

TARIFF WAR WITH GERMANY IMPENDS

All Depends on Whether Senate Gets in Line With President for Peace.

Special to The Journal. Chicago, April 15.—Walter Wellman, in a Washington special to the Record-Herald, says:

Is there to be a tariff war between the United States and Germany? It rests with the United States to decide this question. If such a war comes, it will be a most bitter one and exceedingly costly to America.

Inquiry from Germany. Through Ambassador Sternberg the German government has already inquired if the United States is ready to take up the question of a new trade agreement with a view to settling all differences upon a permanent and satisfactory basis.

President Roosevelt's reply was that he would be ready to discuss the question in the early autumn. He added that preparation of such discussion—accumulation of the data upon which it must be based—would be made meanwhile.

The German government is also making preparations, and within a few months the whole question of the commercial and tariff relations between the two countries will become the subject of negotiations.

Policy of the Kaiser.

This is also the policy of the German emperor. Ambassador Sternberg has been instructed to say to the American government that Germany is willing to negotiate in the friendliest possible way on the basis of "the square deal," a phrase which now appears to have almost as much vogue in Europe as in the United States.

New Elevator to Women's Floor At the Plymouth Corner entrance.

MRS. SCOTT WILL SING ON STAGE

Former Wife of Molineux and Her New Husband Will Move to Gotham.

Special to The Journal.

Sioux Falls, S. D., April 15.—If keen disappointment was felt by the New York theater-going public when it was announced that, contrary to expectations, Mrs. Blanche Chesborough Molineux-Scott would not appear on the New York vaudeville stage immediately following her marriage to the Sioux Falls attorney, it will be atoned for by the announcement that she has finally and definitely determined to appear upon the stage in the metropolis.

Mr. Scott has been employed by H. G. Woolworth & Co., a New York firm, as their attorney, and will receive a handsome salary. He will move to New York in May to take up the duties of his new position, and will dispose of his home and other property in Sioux Falls. He will, however, maintain a branch office in Sioux Falls and continue his profitable divorce business between New York and Sioux Falls.

Mrs. Scott will go to New York early next August and will sing under one of the two leading vaudeville managers. Her offer of \$1,000 a week has been accepted by another manager, but as yet she has not signed with either.

\$500,000 AS COST, TO MEXICO, OF MURDERS

New York Sun Special Service.

Chicago, April 15.—Indemnity aggregating almost a million dollars is to be asked of the Mexican government for the death of the four Americans who were murdered by the Yaqui Indians in January of this year. One hundred thousand dollars each for four of the victims and \$25,000 each for the experience thru which the two who escaped were obliged to pass, are the terms of settlement which will be submitted to the Mexican government just as soon as the formal papers can be prepared.

Not only will the two men who escaped themselves formally present and push their claims, but they have been promised the aid of prominent government officials of the United States.

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CONTEMPT HEARING POSTPONED.

Special to The Journal. Helena, Mont., April 15.—Judge Hunt in Circuit court today postponed until the 29th the hearing of the contempt proceedings in the case of the Boston & Montana company against the Guyman Mining company, it being asserted that the latter violated an order of the court in entering and extracting valuable ores from the Amalgamated property.

Scrofula

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GRISLY CARTOON STARTLES RUSSIA

Members of the Romanoff Family Pictured in Their Coffins—Witte Will Quit.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—A sensation was caused here this morning by the appearance in the Nova, the most widely circulated illustrated weekly in Russia, of a half-tone picture representing the imperial family, including the empress holding the heir to the throne.

The background of the picture shows in shadowy outlines the emperor, Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Alexis, the duke regent, the heir to the throne and practically all the living members of the Romanoff family, lying dead in their coffins.

The work is so skillfully done that the shadows in the drapery behind the imperial family, are discernible with great accuracy.

The publishers disclaim any previous knowledge of the shadowy figures. The culprits, who were students employed on the paper, had not yet been discovered.

Copies of this edition of the Nova are selling at a big premium.

Witte Will Run Away.

M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, has definitely decided to give up all work and go abroad.

The last straw was the imperial rescript, addressed to the emperor, that Minister Boulguier, creating a special commission to discuss questions relating to present tenure of lands, and abolishing the peasant commission over which M. Witte presided.

The emperor took the step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention. The members of the Witte commission were actually at work Thursday evening and woke up yesterday to find the commission out of existence.

M. Witte attributes the emperor's act to court intrigue directly aimed against himself and has informed his friends that he will probably be completely discouraged, no longer able to endure the humiliations heaped upon him and that he will leave all and go abroad for a time.

Witte Charges Conspiracy.

The Associated Press is informed that M. Witte went to Tsarkoo Selo yesterday to present to the emperor a memorial which was quite plain that a plot against him existed and that he desired to retire. The emperor, however, is understood to have declined again to accept the resignation.

The Slovo Warned.

The Slovo has received its first warning for the publication of articles entitled "The Bureaucracy" and "The War and Reform," in which the paper severely arraigned the incompetency of the bureaucracy and the general staff and the war office.

No Religious Reforms Now.

Emperor Nicholas has decided that the moment is inopportune to grant the petition of a group of the industrial government that Germany is willing to negotiate in the friendliest possible way on the basis of "the square deal," a phrase which now appears to have almost as much vogue in Europe as in the United States.

According to the kaiser's instructions Germany will not ask for everything in sight. She is prepared to both give and take. She approaches the negotiations in the spirit shown by two merchants who sat down after dinner to talk over an important deal, and by one yielding a little here and the other a little there they finally reach an agreement of benefit to both.

Impossibility in the present disturbed times to undertake a task of such magnitude requiring calm consideration. Following the old example of the emperor, they intend, however, as soon as there is a favorable moment, to set afoot this great work and summon the council of the old Russian church for a general discussion of questions of faith and ecclesiastical reform.

Iron Works Are Closed.

The Patiloff works have been closed. A notice on the gates says this is due to the unreasonable demands of the metal-trading companies, which have interrupted work and disregard of the rules.

Several detachments of soldiery have been stationed near the works all day, and the gates are taken to suppress disorders tomorrow.

MORE REFORM PROMISES

Russian Finance Minister Tells Muscovites What Is to Be Done.

St. Petersburg, April 15.—In receiving a delegation of workmen from Moscow yesterday Finance Minister Kozlovsov gave notice to the workmen of Russia that a government commission was formulating legislation to remedy the greater part of their grievances, including state insurance against sickness, accident and age, and for shortening the hours of labor, abolishing the prohibition of unions and criminal punishment for striking.

The establishment of an industrial court in which employers and employed shall be represented.

The government throuth takes the stand that all these reforms are too great to be lightly or hastily handled, and that premature legislation would be worse than none at all. It appears to the minister that the government will make full and fair charges to accomplish the legislation they demand.

The imperial rescript, addressed to the minister of the interior, M. Boulguier, presiding to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands, is a direct recognition of the grave peril involved in the spreading peasant agitation, which threatens not only the big estates, but the imperial domains.

It is feared, however, that among the ignorant peasantry it may have exactly the opposite effect to the one desired, and that it will lead to the employment of the rescript bearing upon the general subject of the increase of peasant lands as being a confirmation in fact of a denial of the reports that the czar had previously circulated about the emperor's intention to redistribute the land.

Two methods of relief are proposed by the rescript, the purchase of additional land by the aid of a peasants' bank and the colonization of Siberia.

A convention of mining engineers now in session here is falling into line with the general contention of doctors, lawyers and other professional men in devoting the major portion of its attention to questions of political reform.

LOCOMOTIVE COMPANY TO BUILD AUTOMOBILES

New York Sun Special Service. New York, April 15.—It was reported today that the American Locomotive company will enter the automobile business. No announcement of the fact has been made, but the information comes from reliable sources.

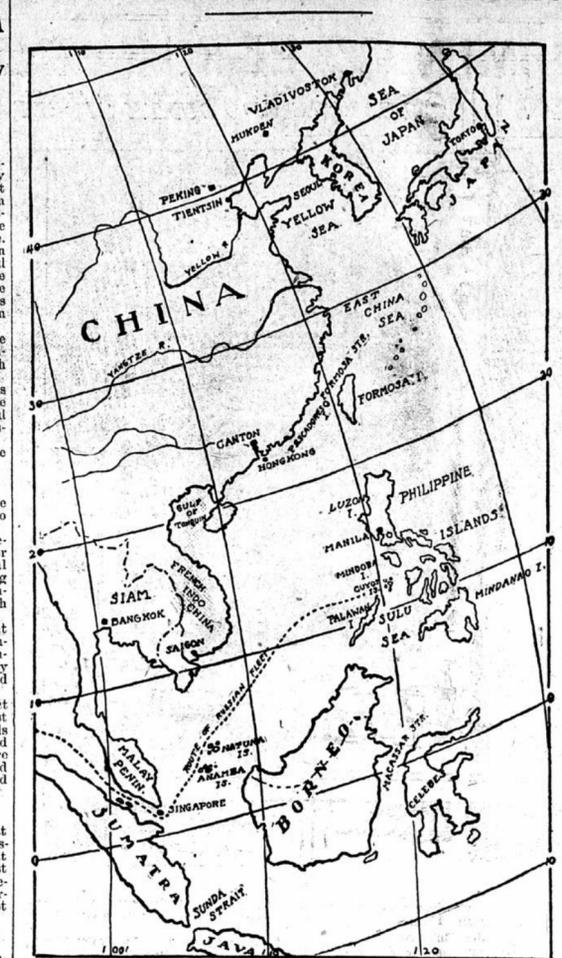
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NEW PATENTS.

Washington, April 15.—(Special)—The following patents were issued this week to Minnesota and Dakota inventors, as reported by Williamson & Merchant, Patent Attorneys, 925-933 Guaranty Loan Building, Minneapolis, Minn.: Idaho F. Brown, Litchfield, Minn., neckyoke and pole coupling; Charles E. Oliver, Northwood, N. D., grain conditioner; William L. Stringer, Cooperstown, N. D., hammering; Luther M. Thompson, St. Louis Park, Minn., grain weighing device; William L. Walton, Neche, N. D., trace-buckle.

MAP OF WATERS TRAVERSED BY RUSSIAN AND JAPANESE FLEETS



The Russian fleet entered the China sea thru the straits of Malacca, April 8. It moved northeastward past the Anambas and the Natuna islands, and April 11 was about three hundred miles southeast of Saigon, Cochinchina, still heading northeastward.

The whereabouts of the Japanese fleet is a mystery, but it is supposed to be in the vicinity of the Pescadores, between Formosa and China. A scouting fleet under Vice Admiral Uriu, however, has been keeping watch on the Russians and has been reported from different points in the China sea.

The opinion now is that the decisive conflict between the two fleets will take place near the Pescadores, where the Japanese have a naval base and what is regarded as a good trap for the Russians.

HIGH JINKS FROM RICH MINE FIND

Two Young College Chums Trying to Break All Money-Spending Records.

New York Sun Special Service. Denver, Col., April 15.—A. J. Walker of New York and H. M. Jerome of Nevada, are trying to break all records for spending money. The two were college chums before they were prospectors. They were a decided sensation at the Oxford hotel for three days, where they had clerks, girls and bell boys chasing gold pieces almost continually, and came near driving all the other guests out of the place with their noisy hilarity.

They left today for Colorado Springs, with the avowed intention of tearing things up at the swellest hotel in "Little London."

Walker and Jerome are the sole owners of a claim in Goldfield, for a fifth interest in which the former has already received \$160,000. Jerome disposed of his one-half interest for \$80,000. They have an offer of \$2,000,000 for the remaining property, and are on their way to Tonopah, sixteen miles from their claims, to dispose of 49 per cent of their interest.

MRS. CHADWICK MAY YET BE RELEASED

Cleveland, April 15.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick is to be released on a bond of \$5,000, according to an order made today by United States Circuit Judge Lorton in Cincinnati. The \$5,000 bonds are in addition to the \$47,000 fixed here by the United States district court and by the county criminal court. The total amount required is, therefore, \$52,000. Asked if surety in this amount would be furnished, the lawyer of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, declared that he could not discuss the question at present.

THREE DIE IN PITCHED BATTLE IN MISSOURI

Poplar Bluff, Mo., April 15.—Word has reached here that three men have been killed in a pitched battle at Ten Mile creek, ten miles west of here, resulting from a quarrel over a piece of land. The dead are H. S. Adams, William Hoch and Riley Henson. Circuit Clerk L. M. Henson, brother of Riley, witnessed the shooting, but declines to give any particulars further than that the fight resulted from a quarrel over a strip of land. Henson has been placed under arrest pending the result of the coroner's inquest.

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ATTACK ON STREETS BY CHICAGO STRIKERS

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ORATORS MEET AT GRAND FORKS

ANDERSON WINS FIRST HONORS FOR STATE UNIVERSITY.

Miss Neva Stephens of the State Agricultural College Is Second—Winners Will Meet South Dakota in June for the College Championship of the Two States.

Grand Forks, N. D., April 15.—John M. Anderson of the University of North Dakota won first place in the state oratorical contest here last night. Miss Neva Stephens of the Agricultural college of Fargo was second. These two institutions and the Red River Valley

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CALLS ON SOLONS TO INVESTIGATE

Wisconsin Maximum Two-Cent Rate Bill Hard-Fought by the Roads.

Special to The Journal. Madison, Wis., April 15.—W. H. Gardner, general manager of the Chicago & North-Western railway, has invited the railroad committees of the Wisconsin legislature to make a personal investigation of the passenger traffic of the company in this state. He is confident that a thorough and impartial investigation will convince the members that they should not pass a bill making the maximum passenger rate in Wisconsin 2 cents a mile.

"Unless I am laboring under a serious misapprehension," said Mr. Gardner today to the senate committee, "the more complete your investigations are the greater and more convincing evidence you will find that the railroads, relying upon the good will and appreciation of the public as to established policies respecting passenger rates, have not only been most liberal in the matter of service, but have also adopted and installed every improvement that reasonable intelligence might suggest or large expenditures provide."

CRACK TEAMS SIGNED

Renville and Madison to Play for Traveling Men's Carnival.

Special to The Journal. Watertown, S. D., April 15.—Contracts were signed today by the carnival sporting committee with baseball teams from Renville, Minn., and Marshall, Minn., to meet in Watertown during the traveling men's jubilee on May 26 and 27. Renville has the famous team formerly known as the "Algonia Coons," and Marshall's team is the fastest in this section.

COMMISSION ORGANIZES

South Dakota's Board Will Inspect Montana's New Building.

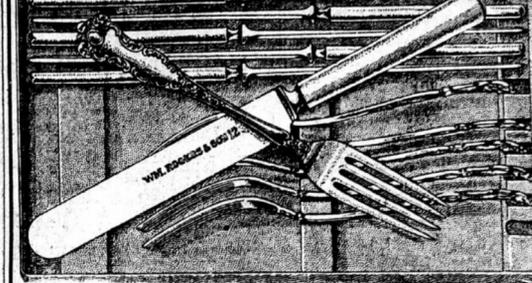
Pierre, S. D., April 15.—The state capital commission, consisting of Governor Elrod, Auditor Halladay, Land Commissioner Bach and State Secretary Winf., organized, with Governor Elrod as chairman and Auditor Halladay secretary. The board decided to ask for bids for the sinking of an artesian well on the state grounds for water works, and to visit the Montana capitol building the last of this month, that being considered about the same as the one desired in this state.

700 COLD TO SEED IN FEMINA.

Special to The Journal. Pembina, N. D., April 15.—Going to the cold, frosty weather of the past week farmers have done no seeding in the northern part of this county. The land is frozen hard and it is snowing today. Farmers are getting uneasy, fearing it will be a late spring.

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GANNON KNEW HE WAS IN PERIL

MADE SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST COUNTY ATTORNEY.

Shortly Before His Assassination the "Mayor of Spooner" Had Formally Accused Herbert Loud of Refusal to Prosecute the Man Who Had Shot at Him—Governor Has Statement.

Herbert Loud, county attorney of Beltrami county, is accused of refusing to prosecute the enemies of Matt Gannon, "Mayor of Spooner," who was murdered last Sunday. The accusation comes in the form of a statement made by Gannon before he met his death at the hands of assassins.

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MUST AVOID SALOONS

Mrs. May Shamp Loses Custody of Her Children.

"A mother who frequents saloons will not be given the custody of children," this court has anything to say about it," declared Judge John Day Smith today after arguments on motion to reduce the alimony in May Shamp against Ralph H. Shamp.

The Shamps were divorced some time ago and the defendant is paying \$27 a month permanent alimony for the support of the mother and her two children. It was shown today, by affidavit, that the mother was in the habit of taking her oldest boy to her in saloons and that she was not a suitable person to have the custody of the children. The court ordered the children turned over to their grandparents and reduced the alimony from \$27 to \$18 a month.

WORK AT TAYLOR'S FALLS

CONTRACTS LET AND CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON MINNEAPOLIS GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY DEVELOPMENT.

Contracts for the Minneapolis General Electric company's power development at Taylor Falls have been let and work is under way. The Westinghouse company of Pittsburgh will furnish and install the generators. The Platt Iron Works of Dayton, Ohio, has the contract for the immense waterwheels that will drive the machinery of the powerhouse. Thomas Fee & Co. of Chicago, it is understood, will do the construction work. A fifty-foot concrete dam and a large powerhouse will be put in at a cost of over \$500,000. Fee & Co. are putting in a switchboard from the Soo line to the point where the work is to be done.

The route to be used for running the line from the plant to the twin city sub-station has not been selected. It is said that there are several possible routes which are about the same in length. Nearly a million pounds of half-inch copper wire will be required for the line, which will be about forty-five miles long.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Marie W. Anderson has been appointed postmaster at Otter Tail county, Minn., vice William M. Ames, resigned. The granting of the license is apparently a violation of the law limiting the number of saloons in one block facing the patrol limits to five. City Attorney Healy and A. B. Jackson, county commissioner, argued that the law is unconstitutional. They admit that the city council has the power to limit the number of saloons, but maintain that the legislature is deprived of such right by the constitution. Judge John H. Steele, for the plaintiffs, urges that the law is a police regulation and constitutional.

"That Substantial Feeling" after a breakfast on GRAPE-NUTS

There's a reason.