

OUR FOREIGN TRADE

Blue Book on Business With Foreign Countries.

EFFECTS OF THE W'KINLEY BILL

Its Paralyzing Influence on Canada's Trade With the States.

What the Ministers Accomplished at the Washington Reciprocity Conference—Preferential Trade With the United States and Uniform Tariffs Against the Rest of the World.

Ottawa, May 19.—The Commercial Relations of Canada, is the title of a new blue book of the finance department, which will be distributed to members of the volume comprises 129 pages of reports upon the extension of Canadian trade with Britain and other countries. In future this blue book will be issued by the department of trade and commerce. Minister Foster in his introductory report to the House of Commons on this subject on the 12th of December last, showing what had been done with the appropriation of Canada's trade, now that this work is going to other departments. In regard to trade with the United States, he says that the McKinley bill has had a great decrease in exports from Canada to that country. Referring to the result of the visit of the Canadian commissioners to the Washington conference in February, he says the whole conference resulted thus: "That it was found impossible to frame a treaty upon the basis of a mutual agreement of both countries alone; that manufactured goods must be included, and that an agreement for the interchange of natural and manufactured goods must be based upon preferential treatment in favor of the United States, and upon a uniform tariff for that country and Canada as against the rest of the world. As this involved discrimination against Britain and the practical control of our tariff in the United States the commissioners declined." A long report from Sir Charles Fupper on trade between Great Britain and Canada is given in the blue book.

LOST HIS HEAD.

Captain General Arias, of Cuba, Jumps too Quickly to Conclusions.

Havana, May 19.—As a result of the recent insurrection it is said on excellent authority that Capt. Arias will be recalled immediately to Spain, because of the presence of the Infanta Eulalie and her husband has delayed his return to the government not wishing to remove the king's presence during the presence on the island of members of the royal family. Arias' recall is due to the excited condition of the island which he gave to the insurrection, the true story of which is known to be as follows: On April 29th two brothers, Sartorius, planters, and members of the Autonomista party, started with about a score of friends to attend a meeting of the party at Holguin. They were mounted, and like all Cubans in the country dress, carried their revolvers in their knives with which to clear a passage through the brush that chokes up the roads. Near Holguin they were met by two guards of the militia (Cuban men) who halted them and ordered them to surrender their "weapons," the rifles. The guards rode past the Autonomista party had started an insurrection and were taking to the mountains. Having thus been taken their word the Sartorius brothers and their friends had no resort but to actually retire to the mountains, where they were soon surrounded and ordered their amnesty. They then surrendered; thirty men laid down a dozen rifles and returned to their homes.

TURBULENT SCENES.

Czechs and Germans Make a Beer Garden of the Bohemian Diet.

Prague, May 18.—The Bohemian Diet was the scene yesterday of a display of violence and disorder unparalleled in the history of the country. The scene was the result of the presence of the Czech and German elements. The bill before the Diet was intended to strengthen the position of the Germans as against the Czechs, and the young Czechs were filibustering to prevent its passage. The president rebuked the filibusters and the scene degenerated into a riot. The Diet was adjourned and the scene continued in the streets. The police were called out and the scene was a complete chaos. The Czechs were shouting and shaking their fists, and angry challenges to fight could be heard here and there. Funk was shouting defiance at his own men, when a Czech deputy named Vassuta interrupted him with a large stone. Encouraged by the discomfiture which the ink caused among their foes, the Czechs next attacked the stenographers and maltrated several of them, and Prince Lobkowitz, the president, was himself menaced with personal violence and he declared the session closed. The prince has since been occupied in preliminary arrangements for duels with several of his antagonists.

To Patrol Behring Sea.

Seattle, Wash., May 18.—The United States steamer Michigan has arrived at Port Townsend. The arrival of the Mohican completes the American fleet to do duty during the coming season in Behring Sea. The other vessels on this assignment now in these waters are the Ranger and the Cutlers Bear, Rush and Corwin. Capt. Nicholas Lindow, commander of the Mohican, being the senior officer of the fleet, will act as admiral of the squadron. The fleet is expected to leave for the north on Saturday. The Mohican is a wood cruiser of 1,900 tons displacement, her net tonnage being 910. Her length is 248 feet and breadth 37 feet. She is bark rigged, with engines of 613 horse power and can steam ten and a half knots an hour. She carries eight guns and has on board 196 men all told.

Failure of a Benefit League.

Boston, May 19.—The United Reserve Fund association, supposed to be one of the strongest endowment leagues in this state, with a membership of about 3,000, and the treasury of which a few weeks ago contained \$85,000, is bankrupt. Two weeks ago John M. Lowell was appointed receiver, and since then notification has been given to a few of the members who have been clamoring with frantic persistency for their dues.

Where is Henry Marden?

Postmaster Shakespeare has received a letter from M. E. David, of 1015 Market street, San Francisco, asking for information relative to one Henry Marden, who was for some time pilot on the steamers Amantilla and Walla Walla. Mr. David wishes to communicate with Mr. Marden.

THE EXCLUSION ACT

President Cleveland Has Decided to Put it in Operation.

LEGAL OBSTACLES WHICH MAY ARISE

Secret Hope That the Act May be Repealed.

Alleged Chinese Opium Smugglers From Victoria Arrested in San Francisco—Pullman Keeps the Reading Railroad Running—Canadian Horses Seized for Under-Valuation.

Washington, May 19.—President Cleveland and his cabinet have arrived at a definite conclusion as to the action to be taken with reference to the Chinese exclusion act. The President and members of his cabinet who have charge of this matter, have decided to put the law into operation, providing the necessary legal obstacles are removed. Attorney Riordan proposes, if possible, to carry the law into effect. This point may not be so important as it is very important one. The attorneys assume that it will sufficiently delay action until congress meets again, and then it is hoped by the government officials that the provision of the Geary act providing for deportation of the Chinese will be repealed. The event of no further stay being secured by the attorneys of the Chinese, there is no longer any question that the administration will attempt to carry out the provisions of the Geary act as far as possible with the money on hand to pay the necessary expenses. This action was determined on at a meeting of Cleveland and Secretaries Carlisle and Gresham and Attorney-General Olney yesterday.

WILLIAM OF GERMANY.

Unveiling of a Statue to the Great and Good Emperor.

Berlin, May 18.—The German emperor, accompanied by Prince Albrecht, prince of Brunswick, Prince Frederick Leopold, Count von Caprivi, Dr. Moob, Dr. Bessel and many other notable persons, proceeded to Goerlitz, in Silesia, to-day, where he personally unveiled the monument to his grandfather, Emperor William I. The event has long been looked forward to with great interest, particularly as it was assumed that the emperor would have something to say about the recent defeat of the army bill and the present electoral campaign. As a consequence there were great crowds of people present and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed. After the exercises at the monument had been concluded an elaborate dinner was given to the emperor did not disappoint his distinguished audience, for in his speech he said, speaking with great solemnity, "This festival is in the midst of a serious time. Eleven years ago my grandfather addressed you the most important words. Now we must maintain what William I created and secure the safety of our fatherland. Our army requires increasing and remodeling. Before the new law is placed the necessary means; all other questions are inferior to this, the most serious question upon which depends the very existence of the fatherland, and we need absolute unity in order to solve the question. Whatever separates us as Germans, must now be put aside, because it imperils the future of the fatherland." This speech made a deep impression and has been hailed with enthusiasm.

Canadian Horses Seized.

New York, May 19.—Col. Montgomery, the chief of the special department of the customs house, seized yesterday three hundred horses imported from Canada by Alfred Mayne, who married Antoinette Claire, the actress, who was with him on the steamer for a time. The horses were imported about a week ago and came across the border by way of Rouse's point. There was a valuation of \$145 put on each of them. Some one complained to the custom house authorities, and men were sent to seize the horses. The value of the horses was \$145 and the other at \$1,040. Mr. Mayne was at the custom house yesterday and was told that all he had paid for the animals was \$145 apiece. The horses which are worth less than \$145 are valued at \$250 each, while on the horses worth over that duty 20 per cent. ad valorem is collected. Suit has been begun by the United States authorities to recover the balance due the government.

Fullman Saves the Reading.

Philadelphia, May 19.—George M. Pullman visited the offices of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Co. this morning. He was accompanied by the proposition made him by the organizing committee of the road. His claim against the road for equipment furnished was \$1,000,000. He was received by President Harris and John Lowther Welch, and was in consultation with them over an hour. The result of their conference is that Mr. Pullman approves our plan of reorganization, and will come forward to our aid with \$1,000,000. Before the new plan is placed in operation another million of dollars of bonds will have to be underwritten to provide for the amount. The Pullman company was to take up.

Risley Called to Account.

New York, May 18.—John E. Risley, recently appointed minister to Denmark, was made defendant yesterday in a suit for an accounting of his fees as joint counsel with the late Senator Joseph P. McDonald. As the petition asks for the creation of trustees for Risley's property, a writ of pendens was filed Friday later with the Kings county clerk. It is stated that the bill proposed by the United States court asking for the appointment of a receiver for Risley's property, pending an examination of the accounts of McDonald & Risley, as attorneys in the Alabama claims for trying up several millions of dollars. The bill pendens is to prevent Risley from disposing of his property before these accounts are examined. The petition also asks the court for a writ to enjoin Risley from disposing of his property in Winchester and Kings counties was also asked for. The position of Risley as an official of the United States under commission to sail to a foreign country makes the petition for a writ of enjoinment of special interest. It is said that there is no case where such a writ has been granted against a United States minister, and so the lawyers are unable to say whether it would hold in this case.

Paper Insulation.

A single mile of submarine cable offers as much obstruction to the transmission of telephonic conversation as 20 miles of pole line. This is due to the greatly enhanced resistance of the cable. Paper insulation is largely free from this objection, and this has led to its extensive employment on submarine lines.

French Officers Killed.

Paris, May 18.—The Siamese legation has received a dispatch concerning a fight at Khony. The dispatch says that many of the French officers and many Anamese soldiers were killed. Only one of the hostile Siamese was killed. The French force hostile to the French is composed of Loatins. The Siamese government fears serious consequences and

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AMERICAN NEWS NOTES.

Daily Chronicle of Events in The Great Republic.

Cincinnati, May 19.—James E. Murdoch, the famous actor, died at 5:30 this morning, aged 83. For two years he has been ill from various troubles, but was tenderly cared for to the last by his daughters, Fannie and Ida.

New York, May 19.—Santos Banti died in Bellevue hospital to-day. He was the big chief of the Bolivian Indians, now on exhibition at the Press building. He was a very tall man, four inches tall, weighed 352 pounds and was 32 years old. On Sunday he was taken ill with a cold, which developed into pneumonia.

Sandy Hook, N. Y., May 13.—The Spanish vessels, Maria Christina and Infanta Isabel, and the United States steamer Dolphin, made a pretty sight as they rode at anchor off the Hook this morning, decorated with the flags of all nations, flying in the strong breeze prevailing. At 10:30 the Spanish vessels weighed anchor and passing in, were preceded by the Dolphin, which had been awaiting them off the government dock inside the Hook. The Dolphin steamed ahead of the Spanish vessels, leading the way up through the ship channel and saluting with her two how-chasers.

St. Louis, Mo., May 19.—A murder traceable to sensational literature was committed here yesterday. Seven boys were playing ball at the corner of Cook avenue and Perry street when a quarrel arose and Emmet Williams shot Thomas Ahrens through the chest. The boys had been great friends and were given to novel reading. Williams is 13 and the boy killed was 15. The murderer is in jail.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—A. Gonzalez, the father-in-law of Catarino Garza, is again in custody. He failed to appear for trial on Tuesday and his bond for \$2,000 was forfeited. Officials were sent after him and he was arrested yesterday afternoon at San Antonio, Bexar county. He was brought here to-day and gave bond to appear for trial to-morrow.

Northwest Guaranty Co.'s Failure.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 20.—The matter of appointing a receiver for the Northwest Guaranty Association comes up to-morrow in the District Court for a final settlement. There is no doubt that the Guaranty Association will be liquidated. There is a prospect that a big suit will grow out of the matter. A few days ago the company conveyed its magnificent building at the corner of Washington and Hennepin streets to the Northwest Building Association, which act is said to have been set out in the company's charter. The property is valued at \$2,500,000. It is said the creditors will commence suit to have this conveyance set aside on the ground that the company gave a bill of sale of its law library and its costly restaurant. All these conveyances have been made since the company suspended business, and no doubt will be attacked. It is rumored that a number of county banks are carrying on the debentures of the company, and that some of them may have to close their doors in consequence. The bank at Duluth has already failed from this cause.

Chihuahua, Mexico.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, May 20.—A party of Chinese, numbering 250, arrived here last night for the interior of Mexico, and this morning divided in squads and left for their respective destinations. It is believed that their intention is to smuggle themselves into the United States and that they were brought there by an ex-convict for that purpose. The United States authorities will keep a close guard on the river. Nearly all of those who arrived here last night came from Cuba.

Cleveland's Policy Denounced.

Portland, May 19.—Governor Pennoyer, speaking in relation to the President's attitude toward the Geary law, said: "There can be no doubt whatever that a complete registration of Chinese would have been obeyed by Mr. Cleveland had informed the Chinese that the President would have adhered to the law. The result is that the time for registration has passed and under the great bulk of the Chinese are subject to deportation. For this state of affairs, Mr. Cleveland is alone responsible. Forging a claim may be made before Congress that the representative of the throne of Spain, measure unjust; that the laws had to be changed, giving them another chance to register. But there will be no more important question involving the very status of the Chinese in this country. The United States for the first time in our country's history, has dared to violate its sacred oath to the Chinese. It is a precedent that will be given in her history. The great question, therefore, is whether we are to remain true to our obligations to the Chinese government. This will be decided by the next Congress. If no rebuke is given to the President, his action will become a precedent for others, and liberty will become a thing of the past. It is our duty to oppose to the best of our power, and to urge the President to rescind his order, and to urge the Congress to pass a law to repeal the Geary law. The result is that the time for registration has passed and under the great bulk of the Chinese are subject to deportation. For this state of affairs, Mr. Cleveland is alone responsible. Forging a claim may be made before Congress that the representative of the throne of Spain, measure unjust; that the laws had to be changed, giving them another chance to register. But there will be no more important question involving the very status of the Chinese in this country. The United States for the first time in our country's history, has dared to violate its sacred oath to the Chinese. It is a precedent that will be given in her history. The great question, therefore, is whether we are to remain true to our obligations to the Chinese government. This will be decided by the next Congress. If no rebuke is given to the President, his action will become a precedent for others, and liberty will become a thing of the past. It is our duty to oppose to the best of our power, and to urge the President to rescind his order, and to urge the Congress to pass a law to repeal the Geary law.

Arrival of the Infanta Eulalie.

New York, May 20.—The steamer Reina Maria Christina of the Spanish Transatlantic Co., having on board the Infanta Eulalie, who is coming to the United States as representative of the throne of Spain, is expected hourly at Sandy Hook. The princess will land at New York. She will be taken to the Pennsylvania station in Jersey City, where the entire party will take special train to Washington, and there the Infanta will remain until Monday morning, when she will come to New York to attend the ball to be given in her honor. The Princess is accompanied by the Duke of Montpensier, the Spanish ambassador, the Duc de Tamesse, five secretaries and twenty attendants. The reception committee is in waiting to go down the river on a steambot as soon as the vessel is reported. Capt. Davis of the United States navy has been detailed to receive the Infanta, and act as her escort during her stay in the United States, the state department having her visit as an especial honor. Capt. Davis speaks Spanish fluently and is familiar with the customs of the Spanish people.

National Editors Meeting.

Chicago, May 19.—At this morning's session of the National Editorial Association addresses were delivered in