

TARIFF DISPUTE IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Consul Teplow Says That Sums Up Whole Trouble.

OTHER TRADE PROSPECTS

Sugar Tariff Would Be Insignificant Compared to the Large American Exports to Siberia—Russia Would Oppose European Concert.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Vladimir A. Teplow, the Russian consul general in this city, in discussing the tariff dispute between this country and Russia, said:

"The whole trouble, if there be any trouble, is due to a misunderstanding on the part of the United States. Russia and the United States have too many interests that are mutual for either one to be able to afford to oppose the other. Siberia is a large country and when it is opened, which will be in about two years, America will have it for a market almost exclusively. From the physical position of Siberia, no other country is available.

Why then should Russia antagonize the country from which Siberia must draw the most of her supplies? We shall want machinery, lamps, bicycles, in fact almost everything that America produces. As to sugar, all we import of this article is from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 worth annually. In machinery only one article, Chicago alone sends \$30,000,000 worth annually to European markets. Think what the figures are for the whole country. Would it not be absurd for America to sacrifice the tremendous industrial interests she has in Russia on account of a comparatively insignificant tariff on our sugar?

"There is a rumor of a concert of the European nations against the United States to check the commercial progress that this country is making. In my opinion such a coalition can never be made. But if such a thing could possibly happen you may be sure that Russia would not make one of the opposition."

ROYAL SHERRIES SOLD.

Wine Sale Attracts Throng of Dealers and Americans Make Large Purchases.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The sale of royal wines at Christie's attracted a large throng of dealers, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. The aggregate sales for 1169 dozens brought about \$2784, pointing to about \$20,000 for the entire surplus stock.

While the auction was well attended, the bidding was mainly confined to a few large dealers.

It was understood that a considerable quantity of the wine was purchased for the American market. The price for each brand was settled by the dealers and there was little variation from it. The wines were pale and golden sherrys from the St. James Palace cellars, bottled in 1880, 1882, 1891 and 1894.

MUST ANSWER FOR CONTEMPT.

Washington Asylum Superintendent Denied Admittance to Deputy Sheriff.

SEATTLE, June 25.—For refusing to allow a Pierce county deputy sheriff to serve papers on an inmate of the Steilacoom asylum, Superintendent Goddard of that institution will answer to contempt of court proceedings before Judge W. R. Bell of the supreme court next Saturday morning. The trouble leading up to the charge of contempt of court arose from a Pierce county divorce suit. Superintendent Goddard had refused to allow the officer to make a personal service of the summons in this suit on the defendant, a Mrs. Patterson.

The summons in this case was given a deputy sheriff for personal service. When the deputy arrived at the asylum, it is stated that he asked to be allowed to see Mrs. Patterson. On being asked his business, he explained the

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nature of his errand. He was then denied his request. Returning to Tacoma, the deputy handed back the papers which he had been sent to serve. The reasons for failure of service were indorsed upon them. Proceedings were then commenced in the courts of Pierce county to compel Dr. Goddard to allow the service to be made. That official persisted in his refusal.

Dr. Goddard claims the woman would not understand the nature of the affair and the whole matter would needlessly excite her. On the other hand it is maintained that inasmuch as the service was a legal process it was not within the province of Superintendent Goddard of the asylum to question its wisdom or legality. The case has been taken from Pierce county's superior court to that of King county.

WILL RECEIVE MEDALS.

Sailors Who Participated in West Indian Campaign to Be Honored.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—Acting upon the unanimous recommendation of the naval board of awards, Secretary Long has approved the designs for the two medals provided for by congress to commemorate the achievements of the United States navy in the campaign in the West Indies during the Spanish-American war. Of these two medals the first is known as the battle medal and the second as the meritorious service medal.

In his report to Secretary Long, the board of awards points out that the battle medal is not for services rendered in any one engagement, but is intended for all the men who participated in the West Indian campaign.

The first medal is to be placed upon the chest of the recipient, and the second upon the left breast. The medals will be known as the battle medal and the meritorious service medal. The battle medal will be awarded to the recipient of the medal, and the meritorious service medal will be awarded to the recipient of the medal.

The meritorious service medal is for those who have enjoyed distinguished service otherwise than in battle. It will go to such men as Hobson, Lieutenant Ward, Victor Blue, Lieutenant Buck and a very few others. The design is a five-pointed star in open work and encircled by a laurel wreath and supported by a bar, the whole backed by red, white and blue ribbons. A fouled anchor fits the center of the star. The name of the recipient will be engraved on the back.

The board has decided and the secretary of the navy has approved the decision that the sailors and marines who were engaged in blockade duty shall have the medal (in their case a meritorious service medal) as well as the men who actually participated in the fighting. Everybody who was in the West India campaign at all as either blockader or fighter, will get a medal of one kind or another.

INGALLS FOUR FEET LOWER.

Efforts to Fix Transport Results in a Second Meeting.

NEW YORK, June 25.—An attempt to fix the transport Ingalls, which sank in a dry dock in the Erie Basin, June 14, into a stronger dry dock has resulted in the vessel dropping an additional four feet and now being deeper in the water than ever.

Those in charge of the work say it was an accident almost impossible to avoid. Nobody was injured in the second accident. Divers say that the hull of the vessel is not injured. Another effort will be made today to raise the ship. Blocks in the dock on which the keel of the ship rests fell away which caused the mishap. Carpenter Stewart, foreman at the yard, lost his watch on the vessel.

BRITONS ARE NOT PLEASED.

Program of South African War Anything but Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, June 25.—There is much discouragement in England over the military situation in South Africa, without definite news of any fresh disaster, says the Tribune London correspondent. General French has work to do in the French section where his maneuvers were successful fifteen months ago.

The newspapers have reported that the emperor is holding back more information of an unfavorable nature. Some of the military experts in the house of commons express the opinion that the emperor may have proved unskilful.

ON CHINA'S BEHALF.

United States Disapproves of Powers Destroying Chinese Fortifications.

NEW YORK, June 25.—According to a despatch from Washington to the Herald, the government is not favorable to withdrawing from China by means of defense and will not, therefore, officially sanction the acts of other powers in destroying Chinese fortifications. The company of American troops now at Peking is not to be used in razing forts, but is stationed in the Chinese capital to protect the American legation and for no other purpose. No confirmation has been received at Washington of the report that Russia has notified China that before she will evacuate Manchuria an agreement must be signed by the two governments.

PLAN PROVED SUCCESSFUL.

Uniform College Entrance Examinations Meet With Approval.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The first series of uniform entrance examinations held by authority of the college entrance examination board of the middle states and Maryland has come to an end. The examinations proved exactly as planned, without difficulty at 61 different points in the United States, and at London, England, and Dresden, Saxony. Of the 61 places of examinations in the United States 13 were in New England and 23 in the middle states. In all nearly 800 candidates for admission to college were examined by the board. Of this number 472 made application to the board direct. The remainder made their applications either through Columbia College or Barnard College.

Of the 472 three hundred and forty-seven were men and 125 were women. Fifty-three of the candidates examined did not state what college or scientific school they proposed to enter. For Columbia 152 declared themselves, for Cornell 37, for Princeton 34, for Barnard 21, for Vassar 25, for Wellesley 22, for Yale 17, for Mount Holyoke 14, for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology 14, for the Bryn Mawr 11, for the University of Pennsylvania 6, and for Williams five. The unusually large number choosing Columbia is due to the fact that separate Columbia examinations were abandoned in favor of those by the board.

The largest number examined outside of New York and Brooklyn were those at Concord, N. H., 21; Newark, N. J., 25; Philadelphia, 22; Paterson, N. J., 13; Washington, D. C., 12; Louisville, N. J., 10; Rochester, N. Y., eight each. Of the 472 candidates applying to the board, 151 were prepared in public high schools, 142 in academies and endowed schools and 150 in private schools and classes.

WILL WORK WITH TRUST.

Recent Purchase of Steel Company Does Not Imply Active Competition.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The advice from Philadelphia that the Pennsylvania Railroad company which recently purchased the Pennsylvania Steel company has also acquired the Cambria Steel company are confirmed by Judge Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, who said:

"President A. J. Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, voluntarily stated to me a few days ago that his people had purchased both the Cambria Steel company and the Pennsylvania Steel company, and at the same time assured me that it would be the disposition of his companies to operate in entire harmony with the United States Steel corporation. Basing my statement on previous business transactions with Mr. Cassatt, I am pleased to say his assurances are received with perfect confidence and entire satisfaction. None of the interests of any of the steel companies will be prejudiced by reason of these purchases."

ADMIRAL HERESFORD CENSURED.

Criticism of Mediterranean Fleet Calls Forth Admiralty's Displeasure.

NEW YORK, June 25.—The state of affairs in the British Mediterranean fleet is causing much concern, says the London correspondent of the Tribune. It is well known that several naval officers have addressed strong remonstrances to the admiralty in regard to the strength and war organization of the squadron, but Lord Heresford's action in making his communication public is not approved, reply of the admiralty-secretary in the house of commons last night with regard to Lord Charles' letter conveys an impression of censure on the popular rear-admiral, and some of his friends fear that it may lead to his resignation. Whatever course Lord Charles may take, the attention of parliament will be called to the deficiencies which it is alleged exist in the Mediterranean squadron, especially in the matter of torpedo boats.

FIRE RESULTS FATAALLY.

Tenement; House Blaze in St. Louis—One Woman Killed.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Fire broke out at 2:30 this morning in the building No. 802 Morgan street, occupied on the ground floor by the J. Edwards Painting company, and quickly spread to the adjoining buildings, the upper portion of which were used as tenements. A panic seized upon the occupants when the fire broke out and a number of them jumped from upper windows.

Mrs. Aena Zola received injuries which resulted in her death within half an hour. Her daughter Camille had her hip dislocated and sustained a fracture of the skull; her son Edward was seriously injured by jumping. Loss to the buildings, nominal.

SAENGERFEST OPENS TODAY.

Famous Singers Gather at Buffalo for Carnival of Song.

BUFFALO, June 25.—The features of the opening of the thirteenth Saengerfest of the North American Saengerbund was a reception held last night at the Sixty-fifth Regiment armory. Admission was limited to members of the Saengerbund. About 3500 persons were in attendance and it is estimated that fully that number of singers will be in attendance today when the "Fest" is formally opened. The orchestra has reached here from

New York. William Bartels who will appear as the tenor soloist for the Brooklyn Saengerbund is here. Madam Schumann Heineck, who with Mme. Blauvelt, D. F. Davis, bass and H. Egan Williams, from the quartette of big soloists, is here. The others are expected here today.

PORTO RICAN AFFAIRS.

Federals Will no Longer Oppose the United States Authorities.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.) SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, June 18.—When the new directive committee of the local Federal party was formed on Sunday last, more was accomplished toward putting an end to the problems which have retarded the things pending than anything else since civil government was inaugurated. Perfect harmony is now possible and more than probable. The Federal party which has always been loud in its abuse of Governor Allen and of the entire policy of the administration is now pledging itself to aid the governor in its earnest desire to further the island's interests.

Over fifty delegates from all parts of the island attended the mass meeting to which only pledged Federals are admitted. Perfect harmony prevailed. Everything had been pre-arranged and there was a marked uniformity of ideas. The following were chosen members of the Federal executive committee: Francisco P. Ayala, Santiago R. Palmer, Hernando Diaz Navarro, Manuel Dominguez, Tullio Larrosa, Carlos Ma. Soto, Juan B. Toranzo Herrera.

Mr. Ayala is chief of the party, succeeding Manuel Rivera, now in New York. He is elected for two years. Mr. Ayala and two members of the committee called on Governor Allen Monday. This was the first time within a year that any prominent Federal had visited the governor in a political capacity. The governor expressed his pleasure in knowing that the efforts of the administration of the island had thus far met with the approval of all good citizens. He added that he and the American generally welcomed the support and co-operation of the Federals.

NAVAL WAR COLLEGE.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—The Navy department has made public the programme to be carried out by the naval war college at Newport this week. A noteworthy feature is the appearance of an army officer before the college. Colonel Peter C. Hains, a prominent engineer officer, who will explain the value and practical usage of war charts. Hygiene will be a leading topic of the week. Surgeon Henry C. Byer, U. S. N., speaking on this subject Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The four committees will present for discussion the topics of war games, tactical studies, law solutions and problems and Saturday will be devoted to "strategic game."

DIPLOMATS GOING ABROAD.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Four diplomats will be among the passengers on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Gross, which will sail for Europe this morning. They are Count Cassini, Russian ambassador to this country; Sir Claude MacDonald, British minister to Japan, summoned home by Lord Salisbury; Dr. Louis F. Coma, Nicaraguan minister at Washington; and Captain R. Jose de Trezza, Mexican minister at Vienna.

MFARLAND WILL RECOVER.

NEW YORK, June 25.—Floyd McFarland, the bicyclist who was injured in the bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, and who was removed to the hospital was pronounced better by the physicians early today. They assert that he will soon recover.

JOSEPH COOK DEAD.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., June 25.—Joseph Cook, the distinguished lecturer and author, is dead.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 25.—Wheat, Walla Walla, 57¢ 5/8.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Wheat, December, 1901; cash, 55.

CHICAGO, June 25.—Wheat, September, 66¢ 5/8; closing, 66¢ 5/8.

TACOMA, June 25.—Wheat, bluestem, 59; club, 58.

LIVERPOOL, June 25.—Wheat, September, 56 3/4d.

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