HOUSE GETS RECOGNITION

Resolution Necessary to Complete Chief Executive's Act Will Be Joint One-State Depart-

Is Gloomy.

(Continued From First Page.) Culberson, of Texas, and Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the latter a member of the foreign relations committee, served a preliminary notice to this effect in the nate today. Senator Culberson accused President Taft of trying to strip the House of one of its perogatives, and asserted that the President was trying to "steal the Democratic thun-

Old Trenty Out of Date.

In his message to the Senate, President Taft transmitted a copy of the letter American Ambassador Guild, at St. Petersburg, had transmitted to the Russian Foreign Office. In it was expressed the view of the United States that the old treaty no longer met the political principles or commercial needs of the two nations, and should be terminated. The American Government, with marked courtesy, suggested further that it would be most agreeable to this country if a new treaty could be negotiated to replace the ancient and outlived document,

Despite this overture to the Russian government, State Department officials tenight practically admitted there is little hope of negotiating a new treaty that would avoid the things that were leading to the renunciation of the

Trade Not Expected to Suffer.

State Department officials do not be-lieve the heavy trade between the United States and Russia necessarily would be jeopardized by the abroga-tion of the treaty, although a tariff war is possible and Hussia would have the right to exclude American ships from her ports.

American imports from Russia approximate \$14,000,000 a year, principaly in hides, wool and skins. The balance of Hussian trade in favor of the United States, however, is \$21,-

The foreign relations committee was in session nearly three hours today, but the only points discussed were whether the House should be considered in the matter and whether the Senate should act in open session.

It was decided to recognize the House

by making the resolution ratifying the President's action a joint one, and it further was decided to debate the mat-ter in the open. Later in the Senate, Senator Heyburn protested against this decision, declaring the matter should

be taken up in executive session.

Senator Lodge, who prepared the resolution of ratification which the committee approved followed the text of the President's note to Russia in the diplomacy of its expressions. There was no suggestion of a violation of treaty pledges by Russia left out.

Democrats Somewhat Plqued. Senator Culberson said tonight he could not venture a prediction as to how far the Democrats would go in their opposition to the Lodge resolu-tion or any other resolution approving the action of the President in taking the matter out of the hands of Con-

There is a feeling among the Democrats," he said, "that the President is crain, he said, that the Fremident is trying to steal their thunder. I think the country ought to be made ac-quainted with the facts. With the message disposed of in the Senate today, Mr. Lodge presented the report of the committee on foreign

Trouble began when Senator Culber-son asked whether the committee's action had been unanimous. The reply was that there had been no adverse

This response seemed to satisfy Mr. Culberson, but he no sooner had taken his seat than Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, made objection to going on with

important matter.

"Nations take time to deliberate on matters of such moment." he said, "and all of us who participate in their censideration should give them our careful attention. The plan proposed looks too much like what the newspapers designed to the cause was just he stood ready to follow the American passport into any foreign land with "our Constitution, our flag and a cannon."

mate as the 'steam roller' process.

"The unmaking of a treaty that has stood for 80 years is a serious matter. I do not intend to be classed among those who would not act on this questions." tion. Can any Senator say what will abroad, be the result of any action on this resolution? Will the men who are willing to act without deliberation shoulder the responsibility and the musket?"

"He had the same power during the three years of his office," declared the Texas Senator.

Republican leaders of the Senate to-night said they would reply to the Democratic criticism temorrow and would defend the President's course, on would derend the President's course, on the ground that the House did not choose to wait for a termination of the President's negotiations with Russia. The action taken by the House, they said, left the President in a position where he had to step in "to avoid a serious diplomatic incident."

Treaty Is Needed.

While it is said to be true that nations have worked in comprehensive harmony without treatles of trade and navigation, the State Department holds that it is extremely desirable that business of the volume between America and Russia shall not be done by sufferance, but rest upon well-established legal rights.

Otherwise American Consuls in Russian would have no legal powers and American shipping might be excluded from Russian ports at the whim of local officials without afferding ground for protest. Without a treaty, any American whether Jew or Gentile, might be excluded.

lieve the problem thus presented is used vable, and that the only way Russ American commerce can be placed upon the treaty basis will be through the complete omission from the new treaty of any matter of residence and travel. This would fail to improve the condi-tion complained of.

Text of Message Given.

The text of President Taft's message to the Senate on the Russian situation

to the Senate on the Russian situation follows:

"By instructions, which I caused the Secretary of State to transmit to the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg on the 15th day of December, 1511, there was given the Imperial Russian Government, dated December 17, 1511, official notification on behalf of this Government of intention to terminate the treaty of commerce and navigation of December 13, 1832, between the United States and Russia on the expiration of the year commencing on the 1st of January, 1912, the notification contemplated by article 12 of the existing treaty having been embodled in the following note addressed by the Ambassador to the Minister for Foreign Affairs:

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"Under instructions from my Government, and in pursuance of the conversations held by the Secretary of State with the Russian Ambasador at Washington, I have now the honor to give to the imperial Russian Government on behalf of the United States the official notification contemplated by article 12 of the treaty of 1832, whereby the operation of the said treaty will terminate, in accordance with its terms, on nate, in accordance with its terms, on January 1, 1918.

Treaty Is Out of Date.

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"Your Excellency will recall that pour parleurs between the two governments in the last three years have fully recognized the fact that this ancient treaty, as is quite natural, is no longer fully responsive in various respects to the needs of the political and material relations of the two countries, which grow constantly more important. The trenty also has given rise, from time to time, to certain controversies equally regretted by both governments.

"In conveying the present formal notification to your excellency I am instructed to express the desire of my Government meanwhile, to renew the effort to negotiate a modern treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation on a basis more perfectly responsive to the interests of both government. I am directed by the President, at the same time, to emphasize the great value attached by the Government of the United States to the history relations between the two countries and the desire of my Government to spare no effort to make the outcome of the proposed negotiations contribute still further to the strength and cordiality of these relations.

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"I now communicate this action to the Senate as a part of the treaty-making power of this Government, with a view to its ratification and approval. WILLIAM H. TAFT."

GUILD NOTIFIES RUSSIANS

St. Petersburg Inclined to Look

With Favor on Taft's Way. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The American Ambassador, Curtis Guild, Jr., acting under instructions of the President of the United States, today notified the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Saxoneff, that the treaty of 1822 between the United States and Russia would be abrogated January I, 1911, in accordance with provision made in Article JII.

ticle III.

It is pointed out in official circles that Russia has no cause to be dissatisfied with this turn of affairs. President Taft's action, in view of the previously contemplated procedure, being likely to increase his popularity here.

The notification, it is added, was given with full right and tactfully made no mention of motives underlying the abrogation of the treaty, which leaves full intitude for conducting new negotiations with the controversial factor eliminated. tor eliminated.

This feature of the situation has attracted attention and seems to be fully appreciated. The Russian government finds not the slightest grounds to object to the abrogation in such shape as is actually assumed in Ambassador Guild's note, which is dated Decem-

Foreign Minister acknowledges receipt of the notification, and says that Russia takes notice thereof.

The Novoe Vremya tomorrow will

"President Taft judiciously has chosen the best way to put an end to the scandalous Jewish agitation, which is dangerous to both countries. At the same time, the incident bears witness that the Jewish bankers have becomthe real lords of America.

HEYBURN SAYS WAR MAY COME

Idaho Senator Discusses Abrogating Russian Treaty at Dinner.

Alleged Haste Deplored.

Contending that there should be a action of the United States in abrogatfull explanation of the Senate's course ing the Russian treaty of 1832 today departing from its usual custom in may precipitate a war with that country was the assertion of both United the haste with which he said the Senate States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and Governor Mann, of Virginia, its assertion of the country was attempting to dispose of a most may precipitate a war with that country was the assertion of both United States Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, and Governor Mann, of Virginia, in speeches at the annual dinner of the New Jersey Society of Pennsylvania

our flag and a cannon."

He said, however, that no person should be permitted to enter this country and be naturalized for the purpose of making use of a passport

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responsibility and the musket?

President is Criticised.

Culberson said he thought if strange that the President had waited until the
House acted before abrogating the
treaty.

HOUSE FAILS TO PASS BILLS

Brief Display of Bad Temper Is Seen on Both Sides of Chamber.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The House adjourned today without passing any bills, after a brief display of bad temper on both sides of the chamber. It had been intended to take up various bills by unanimous consent. Mr. Madden, of illinois, objected to a Democratic bill fixing the terms of court in West Virginia, and Mr. Buchanan, of illinois, retallated by objecting to a Republican measure of the same character for Maine. ter for Maine.
Mr. Bartholdt, of Missouri, Republi-

Mr. Bargholdt, of Missouri, Republi-can, was blocked in an effort to get consent to address the House for 10 minutes on an objection by Mr. Henry of Texas, Democrat. Finally, on mo-tion of Mr. Fitzgerald, of New York, Democrat, with all Republicans vot-ing against it, the House adjourned until tomorrow.

Mexican Consul at San Diego Dies. can, whether Jew or Gentile, might be excluded.

The State Department, it is believed, soon will attempt to open negotiations for a new treaty.

Seme State Department officials beginning.

TROOPS TO ADVANCE

Russia Prepares for Invasion of Persia.

CABINET'S OFFER SHUNNED

Official Attitude Suggests Passive Resistance, but Provincial Sentiment Is Strongly Opposed to the Russians.

TEHERAN, Dec. 19.—The National council has refused to accept the Cab-Council has refused to accept the Cabinet's proposals regarding a solution of the Russian difficulty, and the Russian troops are preparing to advance on the capital.

It is believed the advance will begin Thursday. The people are apathetic and only the women continue an active boycoit. The official attitude sug-

gests passive resistance, but the pro-vincial sentiment is strongly opposed to the Russians. The former Shah, Mohammed Mirzi Ali, is at Gumez

The Foreign Minister in presenting The Foreign Minister in presenting the questions before the National Council today made a determined effort to secure the support of the Council. He represented that the Cabinet had made every effort to retain Mr. Shuster, but the plight of the country was desperate. The former Shah, he said, was advancing on the one hand and Salar Ed Dowleh on the other, while Russia refused to abate her demands. Therefore, he argued, the Cabinet should be empowered to conciliate Russia.

empowered to concillate Russia Despite his appeals, the deputies in-sisted that the retention of Mr. Shuster was Persia's only hope, and that noth-ing was to be gained by yielding.

FISHER SAYS AMEND LAW

(Continued From Pirst Page.) servation question, following to a great extent the plan pursued in his speech

"Conservation, it seems to me absolutely nothing but National efficiency," he said. "The people of the East have begun to realize that there is a lack of conservation in the 'no use' policy as those of the West realize that there is a lack of the real conservation policy in the 'misuse' theory. The ques-tion now is how to handle the great resources of the Nation so that the question of the 'misuse' and 'no use'

to develop them for the purpose of real onservation."

Among the other speakers were Gov-ernor Oddie, of Nevada; ex-Governor Brady, of Idaho; William Hanley, of Oregon; L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Hallway, and Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pa-cific Railway. The addresses dealt with the trip of the Governors through the East and the benefit which they declared both the East and West would receive from

Enright Denied Supersedeas Writ.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. Dec. 18.—The Supreme Court today denied a writ of supersedeas in the case of Maurice Enright, the alleged Chicago labor "slugger," under sentence of life imprisonment for the murder of Vincent Altman.

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SEVENTY-FIVE CASES OF SCAR-LET FEVER IN CLARK COUNTY.

Vancouver Schools Ordered Closed by Health Officer-Theaters May Cease Operations.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 18 .- (Special)—The alarming spread of scarlet fever at Vancouver and throughout Clark County resulted in drastic action being taken here today by City and County Health Officer Black, who ordered the grammar and high schools in this city closed immediately to check the contagion.

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The school at Minnehaha is closed on account of the engineer is the found of the engineer is the found of the engineer is the found of the engineer is dearer in the Vancouver schools are quarantined at a residence on Eleventh street, and two of them are said to be ill with the fever.

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sician, the City Council tonight, at the suggestion of Councilman Rausch, appointed Rev. A. W. Bond, pastor of the Congregational Church: John M. Lay, and Mrs. W. W. McCredie as a committee to investigate the situation and retee to investigate the situation and re-port as soon as possible upon the ad-visability of closing all moving-picture houses and public meeting places until danger of the epidemic is past, Mayor Riggins will probably call a special session of the Council to act upon this committee's report. The special com-mittee named tonight will confer with Health Officer Black and other physi-cians in reaching its decision.

LAUNCH' VIGILANT BURNED

Gas Explosion Causes \$2000 Damage to Craft at Ilwaco.

in this city closed immediately to check the contagion.

With only 15 cases in the county yeaterday, tonight the number, as reported to Health Officer Black, had increased to 75, and it is believed that a number have not been reported. Since the contagion started five deaths have occurred.

The school at Minnehaha is closed on account of the epidemic. Four women teachers in the Vancouver schools are quarantined at a residence on Eleventh street, and two of them are aid.

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