# DEMOCRATS VOTE FOR RECIPROCITY

## House Caucus Pledges Support to Bill, Making Adoption Sure.

## ONLY 22 OPPOSE CLARK

**Opposition to Free Lumber Causes Some to Dissent—Others Object to Free Farm Products—Clark Has Changed Front.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Favorable action of the House on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was assured tonight, when the caucus of Democratic Representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.

The resolution indorsing the Canadian agreement was carried 99 to 22. On motion of Clark of Missouri, the action of the caucus was made unanimous.

The 22 who voted against the resolution, it was explained later, were those who had voted for free lumber, etc., and their action in caucus was to make their position consistent. It was said they would vote with the party. The resolution as adopted follows:

Whereas the Canadian reciprocity agreement negotiated, while not formulated in accordance with Democratic platform plans, is a reduction of some of the prohibitive scales in the Payne-Aldrich tariff law and will tend to expand the trade of the United States in Canada. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that this caucus indorses the Canadian reciprocity agreement and binds ourselves to vote for a bill carrying it into effect.

**Farmers Should Have Facts.**

The caucus unanimously adopted a resolution by Cantrell of Kentucky, declaring that the caucus believes that every American farmer should have at his disposal "the information of the production and stocks on hand of agricultural stocks and pledge ourselves to attempt to bring about that end by explanation."

The anti-reciprocity Democrats were given free rein. Most of those opposed to the Canadian agreement submitted by Mr. Taft expressed their views and several dwelt upon the fact that the bill incorporating the agreement should not pass without amendment. Amendments, of course, would invalidate the entire agreement.

Conspicuously hung in the lobby back of the House tonight was a placard bearing a quotation from a speech by Clark on June 7 last, having been placed there by a Republican to call attention to Clark's opposition to any reciprocity bill. The placard reads:

**Clark Quoted Against Himself.**

"I do not know how long we shall be here, but as long as I am here, I intend to fight for the right to amend every section of every great bill which comes into this House, and I do not care a straw whether the Democrats control the House or the Republicans."

Clark and Underwood of Alabama led the movement to endorse the reciprocity agreement, both of them declaring for it unequivocally. Hammond of Minnesota, Brantley of Georgia, Webb of North Carolina, Legare of South Carolina, and others spoke in opposition.

Brantley urged postponing all such legislation until the next Congress, rather than put on the statute books a measure that will be used by the Republicans as campaign material. Brantley also objected on the ground of the disadvantage such legislation would impose on the raw materials of the importer. He suggested that reciprocity would let American automobiles into Canada cheaper, but would act disadvantageously on the American farmer.

**Farmers Expected to Lose.**

Hammond pointed out that wheat today is selling at Minneapolis 7 and 8 cents higher than at Winnipeg and that nearly everything produced in his district was injuriously affected by the provisions of the agreement.

Webb, in an analytical speech, announced he could not vote for a blow at raw materials.

Those Democrats who opposed the caucus rule which exempts a man from the binding effects of caucus action when he has made a pledge to the contrary to his constituents were Webb of North Carolina; Pujo and Broussard of Louisiana, and Hammond of Minnesota.

The reciprocity agreement was embodied in the McCall bill, which was the measure directly before the caucus. To this bill Brantley offered an amendment to refer the whole matter to the ways and means committee for action at the next Congress, but this was defeated, 27 to 89.

## ENGLAND MAY CUT DUTIES

**Morning Post Says Government Plans Vital Taxation Changes.**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Morning Post gives currency to a rumor that the Government is considering important taxation changes in the next budget in the direction of large remissions of import duties on tea, coffee, cocoa, dried fruits and similar products and the imposition of a general ad valorem tax of 5 per cent on all manufactured goods for revenue purposes.

The rumor appears exceedingly improbable, but the Post asserts that efforts are being made to ascertain how the country would receive such a proposal.

## THAW LOSES LAST APPEAL

**Fight for Release From Matteawan Comes to Naught.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Word reached here tonight that the State Court of Appeals at Albany dismissed today with costs Harry K. Thaw's appeal from the decision of the Appellate Court adverse to his contention that he was being detained illegally in the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan.

This is as high as the case can go in this state.

## ENGINEERS FORM SOCIETY

**Organization Effected With Total Membership of 160.**

With the object of advancing the science and practice of engineering and architecture and to maintain a high professional standard, 160 members of the two professions met in the convention hall of the Commercial Club last night and perfected the organization of a society to be known as the "Oregon Society of Engineers."

Practically every engineer in the city was present to participate in the deliberations. Officers chosen were: President, D. C. Henry, consulting engineer of the United States Reclamation Service; first vice-president, O. B. Coldwell, general superintendent of Portland Railway, Light & Power Company; second vice-president, William R. King, consulting hydraulic engineer; third vice-president, William H. Corbett, president of the Willamette Iron & Steel Works; secretary, C. E. Bliven; treasurer F. A. Naramore, assistant engineer of Northwest Bridge Company; directors, one-year term, Thomas Bilyeu, J. H. Norton and M. Quimby; two-year term, H. E. Plummer, A. D. Monteith and R. Honeyman; three-year term, Ralph Budd, F. Powell and E. P. Rawson.

The society is the result of the work of H. E. Plummer and G. L. Bliven, who some time in October solicited membership to the proposed society. The members decided not to limit the society to any particular territory so any engineer residing in the Pacific Northwest may become a member. The organization will hold monthly meetings at which papers will be read upon such subjects as will be of a technical character and will interest the engineers and architects.

# "HINKY DINK" IN DANGER

**HE AND "BATHHOUSE JOHN" MAY BE ELIMINATED.**

**New Census Makes Possible Redistricting Which Will Swamp Dive Vote of First Ward.**

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Reform politicians are over-joyed in anticipation of a new way for the possible elimination of "Bathhouse John" and "Hinky Dink" from public life. The present population of the wards of the city, as shown by the Federal census, makes it certain that in a redistricting the First Ward will have to be enlarged to something like double its present size to bring about equality in representation.

Great effort will be made by the political enemies of Coughlin and Kenna to take in a population which will essentially change the character of the electorate and put a speedy end to the boosism of the two First Ward statesmen. Men who have studied the ground critically believe this change can be brought about without resorting to any "shoestring" method of forming new wards.

The assessed valuation of property in the ward over which Coughlin and Kenna preside is nearly $300,000,000. It is jauntily referred to as "the richest ward in the world." The men who have been Aldermen as far back as the memory of most Chicagoans runs have been elected by majorities ranging from 3000 to 6000, according to the urgency of the need to get out the Coughlin-Kenna vote for other candidates on the same ticket. Probably no addition to the ward likely to be made will change its complexion politically as to parties, but the "Bath" and "Hinky" understand the possibilities of personal elimination.

They are not going to be caught napping. They are far-sighted and doubtless have been doing some peering of their own into the future. The redistricting period comes around at a time when the Democrats have the whip hand. This may work to the advantage of Coughlin and Kenna when the time comes.

# WILKIE DUNIWAY WINS

**PORTLAND CUEIST DEFEATS DAVE PALM.**

**Score Is 150 to 61 in Initial Game at San Francisco—Champion Is Applauded.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Wilkie Duniway, the Portland billiard champion, won his initial game tonight at Wright's billiard theater by defeating Dave Palm handily by the score of 150 to 61, at 18-2 balk line.

The Northwest champion played remarkably high-class billiards and continually evoked applause by his clean-cut method of pulling off difficult shots without apparent effort.

Duniway had perfect control of the ivories. Up to the 11th inning he was averaging 13, with high runs of 29, 22 and 22. Running out his string in the 17th inning with an unfinished run of 7, he came within a fraction of averaging 9.

Duniway did not nurse the balls for any extended runs, most of his shots being of the open variety. Several of his three-cushion shots were of the hair-raising type.

Tomorrow night R. B. Brunner, holder of the 18-2 balk line championship of the Bay Cities, will play Duniway the first block of 150 points in a 300-point match.

**BOWLING PRIZES AWARDED**

**Chicago Five Gets Largest Amount of Money in Tourney.**

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—Prize-winners in the individual two-man team, and all events of the American Bowling Congress tournament which closed today after 17 days of competition, were unofficially announced tonight. The five-man team division closed last night with the Flenners' team of Chicago, landing first prize amounting to $750.

Walter M. Hartley and Al Selter, of East Liverpool, O., who, two days ago, established a record of 1246 in the doubles, carried off top money, $425 in the two-men team tournament event.

In the individual event, the record of James Blouin, of Chicago, who led the division for six days with a score of 681, was undisturbed. He was awarded first money, amounting to $260.

With a total of 1909 pins, James Smith, of Buffalo, won the 11-events championship, although he was closely pressed by Henry Muggley, of Vancouver, B. C., who finished second with 1907.

**STOVALL SOUGHT BY BEAVERS**

**Nick Williams Sends Offer to ex-Big Leaguer.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Jess Stovall, ex-big leaguer and erstwhile Nap, has received an offer from Nick Williams, the former Seal, who will manage the Portland club in the Northwestern League this season.

Stovall has not yet accepted, as he is in receipt of a number of offers, one of which includes the management of the Hanford club in the San Joaquin Valley League. Stovall doubtless would prove a valuable man for Williams, for he is not only a hard-hitting, versatile player, but is resourceful and knows every angle of the game.

# DE LASSY IS PUT TO TEST IN COURT

## Count Accused of Poison Plot Gives Samples of His Own Typewriting.

## DOCTOR EXPLAINS SCHEME

**Poison Was to Be Placed in Hole Drilled in Iodine Tablet—De Lassy's Defense Is Apparently Blackmail by Doctor.**

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 6.—Count Patrick O'Brien de Lassey, who, with Dr. Pantchenko, is being tried for the poisoning of Count Bouturlin, occupied the center of the stage at the proceedings today. The prosecution is endeavoring to establish that DeLassy wrote a letter to Pantchenko relating to the plan to poison both General Bouturlin and his son.

The typewritten letter was found among Pantchenko's papers at the time of his arrest. The envelope was missing, and Pantchenko explained he had thrown it away. The authorship has been attributed by Pantchenko to De Lassy, who stoutly denies this. As a test, De Lassy was instructed to recopy a portion of the letter on his own typewriter, which was taken into court today.

Surrounded by gendarmes and typewriting experts, he wrote two lines with great difficulty and then pleaded eye fatigue. An examination of the lines showed he had made one gross error.

**Experts Disagree on Letter.**

The experts were about evenly divided. One government expert said the letter had been written on De Lassy's machine; another that it was written on a Union machine, but it was impossible to say whether it was De Lassy's or somebody's else. One expert for the defense declared definitely the letter had not been written on De Lassy's machine. Others took the ground that the data were not sufficient to warrant any conclusion.

The interpretation of the letter also is presenting difficulties. The letter bears no date, and reads:

Dear Doctor: Received your letter, but could not see you, as I was not alone. Could do nothing here, as the weather was too cold for iodine, but commence in short while. Shall soon come. In expectation, study well technical side of the question. Your patient will arrive on the 12th. Accept best greetings for New Year's until we meet again. Go to ministry.

**Pantchenko Tells Poison Scheme.**

In his confession, Pantchenko explained that the "iodine" referred to the plan to poison General Bourturlin and that the words "technical side" referred to the plan to poison young Bourturlin. In his testimony yesterday, however, Pantchenko said, "technical side" made no reference to Bouturlin, but probably referred to a plan to open a sanitarium at Vilna or a laboratory or other business project which he had discussed with De Lassy.

The question of poisoning General Bouturlin is not concerned in the present case and Pantchenko allowed himself greater latitude regarding the interpretation of the passage referring to "iodine."

He explained that "iodine" did not refer to a scheme to dispose of General Boaturlin, but to the preparation of one of the tablets of iodine which General Bouturlin was in the habit of taking. The plan was to bore a hole in the tablet and drop a poisonous powder therein, sealing the tablet up again. Pantchenko said he gave De Lassy a quantity of sulphuric magnesia for this purpose.

Pantchenko made no objection to the remark of the medical experts that this compound was harmless, as his plan of defense seems to be to show that De Lassy proposed the poisoning and that he himself pretended to agree to the carrying out of the plot for the sake of the money, but that he did not employ any effective means to this end and that Count Vassili Bourturlin's death was purely accidental.

Count De Lassy's attitude apparently is that he has been made the victim of blackmail.

The testimony in the evening threw light on the mysterious schemes of Pantchenko and De Lassy long before the death of Count Vassili. A telegram from Pantchenko addressed to De Lassy, dated March 15, 1909, reading: "Remit $500, will arrange affair," was read in evidence.

Pantchenko explained this referred to the sale of De Lassy's house at Vilna, but the prosecutor established that De Lassy acquired the house in July, 1909.

# STATE MAY HONOR TWO

**BRONZE OF G. H. WILLIAMS AT CAPITAL ASKED.**

**$10,000 Fund Sought to Honor Memory of "Grand Old Man." Statute of H. W. Scott Wanted.**

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—In honor of George H. Williams, a bill will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Abraham tomorrow asking for an appropriation of $10,000 to erect a statue of him in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C.

Statuary Hall, was formerly the Hall of Representatives at the National Capital, but by an act of 1864, approved by Abraham Lincoln, it was converted into Statuary Hall, every state in the Union being allowed two statues of its distinguished citizens.

Cost of statues already situated there range from $8500 to $12,500, and Abraham believes a $10,000 appropriation would be as small as possible to make a respectable showing for Oregon.

The original plan was to introduce a bill asking for statues for George H. Williams and Harvey W. Scott, as the two most distinguished Oregon citizens. But it was believed the appropriation would be so large as to kill the bill and the legislators say that the name of Harvey W. Scott is a name holding such a high position in Oregon that whatever Legislature in the future may decide to erect the second statue, there is no room for doubt that the honor will be extended to the memory of the West's foremost editor.

**SCRUBBING OF PUPILS WINS**

**Senate Also Passes Fifteen Other Bills on Busy Day.**

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Senator Chase's bill to protect school children from pupils who appear at school carrying vermin, or who are in an unsanitary condition, passed the Senate today without opposition.

Other bills passing the Senate were:

S. B. 159, by Wood—Authorizing the asylum to sell certain valueless lands near Salem.

S. B. 146, by Bean—Increasing number of regents of University of Oregon from 9 to 12.

S. B. 213, by Carson—Allowing stock to run at large in the mountainous sections of Marion County.

S. B. 171, by Dimick—Relating to the registration of trademarks.

S. B. 196, by Carson—Repealing Tuttle road law.

S. B. 141, by Dimick—Providing appropriation of $1250 for McLoughlin Home.

S. B. 43, by Hawley and Burgess—To prevent eradication of diseases in animals.

S. B. 83, by Calkins and Bean—Pertaining to Southern Oregon District Agricultural Society.

S. B. 12, by Joseph—Increasing pay of Multnomah County Commissioners to $150 a month.

H. B. 6, by Buchanan—To provide for protection of secret orders.

H. B. 86, by Cottel—Relating to State Board of Pharmacy.

H. B. 18, by Abbott—Sailors' boarding-house bill.

H. B. 213, by Powell—For relief of George Nessling for injuries sustained.

H. B. 44, by Huntington—Relating to High School districts.

H. B. 174, by Collins—Limiting the time of judges' decisions.

**8-HOUR BILL STORM CENTER**

**Oregon City Millmen and Others Lobby Against Dimick Measure.**

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Swarming the library, a delegation appeared before the committee on commerce and navigation tonight for the purpose of attacking the eight-hour bill of Dimick. Superintendents of Oregon City mills, attorneys, employes and others appeared, outlining conditions at the mill.

Admission was made in one or two instances of long 14 and 18 and 24-hour shifts, but as a general rule the testimony simmered down to detailed explanation of the manner in which men are required to handle machinery and the sanitary conditions surrounding them in the mills at Oregon City.

**COMPENSATION ACT IS ARGUED**

**Labor Against It, Minister and Attorneys Want Bill Passed.**

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—Extended arguments for and against the employers' compensation act were made tonight before the House committee of judiciary.

Attorneys J. B. Kerr and Chris Bell, Rev. C. E. Kline and A. B. Wastell argued in support of the measure which was opposed vigorously by George Frazer, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Employes; E. S. J. McAllister, W. M. Davis and J. F. Cassidy, secretary of the State Federation of Labor.

While the committee reached no conclusion on the bill, it is known to be divided and two reports will be submitted to the House when the measure is finally returned to the House.

## "SHOE DAY" SAVES BOWERY

**Senator "Tim" Sulivan Gives Away 5000 Pairs to Poor.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—This was "shoe day" down on the Bowery, and a timely one, too. Snow began falling just as State Senator Timothy Sullivan's agents began the distribution. In all 5000 pairs of stout shoes and an equal number of pairs of heavy woolen socks were given out.


## Thousands Getting Rid of Catarrh

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When you can go to your druggist this very day and get a remedy that is guaranteed to end the misery and humiliation of every catarrh sufferer or money back why don't you do it?

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# HANLEY WINS CASE

**DECISION AGAINST CATTLE KING REVERSED.**

**Appellate Court Finds He Did Not Know It Was Unlawful to Build Fence About Land.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—(Special.)—By a decision of the Appellate Court given today William Hanley, manager of the Harney County Livestock Company in Oregon, convicted in the Oregon court and fined $500 for illegal fencing of Government lands, received a reversal of the order and judgment. The court finds that Hanley at the time he had the fences built did not know that such an act would be unlawful.

William Hanley is one of the stockholders and manager of the Harney County Livestock Company, which owns about 158,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Burns.

Twenty years or more ago Peter French, one of the former owners of the land, fenced in Blitzen Valley, incidentally fencing in at the same time public land. During the land fraud investigation, Government inspectors visited the ranch and inspected the fences.

Mr. Hanley took legal advice and became of the opinion that the fences erected by Mr. French were illegal. He issued orders that the gates be thrown open and no repairs be made when breaks occurred.

He also notified the authorities that he did not want the company to suffer for an offense committed before it acquired the land and that he would remove the fences if ordered to do so by the Interior Department.

He was, however, indicted, tried and convicted, and sentenced to pay a fine of $500. Mr. Hanley left Portland last night before he could be seen.

## WEALTHY AVIATOR FALLS

**Young Nabob to Continue Flights Despite Narrow Escape.**

SAN MATEO, Cal., Feb. 6.—Clarence H. Walker, the young millionaire aviator, who recently purchased a Curtiss biplane and learned to fly, fell to the earth from a height of 50 feet today, escaping death by a hair's breadth.

The machine crashed down upon a fence which broke the force of the fall. Walker said he would continue to fly.


THERE is a splendid opportunity for a gentleman of exceptional ability to assist in the financial development of a large industrial corporation. His entire time will be required for the work. He must be fully capable of undertaking big things and alert to the emergency of carrying them to completion. He must be accustomed to handling substantial transactions and be prepared to demonstrate this ability by unquestioned credentials. Consider this offer carefully and determine whether you measure up to the standard. If you do, you will be interested in the further details which will be published in the Oregonian tomorrow morning. Correspondence will be received in confidence.