



RECIPROCITY HAS FIGHT IN CANADA

Menace of Obstruction Arouses Laurier.

HE MAY ABANDON LONDON TRIP

Premier to Stay at Home to Force Bill Through.

HE CALLS MEASURE BOON

Threat of Conservatives to Block Trade Agreement Makes Premier Talk of Giving Up Attendance at Coronation.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 28.—The determination of the Canadian government to ratify reciprocity was emphasized in Parliament today by the Prime Minister, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who declared that he would not go to England and represent Canada at the Imperial Conference...

He'll Fight for Reciprocity.

"It would be unfortunate that any of the Prime Ministers of a self-governing British dominion should be absent from so important an event as the Imperial Conference. If it is not possible for me to go, the fault will not be mine. The one thing which prevents is the position of the trade agreement with the United States."

"Mr. Borden said he and his followers offer uncompromising opposition to the ratification of the agreement. I may tell him that on this side we offer uncompromising support for the agreement. He thinks it would be a boon to Canada and a possible danger to the empire. We think it would be a boon to Canada and to the empire."

Measure to Be Blocked.

"It is well known that under the rules of the Canadian House, it is possible for the opposition to block a measure almost indefinitely. It has come to be known as the 'logjam' method. The logjam has been full of such rumors."

"I have in my hand a report of the speech delivered at the Associated Press banquet in New York by William Northrup, M. P., one of the most important members of the Canadian opposition, in which he states practically that the opposition at Ottawa will not allow this agreement to be carried into effect. I do not know what authority he has to speak, but I am informed he voted the decision of the Conservative caucus held only a few days ago. If such is the temper of the opposition, I think it will be necessary for me to revise my determination to go to England."

Borden Urges Laurier to Go.

"I think," said Mr. Borden, "that the Prime Minister might have regard not only to trade relations with the United States, but to trade relations with the great empire to which we belong. The question must present itself to the Prime Minister whether our trade and other relations with the United States are more important than our trade and our relations with the empire of which we form a part."

"Under the circumstances I trust the Prime Minister will reconsider the invitation he has given and that at the conference and the coronation Canada will be represented, as she should be, by the Prime Minister."

Mr. Borden suggested that Parliament could rise for two months to allow the Prime Minister to go to London.

Sir Wilfrid made no reply, but it is generally accepted here he will not go to England, and that the fight over reciprocity will be prolonged and marked with a good deal of bitterness.

ANNEXATION DEMOCRATS' AIM

Prince Tells House Reciprocity Can Mean Nothing Else.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the Democrats in pushing reciprocity was made in today's debate on the free list bill, now pending before the House.

Prince of Illinois (Rep.), attacking the Canadian reciprocity bill, sounded the annexation note. President Taft's speech in New York Thursday night furnished his text. He said that the pouring of Americans into the Canadian Northwest and the attitude of the controlling forces of the Democratic party could mean nothing less than annexation, reciprocity and partial free

CHILDREN TO HAVE CITY MAY PARTY

STORES OF SANDWICHES, CANDY AND "LEMO" TO GO FREE.

Annual Festival Costs San Francisco Thousands of Dollars, but Money Is Thought Well Spent.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—(Special.)—New York walls about its crowded tenements and hungry children, and there may be a few such in San Francisco, but Monday, May 1, will not be one of those times. At least indications point in that direction, for on that day all children in the city are invited to visit the children's playgrounds in Golden Gate Park and partake of bounteous repasts furnished by the city.

Arrangements have been made to distribute 40,000 sandwiches, 500 cases of oranges, 3500 pounds of candy, 300 gallons of milk, as well as crisps and lemons by the dozen.

Two big "May-day" dances have also been arranged for during the day, and special dances will also be furnished by Irish, German and Scotch children dressed in native costumes. Special bagpipe solos will be played and during the day a big band will play both classical and popular music.

DEATH ALMOST WINS RACE

Daly's Daughter Reaches New York, but Recovery Is Doubtful.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Carroll Brown of Billitmore, the eldest daughter of Marcus Daly, ended her today her flight from the thin air of the Montana mountains with death almost the victor.

The tang of the sea air and the heavier atmosphere brought her relief of her waning strength and physicians at her bedside gave little hope for her recovery.

Her private car, in which she was rushed to sea-level, reached the Grand Central station at 8 o'clock. A few minutes later Mrs. Brown was on her way to the Fifth-avenue home of her mother, Mrs. Daly. Physicians were attending her and tonight they held a consultation.

"We do not exactly know what is the nature of Mrs. Brown's ailment," was the statement given out at the Daly home afterwards. "Her heart is affected and her condition is very grave."

ST. PAUL BOURBON MECCA

Democrats of National Prominence to Confer in Minnesota Capital.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 28.—Democrats of National prominence will be in St. Paul June 1, when a conference of the leaders of the party of the Northwest will be held here. It is expected that more than 1000 men from the Dakotas, Iowa, Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and probably Wisconsin and Michigan will attend.

W. J. Bryan, A. B. Parker, Governor Norris, of Montana, and Governor Burke, of North Dakota, have definitely accepted the invitation of the Democratic state central committee.

SENATE EXPELS CRITIC

Ford, Conductors' Secretary, Accused of Slandering Member.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 28.—J. L. Ford, of Clinton, secretary of the Order of Railway Conductors, was removed from the Senate chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms by order of Lieutenant-Governor John G. Oglesby today.

Ford's ejection followed a charge by Senator Walter I. Manny, of Mount Sterling, that Ford had sent a large number of untrue letters into Manny's district stating that Manny was opposing employers' liability legislation.

KITTRIDGE IS VERY LOW

Physicians Say ex-Senator's Vitality Is Showing Weakness.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 28.—Physicians attending ex-Senator A. B. Kittridge, of South Dakota, who is critically ill, issued the following bulletin tonight.

"Senator Kittridge was conscious today longer than at any time during his illness, but his vitality was also lower than it has been. He recognized friends who came from his home to see him."

BIG STEAMSHIP WRECKED

English Vessel Goes on Spanish Coast—Loss of Life Unknown.

MADRID, April 28.—A dispatch received here from Vigo says that a big English steamship, the identity of which has not been established, was wrecked on Cape Villano, on the northwest coast of Galicia.

The dispatch adds that it is not known whether there were any fatalities.

INCOME TAX MAY SOON BECOME LAW

Amendment May Be Ratified Next Winter.

ONLY FIVE STATES LACKING

Bill Ready Imposes Tax of \$100,000,000 a Year.

TARIFF QUESTION OPENED

Additional Source of Revenue Will Compel Slashing of Duties, May Cause Democrats to Drop Revision by Schedules.

BY HARRY J. BROWN. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 28.—The income tax amendment is likely to be ratified and become a part of the Federal Constitution within a year, according to the belief of those Senators who forced the passage of the Brown resolution through Congress two years ago.

POND FLOWERS LURE BADE

Tot Recovered From Water by Brave 9-Year-Old Sister.

MORMON INVASION FOUGHT

Mass Meeting in London Urges British Government to Act.

- Alabama Missouri Arkansas Montana California Nevada Colorado North Carolina North Dakota Illinois Ohio Oklahoma Kansas South Carolina South Dakota Tennessee Texas Maryland Michigan Mississippi Wisconsin

HIS VICTIM.



FACE SLAP WINS 'HUBBY' AND RICHES

SPOKANE YOUNG WOMAN HEROINE IN REAL ROMANCE.

Railroad Crossing Gate Arm Strikes Miss King, Who Gets Husband and \$150,000 as Result.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 28.—(Special.)—A slap in the face Sunday evening, March 26, has won for Miss Marjorie E. King, of Spokane, a husband, a happy home and a quarter of a million dollars.

One of the prettiest romances ever known in Spokane, starting just a month ago with an accident, resulted Thursday afternoon, when Rev. Mr. E. L. House, of the Westminster Congregational Church, joined in wedlock John H. Starbird, partner of T. E. Westlake in the grocery and provision business, and Miss King, a Spokane housewife.

Miss King is 45 years of age and was a widow, while Mrs. Starbird, nee King, is 22.

While riding in Starbird's automobile in March the machine approached the railroad crossing. The gates were open and the party started across the track. Then the long arm of the wooden gate fell across the automobile just in time to strike Miss King, the blow knocking her unconscious.

Mr. Starbird rushed the injured girl to his home, thus starting the romance. In 1896 Starbird caught the Klondike fever. He brought back something over \$150,000. After coming out from the gold fields of the Klondike he located in Seattle, where he now owns two apartment houses, Lincoln Court and Highland Court.

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- Foreign. Riots cause reign of terror in Canton, China. Premier Laurier threatens to give up attendance at coronation in order to fight for British rights. British leaders adopt resolutions indorsing international peace.
- National. Senate appoints committees, insurgents giving fight after protest. Secretary Knox demands repudiation by Mexico of Vice-President Corral's attack on American. Kent ridicules tariff in maiden speech in House.
- Income-tax amendment likely to be ratified next winter.
- Domestic. McManigal refuses to see lawyers employed by state. One New York grand jury says police are demoralized, another says they are good.
- Epicopcal prelate urges revision of ten commandments.
- Although at mercy of executors of father's will, Mrs. Burke-Roche will not contest it.
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The State Department has called the attention of Mexico to the matter in order to establish officially whether the interview with the Vice-President was authentic as published in Mexico City.

The question will be taken up by Ambassador Wilson, to whom the department telegraphed late today a copy of an official statement which it has issued, unequivocally disapproving the alleged utterance. The statement reads:

Mexico Must Repudiate Words. "The Department of State finds it very difficult to credit the authenticity of such an interview purporting to come from a high official of the Mexican government, because the efforts made to enforce the neutrality laws and the disinterested friendship of the United States for Mexico and the Mexican people are as well known to the Mexican government as they are fully understood in the United States. "The Department of State has made every effort to prevent any harmful misunderstanding, and there can be no doubt that the Mexican Foreign Office will take prompt steps to repudiate and prevent the promulgation of such statements calculated so seriously to disturb the mutual confidence and friendly good understanding between the two peoples."

REBELS GAIN TERRITORY

The revolutionary movement in Mexico, outside the prescribed zone of the armistice, is going on unaffected by the limited suspension of hostilities, according to advices received by the State Department today from the American embassy and consulates in Mexico.

Lerdo, Durango and San Pedro, Coahuila, are reported captured by the revolutionists and fighting appears to be impending in the vicinity of Cabera, Sonora and Torreón, Zacatecas.

The revolutionists, it is said, have a strong force in Sinaloa and conditions in the State of Guerrero also are said to be bad.

The Federal training ship Yucatan

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REVISION URGED IN 10 COMMANDMENTS

EPISCOPAL PRELATE'S PLEA MADE TO BRETHERN.

Proposed Changes in Prayer Book Cause for Arguments at Congress of Church.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—"Revise the 10 commandments," urged Rev. George A. Douglas, canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York, in speaking today at the close of the 29th Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church on "The Need for Prayer Book Revision to Meet Present-Day Conditions."

"Let us have the courage," he said, "to restore our prayer book version of the 10 commandments to what scholars are pretty generally agreed was the original and shorter form."

He said that with the movement for church unity, the Roman, Greek, and Anglican churches ultimately must be able to come together in public worship.

"In revision," he suggested, "we must not snare the links that bind us to these ancient churches."

He regarded the present book of common prayer as unsuitable for "working people and so-called socialists who have been attracted to the Christian churches."

The revised prayer book should give ministers the right on occasion to "pray extempore without appearing to be either rampant or radical."

Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, of Kansas City, declared he would oppose any revision which would take away anything from the ancient truth or the beauty of the prayer book.

Revision of the book of common prayer was urged by Dr. Grant. One reason he gave was that "the prayer book is stationary and aristocratic, while the present trend of things is toward motion and more democracy."

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NEW YORK, April 28.—(Special.)—A descendant of the royal family of Hawaii will become a member of the Gould family tomorrow, when Miss Annie Douglas Graham, daughter of Mrs. Herbert Vos by her former marriage to Douglas Graham, becomes the bride of Jay Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Gould.

The wedding, which is to be at 4 o'clock in St. Thomas Church, is the third one in a year in which a member of the Gould family has been the principal. Owing to the recent death in Honolulu of Madame Montecrat, sister of Mrs. Vos, the wedding will be comparatively small and only a few friends and relatives will be present.

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- Howard Elliott, president Northern Pacific.
- Judge Robert S. Lovett, president Harriman system.
- Julius Kruttschnitt, vice-president and director maintenance and operation Union Pacific and Southern Pacific.
- A. J. Earling, president Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.
- H. R. Williams, president Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound.

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Of probably greatest interest to Portland will be the coming Sunday or Monday of Carl R. Gray, who will succeed John F. Stevens as president of the North Bank and affiliated railways in Oregon. Mr. Gray already has left St. Paul. If he stops en route at Spokane or travels via Puget Sound he will not reach this city until tomorrow or Monday.

Pending Mr. Gray's arrival, activity on the various improvements contemplated by the arrival of Hill lines has been suspended. It is expected that he will take up at once consideration of the Oregon Electric extension to Eugene and the completion of the United Railways line to Tillamook Bay. These are the only extensive improvements planned for the present fiscal year and none other will receive the new president's attention, according to the present programme. Mr. Gray will take up his new duties officially, on Monday, May 1.

Hill Travels by Auto.

The new chief will hardly have had time to become acquainted with his work before he receives a visit from Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern and the Hill lines in the Northwest, exclusive of the North Bank and those in Oregon. Mr. Hill will attend the Northwest Development League meeting at Helena next week, having been one of the organizers of that body, and expects to continue his journey to Portland. He is traveling from St. Paul to Helena in an automobile and may come to Portland with the same conveyance. Although his jurisdiction does not extend over the lines of which Mr. Gray has charge, his close relations require his frequent consultation with local officials.

Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific, will be in Tacoma next Monday to attend the dedication of the new Union station, and although he has not expressed his intention of coming to Portland, the fact that he seldom comes to the Coast without visiting this city warrants the conclusion that he will include Portland in his itinerary this time.

Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, also will attend the dedication at Tacoma and has arranged to pay a brief visit to Portland before returning to his office in Chicago. Mr. Kruttschnitt directs all the improvements and new work done by the Harriman system and will have much to demand his attention on his forthcoming visit.

Work to Be Inspected.

The new Harriman bridge in this city will come for its scrutinizing inspection and it is probable that he will view the new Peninsula tunnel which has been opened since his last visit. If he has time he may take a trip over the new Deschutes line of the O. W. R. & N. Company and inspect the work being done there. Work on the Klammath-Natron cutoff on the Southern Pacific has progressed considerable in recent months and as this is one of the most important projects now under way in the Northwest, no doubt he will give it some attention. It is likely, too, that he will go over the proposed route of the Portland-Spokane cutoff, contracts for which were let a few weeks ago. The new double tracking on the main line of the O. W. R. & N. Company is another matter that will be subject to his consideration.

Judge Robert S. Lovett, president of the Harriman system, has expressed his intention of visiting Portland within the summer and recently announced

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