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GAGE STATEMENT

Regarding the Imposition of a Tariff Duty on Russian Petroleum.

Secretary Gage will Make Representation to the Czar's Government.

QUESTION DISCUSSED AT CABINET MEETING

HOW THE DUTY COME TO BE IMPOSED—SAME TARIFF AS THAT EXACTED BY THE COUNTRY PRODUCING THE DUTIABLE ARTICLE.

Washington, June 21.—Most of the time of the cabinet today was spent in a discussion of the action of the treasury department imposing a countervailing duty on certain Russian products. Secretary Gage explains in detail the action which the department had taken and the cabinet unanimously approved of what he had done. He was authorized to give out a statement to clear up the misunderstandings which exist and later did so at the treasury department.

As a result of the consideration of the entire matter by the cabinet Secretary Hay will soon make representations to the Russian government fully explaining the attitude of this country and pointing out that Russia has acted hastily and under a misapprehension of the facts in her position of retaliation. The statement of the secretary of the treasury is substantially as follows:

"Secretary Gage called attention to the tariff act of July 24, 1897, known as the Dingley act, which among other things, provides that if there be imported into the United States crude petroleum or the products of crude petroleum produced by any country, which imposes a duty on petroleum or its products, exported from the United States there shall in such cases be levied, paid and collected a duty upon said petroleum or its products so imported equal to the duty imposed by such country.

"This provision was embodied in a circular issued to the officers of the customs, dated April 21, 1898, and in which was appended a schedule of 109 countries imposing a duty on petroleum and its products. These countries included France, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Russia, Spain and practically all of the leading countries of the world. This circular was issued for the purpose of carrying into effect the petroleum provision of the Dingley tariff law. On June 18, 1900, an invoice of refined petroleum was received at Rochester, N. Y., manufactured from crude petroleum products in Russia. The collector of customs in Rochester held that the refined article was subject to duty as a production of Russia and assessed duty accordingly. An appeal was taken from the action of the collector to the board of general appraisers at New York. This board on January 28, 1901, sustained the collector, holding that petroleum produced in Russia and imported into England and there refined and thence sent to this country was dutiable at a rate equal to that imposed by Russia on petroleum imported into that country from the United States.

"No protest or objection, so far as the department knows, was received from any country against the decision, and the matter was not again brought to the attention of the government until March, 1901. On that date the department held that invoices of products of crude petroleum must be accompanied by a United States certificate showing the country where the petroleum was produced. In the absence of this certificate the liquidation was to be suspended, and pending further information the rate of duties must be estimated at the highest rate levied by any country on such petroleum. Further than this the department has never taken any action whatever on the subject of petroleum."

SUICIDE AT RUTHERFORDTON

Col. John W. Crowder Hangs Himself on an Apple Tree.

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 21.—A telephone message from No. 8 township in Cleveland county to the Star says Col. John W. Crowder committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself to an apple tree near his residence. Crowder's mind had been affected for many years, and he was sent to the Morganton hospital several times but without any good results. For many

months he had said over and over again that he intended to hang himself, but no one paid any attention to his supposed idle talk. On Wednesday morning he disappeared from the house for a short time, and his wife stepping out to hunt him and walking down below the barnyard she found him hanging lifeless from a limb of an apple tree, with a rope around his neck. His neck was not broken and his feet were only a short distance from the ground. He had been hanging about a half hour, as near as could be ascertained, and was dead long before he was discovered. Mrs. Crowder gave the alarm and the neighbors came and took the body down. Col. Crowder was 55 years old and had four sons and three daughters, all of whom survive him. All the children are married except three sons. He was well known and highly esteemed before he lost his mind, and since that time has often been a familiar figure at religious gatherings. He was a member of the Methodist church and had always been a consistent Christian. Col. Crowder's wife, who was bitten by a snake recently, was just able to attend the funeral. C. D. WILKIE.

EXPLOSION OF FIREWORKS KILLS MANY PEOPLE

Paterson, N. J., June 21.—By the explosion of fireworks in Rittenburg's fireworks store here today it is believed at least thirteen lives are lost. Over a score were injured. Several bodies have been recovered out of the ruins but a number are missing and it is believed are in the debris of the building. Late tonight all the bodies of the missing except three had been recovered from the ruins. Among those recovered were four members of a family named Fentimen which occupied apartments in the building. They were seated around a table where there had been eating.

Y. M. C. A CONFERENCE

The eighth annual southern students' conference of the Y. M. C. A. is being held at the Bingham School.

Beginning with last night the conference will continue until the 30th. Meetings open to the public will be held twice a day at 10:30 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. The afternoons will be devoted to recreation, studies, athletics, etc.

Among those who will be heard from the platform are O. J. Campbell White, of Calcutta, India; Robert E. Speer of New York; Rev. H. C. Buckholz, Chester, S. C.; and Rev. Charles R. Erdman of Germantown, Pa. Special missionary conferences will be held under the direction of T. W. Anderson to enlist students in the student volunteer movement. He will be assisted by Edmund J. Lee, secretary of the church student missionary association.

A number of the delegates arrived yesterday afternoon and last night and it is expected that the conference will be moving along with full attendance of delegates today.

The seventh southern conference of the Y. W. C. A. is being held here commencing with that of the Y. W. C. A. at the Normal and Collegiate institute. Among the speakers and guests will be Mrs. L. Wilbur Messer of Chicago, chairman of the American committee; Miss Annie M. Reynolds of London, general secretary of the world committee of the Y. W. C. A.; Dr. Eleanor Everhardt of Columbia, S. C.; Rev. R. G. Pearson of this city.

The purpose of this conference is to deepen the spiritual life of young women, to train them for Christian leadership, to enlarge and strengthen inter-collegiate fellowship and to bring before those present the responsibility of the church for carrying the gospel to all nations.

The program will include morning Bible class and sectional conferences. The afternoons will be devoted to recreation. A general meeting will be held at 8 o'clock each evening.

THE ELECTION CONTEST OF FOWLER VS. THOMAS

Washington, June 21.—The testimony in the contested election cases of Fowler vs. Thomas of North Carolina, was opened in the office of the clerk of the house today. The testimony was sent to the public printer.

SIX LIVES LOST BY EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE

Seattle, June 21.—An explosion of dynamite on the Washington and Oregon railroad this morning caused the death of two men and the fatal wounding of four men. The men were inspecting the charge which failed to go off when the explosion occurred.

A NEW LINE OF DINNER WARE IN SEVERAL NEW DESIGNS AND ATTRACTIVE COLORS—JUST RECEIVED AT J. H. LAWS, 36 PATTON AVENUE.

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DESTITUTE HOME SEEKERS

Thousands of Unfortunate Campers Await Opening of Reservation.

Some Have Been a Year and a Half on the Border of the Comanche Lands.

AMONG THEM ARE MANY DESPERADOES

ONLY A SMALL PER CENT HAVE EVEN TENTS TO SLEEP IN AND THE MONEY THEY BROUGHT IS EXHAUSTED.

Kansas City, June 21.—Thousands of people men, women and children, camping on the border of the Klowa-Apache-Comanche reservations in Oklahoma, awaiting the opening of that land to settlement, are in destitute circumstances, according to Dr. J. J. McKenna, who has just returned from the scene.

"Twenty thousand men, women and children are massed on the border and half of them are utterly destitute," said Dr. McKenna. "Only a small per cent have even tents to sleep in, but huddle under wagons and trees. At least 5000 of them have been there a year and a half. They went with possibly \$200 or \$300, and have made nothing since they arrived, simply waiting—waiting. There are hundreds of desperadoes on the border who have picked out claims and will not scruple to kill the successful ones in the drawing, in case they have a lottery."

VIRGINIA'S CONVENTION AND THE CONSTITUTION

Still Debating the Oath—Sentiment Against Repeal of XV. Amendment.

Richmond, June 21.—The constitutional convention is again today debating the constitutional oath. The sentiment of the convention is against issuing the proposed address to congress and to the people calling for the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. The majority will be satisfied only with the disfranchisement of the negro as far as possible under existing conditions.

A number of resolutions were referred to various committees. One of these provided that only whites are entitled to vote or are eligible to office.

YESTERDAY'S LEAGUE GAMES.

Following are the scores of games played yesterday by the National league teams:

At New York—New York... 3	R	H	E
Pittsburg... 2	4	3	
Batteries—Taylor, Bowman, Wiltz, Zimmer.			
At Brooklyn—Brooklyn... 21	R	H	E
Cincinnati... 3	23	2	
Batteries—Kennedy, McGuire, Harper, Peitz.			
At Boston—Boston... 5	R	H	E
Chicago... 2	7	2	
Batteries—Lawson, Kittridge, Hughes Kilg.			
Philadelphia—St. Louis first game postponed. Second game:			
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia... 4	R	H	E
St. Louis... 1	12	1	
Batteries—Orth, McFarland, Harper, Nichols.			

NEW POSTAL APPOINTEE

Prof. Gettys a North Carolinian—Rutherfordton Items.

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 21.—Prof. C. C. Gettys, who will be appointed inspector of mail routes when the rural free mail delivery is established is a Rutherford county man. He resides at Duncan. He was superintendent of

Valuable Business Property.

On East Court Square and College street.

Now that the new court house is sure to be built there is not a more desirable site in Asheville for a handsome store and office building. We can offer this property for sixty days at lowest price named before the new court house was contemplated—it will look very cheap in a few years. It can be made to pay 10 per cent on investment with steady increase in value.

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public instruction of this county for two years, and as a republican, he is very popular in the ranks. There will be several counties in Mr. Getty's territory.

Miss Annie Belle Erwin is able to be at her post again after two weeks illness.

Rev. J. B. Carpenter's new residence on Depot street has been completed.

Mrs. Nanny Goode died at her home at Forest City last Friday. She was 50 years of age and a constant member of the Baptist church.

Mrs. Frank A. Burgin and son of Charlotte, are here visiting Mrs. M. E. Burgin.

Mrs. J. C. Craton of Bessmer City and children are in the city visiting Mrs. John C. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Carpenter of Spartanburg, S. C., are here to spend the summer.

A JAPANESE DIPLOMAT KILLED BY AN ASSASSIN

Was Formerly Minister of Japan to This Country.

London, June 21.—A Tokio despatch says Hasepi Toru, formerly Japanese minister to Washington, while still at a meeting of the Tokio city council was approached by a man holding a high public and social position and stabbed twice with a sword. He died almost instantly. The assassin declared he struck the blow in the interest of the country.

NEBRASKA CYCLONE KILLS FAMILY OF SEVEN

Naper, Nebraska, June 21.—A cyclone crossed down Kewa Paha river Thursday night. Details of its devastating work are meagre. The Greening family of seven were killed outright and two of another family killed and three injured. Several houses are demolished.

IF NO YELLOW FEVER WHY A QUARANTINE?

Havana, June 21.—The chief surgeon of the marine hospital service cables Washington today saying that owing to the entire absence of yellow fever there it would be advisable to remove the quarantine against passengers going to the United States via northern ports. Governor General Wood is suffering from a slight attack of fever.

THE NAVAL BOARD.

Preparing Plans to Meet the Contingencies of Possible War.

Washington, June 20.—Admiral Dewey called at the White House today to pay his respects and inquire after Mrs. McKinley's health. The Admiral leaves on Monday for Newport, R. I., to attend a meeting of the general naval board, of which he is president. The Admiral says the work of the board in preparing plans to meet the contingencies of possible war are very interesting. "Our work," said he, "is somewhat analogous to that performed by the general staffs of the German and French armies. It is preparation for war. After the declaration of war between Prussia and France one of Von Moltke's visitors was greatly surprised to find him reading a French novel and asked him why he was not preparing his plan of campaign. 'It is already prepared,' replied Von Moltke. 'It is in that cabinet yonder. I think we should have a general staff in our army,' said the Admiral. 'I should regret to see the United States involved in another war, but if one should come, I hope the work of the naval board is doing may be of service in finding us prepared for it.'"

BROCK, PHOTOGRAPHER.

are the states to which a large emigration is now directed. You should take advantage of the opportunities and the greatly reduced rates. This country fully and accurately described in a new booklet with a large map, which will be mailed to any address upon receipt of six cents in postage by W. B. Knis Kern, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago.

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STIKERS CAPTURE A MINE

Successful Attack on the Guards at Matewan Last Night.

Gained a Point Overlooking the Barricade and Furious Fight Ensued.

SUPERINTENDENT AMONG THE WOUNDED

MORE THAN A THOUSAND SHOTS EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE STRIKERS AND THE GUARDS—STRIKERS NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE MINE.

Williamson, W. Va., June 21.—A Matewan mines arrived here from Matewan tonight and reported to Sheriff Hatfield that a battle had occurred between the guards and the strikers. Superintendent Lambert of the mine was shot in the leg and a guard mortally wounded. More than a thousand shots were fired.

The strikers marched close to the mine this evening. The guard fired on them.

The strikers succeeded in gaining points overlooking the barricade to the entrance of the mine. Their fire was furious. The guards were routed.

The strikers succeeded in forcing the barricade and are in possession of the mine.

WANAMAKER RENEWS OFFER FOR FRANCHISE

Also Says He Will Sell Them Back to City at Same Price in Ten Years.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Wanamaker, in a letter to Robert Forreder tonight renews his offer of two and a half million dollars for the rapid transit franchises and says he will add half a million as a bonus to Forreder and his associates for the conveyance of the grants and corporate privileges Forreder and his associates now possess. He also agrees to guarantee three cent fares certain hours of the day and return franchises and property to the city within ten years provided he is reimbursed the money expended. He repudiates in toto Forreder's assumption that he is "bluffing." The letter was delivered to Forreder but he has not replied.

AT THE CASINO.

The Ah-Ling-Foo company close their week-long engagement at Iverside Casino tonight. A matinee performance will be given this afternoon for the benefit of those who cannot attend in the evening.

The Bruns and Nina Vaudeville company comes to the Casino next week. The following letter received by Manager Moore, is a high endorsement of this company:

"Washington, D. C., June 8, 1901. 'The Bruns and Nina Vaudeville company have played my park, and I can unhesitatingly say it is the very best summer company I have seen in my twelve years experience.

"W. F. THOMAS, 'Manager of Glen Echo Park.'"

"Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruns, Paper Tearsers, are the leaders of the programme. While tearing out designs on paper, they sing a duet. Their singing is better than is usually heard. The tearing out of designs is cleverly done, and Nina, the beautiful picture dancer, gives a beautiful exhibition. Her characteristic specialty at matinees only is something astounding. Latimore and Leigh as mystifiers, are the equals of Handini, Heier, Keller and Hermann. To see their box tricks is to wonder and admire. Newell and Nible are true monarchs of music. It is a rare treat to hear them. Hickok and Acker as singers and talkers are two bright entertainers. Norwood and DeWare, do a triple horizontal bar experts, do a pleasing and unique act. Altogether, throughout, from beginning to end, it is a bright, spicy and pleasing entertainment."—Journal, Providence, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bruns, the wonderful paper tearsers, and the beautiful Nina, in her bewildering spectacular dances, and their clever company, are due one week, June 24.

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House on Lookout Mountain (unfurnished)	12.00
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