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RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT URGED BY TAFT IN BRIEF MESSAGE TO THE SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

Washington, April 5.—An abbreviated message conveyed by President William H. Taft today noon whipped the special session of congress into line on the Canadian reciprocity agreement. The message was short—so short as to startle the joint session of congress—but it closes with a concise call to duty and leaves no ambiguous course open to congress. The message was short principally because of a mass of detail pertaining to the agreement, and sent in a special message to the Sixty-first congress, was re-submitted in this instance. Mr. Taft said:

To the senate and the house of representatives:

I transmitted to the Sixty-first congress on January 26 the text of a reciprocity trade agreement which was negotiated by my direction by the secretary of state with representatives of the dominion of Canada. It was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over nearly a year on the part of both governments to affect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did, amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached would mutually promote commerce and strengthen friendship existing. The agreement in its intent and its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners, I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in an increase of trade on both sides on the boundary lines and would open a reserve of the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous conditions and that would at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms, and of many of our industries.

Widespread Approval Given.

Details regarding negotiations of this kind necessarily could not be published while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence, and the data ex-

plaining its purpose and scope became known to the people through a message I transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners had met with widespread approval. This has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their prospects. The volume of support which developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

The house of representatives of the Sixty-first congress, after the full text of the arrangement, with details in regard to its different provisions, had been before it, as they were before the American people passed a bill confirming the agree as negotiates and transmitted to congress. This measure failed of action by the senate.

In my transmitting message I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and reciprocal agreement, as integral a part of this present message before the Sixty-second congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed.

I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment, with a realizing sense of duty to the great masses of people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

In concluding their negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relation to action until the opening of congress in December, but to use my executive prerogative and convene the Sixty-second congress in extra session, in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering action upon this most important subject.

(Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

yesterday. This is the home of Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason.

Baltimore Democratic.

Baltimore, April 5.—Completed returns show James Preston, democratic, was elected mayor over Clay Timenuss, republican, for mayor. Timenuss was mayor in 1904.

Mail Clerks Signed Pledge.

Washington, April 5.—That officials of the postoffice department have called railway mail clerks and asked them to pledge themselves to not join the Union or brotherhood while in the service, is the charge made by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor. He asserts mail clerks of San Francisco and Los Angeles were summoned to local offices and asked to sign the pledge prepared by the postoffice department.

Colwell Gets Nomination.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft nominated Elmer Colwell today for United States marshal in Oregon.

Mr. J. D. Stout, City Superintendent of La Grande Public Schools, says:

"The educators of Oregon are starting a movement to secure for Portland the Fifth convention of the National Educational association. To do this it is necessary for a large delegation of teachers and friends of education in Oregon to attend the Forty-ninth convention to be held in San Francisco this summer, from July 8 to July 14.

"The state will derive great material and intellectual benefit from attracting this worldwide organization. Its deliberations are read and studied by the most progressive and advanced educators in the civilized world; its influence is beyond comprehension. In attendance no fewer than 15,000 and sometimes as many as 35,000 of the leading lights of the world compose its conventions. Papers upon current subjects of thought are contributed by many eminent men who cannot attend in person."

"The La Grande Observer is enterprising to make its offer of free trips to San Francisco for this convention.

We want all the teachers and friends of education who can to attend the convention this summer, to boost forth the convention in Portland in 1912.

"Prof. E. D. Kessler, state director of the N. E. A. convention for Oregon, is making an effort to induce an attendance of 1,000 teachers and spectators from Oregon. His friends and friends of the cause are seconding Prof. Kessler in this endeavor. The Observer's liberal offer will create a general interest in this project in Union and Wallowa counties.

"We shall all await in suspense the outcome of the Observer contest to see what teachers or educators will carry the honor of going to San Francisco as guests of the newspaper."

Reasons Why You Should Enlist In The Observer Contest

The prizes are educational.

You should see Portland during the great annual Rose Festival.

You should visit San Francisco during the meeting of the National Educational association.

You should become acquainted with the beauties of the Columbia river.

You should experience recreation in the social life of ocean and Columbia river tourist hotels.

You should study music under the best teachers if you have not done so already.

You should study at home, if you cannot attend college.

You should try the thrills of competitive work, such as this contest affords.

You should learn how to ask your friends for their support; how to organize them into a working force in your own behalf.

You should learn how to make friends among strangers and to get them interested in your success.

THE CONTEST GIVES ALL THESE BENEFITS AND OTHERS: YOU SHOULD ENTER.

AGED CALIFORNIAN SUICIDES IN HOG PEN NEAR COVE

Driven into despondency, it is said, by his failure to secure work, and brooding over alleged mistreatment by his wealthy daughter in Redding, California, who is said to have turned her father out because of his addiction to drink, Frank Apgar, aged 60, of Redding, California, who has been making his home in Cove for the past six or seven months suicided by the rope route this morning near Cove.

He chose as the scene of death a hog pen on the Payne ranch just north of Cove, the building being located about a quarter of a mile from the residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Conklin. Just how long the body had been dangling from the rafter is not known but the body was discovered by Mrs. L. Payne this morning. Mr. Conklin investigated and notified the authorities. Coroner C. T. Bacon is on the scene this afternoon.

Last fall the old fellow came to Cove with W. F. Stock and made his home at Cove at the expense of Mr. Stock all winter, refraining, however, from the use of intoxicants. About a month ago he went to Pendleton in search of employment and returned Saturday thoroughly despondent over his failures. Penniless, almost, he buried his troubles in drink Sunday and from that time on was not seen by neighbors. During last night or early this morning he effected his suicide. A son lives at Vancouver, and his daughter mentioned constitute the family.

ROOSEVELT ATTACKS REFERENDUM

Eugene, April 5.—Oregon's referendum was flayed when that right is applied to the university of Oregon's appropriation, by Theodore Roosevelt this morning when the colonel spoke from the rear platform of his train en-

route to Portland. He spoke five minutes. He said in part:

"I want to say a special word about your university. The nation always looks to Oregon as a progressive state for progressive legislation as an ex-

TACOMA RECALL HARRISON WINS FAILURE VOTE AGAIN SOON MAYORALTY HANDILY

MAYOR FAWCETT HOWEVER DOES NOT LEAD CANDIDATES IN YESTERDAY'S VOTE.

LABOR VOTE FAVORS FAWCETT

Silk Stocking Brigade Casts Big Vote for Seymour—Socialist, Drawing a Big Vote, Is Low Man and Out, and Fawcett Thought Man Who Will Get Socialist Vote at the Next Recall Election.

Tacoma, April 5.—Tacoma's sensational recall election brought about yesterday by the squabbles arising over the anti-treating ordinance, passed under the Fawcett administration, was a failure on account of the provisions of the charter which requires a majority over all candidates in the field to elect. This makes a second election necessary and it will be held April 8. The showing of Barth, a socialist, who polled over 3,000 votes, makes a second election necessary, but as he is the low man, he drops out of the next election.

Fawcett Second High. Mayor Fawcett was second high man. He polled 7,362 while Seymour, his opponent, drew 8,665.

Silk Stocks Favor Seymour.

Seymour carried the so-called "silk stocking" wards, and the downtown wards, while Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the workingmen's wards. It was in the latter wards that Barth received almost his entire vote, and as Barth is the lowest man, he will be eliminated at the next election. Fawcett's supporters expect this support to go to the mayor and thus insure his re-election.

ample to the nation. If Oregon goes back on the university it will show it has retrograded. Don't permit the referendum to be used to hamper and interfere with higher education. Stand by your university."

Regarding forestry he said: "We want to see the forests preserved, for you need them, your children need them. To preserve forests we must spend money. Don't save a cent to waste a dollar."

Family Lost in Storm.

Fort Collins, Colo., April 5.—Calvin Miller, delirious with smallpox, wife and seven-months-old baby are lost in a blizzard raging on the Medicine Bow range. It is feared they have perished. He took his family on a sledge and started for the mountains yesterday. Rescuers started up the trail shortly afterward, but there was no trace. They had neither food nor sufficient clothing.

Gag Rule Passed.

Washington, April 5.—Republicans today felt the steam roller of Cannon fame, when a resolution was passed, limiting debate. The gag rule was adopted 206 to 130.

DEMOCRATS PLACE MAJORITY OF COUNCILMEN AS WELL AS NAMING MAYOR.

SOCIALIST VOTE HEAVY ONE

Merriam, Republican, Has But Little Success—Harrison Promises Honest Administration With Reasonable Liberties—Vote of the Socialist Party Shows Almost Double Over Four Years Ago.

Chicago, April 5.—Carter H. Harrison, democrat, won the mayoralty nomination yesterday closing the most heated controversy that has marked the campaigns of Chicago in many years. Merriam, the republican, made but little headway.

Socialists' Vote Heavy.

While Harrison was elected mayor by a margin of 17,132, as corrected figures show today Rodriguez, a socialist, polled a heavy vote. The detailed charts show he polled a trifle over 25,000 votes. In the 1907 election the socialist candidate polled 13,000.

Council Majority Democratic.

Aside from the selection of a democratic mayor, that party elected a city clerk, a city treasurer and 12 aldermen, which is a majority. Harrison takes office Monday.

Harrison has declared for an honest administration, with a reasonable degree of personal liberty.

DIAZ REMAINS DEFIANT.

Said to Be Ready to Use Blood and Iron to Crush Rebellion.

El Paso, April 5.—Reports from Mexico City say Diaz has bought 20,000,000 Mauser cartridges, and ten battery mortars to prosecute his designs to crush the rebellion. An American close to the Diaz administration said Diaz is prepared to use "blood and iron" methods to smother opposition.

MONSTER SHOW OF OBJECTION

MONSTER DEMONSTRATION BY LABOR CLASSES IN NEW YORK.

In Somber Attire, Thousands Give Impressive Demonstration.

New York, April 5.—A monster parade today by working people demonstrated against condition which made possible the Triangle building fire two weeks ago.

Displaying hundreds of banners with the legend, "We mourn our dead," thousands marched through the streets throughout the factory district, activity was suspended; workers, sombre clad, passed through the streets in silent protest against the fire traps. Despite the rain, women and children participated.

The funeral corteges of unidentified dead did not take part in the parade.

BROTHER DIES IN MINE.

Brother of Mrs. Fred Gaskell Succumbs in Huntington Mine District.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaskell have returned from Baker where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Gaskell's brother, B. S. Smith. He died at Connor Creek, nine miles from Huntington where he was engaged in the mining business. The cause of his death was heart failure and he leaves a daughter and a son, a mother, four sisters and three brothers. The funeral was conducted by the K. of P. of that place from Baker.

SOCIALIST GAIN EXTENSIVE

MILWAUKEE ALONE FAILS TO GIVE GOOD SUPPORT.

Various Towns Elect Socialist Mayors—Seidel Confident.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 5.—Complete returns today from yesterday's election show that not a single socialist was elected. The total socialist vote was 15,000 less than that given Mayor Seidel. Seven thousand women voters are given credit.

Mayor Seidel scoffed at the suggestion that the showing foreshadowed defeat of the socialists at the coming general election. "We know where we stand," he said. "Our vote is solid. It took the combined strength of all other parties to defeat us. The result shows we will poll a larger vote next year. We will win from any combination."

Nebraska Towns Socialists.

Omaha, April 5.—Beatrice, Red Cloud and Wymore elected socialist mayors yesterday.

Oyster Bay Democratic.

Oyster Bay, April 5.—Completed returns show Roosevelt's town went democratic yesterday by an average of 100 votes. The entire ticket was elected, and stays wet.

Girard Also Socialist.

Girard, Kans., April 5.—H. P. Houghton, a socialist, was elected mayor

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