

RUSSIA'S PROPOSAL.

M. de Witte's Offer Cannot Be Accepted.

LATEST PHASE OF THE TARIFF WAR.

The Care of Minister of Finance Willing to Vacate All Additional Duties on American Goods if We Will Vacate Action on Sugar.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—Another important exchange has occurred between the Russian government and the United States relative to the tariff. The Russian minister of finance, M. de Witte, has proposed that Russia will vacate all of the additional duties levied on American goods since the imposition of the sugar differential if the United States will vacate its action on the sugar differential. To this Secretary Gage has replied that the offer of the Russian government cannot be accepted, as the question of the sugar differential is now in the hands of the court, thus precluding action by the executive branch. These exchanges, although made nominally by the minister of finance and Secretary Gage, have gone through the medium of the Russian foreign office and the state department.

The proposition of the Russian minister of finance was the direct result of Secretary Hay's note of about two weeks ago. In that note Mr. Hay pointed out that the action taken as to petroleum was not new, nor was it meant to have any connection with the previous action of the government on sugar. This appears to have reconciled the Russian officials in their view that the petroleum order was only another step in the policy previously taken respecting sugar.

Accordingly M. de Witte's response was communicated to Washington, Count Lamsdorf forwarding it to M. de Wollant, the Russian charge here. It is not long, but is quite to the point. It makes no further issue as to the petroleum order. The chief attention is given to sugar, and the specific offer is made to vacate immediately the increased duties which Russia has levied if the United States will vacate its action on sugar. This would amount to re-establishing the status quo which existed before the United States took its initial action relative to Russia.

Three Thousand Mayors Invited.

BUFFALO, July 10.—Director General Buchanan of the Pan-American exposition has invited the mayors of some 3,000 cities of Canada and the United States to visit the exposition on Municipal day, Aug. 28, and participate in the exercises. Invitations have also been extended to the intendente of Mexico, and it is hoped that most of these officials will be present. Some of the south and central cities will be represented. Director General Buchanan has designated the week of Aug. 26 as Lumberman's week at the Pan-American exposition. The plan contemplates a great gathering of lumber dealers from all parts of the western hemisphere. Yesterday's attendance was 43,100.

For a Governor's House in Samoa.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The secretary of the navy has allotted \$15,000 for building a governor's house at Pago Pago harbor, in Samoa. Commander Tilley, the governor of that station, is now in Washington and has been going over the needs of the station. Besides this amount some \$200,000 will be spent in coaling piers and warehouses and in improving the general conditions of the station. About 15 acres of additional land also will be bought at a cost of \$25,000, and with the land already owned the naval station will have a sweep of a mile or more along the most desirable portion of this fine harbor.

Embarrassed White's Son a Suicide.

SYRACUSE, July 9.—Attorney Frederick D. White, son of the ambassador to Germany, Andrew D. White, committed suicide at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been suffering from neurasthenia. He went to a bathroom at his home, 609 James street, and shot himself in the head with a rifle. It is stated that the cause for the suicide was ill health following typhoid fever and nervous prostration as a result of the hot wave, which the doctor says, brought on melancholia. Young Mr. White was booked to sail on the steamer Deutschland next Wednesday on a visit to his father and in search of health.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor Dead.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 10.—Mrs. Sarah Bell Tanner Taylor, wife of William S. Taylor, former governor of Kentucky, died yesterday at their home in this city. She had been in ill health for several weeks, but her death was wholly unexpected. It was caused by hemorrhages resulting from heart disease. She was 40 years old and was born at Morgantown, Ky. She came here about a year ago, after her husband had left Kentucky to escape the vengeance of the Goebel followers. Governor and Mrs. Taylor had settled in Indianapolis for permanent residence.

Ruhlin Too Much For Hob.

NEW YORK, July 10.—Gus Ruhlin and Bob Fitzsimmons in a Greco-Roman wrestling bout attracted 2,500 people to Madison Square Garden last night. Ruhlin was both cleverer and heavier than the Cornishman and won two falls in succession, with a quarter of an hour's rest between them. Ruhlin showed that he knew a great deal more about the game than Fitzsimmons did, and it was the latter's agility which prevented his being thrown much more quickly.

Generous Mrs. Armour.

CINCINNATI, July 9.—Mrs. Philip Armour of Chicago, through her attorney, has declined to take one-half of the estate of her brother, Frank Ogden, who died recently in Cincinnati. Mr. Ogden left an estate which by his will was to be equally divided between his wife and sister, Mrs. Armour. By the latter's generosity the whole estate will go to the widow.

Navy Yard Employees Discharged.

BOSTON, July 10.—About 40 men employed at the Charlestown navy yard were discharged last night owing to lack of money. It is stated further that others will undoubtedly be discharged unless the bureau allows the local department more money. The labor class will be the one generally affected.

More Than Four Thousand Drowned.

LONDON, July 9.—According to the Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, more than 4,000 persons have been drowned by recent floods in the province of Kiangsi.

Gave Him Warning. Western Judge—Why did you kill Long Jack? Hair-Trigger Ike—He was a bad man, y'r honor, an' it was a case of chaw or be chawed. Judge—Did you give him any warning before you shot him? Hair-Trigger Ike—Oh, yes, y'r honor. I told him to hold up his hands.—N. Y. Weekly.

How to Make a Vacuum.

Office Boy—A lady out in front wants to see you just a minute. Mr. Man—Does she look as if she had S. S. picnic tickets to sell? Office Boy—Yes, sir. Mr. Man—Well, tell her I want to sell her a S. S. picnic ticket—and that I'll be out in a second.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Still Using Superlatives.

Lulu—Elsie always was extravagant. When she was engaged she used to tell me that her lover was simply perfect. Eva—Yes? Lulu—And now that she is married she says that he is a perfect brute.—Somerville Journal.

Two Ways.

"So," said the cynic, "you have resolved to become famous." "I have," answered the high-browed youth. "Well, what method will you select—political speeches or patent medicine advertisements?"—Washington Star.

MOTHERHOOD

Is a natural instinct which shows itself in the girl as soon as she is big enough to play the mother to her doll. Unfortunately the womanly health does not always keep pace with the motherly instinct, and when real motherhood comes it often comes to mothers who suffer intolerably during maternity and who are unable to nurse the weakling child which frets and moans in their arms.



advent practically painless, and gives the mother abundant strength to nurse her child.

Accept no substitute for "Favorite Prescription." There is nothing "just as good" for weak and sickly women. "Two years ago I was very sick and began taking your 'Favorite Prescription,'" writes Mrs. Ed. Hackett, of Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio. "When my baby boy came he weighed twelve pounds and a half. Have had good health ever since, until about three weeks ago, when weaning my baby, I contracted a heavy cold. Am taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I am thankful that poor sufferers have such a grand chance to regain their health by using Dr. Pierce's medicines. It would take pages to tell the good it has done in our family, and in a great many more families under my observation. 'I thank you for your kind medical advice.' Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser in paper covers is sent free on receipt of 21 cents in one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of F. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the town of Bloomsburg, county of Columbia, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a point on the north side of Railroad street forty feet east of the north-east corner of an alley and Railroad street, thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty feet to a pole; thence in a northerly direction north eighty-one degrees (005) minutes east ninety-five feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a westerly direction along said land north eighteen degrees west thirty-nine feet more or less to a point; thence in a southerly direction along the eastern line of other land of Thomas Gorrey south eighty-one and one-half degrees west eighty-six feet to Railroad street the place of beginning, having thereon in course of erection a two and one-half story combination

FRAME AND BRICK

double dwelling house. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of the State Capital Savings & Loan Association vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

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at two o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a corner on Railroad street, on the north side of a proposed extension of Ridge alley; thence along said Railroad street north seven degrees and twenty-two minutes west, thirty-six and one-quarter feet to a corner of other land of said, the Bloomsburg Iron Company; thence along said north seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees east, one hundred and eighteen feet, more or less, to an alley; thence along said alley south twenty-five degrees east, thirty-six feet, north or less, to an alley, to the proposed extension of Ridge alley, south seventy-eight and seven-eighths degrees west, one hundred and twenty-one feet more or less, to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a double two and one-half-story

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MCA AXLE GREASE advertisement with logo and text: 'Makes short roads. And light loads. Good for everything that runs on wheels. Sold Everywhere. Made by STANDARD OIL CO.'

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at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land situate in Hemlock township, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit:—

Beginning at a white oak in corner of land of Henry Shaffer on the bank of Big Fishingcreek, thence along said creek south eighteen degrees east twenty and six tenths perches to a white oak; thence south twenty-six and five tenths degrees east twenty-eight and two tenths perches, east to a stone; thence along said land of the Bloomsburg Iron Company south sixty degrees west twelve and four tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of Peter Appleman and Jacob Harris north twenty-nine and seventy-five degrees west fifty-five and six tenths perches to a stone and white oak, and thence along lands of Henry Shaffer north eighty-two degrees east nineteen and six tenths perches to the place of beginning, containing

FOUR ACRES

and twelve and two-tenths perches; having thereon erected a

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE,

etc. And also at the same time and place all that piece or parcel of land situate in Hemlock township aforesaid:—

Beginning at a stake on the west bank of Little Fishingcreek in the line of land owned by Jacob Harris, thence running on the bank of said creek to a hemlock on the line of land occupied by Wm. P. Jones, thence north fifty-one degrees west two and three tenths perches to a white oak, thence south thirteen and seventy-five one hundredths degrees east to a black oak stump on the lower side of the road eight and eight-tenths perches; thence south ten degrees west twelve and eight-tenths perches to a stone in the line of land owned by David Shaffer, thence south eighty-two and five tenths degrees west eleven and two tenths perches to a stone near white oak; thence north twenty-nine and seventy-five one hundredths degrees west fifty-nine and one tenth perches to the place of beginning, containing

FIVE ACRES

and one-hundred and thirty-eight perches. Seized, taken in execution at the suit of State Capital Savings & Loan Association of Harrisburg, Pa., vs. Thomas Gorrey and to be sold as the property of Thomas Gorrey.

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1901.

at two o'clock p. m., all the following described two pieces, or parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, namely, viz:

No. 1.—Beginning at the northwest corner of an alley and Railroad street; thence in a northerly direction along said alley north seventy-three and one-half degrees east, one hundred and nine and four-tenths feet to Bloom alley; thence in a westerly direction along Bloom alley twenty-four degrees west, twenty-nine feet to a point at other land of Thomas Gorrey; thence in a southerly direction along said land south, eighty-one and five-tenths degrees west, ninety-five feet to Railroad street; thence in an easterly direction along Railroad street forty-six and one-quarter feet to the place of beginning.

No. 2.—Beginning at a point on the southern line of Bloom alley, twenty-nine feet west of the northwest corner of Bloom and Old Road alleys; thence in a northerly direction north sixty-six degrees east, forty-six and seven-tenths feet to corner of the alley; thence in a westerly direction along the alley north two hundred thirty-four and one-half degrees west, seventy-two and two-tenths feet to an alley; thence in a southerly direction, along said alley, thirty-one and one-half feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, along the line of other land of Thomas Gorrey, south three and three-quarters degrees east, forty-four and five-tenths feet to a point; thence in an easterly direction, by other land of Thomas Gorrey, south eighteen degrees east, thirty-nine feet to the place of beginning, having thereon erected a two-story

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY OSBORN, LATE OF SCOTT TWP., COL. CO., PA., DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration of said estate have been granted to the undersigned, and those having claims or demands against said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims which must be presented without delay to

JOHN G. FREEZE, Administrator, d. b. n. c. t. a. Bloomsburg, Pa. 6 20 01

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF LOUISA WOLF, LATE OF MY. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP, COL. CO., PA., DECD. The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute the balance in the hands of Otto Wolf and William Wolf, executors of the estate of Louisa Wolf, deceased, as appears on their first and final accounts, to and among the parties legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Hon. Grant Herring, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, July 20, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever after barred from coming in upon the said fund.

6 20 01 CLINTON HERRING, AUDITOR.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE BLOOMSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT. YEAR ENDING JUNE 4, 1901.

L. D. KASE, Collector, Dr.

To balance on dup. 1899..... \$ 519 88

By amt. paid Treasurer..... \$ 449 56

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 232 88

By additional exoneration..... 46 65

DR. 519 88

To bal. on dup. 1899..... 459 64

By amt. paid Treasurer..... 3671 94

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 193 26

By exonerations..... 469 63

By Treas. returns to Co. Com..... 99

To bal. on duplicate, 1899..... 4335 12

DR. 324 62

To amt. of dup. 1900..... 17129 82

By amt. paid Treas in 60 days..... 9312 18

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 500 11

By cash paid Treas. in 6 mos. 1903 90

By 5 per cent. commission..... 14 90

By Treas. returns to Co. Com..... 181 62

To bal. uncol. after 6 mos..... 12082 06

To 5 per cent. penalty added..... 5047 77

Am. dup. Feb. 23, 1901..... 3362 16

By cash paid Treas. after 12 m. 1103 55

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 88 23

and on penalty..... 1184 78

To bal. on dup. 1900..... 4193 37

ROBERT R. LITTLE, Treasurer, Dr.

To bal. from former Treas..... \$ 143 21

To amt. from dup. 1899..... 459 64

To amt. from dup. 1900..... 3671 94

To amt. from dup. 1901..... 1222 92

To State appropriation..... 5931 99

To orders discounted..... 2759 54

To supplies sold..... 16 34

To paid by commission..... 2760 90

To old text books sold to American Book Co..... 49 18

To amt. Co. Treas. returns..... 81 76

CR. 24812 04

By order June 9, 1900 dis..... 1400 00

By int. on same after due..... 2 56

By order July 24, 1900 dis..... 1402 56

By orders 1899 and 1901 paid..... 17857 99

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 1032 60

By coupons paid..... 1503 00

By int. on bonds redeemed..... 45 00

By int. on bonds extended and paid by orders..... 90 75

By order No. 28 of 1899 paid..... 65 05

By Treas. Com..... 472 29

By bal. in Treasury..... 119 40

CR. 24812 04

BUILDING FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

TAX RATE—Building, 2 mills; School 5 1/2 mills.

To bal. on dup. 1899..... \$ 188 64

To bal. on dup. 1900..... 1242 07

To amt. of dup. 1901..... 4567 37

To amt. of dup. 1900..... 475 27

To orders discounted..... 736 14

CR. 6732 48

By additional exon. dup. '98..... 12 45

By dup. 1899..... 6 31

By exonerations dup. '99..... 125 21

By 5 per cent. com. and penalty dup. 1899..... 51 52

By dup. 1899..... 133 37

By 2 per cent. com. dup. 1900..... 90 67

To returns to Co. Com. dup. 1900..... 48 43

By 5 per cent. com. dup. 1900..... 61 84

By bal. on duplicate 1900..... 83 53

By bal. on duplicate 1901..... 1102 79

By amt. paid int. on orders..... 2 36

By coupons redeemed..... 1503 00

By int. on bonds redeemed..... 45 00

By int. on bonds extended..... 90 75

By bal. on duplicate 1900..... 316 33

By bal. on duplicate 1901..... 8 59

By Treas. commission..... 126 03

Transferred to School Fund..... 275 37

CR. 6732 48

SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT, Dr.

To bal. on duplicate 1898..... \$ 281 24

To bal. on duplicate 1899..... 317 07

Am. of duplicate 1900..... 1251 86

Penalty on duplicate 1900..... 18 26

State appropriation..... 5301 49

From former Treasurers..... 143 21

Orders discounted..... 2024 40

Suppl. sold..... 16 34

By 5 per cent. com. on same..... 2760 90

Old text books sold..... 49 18

From Co. Treas. returns..... 81 76

From Building Fund..... 475 87

CR. 24507 07

By additional exon. dup. '98..... 34 21

By 5 per cent. com. and penalty duplicate 1898..... 31 35

By exon. dup. 1899..... 314 39

By dup. 1899..... 141 74

By returns to Co. Com. dup. '99..... 566 14

By amt. from dup. 1900..... 139 37

By rets. to Co. Com. dup. 1900..... 133 19

From former Treasurers..... 143 21

By bal. on dup. 1899..... 287 99

By bal. on dup. 1900..... 2022 61

By 30 teachers..... 1256 12

" 4 janitors..... 286 25

" 1 janitor..... 118 25

" disctd orders of 1900..... 2000 00

" for text books..... 1076 20

" book covers..... 129 90

" coal..... 674 38

" supplies..... 428 48

" printing..... 167