

WILSON DECLARES FOR RECIPROCITY

Governor of New Jersey Says Agreement Must Stand or Fall as Whole.

TARIFF BILL IS GRILLED

Editor Asserts Influence of Money Interests Made Framing of Protection by Congressional Committees Notorious.

NEW YORK, May 24.—"I am here in favor of the Canadian reciprocity agreement," said Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, shortly after his arrival from the Coast to have always favored the principle of reciprocity and favor the present agreement as a general proposition.

COURAGE IS NEEDED.

requires a great deal of courage and unusual amount of individual initiative to serve in our Legislature without being touched and rebuffed and coerced in some degree by the influence of this kind of money.

ARK AND WILSON GOOD

at Pratese Both for President. Evasive as to Himself.

NEW YORK, May 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hearst called for Howard Pratese today. Asked at the steamship whether he thought the Democratic nomination for President would be, Mr. Pratese said:

MAN WOULD ARBITRATE

Ready to Negotiate Treaty with United States.

TOKYO, May 24.—Japan, it was in official circles today, is preparing to participate in negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration with the United States, and is willing to submit to arbitration for such an agreement if important leaders are deeply interested in the tentative draft of the arbitration proposal which the government has made to Great Britain and France.

BOAT RUNS AWAY WITH MAN.

ST. LOUIS, May 24.—An officer of the garrison here had a thrilling experience today when a captive military balloon was blown from its anchorage.

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CHICAGO LUMBERMAN AGAIN ACCUSED IN LORIMER CASE AND WHO DEFENDS HIMSELF.



EDWARD HINES.

CASH AIDS LORIMER

La Follette Says Over \$200,000 Was Used to Elect Him.

AGENT FLEES WISCONSIN

Wisconsin Man Begs Senate to Find Man Back of This Infamy—Judge Pettit Branded as Lorimer Judge for His Decision.

UNITARIANS KEEP FLETCHER

Move by Anti-Lorimer Men Supported by Third of Delegates.

BOSTON, May 24.—A proposition to drop the name of United States Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of Florida, from the list of vice-presidents of the Unitarian Association, because of his attitude in the Lorimer case last winter, failed at the annual meeting of the association today.

WITNESS SAYS LAWSE GOT SALARY WHILE ABSENT.

Witness and ex-Employee Testify Before House Committee Investigating Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—When the House committee investigating the Postoffice Department today began its inquiry, William Moore, chief clerk of the postoffice, was on the stand regarding the payment of salary to ex-Third Assistant Postmaster-General Lawshe during a year's absence from the department.

NAVY POLICE ROW ENDS.

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MacVeagh Says ex-Senator Shines as Monetary, Not Tariff, Reformer.

BANKERS' AID IS ASKED

Central Reserve Association Cannot Become Political Machine, Says Secretary—West Can Beat East in Politics.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—Secretary MacVeagh, the Treasury, speaking before the assembled Bankers' Association of Missouri and Kansas here tonight, intimated the plan for monetary reform proposed by ex-Senator Aldrich, and made a plea for all bankers to support it in a public-spirited, non-partisan way.

While he paid a high tribute to Mr. Aldrich as a monetary reformer, Mr. MacVeagh was frank in saying he did not agree with the tariff views of the ex-Senator from Rhode Island, and added that he thought Mr. Aldrich himself might have changed his opinions some.

Where Aldrich Shines. "Let me say a word about Mr. Aldrich," said Mr. MacVeagh. "It is proper to differentiate Mr. Aldrich's monetary views from Mr. Aldrich's tariff views. I have not agreed with his tariff views, not even a little, but I do not say he has always been so. He has long been interested in monetary questions and legislation, but it is only recently that he has become what he is—a thoroughly enlightened student and builder.

"After hearing me say these things about Mr. Aldrich, some of you will say, 'Well, we are sorry for MacVeagh. He is another good man gone wrong.' The atmosphere of Washington has been so much for him."

"As for me, I think—and I expect always to think—that the West knows more about real politics in a minute than the East knows in a year. But at the same time there are a few things that a Western man coming from the East to the West may find it worth while to bring with him."

"All the losses and the personal and family disappointments and discomforts and sufferings must be charged to the bankers. One may say that the Government is partly responsible also, but the Government would legislate if the bankers wisely advised it."

"The Nation puts into the hands of the bankers the care and control and organization of its financial interests. In all periods the banking and currency systems of the world have been formulated by the bankers. It is not enough to say that the bankers suffer from the inadequacy of their system, because they suffer too much and more than any one else."

No Central Bank Proposed. The banking system of American today, said Mr. MacVeagh is now an unorganized mass composed of 25,000 units. He would bring them all into a working organization. It would only be a question of organization and not at all one of centralization. That the proposed system would be a central bank Mr. MacVeagh denied.

As to apprehensions that the Central Reserve Association may become a political institution or fall into the hands of a few moneyed men, Mr. MacVeagh continued:

"Let me say they are wholly unnecessary. It can never become a political agency. It is easily removed for all time from any remote possibility of being controlled by any few men or by few banks. It cannot be owned by less than all the banks that create it."

In conclusion Mr. MacVeagh counseled the bankers to deal with currency reform in a thoroughly nonpartisan public spirit.

"I hope banking and currency reform will be the masterpiece of becoming a party question," said he, "and outlook for escape is excellent. There is not evidence in sight that the party will divide upon it."

"CONGRESS CITY" CHOSEN

Kansas City Lands Big Trans-Mississippi Commercial Body.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 24.—The annual meeting of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, set for September next, will be held in Kansas City instead of Oklahoma City, the place originally decided upon. This was practically settled today, when the executive committee of the congress met here to make arrangements for the gathering. Oklahoma City declined to raise the funds necessary, and the Kansas City Commercial Club formally invited the congress to meet here.

Four Governors, Herbert S. Bradley, of Missouri; John F. Shafer, of Colorado; W. R. Stubbs, of Kansas, and Lee, of Oklahoma, and an ex-Governor, D. R. Francis, of St. Louis, attended today's meeting.

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"Alaska," he said, "under the present system of long distance administration, has not been given a single legislative measure for five years. There can be no question that an attempt to govern such a big territory from the National capital thousands of miles distant is a failure."

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George B. Nye, of Pike County, had solicited a bribe for pushing through a bill in the Legislature, was offered before Judge Kinkaid in the Criminal Court today, when State Printer Crawford went on the stand. Crawford testified Nye had told him he (Nye) was willing to put up \$500 to put through the Kimble bill, providing for the re-districting of the Adams County Judicial District.

Editor N. D. Cochran, of the Toledo News-Bea, on the advice of his attorney, declined to be sworn or submit to examination by the officials were arranged today before Justice Bostwick on a warrant sworn out by Chairman John E. Todd, of the Senate committee of 10 appointed to probe the charges of bribery made against members of the Senate. They had been arrested for refusal to testify before the committee, and their arrest practically halted the investigation, as the committee is now confronted with a maze of legal technicalities which may take days to settle.

DARROW IS DUE TODAY

LAWYER IS EXPECTED IN LOS ANGELES IN McNAMARA CASE.

Detective Burns Is Also to Arrive in California City Today. Lesser Cases Held Over.

LOS ANGELES, May 24.—Clarence Darrow, the attorney, and William J. Burns, the detective, are expected in Los Angeles tomorrow—the former to prepare the defense of the McNamara brothers and the latter to assist the county prosecuting officials to prepare the case against the ironworkers' union leader and his brother.

Interest in the lesser dynamite case, connecting Bert Conners and Manuel Parks with an alleged attempt to destroy the County Hall of Records last September, also was transferred to another day. No indictments were returned by the grand jury and another session of the inquirers was called for tomorrow.

Conners, the man who is alleged to have attempted the destruction of the Hall of Records and then assaulted a policeman whose appearance frustrated his design, was the principal witness before the grand jury today.

George Gunrey, leader of the ironworkers' strike, which has been in progress here for many months, was examined, and Mrs. Ella Musgrave, alleged companion of Conners, was on the stand when adjournment was taken. She will be recalled tomorrow.

The two dynamite cases have nothing in common. This statement was made by officials of the Burns Agency here, and reiterated by the District Attorney. Burns is expected to remain until after the arraignment of the McNamaras, June 1.

Gunrey and J. E. Hendrix, secretary of the local union of structural ironworkers said that neither Conners nor Parks had ever been officials of the union. Gunrey denied this and even Hendrix said that the only money either of them ever received from the union was the \$7 a week strike benefit. Even this, said Hendrix, had not been paid to the accused men for some time.

Taft and Stimson Ticket

Gossip Names New War Secretary for Vice-President.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—An interesting bit of political gossip was current here today, that the entrance of Henry L. Stimson, of New York, into the President Taft's Cabinet may mean that he will be Mr. Taft's running mate in the campaign of 1912. President Taft, it is said, fully expects to be renominated, and his friends and advisers, in casting about for a man to head the ticket with him, are said to look with much favor on Mr. Stimson, who, they think, would prove a strong man.

Among other vice-presidential possibilities under discussion by political leaders in touch with the White House are Senator Cummins, of Iowa, and Senator Borah, of Idaho.

Snow Blocks Lebanon Road.

ALBANY, Or., May 24.—(Special.)—So deep is the snow near the summit of the Cascade Mountains that the Wlamette Valley and Cascade Mountain wagon road, which runs from Lebanon to Prineville, probably will be impassable for more than a month yet. Parties

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