

DEMOCRATS OFFER  
BAIL TO FARMERS

Articles They Consume to Be  
Put on Free List by Pro-  
posed Bill.

BITTER DOSE MADE SWEET

Reciprocity to Be Made Acceptable  
by Other Concessions—Can-  
adian Bill to Pass House  
First, Then Free List.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Farmers  
are to be won over by the Democrats  
to reciprocity with Canada and inci-  
dentally to the Democratic party by the  
passing of a number of articles which  
they consume on the free list.

Debate Not to Be Limited.

When the Canadian reciprocity bill is  
called up Friday by Underwood there  
will be no effort to limit debate unless  
the minority demands an unreasonable  
time. It is the opinion of majority lead-  
ers that the minority should conclude  
whatever arguments there will be  
against the bill within two days.

The two first measures to be offered  
in the House this session were intro-  
duced today by Chairman Underwood.  
of the ways and means committee.  
They are the Canadian reciprocity bill  
and the free list bill. The former bill  
is identical with that passed at the last  
session except for a clause authorizing  
the President to continue negotiations  
for reciprocity on Canadian articles not  
covered by the pending agreement. The  
free list bill comprises about 160 arti-  
cles.

Articles to Be Made Free.

The articles designated for the free  
list would make a difference as com-  
pared with the present duties and re-  
venue of less than \$1,500,000. They are:  
Flour, barley, malt, hops, brewers',  
resins, agricultural drills and plant-  
ers, mowers, horse rakes, cultivators,  
threshing machines, cotton gins, farm  
wagons, farm carts and all other agri-  
cultural implements, including repair  
parts.

Bagging for cotton, gunny cloth and  
fabrics suitable for baling cotton; bur-  
saps and bags for packing agricultural  
products, hoop band iron or steel for  
baling cotton; wire for baling hay,  
straw and other agricultural products,  
grain leather, band or belting leather, boots  
and shoes, harness, saddles and saddle-  
diery.

Barbed fence wire, wire rods, wire  
stands, wire rope, wire woven or  
manufactured for wire fencing.  
Meats of all kinds, fresh, salted, pick-  
led, dried, smoked, dressed or un-  
dressed, prepared, preserved in any  
manner; bacon, hams, shoulders, lard,  
lard compounds and lard substitutes;  
sausages, buckwheat flour, cornmeal,  
wheat and rye flour, bran, middlings  
and other offals of grain, oatmeal and  
rolled oats and all prepared cereal  
foods; biscuits, bread wafers and simi-  
lar articles not sweetened; tinned  
fruits, jams, preserves, marmalades,  
beams, sided or squared; round timber  
used for spars or building wharves;  
shingles, laths, fencing posts, sawed  
boards, planks, deals and other lum-  
ber, rough or dressed, except ebony,  
mahogany, rosewood and all other  
cabinet woods.

Sewing machines and salt complete  
the free list.

RECIPROCITY ROCKS AHEAD

Bailey Will Fight Bill and Cummins  
Try to Amend It.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Uncertainty  
exists as to what course will be  
pursued in the Senate with reference  
to the Canadian reciprocity bill when  
it reaches that body, possibly next  
week.

Senator Penrose, who will become  
the new chairman of the committee on  
finance, is friendly to the bill, and will  
make an effort to have it amended.  
Senator Cummins, who probably  
will have one of the places to be  
assigned to the insurgents, also will  
seek to have the measure amended, but  
he will approach the subject from a  
friendly point of view.

CANADA WILL RATIFY DEAL

Situation at Ottawa Improved by  
Prompt Action of Democrats.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—The position  
of reciprocity in the Canadian  
Parliament has been greatly improved  
by the decision of Congress to deal with  
it before taking up other questions on  
the extensive programme of the Demo-  
cratic leaders. A member of the  
Government today.

Direct Election Bill Out Today.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A bill pro-  
viding for popular election of United  
States Senators will be reported to the  
House tomorrow and placed on its  
agenda. Discussion, it is believed, will  
not be prolonged, and Democratic  
leaders expect the bill will be rushed  
through among the first of the party  
measures.

DEMOCRACY'S USUAL CANDIDATE, WHO IS GROOMING HIM-  
SELF AGAIN FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION.



WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

FROST GREET'S T. R.

Ex-President Addresses Vast  
Crowd at Helena.

HIS TOUR NEARLY ENDED

Roosevelt Will Speak to Legislatures  
at St. Paul and Madison, Then  
Complete His Last Exten-  
ded Tour of Land.

HELENA, Mont., April 12.—An over-  
cast sky, with a chill wind blowing  
from the north, duplicated in Helena  
today the weather conditions Colonel  
Roosevelt experienced yesterday in  
Missoula. Just as the train pulled in  
snow, which had been threatening since  
early morning, began falling. The  
crowd at the station was not very  
large, because the programme was for  
a quick run to the high school, where  
Colonel Roosevelt delivered an address  
at noon.

The first to greet the city's guest  
was ex-Senator Carter. Colonel Roose-  
velt and the reception committee, oc-  
cupying two score automobiles, and the  
troops of the Twelfth Infantry in the  
streetcars, came uptown quickly. At  
the high school Governor Norris in-  
troduced Colonel Roosevelt, who spoke  
for about an hour to a tremendous  
crowd.

Colonel Roosevelt will make but two  
more addresses before he arrives in  
New York, April 15. These will be to  
the Legislatures of Minnesota and  
Wisconsin and both engagements  
have been added to his itinerary since  
he left New York City.

Time and again during the last few  
days since he started on the home  
stretch of his journey Mr. Roosevelt  
has repeated the declaration he made  
in the past that he left New York, that  
this is his last extended tour. He has  
shown, particularly since he left San  
Francisco, that he is very anxious to  
return to the West as soon as he can  
and return immediately to his home.  
When he comes again to the Far West,  
it will be only as a private citizen  
and on pleasure bent.

STEAMER OWNERS TO PAY

British Court Blames Them for  
Collision With German Ship.

LONDON, April 12.—The suit brought  
by the owners of the German five-  
masted ship Preussen against the London,  
Brighton & South Coast Railroad  
Company, the owners of the channel  
steamer Brighton, was decided by the  
Admiralty Court today in favor of the  
owners of the Preussen.

MERCHANT ARSON SUSPECT

Wenatchee Resident Alleged to  
Have Set Store Afire.

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 12.—E. M. Schlager, a merchant of this city,  
is being tried in Superior Court today  
on a charge of having set fire to a  
building in which he was doing busi-  
ness.

KLAMATH AUTOISTS ACT

Club Asks County Court to Keep  
Public Roads in Repair.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 12.—  
(Special.)—At a meeting of the local

CARNEGIE HEADS  
FIELD BANKRUPT

Creditors Say Three Directors  
of Trust Company Owe  
\$13,500,000.

ASSETS ARE DIMINUTIVE

Cummins, Moore and Condon Ac-  
cused of Intent to Defraud Credi-  
tors by Giving Preference.  
Robin Drags Bank Down.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Three invol-  
untary petitions in bankruptcy aggre-  
gating \$13,500,000 were filed here today  
against three officers of the failed  
Carnegie Trust Company, now in the  
hands of the State Superintendent of  
Banks.

The respondents are William J. Cum-  
mins, president of the trust company;  
Charles Arthur Moore, Jr., and Martin  
J. Condon, directors.

Their financial status is given in the  
petitions as "Cummins, liabilities \$5-  
000,000 and assets \$40,000; Moore, li-  
abilities \$2,000,000 and assets \$100,000;  
Condon, liabilities \$6,500,000 and assets  
\$500,000."

Payson Merrill was named receiver  
for all three under bonds of \$100,000.  
The three petitioning creditors who  
appear are: Herman Brewster, \$30,000;  
Herbert Hatfield, \$2644 and James R.  
Watson, \$30,396, all for money lent.  
They allege against Cummins, in their  
petition, that preferential payments  
have been made since the summer of  
1909 and that there have been trans-  
fers and concealment of considerable  
property with intent to hinder, delay  
and defraud creditors.

Aim Is to Protect Creditors.

One of the lawyers for the creditors,  
Samuel J. Koenig, said the actions were  
not brought against the respondents as  
directors in the Carnegie Trust Com-  
pany, but as individuals.

"These claims have been presented  
for payment," Mr. Koenig continued,  
"and though not refused, they have not  
been paid. Because all three respon-  
dents were connected with the Carnegie  
Trust Company, whose condition we all  
know, it was decided to put them in  
bankruptcy to show what their exact  
assets are, and to protect all creditors."

"The creditors are numerous and their  
claims will aggregate nearly \$5-  
000,000 and possibly more."  
Mr. Cummins is understood to be in  
Nashville, Tenn., his home. Mr. Moore  
is understood to be in Rome, Italy,  
where his father is seriously ill.

Besides being a director of the Car-  
negie Trust Company, Martin J. Con-  
don is president of the American Snuff  
Company, one of the subsidiaries of the  
American Tobacco Company.

Mr. Moore is a son of the president  
of Manning, Maxwell & Moore, one of  
the largest makers of machinery in the  
country.

Robin's Fraud Cause Trouble.

The Carnegie Trust Company, long  
on the edge of failure, was thrust over  
the precipice by the failure and in-  
solvency of Joseph G. Robin, president of  
the Washington Savings Bank, and an  
officer closely connected with the  
Carnegie Trust Company, which also  
failed.

The publication of the proceedings  
taken by the state banking department  
in the case of the Washington Savings  
Bank, which had formerly been a di-  
rector of the Carnegie Trust Company,  
had given it his paper for large sums.  
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STATE TO GET OFFICER

ACTIVE LIEUTENANT TO TEACH  
OREGON MILITIA.

When Governor Applies, Army Man  
Will Be Detailed, Under Law  
Passed at Last Congress.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-  
ington, April 12.—It has been decided  
by the War Department to detail an of-  
ficer of the rank of First Lieutenant as  
instructor of the Oregon National  
Guard, if application for such assign-  
ment is made by the Governor of Ore-  
gon. A law passed at the last Con-  
gress authorized the detail of officers  
from the active list of the Army to  
act as instructors of the various state  
militia organizations and it is under  
this law that the department is now  
acting.

No particular officer has yet been  
selected for the Oregon militia, but  
he will be one of the under officers to  
take a special course of instruction at  
the Army School at Fort Leavenworth.  
Details will be made on September 1.  
It is the plan to confer with the de-  
partment to detail one Lieutenant to each  
state, as instructor of the militia, and  
all the states of the West, save Ne-  
vada, which has no militia, will be  
provided for if the Governors  
make formal application to the Sec-  
retary of War.

TRAIN NARROWLY ESCAPES

Broken Rail Discovered 15 Minutes  
Before It Would Have Come.

TRUCKEE, Cal., April 12.—(Special.)  
The Atlantic Express, the fast eastern-  
bound passenger train of the Southern  
Pacific, had a narrow escape from serious  
wreck a quarter of a mile east of the  
Truckee railroad yards early this morn-  
ing.

Fifteen minutes before the train was  
due, Rufus Pezzanti, foreman of a local  
lumber company, discovered a 15-inch  
piece broken off the end of a rail in  
such a manner that the express must  
certainly have been wrecked had it come  
that far. The train was stopped at  
Champion and held there 20 minutes  
while the section crew that was rushed  
to the scene put in a new rail.

The track at that point is on a six-  
foot embankment on a sloping hillside  
and the train was coming down grade  
at great speed.

The weather was very cold last night,  
the thermometer showing four degrees  
below zero, and this caused the steel  
to become brittle. It is supposed the rail  
broke in the train that passed  
about 2:30 o'clock.

BUSH AGAIN IS TALKED OF

Boom for Missouri Pacific Presi-  
dency Lives Despite Denials.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The positive  
statement was again published here  
that B. F. Bush, of the Western Mary-  
land Railroad, had been chosen presi-  
dent of the Missouri Pacific, but the  
committee on elections repeated its de-  
nials that any selection had been made.

BOY WOULD BE WHALER

He Is Found by Police on Eve of  
Vessel's Sailing North.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—As the  
whaler Letitia was about to sail at

SHOPPING BY TELEPHONE  
Illustration of a woman on a telephone and a man at a desk.

Klaus Supporters Wild.  
PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 12.—(Special.)  
—Friends of Frank Klaus continue to  
rave over the referee's decision Tuesday  
night, awarding Jimmie Gardner the  
palm over Klaus in their limited round  
encounter here.

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