

COMMERCIAL

Secretary Shaw Discusses Pending Issue.

COMMERCE OF THE NATIONS

He Outlines Four Ways to Meet Hostile Tariffs of Foreign Countries, but Expresses No Preference for Any of Them.

CLEVELAND, O., May 20.—The 36th annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce was held here tonight, with 200 persons in attendance.

Little M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, spoke on "Nepotism in Statesmanship." He said in part:

Ways of Meeting Discrimination.

I cannot believe that any country seriously considers imposing new and severe discriminations against the people of the United States. Such action would be most unfortunate from every point of view to both countries. Certain it is that the United States has done nothing and will do nothing to invite such a course. If, however, at any time any country should do this, and I wish expressly to say that I refer to no particular country, for some countries already do it, then there remain four possible policies. Without expressing an opinion as to their relative merits, I will state them concisely as follows. The responsibility of determination rests alone with Congress.

Four Alternative Policies.

First—The United States could continue her present policy of refusing to her own people some advantages in her own markets and making no discriminations against others. There are those who advocate this course.

Second—We could yield to the demand of those countries which threaten adverse tariff legislation and give to their people material advantages in those lines which make no such discriminations. There are those in this country, I am told, who favor material reductions in present tariffs on merchandise coming from certain countries and the enforcement of present rates as against others. I think they call this reciprocity.

Third—We could materially reduce all our tariff schedules, leaving it to the majority of others to emulate our generosity. There are those, and I am told there are many, who advocate this policy. Without expressing an opinion as to the merits of the proposition, I venture to suggest that even the free-trade advocates of Great Britain do not exempt her from discriminations by countries which adopt the discriminating policy, nor from the demand that the United States shall join in discriminations against her.

Fourth Plan is Retaliation.

Fourth—The only remaining course possible to be pursued is for the United States to make a tariff schedule for the countries which discriminate against us. I have heard it intimated that an amendment to the tariff act, which is likely to be proposed at the next session, but with what prospect of passage I cannot say, substantially as follows:

"Be it enacted, That, whenever any country grants to the people of any other country articles within its markets which are withheld from the people of the United States, then and in all such instances the tariff duties on merchandise coming from those countries showing such preference as follows: First, higher than provided in the schedules of exterior tariff laws.

This would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff, the maximum to be enforced only against such countries as exact a maximum rate.

I understand that those who advocate this course meet the charge that it means tariff war with the countries which the United States will not first declare such a war. Being forced to follow the example of other countries is not the equivalent of a declaration of war, while yielding to the demand that the United States shall discriminate against those who do discriminate against her might involve neutral powers in a universal tariff war. Such a war would necessarily harm the people who would harm more seriously still those who drove it into it. The United States prefers to treat all alike, and fully appreciates alike treatment by others.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO ACT

New York Wants National Investigation of Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, May 20.—President Roosevelt has been requested to take cognizance of the situation that has brought out the Equitable Life Assurance Society trouble, and to institute a National investigation of the insurance business as it is now conducted.

NEW YORK MAY PASS NEW LAW

Governor Higgins Advised to Propose Action at Extra Session.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(Special.)—It was learned this afternoon that there is every likelihood of Governor Higgins naming life insurance as one of the subjects for consideration by the extra session of the Legislature, which is to be called primarily to try the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooper. Close friends of the Governor have been urging him to take a stand on the insurance question ever since it became a settled fact that there would have to be an extra session.

Carnegie Gives Half a Library.

WELLESLEY, Mass., May 20.—President Caroline Hazard, of Wellesley College, at chapel today, confirmed a report that Andrew Carnegie had given the college \$125,000 to be used in the erection of a library. The gift is conditional on the college raising a \$125,000 fund.

PELVIC CATARRH, A PREVALENT, STUBBORN MALADY.

One of the Greatest Triumphs in Modern Medicine Is the Success of Pe-ru-na In These Cases.



Suffered With Backache Five Years. Mrs. A. Williams, 223 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., writes: "While I have, as a rule, no faith in patent medicines, I have used Pe-ru-na in my family for the past five years and I consider it far superior to anything I have ever known or tried, especially for the diseases peculiar to women."

Mrs. Sophia Calwell, Box 887, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "After doctoring for a year and finding no relief from leucorrhoea resulting from prolapsus uteri, and which was sapping my life force away, I finally tried Pe-ru-na, and when I found that it was helping me every day, it seemed almost too good to be true."

Mrs. N. E. George, 112 West 34 St., Sioux City, Ia., chairman Sioux City Ladies' Waist Club, writes: "Pe-ru-na cured me of kidney trouble and female weakness. I also found it very beneficial to take after my son was born, as it built me up in a short time."

Mrs. P. F. Zeinert, 524 North Dayton street, Madison, Wis., writes: "Pe-ru-na is certainly a wonderful medicine for women, and to restore health and strength. I began using it when I was hardly able to be about. A cold which I had contracted caused cessation of the menses, and each month I grew weaker and weaker and was in dreadful pain."

NEW RUSSIAN RUSE

Sends Slow Ships Back to Harbor in Annam.

HOPES TO SLIP PAST TOGO

Eleven Ships in Port Dayot, Outside Territorial Waters, but Will Be Driven Out—Oyama Advancing to Attack.

PARIS, May 20.—The Petit Journal's Saigon correspondent, telegraphing Saturday evening, says he has information from an authoritative source that the entire Russian fleet, after leaving Port Dayot, made for the island of Hainan, where it anchored, taking on coal, and that on the night of May 19-20 a portion of the Russian fleet, comprising 11 ships, returned to the Annam coast, anchoring at Port Royal, but outside territorial waters.

AWAIT LAND AND SEA FIGHTS

British Military Men Think Oyama Will Have No Walkover.

LONDON, May 20.—Not since the war in the Far East began has the tension here been so great as at present, and in military and naval circles the experts are momentarily awaiting momentous news of battle, both on land and sea. Rojestsvensky is trying to run the Japanese picket lines with his squadrons and at the same time the Japanese army is moving forward on Harbin and Vladivostok.

STEAMER CALCHAS RELEASED

Superior Court of Russia Sustains Vladivostok Court.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The Superior Admiralty Court has decided the appeal in the case of the British steamer Calchas (captured by the Vladivostok squadron), overruling Admiral Jensen's protest against the decision of the Vladivostok Court, ordering her release.

DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND

Oyama Disposing His Forces for Attack and Lialievitch Ready.

GUNSHU PASS, May 20 (168 miles north of Tse Pass, Manchuria, May 21.)—A general engagement is imminent. Field Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against General Lialievitch's line, and is concentrating his troops along the center, but his base is opposite the Russian right. It is not yet clear which wing is making a demonstration and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident from Lialievitch's preparations that he intends to accept a decisive battle.

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TOGO CALLS SHIPS TOGETHER

Blockading Squadron Withdrawn From Vladivostok, Says Russia.

MOSCOW, May 20.—Russian torpedo craft which have gone to Vladivostok after the reconnoitering cruiser Arabia (confiscated by the Vladivostok Prize Court), which recognized the American doctrine that foodstuffs are conditional contraband, the court ordered the release of 124,030 pounds of flour and sustained the confiscation of 26 bales of cotton and 97 bales of timber, the latter decision being a rejection of Secretary Hay's contention for broadening the list of contraband so as to include all articles of dual use.

RUSSIAN PRIZE COURT

Confiscates Cotton and Timber, Rejects Hay's Contention.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—(1:25 A.M.)—Dispatches from Harbin report a carnival of drunkenness and dissipation among the hangers-on of the rear army. Champagne at \$19 a bottle is said to be flowing like rivers, dives are abundant and a multitude of sharpers and gamblers is reaping a rich harvest. The Emperor, at General Linievitch's request, has appointed a new Provost Marshal-General and the Commander-in-Chief intends to wage a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the rear.

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When a "Hercules" boy is out on pleasure bent and the clouds commence to gather black and drizzle rain, does his mother worry about his getting wet to the skin? Never; she has no occasion to; she knows that he will stay out in the rain, that his boy nature, but she knows, too, that he is wearing a "Hercules" shower-proof suit.

Our claim that a "Hercules" boys' suit is shower-proof isn't an advertising dodge; it is a fact.

If a manufacturer can waterproof cloth and cut it up into rain-coats, that usage proves shower-proof, why can't we do the same thing and cut up the cloth in Boys' Suits? That's just what we do. The cloth we use in Boys' "Hercules" suits is put through the rain-coat shower-proof process before we make it up; then why isn't a "Hercules" Boys' Suit a rain coat?

In fact a "Hercules" suit is more thoroughly shower-proof than most rain-coats, especially the cheaper kind; the cloth is better quality, closer woven and ALL WOOL.

"Hercules" are made in two-piece, knee-pants suits for Boys from 6 to 10; and your boy will get more wear out of a "Hercules" than any suit for which you pay half as much again for.

Your dealer's name and "Hercules" book if you ask.

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