

TREUB QUILTS DUTCH CABINET

Retirement of Diplomat Creates Dismay in Court as Well as in Most Other Circles.

SUCCESSOR IS A STRONG MAN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
THE HAGUE, Netherlands, March 17.—The recent retirement of the Dutch minister of finance, Prof. Marie Willem Frederik Treub, who since the outbreak of war has been a far more prominent figure in the cabinet than the minister of war, and perhaps more in the limelight even than the prime minister, Carel van der Linden, himself, evoked a feeling of regret, almost of dismay, in wide circles here. The selection of his successor, Dr. Anton van Gyn, has, however, been very well received and is generally regarded as about the best and safest that could have been made.

The fall of the energetic, forceful, almost autocratic Prof. Treub, who carried through the big war loan and has but recently introduced a whole set of measures to entirely reform the country's tax system and incidentally produce a big increase in revenues, was the direct result of a vote of censure passed in the second chamber of the Dutch Parliament in connection with what seemed a somewhat trivial dispute concerning the order of dealing with the government's legislative program. The event led, however, to various surmises, it being openly suggested in one or two quarters that the fall was a case of ministerial suicide for personal reasons. This, however, is emphatically denied by the retiring minister himself.

As treasurer general, the new minister has been Prof. Treub's coworker in the department of finance, having been at the head of the treasury for over ten years. He was, as a matter of fact, forced and declined in 1912 the portfolio he has now under pressure accepted. In his official capacity he has thus been the daily adviser of four successive ministers of finance, so that he is far from being a stranger to the duties he is taking up. Moreover, his appointment accords with the extra-parliamentary character of the whole ministry, which was formed by an outsider after the general election, when the parties constituting the left majority failed to come to an agreement for the formation of a cabinet.

The crisis had threatened seriously to endanger the big legislative program of the government, but this danger has been largely lessened by a division of the heavy burden that had rested on Prof. Treub's shoulders. While Dr. van Gyn will, it is understood, retain the tax bills of his predecessor, with a view to re-

ing the country's finances from the perilous position in which the war crisis has thrown them, he is to be relieved of the social insurance portion of his department, which passes to the ministry of waterways and public works. Dr. C. Lely, will thus have charge of the old age pensions bill that forms so prominent an item in the government's program.

It is generally recognized that if Dr. van Gyn succeeds in finding the big sums of money that will be essential in the next year or two to meet the strain of the long mobilization and the war crisis generally, and in carrying through and providing for the war loans, he will have deserved well of his country. No one can tell what further strain may yet be put upon the little kingdom of the Netherlands, in its perilous position in the midst of the European conflagration.

CAPS REPLACE HATS AS POPULAR VIENNA HEADWEAR

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
VIENNA, April 8.—Caps are fast replacing hats in Vienna. As is known to all observing travelers, Vienna, along among the great cities of Europe, has hitherto been conspicuous from the fact that all its men and boys insisted on wearing hats, disdaining the cheap and comfortable cap that is popular among the working classes in London, Berlin and Paris. Austria has always possessed a large hat industry and hats were almost as cheap as caps here, but the war has caused a shortage of wool and the cheap felt hats have doubled in price. The result is an increasing number of converts to the cap.

WAR AFFECTS ENGLISH STUDENTS' COAT TAILS

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
LONDON, April 8.—Coat tails worn by students at one of the leading London schools are to be abbreviated in the interests of war economy, along with other reforms in the matter of dress. It is even stated that next term these coats will be discarded for the ordinary business style suit.

SWISS EMIGRATION LAST YEAR WAS VERY SMALL

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
ZURICH, Switzerland, April 8.—Swiss emigration in 1915 was the lowest in forty years. Only 135,000 persons left the country to cross the seas, 140,000 of them going to the United States.

Turn old furniture, household goods and clothing into cash with a Bee Want Ad.

John Hays Hammond, jr., has sold his radio patents—128 of them—and the exclusive course of torpedoes by radio-dynamic forces.



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ENGLAND SWITCHES POLICY

Trend of Affairs Indicates Change from Free Trade to Protection with Import Duties.

COMMITTEE WORKING ON PLAN

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
LONDON, March 15.—Great Britain to change its traditional attitude of free trade for a policy of protection as a result of the war.

The possibility became more of a probability with the report just issued of the government committee on commercial intelligence, consisting of businessmen, who are advisers to the Board of Trade, which was appointed to consider measures for securing the position after the war of certain branches of British industry. The three chief recommendations of the committee are:

Tariff protection for manufacturers of certain articles, widely spread, reasonable import duties, and the establishment of a ministry of commerce.

The body of the report consists of a summary, with comments, of the various suggestions made to the committee by representative firms and trade associations interested in the trades covered by the inquiry, many of these suggestions being embodied in more or less modified form in the recommendations of the committee. All other proposals however, the committee says, were regarded as of secondary importance in comparison with the question of tariff protection after the cessation of the war. Practically all the representative firms and associations asked for a measure of protection.

Summarizing the reasons given for this request, the report says:

"There is a general fear that immediately after the war this country will be flooded with German and Austrian, and other goods, sold at almost any price, and that the competition in price which was going on before the war will be accentuated, with resultant serious difficulty to all manufacturers of goods of kind exposed to this competition, and possible disaster to those manufacturers who have been encouraged to extend their operations or engage in new branches of industry, with a view to capturing trade hitherto carried on by enemy countries."

The committee gives without comment the following approximate indications of the amount of protection which the various branches of industry dealt with in their inquiry:

Paper manufacturers, 32 per cent ad val-

Japanese News

Item Causes Big Stir in Holland

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands, April 8.—An article by the former minister of education in Japan, Yusuburo Takekoshi, which is said to have gone the rounds of the Netherlands by reason of the fact that the Japanese publicist discusses in a very outspoken manner the advantage that it would be to Japan to occupy the Dutch East Indian islands of Java and Sumatra. In the translated form in which his remarks have reached Holland, he says:

"We Japanese must devote our attention to the islands in the Pacific. Our fleet has, in consequence of the war with Germany, taken possession of island groups like the Caroline and Marshall Islands. But these are mere rocks. We cannot be proud of our possessions in the Pacific until we have Java and Sumatra. The Banda strait that separates these islands is a natural fortress. If a great power were to build forts there and were in possession of a number of submarines belonging to a powerful fleet, no other

Old Chinese Porcelain

ART WILL BE RECOVERED

(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)
PEKING, April 8.—Chow Tzu-shi, the minister of commerce and agriculture, has arranged for the establishment of a porcelain school in Peking to train experts for the manufacture of chinaware. An effort will be made to produce many of the ancient wares, which have been beyond the skill of modern Chinese dish makers.

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55.00 Chiffonier to match.	42.50
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