

GERMANY TO CANCEL TRADE PACT

Kaiser's Government Plans to End Agreement With the United States on Tariff Question Early Next Year

NEW RECIPROCITY TREATY FAVORED

BERLIN, April 26.—The imperial government, preparatory to excluding the United States from the privileges of the new reciprocity treaties signed recently with seven European states, has formally notified the American government that the tariff agreement between Germany and the United States of July 10, 1890, will terminate on March 1, 1906, the day the new treaties go into effect, but that Germany stands ready to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States. This notification says that the treaties concluded with Russia, Italy, Belgium, Austria-Hungary, Roumania and Servia "form a new basis for the commercial relations of Germany and the imperial government holds itself prepared to enter into negotiations for a new commercial treaty with the United States."

The German view, as held at the Foreign Office and at the Ministry of the Interior, is that the United States cannot reasonably expect a share in special benefits given by Germany to certain European states in exchange for other specific tariff reductions. Should the United States have the same advantages without giving anything in return, the treaty countries could justly complain that they were in effect discriminated against. Washington has not yet replied to Germany's proposal.

OPINION IN WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, April 26.—It is admitted at the State Department that negotiations have been in progress for the last three months between the American embassy at Berlin and the German Foreign Office respecting the effect upon the existing reciprocity agreement between America and Germany of the new trade treaties concluded between Germany on one side and Belgium, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Switzerland and Servia on the other, but so far Ambassador Tower has not notified the department that the German government has decided to terminate the existing arrangement.

The effect of a formal declaration of that kind would be very serious, it is feared, and Tower is now engaged in one of the most difficult and complex tasks which he has yet been called upon to discharge. If the arrangement is denounced and no substitute is found, then it may be that the United States would be involved in a tariff war which would certainly prove disastrous to one or both of the principals. In view of the vast amount of trade between the two countries which would be affected.

HISTORY OF THE CASE. In July, 1890, a reciprocity arrangement was entered into between America and Germany under section 2 of the Dingley act, whereby in return for a reduction on German brandies, still wines and works of art entering the United States Germany agreed to give United States products the benefit of tariff reductions accorded to the European countries above named. Germany now has drawn new conventions with those countries changing the tariff rates and is disposed to refuse the United States the benefit of these special rates under the old Dingley convention. The State Department holds that the new conventions are really nothing more than amendments of the original treaties and that therefore the spirit of the Dingley act agreement would seem to require that equal force be given to the new conventions. Correspondence is now passing to clear up this difference of views.

In the background is a well recognized purpose on the part of the German government to cause the United States to greatly enlarge the list of articles named in the Dingley agreement, but as these are limited specially in the Dingley act that object can be attained only by the negotiation of an entirely new reciprocity treaty.

GREAT NAVY TO BE BUILT BY SCHWAB

Russia Completes Negotiation With Him for the Construction of Formidable Line of Battle Ships

VESSELS TO EXCEL ANY NOW AFLOAT

TSINGTAU, Shantung Peninsula, China, April 27.—A private telegram received here says that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has joined Nebogatoff's detachment.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—American superiority over foreign rivals again triumphs in the complete success which has crowned the visit of Charles M. Schwab to St. Petersburg. Schwab's negotiations with the Russian Admiralty have resulted in the practical conclusion of an arrangement for the construction of a number of formidable line-of-battle ships of a type which probably will startle the world. Schwab will leave St. Petersburg to-morrow.

The details of the construction of the vessels remain to be worked out, but in addition to those which will be built in the United States it is quite likely that a yard will be constructed at a Baltic port, to be manned by Russian workmen, but under American engineering and mechanical supervision. The Russian Admiralty is extremely anxious to utilize the rehabilitation of the navy for the encouragement of the shipbuilding industry at home, in order to eventually render the country independent of foreign yards.

The Admiralty has accepted Schwab's propositions strictly on their merits, he having convinced the authorities that he can produce for Russia warships vastly superior to anything now afloat or at present projected by any other government. They will be monster 16,000-ton vessels of enormous horsepower and of a peculiar type, combining the projectile-resisting power of the battleship with the speed and wide radius of action of cruisers. They will be delivered fully equipped as to armor and ordnance.

It is understood, however, that not all the ships will be built by the Bethlehem Company, as the time for delivery is a factor, Russia desiring that the ships be turned over as early as possible. While the Bethlehem Company will supply the armor and ordnance, other American yards therefore will profit in the construction of the hulls. This is in accordance with the wish of the Admiralty, the Russian authorities in placing such a large contract having no desire to arouse hostilities among rival commercial interests in America, the aim being not only to take advantage of American genius in building up the Russian navy, but distinctly to cultivate closer commercial relations between the two countries.

It is understood that no arrangements have yet been concluded with French or German builders for the ships which will be constructed in those countries.

HAINAN ISLAND CABLE CUT.

Action Taken to Conceal Movements of Russian Squadron. LONDON, April 27.—The correspondent at Hongkong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron, to conceal the movements of the squadron there.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—

It is intimated in naval circles that Admiral Rojestvensky is now in the Gulf of Tonquin, where, under the shelter of Hainan Island and far outside territorial waters, he can await the arrival of the fourth division of his

DEADLOCK ON CHINESE EXCLUSION

Officials of United States and the Diplomats of the Orient Unable to Reach Agreement as to a Treaty

MINISTER ROCKHILL TO TAKE UP ISSUE

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Negotiations between the United States and China for a treaty restricting the immigration of Chinese to this country have been practically abandoned. It has been found impossible for the representatives of the two governments to reach a common ground of agreement as to many of the terms of the proposed treaty. The whole subject, therefore, is being held in abeyance until W. W. Rockhill, the recently appointed Minister of the United States to China, will arrive in Peking.

When Wu Ting Fang was Minister of China in this country he made an exhaustive study of the Chinese immigration question, ascertaining very precisely, among other things, the American point of view. He maintained consistently that unjust restrictions were thrown by the government around the immigration of Chinese, but was unable to accomplish anything in the way of lowering the barriers during his sojourn here. In China he is now in a position to make it difficult if not absolutely impossible, to negotiate a treaty unless the convention shall have incorporated in it certain provisions for which the Chinese government consents.

China is anxious to obtain in the proposed treaty liberal definitions of the terms "merchants," "travelers" and "students," in order to relieve such classes from embarrassment on their arrival in the United States. These classes now are admitted to the country, but the restrictions thrown around their entrance are severe. The immigration authorities urge the necessity for such restrictions because of the issuance by Chinese officials, in many instances, of fraudulent certificates indicating that coolies are "students" or "merchants," and as such entitled to admission. These certificates have to be passed upon by United States Consuls in China, but they necessarily have to take the word of the Chinese officials for the applicant's standing, as they have neither the time nor the appropriation to make a personal investigation of each case.

Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, has been informed frankly that much of the trouble experienced by merchants and students arises from the Chinese officials in issuing certificates that require investigation here.

When a tentative draft of the proposed treaty was prepared some time ago it was laid before the immigration officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Some parts of it did not meet with their approval. The suggestions they made did not suit Sir Chen Tung Liang Cheng. This brought the negotiations practically to an end, and it is now probable that they will remain until Minister Rockhill shall reopen them in China.

An intimation is given in official circles that the law, as it stands at present, may be open to attack. If the attack upon it should be made by some of the numerous organizations in this country interested in Chinese immigration and carried to the Supreme Court of the United States, the result, probably would be a flood of Chinese to the United States.

MINOR LAND ENGAGEMENTS.

Both Russians and Japanese Report Small Triumphs. ST. PETERSBURG, April 26.—General Linvitch in a dispatch to Emperor Nicholas, dated April 25, says: "Our advance posts on April 22 forced the enemy successively to evacuate the fortified villages of Manchensou and Nemanpaomeng. The Japanese occupied a fortified position about three miles south of Nemanpaomeng, but our artillery fire and the appearance of our detachment on their left flank induced them to retreat hastily toward Kayancheng, after burning their provision depot."

LESSAR'S SUCCESSOR NAMED.

Director of the Russo-Chinese Bank Becomes Minister. PEKING, April 26.—Pokotloff, one of the directors of the Russo-Chinese Bank, has been appointed Russian Minister to China, to succeed Paul Lessar, who died recently. Pokotloff has had many years' experience in Chinese affairs, and is considered suitable for the position.

STERN FAILS TO IDENTIFY THE SMITHS

Prosecution in the "Nan" Patterson Trial Plays Its Trump Card Without the Expected Sensation

PAWNBROKER CANNOT TRUST HIS MEMORY

NEW YORK, April 26.—The climax in the prosecution of "Nan" Patterson, who is on trial charged with having shot "Caesar" Young, was reached to-day when Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker, failed to identify J. Morgan Smith as the man to whom he sold the pistol with which Young was killed. This feature had been looked forward to with much interest and was expected to make somewhat of a sensation. On the contrary, however, it caused but a ripple of comment and surprise in the courtroom, although it was the dramatic moment of the trial.

Stern also failed to identify "Nan" Patterson or Mrs. Smith as the woman who accompanied the man that purchased the revolver. Smith had been brought from jail to confront Stern and after the latter's testimony Smith was taken back to the Tombs.

Riotous scenes attended the opening of the trial, when the prosecution session. Women and men fought to get past the police. Several women fainted and the dresses of many were torn.

Throughout the entire day "Nan" Patterson followed the testimony with more intense interest than on previous days and when adjournment was announced she caressed her father and remarked: "I think this has been a good day for me."

Only two witnesses for the prosecution, "Caesar" Young's widow and his racing partner, John Millin, remained to be examined when the trial adjourned this afternoon.

STERN FAILS TO IDENTIFY.

When Pawnbroker Stern went on the stand Smith and his wife were brought before him. The pawnbroker told the story of the purchase of the weapon and identified the pistol as the one he had disposed of.

Turning to "Nan" Patterson, Assistant District Attorney Rand said: "Look at the defendant. Don't you remember the lady who accompanied the man who bought the revolver? Do you recognize the defendant as the one?"

"I cannot say that she was," answered Stern.

"Look at Mrs. Smith. Was she the one?"

"Now look at J. Morgan Smith. Can you say to the best of your judgment that Mr. Smith resembles the man who purchased the revolver from you?"

Abraham Levy, the defendant's counsel, jumped to his feet with an objection.

"Why can't he ask," he shouted, "is this the man who bought the revolver?"

Stern replied: "I cannot say that he is."

This ended Stern's testimony and Smith was taken back to the Tombs.

MRS. SMITH ON STAND.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith was called to the stand and was asked to identify a letter addressed to Ada Patterson as having been written by her sister. This she did.

The story of the meeting between Young and Miss Patterson in Harlem the night before the tragedy was told by William Luce, Young's brother-in-law, who was his home in West One Hundred and Fortieth street and they went out together about 11 o'clock. They met Miss Patterson in Eighth avenue. Luce said he left Young and Miss Patterson together and went home with the understanding that he would meet them an hour later. At 1 o'clock he returned and all three went to a saloon.

"We got into the saloon about a quarter past 1 o'clock," said Luce, and at a quarter to 2 they came over to the table where I was seated. They had been together for nearly two hours and they were angry and quarreling."

"Did you hear any of the conversation?"

"I heard Young say he would get her a cottage."

"When they came over to your table, what was the conversation about?"

"About Young's going away. The defendant said she knew the boat he could not get away from her. Young offered to bet her \$100 that she could not name the boat, but she replied that she would not play with him by doing so. She said Young could not hide from her, and if he got down in the hold of the ship she would find him and prevent him from sailing."



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MANILA, April 26.—The crew of the British steamship Carlisle mutinied shortly after she sailed. The men claim that they have not been paid for thirteen months past, although, they say, the captain received the royal warrant for the mutineers from the British Government. The Insular Customs officials will again assume charge of the vessel, which is shipping a new crew.

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