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TAFT RUSHES WAR FOR RECIPROCITY

Only Doubt Is as to Senate's Attitude.

MAJORITY IN HOUSE ASSURED

Democratic Senators Fear Taft May Profit.

WILSON ANSWERS GRANGE

President Will Carry Campaign Into West by Speaking at Columbus and Springfield - Lumbermen Object to Concessions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.-The campaign of the Taft Administration for the ratification of the reciprocity agreement with Canada moved on apace today. The House committee or ways and means held its final hearing and is expected in executive session tomorrow to vote to report it favor-

President Taft left tonight for the West and in speeches tomorrow at Columbus, O., and Saturday at Spring field. Ill., he will emphasize still fur-

ther his advecacy of the agreement. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, added his word to the reciprocity chorus in the form of a long and forceful "open letter" adfressed to the National Grange.

Democratic Senators May Balk. The Democratic members of the Senwill meet in caucus tomorrow Ostensibly the conference morning. was called to outline a programme in relation to all pending legislative matters, but it is believed the Canadian agreement will consume practically all the discussion and that the Democrats will determine upon a policy in respect

Democratic leaders say naturally they would be for the agreement, but some of them are holding off because of the feeling that the President might be benefited politically by its adoption by Congress. The Democrats who are inclined to this view may they heritate from any of their difficulties.

The attitude of the minority in the ensie may be influenced by Demo- of Edwin Gould, an uncle of the bride cratic sentiment in the House when the McCall bill, to carry the agreement into force, is put on its passage. The ndications are the House Democrats will support the bill, in which case the Senate Democrats will follow suit. The first open voice in support of the agreement in the Senate was heard tofay when Beverldge advocated its adoption.

House to Have Open Debate.

In the House the situation has been swiftly shaping itself and gives indications of resulting in speedy action. So far as can be learned, the plan is to bring the McCall bill in from committee tomorrow without any rule regulating its consideration. This would friends of the measure express the bethe measure exactly as it stands and quite recently, that they will defeat any attempt to single amendment may defeat the whole der the command of Colonel Curry.

John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today made the final argument before the ways and means committee in support of the pulp and paper clauses of the agreement, earnestly urging its adoption without

Lumbermen Deny There's Trust.

A protest against suggestions that a combination existed among the lumbe manufacturers of the country or that standing timber is controlled by a few individuals, was voiced by Edward Hines, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Lumber Manufac-

Mr. Hines challenged the statement sage that a few owners control the forests of the United States. He said the President either must have proceeded upon frequent newspaper reports to this effect or had an advance report from the commissioner of corporations. Herbert Knox Smith, who has been investigating alleged combinations in the

Mr. Hines said Mr. Smith had been engaged in his investigation for years; that the manufacturers had given him every assistance, but they had been unable thus far to learn that he had found any evidence of a combination

Free Canadian Logs Wanted.

The lumbermen from various sections of the country protested to the com-mittee against ratification of the agreement. Some of the lumbermen Indicated the agreement would not be so objectimpable if it provided for free Canadian logs as well as finished lumber. In that case, they said, the American mills would be able to meet Canadian

tition without much injury. D. E. Skinner, of Senttle; A. J. Wilson, of Spokane; Herbert W. Blanchard. of Boston; Z. W. Whitshead, of Wilmington, and M. Hines, as representing the

STUDENTS DEFY PARENTS TO WED

WEDDING CULMINATES RO-MANCE OF BROKEN AUTO.

Ungallant Driver and Acquaintance of Dusty Roadslde Marry. Now in Portland.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. 2 .- (Special.) -A romance that began when the bride-elect found her hero under disabled automobile by a dusty roadside last Summer culminated in the marriage at Victoria, B. C., last week of Miss Marjorie Hammond, formerly a junior at the Queen Anne High chool, and Roy Greng, late a student at the University of Washington, De fying the wishes of their parents, they wedded, believing a telegram after the ceremony would square matters. It dld not, however, and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg are now in Portland.

The story of the meeting is ronantic. Miss Hammond was strolling along the road at the foot of Queen Anne Hill with her chum, Miss Eleanor Ellis, when they espied a big touring car halted. In the car were friends and under the car was Gregg. Miss lammond was introduced. Gregg, disheveled and grimy, was not in the mood for soft speech. He finished his tinkering and was so embarrassed that he drove off without giving Miss

Hammond and Miss Eilis a ride. The acquaintance, however, ripened love and an "understanding." Then they went to Victoria, Mrs Hammond said tonight she had forgiven her daughter.

DECIES AND BRIDE TARRY

On Way to Jekyl, My Lady Regales Herself With Cigarette.

BRUNSWICK Ga. Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -Lord and Lady Decles were given an evation upon their arrival in Brunswick this afternoon on their way to Jekyl Island. The bride and bridegroom, appeared greatly surprised at gathered to see the train arrive, and both smiled and bowed their appreci-

The couple were at dinner when their train arrived. When they had finished unch, the brids took a seat by a window in full view of the many curious onlookers and puffed a cigarette to the accompaniment of cheers from the The couple walked from the ar to the wharf, a distance of 50 yards. and on either side crowds anxiously beheld them. As they stepped aboard the gangplank. Lord Decles lifted his hat in responding to a welcome given by several persons.

As the steamer departed, the young bride waved her hand and smiled to to assist in extricating the Republicans | the large crowd, while Lord Decies lifted his hat and waved a farewell. For one week they will be the guests

occupying his beautiful cottage at Jekyl

CIVIL WAR HERO STUDENT W. C. Cusick, Aged 69, Registers at University of Oregon.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Feb. 9.-(Special.)-W. C. Cusick, 69 years of age, a ploneer of 1853 and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, is registered in the department of botany at the University of Oregon, Mr. Cusick's home is at Union, Or.

This Civil War veteran boards at the University dormitory and studies side leave it open to amendment. The by side with young men who are only one-third and one-fourth his age, yet he lief that there is a large majority of has done so with such grace that his the House in favor of the adoption of distinction had passed by unnoticed until

Mr. Cusick served throughout the Civil amend it when it is made plain that a War in the First Oregon Infantry, unrecent years he has devoted considerable time to the study of botany and has collected and mounted some 10,000 specimens of Eastern Oregon flora.

The venerable ploneer is planning to turn this collection over to the university when it has been completed.

PRODIGAL WASTES CASH

Wife Checks Extravagance by Obtaining Insanity Warrant.

The extravagance of Robert E. Smith, a retired milkman and ploneer of Yamhill County, was checked yesterday by his wife, who swore to a complaint in McMinnville declaring her husband to be of the President in his reciprocity mes- insane. The Pertland police arrested Smith and Sheriff Henderson, of Yamhili County, an old friend, will take him home today.

Smith for years was the only dairyman of consequence at McMinnville. He sold out five years ago and bought a farm, which he sold two weeks ago for \$13,000. Coming to Portland, he made many purchases, paying in hills of large denomination and refusing to accept either the change or the goods bought.

Smith is nearly W years old. Sheriff Henderson said that a stomach allment had affected the dairyman's mind.

RED CROSS FOUNDER ILL

Miss Clara Barton Is Stricken With Bronchitis, Pneumonia

OXFORD, Mass., Feb. 2.-Miss Clara Barton, founder and for many years president of the National Red Cross in the United States, has been seriously ill of bronchitis and pneumonia at her home in Glen Echo, Md., according to information received by friends here. Improvement was shown yesterday and it is said she will recover. She is in her 90th year

MALARKEY'S BI

PORTLAND, OREGON,

Hot Debate Precedes Final Action.

STATE-WIDE MEASURE WINS

Joseph Leads Fight on Public Service Commission.

DEBATE BITTER AT TIMES

Drafter of Proposed Law Riddles Initiative Bill to Give Portland Own Commission-Weaknesses and Fallacies Shown.

STATE CAPITOL, Salem, Or., Feb. 2. (Special.)-By a sweeping vote Senator Dan J. Malarkey's state-wide public service commission bill received the indorse ment of the Senate this morning, but five of the full quota of Senators declaring against it.

This came after an all morning debate which developed highly interesting and tense situations, startling denunciations which at times threatened to develop into

One of the etrongest features of the arguments came when Senator Malarkey iddled the proposed initiative bill to give Portland a public service commission of its own; dissected, section after section, pointing out its weaknesses and its fallsthe demonstration from the large crowd | cies and plainly showing where Portland is powerless to regulate its public utili ties without the amietance of the state, its courts and its public officials.

Malarkey opened the debate by ex plaining that he had asked for a special order that any interrogatories which the Senators wished to direct at him might

"It has been alleged in this Senate and in committee that the bill is full of omissions and jokers," he said. "Nevertheless, yesterday afternoon, when the hill was read section by section, the one making this allegation was either in the fiall or sat quiescent in his seat, found no jokers, and ment made yesterday by the chairman of the railroad committee is just as Talse as all the other statements emanating from him in reference to this bill."

Joseph Says Bill Has Jokers.

Joseph opened the argument in opposition to the bill and recited the history of the attempt to secure regulation of public utilities, citing back to the formation of a small club by D. L. Povey in September, 1909, and telling of the appointment of a committee to secure advices as to the commission plan and to outline a method of procedure. He told of the Railroad Commission being invited to take action in this respect and of an answer from the commission that it had too many duties already imposed upon it to consider the question of supervising public utilities.

Then Joseph attempted to point out ome of the alleged jokers in the bill, stating that it is but a garbled copy of (Concluded on Page 7.)

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ALBANY, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-For the first time since the Torrens system of registration of titles to land was adopted in Oregon, seven years age, a woman acted as examiner of title in a proceeding to register title today. Miss Lella Mitchell was appointed by Judge Galloway here this afternoon to examine the titles in two applications In the State Circuit Court for Linn County and upon her report, filed later, decrees ordering the registration of the titles were entered.

Miss Mitchell, who now has the honor of being the first Oregon woman to serve as a court examiner of title, has been head clerk for many years in the office of the Albany Abstract Company

"GET BUSY!"

Willard Confesses and Plot Is Unfolded.

HIS CONFIDANT HOLDS HIM UP

Waiter Is Party to Conspiracy to Rob Restaurant.

Saloonkeeper in Whom Willard Confides Organizes Another Gang Which Forces Him to Disgorge All Plunder.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9 .- Even a thief is not safe in Chicago, is the plea which Charles Willard made to the police to day, when he confessed that he held up Rector's restaurant last Sunday morning and secured \$3300.

Willard's joy in having this money was short-lived, he said, for, as he was leaving the cafe door, he was met by three men who, with a revolver pressed against his side, escorted him to an alley and robbed him of the proceeds of the holdup.

Willard, according to his confession, was one of three conspirators who planned and executed the Rector holdup. He in turn was the victim of a conspiracy devised by a friend to whom he confided the plan for robbing the safe

The story, incredible as it at first seemed to the police, was corroborated and \$500 recovered. William Loftus, a saloonkeeper, has been re-arrested and charged with having been an accessory to the robbery and with hav ing received stolen property.

Woman Gives Clew to Crime.

The original robbery occurred in Rector's restaurant Sunday morning, when a lone robber entered, as John Adams, the eashier, and Ray Saisline, assistant head waiter, were near the cashler's desk. Alming a revolver at Albany Resident Named Examiner of for many hours' when a note from an tary of the Northwest Photographers' Association, and a well-known woman, o the nature of the "holdup."

ne had arranged with Willard to com- and she became delirious. mit the robbery. He notified Willard as to the most opportune time to appear. Adams was not a party to the conspiracy.

Saisline named Harry Anderson, a and after the arrest of Willard, both first thought. denounced him for his failure to meet

them later and divide the spoils. Robber Held Up by "Friend."

Willard after his arrest asserted he in turn had been "held up" a few minutes after leaving the restaurant. The police refused to believe him, but later EAMES WILL BUY GOGORZA (Concluded on Page 4.)

HOME RUN GETS PLAYER A BRIDE

GIRL LOSES HEART WHEN SWAT WINS GAME. .

Honeymoon Trip of Northwestern League Star Is Climax of Grandstand Romance.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.-(Special.)

-William Fisher, first baseman of the

Vernon baseball club, and Miss Florence Gantzer, a beautiful young Pasadena girl, vere married today in Pasadena by Father Quinian, of the Catholic Church. The wedding is the outcome of a ro mance which started when Fisher was playing with the Pasadena club. Miss Gantzer was a daily visitor to the ball grounds and a zealous rooter for the hom club. In a critical perioid of one of the contests with the score tied in the ninth and two out, Fisher, with a mighty swing of his bat, hammered the ball over the fence, winning the game and the hear of the fair "rooter" in the grandstand at

Fisher will play with the Tacoma team f the Northwestern League this coming

FAIR LOOMS IN SENATE

the same time. The young couple left

tonight for San Francisco to pass their

San Francisco's \$17,500,000 Offer Impresses Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- That the exosition in commemoration of the comletion of the Panama Canal, if held at San Francisco, would be the greatest ever known is the opinion expressed by the Senate committee on industrial apositions in a report presented to the Senate today.

This view is based on the fact that \$17,500,000 has been promised by Callfornia for the proposed exposition. The report makes it plain that the promise of the large sum had much influence in taking the exposition to the Pacific Coast.

Other reasons given are:

That San Francisco asks no pecuniary aid from the National Government; that the location at that point will cause many to travel through the canal; that the trip will be of educational advantage to visitors from the East, especfally that it will be an encouragement to trade with the Orient.

TAMALE CARRIES POISON

Vancouver Woman in Critical Condition After Eating.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-Poisoned from eaing a hot tathe men, he proceded to procure \$3300 male in a local restaurant Sunday from the cashler's desk. The police night, Mrs. Emery, wife of W. G. searched vainly for the lone desperado | Emery, for the past four years secreis reported to be in a critical condition. Salsline was arrested and confessed Monday her fever ran as high as 104.2

Gradually she seemed to recuperate and grow stronger, and today tried to wall downstairs, but it was too much. She was taken violently III again, and was taken back to her room. She is companion, as one of the conspirators, more seriously poisoned than the doctor

> It is presumed that the meat in the tamale was from cold storage and the polson was in that. The tamales are said to be made fresh daily from fresh materials.

Prima Donna Agrees to Pay \$100,-000 to Discarded Wife.

PARIS, Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- Madamé Emma Eames has decided that \$100,000 is as mothing when an affinity is in-volved, and has decided to pay this sum in order to marry the baritone De Gogorza. This musical romance with at financial string will end in marriage as soon as the legal arrangements can be

This pair of musical lovers have had many difficulties to overcome, chief among the obstacles in the way of their perfect happiness being Madame de Gogorza, the baritone's wife. Before allowing her husband to secure a divorce In order that he might marry the American prima donna, she insisted upon as ample provision for herself, asking \$100,000. The baritone had nothing like this amount, and Eames hitherto refused to pay such a price, even for a musical affinity.

GOLD FARM LURES CARRIER

Vancouver-Orchards Mailman Resigns to Seek Metal.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-Belleving that he can make more money mining gold on his nine-acre farm, A. V. Thompson, who has been rural mail carrier on the Orchards route for the past six years, has resigned his

On his little farm near Sifton Mr. Thompson has found black sand that assays from \$1.25 to \$2.50, and he believes

CIRCULATION IS WANTED Heyburn Would Hunt Subscribers

for Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9 .- A copy of the Dally Congressional Record for every home is contemplated in a bill introduced today by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. The bill provides that the Record shall be supplied at the rate of \$1 per year, and that all postmasters may take subscription-

BY BIG EXPLOSION

Fears Felt for Lives of Workmen.

RESCUERS WORK DESPERATELY

Accident at Cokedale, Near Trinidad, Is Unexplained.

TWO SHOT-FIRERS ESCAPE

Timbers Are Thrown 200 Feet by Force of Blast, but No Serious Falls of Rock Follow-Gov-

ernment Men Summoned.

TRINIDAD, Colo., Feb. 9 .- Fifteen miners are entombed and may be dead, as the result of an explosion in the Cokedale mine of the Carbon Coal & Coke Company, eight miles west of Trinidad, tonight. Seventeen men were in the mine at the time of the explosion, but two shot-firers escaped from

the mine after the explosion. The force of the explosion, which was distinctly felt at Trinidad, seems to have been greatest in the main stope, Timbers were blown 200 feet from the mouth of the stope, but the explosion seems to have been attended by no scrious falls of rock.

Fanhouse Wrecked.

The explosion wrecked the fanhouse out the fan was undamaged and still working, although the air has been "short-circuited" by the blowing out of

brattices and doors. A party of 20 rescuers are working desperately to reach the more remote parts of the mine where the 15 men are supposed to have been working. The rescue work is under direction of F. P. Bayless, general superintendent, and E. A. Sutton, assistant superintendent, who led the first party to the wrecked workings.

Rescue Party Pushes On.

The rescue party has penetrated 2000 feet along the main stope. At that distance black damp was encountered and helmet men are now making their way through the poisonous gas, bratticing

the entries as they pass. Trained rescue men are being rushed to Cokedale from all over the district. The Government mine-rescue car, in charge of J. F. . berts, which was at Berwind, has been summoned and the rescue car of the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company is on the way to the wrecked

Mine Has Five Exits.

There are five exits from the Cokedale mine and nove but the main stope was injured. It is hoped that some of the men in the mine may make their way from one of these exits. The two shot-firers who escaped were working near the surface.

The miners on the surface are thoroughly organized and the majority are engaged in carrying supplies to the cescue party. The cause of the explosion is unknown, but it seems most improbable

that it could have been an explosion of dust. Precautions against the accumulation of dust were most strictly enforced at Cokedale.

Dust Is Hard-Fought. The mine was furnished with water pipes throughout and men were employed constantly in sprinkling and removing dust.

The Cokedale mine has been operated for four years and the camp was known as the model coal camp of America. The property is owned by the Amer-Ican Smelting & Refining Company and supplies the Guggenhelm smelters. It

is said that more money has been ex-

pended in equipping the mine with

safety appliances and modern equip-

ment than any coal mine in America. BOY IS SWEPT OVER FALLS Five-Year-Old Survives Perilous

Trip Through Water-Wheel. ELLENSBURG, Wash., Feb. 9 .- (Special.)-Carried two blocks down the millrace and over a waterwheel today, Willfam Bell, 5-year-old son of Engineer Bell, was picked up unconscious by Constable Keenan and resuscitated with great difficulty. The water strikes the wheel with great force and has a full of 20 feet. Part of the distance was through a cov-

ered flume. The boy's playmates had presence of mind enough to follow the fast-moving body and were able to attract the attention of pedestrians on Fifth street. Mrs. McCann grapsed the body as it floated by, but was unable to hold it and it went over the falls, Constable Keenan walked into the stream at Fourth street and rescued the boy.

SALEM LINEMAN IS SUICIDE

Clyde Ashley, 28 Years Old, Drinks Carbolic Acid.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 9 .- (Special.) -- Clyde Ashby, a young man 28 years old, who bas been employed by the Pacific States Telephone Company as a lineman, killed himself this morning at 9 o'cleck by drinking a large quantity of carbolic

