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# GERMANS FIGURE ON TARIFFS

### Slow in Negotiations for a Reciprocity Treaty.

### EXPORTS FALL OFF RAPIDLY.

### Industries of the Fatherland Injured by the Dingley Bill.

### REALIATION DECLARED IN ORDER.

### Even the Socialists Encourage the Gowing Feeling of Antimosity Against This Country.

Special Dispatch to THE CALL.

BRLIN, GERMANY, Oct. 16.—Soon after the United States tariff went into effect the officials of the American embassy informed the German Government that the United States was willing to begin negotiations for a reciprocity treaty under clause 3 and 4. No reply of any kind has as yet been made, but preparations are actually making to open negotiations, although the pace is very slow. The question is being thoroughly considered in the imperial departments of interior and finance, as well as in the German Foreign Office, the officials of the department of the government being engaged in collecting and compiling statistics for ascertaining not only the effects of the new tariff of the United States upon the different branches of German industry, but with a view of the possibility of extending new branches of goods into the German exports. One of the principles in conducting this work is Herr Wrmuth, the former German commissioner at the World's Fair at Chicago, who the statistical branch is wholly in charge of Baron von Thielmann, formerly German Ambassador at Washington and Secretary of the Imperial Treasury.

The fact, however latent, that the cabinet crisis is still on, and is considered by only one and a quarter of the Dingley bill, necessarily retards the whole work of the reciprocity treaty and preliminaries.

Erroneous and misleading reports as to the effects of the new United States tariff on German industry continue to appear in the press. Consul-General Goldschmidt has just compiled an official list of German exports, from which it appears that there has been a great decrease in exports for the quarter ending September 30, largely due to the great haste in crowding exports to America prior to the Dingley bill becoming a law; but the decrease in the whole of Germany is only 24 per cent, and not 66 per cent as reported by the *Krit. Zeitung*.

Mr. Goldschmidt points out that the decrease is mostly in sugar, evidenced by the fact that during the third quarter of 1896 the sugar exports from Germany to the United States were valued at \$6,689,955, while in the second quarter of 1897, after the passage of the Dingley bill, the exports of German sugar were nearly double that amount, namely, \$13,980,597, but for the third quarter of 1897 the sugar exports to the United States were under \$900,000 in value.

The sugar exported during the fiscal year of 1896-97, ending on August 10, amounted to \$20,227,668, showing an enormous excess as compared with normal years. How terrific was the crowding of German exports in anticipation of the Dingley bill becoming a law is shown by the fact that while during the second quarter of 1896 the figures were only \$13,987,108 for the Berlin district, during the second quarter of 1897 the amount reached \$24,859,167 for the Berlin district alone, comprising only the northern half of Germany, while for the whole of Germany the figures were about \$51,000,000 against \$26,000,000 for the same quarter in 1896.

In other words the German exporters discounted their trade in anticipation of the passage of the Dingley bill for a whole quarter in advance. The German press men, with a few exceptions, have not looked the above facts squarely in the face. Even the *Cologne Gazette*, which has immense influence in Western Germany, published this week statistics claiming to show the disastrous effects of the Dingley tariff law.

The *National Zeitung* says: "Everybody has known that the Dingley tariff bill would injure German industry, and the question is what can be done on the German side to neutralize the injury. A tariff war such as the agrarians want would only render the situation more acute."

The *Deutsche Zeitung*, a leading agrarian organ, after speaking of the continuing flow of money from Europe to America says: "If it should prove that the commercial intercourse between Europe and the United States continued, as at present, to necessitate an outflow of gold to America and a chronic stiffening of the European money market, the European countries which this year will have to pay about 500,000,000 marks for the American cereals in excess of their exports will be compelled to organize joint measures for self-defense."

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the growing feeling of animosity against the United States finds expression, even in the liberal and radical papers which have hitherto been friendly to America. It is significant, for instance, that Herr Max Schipper, a Socialist member of the Reichstag, has declared, in behalf of the other forty-seven Socialist members of the house, the willingness of the Socialist faction to aid the Government in any measures calculated to bring about a state of commercial interchange with the United States more favorable to Germany than at present.

The sentence imposed on the editor of the *Hamburg Echo*, Herr Reinhold Stenzel, who was committed to eight months' imprisonment for asserting that King Leopold of Belgium had habitually encouraged gambling, and who has since been released on 5000 marks bail, and the leader, Herr Liebknecht, the socialist member of the Reichstag, who was committed to six months' imprisonment for lessening the prestige of the socialist congress at Breslau in October of that year, has been dismissed, which necessitates the suspension of the *Reichstag* abolitionist section 103 of the Penal Code under which Herr Stenzel was convicted.

The income tax bill introduced in the Bavarian Chambers is modeled upon the

# ANOTHER WEEK OF STRIKINGLY LOW PRICES

## Strikingly Low-Priced Furs.

Rich Black Fur Cape, trimmed with black Thibet lamb or gray French chinchilla—fancy silk lining—length 16 inches—\$9.50

Baltic Seal Cape—full circular cut—in very choice quality—fancy silk lining.

16 inches long.....\$15  
18 inches long.....\$17.50

Black Astrakhan Fur Capes—full circular cut—fancy silk lining—made in our own factory—very choice skins. 16 inches long.....\$17.50  
18 inches long.....\$20

**REMODELING FURS.**

Factory forces doubled in order to keep up with the rush of the last few weeks. For the balance of the month we will continue to remodel old fur garments at summer prices. Best workmanship, most exclusive styles, perfect satisfaction and lowest prices guaranteed.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Handkerchiefs.

Special Monday and Tuesday only.

175 dozen St. Gall, Swiss Scaloped Lawn Handkerchiefs—elegantly embroidered—the actual value 12 1/2c and 15c each. On sale for the two days only, 8c.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Ribbons.

Special for Monday and Tuesday only.

To-morrow we place on sale another big lot of elegant Fancy Ribbons—the new kind—extra wide Roman Stripes in rich colors—also fancy Weaves and Plaids, now so popular. On sale this week, per yard..... 6c, 5c, 3c and 2 1/2c

## Strikingly Low Prices On Books.

Our Book Department is greatly overstocked, combining as it does the great stock of the old Golden Rule Bazaar and the original Emporium stock, which was one of the largest in America. To reduce this stock as rapidly as possible we are allowing 20 per cent discount on all books except Medical, Text and net-priced books.

These Specials Monday and Tuesday only.

500 Little Miss Prim Series—60 pages, fully illustrated—colored frontispiece—board covers—cloth backs, published at 20c. Sale price..... 9c

500 Ring Around Rosie Series—100 pages, fully illustrated—colored frontispiece—board covers—cloth back. These pretty children's books were published at 20c. Sale price..... 14c

600 Winter Time Series—150 pages, fully illustrated—colored frontispiece—board covers—cloth back. A 500 children's book for..... 21c

500 slightly damaged books by standard authors, in every department of literature—published at prices ranging from \$1 to \$10. On sale to-day..... 25c to \$2.00

## Strikingly Low-Priced Soaps—Perfumes

Two Specials for Monday and Tuesday only.

Box of one dozen Cakes of full-size, good quality scented Gold Medal, assorted odors, Toilet Soap, the dozen cakes for 41c.

True California Violet Toilet Water, the 2 1/2 size. For two days only, 17c.

## Strikingly Low-Priced China—Glass.

Special for Monday and Tuesday only.

Bavarian China Tea Tiles, hand-somely decorated with gold and violet, shaped like picture..... 18c

Real Bohemian Colored Glass Flower Vases, in blue, green or crystal, decorated in flowers and gold, 6 1/2 inches tall, each..... 9c

Crystal Cut Glass Pepper and Salts, like picture, with silver-plated caps..... 9c

## Monday and Tuesday Only

For many of the specials advertised to-day. Large as the quantities of these specials are that we have on hand, our experience of the past few weeks makes us fear that some customers will be disappointed if we say for the entire week. More specials, however, will be announced in Tuesday's papers.

**The Emporium and Golden Rule Bazaar**

ALL MARKET STREET CARS STOP AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE.

Our Inaugural Sale last week has forcibly demonstrated the fact that the people are with us in our new enterprise and will buy freely if styles and qualities are right and the prices low enough. To continue this wonderfully successful sale a week longer we quote to-day strikingly low prices, that will unmistakably again turn the tide of trade here to-morrow.

On Tuesday 2000 Pounds Best French Mixed Candy Will Be Sold at 28c a Pound.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Dress Goods.

Special for Monday and Tuesday only.

42 and 46 inch Scotch and French Cheviots—all wool—in rich, warm effects, especially adapted to street wear—real worth 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. Special for the two days only at..... 50c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Underskirts.

100 Black Cotton Moreen Underskirts, good, strong and heavy material, regular price \$1.00—while this lot of 100 lasts—special at..... 69c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Furniture.

Special for the week or as long as the lot lasts of these three lines.

Look upon these only as examples of what we can do for you in the money-saving way on good reliable Furniture.

This beautiful Chiffonier Folding-Desk—oak finish—either 24 or double size—height 5 feet 4 inches, inside length 6 feet 2 inches—the spring in the bed exceptionally good. Price for this week only..... \$8.50.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Carpets.

For this week only we make an extraordinary offering of "Old Dutch" Carpets, in plaids and solid colorings—old gold, light blue, olive and crimson—fully one yard wide, and reliable good-wearing carpet and the most economical you can buy. At our special price this week, laid and lined, per yard..... 50c

Runners for halls and stairs in the very best Tapestry Brussels—because we have no hall carpets to match, sacrifice it this week, per yard..... 65c

Tapestry Brussels with borders to match, not cheap carpets but good durable qualities. We continue our extraordinary offer of last week for the next 6 days, if the carpets will last that long, lined and laid, per yard..... 60c

Just arrived—a variety of the old-fashioned, extra-heavy grade of Three-Ply, in handsome new Body Brussels designs and colorings—will be ready for sale Monday at very low prices.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Feather Boas.

Special Monday and Tuesday only.

150 Real Coque Feather Boas—extra long and full—actual value \$1.50 each. On sale Monday and Tuesday, or until the 150 are sold, at..... 85c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Underwear.

Special for Monday and Tuesday only.

Ladies' Heavy-weight Egyptian Cotton Fleece-lined Vests and Pants, colors pink, white, natural gray or ecrus—all seams covered—sizes 4, 5 and 6—good value at 40c each. For two days only..... 25c

## You Can Shop in Town

By sending for our Illustrated Catalogue of Fall and Winter goods of every description. We can surely save you money on any article that you need. All the catalogues are free to out-of-town folks. Send your name and address to Mail Order Department. Mention this paper.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Shoes.

Special for entire week, or until sold.

Men's Polar Seal Shoes—extra high grade—positively storm-proof—in two new toe shapes—the pointed Grecian and the round Klondike—a \$5.00 shoe in any store. Our price for this lot, \$3.50.

Children's and Misses' Laced School Shoes—made of genuine kangaroo calf—new coin toe—sizes 8 1/2 to 11 1/2 to 2. Our price for this lot, \$1.00.

A Youth's Satin Calf Lace Shoe—new coin and narrow square toes—sizes 12 to 2 at \$1.50. Special price this week, 98c.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Overcoats.

Special for the Entire Week.

Our first Great Overcoat Sale of the season this week. Nowhere else is there a larger assortment shown; nowhere else such excellent garments for the price. Materials in our Overcoats are correct. Styles of our Overcoats are correct. The fit and make of our Overcoats are correct. But the prices of our Overcoats are not correct. They are far too low to give us even a fair profit. But we are willing to lose some money this season to get you for a permanent customer in our new department—in the best ready-to-wear clothing-store in this city.

Clothe yourself new in the "Best Overcoat you have ever worn, at the lowest price you ever paid."

Men's Medium-Weight Kersey Overcoats, in blue or black, cut long, wide silk velvet collar, splendidly made and lined with worsted serge, warranted all wool and fast dye, a dressy and durable garment, on sale to help introduce our mammoth overcoat stock (regular value \$12.50), at the very low price of..... now \$8.50

Men's Fine Winter Overcoats, made of pure all-wool Kersey, with plaid worsted linings, sleeves lined with Wm. Skinner's guaranteed silk, made with raw edges, broad French facing, velvet collars and plush pockets, in black, blue and brown shades, in every respect a \$20 garment at our regular price, special for this week at..... \$13.75

Men's Very Fine Fall and Winter Overcoats, made of highest grade imported beaver and kersey, lined throughout with extra-heavy pure-wool silk and satin, made with hand-padded collars and shoulders. Your tailor would charge you \$45 to make to order a coat as good; but we imported the material before the tariff went into effect, manufactured the garments ourselves, and at..... \$18.00 offer them to you special this week at.....



## Strikingly Low-Priced Men's Furnishings.

Men's Ribbed Wool Underwear, shirts finished with silk fronts, pearl buttons and French neck, drawers sateen faced, with suspender tapes, extra well stayed, a full-finished garment throughout and a good weight for winter, all sizes, excellent value at \$1.00. Special for this week, or as long as they last—per garment..... 65c

Boys' Fast Black Stainless and Seamless Ribbed Hose, sizes from 8 to 9 1/2, regular 20c values. 10c Special for this week—per pair.

Men's Fine Wool Socks, in Orkney, drab and Vicuna shades, all sizes, the 2 1/2 kind. Special for this week—per pair..... 15c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Outer-Garments

Don't delay buying your Winter Outfit. Every day we receive notice from manufacturers of advance in prices. All reorders at an advance from 15 to 25 per cent. That means \$6 for a jacket now \$5, or \$25 for a garment now \$20. Don't delay. All new, first choice of an enormous and varied assortment, now yours.

This Fine Kersey Jacket, silk lined throughout, navy, black or green, new length, finely tailored. It will cost you \$16.50 later on; now the price is..... \$12.45

New Russian Blouse Jacket in the new shade of blue gray, elaborately braided trimmed, \$14.00 only.....

Finer ones at \$20, \$25, \$35 and \$50.

Fine Kersey Jackets, same shape as cut, but front beautifully braided, silk faced, navy or black and tan mixed cover..... \$8.45

New Russian Blouse Tailor Dresses, new goods, extreme novelties. \$15, \$16.50, \$20, \$30.

Second Floor, Front.

## Strikingly Low-Priced Groceries & Liquors

Special for Monday and Tuesday only.

Here are ten great specials for the first two days of the week. Also a brief list of some of our regular prices, which will seem like specials to you if you are not in the habit of buying your groceries here. Grocery Telephone, South 5c

1 lb. Best Eastern Lard..... 7c

New Packed Tomatoes, Cutting or Fontana brands, per can..... 6c

Empress Cream, regular 25c bottles..... 20c

Golden West Mutt, 4 packages..... 25c

Chinese Preserved Ginger, 25c jars 100..... 15c

New Hawaiian Chopped Pineapple, 3-lb. tins for..... 15c

Wool Soap, 10-oz. bars, regular price 10c bar..... 4 for 25c

Cyrus Noble Bourbon Whisky, One Crown, 6 years old in wood, special price, per bottle..... 90c

Cyrus Noble Pure Rye Whisky, 7 years in wood, full quart, special price..... \$1.10

Ramsay's Scotch Whisky, regular at \$1.10 per bottle, special..... 90c

## A Few Regular Prices:

Woodlawn Pine Maple Syrup, gallons..... \$1.16

Heintz Catsup, pints..... 23c

Acme Kofly, 1 1/2-lb. cans..... 22c

Salsoda, 15 lbs. for..... 25c

Whole Dried Green Peas, per lb..... 3c

25-lb. box of Fancy New Prunes..... \$2.00

Gold Medal Salad Dressing..... 15c

Magner's Baked Beans, the large 3-lb. cans..... 10c

French Sardines, with keys, 1-43, 3 cans for..... 25c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Flannels.

250 pieces of 28-inch Printed Fibroane Flannel—assorted stripes, plaids and figures—latest designs. Special for Monday and Tuesday only—per yard..... 15c

## Strikingly Low-Priced Belts.

Special Monday and Tuesday only.

50 dozen Ladies' Grain Leather Belts, in various styles—some with pockets—all popular colors—harness buckles, actual worth 25c and 35c. On sale for the two days only at..... 15c

law of Prussia, but on a scale 50 per cent lower.

The official report upon the effects of the exclusion of cattle and meats from most of the German frontiers shows that only 24 per cent of the total consumption is imported. Since October 14, 1894, not a single head of American cattle nor a pound of American fresh beef has been imported.

During the past week snow has fallen and cold weather has prevailed in Western Germany.

The condition of Prince Henry of Reuss, who is confined in a private asylum for the insane in this city, is rapidly growing worse and the family has begun proceedings to have him declared irresponsible. It seems that the Prince before he was placed in confinement did several sensational things. He ordered of a Berlin jeweler diamonds and other jewelry to the value of 900,000 marks and the jewels have since disappeared. He also presented his valet, a man named Schneider, with a deed of a house in Berlin worth 1,200,000 marks.

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lepsy convention at the new palace at Potsdam on Friday by the Empress and Emperor, his Majesty conversed at length with the American delegates, Drs. Gatewood and Kinyon, about leprosy and the danger in the United States.

## SUITS AGAINST PORT ANGELES.

Grade-Warrant Holders Seek to Recover from the City, With Fair Prospects of Success.

PORT ANGELES, WASH., Oct. 16.—Ten suits have been instituted against this city, based upon grade warrants issued upon First and Front street funds in the years 1890 and 1891. The suits are to recover judgment against the city for the amount of the warrants, aggregating in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

The warrant-holders claim that the city has rendered itself liable by its failure to collect funds from the abutting property on said streets for payment of the warrants, and, further, that the city has, by ordinance and other acts, thrown all these street-grade warrants into the general fund of the city, and released the property abutting upon the streets entirely from all obligation to pay for improving the streets.

The complaint in the different cases sets out in detail the above facts, to which complaint the defendant city has interposed demurrers, claiming that even if

such facts were true the city was not yet liable.

On Monday, after the argument upon the demurrers, Judge McClinton held that the warrant-holders and overruled the demurrers.

The effect of the decision is that, taking the allegations of the complaint as true, in the absence of any affirmative defense on the part of the city, the city is liable for the amount of the warrants.

The only defense left for the city is to plead that at the time these warrants were issued the city was over its limit of indebtedness.

Judge McClinton granted the city until Saturday to make reply. It is not likely that it will plead overness and will allow the plaintiffs to lay judgment.

## PORT ANGELES SENSATION.

Wholesale Stealing in the Office of the County Auditor.

PORT ANGELES, WASH., Oct. 16.—Expert Douglas Young's report of the result of his examination of the books of the County Auditor's office is startling. B. J. Baker's term, from 1891 to 1893, shows \$6000 shortage. J. W. Troy's two terms, from 1893 to 1897, show a total shortage of over \$5000. Deputy W. R. Hoole, under Baker, is accused of illegally issuing warrants to the amount of \$4000. All the County Commissioners, except Lamb, are accused of collusion with Troy. The books show extreme negligence.

Point Reyes Hotel-Keener Bust.

SAN RAFAEL, CAL., Oct. 16.—M. Roche-

fort, proprietor of the Point Reyes Hotel at Point Reyes, in the northern part of Marin County, fell downstairs and broke his leg to-day. Rochester is well known as his resort is patronized by the sporting fraternity who visit Marin County.

## GRANVILLE NOT DUNHAM.

Sheriff Lyndon Convinced That the Mexican Prisoner is Not the Man He Wants.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 16.—Sheriff Lyndon to-day received another dispatch from M. A. Knapp of Rosario, Mexico, giving an additional description of Jack Granville, the Dunham suspect under arrest there. The details differ some from the first received, and Sheriff Lyndon is more fully convinced than ever that the man is not the Campbell murderer. The pictures will be laid before the Board of Supervisors early Monday morning so that they can decide whether to send a man to Mexico or not. A special deputy will be sent to San Francisco early Monday morning so as to be ready to sail on the City of Para, which sails for Mexican ports about noon, in case it is so decided.

Sale of San Jose Railroad Bonds.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 16.—Four hundred \$500 bonds of the San Jose Railroad Company were sold at public auction to-day to satisfy a foreclosure judgment obtained against Jacob Rich, an insolvent

debtor, by the German Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco. The bonds were first mortgage bonds of \$500 each, bearing 6 per cent interest. They were sold in blocks of ten each and brought \$120,000. The judgment of the German Savings and Loan Society is \$187,000, but there is yet a large amount of real estate to be sold and the full amount of the indebtedness will be realized.

## BURGLARS SCARED AWAY.

Were Looting the John Stock Sons' Hardware Store.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 16.—Burglars gained an entrance to the John Stock Sons' hardware store on South First street last night and had evidently made preparations for a good haul when frightened away. As it was they got between \$15 and \$20 from the cash-drawer. Two large iron safes in the rear of the store were broken off with a crowbar and the front door was unlocked in case it would be necessary to make a hurried exit. Near the cutlery cases were two large hankets with which the men had evidently intended to carry off their plunder. About midnight Officer Gould discovered the front door unlocked and it is supposed the men were then frightened off.

vice-president, Leonard Hill of San Jose; second vice-president, Mrs. Meron Shadle of Palo Alto; third vice-president, Miss Edith Lantz of Evergreen; recording secretary, Margaret Swone of Santa Clara; corresponding secretary, E. Taylor of San Jose; treasurer, Theodore M. Wright of San Jose.

## INCORPORATION ARTICLES FILED.

SAN JOSE, CAL., Oct. 16.—Articles incorporating the Towle and Stetson Alaska Commercial and Mining Company were filed to-day. The capital stock is \$250,000, of which \$200,000 has been subscribed. The directors are: G. W. Towle, B. F. Towle, W. B. Hayward, C. H. Johnson, San Jose; I. B. Stetson, Oakland; W. A. Towle, Hollister; James Farmer, San Jose.

Mill Valley Robbery.

MILL VALLEY, CAL., Oct. 16.—Fred Schluter, the proprietor of a restaurant in Mill Valley, is playing in hard luck. Yesterday he was stood up near Corte Madera and last night his restaurant was robbed, the culture securing a large quantity of goods. The officers are investigating the case and say that they know who did it, and arrests will follow.

Sacramento Landmark Sold.

SACRAMENTO, CAL., Oct. 16.—The Capital Hotel on the Seventh and K streets, an old landmark in Sacramento, was sold to-day at public auction for \$50,000. Colonel D. M. Burns is said to have been the purchaser.