

PENROSE IS SURE OF RECIPROCITY

Bill Is Forced Into Second Reading and Early Passage Predicted.

60 VOTES ARE CLAIMED

Determination of Finance Committee to Push Measure Through and Their Confidence in Success Is Shown.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The determination of the Senate finance committee to push through the Canadian reciprocity bill and the confidence of Senate leaders of a clear majority in favor of the bill without amendment was made plain today when Chairman Penrose, of the committee, forced the bill into its second reading and predicted its early passage.

Consideration of the measure was brief and no one was prepared to speak at length. Before the Senate assembled Senator Penrose had given out a formal statement, claiming 60 votes in favor of the bill and more than that many votes against the Root amendment, which affects the importation of pulp wood and paper.

In reply to questions from Senator Gallinger, Chairman Penrose said he believed no speeches would be ready before next week. He had found, he said, that few friends of the bill cared to speak on it, but preferred to vote as quickly as possible.

More Time Wanted. The opponents of the measure, he said, wanted more time to prepare their arguments.

Senator Penrose said that for his own part he was ready to vote today. Other members suggested that the President and many other leading Republicans and Democrats had explained and endorsed the bill.

"I am not surprised," returned Senator Smith, "that a measure so devoid of merit, similar to the treaty of 1854, which President Lincoln saw no reason for continuing in force, and similar to the projects rejected by Grant and Blaine and others, should find no one in this chamber willing to stand up and risk his reputation as its champion."

Senators Not Named.

Chairman Penrose volunteered no statement as to the Senators who would speak for the bill, if any. The Senate listened to the reading of the measure, which brought it officially before the body for amendment, and Senator Root's pulp wood amendment, which had been adopted by the finance committee, was then offered, but as Senator Root was not prepared to speak upon it, no attempt was made to vote.

The Senate adjourned until Monday, at the conclusion of the second reading. From that time forward speeches are expected every day until the bill is finally disposed of. Senator Townsend, of Michigan, announced that he would offer an amendment in aiding the President to undertake further negotiations looking to a reciprocity arrangement with Canada.

TAFT IS INVITED SOUTH

Confederates and Grand Army Join in Extending Call.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—An invitation to witness the ceremonies incident to the receipt by the United States Government of a Confederate cemetery at Springfield, Mo., in September, was taken under advisement by President Taft today. Both the United Confederate Veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic urged him to attend.

In a letter to President Taft, George W. Jones, commanding the Department of the Missouri, United Confederate Veterans said: "What could be more pleasant to you than to be the first in fulfilling the expressed hope and desire of the great-hearted McKinley in his famous Atlanta speech, which gave rise to this action?"

"BOSS" COX IS SET FREE

Judge Accused by Prosecutor of Bias Insists on Ruling.

CINCINNATI, June 16.—Judge William B. Dickson today quashed against the revived indictment against George R. Cox, charging him with perjury. The action came after affidavits charging Dickson with bias and prejudice had been filed by the prosecutor, and the court held that this could not affect his ruling, as it was taken on a motion for rehearing filed before the affidavits.

"The motion for a re-hearing will be overruled," said the judge. "And I will also include an order quashing the other indictment. I will order the prisoner discharged."

Unless the prosecutor can perfect an appeal it is probable that the court action of today will end the case.

BISHOP'S SON WINS WIFE

Younger Follows to Wed Edna von Leska Bruna in New York.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(Special.)—Charles Samuel Fallows, a lawyer, of 26 Church street, son of Bishop Samuel Fallows, today procured a license to marry Edna von Leska Bruna, a talented actress, who is chiefly remembered for her work in "The Fortune Hunter," in which play she appeared as the calculating daughter of a skinflint banker.

Fallows gave his age as 36 and Miss Bruna as 23. Miss Bruna was graduated from Smith College, where she was the roommate of Miss Brooks Vandyk, daughter of Dr. Henry Vandyk.

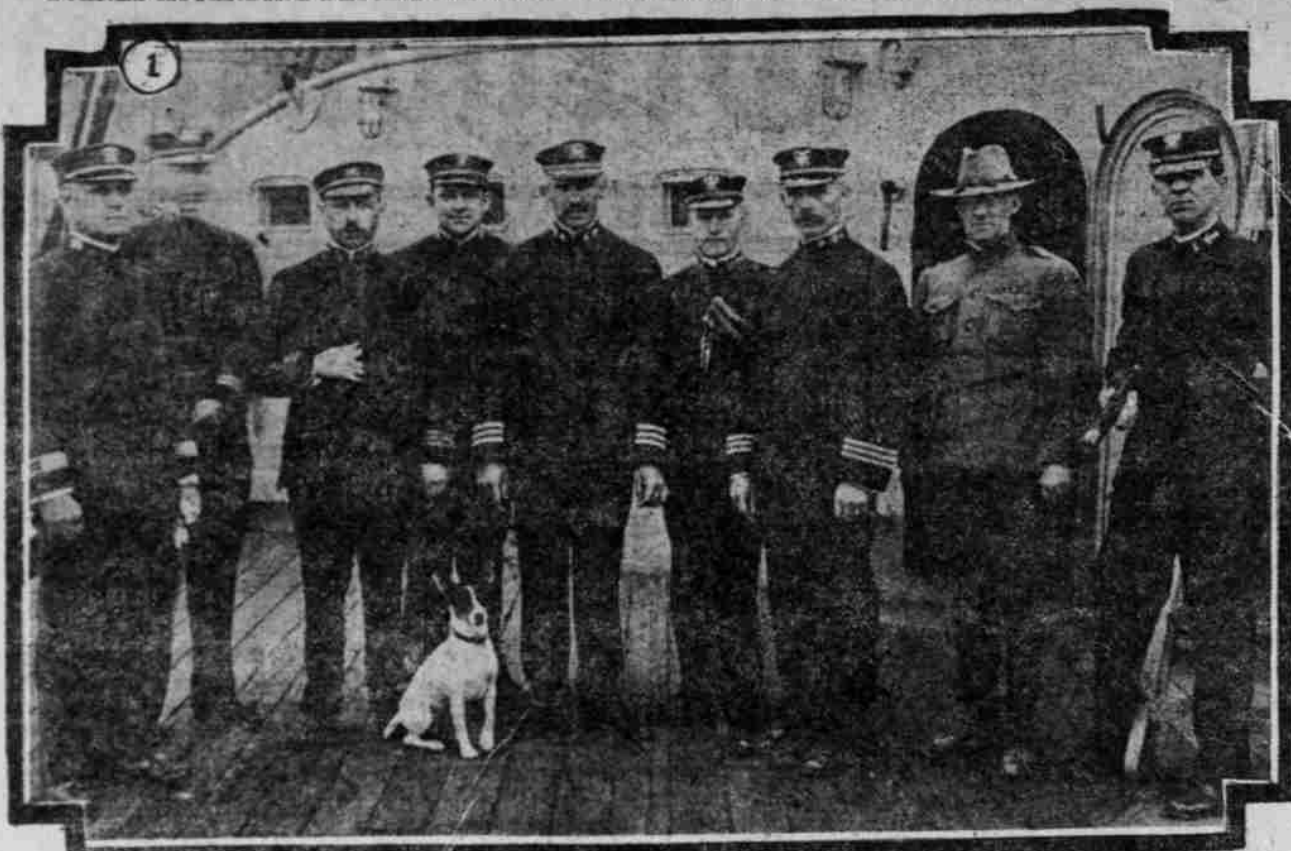
CHICAGO PREY TO CRIME

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revolver. He deliberately broke in the cash register and walked out with \$47. A drugstore in the heart of the city was robbed at noon today, the clerk being found unconscious from a blow on the head.

Three robbers entered the National Hotel office and held up the clerk two nights ago. Meanwhile there are few arrests and fewer convictions, with an average of two murders daily, there has not been a hanging in Chicago for two or three years.

SCENES ATTENDING DEPARTURE FROM BREMERTON OF CRUISER BOSTON FOR PORTLAND.



BOSTON TO BE MET

State and City Officials Are Planning Welcome.

ARRIVAL WILL BE SUNDAY

Governor May Go With Adjutant-General Finzer and Mayor Simon to Rainier to Extend Cruiser Warm Greeting.

Governor West is making an effort to dispose of important matters today so as to join Adjutant-General Finzer, Mayor Simon, members of the City Council and other officials, tomorrow morning on a journey by train to Rainier, where they will board the cruiser Boston for the trip to this harbor. The cruiser is expected to reach the river this afternoon from Bremerton and make the run up from Astoria tonight.

It is assumed, from a brief telegram received from Captain Speler, in command of the Boston, that Harry Emken, pilot, who is to act as "cleverone" on the river trip, will take her as far as Rainier during the night and about 10 o'clock Sunday morning she will get under way again, arriving here about the middle of the afternoon.

Steamers in the harbor will give the famous fighting cruiser a noisy welcome, and the strength of the fleet to meet her at the mouth of number of vessels available, as most of the towing steamers are in active service, as are the passenger craft on excursion runs, but an effort will be made to have some make the river trip.

Adjutant-General Finzer said yesterday that plans were being considered to send the Boston on a cruise immediately, and if it can be arranged for her to start within a week the men detailed from the Coos Bay division will be retained aboard the vessel in the harbor, under the direction of two officers. The Portland divisions have been mustered to a greater strength than when the militia organization succeeded the reserve body, and it is felt that when the cruise orders are issued there will be a big percentage of the membership present.

Adjutant-General Finzer says that the auspicious start of the Boston from Bremerton, and the future prospects for the maintenance of a state naval force that will prove a credit to the state, justifies the service work that has been necessary for the past month in preparing for the reception of the cruiser.

NAVAL MILITIA GIVEN OVATION

Marshfield Honors Members When Leaving for Bremerton.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 16.—The members of the local divisions of the Oregon Naval Militia who were ordered to Bremerton for service on the cruiser Boston, were given an ovation by the people of the city when they left. Many gathered at the wharf to see the boys leave on the steamer Breakwater and the Oregon Naval Militia band was there to furnish music. Twenty-four of the members of the local division went to Bremerton. They were under command of Lieutenant Thayer, and the future prospects for the maintenance of a state naval force that will prove a credit to the state, justifies the service work that has been necessary for the past month in preparing for the reception of the cruiser.

GRANTS PASS HOST TODAY

Northern Pacific Officials to Be Met at Woodville.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—A group of Northern Pacific officials and newspaper men that are traveling by automobile will arrive here early tomorrow. They will be tendered a public reception under the direction of the Commercial Club. The officials will be met at Woodville tomorrow morning just over the line in Jackson County and escorted to town by leading citizens and members of the Commercial Club and its officers.

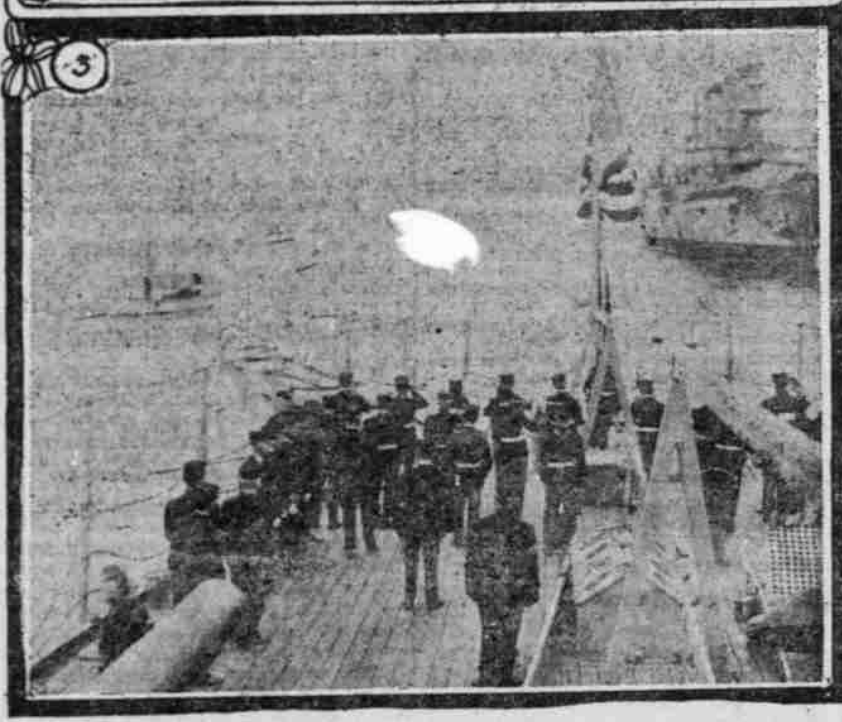
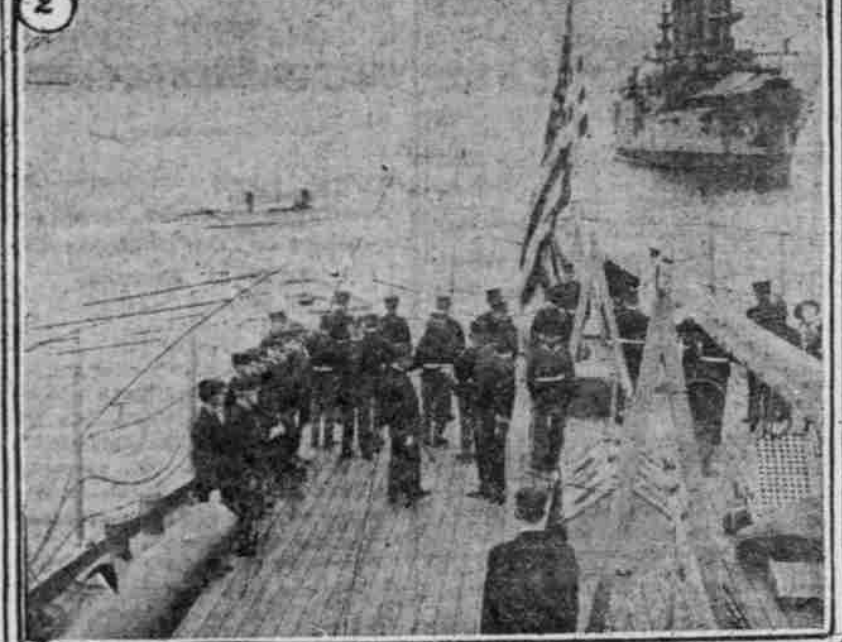
Visitors will be given Spitzberg apples, beautiful roses and several other dainties.

TAFT NOT AFTER POWER

President Willing to Have Congress Relieve Him of Appointments.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The first authoritative answer to the charge that the Administration would take from his hands the duty of naming collectors of internal revenue, United States Marshals and postmasters of the second and third class.

In conversation with friends the President declared that he would be delighted if Congress would take from his hands the duty of naming collectors of internal revenue, United States Marshals and postmasters of the second and third class.



1—Scene during the ceremony on Thursday morning, when the United States cruiser Boston was formally received for the state of Oregon by Lieutenant-Commander Speler at Bremerton Navy Yard.

2—Left to right—First row: Albert J. Capron, Lieutenant-Commander, paymaster; John J. Reynolds, Lieutenant-Commander, navigator; Jacob B. Speler, Lieutenant-Commander, in command of the Boston; Commander Ashley H. Robertson, U. S. N., captain of the Bremerton Navy Yard; Lieutenant R. M. Griswold, U. S. N., aide to the commandant, Bremerton Navy Yard; Major Lawrence H. Knapp, Chief Quartermaster Oregon National Guard, representative Governor West and Adjutant-General Finzer; William E. Houscher, Lieutenant, Junior Grade, assistant engineer; Fred W. L. Humphrey, Lieutenant First Division.

Second row: Gustav J. Blomberg, Lieutenant, acting executive officer; Harry T. Stone, Junior Grade; William D. Edwards, Lieutenant-Commander, chief engineer; Gunner Maltby; Louis J. Wolff, Lieutenant-Commander, surgeon; Fred Page, Lieutenant, assistant engineer; Bontawain Staron.

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OIL SUIT IS STARTED

KANSAS DECISION OPENS WAY TO CIVIL ACTION.

State Attorney-General Begins First of Series Against Standard Company at Abilene.

TOPEKA Kan., June 16.—A civil suit was begun at Abilene today against the Standard Oil Company by the Attorney-General and County Attorney of Dickinson County. This is the first of several such actions which will be begun in the various counties of Kansas.

Attorney-General Dawson says that he has not yet decided how many of these suits he will bring. They are based upon the anti-trust laws of the state and are for the purpose of collecting penalties provided for violation of the law. These penalties will be fixed by the courts after trial.

The agreement by which the water suit against the Standard in the State Supreme Court was decided does not affect these suits that the Attorney-General is bringing. It simply determines the status of the Standard in Kansas and opens the way to the new actions for the collection of penalties by civil process.

Mr. Dawson said today that the action of the State Supreme Court in the case was the result of an agreement between the attorneys. The only penalty assessed against the company is the payment of the costs, which it is believed will be about \$25,000.

Mexico to Repudiate Monopolies.

CHIHUAHUA, June 16, via El Paso.—Reforms immediately affecting millions of dollars' worth of American property in Mexico have been announced. Governor Abram Gonzalez decided that under the new regime foreign concessions

which might be considered monopolies would not be extended or renewed and would be subject to the same laws as the rest of foreign monopolies now existing in Chihuahua.

PIONEER BADGES READY

Thirty-Ninth Annual Reunion Is to Be Held on June 21.

The 39th annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer Association will take place Wednesday, June 21. The badges are ready for delivery and may be secured from Secretary Himes in the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, City Hall. Resident pioneers are requested to call early in order that they may be promptly waited upon before pioneers from the interior arrive.

The attendance last year was 1200. All who came to, or were born in Oregon up to and including the year 1859, without regard to where they now live, are eligible to membership upon application. All who came to any part of the Pacific Coast, prior to or in 1859, now residents of Oregon, may become members of the association upon application.

PORTABLE SCHOOLS DUE

Vancouver No Longer Has Room to House All Pupils.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—The School Board of District No. 5, which comprises Vancouver, are contemplating using portable schools in this city next year. The school attendance has increased to such an extent that there is no longer room in the present buildings and this will be much increased when school opens in the fall.

Tomorrow a special election will be held to bond the district to buy 46 lots, about five acres, in the old Winter tract, on which it is proposed to build a high school building worthy of the city. These lots will cost the district \$20,000.

PROFIT COMBINED WITH PATRIOTISM

Oxnard Says Beet Sugar Industry Was Developed for Double Purpose.

BIG TRUST CIRCUMVENTED

"Open" Market Contract Beats Cane Interests at Own Game—Protection of Beet Industry Advised as Remedy.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—The story of the birth of the American beet sugar industry, its trials and temptations ever since, and how the Oxnard brothers were enriched by more than half a million dollars through "the little transaction" of selling their cane sugar refinery in Brooklyn, the first sugar "trust," in 1887, were features in the testimony of Henry T. Oxnard given today to the House sugar investigating committee.

Mr. Oxnard will be followed Monday by James H. Post, president of the National Sugar Refining Company.

Mr. Oxnard assigned his motive in attempting to introduce the making of beet sugar in this country and the sale to the "trust" of his refinery at Brooklyn, to his belief that the introduction of the beet sugar industry would be "profitable and patriotic." He described the building of the first factories and then told the story of the organization of the American Beet Sugar Company.

Oxnard Holdings Diminished. Of the \$20,000,000 stock, he said, the Oxnard brothers at one time owned 60 per cent, but now possess only 3 per cent. He would not admit that this stock was watered, testifying that the valuation of the property was about \$12,000,000, while the preferred stock today was worth about \$5,000,000 and the common stock about \$7,500,000.

He was unable to tell why the capitalization was fixed at \$20,000,000, saying that was the "bankers' business." "What induced you to sell your stock?" asked Representative Jackson, of Arkansas.

"There was no inducement," was the reply.

Beet Sugar Men Attacked.

The relations of the beet sugar industry, and particularly of the American Beet Sugar Company with the American Sugar Refining Company, elicited many questions.

Representative Madison asked Mr. Oxnard whether in reality the American Sugar Refining Company had not tried to use its power in 1901 to drive the beet sugar refiners out of business by unfair competition, that is, cutting prices below cost in the Missouri territory.

"I think it is a fair presumption that it was designed to drive us out," was the reply.

"Why did they not succeed?" continued the Congressman.

"Well, our contracts with the grocers were to sell at a price less than the 'open market' price on the day of delivery. The American Sugar Refining Company evidently thought that by their reducing the price about the time of our deliveries we would be unable to fill our contracts."

Word in Contract Saves. "But that word 'open' saved us. We told the grocers sugar could not be purchased in the 'open' market at the reduced price. If they could, we assured them as our agents to buy a large amount for us. They could not do so."

Mr. Oxnard said the only time the American Beet Sugar Company had any agreement with the American Sugar Refining Company was in 1902, when the former became the "selling agency" of the latter. That contract was canceled, he said, when Wayne MacVeagh in 1906 gave an opinion that it would send them to the penitentiary if they continued it.

He protested against the reduction of the tariff on raw sugar, but added that he would leave it to the "refiners" to fight for the duty on refined sugar.

"What will make sugar cheaper?" asked Chairman Hardwick.

"Leaving it alone until the beet sugar industry is able to compete with the world. The advances in the industry have been rapid here and they will go on, if you give the industry a chance."

Trust Control Denied.

After a long discussion of the beet-sugar industry and the tariff on raw and refined sugar, Mr. Oxnard asked to be allowed to make a statement.

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"Quite a little has been said about the 'trust' controlling the beet-sugar refineries," he said. "The trust does not control, all told, more than 20 per cent of the beet-sugar industry, and the beet-sugar people compete with the output of their other sugar-refining companies. There is no such thing as a restraint of trade between the beet-sugar people and the other people."

"I think you should give the devil his due. If the trust had not gone into the beet-sugar business in this country, the industry would not have advanced as it has. It has the money and brains and chemists to put into the work."

"Is it not true?" asked Representative Madison, "that the beet-sugar refiners produce about one-fifth of the sugar consumed, and that you are compelled to market it at a little below cane sugar?"

"Yes, custom has forced us to do so," was the reply.

Representative Garrett asked if the people near beet sugar factories got their sugar cheaper than those who must pay freight on it.

"We are not philanthropists," said Mr. Oxnard. "We sell at the best price we can get, and that depends on competition."

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