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Washington, Jan. 4.—The tariff war between the United States and Europe reached an acute stage to-day. As foreshadowed in the Associated Press dispatches last week, the very first official act of Mr. Henglemuller, the new Austrian minister, was the lodgment of a protest against that paragraph for a sugar schedule act which imposes an additional duty of 1-10 of 1 per cent on sugar coming to the United States from countries which put an export bounty on it. This action was taken to-day, and the ground taken by the minister was similar to that which formed the basis of the protest of Germany—that the additional duty paid discriminates against Austria and is consequently a violation of the treaty of commerce with that nation. So far no threat of retaliation accompanied the protest, but in this Mr. Henglemuller is but following the example set by the German minister, and the next step will undoubtedly be in the same direction, namely, the imposition of some restriction upon an American product that is imported in quantities into Austria.

The four great sources of our sugar supply, outside of the small proportion contributed by Louisiana, are Cuba, Germany, France and Austria. With three of these countries we are already at odds over the sugar duty, and in the case of France there are already indications of the adoption of a retaliatory policy on the imposition of restrictions upon our meat trade and the importation of wheat and flour. This whole subject was under discussion by the Cabinet to-day, and as far as can be gathered the outcome was that if Congress fails to come to the relief of the Executive by the removal of the duty which is supposed to cause the trouble, then resort must be had to retaliation, which will either open European countries to our exports or close our own ports to all European products. —Times-Democrat.

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