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TAFT'S MESSAGE TO CONGRESS URGES CANADIAN RECIPROACITY

SAYS PEOPLE WANT MEASURE

New Conditions Would Offer Broader Outlet for Excess of Products on Farm

PRESIDENT RECITES THE DETAILS OF NEGOTIATIONS

Extra Session Was Called in Order That There Be No Break of the Continuity of Considering Action—President Does Not Refer to the Revision of the Tariff—Message is Brief and Only Urges the Passing of the Reciprocity Act.

Washington, April 5.—The following message was sent to congress today by President Taft:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: I transmitted to the 61st congress on January 26 the text of a reciprocity trade agreement which was negotiated by my direction by the secretary of state with representatives of the dominion of Canada. It was the consummation of earnest efforts extending over nearly a year on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen friendship existing. The agreement in its intent and its terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the U. S. was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in an increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line and would open up a reserve of the productive resources of Canada to the great mass of our consumers on advantageous conditions and that would at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess products of our farms, and of many of our industries.

Country Approves Plan.

Details regarding negotiations of this kind necessarily could not be published, while the conferences were pending. When, however, the full text of the agreement with the accompanying correspondence and data explaining its purpose and scope became known to the people through a message I transmitted to congress, it was immediately apparent that the fruits of the careful labors of the commissioners had met with widespread approval. This has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement in all their prospects. The volume of support which developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated, and is responsive to the popular will.

Refers to Last Session.

The house of representatives of the 61st congress, after the full text of the arrangement, with details in regard to its different provisions, had been before it, as they were before the American people, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated and transmitted to congress. This measure failed of action by the senate. In my transmitting message I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its appropriateness and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the two countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and reciprocal agreement, as integrally a part of this present message, before the 62nd congress and again invite earnest attention to the considerations therein expressed. I am constrained in deference to popular sentiment, with a realizing sense of duty to the great masses of people whose welfare is involved, to urge upon your consideration early action on this agreement.

In concluding their negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their

utmost efforts to bring about the tariff changes provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in relation to action until the opening of congress in December, but to use my executive prerogative and convene the 62nd congress in extra session, in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering action upon this most important subject. (Signed) WM. H. TAFT.

England and France Want in. Washington.—On intimation made today in diplomatic circles, France and England are preparing to ask the United States for the same tariff concessions as it is proposed to give Canada. The impression is, however, general that the request will be denied.

Asks Taft to Explain.

Asserting that Taft used the United States army to assist Diaz, Berger, the socialist, from Milwaukee, introduced a joint resolution demanding full information regarding the alleged maneuvers. The resolution calls for the president to send to congress all the

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TACOMA WILL HOLD ITS THIRD ELECTION

Tacoma, April 5.—Tacoma's recall election was a failure on account of the provision of the charter requiring a majority of over all the candidates in the field and this makes a second election necessary. It will be held April 18. The showing of strength by Barth, socialist, who polled over three thousand votes, makes the second election necessary. Fawcett polled 7362 and Seymour 8665 votes.

Seymour managed to carry the so-called silk stocking wards and downtown wards, while Fawcett rolled up his big vote in the working wards. It was in the latter wards that Barth received almost the entire vote and as Barth is lowest man he will be eliminated at the next election. Fawcett's supporters expect this support to go to the mayor and insure his retention.

FRANK JAMES MOVES BACK TO MISSOURI

Oklahoma City.—Frank James, brother of Jesse James, who, when he came to Oklahoma and settled on a ranch several years ago, announced that he would live and die in Oklahoma, has changed his mind.

The death of his mother recently caused James to alter his plans. He has sold his ranch and will return to Lees Summit, Mo. Included in the sale of the ranch were many relics of James' bandit days. They brought a big sum.

James' health is not the best, which also had a bearing in his decision to go back to the scenes of his childhood.

TEDDY SPEAKS AT STATE UNIVERSITY

Eugene, Ore., April 5.—Roosevelt spoke from the rear of the train to five thousand people today, also to the students of the state university. In the course of his remarks he stated that he was in opposition to the referendum when it was used to hamper and interfere with higher education. He said in part: "I want to say a special word about your university. The nation always looks to Oregon as a progressive state, for progressive legislation as an example to their nation. If Oregon goes back on the university it will show it has retrograded. Don't permit the referendum to be used to hamper and interfere with higher education. Stand by your university." Regarding the forestry he said: "We want to see the forests preserved, for you need them, your children need them. To preserve the forests we must spend money. Don't save a cent to waste a dollar." He spoke from the rear of the train for ten minutes.

CHARGES POSTOFFICE OFFICIALS WITH PLOT

Washington, April 5.—That officials of the postoffice department have called in the railway and mail clerks and asked them to pledge themselves not to join the union or brotherhood while in service is the charge made by Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation. He asserts that the mail clerks in San Francisco and Los Angeles were summoned at the local offices and asked to sign a pledge prepared by the postoffice department.

DIAZ PREPARES TO CRUSH REBELLION

MAKES BIG PURCHASE OF CARTRIDGES AND BATTERIES

As a Result of Madero's Actions it is Expected Mexican President Will Start War to End Revolution in Northern Mexico.

El Paso, Texas, April 5.—As a result of the positive refusal of Madero not to consider peace unless all demands of revolutionists are granted, Diaz is expected to start a war as an extermination against insurgents in Northern Mexico.

Reports from Mexico City say Diaz has bought twenty million of Mauser cartridges and ten batteries of mortars to prosecute his designs to crush the rebellion. An American close to the Diaz administration said Diaz was prepared to use "blood and iron" methods to smother opposition.

Talk of Peace Futile.

Madero's Camp, near Chihuahua, Mexico, April 5.—A declaration that all talk of peace is futile so long as President Diaz refuses to resign and that the recent cabinet changes have served only to convince the insurgents of their ultimate success, was made by Francisco T. Madero, Jr., the provisional president, in an interview in his camp yesterday.

The interview was an amplification of one which he gave to the press a few days ago.

In all Northern Mexico, he said, the insurrection movement was spreading until now the federal troops were confined to the garrison towns, "at which the insurgents were preparing to strike a decisive blow."

Referring to his father and Gustavo, his brother, who were reported to have initiated peace plans that the minister of finance, Limantour, in New York, the insurrectionary president intimated they had no authority to act for him and he would not accept proposals not addressed directly either to himself or to Dr. Gomez, his confidential agent in the United States.

Madero's camp was reached after 60 miles of travel. The building occupied by the leader and his staff is an extensive stone and plaster palace which he laughingly preferred to as his "capitol."

LABOR UNIONS HOLD BIG PARADE TODAY

New York, April 5.—A monster parade was held today of working people in a demonstration against the conditions which made possible fire.

Displaying hundreds of banners with the legend, "We mourn our dead," thousands marched through the streets. Throughout the factory district activity was suspended. The workers, somber clad, passed through the streets in silent protest against the fire-traps. Despite the rain the women and children participated. The funeral corteges of the unidentified dead did not take part in the parade.

In a distance of 140 miles, it is estimated, the Winnepeg river is capable of developing 437,000 horse power.

BERLIN DYE WORKS DESTROYED BY FIRE THIS AFTERNOON

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, fire broke out in the back end of the building at the corner of Court and Johnson streets occupied by the Berlin Dye Works and within half an hour, before the firemen could control them, the flames had completely gutted it and almost destroyed one of the historic landmarks of the city. The equipment of the establishment was valued at \$500 which was the amount of insurance carried upon it. The building, too, was insured by its owner, Lord Livermore, and the principal loss falls upon the patrons of the shop who had clothing in the building. Nearly all of this was destroyed or badly damaged. Just how much this amounts to, Jack Webster, proprietor of the shop, is unable to say, but states it is a considerable amount.

According to Mr. Webster, the fire was caused by the fumes of the gasoline becoming ignited by the boiler. The flames spread through the frame structure with incredible swiftness and by the time the firemen arrived on the scene with their hose carts, the structure was a mass of fire. Their work was made doubly difficult by the explosion of a gasoline tank which spread the flames after they had been all but subdued. While at work on a ladder, Carl Leonard, one

HARRISON ELECTED MAYOR OF CHICAGO

RETURNS SHOW THAT PLURALITY IS 17,132

Rodriguez, Socialist Polled Twenty-Five Thousand Votes—Democrats Elect Clerk, Treasurer and Majority of Aldermen.

Chicago, April 5.—Correct returns show that Harrison is mayor by 17,132. Rodriguez, socialist, polled twenty-five thousand votes. The democrats also elected the city clerk, city treasurer, and 1 aldermen, which is a majority. Harrison takes the office Monday.

Harrison has declared for an honest administration with reasonable degree of personal liberty. At the city election out of nineteen, seven socialist candidates polled thirteen thousand votes. Rodriguez' vote is disappointing to the socialists.

HIGH FIGURE FOR HOPS IS PREDICTED

There will be exciting times in the hop market next fall, if the views of Portland hop men are correct. Not for a score of years has the outlook been so promising for high prices. The entire crop of the world, it is figured cannot, even under the most promising conditions, come up to the requirements of the brewers. Supplies of old hops will be exhausted by the time the 1911 crop comes on the market. This is something that has not occurred for many years. In 1904, when prices soared so high, the market was not as bare of available supplies as it is now, for there were then many ancient growths stored away in private warehouses, some of them even 15 years old. This year, for the first time since the veterans of the hop trade can remember, there will be no absolute clean up of reserve stocks. Therefore, with a reduced output, as shown by the decreased world's average, and a larger consumption of hops than has ever known before, prices are likely to soar to dizzy heights.

NEBRASKA TOWNS ELECT SOCIALIST MAYORS

Omaha, April 5.—Bentley, Red Cloud and Wynome elected socialist mayors yesterday.

CLARENCE S. FUNK EXPOSES LORIMER

Springfield, Ill., April 5.—Clarence S. Funk, the general superintendent of the International Harvester company testified this afternoon before the state investigating committee that Edward Hines, Chicago lumber man, asked his company for ten thousand dollars to form part of one hundred thousand in a slush fund raised to elect Lorimer.

Funk is the man whom Kohlsaat, publisher of the Chicago Record-Herald, referred to when he said he had information from reliable sources that efforts had been made to raise the money from corporations for Lorimer's election. Kohlsaat took the stand at noon. He said he was released from his promise of secrecy and stated that Funk was the man.

MOVE LAUNCHED FOR GREATER PENDLETON COMMERCIAL CLUB

PLANT 1,500 ACRES TO BROOM CORN

Spokane, Wash.—More than 1,500 acres of non-irrigated lands in the Walla Walla valley, south of Spokane, and other parts of eastern Washington will be planted to broom corn this spring. The crop has been grown successfully in the Touchet, Gardena and Snake river districts and the product marketed at good figures. Gustav Meese, owner of a broom factory in Spokane, says an acre of land, properly cultivated, will produce 1,500 pounds of broom corn, which, at the prevailing price of \$90 a ton, means a gross production of about \$65 an acre, or from 100 to 150 per cent more than the revenue from an acre of wheat. Manufacturers in the northwest are encouraging the growers by enlarging their plants to work up all the raw material that is offered. The combined output of two factories in Spokane and Walla Walla is 115 dozens of brooms a day, but the supply is not equal to the demand, chiefly because in the past not sufficient broom corn was produced in the country to supply the needs of the local factories.

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN MILWAUKEE ELECTION

Milwaukee, April.—Complete return today of yesterday's election show that not a single socialist was elected. The total socialist vote was fifteen thousand less than that given Mayor Seidel. Seven thousand women voters are given credit.

Mayor Seidel scoffed at the suggestion that the showing foreshadowed defeat of socialists in coming general election. "We know where we stand, our vote is solid. It took the combined strength of all the other parties to defeat us and as a result shows that we will poll a larger vote next year. We will win from any combination."

Countess is Swindler.

New York.—Countess Anna Gustav Orentierna was among the alleged swindlers arrested by postal officials recently for working the so-called Bible game, and will be given a hearing next week. It is alleged in her behalf that she received mail addressed to "C. M. Schmidt" in her care only out of friendship for Bertel Kallenburg, a butler, and that she was ignorant of the kind of business he was conducting. The Countess is the wife of a Swedish nobleman who is engaged in the marine insurance business. Kallenburg's method of operation was to get death notices, through a clipping bureau, from all over the country and to address to the deceased a letter stating that the special Bible ordered, on which \$8 had been paid, was ready for shipment and would be forwarded upon receipt of the balance, \$5. These letters usually fell into the hands of relatives of the deceased who promptly forwarded the \$8 to the fictitious "Schmidt."

GAME WARDENS VISIT PENDLETON ON TRIP

For the general purpose of securing first hand information of game conditions in eastern Oregon and for the specific purpose of investigating the fishways of the Coe and Irrigon dams, State Game Warden Stevenson and Master Fish Warden Clanton are in the city today and will make their investigating trips out from this point. Later they will go into the John Day country from where complaints have arisen concerning the disregard for fish laws.

Ordinarily, these matters are attended to by deputies but the two officials stated this morning that they are acting upon a suggestion made by Governor West that they secure first hand information on the matters. Mr. Stevenson states that the vacancies in the deputy offices are being filled as rapidly as possible and that all old deputies recently removed who were found to be efficient would be reinstated. He stated that both of the deputyships in this county are at present vacant but would be filled immediately by temporary appointments and later by permanent ones.

MAN WITH TOBACCO RECORD DEAD AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

Council Bluffs, Iowa, April 5.—With a record of having chewed tobacco for 30 years and never used glasses or a cane, Henry William Suits is dead today, age 105. He leaves two sons, two daughters, 30 grand and 25 great grand children. Panama will be fortified but needless.

CIVIC SPIRIT IS AROUSED

Regular Meeting Last Night Marked by New Era of Boosting

IMPORTANT STEPS ARE VIRTUALLY DECIDED UPON

Paid Secretary, New Quarters and a Greatly Increased Membership Determined Upon—100 New Members in a Month Wanted—Post Office Is Asked to Stay Open on Sundays—Colleges Are Supported—Judge Lindsey Recognized.

A paid secretary, new club quarters, one hundred new members within a month and a rejuvenated organization; these were some of the things which were launched last night at one of the most enthusiastic meetings of the Pendleton Commercial association ever held and it seems that at least this city is to take her place alongside of other leading cities in the northwest as a supporter of a live boosting organization.

There was an unusually large attendance at the session last evening because of the matters of importance to come up and more was done towards the arousing of the spirit of concerted action than has been done here for many moons. It was evident that the business men of the city are awake to the necessity of maintaining a systematic boosting organization and the plans laid out last evening are calculated to secure such an end.

A Paid Secretary.

The matter of securing a paid secretary for the association was discussed thoroughly and the unanimous sentiment was heartily in favor of employing such a man. In fact, negotiations have been under way for some time towards this end and it is expected that within two weeks Pendleton will have a man in her midst whose sole duty it will be to exploit the resources of city and county.

New Quarters.

The matter of securing new quarters for the association was not brought up last night for action because of the fact that the special committee of five appointed last Friday to look into the matter is not yet ready to report. However, at a meeting of the board of managers following the general meeting, the matter was brought up for discussion and some action will probably be taken Friday at the meeting of the managers. The general sentiment is that the present quarters are very inadequate and that new ones are badly needed.

The climax of the meeting came last evening when President Smythe asked to rise all members who were willing to take their coats off and assist in securing 100 new members by the next monthly meeting. Every man in the room immediately arose and a systematic campaign will be begun at once for a greater Commercial association.

Want Postoffice Open.

Another important action taken by the association last night was the adoption of a resolution protesting against the closing of the post office on Sundays and urging the federal authorities to leave the matter of Sunday mail just as it is. Dr. C. J. Smith introduced the resolution and it was heartily endorsed. On the suggestion of Attorney J. P. Winter and upon the motion of W. L. Thompson the matter was also referred to the committee on city affairs with instructions to draw up petitions of remonstrance and to circulate them among the members of the association, other organizations and citizens in general. T. G. Montgomery is chairman of this committee and the other members are W. J. Clarke, E. J. Murphy, J. V. Tallman and G. M. Rice. The petitions will be prepared immediately and placed in

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ROOSEVELT'S TOWN WEST DEMOCRATIC

Oysterbay, April 5.—Complete returns show that Roosevelt's town went democratic yesterday by an average of a hundred votes. The entire ticket elected. It stays wet.

COLWELL FOR OREGON'S UNITED STATES MARSHAL. Washington, April 5.—The president today nominated Elmer Colwell for United States marshal in Oregon.