

NEW PROTEST IS IN

Britain Objects to the Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

HER SUGAR TRADE INJURED

Minister Herbert Enters Claim to Consideration, but Roosevelt Will Not Yield—More Time for Senate to Act.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The reciprocity treaty between Cuba and the United States threatens to raise one of the most serious differences of opinion between Great Britain and the United States that has occurred for years. So much importance is attached to the matter that a meeting of the Cabinet is being specially summoned to see what action can be taken.

The matter came to a head through the despatch from the Chamber of Commerce of the United Kingdom, which waited upon Foreign Secretary Lansdowne yesterday. It included several members of Parliament and represented the most powerful business interests from all the British industrial centers.

Replying to the delegates' argument that all the advantages which the government had gained by securing the abolition of the sugar duties would be sacrificed if the Cuban reciprocity treaty became operative, Lord Lansdowne said he thoroughly realized the gravity of the situation and proceeded to read dispatches showing that the British minister had forcefully represented the British objections to the treaty, pointing out that it was to all intents and purposes a discrimination against all the British possessions in the West Indies.

The delegates said they understood that the treaty contains a secret clause stipulating that no further measures of reciprocity shall be undertaken by the United States towards the British West Indies. It was the case, it was suggested to Lord Lansdowne, that Great Britain would be only within her rights in retaliating with an increased duty on grain.

The Foreign Secretary gave no intimation on this point, which apparently was only suggested for the purpose of the members of the Cabinet who are reported to be strongly in favor of a more protectionist policy might use it as a handle to forward their views.

MORE TIME FOR ACTION.

Senate May Need It for Ratification—No Secret Article.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The State Department is considering the advisability of extending the period of time allowed for the ratification of the Cuban reciprocity treaty, now pending before the United States Senate. The time allowed for ratification expires at midnight today. While the Senators seem confident of their ability to ratify within that time, the President and Secretary feel that they are not warranted in risking the loss of this treaty.

WANTS NO SOCIALISM.

Coal Miners' Convention Votes If Down—Huge Defense Fund.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 24.—Another clash between the Socialist and conservative factions opened the United Mineworkers' Convention today. A resolution from Gwynne, Kan., favored public ownership of railroads and the coal mines. The committee on resolutions, formed by conservative members, brought in a counter resolution setting forth the inability of railroads to move the coal from the mines as recommended that the convention be not committed to any of these movements.

FLOOD SLALTS FROM RAIN

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Santiam River, which is raised by the snow in the mountains. It was reported this evening that Sanderson's wagon bridge, which spans the Santiam, connecting Linn and Marion counties, is on the verge of being washed away. This is the longest bridge supported by the county, and has caused a great deal of trouble. It was washed away, it will entail considerable loss.

CONSPIRACY TO SLUG.

Striking Brassmolders Convicted and Fined Heavily.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Four of the six brassmolders on trial for conspiracy to injure nonunion men during the labor troubles of 1902 were found guilty today. They are Jacob C. Johnson, W. H. Maughan, both of whom were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100; Gus Hoppe and Thomas Christie, fined \$750 each. William Maloney and Gus Johnson were acquitted.

No Damage at Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special.)—The recent rains have not been sufficient to cause any damage here.

FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

TAWNEY PROPOSES INQUIRY INTO NEED OF REVISION.

Proposes That Joint Committee of Congress Work During Recess on Plans of Reducing Duties.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, a member of the ways and means committee, today introduced a joint resolution to appoint a joint committee of the two houses, six Senators and six Representatives-elect to the Fifty-Eighth Congress, to inquire during the coming recess into the present conditions of domestic and foreign production and the necessity for "any modification of duty on any or all dutiable articles, whether any reduction thereof can be made consistent with reasonable protection to American industry and labor; by what means and in what manner the foreign trade of the United States can be promoted and extended; whether or not the tariff system known as the

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APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT.

Armstrong Named for Assistant Secretary of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: Robert B. Armstrong, Illinois, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; George R. Carter, Hawaii, Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii; Sergeant S. Morton, Receiver of Public Moneys at San Francisco; Robert L. Richards, California, surgeon in the Army, with rank of First Lieutenant; Navy-Lieutenant Joseph H. Rohrbacher, to be Lieutenant-Commander.

House Passes Agricultural Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The House worked all day on the agricultural bill and finally passed it with only one amendment of moment—an increase of the appropriation for free seeds from \$70,000 to \$80,000. Wascorin, in charge of the bill, explained that it carried \$5,233,899, an increase of \$29,000 on the present year.

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MR. ISAAC BROCK, born in Buncombe Co., N. C., Mar. 1, 1788.

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Isaac Brock, a citizen of McLennan County, Texas, has lived for 114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, 15 miles west of Waco, but now

father, W. L. Dolan, engineer of the passenger train, both of North Platte, was slightly injured. The other members of the engine crew saved themselves by jumping. The passengers received a severe shaking-up, but none was seriously hurt. The cause of the wreck is not known.

W. H. Ryan, engineer of the freight, suffered a broken leg. The train is said to have been running on the time of the passenger train.

Schwab Not Coming Home Yet. PALERMO, Sicily, Jan. 24.—It was said today that the plans of Charles M. Schwab had been entirely changed. Yesterday it was understood he would sail from here January 25 direct for New York, but he has been such to me, I suffered reported that he will remain abroad for several weeks longer; that the Margarita will possibly be sent back without him.

and that Mr. Schwab will return to the United States on some other vessel.

Sugar Convention Ratified. PARIS, Jan. 24.—After a brief debate, the Senate practically unanimously ratified the protocol of the Brussels sugar convention.

Hibernians Enter Protest. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Jan. 24.—James E. Dolan, National president of the Order of Hibernians, today issued a protest against the action of the British government in sentencing to death Arthur Lynch, convicted of high treason.

Oberlin College Chapel Burned. OBERLIN, O., Jan. 24.—The chapel of Oberlin College was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss is \$50,000, covered by insurance.

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