

TAFT PERSONALITY ISSUE IN CANADA

President Shares Attention With Laurier in Reciprocity Campaign.

SIFTON QUITS LIBERALS

Government Finds Strongest Support in East—Borden Will Refuse to Permit Tariff to Be Sole Question.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 6.—Readjustment of political plans and preparation for the campaign throughout the Dominion over reciprocity with the United States have characterized the week just past.

Little election machinery is in running order, the contest having been precipitated a year before its normal time. Nominating conventions, however, are scheduled and the naming of candidates will be completed in a month.

It is the evident purpose of the opponents of reciprocity to divert attention from it as much as possible. But the government will insist, in the election six weeks from now, that every ballot shall be morally a decision whether there shall be reciprocity with the United States. On so deciding, the people will determine whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier shall continue to be Prime Minister or whether he shall be replaced by R. L. Borden, the opposition leader.

Government Strong in East.

Parliament has a membership of 221. Today 122 are government supporters. The government's principal strength lies east of Ontario. Its supporters from that portion of Canada number 68, while the opposition has only 21. In the part of the Dominion comprised by Ontario and the provinces to the west the parties are more evenly divided, there being 57 opposition and 44 government members.

President Taft is almost as great a personality as Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the present campaign and it is expected that his utterances on reciprocity will be more often quoted throughout the provinces in the coming week than those of Sir Wilfrid or Finance Minister Fielding.

The views of Champ Clark and other American champions of reciprocity also will figure largely in the speech-making, as will the opinions of British statesmen relative to the effect reciprocity would have on British tariff reform and imperial preference.

Annexation Little Feared.

Despite assertions to the contrary, the annexation bogey is hardly alive. But the opposition probably will renew its efforts to make use of it.

The government alleges that the Conservatives are relying for success on large financial support expected from manufacturers in England and anti-reciprocity interests in the United States. Apparently the government will not lack necessary funds. It is said to be certain of the support of thousands of grain-growers in Western Canada.

Probably the most noticeable figure in the ranks of the fighting is the figure of the government is Henri Bouassa, head of the opposition at Quebec. Through his paper, Le Devoir, of Montreal, and in speeches, he is working against Laurier and the Canadian Navy. Mr. Bouassa is not opposed, however, to reciprocity.

Sifton Among Opponents.

Other conspicuous opponents of the government's return are Clifford Sifton, ex-minister of the Interior under Premier Laurier, and Joseph R. Rogers, minister of Public Works in the Manitoba government and head of the Conservative organization in the prairie West; Richard McBride, Premier of British Columbia, and Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick.

Liberal governments are in power in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Alberta. They will give the government and reciprocity all possible aid.

The campaign will not be under full way for several days. Prime Minister Laurier is not expected to start on his speaking tour until the end of this week. Mr. Borden probably will begin his public appearance a little earlier.

Clifford Sifton, a former Minister of the Interior, has issued a letter, urging Canadians to vote against reciprocity, which he declares would prove injurious to Canada and to the British Empire. He asks Canadian clubs, which have been organized throughout Canada in the past few years under the patronage of Governor-General Earl Grey, to fight against reciprocity.

Re-Election Not Sought.

Mr. Sifton will not seek re-election to Parliament. He was a member of the Laurier government for many years, but resigned when Saskatchewan and Alberta were constituted provinces because Roman Catholics in those provinces were allowed to have separate schools. But he did not break from the Liberal party until it brought in the reciprocity agreement.

Rebel Leader Threatens

Reforms for Jalisco Demanded and Army is Recruited.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico, Aug. 6.—Jose Martinez, a revolutionary leader of Zapotlan, declares he will put 1000 armed men in the field in the State of Jalisco unless assurances are given that the plan of the revolutionists outlined at San Luis Potosi last Fall will be put in effect. He is said to have recruited a large force in the mountains near Zapotlan. Five hundred troops have been ordered to proceed against them.

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CARS ARE STONED

Woman's Skull Fractured in Coney Island Strike.

1200 POLICE GUARD MEN

Crowds Become Uglier as Day Advances—Forty Persons Injured and 25 Offenders Under Lock and Key.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—The Coney Island & Brooklyn Railroad Company ran half empty cars nine hours today between 20-mile lines of 1,200 policemen.

As a result of the attendant riots, four persons are in the hospital tonight, one of them probably mortally hurt; perhaps 40 are suffering from effects of stones and brickbats and 25 strikers and their sympathizers are under lock and key.

The first car out of the barn left at 3:45 o'clock. It passed through single files of bluecoats fringing hostile crowds of thousands, and reached its destination safely, after having picked up half a dozen passengers.

As the day advanced the crowds became uglier, and double crews were placed upon all cars on all three lines affected by the strike. A policeman stood behind the two motormen and plain clothes men riding in threes and fours over the system, stood ready to repel any attacks upon crews and passengers.

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RUNAWAYS SMASH AUTO

Farmer's Frightened Horses Make Grants Pass Street Lively.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—A lively runaway took place yesterday in Sixth street, the principal business portion of the town, when a farmer drove up, left his team to stand, and walked away. Becoming frightened, the horses laid back their ears and set off up the street at a terrific rate of speed.

At the Sixth-street crossing, the vehicle clipped one of the iron posts for cluster lights, smashed the yard-arm, and sent the electric light globes to the pavement in 1000 pieces. This only scared the runaways the more and into the radiator of an automobile standing at one side of the street. The machine was sent whirling around like a baseball, until it finally landed in front of a plate-glass window. The damages will be considerable, especially to the auto.

DEDICATION TO BE FEATURE

Chehalis County Courthouse Will Be Opened in September.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—To invite the people of Grays Harbor and of Chehalis County generally to festivities in connection with the dedication of the new County Courthouse is the plan of the Commercial Club of Montesano.

With the informal opening of the magnificent \$300,000 building an opportunity will be given at the dedication to cement the relations existing between the several cities. Following the exercises, which will be held in the building, the visitors will be treated to a barbecue. The dedication will undoubtedly be held during the latter part of September.

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Valley Growers Realize \$300 Acre From Fruit.

PRECOOLING IS SUCCESS

Under Government Supervision Experiment Tried by Salem Fruit-growers' Union and Decay Is Found Less Rapid.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Reports from the Salem Fruit Union relative to the cherry crop in this section indicate large profits and good crops this year.

One firm shipped six cars of Royal Anne cherries for marketing purposes, each car costing \$600. The total of 400 barrels in the six cars. Each barrel contained a total of 200 pounds, making a total of 120,000 pounds for this one firm.

These cherries netted the grower \$300 per ton, taking off expense of picking leaves \$70 a ton, or \$350 per acre. This does not include the quantity taken to the cannery. The Lambert and Bing cherries that have but recently come into bearing, showed a light crop this year. Their average price was 19 cents a pound net.

Interesting experiments by the United States Government have been conducted in connection with the Salem Fruit Union for the purpose of determining the value of precooling cherries for shipment and the relation of handling to decay.

An experimental salt precooling plant has been erected by the union, designed by S. J. Dennis, Government refrigeration expert. The plant has a capacity of over a car of packing material. The cooling is obtained by blowing a current of air over a mixture of crushed ice and salt in four insulated tanks and into the cooling chamber.

This cools the air to a degree of 25 Fahrenheit, which, it is found, will bring small lots of cherries down to 40 degrees or lower in from five to six hours. With legarberries three hours have been found sufficient to cool to a low temperature. In the experiments the year 1906 crates of Royal Anne, 50 crates of Lambert, 50 crates of Bing were used. Half of this quantity was especially picked and packed in the regular commercial style.

Then the process of precooling was gone through with and the percentage of decayed fruit was determined as against that of ice packed fruit. While it has not been definitely determined, the fruit that is precooled shows a brighter, healthier appearance than the other. The fruit that was especially picked and packed showed better staying qualities as well, indicating that careful handling of the cherries is a fundamental move to avoid decay.

MOUNTAINEERS GO HOME

Seattle Climbers Happy After Hike of 160 Miles.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Sixty members of the Mountaineers' Club of Seattle, were in this city an hour yesterday before returning to Seattle on their special car after having ascended Mount Adams. About half of the party, under the direction of H. C. Bell, were women.

The party left Seattle July 25, tramping through Coleman southeast to Ashford, to the entrance of Rainier National Park. Leaving there they hiked through Longmeyer Springs, through Skate Creek and Cowlish Pass. The summit of the Cascades was then followed around Goat Rock, and Mount Adams was scaled from the north side, on July 31.

The party, which started for Seattle last night, was accompanied by Carlyle Ellis, of Everybody's Magazine, and he will write a story of the trip for King's column. More than 150 miles were tramped by the party.

FISH BOARD MEMBER OUT

Washington State Committeemen Examine Condition of Industry.

OLYMPIA, Aug. 6.—(Special.)—Senator J. J. Sawyer, of Skagit County, having resigned as a member of the committee named by Governor Hay to investigate the fishing industry of Washington, the Governor has named Senator Josiah Collins, of King County, to replace him. Senator Hammer has resigned owing to a press of business affairs covering the operation of the industry.

This committee, which now consists of H. M. White, Whatcom; O. S. Troy, San Juan; Ralph Nichols, King; F. J. Allen, Yakima; and Josiah Collins, King, will meet in Bellingham August 7 and start their work. After examining fishing conditions and looking into the laws covering the operation of the industry, they will report to the Governor and make their recommendations for the next Legislature.

DES MOINES CARS START

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hibiting the labor union from striking, and requiring it, in case a strike had been called, to rescind the order calling the strike. It is obvious that, if this is the law, a way has been pointed out for handling these labor difficulties which will be more economical and efficient than any method yet suggested.

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Chehalis' Phone System Large. CHEHALIS, Wash., Aug. 6.—(Special.)—This city is now the center of an extensive system of rural telephone connections. The latest important connection of Chehalis' exchange is with the Swofford Rural Telephone Com-

pany's lines, through the Farmers' Independent line at Mossyrock. Chehalis people may now talk to residents of the extreme eastern part of Lewis County, as a result, 85 miles distant.

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