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TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Reciprocity Arrangement Signed by Mr. Hay and the German Ambassador.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The long expected reciprocity arrangement between the United States and Germany has been effected. Secretary Hay and the German ambassador have subscribed to the convention and the president will issue his proclamation putting the new duties in force in the course of a few days. The arrangement is generally similar in terms to the arrangement made with France and abates duties on still wines, argols, paintings and statuary from Germany entering the United States. It does not require the approval of the senate, being drawn under section 4 of the Dingley act.

NATIONAL RED CROSS.

Meeting Held in Washington for the Purpose of Reorganizing.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The National Red Cross association held a meeting here to reorganize under the act of incorporation granted at the last session of congress and approved by President McKinley on June 6. The American association has been in existence since 1881 under the provisions of the Geneva convention, and for the past 12 years has been aiming at national recognition. At this meeting the old association passed out of existence and a new advisory body was chosen, which will meet some time within the next 10 days to elect officers.

Fear Distress Next Winter.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Administration officials are uneasy because of the conditions at Cape Nome. There are about 10,000 persons in the district, many of them without means of returning to the United States, and it is feared that great distress, if not death, will prevail among them during the winter.

BRIEF BITS OF NEWS.

Postmaster General Smith is a guest at President McKinley's home at Canton.

The National Association of Labor Commissioners is in session at Milwaukee.

Samuel W. Fordyce, president of the Kansas City Southern railroad, has presented his resignation to take effect on Aug. 1.

At Chicago Jack Root, the middleweight, obtained a decision over Dick O'Brien at the end of six rounds, after one of the fiercest battles ever witnessed in that city.

BASE BALL SCORES.

American League.

At Buffalo, 4; Chicago, 1.
At Cleveland, 4; Milwaukee, 0.
At Detroit, 9; Kansas City, 0.
At Indianapolis, 4; Minneapolis, 3.

National League.

At St. Louis, 3; Boston, 0.
At Pittsburgh, 2; Brooklyn, 0.
At Chicago, 5; New York, 2.
At Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

Preferred to Have Her Talk.

They were exchanging reminiscences of a pleasant evening.
"And what did your wife say when you got home?" asked one.
"Nothing," answered the other.
"Nothing? Well, you were in luck."
"Oh, I don't know. I'd rather dodge words than some other things."—New York Mail and Express.

BLOODY AFFRAY FEARED.

Police and Belle Island Strikers Expected to Collide.

St. Johns, N. F., July 12.—The Belle Island strikers succeeded in preventing a coal ship being unloaded or any other work being done at the mines. The managers of the mines have appealed to the supreme court and the government for protection. The whole available police force of the colony will proceed to the scene at daylight to protect the working gangs. A bloody affray is feared, as this means the last scene of the strike drama.

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Miss Maud Dickens, Parsons, Kans., writes: "I suffered eight years with asthma in its worst form. I had several attacks during the last year and was not expected to live through them. I began using Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to give immediate relief."

CHRIS. SCHUTZ.

Was In the Business.

It was on a Seventh street car that a well dressed man carried his hand to his jaw now and then and uttered a stifled groan. After a bit a fellow passenger had his curiosity aroused and brusquely queried:

"Toothache?"

"Yes."

"I've been there and know all about it. If she's holler and has the jumps, it ain't no use fooling around. What you want to do is to go to a dentist."

"Um! Jerusha, but how it aches!"

"Go right to the dentist and have it yanked out. Man with the toothache always feels a little scared about having it yanked, but that's all imagination, you know."

"I'd rather be shot!" groaned the sufferer.

"Oh, pshaw! Go to some dentist who gives laughing gas. He'll give you gas and take the tooth out without your knowing it. I pledge you my word that it won't hurt any more than paring off a finger nail."

"Um! What a liar! G'way from me!"

"Why, man, I pledge you my word that you'll never!"

"Don't talk to me! I know all about it! I've been a dentist myself for the last 15 years!"

"Oh, you have!" growled the other as he backed away. "Well, that's different. It will not only seem to you as if your blamed old head was being pulled off your shoulders, but your jaw will ache two weeks after, and I'm durned glad of it too!"—Washington Post.

Possible Explanation of It.

"I wonder what's the matter with Willie Jenkins? He's been getting into all sorts of mischief of late, especially Thursday afternoons."

"Oh, that's easily explained. That's the afternoon Mrs. Jenkins goes to a mothers' meeting to discuss the proper method of child education and discipline."—Chicago Post.

MARTIAL LAW AT NOME.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The steamer St. Paul has arrived from St. Michaels, Alaska, with the news that martial law had been proclaimed at Cape Nome. The St. Paul brought \$1,500,000 in gold, consigned to the Alaska Commercial company, and 50 passengers.

Hodgson at Cape Coast Castle.

LONDON, July 12.—The Daily Mail's Accra correspondent, telegraphing July 10, says: Sir Frederick Mitchell Hodgson, governor of the Gold Coast Colony, and his wife, have arrived at Cape Coast Castle. The remainder of the party is expected soon.



A Positive Woman.

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