

LAFOLLETTE ATTACKS RECIPROCITY AND DECLARES PROGRESSIVES WANT REAL REVISION

Washington, July 22.—Assailing the press of the United States for its support of Canadian reciprocity Senator LaFollette made his closing speech against this bill in the senate today. He expressed his belief that the newspapers would suffer a loss of influence for the support they have given to legislation in which he said "they have a direct money interest."

LaFollette defended the progressive republicans from the charge they have changed front on the tariff and are now opposing partial tariff revision, as embodied in the reciprocity bill. He said the progressives stood just where they did in the tariff fight of 1909, but that the reciprocity bill was not a true republican measure.

"I oppose this bill because it belies its title," said LaFollette. "It is not reciprocity."

He declared the democratic party had violated its own principles by aligning with the republican high tariff forces, and denounced the reciprocity bill as "a confidence game," citing what he said would result in a loss of \$40,000,000 alone to the farmers in the three states of Minnesota, and North and South Dakota, from the operations of the agricultural schedule of the agreement.

LaFollette severely criticised President Taft for his attitude regarding the bill.

TRUST WILL SPLIT GREAT NORTHERN SAYS ATTORNEY GENERAL MINE IS TO BE OPERATED

Wickersham Believes Supreme Court's Decision Was Beneficial. New Company Being Organized in Portland to Work This Rich Property.

Hancock, Mich., July 22.—The big combinations like the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust are going to be split up into a number of parts without connection or monopoly of power. This was the prediction in an address here by Attorney-General Wickersham answering "people who are saying the decisions of the Supreme court do not really mean anything."

Incidentally Mr. Wickersham took occasion to trace the guiding hand of President Taft in the policy of the department of justice, concluding his speech with the remark that "No matter who should be at the head of that department, so long as W. H. Taft is president, no other policy could obtain."

Mr. Wickersham then gave an account of the activities of the "People's law office," the department of justice.

"First of all," he said, "there are the great trust cases in which you, in common with the whole country, have been so much interested. The government scored great victories there. Do not let anybody deceive you as to that. If the court had held that every contract that put a restraint of any kind upon commerce among the states, however slight, was a violation of the Sherman law, the department of justice would have had to illustrate the truth of what Edmund Burke said, 'You can't draw an indictment against a nation.'"

STEELHEAD TROUT TO BE PLANTED IN LOCAL STREAMS

Lane County Game and Fish Association About to Get 100,000 Young Fish.

Arrangements are about to be completed by the Lane county Fish and Game Protective Association to secure a shipment of steelhead trout which will be planted in the waters of the McKenzie and Willamette rivers in an effort to introduce that species of fish in this county. Master Fish Warden Clanton has promised the local members that if it is possible for him to secure the young fish Eugene will get them. The request was made by the local association almost too late in the season, yet it is quite probable that they will be furnished through the courtesy of the Oregon fish hatchery authorities. A shipment, if they can be obtained, will be received in August and another in the spring.

The steelhead trout is a new fish for this vicinity, although they are found in the lower Willamette. They abound in large numbers in Rogue river. They are larger than the red-side variety and are very gamey, putting up as hard a fight in cold water as the average sportsman cares to handle. They run in size all the way up to 20 and 24 inches, if they can be successfully introduced in the McKenzie and Willamette they will add greatly to the popularity of these streams.

ORTIE McMANIGAL LEFT TO HIS FATE

Los Angeles, July 20.—Ortie McManigal, alleged confessed dynamite and informer against the McNamara brothers, has been abandoned by his relatives here because he repeats all their conversations to the prosecution according to statements made today by George Behm, his uncle. Behm, who is a locomotive engineer at Portage, Wis., and who raised McManigal from infancy until he was 18, has visited his nephew only once since he arrived in Los Angeles. Behm said today he believes McManigal is "either doped or crazy," and declared his intention of not visiting him again because "he tells all that is said to him to the detectives for the prosecution."

LONG AEROPLANE RACE OCCURS TOMORROW

London, July 21.—Fifty thousand dollars is the handsome prize hung up by a London newspaper to go to the winner of the 1000-mile aeroplane race around the British isles, which is scheduled to start tomorrow. The aviators are given August 5 to finish the course, which is as follows: Brooklands to Hendon, 20 miles; Hendon via Harrogate and Newcastle, to Edinburgh, 343 miles; Edinburgh via Strirling, Glasgow, Carlisle and Manchester, to Bristol, 283 miles; Bristol via Exeter, to Brighton, 214 miles, and Brighton to Brooklands, 40 miles.

VOTE DOWN PROPOSAL FOR GENERAL STRIKE

Butte, July 20.—Today's session of the Western Federation of Miners' convention was characterized by heated discussions. The principal declare a general strike in this country on the day of the trial of the McNamara brothers in Los Angeles was voted down, 172 to 124. It was finally voted to levy an assessment of 25 cents on each member monthly so long as necessary, the money to be used for the defense fund of the McNamaras.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN DOCK DISTRICT

Cardiff, July 22.—Five hundred soldiers were ordered into the dock district today, where a large number of persons were injured and much property damaged by rioting last night.

THE WHEAT MARKETS.

Chicago, July 22.—July, \$6 1-4; Sept. \$8 1-8; Dec. \$1 3-8; May \$5 1-2. Portland—Unchanged. Tacoma—Unchanged.

Geo. H. Colter, wife and daughter, came in from Glendora today, by private conveyance. They will go on to Portland before returning home.

Jas. F. Robinson passed through Eugene this afternoon on his way to Drain, and will stop in Eugene tomorrow.

Norwegian Army Lieutenant Confesses Twenty Burglaries.



Carl von Metz Meyer is a real "gentleman burglar." For several months he has been pilfering houses in a fashionable locality in Brooklyn, and when finally arrested he calmly admitted that he had committed twenty or more burglaries. He said he was the son of a wealthy banker in Christiania, with branch offices in Munich and London, and that he had obtained a furlough from the army to come to New York two years ago to learn American banking methods. He lost his job last winter and since then had been adding to the income his father allowed him by breaking into houses. He surrendered pawn-tickets for goods worth \$5,000, on which he had obtained about \$350. When committing the burglaries he always wore a dress suit and thus evaded the suspicions of detectives and night watchmen, with whom he often talked in the early morning hours. The picture shows the young burglar—he is twenty-four years old—in the custody of a detective on the way to court.

SENATOR PENROSE BOND ORDINANCES PROMISES TO PASS BILL

Says He Will Carry Reciprocity Bill to President Tomorrow

Washington, July 22.—Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, promised President Taft today, to lay the Canadian reciprocity bill, with the approval of both senate and house, on the president's table tomorrow afternoon, before the president leaves for his week-end stay at Beverly Penrose said it might stay at Beverly tomorrow, and then it would be brought immediately to the white house.

Senator Townsend's amendment to the reciprocity bill providing for international improvement of the St. Lawrence river, was defeated in the senate today by a large vote. Senator Stone opposed putting waterway legislation upon the reciprocity bill. He said it should come up in congress as a separate proposition, and that as such, it probably would be favorably acted upon.

FOREST FIRE ON LITTLE FALL CREEK

A forest fire is raging on Little Fall creek and it has already covered over a square mile of territory. It is running directly towards the Cascade forest reserve. The fire originated in some second-growth timber and spread over an area logged off some time ago by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company. A force of men with shovels, buckets and provisions started over the divide this afternoon from a Booth-Kelly camp on the McKenzie and will cross the range by an old trail into the region of the fire, making an effort to head off its progress.

LORIMER INQUIRY GROWING BROADER

Washington, July 21.—The office of secretary of state of New York was brought into the Lorimer investigation today when E. F. Wiens, one of the central figures in the Lorimer hearing, testified that \$1,000 had been asked of him as the price of a copy of the list of contributors to Taft's campaign fund in 1908, on file in Albany.

LANE COUNTY DESTINED TO BE ROYAL ANNE CHERRY CENTER OF ENTIRE WORLD

An industry that is to be carried on in Lane county on an enormous scale, and which is to make Eugene famous the world over is that of cherry growing. During the present season, which is just ended, Eugene has shipped to all parts of the United States 457,899 pounds of Royal Anne cherries of over 225 1-2 tons. They were picked entirely from old orchards, and according to the estimates of local fruit men, there are three times as many acres of new orchards already set out and about to bear in but a year or so. This will triple or quadruple the cherry crop of Lane county during the next year or so. At present Eugene ships more cherries than any other place in the entire world, as far as ask now, by well informed fruit men. Salem has held this place until the present year, but Lane county's crop now exceeds that of Marion county by over 30 tons. The figures herewith quoted, do not even represent a total, for cherries are still coming in. Two orchards in particular, the Dunn and the Chase orchards, will raise the total to over 230 tons.

Profits are enormous. The profits in cherry raising are enormous. According to figures prepared by J. O. Holt, the manager of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association, an average profit would be at least \$265 an acre. Taking an average of the various typical orchards about Eugene and the crop yielded this year, it was found that between six and seven tons were harvested from an acre. The cost of picking cherries ranges from 60 cents to \$1 a hundred pounds, but, taking a maximum, \$120 an acre should be allowed for picking. For cultivation, spraying and pruning, not more than \$15 should be allowed. This makes a total expense of \$135 an acre. This year the price received by the grower for the cherries was \$50 a ton, and assuming an average of six or seven tons to the acre, each acre would produce no less than \$500 worth of fruit. This would leave a minimum of \$365 as a revenue from one acre of land. Nor is this year considered an unusually good or heavy year, but as Mr. Holt expressed it: "This has been a mighty good normal year—there have been better years, and there have been worse."

With such profits as these, the raising of cherries is bound to increase still more rapidly than it has during the past seven years, and, too, it is not believed that this increased supply will materially lower the price, for cherries are a fruit that can be grown only in a few localities and there will always be a demand for them. One thing that will keep the cherry acreage comparatively low, however, is the long period required for maturity. It requires a tree five or six years to bear. This will deter many who are seeking immediate returns for their money from investing, and there is much other fruit with good

ANOTHER PROGRAM AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT

Another of the weekly programs will be given at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 8 o'clock. This one will be almost entirely musical including both instrumental and vocal numbers. This is open to the public, and a large attendance is expected, as the crowds at the other programs have taxed the lobby.

The program for this evening follows: Vocal solo, Mrs. Dugald Campbell. Tenor solo, A. R. Curtis. Piano solo, Miss Jessie Fariss. Piano solo, Miss Lathrop. Baritone solo, "The Adrian Sea," O. E. VonOven, with violin obligato, by Buford Roach. Tenor solo, E. K. Miller.

AUTO COLLIDES WITH COLLEGE HILL CAR

Hon. R. A. Booth's White steam automobile, being driven by Roy Booth and occupied, besides himself, by his wife and mother, ran into the College Hill loop car of the P. E. & E. street railway system shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon, but there was little damage either to the automobile or to the car. The automobile was proceeding east on Eighth street and in attempting to turn south on Willamette Mr. Booth failed to turn the machine far enough to the right and collided with the rear end of the car which was standing at the terminal. The fender of the streetcar was broken off and there was some minor damage to the automobile. The occupants of the latter were considerably shaken up but were uninjured.

Today closes the fourth week of the University summer school. One course in pedagogy ends with this week, and a number of students enrolled in this city will leave today and tomorrow for their homes.

Dr. Ray Palmer, of Kansas City, will preach at the Baptist church in Eugene next Sunday morning and evening.

Henry Powell McClure, son of Walter McClure, a former Eugene resident, was accidentally killed at Lake Chelan, Wash., a few days ago.

Two men were disputing over their respective churches. One was a Methodist and the other a Presbyterian. Finally one of the men called a neighbor who was passing and asked his opinion as to which was the better church, in which to be seated. "Well, neighbor," he said, "son and I have been hauling wheat for nearly forty years. There are two roads that lead to the mill. One is the valley road and the other leads over the hill and never yet has the miller never asked me which road I milled more which road I came, good?" —Exchange.

A BIG MILITARY TOURNEY AT CHICAGO

Chicago, July 21.—Preparations were completed today for caring for the 6,000 troops who will take part in Chicago's second military tournament opening next Sunday to continue to the following Saturday. The participants will include regulars of both the cavalry and infantry wings of the United States service, the Illinois national guard, British troops from Canada and a number of crack drill corps from a score of states.

CHEMIST WILEY'S CASE DELAYED

Washington, July 21.—The Wiley case will probably not be settled next week. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson declared before the cabinet meeting today that it would take him several days more to go through