

SUCCESS ASSURED.

Commercial Treaty Between
United States and Germany

WILL SURELY BE NEGOTIATED

Despite the Formidable Obstacles
That Must be Overcome—The
Agrarian Interests the Only Real
Opposition—Ambassador White is
Working Hard for a Successful
Issue of the Negotiations now Going
on With the German Government.

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BERLIN, May 14.—Negotiations for a

commercial treaty between the United

States and Germany have now been

taken up in earnest at this end of the

line. The United States ambassador,

Andrew D. White, expects that, despite

the number of formidable obstacles that

must be overcome, such a treaty as will

be satisfactory to both nations will

be the result of the efforts of the representatives

of the two governments. There is every

reason for saying that the German govern-

ment and notably the foreign minis-

ter, Baron von Buelow, will do its best

to overcome the difficulties of the task

of formulating such a treaty. The for-

eign office is having the potent aid of

Emperor William, as well as the sym-

pathetic co-operation of representatives

of all the German states in the bunde-

rath, and is determined not to permit

the obstinate aversion of the powerful

Agrarian interests to stand in the way

of such an important bond with Amer-

ica. The emperor made clear the fact

that he views such a treaty most favor-

ably in the course of recent expressions

to Baron von Buelow. The main diffi-

culty that Mr. White has encountered

thus far in the preliminary conferences

at the ministry of foreign affairs is the

erroneous idea that has taken hold of

the German mind and been systemat-

ically fostered by the Agrarian and

other newspapers, that trade with the

United States has latterly been dis-

tinctively unprofitable.

The papers referred to, even with statis-

tics inspired by the government, have

made a strongly plausible case, tending

to show that the balance of trade has

steadily inclined to the side of the

United States. The minister of the in-

terior, Count von Posadowski-Wehner,

made a statement to the same effect in

the reichstag a few weeks ago. Mr.

White last week produced strong coun-

ter evidence, taking facts and figures

from material supplied by the treasury

department at Washington, showing

that while it was true that American

exports to Germany in 1898 were un-

usually large, far exceeding in bulk and

value the German exports to the United

States, the fact was largely due to tem-

porary causes, while everything now

shows a renewed larger demand for

German goods from the United States.

Mr. White also pointed out that while

German exports are largely manufac-

tured goods, American exports are

mainly petroleum, cotton and other raw

materials, not produced here or insuf-

ficiently produced, as cereals, copper,

etc., whose value is increased here and

who are subsequently re-exported.

Mr. White also furnished proof, by offi-

cial figures of the first three months of

1899 and approximate figures for the

current three months, that during the

year, under the existing tariff, there

had been undeniably a large increase

of German exports to America and that

the total value of such exports for the

entire year of 1899 will exceed \$100,000,000.

These facts and figures will soon be

suitably brought to the attention of

the press and dealt upon by govern-

ment speakers in the reichstag within a

fortnight, thus ending the systematic

misleading of the public by the mouth-

pieces of the Agrarian party. The on-

slaughts of all the Agrarian organs

upon American meat last week have

been of the most violent and fiercest

description. A number of cablegrams

have been reprinted from certain Amer-

ican papers, considerably increasing the

volume of these attacks. The Kreuz

Zeitung reiterated the statement that

American meat inspection is a farce.

The Deutsche Fleischer Zeitung, the or-

gan of the butchers, stated that a part

of the steamer Bulgaria's cargo con-

sisted of American horse meat which

was auctioned off at Hamburg and is

now being sold under a false flag to

German consumers. This statement,

which has been widely circulated, has

unfavorably influenced public opinion.

Ambassador White had several con-

ferences last week with Foreign Min-

ister von Buelow regarding the meat

inspection bill. Both of these officials

hope that the reichstag will pass a measure

which will be acceptable to both

countries.

Respecting Samoa and the Philip-

pines, the press of Germany has barely

commented this week, and the excite-

ment over the alleged German damage

claims has died out completely, owing

probably to official utterances, the press

stating that the claims of which nothing

is yet officially known will be ad-

justed in the regular way and in due

course of time.

F. W. Holls, secretary of the Ameri-

can delegation to the international

peace conference, arrived to-day here,

bringing to Ambassador White Presi-

dent McKinley's instructions regarding

the conference at The Hague.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill.,

makes the statement that she caught

cold, which settled on her lungs; she

was treated for it by her family

physician, but grew worse. He told her

she was a hopeless victim of consump-

tion and that no medicine would cure

her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's

New Discovery for Consumption; she

bought a bottle and to her delight found

herself benefited from first dose. She

continued its use and after taking six

bottles, found herself sound and well;

how does her own household, and is as

well as she ever was. Free trial bottles

of this Great Discovery at Logan Drug

Co.'s drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1.00,

every bottle guaranteed.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use that old and well-tried

remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing

Syrup, for children teething. It soothes

the child, softens the gum, allays all

pain, cures wild colic and is the best

remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five

cents a bottle.

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THEY TELL IT HERE.

They Tell it on the Streets of Wheel-

ing as Elsewhere.

Some things cannot be told too often.

Repetition gives them added strength.

The same old story is pleasant to hear

When it brings happiness to a home.

Brings joy to the afflicted.

Tells how burdens can be relieved.

How the back can be relieved.

All the pains and aches removed.

Wheeling people tell this story.

Friends and neighbors talk about it.

They tell about their kidney ills.

How they suffered, how the cure

came.

What they think of Doan's Kidney

Pills.

Here is what a citizen says:

Mrs. John Laurell, who resides at No.

184 Eighteenth street, says:

"Some days ago I had such a terrible

soreness through my back that it was

impossible for me to straighten; fre-

quent attacks of dizziness, sinking feel-

ing that I could hardly endure; could

not rest well nights; and had fluttering

under the heart. Nothing did me any

good until I got Doan's Kidney Pills at

the Logan Drug Company's store. I

had not taken them long before I felt

their beneficial effects. They continued

until I felt better and stronger than I

had for years."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all

dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole

agents for the United States. Remember

the name—Doan's—and take no

substitute.

Evolution or Involution.

Detroit Journal: They afterward

thought that the Unconscious Imbecile

purposely directed the conversation to

the subject of evolution and environ-

ment.

"Certainly," the Lay Figure had as-

sented, "I am aware that climatic con-

ditions operate sometimes to retard the

course of evolution, but it is new to me

that they have ever reversed the pro-

cess of development."

"Do they not often make monkeys of

the weather prophets?" shrieked the

Unconscious Imbecile, falling in a fit

to avoid punishment.

The Spree of Death.

DU BOIS, Pa., May 12.—John Cluno

and Jennie De Long were burned to

death in a deserted lumber shanty a

few miles from Johnsonburg, Elk coun-

ty, early to-day. The two were drink-

ing together at evening. They were

seen to enter the shanty to spend the

night, being supplied with a liberal al-

lowance of whiskey. At 4 o'clock this

morning neighbors discovered the

hovel burning. When it had burned to

the ground the charred bodies of the

man and woman were found in the

ruins. The woman was aged twenty-

five years, and resided with her father

four miles from the scene of the

tragedy. Her husband was a young

woodman of the lumber region, and

was addicted to drinking.

Tornado's Awful Work.

HOUSTON, Texas, May 12.—A spec-

ial from Eagle Pass, Texas, says: News

received here to-day from the Honda

coal mines places the dead resulting

from last night's tornado at twenty-

two, and a hundred wounded.

Many persons were missing and

probably in the ruins. The Americans

killed and injured are: Killed, Lawrence

McKinney. Wounded: Superintendent

R. M. McKinney, Fred McKinney,

even boss; Stephen Backe, seri-

ously; Young McKinney was buried

here to-day.

A tremendous fall of hail accompa-

nied the tornado. Many were injured

by the hail stones.

Bicycle Combine.

TRENTON, N. J., May 12.—Articles

of incorporation were filed with the

secretary of state to-night of the Amer-

ican Bicycle Company, with an author-

ized capital of \$80,000,000, of which \$35,

000,000 is to be preferred stock, with

a cumulative dividend, and \$45,

000,000 of common stock. The company

is authorized to manufacture and sell

bicycles, automobiles, vehicles and

electric and other motors.

MANY old soldiers now feel the ef-

fects of the hard service they endured

during the war. Mr. George S. Ander-

son, of Rossview, York county, Pa., who

saw the hardest kind of service at the

front, now frequently troubled with

rheumatism, "I had a severe attack

late," he says, "and procured a bottle

of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so

much good that I would like to know

what you would charge me for one doz-

en bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it

both for his own use and to supply it

to his friends and neighbors, as every fam-

ily should have a bottle of it in their

home, not only for rheumatism, but

lambs, back, sprains, swellings, cuts,

bruises and burns, for which it is un-

equalled. For sale by druggists.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Features of the Money and Stock

Markets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Speculation

opened in highly demoralized condition

to-day, owing to the announcement of

the sudden death of former Governor

Flower. General news was scant, but

many rumors connected with the prop-

erties identified with the late financier

were circulated. The flood of liquida-

tion orders and bear activity, after the

initial break, carried all of the flower

specialties down at a terrific rate. The

extreme breaks in these properties, as

compared with yesterday, were: New

York Air Brake, 60 points; Brooklyn

Transit, 15%; People's Gas, 15%;

International Paper, 14%; Federal Steel, 11%;

Rock Island, 4%, and Atchison pre-

ferred, 4. In the general railway list

the extreme declines ranged in the ac-

tive shares up to 4% in Burlington.

In the speculative specialties, American

Steel dropped 11%; Sugar, 8%; Colorado

Fuel, 7%; Manhattan and Metropolitan,

6% each; American Smelters, 5, and Na-

tional Steel, Continental Tobacco and

Anaconda Mining over 4 points each.

The appearance of supporting orders

and the absorption of a large amount

in the aggregate by bargain hunters,

together with large covering of short

interests, brought about a very material

recovery in the afternoon. In the prop-

erties which had suffered most ear-

ly, Part of the extreme decline was

due to the uncovering of innumerable

stop-loss orders, as well as the wiping

out of many marginal accounts. Dur-

ing the early violence the facilities of

brokers handling large business were