Secretary Shaw Discusses Pending Issue.

COMMERCE OF THE NATIONS

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

CLEVELAND, O. May 20.-The 56th anwas held here tonight, with 300 persons in

Leatie M. Shaw, Secretary of the Treasury, spoke on "Nonpartisan Statesman

Ways of Meeting Discrimination.

I cannot believe that any country se-clously considers imposing new and severe discriminations against the people of the United States. Such action would be most United States. Such action would be most unfortunate from every point of view to both countries. Certain it is 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 for the people of the United States four possible policies. Without expressing an opinion as to their relative merits, I will state them concisely as possible. The responsibility of determination rests alone with Congress.

Four Alternative Policies.

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First—The United States could continue her present policy of reserving 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 over those 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 cariffs schedules, leaving it to the magnanimity 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 policy of Great Britain does not exempt her from discriminations by countries which adopt the discriminations against her.

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Fourth-The only remaining course possible to be pursued is for the United States to make discriminations against the countries which discriminate against us. I have heard it intimated that an amendment to our present tariff laws 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 privileges within its markets which are withheld from the people of the United States, then and in all such instances the tariff duties on all merchandise coming from those countries showing such preferences shall be — per cent higher than provided in the schedules of existing tariff laws."

This would constitute a maximum and misimum tariff, the maximum to be gaforced only against such countries as exact a maximum rate against us.

I understand that those who advocate this course meet the charge that it means tariff war with the suggestion that 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 ber might involve neutral powers in a universal tariff war. Such a war would necessarily harm us, but it would harm more seriously still those who drove us into it. The United States prefers to treat all alike, and fully appreciates like treatment by others. fers to treat all alike, and fully appre-clates like treatment by others.

ASKS PRESIDENT TO ACT

New York Wants National Investiga tion of Life Insurance.

NEW YORK, May 20 .- President Roose velt has been requested to take cognizance of the situation that has brought out ble, and to institute a National investi-

gation of the insurance business as it is gation of the insurance business as it is now conducted.

This request was made by W. F. King, former president of the Merchants' As-sociation of this city, who has written the President as a policy-holder in sev-eral companies, asking that such an in-President to appoint a National commission on the lines of the Coal Commission that settled the anthracite strike, to make

inquiry and report. In case the President decides that he agitation in every state by sending out literature to every merchant and manufacturing corporation, to the number of 150,000, having a mercantile rating of \$50,000 and above. I will ask these men to interest themselves and their employes in petitioning their members of Congress and Senators to put these great insurance corporations under Governmental con-

NEW YORK MAY PASS NEW LAW

Governor Higgins Advised to Propose

NEW YORK, May 20 .- (Special.)-It was arned this afternoon that there is every selihood of Governor Higgins naming life insurance as one of the subjects o consideration by the extra session of the Legislature, which is to be called pri-marily to try the charges against Justice Warren B. Hooker. Close friends of the

the extra session, will most likely draw the stipulation. Legislation that he is said to have under way will form the predicate for what he proposes shall be an exhaustive, impartial and unpartisan investigation, not only of the Equitable, but of all life insurance companies doing sion on the lines of the Massachus laws, limiting life insurances surplus

Carnegic Gives Half a Library.

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

POLICY ON THRIFF PELVIC CATARRH, A PREVALENT & STUBBORN MALADY.



Suffered With Backache Five Years.

"While I have, as a rule, no faith in patent medicines, Peruna is a noteworthy exception. I have used it myself and 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 "Five years ago I suffered a severe fall, not only spraining my nakle, but causing prolapsus uteri. I suf-fered with constant backache, bearing down pains,

sometimes for days I was unable to stand on my

Mrs. A. Williams, 233 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.,

"I can now do my work with ease, and can walk as well as I ever could and at night only feel a natural tiredhome. I gradually grew better with the use of eight bottles and within four months I was completely cured. I have enjoyed excellent health ever since."

"I keep Peruna in the house all the time to take in case of a cold or when one is feeling worn out and tired. "I have used many remedies, but never found anything to equal Peruna

"After taking one bottle I felt much Recommends Pe-ru-na to Suffering Women.

Miss Estaer Lee, 313 Madison street, Topeka, Kansas, secretary Triple Tie Social Club, writes:

"Fourteen months ago I began to be troubled with female weakness, which "I sleep the night through, while be- left me pale, weak and nervous.

forc I could not sleep longer than an hour at a time.

"I am thankful to Peruna for my health."

"Peruna was recommended to me. I kept growing stronger and in three month: I was in my usual normal condition."

A Wonderful Medicine for Woman's Ills.

Mrs. P. F. Zeinert, \$14 North Dayton street, Madon, Wis., writes: "Peruna is certainly a wonderful medicine for wom

un's ills, 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.

"After a few weeks' use of Peruna I began to mend, and for seven weeks' used it regularly. I was rewarded for my efforts by being restored into a healthy woman, instead of a miserable, sickly being with no

"I give it my best indorsement and hope that it may benefit, many."

Pelvic T Catarrh T Covers Ta Multitude of Woman's Ailments. '

For many years the profession have been treating the ailments peculiar to the female sex as a special class of ail-

Local treatments of all sorts have been devised. Surgical operations have been employed.

The whole medical profession seemed unsalmous that if this class of diseases were to be cured at all, it must be accomplished by local treatment or by surgical proceedures.

When Dr. Hartman invented Peruna as an internal remedy for catarrh, it cradually become apparent that in-

gradually became apparent that internal diseases could be cured that heretofore had baffled all medical

If Peruna cures catarrh in one part of the body, it can cure catarrh in any other part of the body.

Persons, being an internal systemic remedy, it is just as applicable to pelvic catarrh, which so frequently afflicts women, as masal catarrh, so common in Northern climes.

Thus it has come to pass that a remedy which is neither surgical nor a local smilleation is in common use for local application is in common use for

the cure of pelvic catarrh.

A great number of cases of female aliments of all varieties are cured by use of Peruna.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever lo-cated in the body. A multitude of women who hereto-fore have been valuely trying local treatments and possibly dreading a surgicul operation have been induced to try Peruna and received a prompt

These women, in their gratitude for relief, make public statements for the benefit of others.

We necessarily can publish only a few of them. We have hundreds more

Health in Precarious Condition Fron Pelvie Catarrh.

Mrs. Emma Fliessner, 19 S. Fourth street, Minneapolis, Minn., member Lutheran Clurch, and worthy treasurer Sons of Temperance, writes:

"I suffered for over two years with irregular and painful periods. My aeaith was in a very precarious condi-tion and I was very anxious to find something to restore my health and "I was very glad to try Peruna and delighted to find that it was doing me

continued to use it for a little over three months and then found my troubles removed. "I consider it a splendid medicine and

shall never be without it, taking a dose when I feel run down and tired."

'An Ident Medicine.

Miss Louise Mather, 13 Church street, Burington, Vt., vice-president Bureau of Exchange, writes:

"Your medicine is an ideal woman's medicine and by far the best I have known to restore lost health and strength."

NEW RUSSIAN RUSE

Sends Slow Ships Back to Harbor in Annam.

HOPES TO SLIP PAST TOGO

Eleven Ships in Port Dayet, Outside Territorial Waters, but Will Be Driven Out--Oyama Advanc-. ing to Attack.

PARIS. May 22.-The Petit Journal's correspondent, telegraphing clash the Equitable Life Assurance Society trou. Saturday evening, says he has infrom an authoritative formation 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 II ships, returned to vestigation be made under the Interstate
Commerce law. Should this course be
Geemed practicable, Mr. King asks the
The Petit Journal says this fact was The Petit Journal says this fact was immediately telegraphed to Salgon and Admiral de Jonquieres decided to

proceed immediately to Port Dayot to enforce the observance of neutrality and that the Admiral carries precise has no jurisdiction," said Mr. King, "It and severe instructions to that effect The Petit Journal says that it is believed the returned portion of the Russian fleet is composed of the less rapid of the Rusian vessels and that it is a ruse of Rojestvensky, who hopes to mislead Togo by making him be-lieve that the entire Russian fleet has returned to Indo-Chinese waters, and thus permit Rojestvensky, with his faster ships, to slip at full speed to

> Officials, the paper concludes, do not fear complications because of the return of the Russians, as the ships are outside the territorial waters. A later dispatch says the vessels outside Port Dayot brought colliers.

AWAIT LAND AND SEA FIGHTS

British Military Men Think Oyama Will Have No Walkover.

SPECIAL CABLE. LONDON, May 20 .- Not since the war warren B. Hooker. Close friends of the Governor have been urging him to take a stand on the insurance question ever since it become a settled fact that there would have to be an extra session.

Senator Alfred R. Page, it is understood, is among Governor Higgins' advisers in this matter and, should the Governor decide to include insurance in the call for the extra session, will most likely decide. squadrons and at the same time the Japanese army is moving forward on Harbin and Vladivostok.

It must not be forgotten that for the past three months General Linievitch has been actively engaged in getting his troops ready for a decisive condict and that they are in better shape than at any time since the outbreak of hostilities. That being the case. Oyama will have his work cut out to secure a victory associative as the secure a victory, especially as the Russians can withdraw to the bahks of the Sungari and there, by destroy-

the heavier of the Russian ships. Togo would be able to give battle with little fear of the general result.

The naval battle will likely be fought within 48 hours, if the estimates of the naval experts are worthy of credence.

of the Calchas was legal, thus barring are probably seeking to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet.

Following the precedent set in the case of the German steamer Arabia (confiscated by the Vladivostok Prize

improved. I kept on taking it until I had taken nine bottles, and then considered myself cured.

GO AHEAD AT ALL HAZARDS

Orders Given Rojestvensky--British

Fleet Stays on Watch. SPECIAL CABLE.

LONDON, May 20.—British naval expert authorities here incline to the opinion that Rojestvensky has been opinion that Rojestvensky has been unable to get into close quarters with unable to get into close quarters with
Togo, and that he has received strinforward at all hazards. Japan has no fear that the Russians will injure her trading ships, as Rojestvensky is not likely to encumber himself with slow merchant vessels while on his

has hitherto been customary for resent, in view of the possible of the Russian and Japanese fleets.

A torpedo-boat is said to have me Togo's fleet not far from this The Japanese signalled the British not to report their whereabouts. Great Britain's fleet at Hongkong consists of the first-class battleships Glory, Albion, Ocean and Centurion, the first-class armored cruiser Hogue the first-class protected cruiser Andromeda, the second-class cruiser Bonaventure. The battleships Goliath and Canopus are expected shortly.

BATTLE IN MANCHURIA OPENS

Russian Columns Attack and Are Repulsed and Driven North.

TOKIO, May 20.-(7 P. M.)-It was announced this evening from the headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field that three Russian columns of mixed forces advanced southward May 18 to the vicinity of the railroad. The Japanese engaged them and drove the Russians northward. Simultaneously 500 Russian cavalry attacked a Japanese field hospital at Kingpin, on the right bank of the Liao River. Japan-ese artillery and infantry dispersed the attacking cavalry, inflicting heavy

DECISIVE BATTLE AT HAND

Oyama Disposing His Forces for Attack and Linievitch Ready.

GUNSHU PASS, May 26 (108 miles orth of Tie Pass, Manchuria, May 23.) A general engagement is imminent.
 'ield Marshal Oyama is deploying heavy forces against General Linte-vitch's left, and is concentrating his troops along the center, but als base is opposite the Russian right. It is not yet clear which wing is making a dem-onstration and which will deliver the main blow. It is evident from Linie-

STEAMER CALCHAS RELEASED Superior Court of Russia Sustains

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.-The Superior Admiralty Court has decided the appeal in the case of the British steam-

Vladivostok Court.

case of the German steamer Arabia (confiscated by the Vladivostok Prize Court), which recognized the American doctrine that foodstuffs are conditional contraband, the court ordered the re-lease of 350,050 pounds of flour and sus-tained the confiscation of 36 bales of cotton and 97 bales of timber, the lat-ter decision being a rejection of Secre-

Carnival of Dissipation Causes Stern

Measures by General. ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.-(1:25 A M.)-Dispatches from Harbin report the British fleet in the Far East to proceed North about this time for Summer crulsing. It has received orders this week to remain in Hongkong for to be flowing like rivers, dives are 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 Marshul-General and the Commander in-Chief intends to wage a vigorous campaign to restore order and institute more satisfactory conditions in the

TOGO CALLS SHIPS TOGETHER

Blockading Squadron Withdrawn From Vladivostok, Says Russia. SPECIAL CABLE.

MOSCOW, May 20.-Russian torped craft which have gone to Vladivostok that the Japanese blockading division left the vicinity of that port some days ago and is on its way to join Togo's main fleet. The Russian Admiralty professes to be in possession of full information regarding Togo's move-

Germany Did Not Notify China.

PEKIN, May 20.-In an official denial of the reported selzure by the Germans of the Island of Yu Chow and the Bay

the report.

There is much shipping passing the island and the Germans decided to survey and chart the vicinity, but failed to notify China of such intention; hence the misunderstanding. The Chinese complain of the lack of courtesy on the part of the Germans in not asking for permission to make the surveys, but are satisfied that occupation was not contemplated.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Morton and Commander Seaton Schroeder, Chief of the Burgau of Naval Intelligence, had an interview with President Rossevelt today con-cerning the prospective battle between the Russian and Japaneze fieets, Comthe Russian and Japanese fleets. Com-mander Schroeder has prepared a docu-ment in which he compares the strength and qualities of the two fleets. He explained to the President his fig-ures and deductions. The President is interested deeply in the situation and is taking every opportunity to obtain information upon it.

Junks to Supply Russian Fleet. Russians can withdraw to the bahks of the Sungari and there, by destroying the bridges that cross that atream, be able to withstand the Japanese for a considerable time.

more by good strategy than by weight of metal. Should they meet in a general battle the chances would favor the Russians through abeer weight of numbers. Should, however, the Japanese, through the use of torpedo-boats, disable some of perfor Court decided that the detention ity of Cape St. John, and it is added

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.-It now understood that Captain Clado, who was Admiral Rojestvensky's chief tactician, and who testified before the Sea Commission at Paris, has been dismissed from the navy by imperial or-ders for repeated and persistent dis-obedience of the order to refrain from the publication of his views on naval

ST. PETERSBURG, May 21.—(1:03 A. M.)—The dismissal from the navy of Captain Clado is gazetted.

SAYS JURY WAS TOO HASTY Mariborough.

Russians Praise Japanese Surgeon

TOKIO, May 20 .- The report that the Russians have complained of the man-ner in which their wounded men lef: at Port Arthur were treated by the Japanese is officially denied. It is said that the Russian medical officers on leaving Port Arthur addressed a letter to the chief of the Japanese ical staff, thanking him for the care of the Russian wounded, and enthusiastically expressing fraternity with

Germans Get Blg Contract.

SPECIAL CABLE.

the Japanese surgeons

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Arrangements for the return of 50,000 invalid soldiers from the front has been perfected by the North German Lloyd Company. The contract gives the company 165 roubles (\$84.71) for each soldier. The Americans completely this dier. The Americans overlooked this business at first and now are cut out.

Guards French Nentrality.

SAIGON, Cochin-China, May 20 .- Adsaidon, Cocamerana, any 20-Ad-miral de Jonquieres, the French navai commander, sailed from here today on the cruiser Guichen. His destination was not announced, but it is understood that he is going to make another inspection of the coast to see if neutrality is being

Health at Harbin Improving.

HARBIN, May 20.—There is no epidemic here and very few persons are sick in the hospitals. The sanitary condition of Harbin is improving.

USE WIRELESS ON COAST

Stations Proposed for Points in California, Oregon and Washington.

VALLEJO, Cal., May 20 .- It is proposed by the Navy Department to establish wireless telegraph stations at Point Loma, Cape Blanco, Cape Flattery, North Head, Point Wilson and Bremerton. The estab lishment of these new stations will prac tically cover the Pacific Coast, and they will be especially valuable to warships carrying wireless instruments. The Weath-er Bureau has offered to turn over to the Navy Department some materials and in-

Boycott on Cigars Enjoined. CHICAGO, May 20.-The Knights of

Labor today filed a petition in the United States Circuit Court for a restraining order enjoining George J. Thompson, secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, from circuiating literature condemning cigars manufactured by the Knights of Labor. As a Last Resort.

Before going to the expense of calling a doctor for a case of diarrhoea or dysentery, procure a bottle of Chamberiain's Colle, Choiera and Diarrhoea Remedy and you will be more than pleased with the result. There is not another medicine in the world that has saved as many lives as this remedy. It has been used in many cases where hope was abandoned by the physician, and has never yet been known to fall. For sale by all druggists.

Convicted Wife-Murderer Laments His Fate.

Compares His Trial to That of Car-Barn Bandits, Where Deliberations Were Slower, Though Evidence Was Direct.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(Special.)—Convicted of wife-murder, Johann Hoch discoursed sarcastically today about the jury that convicted him and claimed the police did not give him a "square deal." Comparing the action of the car-barn bandits' jury, where the evidence was all direct, with his trial, in which it was all circumstantial. he said:

direct, with his trial, in which it was all circumstantial, he said:

"Now, look at the difference between my case and that of the car-barn bandits, who were tried in the same court last year. I am guiltless and the facts are clear. In the other case the bodies of three victims had builtest in them. The three victims had bullets in them. The criminals boasted about their crimes. Yet the jury was out a day and a haif, if I am informed correctly.

"Here is the difference in my case; Jo-

hann Hoch was found guilty by the jury in ten minutes. The first ballot was taken at most a minute after the Judge finished his instructions. Then Bailing Magnus announced to them that their dinner was ready. As soon as dinner was over the jury took another bailot. It is stated the first stood ten for hanging and stated the first stood ten for nanging and two for imprisonment. Another ballot was voted. This time the result was that all the 12 men voted to hang me. That was quick work, when it is remembered that Judge Kersen thought enough of the importance of the case to read over 60 instructions and say that a man's life was at wake.

was at stake.

"The eating of the dinner and the faking of the ballots and the time passed in waiting for court to be reopened consumed altogether only a little more than an hour. Then, too, remember that my trial lasted exactly one month, and you will see at once that there was something wrong somewhere.

wrong somewhere.
"But never mind, I, Johann Hoch, who has been a kind husband to my wife, died an injocent man. I did not poison my wife, and that is all there is to it, alwife, and that is all there is to it, although the state had to have it so, and therefore I must go to the noose. I could die in half an hour and be better satisfied, for I don't want any lingering misery in jall, where I have been too long already."

Hoch is deathly pale and his features, formerly light with smiles, are tightly drawn. Jailor Whiteman has ordered a close watch kept on him to prevent any attempt at suicide. It is believed that he will try to cheat the gallows.

Hoch spent the greater part of today in

Hoch spent the greater part of today in his cell weeping, and at times his sobs were audible throughout the jail. His lamentations brought scanty sympathy from his fellow prisoners, who jeered at him and constantly urged him to "brace up and die like a man."

Dying of Thirst in Desert.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20 .- George SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 20.—George W. McKane, who has arrived here from Imperial, tells of the rescue of four persons on the desert who were almost dying for lack of water. The party comprised a Mr. Friend, his wife and two sons, formerly of Boston, but more recently living at Phoenix, Ariz. They undertook to cross from the latter place to California. Their water

tween Ehrenburg and Old Beach they were almost ready to give up. Jus-then McKane and R. H. Benton, cattlemen, appeared on the scene, revived them with water and directed them to the newrest well. Their subsequent movements are not known.

Northwest People in New York.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels are as follows: From Baker City, Or,—W. P. Butcher, at the Hoffman. From Seattle-M. M. Russell, at the

More than 300 suits were filed yesterday by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition

Company to collect stock subscriptions aggregating \$30,000. Ex-Mayor Tiegenheim. of St. Louis, is sued for \$5000.

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's 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 oth and cut it up into rainthat 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 before we make it up; then why isn't a "Hercules" Boys' Suit

In fact a "Heroules" suft 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 16; 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"



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