

LA FOLLETTE ACCUSES TAFT OF INSINCERITY

DECLARES RECIPROCITY VIOLATES REPUBLICAN PLATFORM AND IS BACKED BY MORGAN

Washington, July 13.—Robert La Follette, the insurgent senator from Wisconsin, in a speech against reciprocity today reviewed act by act, the administration of President Taft and in unsparring terms declared that the contest involved was a fight "between the plain people and confederated privilege."

"Considered as a measure of reciprocity," said La Follette, of the Canadian agreement, "it violates every tariff principle of reciprocity heretofore expressed in the platform declarations of the republican party and recommended by former republican presidents. Considered as a tariff bill, it violates every tariff principle and platform promise upon which William H. Taft was elected president."

"Reciprocity is a popular catchword. The president seized upon it. He made an executive compact on the basis of reciprocity treaty, but of the tariff bill. Upon this false basis he seeks to force it through congress without an amendment or change. As a treaty it should have come to the senate for ratification. As a tariff it should have been considered by the house and senate with due regard to every industry affected and subject to whatever amendment is required to make it fair and just legislation."

"In letter and in spirit this letter violates every principle and every promise of the republican platform, express or implied, and every printed or spoken word and inducement employed to secure the votes necessary to elect William H. Taft. This bill and the Canadian pact are cruelly unjust to 33,000,000 people engaged in, and dependent upon agriculture. Since the president's admission at Indianapolis on July 4, that the bill promises nothing for the consumer, the real parties to profit are beginning to be a little more distinguishable."

"Joined with the executive to force this bill through congress, are the newspapers, frankly admitting their selfish interests amounting to many million dollars, the railroads and other protected manufacturers, and practically every trust and combination backed by Morgan and Morgan influence."

BIG CUT FINISHED BY LANE COUNTY ASSET COMPANY

Contractor Perry and His Men Have Finished the Work Through Big Pass

George Perry, the Lane County Asset company's railroad contractor, has just completed the big cut across the divide at the Christener pass five miles west of the city and he will now work his force of men and teams on this side of the cut for a distance of a mile or so, then go over to the west side of the pass, where the company has several miles of right-of-way in one stretch.

This is really the heaviest piece of construction work on the entire line between Eugene and Elmira. It is eight feet deep on the average for 1700 feet. On the other side there is a big fill 1500 feet long, the dirt from the cut being used for the fill. The cut and fill are ready for the laying of track.

The work of securing the right-of-way is progressing very satisfactorily, but it is probable that condemnation proceedings will have to be instituted in the circuit court to secure several stretches of property between here and Elmira. Papers in the suits are now being prepared.

C. G. PEARCE ELECTED HEAD OF THE N. E. A. Oregon Men Who Are Among Officers are L. R. Alderman and E. D. Ressler

San Francisco, July 13.—C. G. Pearce, of Milwaukee, was elected today as president of the national educational association. He was the insurgent candidate. He is superintendent of the schools of Milwaukee. Mrs. Katherine D. Blake was made treasurer. E. D. Ressler, of Oregon, is the eighth vice president. On the board of directors for Idaho is Grace M. Shepard, of Boise; for Montana, C. A. Donaway, of Missoula; for Oregon, L. R. Alderman, of Salem; for Washington, C. E. Beach, of Olympia.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT WILL UNDERTAKE BIG STEEL INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, July 13.—The investigation of the Brussels conference of steel men, which it has been predicted may bring about an international combination to control the steel output of the world, will be undertaken by the department of justice.

BAILEY RECIPROCITY AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Washington, July 13.—The Bailey amendment to the reciprocity bill, providing for the reduction of all wool duties to be 30 per cent ad valorem, was defeated by the senate today without a roll call. Bailey said it was a waste of time to delay the senate with a record vote.

MRS. GOOD SAYS HUSBAND HURT HER FEELINGS

On That Account She Wants a Divorce and Her Maiden Name Restored

Claiming that her husband persisted in saying things that wounded her feelings, and failed in properly clothing her and providing for her, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Good has begun suit in the circuit court against Willard Good for divorce and for the restoration of her maiden name, Elizabeth C. Gould, the complaint having been filed last evening by her attorney, L. R. Edmanson.

The Goods were married at Zelma, Beaver county, Oklahoma, September 9, 1903, and have no children. Mrs. Good says that her husband kept up such treatment until she was compelled to leave him.



ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE

PRINCE OF WALES IS INVESTED WITH INSIGNIA OF OFFICE

Carnarvon, Wales, July 13.—In the old castle of Carnarvon today, the young Prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of his high office. The occasion was made one of high ceremonial and festivity, and was attended by the King and Queen with their suites and many high personages.



Joseph Caillaux, who was minister of finance in the retiring French cabinet, has been appointed premier by President Fallieres. He was recommended by Monis, the retiring premier. Some pressure was brought to bear upon Fallieres to name M. Clemenceau as head of the new cabinet. Delcasse was minister of marine and Cruppi was foreign minister in the late cabinet.

TO OUST HARVEY IS GRABBER JACK RILEY, PURE FOOD EXPERT

Committee Recommends Resignation Because He Paid Professors too Much

Washington, July 13.—Dr. Harvey Wiley, pure food expert and chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has been condemned by the committee on the personnel of the department of agriculture with a recommendation to president Taft that he "be permitted to resign." It is charged by the committee that Wiley permitted an arrangement to be made with Dr. H. H. Rusby, a recognized pharmacognosist of Columbia University, New York, for a compensation in excess of that allowed by law. The committee also recommends the dismissal of Rusby. Attorney-General Wickersham, in an opinion on the case, submitted to the president, recommended approving the committee's action. Taft has not indicated what action he will take. He has forwarded all papers to Wiley and will await word from the doctor. The president, it is said, will grant a hearing to all involved.

"I would not advise anyone to wait around my office to see me put out for there is no telling how long before it will be," said Wiley today when asked for a statement. Wiley appeared to treat the matter somewhat lightly. He said he would make a statement to the president and that his side of the case must come from the president.

SOUTHERN SENATOR RESENTS HEYBURN'S INDIGNITY TO SOUTH

Washington, July 13.—Characterization of the confederacy as an "infamous cause," by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, brought from Senator Williams of Mississippi, a bitter rebuke in the senate today. "But for parliamentary rules that restrain me," declared Williams, "I would have a few words to say about the kind of a human being, in whose heart such thoughts can exist."

Newport Signal: The azte grinders have been kept busy lately and have polished many a beautiful specimen which will serve as a token of remembrance of Newport.

DEATH LIST LARGER FROM MICHIGAN FOREST FIRES

Some Burned and Many Drowned; Villages Surrounded by Flames

Detroit, July 13.—The forest fire situation in northern Michigan appears generally improved today, wind having dropped below ten miles an hour in most sections. However the danger is not over and several villages are reported to be surrounded by forest fires and others are threatened. That the death list will be large seems inevitable and not a few have been drowned when driven into the rivers and lakes to escape the flames.

AUTO PARTY FROM 'FRISCO TO PORTLAND

An automobile party from San Francisco, bound for Portland, passed through Eugene this afternoon. The party consisted of Sanford G. Sewall, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Degan, Charlotte B. Jenkins and Howard E. Fowler. They left San Francisco Sunday morning and claim to have lost over a day with stops and tire trouble, leaving their running time fairly good.

The boys of the Combination barber shop were surprised today upon the receipt of a box of fine trout sent them by F. A. Borchert, of Oakland, Cal., who is at Vida on a fishing trip. The box contained 44 red-slides and they were divided among the boys in the shop.

GOVERNMENT TO PRESS CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST WHOLESALE LUMBER MERCHANTS

Washington, July 13.—Following closely the criminal action against the retail lumber dealer's associations of the east, the government now has determined upon a thorough inquiry into the methods of wholesaling lumber. The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association of which Edward Hines of Chicago is past president and a director, will be the first one investigated.

It has been represented that retail lumber dealers who have been under fire by the government and manufacturers were maintaining agreements to curtail the manufacture of lumber so as to increase the demand and prices, that there have been attempts to monopolize the supply of certain kinds of lumber in certain sections of the country and that in some sections a uniform price had been maintained which has resulted in increasing prices 20 per cent in the last two years in the face of decreasing demands.

Attorney-General Wickersham, it is said, intends to push the investigation of the retailing and wholesaling methods, which the civil suit against the eastern states retail lumber dealers association, and criminal indictment against four secretaries of as many retail associations of the west are pending. Twelve constituent organizations, which are said to control largely the manufacture of lumber from logs, compose the national lumber manufacturers' association. E. G. Griggs, of Tacoma, Wash. is president of the association. R. H. Van Sant, Ashland, Ky., J. A. Freeman, Tacoma, George K. Smith, St. Louis, and Leonard Bronson, Tacoma, are its officers. Lumbermen from western and southern states comprise its board of directors and its governor.

HARD SHOWER WITH THERMOMETER NEAR 90-DEGREE MARK

With the thermometer near the 90 degree point in the shade, a hard shower of rain surprised the people of Eugene between 2 and 3 o'clock this afternoon. The morning had been sultry and hot and about one o'clock the thunder clouds began to gather, resulting in the shower. While it cooled the atmosphere several degrees, the mercury stood at a high point all afternoon.

It is not believed that any damage will be done to hay that is cut or to the cherry crop unless the rain should continue several days, which is not at all probable at this time of the year.

Lord Bishop of London. Right Honorable and Right Reverend A. F. Winnington-Ingram.



ARTHUR F. WINNINGTON-INGRAM

The county commissioners of Josephine county have turned over to school district No. 7 the county high school, for administrative purposes, together with a fund of \$4000. Grants Pass is in district No. 7.

F. G. Stiller is in Eugene from Florence.

500 IS DEATH TOLL OF CANADIAN FOREST FIRES

Billows of Flames Sweep Large Districts Near Toronto—Loss is Enormous

Toronto, July 13.—Vast billows of fire, miles in length, continued today to roll through the camps, woods and brush of the Porcupine mining district of this province and regions to the north. Unverified reports continue to swell the number of fatalities. Some estimates are as high as five hundred dead. The financial losses represent a huge sum. Only with the return of the relief expedition and the reestablishment of railroad and telegraph service, will the full extent of the disaster be accurately known.

Laest Report, 200 Dead

Superintendent Black of the Tamskaning & Northern Ontario railroad at North Bay states that the fire in the Porcupine district are under control. A. D. Miles, construction engineer of the great Dome mine, estimates the total loss of life at two hundred.

Fighting for Homes

Calumet, Quebec, July 13.—Fire has wiped out the saw mills here and three hundred employees are trying to prevent the destruction of the town.

St. Jerome, Quebec, July 13.—Twenty-seven families are homeless here and the entire business section has been wiped out by a fire which swept across it, late yesterday afternoon.

HACK DRIVER KILLS RIVAL IN BUSINESS AND THEN SUICIDES

Walla Walla, July 13.—Luring Dallas Marquis, a rival hack driver to an isolated corner, Wm. Feinnek early today shot and fatally wounded him. Meinek then surrendered and when taken to jail suddenly turned the weapon upon himself, firing a bullet into his brain with fatal effect.

TIMOTHY E. RYAN, FORMER DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEEMAN, DEAD

Milwaukee, July 13.—A Daily News special from Wauskeba, Wis., says Timothy E. Ryan, former national democratic committeeman, of Wisconsin, died this afternoon after a lingering illness.