

ON BASIS OF RECIPROCITY

Status of the Negotiations with Germany, England and France.

LAW FOR MAKING TREATIES EXPIRES IN JULY

Late Events Combine to Interrupt Progress of Consideration of Certain Treaties—Commissioners Soon to Get Together.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed and there is still a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies.

The French tariff has two rates, a maximum and minimum. The difference averages about 25 per cent. Countries especially favored by France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement with the maximum rate, 25 per cent higher.

REDUCE CONGRESSMEN'S SALARIES

Suggestion of National Grange Master to Industrial Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 14.—National Grange Master Aaron Jones of Indiana was before the industrial commission today.

French Contention

The law permits a 20 per cent reduction of duty on designated articles, but an arrangement has not been reached as to what these articles shall be.

The German negotiations have been resumed on a rather broad scale. They began over a year ago on a strict commercial basis and made no progress owing to Germany's participation in certain other public matters.

British Negotiations

The British negotiations reached an advanced stage and then collapsed entirely. They were managed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Kasson, who together outlined the articles to be covered by the proposed treaty.

LONG DENIES THAT HE WILL RESIGN

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