

CONGRESS HOPES NOT FULFILLED

Results of Extra Session Far Short of Programme Outlined at Outset.

TARIFF PLANS BLOCKED

Campaign Publicity, Direct Election of Senators and Canadian Reciprocity Among Important Results.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—Congress will adjourn before Tuesday night—possibly tomorrow—and the most strenuous session of recent years will pass into history.

The net results of the extra session, in comparison with the ambitious programme adopted at the outset, were not large.

Canadian reciprocity was brought as near reality as the executive and legislative departments could advance it; a veto was secured for New Mexico and Arizona; campaign publicity legislation was passed in a form satisfactory to its most ardent admirers, and provision was made for an enlarged House of Representatives, based on the 1910 census.

A Democratic House, the first since 1893, attempted to make its legislative programme more ambitious than that of the Democrats in 1908, but executive disapproval rendered futile all their efforts.

Speaker Divested of Power.

When the special session convened on April 4 the House was organized by the Democratic ways and means committee and this body made the committee assignments.

The programme adopted and put through in its essentials by the House included action on Canadian reciprocity, a farmers' free list, reduction of duties on the wool and cotton schedules, an increase in the membership of the House from 365 to 422, a constitutional amendment looking to the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people, a revision of the campaign publicity law and vetoed for New Mexico and Arizona.

Tariff Bills Vetoed.

Two tariff bills, one materially reducing the duties on wool and woollen goods of all classes, and the other placing on the free list articles of machinery and tools used by farmers, were vetoed by President Taft.

A cotton revision bill which carries as an amendment an iron and steel schedule, awaits a similar fate. It will be considered in the House tomorrow, however. The House, under the leadership of Representative Underwood, of Alabama, chairman of the ways and means committee, and Speaker Clark, endeavored to pass the woolen and free list bills over the veto, but the necessary two-thirds vote could not be mustered.

Trust investigations almost without number were instituted in the course of the session, and some, notably those bearing on monopolies in steel and sugar, were prosecuted with vigor. Constructive legislation, however, is regarded as certain to come from these inquiries and plans already have been instituted to revise the anti-trust laws.

Treaties Raise Issue.

General arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France were sent to the Senate by President Taft, but they received a frigid welcome because the Upper House contended that one provision of the treaties usurps the Senate's constitutional prerogatives.

Presentation of the treaties strained hitherto cordial relations between the foreign relations committee and the state department, and President Taft made it plain that an issue had been raised which he will carry to the courts.

Friction in the Department of Agriculture.

Friction in the department of agriculture over the enforcement of the pure food laws was revived by an investigation into the national disease raised over whether the activities of Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's pure food expert, had been made ineffective.

The resolution relating to popular election of Senators was amended by the Senate and was sent to conference from which it cannot emerge this session.

ELECTION COSTS FEARED

Jackson County Officials See Burden in Three in One Year.

MEDFORD, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Afraid that under the new law Jackson County will have to hold three elections, instead of two, in 1912, at an added cost of several thousand dollars, County Clerk W. R. Coleman has asked an opinion of the Attorney General.

According to the new law, the primaries for Presidential elections must be held 45 days before June 1. Then the first primary held in this county would take place on or about April 15. The state and county primary follows this closely, and the regular election comes in November, making three elections held in 1912 at the expense of the county.

MYSTERY IN BURNS CASE

San Jose Jail Holds Man Wanted by Oregon Authorities.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Aug. 19.—Mystery surrounds the case of Omie A. Prough, of Burns, Or., who has been in jail for the last three weeks at the request of the District Attorney of Burns. The Sheriff of Burns arrived for him a week ago but he was not armed with the proper authority and Prough refused to accompany him. The Sheriff finally left.

Prough is supposed to have been wanted in Burns upon a charge of maliciously shooting cattle.

COREY TO SUCCEED GATES?

Returning Steel Man May Be Head of New Merger.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Steel men here declare that William

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, WHOSE RETIREMENT MAY RESULT FROM STRIFE IN DEPARTMENT.



JAMES WILSON.

Hills Corey, ex-head of the United States Steel Corporation, will be the successor of the late John W. Gates as president of the Republic Iron & Steel Company.

It is pointed out this move on the part of the Republic Steel interests marks the beginning of the much-talked-of merger of the Republic, Bethlehem and Lackawanna Companies. Strength is added to the report by the recent announcement of Corey that he would return actively to the steel business.

Under a recent interpretation by the Supreme Court of the Sherman law, attorneys declare that such a merger would not be illegal, but would be within the bounds of the anti-trust measure and would create out of three united independent companies a powerful rival to the Steel Corporation.

EAGLES' FOUNDER THERE

FOUR OF GROUP THAT ORGANIZED LODGE, AT GRAND AERIE.

John Cort, Considine Brothers and Harry Leavitt Among 300,000 Gathered in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—Five men sitting on a lumber pile on a Seattle wharf and talking about good fellowship established, 12 years ago, what became the Fraternal Order of Eagles, whose grand aerie, representing 300,000 members in all parts of the Union, will open tomorrow.

Four of the founders, who at first called themselves the Order of Good Things, are here. They are John Cort, John W. Considine and his brother, Thomas, and Henry L. Leavitt. The fifth, L. C. Brown, of Seattle, is expected to be present.

Nearly every thorough train arriving today brought scores of delegate eagles, and several specials, bearing hundreds of members of the order, swelled the gathering.

Features of the convention are the membership badges, which reproduce the famous octagonal 150 gold slug of California of the early days; the "Roaring Camp," a presentation under canvas of an early mining settlement, and a street parade, in which a large detachment of United States troops will participate.

Ballooning for the "marsh" of Roaring Camp is being carried on.

GO-ED FAST SWIMMER

NELLIE SCHMIDT CROSSES GOLDEN GATE IN 42 MINUTES.

Two Girls Who Will Take Entrance Examinations This Week Also Swim Across Channel.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 20.—The feat of Miss Hazel Laugenour, who swam the Golden Gate yesterday in one hour and 23 minutes, was surpassed today by Miss Nellie Schmidt, a University of California student, who swam the same course in 42 minutes. Miss Liba Scheffeld and Miss Mita Scheffeld, sisters, also swam the channel, the former in 42 minutes and the latter in 47 minutes. The two girls, whose home is in Los Angeles, will take the entrance examinations for the University of California this week.

Mrs. Terie Deach, who once before made an unsuccessful attempt to swim the channel, was taken from the water exhausted within 100 yards of the finish.

The young women swam one mile, from Port Point to Lime Point. The shore was crowded on both sides with spectators.

24 INJURED IN TORNADO

Heavy Property Loss Reported in North Dakota Town.

MINOT, N. D., Aug. 20.—Twenty-four persons are reported to have been injured in a tornado at Antler, N. D., tonight.

The property loss is said to be large. Telegraphic communication between Minot and Antler was destroyed by the storm. All the physicians of West Hope and neighboring towns have gone to Antler.

DYNAMITE WRECKS MERCHANT'S HOME

By Miracle Mother and Little Ones Escape in Idaho Explosion.

MAN'S ENEMIES BLAMED

Bitterness Among Creditors Believed to Have Prompted Laying of Deadly Charge Near Store. Building Is Shattered.

CATALDO, Idaho, Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In what was apparently a deliberate attempt at wholesale murder, dynamite wrecked the home of J. R. Van Keuren, a local merchant, last night. Though the entire back end of the building, which was used both as a residence and a place of business, was demolished, the six occupants escaped without serious injury. Enmity toward Mr. Van Keuren is generally accepted here as the motive for the attack. The Sheriff of Kootenai County is working on the case, but has made no arrests.

The explosion occurred about 8:30 in the evening. A. K. Rogers, of Spokane, a representative of the Spokane Merchants' Association, was the only person on the store side at the time. In the sitting-room, situated near the back end of the building, were Mrs. Van Keuren, her two children, Howard Crawford, her brother, and a young nephew. All six were thrown to the floor and badly bruised.

The most remarkable escape was that of Mr. Rodgers, who had locked the door against which the charge was apparently placed but a second or so before. He was walking toward the front of the store, and was less than 20 feet away when he was thrown to the floor and covered with falling cans and boxes. Mr. Van Keuren was away from home at the time. It is the belief of his household that Mr. Crawford probably was the would-be murderer.

Recently Mr. Van Keuren, when pressed by debts, turned his business over to the Spokane Merchants' Association. He left numerous creditors, some of whom were very bitter. Mr. Van Keuren also is said to have other enemies.

Mr. Rogers, in speaking of the trouble today, said: "I don't think there is any doubt but that they were trying to get Van Keuren. He has enemies. The man who planned the assault undoubtedly thought that he was in the room with his family, and apparently was willing to sacrifice the rest in order to get him. The charge was very heavy. It was not more serious is attributed to the fact that the dynamite was apparently placed against the building, and not under it."

FIRE IS MENACING PARK

BLAZE AT YELLOWSTONE BORDER SPREADS RAPIDLY.

Hundreds of Acres of Pine Destroyed—Cleveland Reserve Again Threatened.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 20.—A forest fire near Jarvis, at the edge of Yellowstone Park, was reported here today. The fire is spreading rapidly and hundreds of acres of pine have been destroyed. Forest Supervisor Bedford, with large force of fire-fighters, left here this afternoon.

A small fire in Yellowstone Park also was reported. Soldiers from the Main street are fighting the flames and are reported to have it nearly under control. The fire in the park is in an untraveled region and will not interfere with park tours.

BANNING, Cal., Aug. 20.—The forest fires in the Cleveland reserve, supposedly extinguished several days ago, sprang up again today in Snow Creek Canyon southeast of Banning. Fire-fighters have gone to the scene in automobiles. It is believed the blaze will be subdued without great damage, but the rangers are handicapped by unfavorable winds.

CANOE OVERTURNS; 1 DEAD

Lad of 15 Drowns; After Driven to Distraction.

Bert Berg, 15 years old, was drowned just below the first breakwater in the Willamette slough yesterday, when a canoe, in which he and two other boys were being towed by a launch, capsized. The other boys were rescued but Berg did not come to the surface after he sank.

When J. Berg, father of the lad, living at Seventy-first and Division streets, heard that his son was drowned he became almost insane and tried to commit suicide. Motorcycle Patrolman Evans was sent to the Berg residence and the distracted father was placed under surveillance during the night to prevent him harming himself and until he became quiet.

GONZALES WINS ELECTION

Chihuahua's Provisional Governor Successful at Polls.

JUAREZ, Aug. 20.—An election was held throughout the state tonight, and while but little information is available tonight, it is evident that Abraham Gonzales, the present Provisional Governor, is elected, with all his ticket.

The fact that the election was held under the federal laws, compelling the sending of election returns to the City of Chihuahua, is to be canvassed. It will be several days before the official announcement can be made.

NEW SCHOOL IS ORDERED

Wheeler Enjoys Rapid Growth Since Small Tracts Are Opened.

WHEELER, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Wheeler is to have a new modern four-room schoolhouse to cost \$8000.

This was decided upon at a meeting of the taxpayers Friday.

Owing to the rapid settlement of this part of Washington County Judge Stevenson and the other members of the County Court recently ordered a division of the Reedville district forming a new school district, with Wheeler as its center. At the meeting held for organization, R. A. Caples was chosen first director and chairman of the board. Upon his declination, J. K. York was selected. B. F. Sprout and John Carlson were elected unanimously to serve as directors and Charles E. Thompson was named as Clerk of the board. His campaign headquarters will be provided for the accommodation of the children of the district until the new building is completed.

The Shaw-Fear Company donated an acre of land and a substantial amount of cash.

Within the past year several large farms have been cut up into small tracts and already upwards of 100 families have built homes within a radius of a mile to the station. Streets have been graded and many other improvements have been made.

RECIPROcity IS ISSUE

OPPOSITION GRILLING IT IN CANADIAN CAMPAIGN.

Contest Has Full Headway in Ontario With Visits of Premier Laurier and B. L. Borden.

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 20.—The election campaign has gained full headway throughout Ontario, the great industrial province of Canada, by the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Premier, and B. L. Borden, the opposition leader. On all sides it is recognized that reciprocity is the issue.

Even Mr. Borden has declined to make his campaign a matter of the 15 years' record of the government. Instead of muckraking, he will win or lose on the reciprocity issue alone.

Although the election has been springing suddenly, more than 100 conventions were held last week and rival candidates were named in nearly every constituency.

William Patterson, Minister of Customs, one of the commissioners who negotiated the reciprocity agreement with Washington, has been renominated in Brant. Although he has held the seat for 40 years, a special effort will be made by the Conservatives to defeat him.

John Fisher, member of the Ontario Legislature, has resigned and will run against the Minister of Customs. He is accounted to be a strong man, and the result will be in doubt.

The annexation speeches in the American Congress are being emphasized by the Conservative party, and hundreds of pamphlets containing extracts therefrom have been distributed in sections of the province settled by United Empire Loyalists and recent comers from England. The loyalists also are making a point of displaying the British flag to stimulate patriotism. Liberal speakers declare that talk of annexation will have no effect on influencing voters.

SPRINGFIELD HAS PLAN

City Engineer's Scheme Would Prevent Settling of Car Tracks.

SPRINGFIELD, Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—In the plans and specifications of the City Engineer for the paving of Main street with hard-surface pavement, presented at the City Council meeting tonight, a novel plan was included for preventing the settling of the streetcar tracks and the separation of the rails from the pavement with the usual warping and distorting of the surface. The Engineer proposes to dig a two-foot trench which will be lined with a concrete box. In this the tracks and ties will lie. A drain in the bottom will carry away the water.

In this way the tracks can be kept in permanent contact with the pavement. It is the invention of the City Engineer.

He has also prepared the specifications for the macadamizing of Main street from the end of the hard-surfaced pavement to the city limits, a distance of a mile, as well as the macadamizing of Mill street also for a distance of a mile.

CIVIC PRIDE HELPS TOWN

Hillsboro Citizens Voluntarily Build Cement Sidewalks.

HILLSBORO, Or., Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Hillsboro has undertaken to build cement sidewalks on what is probably a more extensive scale than any other town in the state. A novel feature of the movement is that it is entirely voluntary, and not the result of condemnation or city action.

The work has been in progress little more than a month, and much new walk has been laid and a considerable area staked out or under construction. The Hillsboro Citizens have one stretch of 400 feet to lay for E. B. Tongue, which will be taken up when the work now on hand is completed.

MARINE STANDARD RAISED

Recruiting Officers No Longer to Pass on Physique.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—A system providing a more stringent examination of recruits has been adopted by the United States Marine Corps. Applicants no longer will be enlisted by recruiting officers but will be accepted provisionally and sent to the recruiting stations for physical examination.

The recruiting stations have been established at Philadelphia, Bremerton, Wash., Port Royal, S. C. and Mare Island, Cal.

Husum Orchard Tracts Sold.

HUSUM, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Two valuable orchard tracts were sold Saturday by J. R. and P. B. McMarshall, of Or., purchased ten acres and J. Hughes, of Woodard, Ia., 15 acres. Both newcomers will erect residences at once and prepare the tracts for fruit tree planting.

Olympia eGts New Secretary.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—A. H. House, formerly of Hoquiam, but now of this city, has been chosen by the board of directors of the Olympia Y. M. C. A. as the new secretary. He will take his duties on September 1 and an active campaign is planned to increase the membership of the local organization.

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TIP LEADS TO CELL

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SAGACITY OF FELLOW-CUSTOMER OF 50-a-Month Employee Leads to His Imprisonment After Chase and Arrest of Father.

\$18,000 SHORTAGE FOUND

Sagacity of Fellow-Customer of 50-a-Month Employee Leads to His Imprisonment After Chase and Arrest of Father.

SHERIFF FRUSTRATES MOB

Hypnotic Dentist Removed Secretly From California Jail.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Aug. 20.—That a carefully laid plot for the removal of Dr. A. W. McDavit from the county jail by a mob was frustrated by his removal to another jail, was a statement of Sheriff Ralph tonight.

Ralph declined to reveal the present whereabouts of the dentist, accused of having immured Miss Jessie McDonald in a narrow room adjoining his office for 15 months. It is believed, however, that McDavit was taken to the State Hospital at Highlands.

McDavit's trial is set for August 21.

Toledo Merchants Active.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—Enthusiasm and interest are still at a high pitch in Toledo over the coming Southwestern Washington Fair to be held in Centralia the second week in September. The merchants of Toledo are offering prizes for the best stock and produce exhibits, their offers being separate from the fair awards and made to create interest in the event and to secure high-class exhibits.

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