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ENGLAND'S IRE AROUSED BY RUMORS OF CANADA ANNEXATION

Suggestions by U. S. Congressmen Opposing Reciprocity Taken Seriously

HOUSE OF COMMONS WILL DISCUSS IT

Bennett Resolution Providing for Negotiations Turned Down.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

LONDON, England, Feb. 17.—Whether, as is supposed in some quarters, Congressman Bennett had no more sinister motive than to embarrass the reciprocity forces of his own country, there is no room for doubt that his Canadian annexation resolution has greatly disturbed certain minds on this side of the Atlantic.

So seriously was the matter taken it will be made the subject of interpellation by the government to the House of Commons, February 21. Premier Asquith will be asked at that time if he intends to send any communication on the subject to the United States government. Champ Clark's declaration that he hoped to see the American flag float over the British North America possessions and Bennett's resolution has rekindled fires against the United States in the Canada reciprocity agreement.

ARE AGAINST ANNEXATION.

House Committee Votes Against Resolution for Negotiations.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The House Committee of Foreign Affairs today voted 9 to one, against the Bennett resolution for Canadian annexation negotiations with Great Britain.

This action was taken to offset the possible adverse action on the reciprocity agreement. Bennett was the only member of the committee who voted for the resolutions and the committee's action followed a conference of Chairman Foster of the committee, and Acting Chairman McCall of the Ways and Means Committee with President Taft today.

POPULATION IS GIVEN.

Census Announced for Caldwell and Napa, Idaho.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The population of Caldwell, Idaho, is 3,543 and Napa 4,205.

EAVESDROPPERS ON PARTY LINES

New Hampshire Legislature Considers Problem of Tattle Point

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 17.—

A bill which will be presented in the New Hampshire legislature this year provides a fine of \$10 "for each and every offense of unlawfully breaking in on a telephone conversation or taking down a receiver and listening to a conversation by others on a party line."

The bill has been prepared by Representative Herman A. Clark at the request of telephone subscribers in the rural districts, where four and five party telephone lines are numerous. "A great deal of trouble has been caused," said Representative Clark, "through people listening to telephone conversation which they know is not intended for their ears. Why, down where I live, there has been so much of this telephone eavesdropping going on and the private conversation repeated that the section has come to be called 'Tattle Point.'"

ALLEGED FRAUD IN NEW MEXICO

Anti-Saloon League and W. C. T. U. Appeal to President Taft.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Declaring fraud and corruption had been used in the passage of the New Mexican constitution, an appeal was made to President Taft today by representatives of the Anti-Saloon league, by the W. C. T. U., and other interests to use his influence against the adoption of the constitution.

LEAVE TODAY ON ALLIANCE

Steamship Sails From Coos Bay for Portland With Big Business.

The Alliance sailed this morning for Portland with one of the largest freight cargoes and passenger lists she has taken out of Coos Bay since she resumed this run. It had been intended to sail north yesterday afternoon but the vessel was delayed by the unexpectedly large amount of freight to be taken aboard here. She had a good shipment from Eureka as well as many through passengers.

Among those sailing from here on the Alliance were:

J. E. Leslie, Mrs. J. E. Leslie, Lillie Leslie, G. K. Tower, John Mitchell, W. M. Livel, H. Sleenhouser, L. B. Edwards, Milo Peterson, Harry Wilson, M. L. Smith, G. D. Warner, John Monroe, Miss Mable Monroe, Eggen Schweyer, Miss W. H. Chamberlin, C. Reitner, T. Bradley, T. A. Broderick, W. H. Hunte, W. H. Owens, C. P. Hansen, M. Starledix, P. F. Tappendorff, Miss J. Bach, J. Page, O. Loseland, A. D. Chase, Mrs. E. Messenger, J. Eggen Schweyer, Roy Walker, M. C. Merrell, D. Webster.

MAY VOTE ON AMENDMENT

Measure for Popular Election to Senators Under Consideration.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The Senate lost no time today in getting to work on the joint resolution providing for a constitutional amendment authorizing the election of United States Senators by direct vote. It was taken up at the end of the routine business. Friends of the measure are very hopeful that during the day a vote will be reached on the Sutherland amendment giving Congress control over senatorial elections.

COMMANDER GATES DEAD.

United States Navy Man Victim of Apoplexy.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—Commander Herbert G. Gates, U.S.N., died at the Naval Medical School hospital here today of apoplexy.

FATHER AND SON ELECTROCUTED

Parent Killed When He Goes to Rescue Son Entangled in Live Wire at Lake City, Minn.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WINONA, Minn., Feb. 17.—Peter Glaudt and his son, Elmer, were electrocuted at Lake City, Minn., today.

COOS RIVER RANCH SOLD

Frank Rood Pays \$19,500 For Fred Timmerman Property.

Frank Rood has closed a deal for the purchase of the Fred Timmerman ranch on Coos River. The ranch consists of 135 acres, eighty acres of which is fine bottom land. It is well improved. The consideration is understood to be \$19,500. It is considered one of the best of the Coos river ranches.

The ranch was occupied by J. E. Fitzgerald who hold it under a term lease. Mr. Rood has bought Mr. Fitzgerald's lease, machinery and stock and will take possession next Monday. Mr. Fitzgerald will move to Marshfield for the present.

The deal was negotiated by Stutsman and Company.

FRAUD ALLEGED IN STATISTICS

Government Officials Charged With Misrepresenting at United States' Trial.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—Sensational charges were made in the Pan-American Commercial Conference today that the Government Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor issuing misleading statistics on the export trade of the United States. The charges were made by Francis G. Lowe of New York who read an affidavit of former confidential clerk of the Bureau.

Lowe representing a number of export merchants of New York immediately following the speech of O. P. Austin, chief of the Bureau of Statistics announced that the exporters of New York wanted to know whether the bureau still was issuing misleading statistics on the export trade of the United States. He read an affidavit made in 1907 by Charles Spice, for two years clerk of the Bureau, stating instructions were issued in regard to the export of manufacturers which would tend to mislead and that the proof could be shown by referring to schedule E of the Bureau in which raw materials are described as "wholly or partly manufactured" and which made a tremendous difference in the declared exports of the manufacturers wholly. Austin denied the accusation asserting the full summaries of the Bureau gave accurate and detailed information.

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"BUZZARDS" DON'T FAIL TO HEAR THIS SERMON AT THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TONIGHT

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE SATURDAY NIGHT

trocuted at Lake City, Minn., today. Young Glaudt, a telephone lineman, attempted to remove a 2,200 voltage light wire that had fallen over a telephone wire in front of their house. He received a shock that felled him. His father went to his aid but also was knocked senseless. Mrs. Glaudt succeeded in pulling them both free and escaped injury herself but the men died two hours later.

WATER BILL IS PASSED TODAY

Permits Government to Dispose of Surplus in Irrigation Canals.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.—The bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell water from irrigation projects to private concerns again was passed by the House today when the conference report was adopted containing the Senate amendments. The bill gives the secretary permission to sell surplus waters from government irrigation projects when the demands of projects have been fully satisfied. The water thus sold must be used solely for distribution to individuals. The money realized from such sales goes to the general reclamation fund.

SESSION ENDS ON SATURDAY

Oregon Legislature Will Adjourn Tomorrow Noon—Rush Bills.

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—The Oregon legislature will adjourn tomorrow at 12 o'clock and there is a great rush to close up all pending legislation.

In pursuance of the compromise, the House passed the bill creating a State Highway Board and providing for the election of a State Highway Commissioner, and also Gill's county bonding bill. Mariner's bill appropriating \$340,000 to aid the several counties in road building was put on the table, while the measure for working the prisoners on the roads remains on the desk with a favorable report from the committee on roads and highways. It will either be postponed indefinitely or it will be placed on the table with Mariner's state-aid bill.

Non-registered voters may continue to vote at primary and general elections if they take the trouble to find six freeholders who will certify as to their qualifications. This is all due to the fact that Huntington's bill abolishing Blank A for the use of such voters and providing that only registered voters should be permitted to vote, was killed in the House, following an unfavorable report from the committee to whom it was referred.

Senator Chase has introduced a bill prohibiting killing of Chinese pheasants in Coos and Curry counties for six years.

When the employees' compensation act was brought up in the House, its passage practically was regarded as a cinch. The quarter hundred labor union delegates present had abandoned all hope of killing the measure in the House, and were planning to bring their heavy artillery to bear on the Senate. Then, to their utter surprise, and by the power of oratory, alone, the bill was defeated, voted down decisively. Representatives Peirce and Rackleff voted against it.

Among the bills passing the Senate is S. B. 234, by Chase—Increasing compulsory school age to 15 years, unless pupil has finished eighth grade.

GANG OUSTED FROM TRAIN AFTER LONG RIDE FREE

START AFTER REBEL BANDS

General Navarro Leaves Juarez With Force for Guadalupe Today.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—After fifty hours of inactivity, General Navarro marched from Juarez today with 500 infantrymen, 200 cavalry and two field pieces, east in the direction of Guadalupe where Madero, Gonzales and other insurrecto chiefs are located.

DAVID YOUNG IS STRICKEN

Former Marshfield Man Victim of Heart Failure at Bandon.

David Young, a former well-known resident of Marshfield, dropped dead at Bandon yesterday afternoon of heart failure. He was about seventy-two years old and despite his age had been enjoying good health so that the news of his death came as a shock to this section.

Mr. Young resided in Marshfield for a number of years, having been one of the proprietors of a soda factory here and later was engaged in the rafting business. He moved to the Coquille valley some time ago.

He is survived by one daughter, who now resides in California. The death of his wife and two children here a number of years ago was rather tragic, the children being victims of diphtheria and the wife and mother who was a sister of Mrs. Hattie Nichols, was soon after stricken by heart failure.

The body will be brought to Marshfield tomorrow for burial, the funeral probably being held at three o'clock from the Wilson Undertaking parlors.

NEW COMPANY TO SHOW HERE

Latest Attraction Offered By Manager Bernel at The Masonic.

The Kelly Musical Comedy Co. will open its engagement at the Masonic Theatre, Saturday night, with "The Dashing Widow" in two acts. This company has just closed a successful one at the American Theatre in San Francisco. There will be 14 musical numbers in "The Dashing Widow," Dick Mack, Harry Halleu, Chick Burnham and M. J. Kelly, compose the comedy end of the bill while Miss Florence Young, the sweet voiced singer and Miss V. Fisher, the classiest dancer on the coast, and Miss Grace Bartell with a chorus of well-trained girls and the most up-to-date songs and most elegant costumes ever seen in this city. This company is here for a limited engagement only.

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Industrial Workers of the World Take Possession of Freight.

GET AS FAR AS ASHLAND SAFELY

Police and Trainmen Eject 100 "Workers" En Route to California.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

ASHLAND, Ore., Feb. 17.—When the train carrying over a hundred Industrial Workers arrived here from Portland today, railroad officials assisted by the Ashland police forced them all to disembark. Only half a dozen of the 'Workers' succeeded in boarding the train as it left this city for the south. The rest of the band is stranded here. A special effort is being made to patrol the tracks of the Southern Pacific.

TOOK CHARGE OF TRAIN.

Portland Police Unable to Cope With Industrial Workers.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—A band of one hundred Industrial Workers of the World who arrived here early today from Seattle and other points captured a south bound Southern Pacific Freight train despite what the police could do, which was little, to stop them. They simply took charge of the train, broke into three freight cars and made themselves comfortable for the trip. It is said that the Southern Pacific will ask the governor of California to dislodge the men with militia. They are bound for Fresno, Cal., to begin a campaign for free speech and free assembly which they alleged has been denied by the authorities of that city. Reports from Spokane and elsewhere in the north are that five hundred more members of the organization will pass through Portland south bound in the next few days.

JOAQUIN MILLER BETTER.

Poet of the Sierras Passes Good Night.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 17.—Joaquin Miller shows slight improvement today after passing a comfortable night.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—May wheat, 92c; July, 91c; September, 90 1-8c.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—Wheat unchanged.

EDISON AT 64 IS A

PROPHET OF WONDERS

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Thomas A. Edison, inventor, who celebrated his 64th birthday the other day.

Since his recent denial of the doctrine of immortality, Edison's most important statement has been that it is now only a matter of time—possibly of a very short time—when a way to manufacture gold will be found. Then, declares the wizard, the financial systems of the whole world will be upset.

Edison also predicts that within the coming century poverty will be abolished, owing to the discovery of cheaper methods of manufacture. Moreover, he declares that the workmen of America will participate in a great economic and industrial change within 10 years.