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GERMANY MEETS WITH OPPOSITION

Her Exporters Send Out Goods Containing Adulterants.

GIVES PRESIDENT A WEAPON

Administration Finds That It Will Be Easy to Retaliate in Event of Germany's Discriminating Against American Goods.

New York, March 6.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: Though the Administration cannot protest against injurious legislation pending in the German Legislature, it has developed that it has been making a quiet investigation to ascertain the extent of the adulteration of German importations into the United States. This investigation has extended to the imports of other European governments which impose restrictions upon American goods. In the case of Germany, the information to be obtained will be of value in determining the course this Government shall adopt should the meat-inspection bill, reported by the Reichstag committee, be enacted into law.

This investigation, which has been going on for some little time, has developed that the objection raised by the German government against American products also exists in German goods. This discovery is very gratifying to the officials, as it furnishes them with an excellent weapon to be employed in case of need. German wines are said to contain adulterants, and the President, should he determine to do so, can take measures to exclude them.

Examination of a statement of the provisions of the bill reported by the Reichstag committee shows, the authorities say, that American meats can be entirely excluded. The press dispatches indicated that the conditions relative to inspection had been modified, but Ambassador White's dispatch announces that the bill contemplates an imperial inspection at the port of entry, and a local inspection in the province which is the destination of the meat. In addition, there is the prohibition of American canned and corned beef and sausage. It is the contention of this government and Ambassador White has been so advised, that one inspection should be sufficient. With an imperial and local inspection, the effect would be, it is stated, to condemn practically all American meats which might be imported into the German Empire.

In answer to a complaint registered by this government at the refusal of the local authorities of the German Empire to give information to American Consuls, the German government has announced that all such information must come from the foreign office, and communications requesting it should be sent to the Minister of Foreign Affairs. In principle this, according to the department, must be accepted, but there is no intention of permitting such discrimination against American Consuls as is apparent from the secret instructions to German officials at Desseldorf, as published in the Herald this morning.

Representations made to Secretary Hay announce the desire of the German government to modify the pending bill, and its purpose to have it amended when considered by the Bundesrath.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with local applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with

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F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best. 12

INSULTS DIGNITY OF PUERTO RICO

They Ask Markets For Their Products and Get Charity—Opinions of Spanish Press.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 6.—The press here, both native and foreign, condemn the policy of the United States Congress toward Puerto Rico. The papers printed in English are severe in their criticisms on the treatment of the annexed island, and predict trouble ahead. The Spanish Colonies organ, *Correrro Espanola*, says: "McKinley, having taken pity on Puerto Rico, has asked Congress to authorize him to devote to the relief of the island—which has been converted by famine into a new British India—a sum equivalent to the Custom-House duties paid by the merchants of Puerto Rico on its introduction into the United States. It is said that half a loaf is better than no bread, but we are of the opinion that this measure is worse than nothing. Instead of converting the inhabitants of the island into mendicants, they ought to be left free to develop their natural resources and sell their products, to which end exportations, now in a state of stagnation, should be facilitated by means of free trade."

"What Puerto Rico needs rather than degradation, almost, which is insulting to human dignity, is to be able to sell its sugar and tobacco. But this would not suit the American producers of sugar and tobacco; it would run counter to the protected interests which have great influence in the Federal Congress, and McKinley, in order not to offend those interested, has found a way out of it by offering charity."

His Life Was Saved.
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I could not even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore; every bottle guaranteed.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Mileburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption.

No Right to Ugliness.
The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion.

Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore.

Startling Claims.
Eighty-five per cent of all persons declared incurable or given up to die by physicians can be cured, or their lives greatly prolonged by the beneficent powers of the "Perfect" Oxygenor King. This startling assertion is susceptible of proof. We have it in the form of letters from all classes of people "reading far and near" who are delighted to testify to the marvelous curative powers of this latest and most perfected home oxygenating instrument. For sale by J. M. Filloon, The Dalles, Ore. ml-1wd2w

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.
George W. Wait, of Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturer of an honest medicine." For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

Notice to the Public.
The Columbia Southern Railway Company will complete its line and be ready to receive forward freight and passengers from Shaniko not later than April 15, 1900. Large warehouses and stock yards will be erected and ready for wool and stock by the above date. Freight rates will be considerably lower than by team from The Dalles. Regular tariff will be published shortly.

For further information call on or address C. E. Lytle, General Freight Agent, Moro, Ore., or the undersigned.
E. E. LITTLE, General Manager.

A Good Cough Medicine for Children.
"I have no hesitancy in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," says F. P. Moran, a well known and popular baker, of Petersburg, Va. "We have given it to our children when troubled with bad coughs, also whooping cough, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. It was recommended to me by a druggist as the best cough medicine for children as it contained no opium or other harmful drug." Sold by Blakeley & Houghton.

President Lincoln and the Flowers.
President Lincoln, with his great, kindly nature to which children and music appealed so strenuously, was, of course, passionately fond of flowers, and during his administration the conservatories assumed a form very similar to their present appearance. Very often when Lincoln wished to be absolutely alone he sought the solitude of the conservatory, and those about him, as soon as they became appreciative of this fact, exercised the greatest care that his wish for privacy should be respected. Often when the cloud of war and desolation hung darkest over the country the old gardener in charge would come suddenly upon the president standing dejectedly among the foliage, his eyes bedimmed with tears. —Waldon Fawcett, in *Woman's Home Companion*.

Worse Than Murder.
Among the Parsees a murderer is punished with 99 stripes on his bare back, while a master who neglects his dog receives 200 stripes. —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Wm. Orr, Newark, O., says, "We never feel safe without One Minute Cough Cure in the house. It saved my little boy's life when he had the pneumonia. We think it is the best medicine made." It cures coughs and all lung diseases. Pleasant to take harmless and gives immediate results.

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CAPE COLONY BOERS RETREAT

General Gatacre Has Occupied Stormberg Without Serious Opposition and Is Now in Close Communication With General Clements at Colesberg.

LONDON, March 6.—The Boers in Northern Cape Colony are in full retreat to the Orange Free State. The possession of Stormberg puts General Gatacre in railroad communication with General Clements at Colesberg, for though the Boers partially wrecked the railroad, it is understood that it can be quickly repaired, and thus the entrance of additional British troops into the Free State will be facilitated.

From Osofontein, where Roberts is opposed by a good-sized body of Boers, there is still no news except reports of minor skirmishes. The position gained by General Brabant at Dordrecht is reported to be exceedingly strong. According to the Times correspondent, the Boers' numbers alone enable them to retreat from Dordrecht, practically unhindered. He also reports a violation of a white flag by the Boers, they having deliberately fired at close range on a stretcher party.

General White's garrison has begun to leave Lady Smith and is arriving at the Mooi River camp, where the troops will remain several days, after which they will go further south. They are emaciated and exhausted and say the road to Colenso presents scenes that exceed in horror those depicted in Dante's *Inferno*. Dead men and animals are lying mutilated and putrefying in the trenches formerly occupied by the Boers, and filling the air with a sickening stench. In cases where hurried burials had been attempted, the rains have washed the earth away and out of the earth stick ghastly legs and arms of dead burghers.

A dispatch from Osofontein says that according to the Boer prisoners, an important British success will cause President Steyn to flee to Pretoria, leaving a provisional government at Bloemfontein, which is likely to make peace overtures, those Free States not wishing for peace trekking toward the Transvaal and helping to make a stand which most of the British military critics now point out will constitute the most difficult and deciding feature of the war.

The recent rains have afforded Roberts good grass and copious supplies have reached him. News of his advance is eagerly awaited.

Drying preparations simply develop dry catarrh; they dry up the secretions, which adhere to the membrane and decompose, causing a far more serious trouble than the ordinary form of catarrh. Avoid all drying inhalants, fumes, smokes and snuffs and use that which cleanses, soothes and heals. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and will cure catarrh or cold in the head easily and pleasantly. A trial size will be mailed for 10 cents. All druggists sell the 50c. size, Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

The Balm cures without pain, does not irritate or cause sneezing. It spreads itself over an irritated and angry surface, relieving immediately the painful inflammation.

With Ely's Cream Balm you are armed against Nasal Catarrh and Hay Fever.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes, "I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Blakeley & Houghton's drugstore. 2

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Canton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat.

Opening Sale

White Goods and Summer Wash Goods

The cream of this season's production—and an assortment which would do credit to a "city store." Still we show only half the spring stock—the balance is yet on the way, and due here the latter part of this week.

WHITE GOODS.
Nainsooks, 27 inches wide, checks and stripes, from 10c to 30c yard
Nainsooks, 32 inches wide, plain, from 12 1/2c to 25c yard
Dimities, 30 inches wide, stripes and checks, from 15c to 40c yard
India Linens, 30 inches wide, an elegant line, from 5c to 50c yard
Ling Cloth, 45 inches wide, No. 600, 20c; 800, 30c. Special prices on bolts.
Cambrics, 36 inches wide, none better than these at 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c yd
White Organdies, 68 inches wide, per yard... 50c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00 and \$1.25

FOR WAISTS AND SKIRTS.
White Pique, Welts and Cords, in the newest weaves; Lace Corde, Satin Stripes, Corded Checks, Fancy Cords and Crepon Stripes. The width is 28 and 29 in.; prices 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

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White Dotted Swisses, in a range of twelve different sized dots; from the pin-head to the coin dot. Width 30 inches; price per yard, 25c and 30c. Figured or embroidered Swisses; imported high grade novelties, which you must not fail to see; 32 inches wide, per yard 50c.

COLORED SWISS.
Black, with black dots; 27 inches wide, per yard... 35c
Black, with black dots; 32 inches wide, per yard... 50c
Black, with Lavender and Cerise dots, 31 inches wide, per yard... 50c
White, with black and red dots, 29 inches wide, per yard... 40c
Silk Organdies, Cream, light blue, pink and Nile green, 52 inch width, per yard... 50c

EMBROIDERY FLOUNCING.
26 inches wide, ornamented with several rows of puffing, lace insertion or hemstitching. Three prices, \$1.25, \$1.35 and \$1.50 a yard.

ALL-OVER LACES
for Yokes, etc.—new patterns; stripes and bow knots—white and cream—18 inches wide, 65c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 a yard.

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New in Silks.
PUFFED and CORDED TAFFETTA SILKS; 18 inches wide, red, cerise, turquoise, French blue, pink, pale blue, cream, corn, \$1.25 a yard.
BENGALINE SILKS... \$1.00 a yard
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Dated this 14th day of February, 1900.
E. H. MERRILL,
Administrator of the estate of J. C. Baldwin, deceased. feb17-11

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Wasco county, executor with the will annexed of the last will of Mary Jane Beezley, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me with the proper vouchers at my office in The Dalles, Oregon, within six months from the date thereof.
Dated Feb. 21, 1900.
B. S. HUNTINGTON, Executor. feb21-11

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Wasco county, administrator of the estate of Patrick Brown, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present said claims, properly verified, to me at the office of Sinnott & Sinnott, in Dalles City, Ore., within six months from the date hereof.
Dated January 25, 1900.
DELIA C. BROWN, Administrator. jan27-11

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