

## Germans and Tariff.

They Fear the Worst for Their Industries.

BERLIN, July 10.—The newspapers are full of dismal forebodings in regard to the new United States tariff. The Liberal newspapers, however, for instance, the National Zeitung, the Tageblatt, Boersen Courier and others, warn the Government against entering forthwith into a tariff war with the United States, though they have no doubt the Dingley bill will become a law substantially as passed by the Senate and that German industry, notably woolens, will be gravely injured.

### Silver Coinage During the Year.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—A statement prepared at the mint bureau shows the number of silver dollars coined at the United States mints during the fiscal year was 21,203,701, on which the seigniorage, or profit to the government, amounted to \$6,336,104. The profits have been turned into the treasury from time to time, as the coinage progressed.

Reports from flaxseed sown last spring support the contention that the Willamette valley will produce good flax. A tract of 15 acres sown on the asylum farm is a marvel to those who see it. It has reached a height of about 42 inches, and the bloom of beautiful blue, just unfolding, presents a sight rare and attractive.

## 3 New Torpedo Boats.

Wolff and Zwicker, a Portland Firm Gets One Contract.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Secretary Long has decided to accept the recommendation of the majority of the board of naval bureau chiefs as to the award of the contract for building three torpedo-boats, in which case the contracts will go to Harland & Hollingsworth Company, of Wilmington, Del., the Morris Heights Gas & Engine Company, of New York, and Wolff & Zwicker, of Portland, Or.

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THOSE SLING-SHOTS.—Of late the boys of the town have been throwing stones and shot quite lively in all directions in the city with sling-shots. As yet on one has been hurt by them, but it is dangerous never the less. One of these days some one will loose an eye. Then, probably, the council will put a stop to using them. It should be done immediately, before anyone is injured. TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK.

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## Ordered to Frisco.

The Batate-Ship Oregon's Destination After Taking on Coal.

SEATTLE, July 12.—A special from Port Angeles says that the battle-ship Oregon has been waiting impatiently for two days for coal to arrive from Comox. It came this morning, and the custom-house inspectors were asked to hasten their inspection as much as possible. But 300 tons came and 500 were expected. This may prevent the Oregon from getting away before Thursday. It is now definitely known that she is ordered to San Francisco.

The officers are of the opinion that the monitors Monadnock and Monterey will be able to cope with anything the Japanese may send to Hawaii, and that the Oregon will only be called upon in case of extreme necessity. This is borne out by the fact that the harbor at Honolulu will not accommodate the Oregon, and she will be under the necessity of lying outside in a heavy sea. It is said to be so rough outside the harbor that the battle-ship would be unable to load coal from a barge.

The department evidently expects a crisis at Hawaii, for the orders for every man-of-war on the coast have been changed during the past week.

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