

CLARK, IN REPLY  
BLAMES MR. TAFT

President's, Not Speaker's,  
Words Helped Defeat in  
Canada, He Says.

UNION OF NATIONS HIS WISH

Speaker of House Declares Boodie  
Fund Sent Across Border Did  
More Than Anything to  
Defeat Reciprocity.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—(Special.)—  
Champ Clark, Speaker of the House, to-  
day telegraphed from Nashville, Tenn.,  
the following message:  
"The change made in certain Canadian  
and American newspapers that my  
remarks in favor of annexing Canada  
defeated reciprocity is a preposterous  
exaggeration and magnifies my influ-  
ence across the border many diameters.

"My remarks in all human prob-  
ability did not have so much influ-  
ence against reciprocity in Canada as  
did President Taft's speech urging  
Americans to hurry up in agreeing to  
reciprocity before Great Britain could  
perfect her imperial tariff policy with  
preferential rates to her colonies, for  
after that was perfected we could not  
get reciprocity with Canada.

Both Speeches Quoted.  
"I have heard that the speeches of  
both the President and myself were  
quoted in Canada against reciprocity,  
his more than mine. Some ingenious  
Canadian forged an entire speech for  
me.

"In my speech in the House I gave  
as one of the reasons why I wanted  
reciprocity that it would tend toward  
a union of the two countries, a senti-  
ment which I had expressed a thousand  
times, and will express hereafter as  
often as it is pertinent.

Americans Favor It.  
"Nine-tenths of the American peo-  
ple are in favor of it. It would be a  
great and beneficent thing if the two  
countries were united.  
"As the President ranks me, the anti-  
reciprocity Canadian naturally made  
more capital of his speech than of  
mine. The chances are, however, that  
the large 'boodie' fund, which it is cur-  
rently reported was sent into Canada  
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FATAL SHOT REGRETTED

Vancouver Men Express Sorrow Over  
Killing of Bugler by Police.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 22.—  
(Special.)—At a mass meeting of re-  
presentative business men of the city  
in the Commercial Club rooms today,  
resolutions were adopted expressing  
regret over the tragedy in which  
Trumpeter Harry L. Lewellyn was  
killed by Roy L. Burkhardt, a police-  
man when the soldier tried to escape  
after he had been arrested for a mis-  
demour.

A committee composed of Rev. Otis  
E. Gray, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church;  
Eugene Linton, and Forie M. Elwell, a  
real estate man, drafted the resolutions.  
These will be presented to Colonel  
George E. McGunnagle, commanding of-  
ficer of the post, tomorrow morning.

An armed patrol has been put on in  
the city, through the courtesy of the  
post, since Lewellyn was shot. It  
there has been no demonstration. It  
is customary for armed patrols to  
march through the city on pay nights,  
and for a night or so after, to insure  
order.

BANK OFFER IS REFUSED

Trustees of Vancouver Bank Hint  
Action Against Debtors.

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positors' committee of the Commercial  
Bank of Vancouver, now in the hands  
of M. B. Kies, receiver, Rector & Daly,  
a contracting firm here, offered to pay  
to the bank \$25,000 to cancel its debts,  
now amounting to about \$24,000.

The offer was refused, but one of the  
committee suggested that \$10,000 at  
least be forthcoming, or bankruptcy  
proceedings would be carried out. There  
is already a petition for bankruptcy  
filed against Rector & Daly. Another  
meeting will be held tomorrow morn-  
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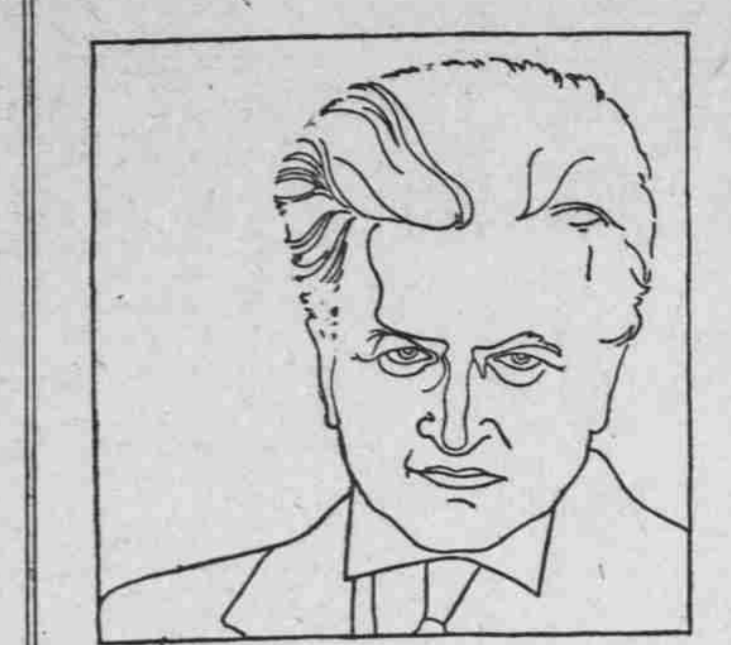
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