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### STRIKES AT AMERICAN TRADE.

#### Russian Government Imposes High Tariff Rate Upon White Resin.

WASHINGTON, June 19 .- The Russian ambassador, Count Cassini, has communicated to the state department that in consequence of the action of COVERS THE SPANISH WAR PERIOD the American government through an order of March last applying tariff restrictions against Russian petroleum imported into this country, the Russian minister of finance, M. DeWitte, has issued an order, dated June 7, imposing the high tariff rate of the Russian schedule on American white resin under article lxxxii of the Russian tariff law and increasing the rate 4n American bicycles under article clxxiii of the Russian laws.

This action is entirely apart from that taken in connection with the Russian sugar, and is a new development in the discriminatory duties imposed by this government and the retaliatory duties imposed by Russia. The order of the Russian minister is to take effect next Friday, or two weeks from the date of its issuance.

# **REVISION COMMITTEE BUSY.**

#### Expects to Put in a Week Working on Doctrinal Statement. .

PITTSBURG, June 19 .- The creed revision committee, appointed by the last general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia, met here today behind closed doors with a full attendance of members. It is expected that the committee will be in session all week.

The meeting was opened with prayer, after which the action of the last assembly, constituting the committee, was read by Rev. Dr. William Henry Roberts of Philadelphia, secretary of the committee. All action of the assembly as to revision was read and discussed, with difference of opinion as to its meaning.

The committee decided to get down to business at once and make every effort to do something at the first meeting. Three or four other meetings will be held during the year, probably at New York, Chicago and Washington.

# **EX-CONSUL HAY KILLED.**

The Son of Secretary Hay Meets With

Hundreds Dead and a Tremendous Loss of Property.

WEST VIRGINIA STORM

# **KEYSTONE THE WORST SUFFERER**

A Cloudburst Deluges the Coal Regions -Town of 2,000 Inhabitants is Swept from Its Fountations-Property Loss stantly killed. **Rivals** Johnstown.

ROANOKE, Va., June 24 .- Passengers on a train from the west report that about 300 people were drowned yesterday evening along the Elkhora division of the Norfolk & Western railroad and that miles of track and bridges were washed out.

The passengers on the train were transferred by ropes from the train to the mountainside near Vivian, W. Va

All wires are down over the devastated section and no other particulars are obtainable. Those drowned are said to include the most prominent folks of the section.

The general manager of the Norfolk & Western left for the scene. It will probably be several days before the road is open.

TAZHWELL, Va., June 24 .- The trainmaster of the Norfolk & Western railroad walked the track between Vivian and North Fork, a distance of twelve miles. He discovered thirty bodies floating in the river.

WASHINGTON, June 24 .- The following dispatches have been received by the Washingtotn Post regarding the and friends of the young man. reported loss of life by the flood in West Virginia:

"BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24 .-Flood in Pocahontas coal field equaling that of Johnstown. Two hundred drowned. Impossible to estimate the loss of property."

"ROANOKE, W. Va., June 24 .-Cloudburst over Pocahontas division of the Norfolk & Western this morn-

Violent Death. NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 24 .-Adelbert Stone Hay, former consul of the United States at Pretoria, South Africa, and eldest son of Secretary of State John Hay, fell from a window in the third story of the New Haven house in this city shortly before 2:30 o'clock this morning and was in-

The dead man was a graduate of Yale of the class of '98 and his death occurred on the eve of the university commencement, which brought him here yesterday, and in which, by virtue of his class office, the young man would have been one of the leaders. The terrible tragedy has cast a gloom over the whole city and will undoubtedly be felt throughout the whole day, which heretofore has been so brilliant and full of happinesss for

Yale and her sons. The full details of the terrible accident will never be known. Mr. Hay had rooms at the New Haven house for commencement week. It is genetally supposed, however, that after going to his room he went to the window for air and sitting on the sill he dozed off and overbalancing fell to the pavement below, a fall of fully sixty feet. The fall resulted in instant death and within fifteen minutes the body had been identified as that of young Hay. How it all hapepned became a matter of speculation on the part of the throng of curious spectators who gathered and a subject of mournful inquiry for the classmates

## JESSIE MORRISON SANGUINE.

Has No Fear of Unfavorable Verdict When Case Comes to Jury.

ELDORADO, Kan., June 24 .- Arguments in the second trial of Jessie Morrison for the murder of Mrs. Olin Castle will begin tomorrew morning. It is believed the case will go to the ing. Keystone, Elkhorn, Vivian and jury Tuesday evening. Miss Morrison other towns wiped out. Railroad dis- is absolutely confident that she will be acquitted this time.

# DESTRUCTION BY STORM

Tornado Sweeps Northern Nebraska and Leaves Trail of Death.

ONE FAMILY IS SORELY BEREFT

Father and Children Instantly Killed in Wreckage of Home-Wind Strips Bodies of Clothing - Dwellings and Other Buildings Torn to Pieces.

NAPER, Neb., June 22 .- A terrific tornado went down the Keya Paha valley, twenty miles nor of Stuart, fore been published. Some of General Holt county, at sundown last evening Chaffee's comments are interesting. and left death and desolation in its others injured is the result of the twister's trail.

The dead: Jacob Greening aged 55; Maggie Greening, zged 12; John Green ing, aged 8; Mary Greening, aged 6; Jacob Greening, aged 3; Clara Anderson, aged 7; Ida Anderson, aged 5; Chinaman might have, such as vege-Bertha Anderson, aged 10.

seriously; Theodore Anderson, aged 8, dangerously; Mrs. August Anderson, in a critical condition; Otto Metz, se-The weather had been extremely sulclouds 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.

by Mr. Metz, and he and his brother picked up by a twister, carried 200 yards and dropped, then picked up again and carried back, then picked injured. Henry had a leg broken.

home of John Berg and scattered outbuildings and farm machinery around,



WASHINGTON, June 21.-The re-The United States Government Reviews port of Major General Chaffee on the Its Foreign Relations. campaign in China has appeared for publication at the War department.

> Exhaustive Summary of Official Correspondence-Queen Listens to Pope-About to Decree Termination of Cuban Trouble.

view they are of considerable inter-WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The American red book for 1898 comprising the foreign relations during the eventful period of the Spanish-Amer-At one point he says: "For about ican war, has just made its appearwake. Eight persons dead and several three weeks following the arrival of ance. It contains an exhaustive sumthe relief column at Pekin the conmary of the official correspondence. The Dupuy ed Lome incident and the dition in and about the city and along blowing up of the Maine are treated the line of communication was bad. under separate heads. The first offi-Looting of the city, uncontrolled foraging in the surrounding country and cial notification to Spain that the Uniseizure by the soldiers of everything a ted States expected the independence of Cuba was in a dispatch from Sec tables, eggs, poultry, sheep, cattle and retary Hay to Minister Woodford on The injured: Mrs. Jacob Greening, other articles, whether being brought | March 28, 1898. The president had previously instructed Mr. Woodford to endeavor to have Spain grant Cuba "full self-government." Spain at once asked the meaning of this term. In reply, Secretary Hay cabled, "Full selfgovernment, with indemnity, would mean Cuban independence."

It apepars that just before the war broke out Minister Woodford sent word that the queen regent, yielding "It is safe to say that where one real Boxer has been killed since the to the request of the pope, was about capture of Pekin, fifty harmless coolto decree a termination of the war in ies and laborers on farms, including Cuba for a period of six months. Mr. Woodford was hopeful this would been slain. No doubt the Boxer ele- avert a crisis in the trouble between Otto went into a slough, lay down ment is largely mixed with the mass Spain and the United States, but this and hung onto the grass. They were of the population, and by slaying a hope was not realized, as congress soon after adopted the resolutions of intervention. The peace negotiations, both in Washington and Paris, are given in extenso. When the acquisiwhere they were first. Otto is badly troops. The Japanese commander also tion of the Philippines came up Secremade it known that general war on all tary Hay cabled Mr. Day, saying: "The classes was not intended. General sentiment in the United States is al-Chaffee says he opposed entering the most universal that the people of the Forbidden City unless looting was Philippines, whatever else be done,

invite another power or powers to

join the United States is sovereignty

over them. We must either hold them

or turn them back to Spain. Conse-

to the city or found on the farms; indiscriminate and general unprovoked shooting of Chinese in city, country vere bruises; Henry Metz, leg broken. and along the line of march, and the river-all this did not tend, as was try all day and about 6 o'clock storm natural, to gain for the troops the confidence of the masses, with whom it is certain we have no quarrel, but who were in need of their labor.

It first paid a visit to the home of

Henry Metz. It was seen aprpoaching not a few women and children, have number one or more Boxers might be taken in." General Chaffee speaks of the reup a third time and flung to the place straint he placed upon the American

The tornado then paid a visit to the ut injured no one.

# NOT ALONE THE BOXERS. Chaffee's Report Shows Other Killings

Since Pekin's Capture.

Among other matters it contains spe-

cial reports upon the Russian, Japan-

ese, French and British troops; also

reports on equipment, supplies, etc.

of foreign troops, and reports on dif-

These reports were made by United

States officers, and from a military

est, but all the main facts have hereto-

ferent expeditions.

patches say 500 lives are lost. One house left in Keystone. Twenty-five destroyed."

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., June 24 .- This entire section has just been visited by a flood, the extent of which in all property is concerned. Yesterday morn- | tiresome." ing, shortly after midnight, a heavy downpour of rain began, accompanied by a severe electric storm, which violently increased in volume and continued throughout the entire day and night. At 10 a. m., while the storm | furnish a surprise. has abated, the lowering clouds would indicate another terrific downpour at any moment.

Many miles of the Norfolk & Western railroad tracks, bridges and telegraph lines are entirely destroyed and communication is entirely cut off west coal operations located in the stricken districts have sent out messengers to Elkhorn, the terminus of both telegraphic and railroad communication, and have received a report that a conservative estimate of the loss of life will easily reach 200. A number of the drowned are among the most prominent people in the coal fields.

# FIRE IN THE STATE PRISON.

#### Attempt to Destroy the Remaining Wing Is Thwarted by Prompt Discovery.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 24 .- The remaining wing of the Nebraska penitentiary building, one of which was burned last March, narrowly escaped destruction last evening from a fire started maliciously. Governor Savage and Warden Davis say by convicts employed in the broom factory. Prompt discovery allowed the flames to be quenched in their incipiency and the damage is nominal. An investigation in the broom building showed that a candle had been lighted and so placed that after burning itself about half way would communicate to a mass of broom corn. The nozzle of the hose had been plugged, but the pressure was so strong that the water removed the obstruction and the fire was quenched.

#### Boer's Inflict Losses.

CRADOCK, Cape Coloney, June 24 .-In an engagement at Waterkloof June 20 the British lost eight men and had four men seriously wounded. In addition sixty-six men of the cape (colonial) mounted rifles were captured. Captain Shandow is reported to have department from Consul General Frank been wounded and one Boer killed. Mason at Berlin.

Today to a reporter she said: "I am to thirty miles of railroad track are just as sure of acquittal as I am that I am living this minute."

"The trial this time has not been so wearing on me," she continued. "It was a terrible strain the first time. probability will exceed that of Johns- This time, however, both sides rushtown in 1889, so far as the loss of ed things and it did not become so

> The defense has failed to locate J. W. Morgan, the peddlar who was at the Castle house the morning of the murder. With him on the stand Miss Morrison's attorneys had promised to

## **GERMANY TO SOUND TRUSTS.**

#### Intends to Learn o' Their Effect Upon the Trade of the Country.

BERLIN, June 24 .- The World correspondent hears that Count von Bueof Elkhorn, so that it is impossible low proposes to send a commission of to learn the full etxent of the loss of experts to the United States to collect life and property, but officials of the all the available information on the working of trusts and their effect on the general trade of the country. The German government and emperor are deeply concerned at the trust developments and the report of this commission will determine whether special legislation shall be introduced in the Reichstag dealing with them.

#### Chaffee Military Governor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24 .-Following the order issued yesterday making Judge Taft civil governor of the Philippines, an order has been issued naming General Chaffee as military governor of the archipelago. The military has been ordered to vacate the Ayuntamiento, the large public building which was erected out of the municipal funds of Manila for government purposes. This will be occupied by the civil officers in the Philippines.

The palace of Malacayan, heretofore occupied as headquarters for Generals Otis and MacArthur, also has been ordered vacated by the military authorities, and will be occupied by Governor Taft.

#### Will Make Wheat Rise.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 24 .- It s now recognized as inevitable that the cereal harvests of 1901 in Prussia will show the largest and most disas- | hold furniture in a thousand pieces. trous deficit that has been recorded in recent years, and the requirements of the German empire in respect to foreign grown foodstuffs will far exceed those in any recent year.

These statements are included in a long report upon the deficit in German breadstuffs received at the state

From there it went to Jacob Berg's, he thinks but little looting has been ination. In this sentiment the presupsetting a granary full of corn, and done there, though articles have been then came back and took another offered for sale said to have been chance at the cornerib, reducing it to taken from the Forbidden City. kindling wood.

Then it whirled to the home of John Hauff and tore it up badly, but hurt no one.

It then struck the dwelling 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 ington during the administration of 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 four dead children, a bruised and blackened 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.

From here the twister went through big timber on the bottoms, smashing it down like so many reeds, and to the mark and the intended victim struck the new bridge across the Keya 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 violontly 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. Theodore Anderson, aged S, is dangerously hurt. 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 liteered with broken boards and house-

#### Girl Killed by Lightning.

HAWARDEN, Ia., June 21 .- The 12year-old daughter of W. A. Brest, living ten miles south of Hawarden, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. She was standing beside the stove when the bolt entered the chimney and followed the stovepipe. The rest of the family were uninjured.

prohibited. This was agreed to and must be liberated from Spanish domident fully concurs. Nor can we permit Spain to transfer any of the islands to another power. Nor can we

# SHOOTS AT "BOSS" SHEPARD.

# Mexican Assassin Attempts to Take Life

of Man of Prominence. quently, grave as the responsibilities NEW YORK, June 21 .- A special to and unforeseen as are the difficulties the Times from El Paso, Tex., says: which are before us, the president can Word has been received from Chiahusee but one plain path of duty-the ahua that an attempt has been made acceptance of the archipelago." to assassinate A. R. Shepard, who did Early in the war the State departso much to build up the city of Washment directed our ambassador at London to discreetly sound the British President Grant. Shepard, after government upon war vessels using leaving the District of Columbia many years ago, went to a small settlement

the Suez canal. In reply it was stated that the British government held that in the republic of Mexico, where he we were unquestionably entitled to since has been engaged in the mining the use of the canal for warships. The business. On Saturday, while Mr. declarations of neutrality by most of Shepard was away quite a distance the foreign governments, except Gerfrom his mine at Batopilas, he was many, are given, and as to Germany, shot at by a Mexican in ambush, the Ambassador White gives a conference bullet grazing his head. Shepard beat with Baron von Buelow, in which a hasty retreat in the direction of the the latter says that Germany has not settlement, the would-be assassin folfor twenty years issued a proclamation lowing and keeping up a running fire. of neutrality.



#### United States Must Lead & Russian Game is Played.

ROCKFORD, Ill., June 21 .- A mani-WASHINGTON, June 20 .- The sita: took possession of the Illinois Cenuation as to the retaliatory tariff tral depot here tonight and opened war between the United States and Russia is such that the next move must be made by the United States, if the contest is to be pursued. Sectwice shot at. He returned the fire retary Gage, in his letter, raises the question whether the Russian governand killed the madman, sending a bullet close to his heart. From papers ment has not infringed upon the rights of the United States under treaty. Article vi of the treaty of commerce with Russia of 1832 reads: "No daughter all that I have. My secret States of any article the produce or manufacture of Russia; and no higher or other duties shall be imposed on

> the importation into the empire of Russia of any article the product of manufacture of the United States than are or shall be payable on the lige article being the produce or manufac-

#### Heinze Gets the Mine.

BUTTE, Mont, June 20 .- Judge Harney, in the district court this morning, awarded the Minnie Healy mine, valued at \$10,000,000 to F. August Heinze, deciding against Miles Finlan and the copper trust. Heinze bought the property from Finlan, who after spending \$54,000 in working the property, became discouraged and offered it to Heinze for the amount expended. mustered out today.

# Honors to Waldersee.

BERLIN, June 19.-The squadron to welcome the return of Count von Waldersee, under command of Prince Henry, will leave Kiel early in July. After tactical maneuvers in the North sea, Prince Henry's squadron intends to join the returning China ships and the vessel bearing the field marshal and together the two fleets will make the trip.

It is officially stated that the whole affair is devoid of political significance and is primarily meant as an unusual honor for Count von Waldersee.

#### Bryan on a Lecture Tour.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 19.-W. J. Bryan left tonight for an extended lecture tour and pleasure seeking trip. Tomorrow he will made an address at Estherville, Ia., The day following Mrs. Bryan and members of the family will join him in Chicago, and they will go direct to Buffalo, where some time will be spent at the exposition. Mr. Bryan will speak at Philadelphia and other points.

#### Consumption in Colorado.

DENVER, June 19.-The discussion of consumption was the feature of the opening session of the Colorado State Medical society convention. Dr. Henry Sewall reported for a committee on the subject, "Tuberculosis in Colorado." He said that in sixteen months to May 1, 1901, 1,674 deaths from tuberculosis were reported. In 970 cases the disease originated outside of Colorado. In 480 cases the origin was not given.

#### Two Regiments Slow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19 .-The new regiments organized under the reorganization law are about completed. The two regiments farthest behind are the Thirteenth cavalry at Fort Meade and the Twenty-eighth infantry at Vancouver, but the enlistments of last week amounted to over 500 and it is expected that of the present week will practically complete all the new regiments.

#### Chilean Claim Settled.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18 .-The Chilean claims commission wound up its labors today and expired by limitation. It has disposed of all the business in the way of claims to which it fell heir by reason of the failure of the first claims commission to get through with its work.

Thirty-First Mustered Out. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 19 .-The Thirty-first infantry, U. S. V., was

The Fortieth Coming. DES MOINES, Ia., June 21 .- News has been received at the office of the adjutant general to the effect that the Fortieth infantry will sail from the Philippines about July 1. This regi- ture of any foreign country." ment has one commissioned officer from Iowa, Captain France of Tipton, and nearly 100 privates from Iowa, and its coming will be awaited with

Senator Penrose is Out.

convention.

TOLEDO, Ia., June 21.-Senator E. G. Penrose of this city has withdrawn his name as a candidate for lieutenant governor before the republican state

I carry to the grave."

anxiety by a great many Iowa people.

found on the dead man his name appears to be A. G. Peterson and his residence is Chicago. What seems to be a will was also found. It is written higher or other duties shall be imposin Swedish and reads: "I give to my ed on the importation into the United

#### fire with a revolver upon everybody in sight. Several persons had narrow escapes. Policeman Frank Sully attempted to arrest the man and was

Luckily none of the bullets went true

finally reached the door of his house.

Has to be Killed.