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Taft's Determination to Have Vote on Reciprocity the Cause.

LEADERS OF BOTH PARTIES SO NOTIFY PRESIDENT

Bailey of Texas Declares He Will Hold Up All Important Legislation Until Vote Is Had on Lorimer Question—Senate Votes to Continue Consideration.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Both republican and democratic leaders today told Taft that an extra session was inevitable if he is determined to get a vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Senator Bailey declared he would prevent the vote on any important matter until the Lorimer case was settled.

Continue Lorimer Case. Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—By a vote of 65 to 12 the senate this afternoon decided to continue consideration of the Lorimer case.

City Undergoes Siege. Huachuca, Feb. 27.—Couriers today brought the news of a 15 days' siege of Cumuripa, Sonora, by rebels. During the attack by the 18th infantry it is estimated that 20 were killed on each side. The rebels held the town.

All traffic on the Yaqui River railroad was indefinitely suspended today.

CHICAGO CLOSES HOT MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Chicago, Feb. 27.—The hottest municipal mayoralty campaign in the history of Chicago closed today and tomorrow the mayoralty primaries candidates will be nominated. There are three democratic and four republican aspirants. It is expected that 250,000 ballots will be cast. The betting favors Graham, democrat, and Thomas, republican.

COMMISSION TO SETTLE EXPOSITION DISPUTES

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—To settle any disputes that may arise among representatives of foreign nations regarding their exhibits, President Taft has decided to appoint a commission of three to act in conjunction with the director general of the Panama Pacific International exposition.

ROBERT BAILEY IS ASSISTANT SECRETARY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Taft today nominated Robert Bailey of Illinois, assistant secretary of the treasury.

Cubs and Sox at Work

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Today finds the Cubs and White Sox headed south on their training expeditions. The National league champions will proceed to West Baden for a short season of conditioning before beginning real work. The White Sox leave today for Mineral Wells, Tex., where a ball park has been built especially for their use. The Mineral Wells Commercial club has promised to give each player a Texas burrito if the team finishes one, two, three in the coming American league season. The Sox will begin the exhibition series early, playing the Fort Worth team of the Texas league next Saturday and Sunday. During the training season the Sox will also make expeditions to Galveston, Houston and Dallas for exhibition games.

Tigers Begin Practice

Monroe, La., Feb. 27.—The first squad of the Detroit Tigers to reach camp donned their uniforms today and went out to the Monroe ball grounds to begin the work of getting into shape for another hard pennant race. The former American league champions will train here for the five years a contract to that effect having been signed.

May See Auto Show

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 27.—Kansas farmers are expected by the Kansas City Automobile Dealers' association to be the best patrons of their fifth annual show, opened today in Convention hall. This is the second show of the month to be held in the western Missouri metropolis. It will continue throughout the week.

Bert Wilson, claim agent for the Oregon-Washington company, is in Pendleton today.

CHIEF OF POLICE SHOT BY ROBBERS

Ellensburg, Wash., Feb. 27.—John Schull, former chief of police and now a member of the merchants' patrol, was shot and seriously wounded in a revolver duel with robbers early today when they held up a local cafe. The robbers escaped.

ENGLAND OBJECTS TO OUR REPRESENTATIVE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—An unconfirmed rumor is current here today that John Hays Hammond who accepted the appointment as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King George has been found unacceptable by England and that Henry White, former American ambassador to France, be sent in his stead. It is said the court objected to Hammond because of his record as a Jamison raider and hinted that his appearance in the great pageant would look like an affront to the Boer colonists.

PURE FOOD EXPERT BECOMES A BENEDICT

Washington, D. C., Feb. 28.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, the government pure food expert, was married at noon today to Miss Anna Campbell Kenton, at the home of the bride's mother.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

MILLIONAIRE WATCHMAKER HAS STARTLING PROPOSITION

O. C. Barber Would Have Government Take Over All Existing Lines at Actual Value and Sell Stock to People.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Railroads for the people is the gist of a proposition advanced here today by O. C. Barber, the millionaire head of the match trust in one of the most remarkable statements in recent American politics.

Barber will write all congressmen proposing that the government take over the railroads issuing three per cent bonds for all railroad securities. He advocates the consolidation of all railroads into one system with a capitalization of them at the present value, thus giving the stockholders and bond holders justice. Then he would issue government bonds to pay for the lines in popular denominations so that everyone would have a chance to invest in railroads with a government guarantee behind it.

Plan Favored by Ripley

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 27.—Government ownership of all railroads and their operation under a single system as advocated by Barber, was endorsed here today by President Ripley of the Santa Fe system. In a statement today he declared government ownership and direct control would be better than the present system by which the government indirectly controls the roads "without responsibility."

WEALTHY NEW YORKER SELLS VAUDEVILLE TICKETS

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—Known here as the father of the divorce colony, J. M. Buddington, a wealthy New York sewer pipe manufacturer, is today selling tickets in a ten cent vaudeville house.

SANTA FE WILL DOUBLE TRACK ENTIRE SYSTEM

Los Angeles, Feb. 27.—The Santa Fe railroad is about to launch a policy of progression and reconstruction that will result within a few years in double the tracking of its system from Chicago to Los Angeles, a distance of 2,268 miles, according to Assistant Traffic Manager John J. Byrne who is here today.

INDIANS WOULD REFORM MOVING PICTURE SHOWS

Washington, Feb. 27.—Angered because redmen invariably are pictured as "bad men" in moving picture shows, Big Bear and Big Buck from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe tribes are here to fight for picture reforms. Indian commissioner Valentine has promised the Indians that he would attempt to have matters improved.

William Mosgrove is in the city from his home at Dayton, Wash., in connection with the taking of testimony in the Bergevin vs. Mosgrove case before Referee Beckwith.

INDIANS AND POLICE FIGHT

Battle to the Death is Fought Out in the Wilds of Nevada.

EIGHT BRAVES KILLED AND FOUR ARE PRISONERS

Murderous Band Is Trained for Three Weeks by Posse After Four Wealthy Stockmen Were Murdered—One Officer is Killed and One Squaw and Two Children.

Reno, Nev., Feb. 27.—Reports have just been received here of a battle near Elko, Nevada, between a posse and a band of Indians who killed the four stockmen in North Tazoo county nearly a month ago. It is said eight Indians were killed and four captured, while Deputy Sheriff Jack Herlie was killed. The posse has been trailing the Indians nearly three weeks.

As soon as they sighted the police the Indians opened fire, seeking cover behind trees and boulders. For more than three hours they fought before the whites charged and ended all. There is no doubt but that the Indians are the ones who killed the stockmen, as property belonging to the victims was found among them. The battle took place at Kelly's ranch, forty miles west of Tuscarora. In the fight two squaws and two children were accidentally killed.

Jack Herlie was the only member of the state police killed. Sheriff Farrell headed the posse which has been trailing them hundreds of miles from the scene of the stockmen's murder at Little Rock canyon.

All Bucks Killed

Reno, Feb. 27.—After three hours of fighting the reds and whites came into the open until all the bucks were dead and only the squaws were left alive. They will be brought to Reno.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT SHUTS JAPS FROM AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 27.—With the view of preventing any attempts on the part of Japan to spy on Australia as they have been doing in the United States, the government has gone a step further in its campaign against Asiatics in Australia. Regulations have just been issued that will have the effect of practically expelling orientals from employment in the pearl fisheries on the north coast of West Australia. Although the trade is worth about 100,000 pounds annually the government did not scruple in carrying out its policy for a "white Australia."

BOSS COX IS INDICTED FOR PERJURY SECOND TIME

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 27.—George B. Cox, "boss" of Cincinnati was re-indicted today for perjury because the indictment found against him a few days ago was declared defective. Cox is accused of having falsely sworn he didn't share in certain legislative grafts.

R. N. Stanfield and wife of Stanfield, were Sunday visitors in the city.

ENTIRE FRENCH CABINET QUILTS

Premier Briand and Fellow Members Displeased With Vote.

CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVES GOVERNMENT CLOSE CALL

Bare Majority in Chamber of Deputies Not Satisfactory to Framers of Policy — Briand Delivers Funeral Oration Over Body of Friend and Turns in His Resignation.

Paris, Feb. 27.—Premier Briand and the entire French cabinet resigned this afternoon. The resignation resulted from the vote Friday in the chamber of deputies when the government got only a bare majority on a vote of confidence. Briand at the time said he would resign but postponed it in deference to the memory of the late Minister Bruin, whose funeral was held today. Briand delivered the funeral address a few minutes before the funeral was sent in.

RAILROAD ATTORNEYS DISCUSS THE DECISION

New York, N. Y., Feb. 27.—Counsel for the leading railroads today are secretly conferring over the decision of the interstate commerce commission, refusing to increase the freight rates. It is learned authoritatively that there is a disposition to accept the decision without fighting. It is reported that the attorneys later will confer with the heads of the railroads. Most of today's session was devoted to reported that the attorneys later will try of the Mann-Elkins act law to determine whether to attack its validity.

MILITARY DICTATORSHIP DUE FOR PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Portugal, Feb. 27.—The ruling of Portugal by military dictatorship until the presidential election in April is believed to be imminent today. Troops sent to suppress the royalist outbreaks are acting severely. It is believed the ministry will control the dictatorship if such a regime is established.

NORTHWEST SENDS MUCH RELIEF TO FAMINE VICTIMS

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 27.—The cash contributions for the relief of starving Chinese received by the Commercial club totaled over \$14,000 today. Subscription lists will be opened this week by most of the newspapers in the northwest.

Supreme Court Renders NO DECISIONS TODAY

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Although Attorney General Wickersham and other members of the government were present expecting a decision in the basco and other important cases, the supreme court rendered no decisions this afternoon.

BOARDING HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Almost completely destroying the Love boarding and lodging house on Johnson street between Alta and Court, a fierce fire broke out about 10 o'clock this morning and raged for an hour threatening buildings on either side and to the rear, before the firemen could get it under control. None of the furniture or clothing, except that on the backs of the occupants, was saved from the flames and the twenty men who had rooms there lost almost all of their belongings. Three thousand dollars insurance was carried on the house and one thousand on the furniture.

No one knows the origin of the fire. Mrs. W. G. Love, who has owned and conducted the house for the past 12 years, was sitting in the downstairs when the fire, which had evidently started in the second story, dropped through, giving her the first warning, and she had barely time to save herself. The building was one of the oldest in the city and the flames spread rapidly through the dry timbers. An attempt was made to sound a general alarm, but the cold snap last night had frozen the big bell and it was some time before the firemen could be notified of the destructive blaze. Four streams of water were finally turned on the structure, which was by this time, entirely wrapped in flames, and the firemen were additionally handicapped by the severe cold which numbed them through so that they could scarcely manage the hose. They did good work, however, in confining the flames to the burning building, for the house of Councilman V. Stroble and that of Mrs. Hayden were close on either side while the Carney 22 Bradley stables were just in the rear. When the conflagration was subdued, firemen entered the ruins and found Mrs. Love's purse. A number of gold and silver coins, the burnt remains of several greenbacks and checks and her gold watch was found in it. The pension papers and discharge from the army belonging to Mr. Love are thought to have perished and the old veteran was almost frantic over the loss of these documents. Fate seems to have been unusually unkind to these old people. They have conducted their lodging house for a number of years, clearing off a load of debt, and only last night had made out a lease of their house to another person and were about to retire to spend their declining years in rest when this unexpected disaster visited them.

MILLION DOLLAR GIFT TO BRIDE

San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Shattering all records for bridal munificence Will Irwin, a local millionaire, today handed his daughter Helena a check for a million dollars. Tomorrow she becomes the bride of Templeton Croker, son of the famous banker. Croker is worth \$20,000,000 himself.

ANNA GRUNSHAN COLLAPSES AT TRIAL

New York, Feb. 27.—Unable to withstand the merciless cross examination at the hands of the defense attorneys, Miss Anna Grunshan collapsed at the trial today of her breach of promise suit against William Walling, the author. The hearing was suspended pending her recovery.

Attorney Fuchs, for the defense, asked her whether it is true she had been ejected from her quarters in St. Mark's place because the landlady objected to her standing on the front steps addressing strange men. "It is a lie, a cruel lie," she shouted. "What shall I do?" she asked Judge Gleigerich. "This is more than any woman can stand."

Daniel Grunshan, brother of the plaintiff, testified that Walling had given him 100 francs to pay his passage to America.

NAVAL SECRETS QUESTION UP

STATE AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS TO TALK

Secretaries Must Say Whether or Not Information Was Given to Argentine Republic and Why.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—The state and navy department must report to the senate whether naval secrets were revealed to the Argentine republic as an inducement to place the contracts for the construction of two battleships with American concerns. This afternoon La Follette's resolution to this effect passed the senate by a vote of 44 to 28.

After a debate the original resolution was amended to read: "Unless incompatible with public interest." The resolution demanded specific information as to whether battleship plans numbers 34 and 35, the secrets of fire control and book specification and all other secrets, were revealed to Argentine or the Bethlehem Steel company.

Senator Keam offered a protest to the resolution calling for a report from the secretary of state. This he said would be an unusual proceeding. La Follette declared the situation was unusual and required unusual action. La Follette opposed the amendment.

NO CLUE TO JEWEL THEFT ON SHIPBOARD

New York, Feb. 27.—No clue has been gathered yet by the police of the thieves who stole \$140,000 worth of jewels from the unlocked stateroom of Mrs. Baldwin Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, on the liner Amerika. Detectives believe the robbery was committed by a band of continental crooks and an American for a leader. He is suspected but there is no real reason to believe him guilty as he is not on the boat.

DEMANDS DIRECT ELECTION OF SENATORS OR A KING

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—"If we can't govern ourselves let us have a king," was the epitome of the address of Rayner of Maryland, in the senate today, speaking to the resolution for direct election of United States senators which he favors. He said he would rather trust the people than the legislature and considered the passage of the direct election law one of the greatest political reforms in generations.

MILLIONAIRE BANKER IS FACING TRIAL

New York, Feb. 27.—Joseph Robin, the former millionaire banker and promoter, today faced trial on a charge of grand larceny as the outgrowth of the recent failure of his banks. William Jerome, former district attorney, is defending him, and will probably attempt to prove insanity.

C. C. Connor, secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, and a prominent member of the Farmers' union, left this morning for Heppner, where he will attend a big meeting of farmers tomorrow, in the interest of the new insurance company.

TO BUILD ON BOTTOM LAND

Governor West Announces Plans of State Board Regarding Branch Asylum.

WORK TO BE STARTED AT ONCE ON WATER MAIN

Unless Additional Appropriation is Referred Board Will Start Construction of Buildings This Spring—Love Engineer Coming to Investigate Needs—The Building Plans.

State Treasurer Kay announced late this afternoon that the board had purchased the Roberts and Patton places.

The branch asylum buildings will be located upon the bottom land of the Oliver tract and construction work will commence as soon as the necessary plans can be drawn and the contracts let. The work of extending the city water main will be taken up at once and within a few days the state board will ask for bids for this contract. An engineer, John Stevens, of the Corvallis & Eastern railroad, will be here within a few days to make investigations and recommendations regarding such levee work as may be found necessary.

This is the substance of a statement made the East Oregonian this afternoon by Governor Oswald West. The statement sets forth the intentions of the members of the board with respect to the branch asylum and they set at rest all doubt as to the location of the buildings. Of course the carrying out of these plans is contingent upon the escape of the branch asylum appropriation from any referendum entanglements. No appropriation, lacking the emergency clause, as this one does, is entirely secure until a period of 90 days has elapsed following the close of the legislative session. However, there appears to be no danger of the referendum for this appropriation since it is well known that the main asylum is wholly unable to meet the demands upon it, and a branch institution is imperative in order to provide proper accommodations for the insane.

String of Building

As roughly agreed upon by Governor West and State Treasurer Kay the main branch asylum buildings will consist of a series of five structures arranged in sort of a semi-circle. The administration building will be erected about the location of the Carpenter house. There will be two wings leading away from each end of the administration building and each wing will set back from the other. The heating plant and laundry will be in the rear of the administration building and at some distance away. The kitchen and dining room will adjoin the administration building on the side towards the river. The administration building and other structures upon the higher ground will be provided with underground basements. Of necessity the basements for the other buildings will have to be above ground. All the ward buildings will be connected with the administration building by a tunnel system.

To Buy More Land

As there will be little money needed for maintenance at the branch asylum during the next two years the board will have almost \$500,000 to spend in constructing buildings and otherwise fitting up the institution. Some additional land is to be purchased but thus far no deals have been made. According to Governor West the land must be offered the state at such prices as would prevail were not the state the purchaser or else the land will be condemned. The state will pay no fancy prices for land.

An Eight Inch Main

It is the intention of the board to lay an eight inch water main from the present limits of the city water system to the asylum grounds. The laying of this main will be the first work done towards constructing the branch asylum and evidently it is to be undertaken as soon as the contract can be let. Approximately 4000 feet of pipe must be laid.

Arrived This Morning

Governor West accompanied by Treasurer Kay and Superintendent R. E. L. Steiner arrived from Salem on the early morning train today. Early in the day they were met by their engineer, Charles A. Murphy and a trip to the asylum grounds was made. This afternoon the members of the party flung upon returning home some on the delayed westbound train but had not fully determined their time of departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cole of Oregon City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mann for a few days while en route home from Hot Lake. Mr. Cole is a brother of Mrs. Mann.