

## AMERICAN TARIFF REVISION.

Washington, May 31.

When the last debate in the Senate began, the House was informed that President Taft's answer to the resolution of May 25, asking for certain particulars as to the wages paid in German factories, was that the report received from Germany had been sent to the Finance Committee on April 13. The report was made under the condition that the names of manufacturers were treated as confidential and that the information contained in the report was not to be used as a basis of administrative measures.

Senator Nelson expressed his astonishment that the Committee had kept back the report.

Senator Aldrich replied that the report consisted of particulars furnished by German Chambers of Commerce, in which anonymous statements of German exporters with reference to the evidence given by experts before the House Committee of Ways and Means were quoted. He believed this was the first time in the history of the country that a foreign Government had communicated to America through the channel of diplomacy anonymous statements of manufacturers in answer to depositions taken by a Committee of Congress. The report had been returned to the State Department; it would be sent back to the Committee, and would then be treated, with other matters, as confidential.

Senator Lafollette said the Senate claimed the report. Its non-delivery to the Senate had been the subject of remark in Germany; he had received special information from the State Department in answer to his request for it.

At the close of a long debate, Senator Aldrich announced that the report would be translated and printed.

Washington, May 31.

The Senate has resolved to impose a Customs duty of 20 cents per dozen bottles on mineral waters.

Washington, June 1.

The German Ambassador, Count Bernstorff, has informed a representative of the Associated Press that, in December 1908, Ambassador Hill asked Germany to furnish material with reference to the cost of production of various manufactured articles in Germany, for the Congressional Committee of Ways and Means; and that the German Government had thereupon collected, solely in order to meet the wishes of the United States, as much information as the Chambers of Commerce were willing to give, and had laid stress on its official character.

## FURTHER REPORTS.

Washington, May 31.

Senator Aldrich, the Republican leader, in charge of the Tariff Bill, denounced Germany's conduct, saying:

"This is the first time in American history that a foreign Government has undertaken to send through diplomatic channels anonymous testimony in answer to statements made before a Congressional Committee. Such an attempt is, to say the least, impertinent."

Senator Depew said: "For a foreign Government to enter the Senate for the purpose of obstructing legislation is as serious a matter as those which sometimes cause difficulties between America and foreign nations."

Senator Carter said: "If Germany has become a lobbyist in this forum, I decline to accept any statements she may make."

## SIGNOR CARUSO'S OPERATION.

Rome, May 31.

The *Secolo*, the *Corriere della Sera*, and other papers, published a statement on Thursday last to the effect that Signor Caruso entered the Maison de Sante Della Vedova at Milan on Wednesday for the purpose of undergoing an operation on his throat, the *Secolo* adding that this was the second occasion on which he had undergone the same operation. The news naturally aroused considerable interest in musical circles here, but it is stated that the famous tenor is now making excellent progress, the operation, which was a very slight one, having proved perfectly successful. In the course of a long interview published yesterday evening in the *Corriere della Sera*, Signor Caruso said that he was quite satisfied with the result of the operation, though he was continuing to visit the Della Vedova Institute daily until his throat should be perfectly restored.

## OIL KING'S WILL.

New York, May 31.

The will of the late Mr. H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil and Steel Corporation magnate, whose sudden death occurred last week, has been now filed. It provides that an annuity of \$100,000 shall be paid to the widow, and Mr. Rogers bequeaths a sum of \$100,000 to the schools of Fairhaven, Massachusetts, his native place. A number of minor bequests account for \$500,000, and the will directs that the remainder of the estate, the total value of which is estimated at between \$50,000,000 and \$75,000,000, shall be kept in trust for Mr. Rogers' four children.

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Friday, June 4th. Ember Day. 11.0 a.m. Matins and Litany.

Saturday, June 5th. Ember Day. 10.0 a.m. Matins.

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## PARLIAMENTARY SCUFFLES.

The Parliaments of the world are apparently suffering from an epidemic of "nerves." Remarkable "scenes" have occurred in several quarters of the globe, due to sudden attacks of anger as the following telegrams show:—

Washington.—Senator Joseph Bailey, of Texas, assaulted Mr. W. L. Manning, a newspaper correspondent, in one of the corridors of the Capitol building on Thursday. He accused Mr. Manning of having written an attack on him which was published in the newspaper represented by the latter. Senator Bailey met Mr. Manning in the corridor, and, after a heated discussion, punched his head. They fought strenuously for several minutes, and when separated Senator Bailey had been badly disfigured. The Senate will be asked to take action in the matter.

Melbourne.—When Mr. Fisher, the Premier, declined to proceed with the business before the Federal House of Representatives today (Friday) on the ground that the Ministry had been defeated yesterday, personal altercations of unprecedented acrimony followed. Sir William Lyne was called to order for repeating the epithet of "Judas," which he addressed to Mr. Deakin the day before. Thereupon Mr. Hughes, the Attorney-General, protested against this reflection on Judas, who, he said, at least hanged himself.

Vienna.—Herr Malik and Herr Holsberg, two members of the Lower House of the Reichsrath, fought a duel at noon on Friday. After the first exchange of shots the seconds declared the duel at an end, owing to a defect in Herr Malik's pistol. Neither combatant was wounded. The deputies parted unreconciled.

## THE KAISER BANS GAMBLERS.

A criminal prosecution concerning the proposed establishment of gambling tables on the island of Corfu before the Emperor purchased his estate there will take place at Cologne this week. Twelve days have been set aside for the trial, and it is stated that interesting details will be made public as to how the Emperor's present residence was on the verge of becoming a great gambling centre before it passed into his Majesty's possession. Agents had been scouring the most important European capitals to procure the necessary capital for the undertaking. It is stated that when the matter came to the ears of the Kaiser he immediately decided to secure the speedy possession of his estate. The Kaiser's purchase was coupled with a prohibition of the establishment of gaming tables anywhere on the island. This placed the promoters of the gambling scheme in a fix, as they had already received large sums of money for the advantage of their undertaking. These are now being reclaimed by investors all over Germany.

## LATEST AMERICAN MAIL NEWS.

TO THE UNITED STATES.

June 3.—Amerika, from Hamburg to New York, mails due in New York June 12. Letters for this steamer must be marked "Via Hamburg," and be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. today (Wednesday).  
June 5.—New York, from Southampton to New York, mails due in N.Y. June 12. Letters for this steamer must be marked "Via England" and with the name of the vessel, and be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. tomorrow (Thursday).  
June 5.—La Savole, from Havre to New York, mails due in N.Y. June 12. Letters for this steamer must be marked "Via Havre per Co. gén. transatl." and posted as per above vessel.  
June 6.—Mauretania, from Liverpool to New York, mails due in N.Y. June 11. Letters must be marked "Via Colon-Queenstown per Cunard Line," and be posted as per above vessel.

TO CANADA.

June 4.—Empress of Britain, from Liverpool to Montreal, mails due in Montreal and Quebec June 11. Letters for this steamer must be marked "via England" and with the name of the vessel, and be posted in Berlin and Dresden not later than 1 o'clock p.m. today (Wednesday).

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Letters for the above steamers should be mailed in the boxes at the station (Berlin, Lehrter Bahnhof; Dresden, Hauptbahnhof) or at the General Post-office at the time mentioned.

Letters bearing a 10-pennig stamp per weight of 20 grammes are only valid for transit by a German steamer sailing direct from a German port. They will not be sent by an English or French steamer.

NEXT AMERICAN MAILS DUE IN BERLIN AND DRESDEN.

Today (Wednesday) by the S.S. Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, left New York May 25.

Tomorrow (Thursday) by the S.S. Mauretania, left New York May 26.

On Sunday, the 6th inst., by the S.S. La Touraine, left New York May 27.

BRITISH AND AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES.

THE BRITISH LEGATION: Wiener Strasse 38.—Minister Resident: Mansfield de Cardonnel Findlay, Esq., C.B., C.M.G.

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THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL: Ammon Strasse 2, p. American Consul-General: T. St. John Gaffney, Esq.

## WEATHER FORECAST FOR TODAY

of the Royal Saxon Meteorological Institute

South-westerly wind, more cloudy, dry and warm.