

# NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

## CAN'T RISK TARIFF WAR.

### French Action in Raising Duty Not Alarming to America.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Government officials here are not disposed to regard the action of France in deciding to assess the maximum rate of duty against all imports from the United States as an evidence of her intention to enter into a tariff war with this Government.

On August 7 last President Taft, in pursuance of the provisions of section 3 of the new tariff act, gave formal notice to France, Switzerland and Bulgaria that the United States commercial agreements with them would be terminated on October 31 of this year.

France more than any other country in Europe has discriminated against American products. Germany gives to the United States her minimum rates on about 95 per cent of our exports into that country. France, however, has charged this country her maximum rates on all our exports with the exception of a very few articles enumerated in section 3 of the Dingley tariff.

The effect of having to pay the United States maximum rate would undoubtedly be to put France to a tremendous disadvantage as compared with practically all other European nations in handling American goods. America is probably France's best market for her champagnes, brandies and other wines.

## PLAN FORTS FOR CANAL.

### Taft Wants Great Waterway to Be Impregnable When Completed.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The important work of constructing fortifications for the entrances to the Panama canal, it was said today, will be given careful consideration by a joint army and navy board during the coming winter. This board will visit the Isthmus and go over the entire ground, investigating conditions, so that congress may be prepared to act intelligently.

Colonel Goethals, chairman and chief engineer of the canal commission, has promised that the canal will be ready to be opened by January 1, 1915, and the president and his cabinet feel that the work of placing that waterway in an impregnable position should be finished, or at least well under way by the time the canal is ready for practical use.

## Western Navy-Yards Fit.

Washington, Oct. 22.—After a month's trip devoted to an inquiry into an inspection of the conditions at the navy-yards and naval stations in the West and Northwest, Beckman Winthrop, assistant secretary of the navy, has returned to Washington. Generally speaking, Mr. Winthrop reports that he found conditions in a satisfactory state at the various yards and stations that he visited. He was favorably impressed with the possibilities of the yard at Bremerton, Wash., with its deep water. This yard is capable of great development, and because of its splendid location is practically secure from any operations that might be undertaken by a hostile fleet.

## Market in East Expands.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Extensive purchases in the United States by members of the honorary commercial commission of Japan of a large variety of manufactured articles which heretofore have not found a market in the Orient cause American trade experts to look for a heavy increase in trade between the United States and Japan. In spite of the fact that the distinguished Japanese visitors have been received hospitably by every city they have thus far visited, it has been apparent in a number of places that the real purpose of the commission in coming to this country is not fully understood.

## Decide if Lara Is Anarchist.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The warrant for the arrest of Gutierrez de Lara, a Mexican attorney and author, in Los Angeles today, on the charge of uttering threats against the United States government and of being an undesirable citizen, was signed by Assistant Secretary McHarg, of the department of commerce and labor. The accused man will be given a trial to determine whether he is an anarchist. Under the law a person found guilty of such an offense as giving expression to threats against this government can be deported within three years after his arrival.

## Lake Heated by Volcano.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Reports of curious phenomena in a crater lake on Bogoslof island, Bering sea, were confirmed today in a report received by the treasury department from Captain V. E. Jacobs, commanding the Bering sea revenue cutter fleet. Jacobs reports the existence of boiling steam jets in the lake, while at only one place around the islands could soundings be found. The observations tend to show that the lake is the crater of the submerged volcano.

## End of Oaths May Be Out.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The use of the words, "So help me God," at the end of oaths, may be prohibited in the courts of the District of Columbia, if congress passes a law being drafted by the commissioners of the district.

The bill under consideration is similar to one enacted by the Maryland legislature, and leaders of the bench and bar in Washington have been consulted as to the advisability of recommending its enactment.

## Grand Bonus Received O. K.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Immigration Commissioner Keefer's recommendation for the dismissal of D. D. Davies, inspector in charge of the Chinese immigration station, was approved today by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel. Davies is accused of irregularities in his accounts. Among the charges made against him is that his expense vouchers were padded.

## DEATH THINS GRAND ARMY.

### Net Decrease in Number of Pensioners, Sum Paid Increases.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Death's invasion of the fast-thinning ranks of the war veterans caused 48,212 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States last year. Of this number, 32,831 were survivors of the Civil war. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

In striking contrast to these figures, comprised in the annual report of Veterans' Affairs, commissioner of pensions, is the statement that the government paid out in pensions in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1909, \$161,930,703, which the commissioner declares is the largest amount ever disbursed for pensions in one year.

Summarized, the report shows these facts: Number of pensioners at the beginning of the year, 951,687; number of new pensioners added to the roll, 46,088; pensioners on roll at close of the year, 948,194, a net decrease of 5,493; survivors of the Civil war of the roll now number 193,961.

## TIN SOLDIERS ARE PAST.

### All Members of Militia Must Hereafter Be Real Fighters.

Washington, Oct. 19.—January 21 next will be a critical date in the history of the national guard, it was announced today, for thereafter no portion of the money appropriated by congress for the support of the militia can be paid to any organization that fails to conform to the standards of the regular army.

Next year, for the first time in its history, the militia, or so much of it as remains under the caption, "The National Guard," will be found a changed body, with the latest pattern of military rifles; clothed from head to foot in regular army gear; supplied with all regular equipment, and with ranks filled to the requirements of the law.

In Nevada, it is said, there is not a single company of the national guard able to establish a claim to a dollar of the large appropriations made by congress.

## Foreigners to Register.

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Foreigners entering the State of Washington from Canada with the intention of becoming citizens of the United States must register in four towns designated by the Government from the south side of the international boundary or lose the time spent here before application for citizenship is made in the Federal or Superior Courts by the terms of an order received from the Department of Commerce and Labor today. Secretary Charles Nagel announces that under the new congressional act governing immigration, the department has designated as the towns of entry Sumas and Blaine in Whatcom County; Marcus in Stevens County and Oroville in Okanogan County.

## Closed Ports Sanctioned.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The United States government today officially recognized the action of Nicaragua in closing her Atlantic ports. The closing of the ports was proclaimed by Nicaragua several days ago, and the Nicaraguan government has notified the state department and the latter the department of commerce and labor. According to Secretary McHarg, the department of commerce and labor has telegraphed collections of customs of the fact, and directed that, pending termination of the trouble, issuance of clearances to the Atlantic coast ports of the Nicaraguan government will be refused.

## Revenues Take Big Jump.

Washington, Oct. 20.—The big boost in income from internal revenue continues, and reports indicate that internal revenue collections during the current fiscal year will exceed last year's by between \$12,000,000 and \$15,000,000. Since July 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year, the collections have aggregated \$76,660,987, which is a jump of \$3,373,092 over the similar period of a year ago. So far this month the aggregate revenue has been \$12,577,384, which beats last year by \$913,799.

## Says Lara Is an Anarchist.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The arrest of Gutierrez de Lara, the Mexican attorney and author, of Los Angeles, was authorized by the department of commerce and labor here at the request of Immigration Inspector Ridgway. The request came yesterday in a telegram setting forth that De Lara should be taken into custody as an anarchist and as a person who entered the United States without inspection. The request was immediately granted by Acting Secretary McHarg.

## Horses Supplant Dogs.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Horses are supplanting dogs in the transportation of mails in Alaska. A load of mail weighing not less than 3000 pounds is often drawn over the frozen roads of Alaska by one horse attached to a sled. In a short time, it was said today, the post-office department expects to make an announcement of the awards of contracts for the transportation of mails in Alaska for the four-year period from July 1, 1910, to July 30, 1914.

## Car Shortage Not Found.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty, who was called away from the Pacific coast on important business, said while here today that although railroads of the Northwest had all the business they could handle, he had not on his recent trip observed any signs of car shortage in that part of the country.

## Two Admirals to Retire.

Washington, Oct. 23.—It was announced at the Navy Department today that Rear-Admiral Gottfried Blockinger will be transferred to the retired list on account of age October 13, and Rear-Admiral Thomas C. McLean will be retired on October 25 for the same reason.

## LOVETT SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN.

### Man Chosen by "Wizard" President of Union Pacific.

New York, Oct. 22.—All doubt as to Edward H. Harriman's successor was set at rest today, when Robert S. Lovett was elected president of the Union Pacific road at the annual meeting of the directors. In connection with his election it was stated that he would soon be elected president of the Southern Pacific, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company and of the Oregon Short Line.

The sole difference in future conditions, compared with past conditions, will be that Mr. Lovett will devote his entire attention and energy to the Harriman lines proper. The annual report shows that, inasmuch as it discloses the fact that the Union Pacific has sold its stock holdings in several other railroads for which Harriman was credited with reaching out, it can be stated with certainty that Mr. Lovett was the man selected by Harriman to succeed himself, and that he is highly acceptable to the officials of all lines. The officials, in fact, many of the rank and file who knew Mr. Lovett as a humble attorney in Texas, regard him with the keenest affection and respect.

The other men mentioned for the Harriman places, among whom were Edwin S. Hawley, Messrs. Kruttschnitt and Stubbs, John D. Spoon, president of the Chicago Union Stockyards company; L. F. Lotze and William Newman, were never for a moment considered by the board. Messrs. Kruttschnitt and Stubbs knew before Harriman died who would succeed him, and neither ever aspired to the position.

More even than Harriman, Mr. Lovett was familiar with the details of the great system which the "Napoleon" of the railway world had builded. Better than any one else Mr. Lovett knows how to carry on and to perpetuate the system which made Harriman the railway king of his time.

Mr. Lovett will also, as the meetings of the directors take place, be elected president of the steamship companies and other corporations at the head of which Harriman stood.

## SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

### Liberals, Republicans and Socialists Have Forced a Change.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The Spanish cabinet, formed January 25, 1907, under the premiership of Antonio Maura, resigned today as a result of the bitter attacks made against the government by ex-Premier Moret y Prendergast, representing a powerful opposition. At a conference Premier Maura told the King that in face of Senor Moret's statement that the opposition would refuse to discuss even the most urgent measures, he had no option but to resign. He asked, however, the members of the majority to support the new ministry.

After the resignations, Moret y Prendergast undertook to form a new ministry, himself assuming the post of premier and minister of the interior. The new ministers who took the oath of office tonight follow:

Premier and minister of the interior, Moret y Prendergast; minister of foreign affairs, Perez Caballero; minister of finance, Senor Alvarado; minister of war, Lieutenant-General de Loque; minister of marine, Rear-Admiral Conesa; minister of public works, Senor Gasset; minister of public instruction, Senor Barroso; minister of justice, Marines del Campo. It is understood that the new government's plan includes the establishment of the constitutional guarantees in Barcelona and Gerona, the suppression of the censorship, acceleration of the campaign in the Biff region, amnesty for political offenses, the publication of the documents in the Ferrer case and the holding of elections within a few months.

## GUATEMALA TAKES A HAND.

### President Sends Expedition to Help Revolt Against His Neighbor.

Managua, Nicaragua, Oct. 22.—It is still believed here that President Cabrera, of Guatemala, is responsible in a measure, if not entirely, for the revolution in Bluefields, as he has supported it with expeditions from Puerto Barrios and other places.

Advices state that a steamer which was on its way to Guatemala to get war supplies has been seized by the authorities of Honduras.

The Nicaraguan government has many troops at El Castillo and Managua, but heavy rains are impeding active operations.

## Marjorie Gould Wants No Title.

New York, Oct. 22.—An American is good enough for me," is the sentence contained in a note from Marjorie Gould to a friend here. Miss Gould declares she has no intention of marrying any man with a title, and points out that the unhappy experience of her aunt, Princess de Sagan, formerly Countess de Castellane, is sufficient warning. Miss Gould is the daughter of George Gould. According to reports from Paris, two European princes of blood royal have opened formal negotiations for her hand with her father.

## Tombler Topples House.

Catania, Sicily, Oct. 22.—Several strong earth shocks were felt today. They were more pronounced at Airolo, on the slope of Mount Etna. The people at this place, alarmed by the first shocks, rushed into their houses. Ten houses fell in the outskirts of Airolo, but only one person was killed. The victim had refused to abandon his home. He was buried in the wreckage. The walls of many houses were cracked. The whole Mount Etna region was severely shaken.

## New Volcano Breaks Out.

El Centro, Cal., Oct. 21.—News was received here tonight of the breaking forth of a new volcano in the Volcano lake district, 24 miles south of Calexico, in Lower California. The volcano became active today, emitting flame and sulphurous fumes from a crater 20 feet in diameter on the shores of Volcano lake. It is impossible to get near the crater because of the fumes.



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The midnight billows we may sail secure,  
Certain of refuge and a port of peace.

For comfort call to "Him who sits in  
The circle of the heaven" heard the cry  
Of those weak voices over all the din,  
And fed the ravens. He is ever nigh.

And when the shadows gather like a pall,  
The more implicitly we trust in the Lord;  
When perils threaten us, we should recall  
Our part is to obey; God's to reward.

"Commit thy ways unto the Lord," and thou  
Triumphant into port shall ride at last,  
Sweet comfort in thy heart and on thy brow  
The sunshine speaking of the tempest past!

—Alonso Rice.

## ON BOTH SIDES.

When the Orchard Hill Billingslys came to town and walked down the sunny side of Main street, their Saturday shopping it was certain that the Billingslys of Crimp Heights would confine themselves strictly to those shops on the shady side of the street. As will be seen at once, this caused grumbling among the merchants of Hunterton, for the Billingslys and their relations by marriage represented a considerable proportion of all those who did their trading in that town.

Questioning any resident of Hunterton as to the reason for the feud was likely to result in straining the imagination of the person seeking to give information, for so long had the breach lasted and so deeply buried was its origin under a mass of later accusations and counter-accusations and general gossip that no human being, to be strictly honest, really knew what was the original cause. Hunterton children were born in the knowledge that the Orchard Hill Billingslys must not be asked to the same tea parties with their kinsmen from Crimp Heights. They accepted the fact—as they accepted twenty-four hours in the day and winter flannels on Oct. 15—with-

lived on Crimp Heights. The almost frozen terror of Cassie's face was reflected in the embarrassment of his.

Lenora reached out a welcoming hand. "I'm glad to see you again!" she cried. "Aren't you ever going to visit in my town any more? I've been here a week and you've never come near! I asked Cassie why, because of course I knew you and she must be related, the name being the same, and she said you were out of town! But now—"

"I read it in the paper," Cassie broke in defiantly, her face crimson. That a Crimp Heights Billingsly and this particularly good-looking one, a cousin four times removed, should think she took even the slightest interest in his comings and goings was intolerable.

The young man regarded Cassie somewhat whimsically. She was decidedly pretty, a fact he had been traitor enough to his clan to recognize long ago even across Main street. He lurking smile further crimsoned Cassie's cheeks. With an unarticulated word she grasped the lines and drove away quickly.

Lenora's indignant, "Why, Cassie



OPENED HER EYES ONCE AND SMILED.

put curiosity. The present generation of Billingslys had inherited the quarrel.

All these things being so, it was natural that business on Main street should stop on the day that Lenora Jones did what she did.

Lenora Jones was a girl from a town eighty miles to the east, who was visiting Cassie Billingsly. The two had driven in from Orchard Hill in a light cart. As they turned from the curb on one side of Main street Lenora suddenly beamed and cried: "Wait a minute!" Then she grabbed the lines from Cassie's hands and drove directly to where a young man painfully hesitated on the walk.

He was Arthur Billingsly and he

Billingsly! You didn't let me say good-by and you never spoke to him yourself! What has he ever done to you?" floated back to the young man as he walked slowly away.

That was it—what had he ever done to her or she to him? Yet they were required to flee the sight of each other.

"You don't understand," Cassie told Lenora. Thereupon she endeavored to make Lenora understand until her breath gave out.

"Of all the nonsense!" declared Lenora sippantly at the end. "I never heard the like! Why, Arthur Billingsly is splendid. He visited a college friend in my town! You're a goose—he looked at you all the time! It's easy to see that he's dying to know you!"

"I don't care to know him!" said

Cassie, stiffly. The memory of his eyes still made her feel bewildered, yet furious. "H'm!" commended Lenora. "I'd like to smash a few of your girl-edged family prejudices! Of all idiotic things!"

Cassie had the lines the day she and Lenora were driving over to a neighboring village, so the latter cannot be accused of being entirely responsible for what happened. But the fact remains that Lenora saw who the man was approaching on foot with gun and dogs and Cassie didn't, and when the pony shied at a scurrying rabbit Lenora took occasion to scream and clutch at the driver's arm. There was a swerve and then a crash and the two girls were thrown out, while the frightened horse galloped off.

Lenora sat up with a confident laugh and put her hair straight. Down the road the man came running, as she had expected. Then as she turned triumphantly toward her companion she grew suddenly white and shaken.

For Cassie was neither laughing nor frowning at the misadventure. She lay still and the sharp stone beneath her head was stained crimson. Arthur Billingsly raised her up and the fright in his eyes met the fright in Lenora's.

"Through those fields," he ordered. "To the Beckets' house!" Lenora ran for help. She had indeed thrown Arthur and Cassie together, but at what a price!

Back in the road Cassie opened her eyes once and smiled unknowingly at Arthur. It was the first time in years that the lips of an Orchard Hill Billingsly had curled up instead of down at a Crimp Heights Billingsly—and even this smile was a bit delirious. But it was a smile!

When Arthur Billingsly had brought Cassie home and actually entered the house nobody thought much about it in the excitement. When he called the following day to inquire about her it was too late to do anything but let him in.

"Anyhow," said Cassie's helpless and bewildered family, "Arthur seems to be an exception!"

When Lenora finally went home she laughed in Cassie's face.

"What do you think of me as a dove of peace, anyhow?" she demanded. "I'll come back and be maid of honor whenever you say, Cassie!"

And several months later she did.

Nowadays you will find the Orchard Hill Billingslys and the Crimp Heights Billingslys shopping peacefully on both sides of Main street, thus restoring the financial equilibrium of Hunterton. So everybody is satisfied.—Chicago Daily News.

## The Lesser of Two Evils.

On the first Sunday night of their visit in Chicago, a writer in the Washington Herald says, the successful merchant escorted his parents to a fashionable church. Some of the hymns were familiar, and in their rendition the visiting pair contributed heavily, with the credit for volume in favor of the father.

Although not always in correct time, and sometimes in discord, yet the joy of the good couple leaped forth in joyous praise, and they did not see the gloving looks of nearby worshippers or the flushed face of their devoted son.

"Father," observed the merchant that afternoon, while his mother was taking her accustomed nap, "in our churches the congregation does very little singing; it is left entirely to the choir."

"I know, my boy," said the old gentleman, as he lovingly placed a hand on his son's shoulder, "that it was very embarrassing to you this morning, but if I hadn't sung as loudly as I did the people would have heard your mother."

What has become of the old-fashioned man who put all jams, preserves and jellies under the one head of "spread"?