

HAY IS TO EXPLAIN

Cabinet Decides that Russian Government Needs to Be Enlightened.

IS UNNECESSARILY IRATE OVER DUTIES

Keels Vengeance Where No Harm Was Ever Intended.

OTHER NATIONS AREN'T OBJECTING

Countervailing Duty on Petroleum Merchandise Unattacked.

SECRETARY GAGE IS FULLY SUSTAINED

Others of the Official Family Approve Action He Took and Think All that is Necessary is the Russian Education.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—Most of the time of the cabinet today was spent in a discussion of the action of the Treasury department in imposing a countervailing duty on certain Russian products. Secretary Gage explained in detail the action which the department had taken and the cabinet unanimously approved of what he had done.

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 in 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 crude petroleum or its products imported, equal to the duty imposed by such country.

On June 18, 1900, an invoice of refined petroleum was received at Rochester, N. Y., manufactured from crude petroleum produced in Russia. The collector at 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 20, 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 levied 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 this decision and the matter was not again brought to the attention of the government until March 9 of this year.

On that date the department held that invoices of products of crude petroleum must be accompanied by a United States certificate of origin, showing that the petroleum was produced in the country where the petroleum was produced.

The anti-ministerial newspapers, which have been attacking the government on account of its parsimonious treatment of the deposed queen, took the matter up. La Presse started the subscription today and the day after tomorrow received, Henri Rochefort heading the list with 30 francs. A number of deputies and municipal councilors are among the donors for the queen.

LOYDS IS HELD LIABLE

Must Sustain the Loss of Insured Gold Commandeered by the Boers.

LONDON, June 21.—Considerable interest has been aroused by the success of the De Witt-Foxton case in the appeal court, in which Lloyds is held liable for £200,000 which the Transvaal government commandeered from a train.

GERMANY WOULD ASK MORE

Wants Two Million-Pound Increase in Indemnity to Cover Expenses, May to July.

BERLIN, June 21.—It is officially admitted that Germany desires to increase her claim of indemnity from £12,000,000 to £14,000,000, because the first figures do not include expenses borne by Germany in China from May to July.

BOER CHILDREN IN PRISON

Half the Prisoners in English Concentration Camps Are Little More Than Infants.

BRITISH THOMSON-HOUSTON

General Electric of New York Buys It Through German and French Shareholders.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 21.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—The Morning Express states that the General Electric company of New York, of which J. Pierpont Morgan is the principal stockholder, has acquired a controlling interest in the British Thomson-Houston Electric company. This has been done by purchasing stock held by German and French shareholders.

IS GRANT'S GRANDDAUGHTER

London Society Wonders at News of Breaking of Balfour's Engagement.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 21.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—Among the paid announcements in the Morning Post of today appeared this notice: "The marriage between Miss Vivian Sartoris and Archibald Balfour will not take place."

MORGAN GOES IN FOR ART

J. Pierpont's Latest Purchase is Reynolds' "Lady Delma and Daughters."

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 21.—(New York World Telegram-Special Telegram.)—J. Pierpont Morgan has made another great art purchase. He has just acquired Sir Joshua Reynolds' famous portrait group, "Lady Delma and Her Daughters."

CHARITY GARB FOR A QUEEN

Black Satin Gown to Be Provided Hanavalo by Public Subscription in Paris.

PARIS, June 21.—A public subscription has been opened to buy Hanavalo, the deposed queen of Madagascar, a black satin gown. Hanavalo has been allowed to leave Algeria for a few weeks' visit to Paris. She wished to take back with her a black satin gown, but found she could not afford to buy it, her allowance from the French government being exhausted.

FIREWORKS SPREAD DEATH

Explodes in Paterson Tenement House and Fourteen Are Lost.

(Copyright, 1901, by Press Publishing Co.) ST. PAUL, June 21.—More than ordinary interest was attached to the return to St. Paul today of Vice President Durbin Miller of the Great Northern. It is reported to have been selected as director of traffic for the Hill-Morgan group of railroads, comprising the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and Burlington.

DARIUS MILLER IS RETICENT

Great Northern's Vice President Declines to Confirm Report of Promotion.

"I have, of course, heard my name mentioned, but nowhere as often as in the press today. I don't think this matter will be settled until after the return of Mr. Hill. "Do you think the northern group will carry out the harmony program on the same basis as the Harriman group?" "Not in the least," there is no agreement whatever to that effect. Merely because Mr. Harriman has elected a director of traffic for the Southern Pacific, Union Pacific and other lines in the group it does not mean that northern lines will do the same.

'FRISCO CAPITAL DOUBLED

Notice is Filed to Increase from Fifty Millions to One Hundred Millions.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 21.—L. F. Parker, general attorney for the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway, today filed with the secretary of state a statement of increase of capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000. This increase will be effected by the consolidation of the 'Frisco with the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road.

TO NEW YORK AND RETURN

Railroads Decide to Put On Round Trip Fare Arrangement for Chicago Patrons.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The railroads have decided to sell tickets from Chicago to New York and return, and from New York to Chicago and return, from July 1 to October 31. Round trip tickets between these cities have never been sold before. Three grades of rates have been established. Tickets of differential lines will be sold for \$21. Tickets reading over a differential line will be sold for \$33.

TO TAKE MORE UNION PACIFIC

Rumor Current that Syndicate Will Still Further the Community of Interests.

NEW YORK, June 21.—It was reported in Wall street today that a syndicate which recently sold a large amount of St. Paul stock is now endeavoring to acquire a large amount of Union Pacific common stock in the community of interests idea. This syndicate was said to be headed by William Rockefeller and John D. Rockefeller. The amount of stock involved was not definitely stated. No official confirmation or denial of the report was obtainable.

HASHI TORU ASSASSINATED

Former Japanese Minister to United States Shot at City Assembly Meeting.

YOKOHAMA, June 21.—Hoshi Toru, who was minister of communications in the last cabinet, was stabbed to death at a meeting of the city assembly and died shortly afterwards. Hoshi Toru was Japanese minister to Washington and was formerly president of the House of Representatives. It is supposed to have been due to political reasons.

WANAMAKER RAISES HIS BID

Adds \$50,000 More for Congressman Foerder's Little Philadelphia Prize Package.

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—Following his offer to Mayor Ashbridge last week to pay to the city \$2,500,000 for the street railway franchise, Wanamaker tonight sent a communication to Congressman Foerder, one of the capitalists to whom one of the franchises was granted, offering him \$300,000 for the franchise, in addition to giving to the city the sum already offered a few days ago.

SIXTEENTH STREET PAVING

What Property Owners Have Paid and What the City.

PUBLIC HAS MAINTAINED THOROUGHFARE

Huins Produce Great Rent Rolls While the People Settle for Improvements to Aid Private Purposes.

Table with columns: Total annual rental collected, Total assessed valuation, Total market valuation, etc.

GIFT FOR PEOPLE'S CHURCH

Modest Denver Man Donates Million Dollars to Carry Out Dr. Thomas' Plan.

CHICAGO, June 21.—The Record-Herald tomorrow will say: On the Rockefeller and Carnegie foundations, colleges and libraries a western benefactor, whose name for the present is withheld, has placed in escrow in a Denver bank \$1,000,000 in securities for the purpose of establishing People's churches throughout the country, following the lines laid down by Dr. H. W. Thomas of this city.

GIANI POWDER BEHEADS THEM

Accidental Explosion Kills Two Miners and Severely Injures Seven Others Near Kalama.

KALAMA, Wash., June 21.—A premature explosion occurred today at a rock cut half a mile south of Kalama on the new Washington & Oregon railroad, killing two men and injuring seven others.

ONE BOY PROVES AN ALIBI

Clyde Moore Left Alone to Face Charge of Murdering Kansas Farmer.

WINFIELD, Kan., June 21.—This afternoon the jury in the Betts murder case rendered a verdict of not guilty. The boy, who is 13 years old, was in the court room with his mother and father. A witness testified that he had seen the boy with the rifle on the morning of the murder.

HOMEOPATHS TAKE IT UP

Don't Relish Mrs. Eddy's Declaration that They Approve Her Own Faith.

RICHFIELD SPRINGS, N. Y., June 21.—Dr. R. H. Stout of Jacksonville, Fla., read a paper before the American Institute of Homeopathy this afternoon on "Christian Science, a Menace to Public Health." In the animated discussion which followed, Dr. T. C. Duncan of Chicago led the debate. Dr. M. Bell Brown of the Woman's Medical college of New York made a statement denying that Christian Science is spreading among women who believe in homeopathy.

INVITES PLOWMEN TO UNITE

Trust Company in New York Plans Conference to Arrange National Combination.

CHICAGO, June 21.—According to a member of the recently formed Plowmen's association, the United States Mortgage and Trust company of New York has sent out invitations to all the plow and agricultural implement manufacturers in the United States to meet next Wednesday in New York for the purpose of forming a national combination.

CONDICION OF THE WEATHER

Forecast for Nebraska—Fair Saturday and Sunday; Variable Winds.

Table with columns: Hour, Deg., Hour, Deg. for Saturday and Sunday.

WIPES OUT FAMILIES

Tornado Sweeps Northern Nebraska and Leaves a Trail of Death.

ONLY ONE CHILD LEFT IN A HOUSEHOLD

Father and Children Instantly Killed in Wreckage of Home.

WIND STRIPS BODIES OF CLOTHING

Dwellings and Other Buildings Go Down Like Packs of Cards.

PEOPLE ARE TRESSD ABOUT FIELDS

Wind Grinds Timbers to Dust, Lightning Slags Stock and Hailstones Big as Hava Balls Run Crops.

WIND GRINDS TIMBERS TO DUST, LIGHTNING SLAGS STOCK AND HAILSTONES BIG AS HAVA BALLS RUN CROPS.

NAPER, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A terrific tornado went down the Kays Paha valley, twenty miles north of Stuart, Holt county, at sundown last evening and left death and desolation in its wake. Eight persons dead and several others injured is the result of the twister's trail.

The dead: The dead: MAGGIE GREENING, aged 52. JOHN GREENING, aged 8. MARY GREENING, aged 6. JACOB GREENING, aged 3. CLARA ANDERSON, aged 5. BERTHA ANDERSON, aged 10.

The injured: Mrs. Jacob Greening, seriously. Theodore Anderson, aged 8, dangerously. Mrs. August Anderson, in a critical condition. Otto Metz, severe bruises. Henry Metz, leg broken.

Three Funnel-Shaped Clouds. The weather had been extremely sultry all day and about 6 o'clock storm clouds gathered in the northwest and soon were seething, boiling, black masses. Three funnel-shaped clouds formed, one of which followed the valley in its mission of ruin and death.

It first paid a visit to the home of Henry Metz. It was seen approaching by Mr. Metz and he and his brother Otto went into a slough, lay down and hung onto the grass. They were picked up by a twister, carried 200 yards and dropped, then picked up again and carried back, then picked up a third time and flung to the place where they were first. Otto is badly injured. Henry had a leg broken.

The twister then paid a visit to the home of John Berg and scattered outbuildings and farm machinery around, but injured no one. From there it went to Jacob Berg's, upsetting a granary full of corn, and the same Beck and baby were taken up. This it did to the Hoff and tore it up badly, but hurt no one.

Family Dwelling Out. It then struck the dwelling house of Jacob Greening, killing Jacob, Maggie, John, Mary and Jacob, Jr. The only one of the family to escape is Grace Greening, aged 14. Your correspondent today witnessed the gruesome sight at the place where, twenty-four hours before, the Greening family had lived in peace and happiness. Not a vestige of the house remained, while out on the bare ground in the morning sun, with only a blanket to cover their nakedness, lay the father and his four dead children, a twisted and black mass of humanity. Four horses, a lot of sheep and other domestic animals were killed at this place, while a new mower was picked up, carried 100 yards and twisted out of shape.

Smashes Big Timber Like Reeds. From here the twister went through big timber on the bottoms, smashing it down like so many reeds, and struck the new bridge across the Kays Paha. The bridge was totally wrecked.

It then took a jump and struck the house of August Anderson a quarter of a mile distant. Mrs. Anderson was home with her children, the husband at a neighbor's. Seeing the storm coming, Mrs. Anderson thought the chicken coop at the brow of the hill a safer place and took the children and went into it. The cyclone wrecked both houses, killing Clara and Ida. Mrs. Anderson and baby were taken up in the air thirty feet and violently dashed to the ground. Mrs. Anderson is in a critical condition, while the baby was not injured in the least. Bertha Anderson, aged 10, died this afternoon, making eight dead altogether. The twister then struck a neighbor's house and destroyed it. Mr. Anderson probably owes his life to being away from home.

Nothing was left around the Anderson place except wreckage, and the valley up and down a long ways is littered with broken boards and household furniture in a thousand pieces.

Victims Stripped of Clothes. A singular feature of this sad affair is that the clothing was torn from all the victims by the fury of the wind.

Another peculiar incident of the storm was the case of Rev. L. E. Barnes, who moved on his claim only yesterday. Seeing the storm coming, and thinking he would be safer in the valley, he hitched up his team and tried to drive the horses to Greening's, a half-mile distant. For the first time since he has had the horses the team absolutely refused to go. Taking one out he tried to ride it, but with the same result. He then took both horses to his neighbor's, out of the storm. The wind lifted the house up and carried it away, but neither horses nor man were hurt.

It was a night of terror for people here. Hailstones as large as base balls and some seven inches long fell, while the elements seemed, as a lady expressed it, "under the control of a thousand devils."

Hundreds of people of Boyd and Holt counties went to the scene of the disaster today and the funeral procession of the eight who were buried this afternoon was the largest seen in this county.

LYNCH GETS A HURRICANE

Houses Blown Down, People Injured and Hailstones Bombard the Crops.

BUTTE, Neb., June 21.—(Special Telegram.)—A small hurricane struck Lynch today and blew down several buildings. The southwest of Lynch three farm houses were blown to pieces and two persons were badly injured. Evert Ricard's brook house on the Niobrara was blown down and a