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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, Sept. 22nd, 1902.

The note which the Secretary of State has addressed to those European powers which are signatories to the treaty of Berlin, protesting at the cruel and unjust treatment of the Jews by the government of Roumania, in absolute violation of the provisions of that treaty, must prove a source of gratification to every fairminded citizen of this country. The condition of these unfortunate people numbering about 400,000, or about one-twelfth the entire population, is not only deplorable, but it is a disgrace to the civilization of Europe. At the same time, it is doubtful if this government would have felt authorized to take this step were it not for the fact that American immigration is being seriously affected by the prosecution, thus directly interfering the United States in the affair. While the dictates of humanity would seem to imply warrant the step taken by Secretary Hay, the policy of the United States has been and is to avoid, in so far as may be, all international complications, especially in so far as they effect other continents, but in this instance the proscriptive laws enforced by Roumania against so large a portion of its population are operating to drive to the shores of the United States a class of people whom the Secretary describes as necessarily likely to become a burden to the community on which the fugitives may be cast.

That there is a precedent for the action of the Secretary may not be generally known, but it is a matter of history that so long ago as 1872, the treatment of the Jews in Roumania, then under Turkish dominion, called forth a protest from the United States, a protest which may at least be regarded as having been a contributory factor in producing that sentiment which led eventually to the covenant known as the treaty of Berlin, adopted six years later, and which, it was anticipated, would serve to ameliorate the insufferable conditions then existing. This it did temporarily, but subsequently a strong anti-Semitic feeling developed among the Roumanian authorities, resulting in the conditions against which the United States now protests.

Space will not permit the graphic description which the Secretary gives of these conditions, but the following is important. He says, "Granting that in better and more healthful surroundings the morbid conditions will be removed which may at first seem to be a relief to the oppressed Jews, it is necessarily, for a time, a burden to the community on which the fugitives may be cast. Self reliance and the knowledge and ability that evolve the power of self-support must be developed and, at the same time, avenues of employment must be opened in quarters where competition is already keen and opportunities scarce. The teachings of history and the experience of our own nation show that the Jews possess in a high degree the mental and moral qualifications of conscientious citizenship. No class of immigrants is more welcome to our shores when coming equipped in mind and body for entrance upon the struggle for bread and inspiration with the high purpose to give the best service of heart and brain to the land which they adopt of their own free will. But when they come as outcasts, made doubly paupers by physical and moral oppression in their native land, and thrown upon the four suffering humanity of a more favored community, their migration lacks the essential conditions which make alien immigration either acceptable or beneficial."

It is further gratifying to note that already the State Department is receiving assurances from its foreign representatives that the action of this government is properly understood and generally approved by the nations appealed to, and the reports received would seem to war-

rant the belief that once more the United States will have to its credit an interposition which has resulted in material benefit to the cause of humanity.

President Roosevelt is now in the West and the political leaders are watching with intense interest the effect of his speeches on the people of that section. Since the important conference held at Oyster Bay last week, it has become definitely known that Mr. Roosevelt will repudiate the idea advanced by the democrats, and it is claimed by some members of his own party, that a reduction of the tariff on trust made goods is a proper remedy for the trust evil. While asserting that his party is not definitely committed to the maintenance of any particular tariff schedule the President will condemn tariff reduction for the purpose stated and will not advocate any tariff revision for the present. Numerous and conflicting reports in regard to the attitude of western republicans towards the tariff question have reached Washington and New York and it is believed that the President's step will serve to clear the atmosphere in this respect.

The declination of Speaker Henderson to run for reelection to Congress still serves as a basis of most of the political gossip here. A large variety of reasons have been assigned as the probable cause, few, apparently, being willing to accept the explanation given by General Henderson himself. The step taken at so critical a time has incurred the displeasure of the leaders of the Speaker's own party, irrespective of the causes which led to it, and it is likely that he will find Washington anything but "a bed of roses" when he returns to reside over the House during the remaining session of the Fifty-seventh Congress. It is a matter of interest that Representative Griggs, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has disavowed all intention of making a personal attack on Speaker as was alleged a few days ago. On the other hand, several authorities state that such an attack was to have been made, but that it would have been initiated by the prohibition candidate in the district represented by Gen. Henderson.

Fair Day.
 Next Tuesday is the Monthly Fair day and the merchants and citizens say that it will equal if not surpass any fair ever held in this vicinity. Our merchants have found out the road to be derived from these fairs and they are now an established institution in Pine City, so farmers in this vicinity can always look forward to the last Tuesday of each month and know that there will be held in this place a fair on that day. The program of entertainment for next Tuesday will be:

Music by the Pine City Concert Band.
 A wheelbarrow race for farmers for which three prizes will be given, 1st, \$1.00, 2nd, 75 cents, 3rd, 50 cents.
 Horse race for farmers' horses, two prizes, 1st, \$1.50, 2nd, \$1.00.
 Foot ball contest for twelve farmers from two separate towns, purse \$3.00.
 Farmers' foot race, two prizes, 1st, \$1.00, 2nd, 50 cents.
 All the farmers in this vicinity should bear in mind that the Pine City fair is the place to go to exchange anything they have to trade, and also a good place to buy or sell stock or farm produce.

At the recent session of the Court Lizzie K. Breckenridge secured a divorce from her husband John Y. Breckenridge on grounds of adultery, naming Nellie L. Sloan as co-respondent.
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