

RUSSIA NOW STRIKES BACK

Proposal Made to Exact Prohibitive Import Duties

IS APPLICABLE TO AMERICA

Bill Introduced in the Duma To-day Would Raise Rates One Hundred Per Cent in Tariff War After 1832 Treaty Expires.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 22.—A legislative proposal to provide for tariff war schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American commerce and navigation treaty of 1832 was introduced into the Duma to-day by ex-President Guchoff and other signers representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties which control the Duma. The bill proposes to raise the existing Russian duties by one hundred per cent and also to impose duties of one hundred per cent on articles which were admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

PERSIA BOWS BEFORE RUSSIA'S DEMANDS

Verbal Assurance Given to Russian Minister To-day That Conditions of Ultimatum Will Be Complied With.

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 22.—The cabinet has given Russian Minister S. Poklevski Kozell verbal assurance of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum. The ultimatum demanded, besides the dismissal of Mr. Shuster, an apology from the Persian government on account of its interference with the property of persons under Russian protection and also the payment of an indemnity to Russia for the expenditure she incurred in sending troops to the Persian territory.

MILLIONAIRE WITH PHOTO SEEKS GIRL

She Aided Him When He Fell on the Ice and Now He Wants to Marry Her.

PEACE BANQUET DEC 30.

ECUADOR'S PRESIDENT DIED SUDDENLY

Estrada, Who Was Elected To the Office Last January, Had Been in Ill Health Some Time.

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Champion Heavyweight Pugilist Set Foot on American Soil Again To-day and Got Big Welcome.

WORD DIRECT FROM CHINA.

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Boston, Dec. 22.—"Shoot and ask after" is generally the order of the day now," writes Sydney G. Adams, a Baptist minister at Hanyang, China. In describing the turbulent times in Hanyang and Hankow early in November, Mr. Adams said: "There must have been thousands burned, and the smell of burning bodies fills the air. I tried to reach the Wesleyan mission, but was deliberately fired at twice and had to return. It was an awful sight to see Hankow one long blaze. Last night (Nov. 5) what was left of the city was given over to looting."

CANNOT PAROLE MORSE NOW.

He Is Not Eligible Until 1915; Pardon Depends Upon His Health.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Unless the condition of Charles W. Morse becomes desperate, President Taft, it is said in official circles here, will not commute his sentence or grant him a pardon. Reports received by the department of justice from the army surgeons at Fort McPherson, Ga., where Morse is a prisoner-patient, are said to indicate some slight improvement in his condition. If Morse's illness progresses to the danger point, it is explained, the president probably will act. Mr. Taft, those close to him add, desires to treat the question with all the sympathy compatible with a right conception of justice. Replying to criticism of the president because he does not parole Morse, officials pointed out that the banker will not be eligible for parole until 1915, when he will have served one-third of his fifteen year sentence. Release at this time must be commutation of sentence or pardon.

FEWER IMMIGRANTS COMING TO UNITED STATES

The Slump, It Is Believed, Will Be 30 Per Cent. from Figures of 1910—Every Leaving Ship Is Crowded.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One of the greatest slumps in immigration ever recorded at the port of New York is being written into the records at Ellis island during the closing days of the year. Already the records show that 300,000 fewer immigrants had landed there up to the present time than for the corresponding time in 1910. It is believed that the reduction will be thirty per cent. of the 1910 figures for the year. With the tide at its ebb, every ship leaving for Europe is crowded as never before. Outbound vessels have carried nearly fifty per cent. more third-class passengers this year than last.

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GEMS STOLEN FROM CORPSE

Great Sensation in Paris To-day Over Grave Robbery

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One of the Pieces Was Alone Valued at \$80,000—They Were Taken from Body of Madame Lucile Lantelmo, a Celebrated Parisian Actress.

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CONDITION IS WORSE, SAYS LAWYER MORSE

Richeson Is Also Said to Be Greatly Worried Last Complications Set In From Self-Inflicted Wound.

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CLUMSY AS ICE WAGON.

Vehicle Filled With Congealed Water Tipped Over To-day.

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BOYS ROUNDED UP

And Questioned as to Alleged Connection with Store Robbery.

Police officers have succeeded in rounding up a band of youths who are alleged to have broken into the Barre Fruit store on Sunday, October 8. The store was then located in the Scampini block and was conducted by Joseph Shaw, now removed to Burlington. Monday morning the proprietor returned to his place of business to find that the rear window had been forced and that thieves had deamped with fruit, cigars, candy and a trivial sum of money taken from the cash drawer. As Shaw had not then obtained a Sunday license, the store had been closed throughout the previous day and he was unable to say what time the theft was perpetrated. Later in the day a chisel, the breadth of which tallied in size with the marks of an instrument used to force the window, was found near the Lane block on North Main street. The officers included in a little quiet detective work with the result that a number of boys were asked to come to the police station and tell what they knew about the affair. Three were questioned by the police to-day and others may be compelled to submit likewise before the incident is closed. It is not known what further action will be taken in the matter.

GODDARD SEMINARY.

Ruby Jeffords of Williamstown Was Scholarship Leader Last Term.

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CANNOT TAX CLAN GORDON

Civil Authority Board Decided Last Evening

THEN REBATED 1911 TAX

This Action Followed Repeal of City Attorney's Opinion Regarding the Tax "Illegal"—Latter Member of Other Appeals Considered by Board.

UNDER HOME ROOFTREE.

Students Come to Spend the Holiday Vacations.

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