

### TARIFF BARS ARE BIG NEED

#### Restoration of Principle of Trade Protection is Difficult Task

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Tariff revision to restore the principle of protection for American industries forms a task hedged about with so many new problems difficult of solution that no early action by congress is to be expected.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, Ohio, member of the house ways and means committee, declared tonight in addressing the academy of political sciences.

"I sincerely hope that I am wrong," Mr. Longworth declared, "and that during the extra session we will be able to complete a thorough and scientific revision of the tariff laws but, I am bound to confess that so far as I can now see into the future, the prospect is decidedly hazy."

Chief among the problems to

be confronted, he placed determination of the attitude of the United States toward assisting in the economic rehabilitation of the powers associated with it in the world war. Such aid should be extended, he said, but never "at the sacrifice of American independence."

through throwing down the tariff bars to foreign products.

Citing President Wilson's proposition to congress a year ago, Mr. Longworth said the enactment in 1912 of a law "of such a doctrine would bring absolute disaster to American business and industry."

It was true, he said, that the war had changed conditions and that a favorable trade balance, formerly a "feather in our cap," was now perhaps a liability rather than an asset. He reached an aggregate of nearly nine billion dollars for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, up to September.

But they have changed," he added, "to such an extent that we ought to abandon all the standards and policies of the past and, forgetting our home market, enter into a mad scramble for the world's market."

Mr. Longworth added that it was doubtful whether throwing open American markets to aid

Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium rehabilitate themselves and discharge their debt to the United States would accomplish its purpose. Those nations, he said, had high labor costs compared to some other foreign powers, and the latter probably would capture American markets if barriers were removed.

If it should be found wise to extend preferences to the debtor nations, Mr. Longworth said, "so far as our interests are concerned, it seems to me that there is but one practical way to bring it about and that is through the medium of separate, reciprocal trade agreements."

"As to whether this would be a wise policy, I am not prepared to say."

#### Japan Ready to Hand to China Shantung

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain and head of the Japanese delegation to the league of nations assembly, informed the correspondent tonight that Japan was ready to hand back to China the province of Shantung but was unable to get China to open negotiations. He added that the only condition China makes is that Kiaochow shall remain open to foreign trade.

"But how can it be arranged if China will not talk?" he asked.

Baron Hayashi thought that China's refusal to negotiate was due to the fact that public opinion had been falsified by the military party. He declared himself as well impressed by the work of the league assembly. He had confidence in the league, but pointed out that the most interesting questions had not yet been taken up and would not come up until the United States and Germany were members.

Disarmament, he believed, will furnish a lively session if the question is brought up. Disarmament is a general thought, he said, but some powers, including Great Britain, are increasing their naval forces, of course not with a view to aggression but rather to promote peace.

Baron Hayashi remarked that the Japanese delegation had refrained from bringing up any questions of a sensational nature at the assembly.

#### Albany College Launches Big Endowment Campaign

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—A campaign for the erection of three new buildings on the Albany, Or., college campus to cost an aggregate of \$150,000 and also for the addition of \$200,000 to the endowment fund of the institution will be started immediately by the trustees of the college at the meeting of the board of trustees of the college in conjunction with the educational committee of the synod of Oregon of the Presbyterian church here today.

The plans for additional buildings and endowment had been adopted by the trustees at a previous meeting and had been approved by the synod of Oregon. Yesterday's meeting was held for the purpose of mapping out the campaign and organizing to raise the necessary funds.

The campaign, if successful, it was announced, will double the assets and resources of the college.

#### Insurance Executives Have Session in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Life insurance in its relations to many other phases of American life was discussed today before insurance executives from nearly every state in the union and Canada, at the fourteenth annual convention of the association of life insurance presidents.

There will be no substantial reduction of taxes in the near future, said Representative Nicholas Longworth, member of the house ways and means committee, which frames revenue measures. He predicted that congress would make a cut approximating a billion dollars from estimates aggregating more than four billion presented by the legislative department. This, however, would not permit any general reduction in taxes.

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### WORLD IS SAFE FROM GERMANY

#### Prestige of Military Fallen Unbelievably Low Beyond Rhine

PARIS, Dec. 9.—"Germany today does not endanger peace," writes Jean Herbetts, foreign editor of Le Temps, in an article devoted to both the military and economic conditions across the Rhine. M. Herbetts has been traveling through Germany for some time, gathering material.

"The most competent persons, speaking for the allies," he continues, "affirm that Germany is materially incapable of commencing a great war within a godly number of years."

Disarmament, so far as artillery is concerned, he says, is proceeding satisfactorily. "The number of cannon delivered in the neighborhood of 25,000, and about six-sevenths now have been destroyed. On the other hand Germany is far from having surrendered enough rifles (hardly 2,000,000) and machine guns." Disarming of the civil population, now going on, is expected to yield better results.

Disarmament of the German navy by the British also is in progress "and is being carried on with exceptional vigor."

"In addition to all this," comments M. Herbetts, "the prestige of the military has fallen unbelievably low beyond the Rhine." Organizations of former officers, he says, are being formed constantly and Germans, if they wished war, would find officers to lead them, but, except in Bavaria and possibly East Prussia, these associations are isolated and "growing rusty."

To illustrate how the military spirit persists, he tells of a young lieutenant he knows who puts on his uniform and wears all his decorations at breakfast, but who does not appear in uniform in public.

"The masses of workers," he adds, "suffered too greatly during the war, either at the front or by the privations behind the lines not to detest the military regime which, in return for all their sacrifices, brought only a disaster without parallel. One can see without exaggeration that the population of the industrial regions is profoundly anti-militarist."

"Germany has, then, neither the material nor the morale required for a vast offensive. She could only undertake upon occasion small military operations upon her eastern and southeastern frontiers. But her western neighbors would stop her quickly and she knows it.

"In the last analysis, the peace of Europe depends upon the allies."

#### Settlement Without Bloodshed Proposed

FUME, Dec. 9.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, has written a letter to the mayor of Fiume advising a settlement of the controversy between the forces of D'Annunzio and the government without bloodshed.

"Public opinion is painfully alarmed by the suggestion of resistance manifested at Fiume, which may lead to new conflicts and new tears, which always bring major sufferings to the working population and delay that peace for which so many hearts have yearned," says Cardinal Gasparri.

"Particularly painful it would be to see fraternal blood spilled without result.

"Impelled by the qualities of sound sense and generosity and of the desire, which you have demonstrated yourself particularly endowed, I dare beg you call the attention of your municipality and state to these considerations, so as to make them favorable to superior reasons, of peace, fraternity and well needed patriotism—so that new dreaded sufferings may be spared."

#### Victor Berger Case Given Supreme Court Hearing

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Arguments were heard by the supreme court today on the appeal of Victor Berger, editor of the Milwaukee Leader and twice elected to congress from Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket, from his conviction under the espionage act. Counsel for Berger also presented briefs and arguments in support of their petition that the entire case be dismissed and prosecution abated on the ground that Federal Judge Landis who presided at trial was prejudiced against socialism.

The appeal in behalf of Mr. Berger was based on the contention that the war with Germany had been declared illegally and that the passage by congress of the joint peace resolution later vetoed by President Wilson—and that the espionage act was repealed through the same enactment.

#### SWISS COMPANY FAILS.

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—Pictard Pictet & company, the largest building concern in Switzerland, failed today, with liabilities of \$5,000,000. The company employed 7500 workmen. It built the hotel used by the league of nations and also constructed turbines used at Niagara Falls. During the war the company manufactured shells and ammunition for the allies, refusing to work for the Germans.

#### New States Commission Vote in Favor Bulgaria

GENEVA, Dec. 9.—The admission of Bulgaria to the league of nations has been voted by the commission on admission of new states. This action was taken after a report submitted by Marshal Foch had been read, in which the marshal declared that Bulgaria had made sincere efforts to live up to the treaty terms.

Even the "little entente" countries which had been strong in their opposition to Bulgaria, voted for her admission.

The commission also decided to permit Armenia, Albania and Georgia to participate in the work of the technical commissions. Liechtenstein was refused admission, but will be allowed representation of its interests in the league by Switzerland.

The Baltic states were not admitted and the only remaining question is the disposition of Lithuania.

#### Harding Clears Desk of Month's Correspondence

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 9.—Unanswered letters and telegrams that had piled up during his month away from Marion occupied President-elect Harding's undivided attention today and he put in several hours of overtime in the hope of catching up with his office routine before the beginning of his league of nations conferences.

He acknowledged by telegraph the offer of Governor Cox, to appoint a Republican to succeed him in the senate if he wanted to resign now instead of waiting for a Republican governor to assume office. Mr. Harding sent a brief message of thanks but reserved a decision.

The president-elect's plans have provided that he quit his senatorial office about January 19, when his new governor is expected to name Senator-elect Frank B. Willis to the vacancy.

#### Better Forest Fire Protection Assured

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Every effort to build up adequate forest fire-fighting forces was pledged by the foresters of various states attending the first national conference at the closing session tonight. While there was a difference over proposed federal aid to the states for meeting the fire fighting cost, it was chiefly over the amount.

Several foresters spoke of fire fighting methods and C. P. Peters of New York, R. A. Elliott of Oregon and Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania were named a committee to draw up forest fire standards. This committee will report at next year's meeting.

The final speakers included J. G. Peters of Washington and Commissioner Pinchot.

#### ROBBERS GET \$8000

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 9.—Two armed and masked bandits tonight bound and gagged C. L. Calloway in his jewelry store at Laurel, 16 miles from here and made away with approximately \$8000 in diamonds and cash after spending an hour in going over the contents of the safe. Calloway was preparing to lock the safe as the robbers entered.

#### WOOL GROWERS TO MEET

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| 54x54 at  | \$2.25        |
| 60x60 at  | \$2.50        |
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