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The Canned Green Pea Bomb.

The innocent looking "canned green pea bomb" is, according to an expert chemist, "the most hellish affair invented." It was sent to a prominent Parisian hotel keeper as a sample. He suspected something and sent it to the government laboratory. It was found to contain a powerful explosive and belonged to the class called "bombe a renversement"—that is, a bomb the inversion of which causes instant explosion. It is fitted out with a straight or curved glass tube connecting two vials containing the necessary acids. A wad of cotton separates the fluids, and this wad in some instances serves in place of a time fuse. It was a bomb of this kind which caused the terrible loss of life in the central police station of St. Petersburg some time ago.—Chicago Tribune.

Understanding.

In its wider acceptation understanding is the power of perceiving and conceiving, exclusive of the sensibility; the power of dealing with the impressions of sense and composing them into wholes, according to a law of unity, and in its most comprehensive meaning it includes even simple apprehension.—Coleridge.

A Boomerang.

"So Miss Gummage got no damages in her breach of promise suit?"

"No; her lawyer proved the man to be such a low down, contemptible specimen of humanity that the jury decided he hadn't any value and congratulated her on losing him."—Baltimore American.

TAXES AND TORTURE.

The Duke of Alva's "Tenth Penny" That Caused Riots in Spain.

One of the most absurd and tyrannical measures of taxation that were ever imposed upon a people was that ordered by the despotic Duke of Alva, prominent in the history of Spain up to 1582, when he died.

For six years he was governor general of the Netherlands and levied a tax called the "tenth penny," or 10 per cent, upon every article of merchandise, to be paid as often as it should be sold. He assessed real and personal property 1 per cent, to be paid instantly and collected once, and on every transfer of realty he exacted 5 per cent.

Every one in the land, excepting Alva himself, perceived how utterly ridiculous a scheme it would prove, but he persisted in enforcing the rule. The towns rebelled, and examples by dozens were made of refractory subjects, who were tortured to death, but to no purpose.

Finally Philip II., the Spanish king, was petitioned, and a temporary compromise was effected by which the towns were to pay $2,000,000 annually for the two succeeding years, until August, 1571.

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RECIPROCITY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Goes Through Without Amendment by Majority of 20.

Washington, D. C.—The reciprocity trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill, that proved a storm center in two sessions of Congress, passed the Senate without amendment by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of Republicans voted against it. Of 53 votes for it, 32 were Democrats and 21 Republicans. Of the 27 against, 24 were Republican and three Democratic.

Bourne, Borah and Heyburn voted against reciprocity, while Chamberlain, Jones and Poindexter favored it. Thus the Northwest broke even.

Every threatened change in the bill was defeated by the consistent union of Democratic and "regular" Republican forces. Senators Poindexter of Washington and Works of California, recognized as insurgents, voted against nearly all amendments.

Struggle Expected Over Wool.

A bitter struggle is expected in the Senate this week over the wool tariff. A full revision bill already has passed the Democratic House. Several substitutes have been offered in the Senate.

No sooner had the reciprocity bill passed than senators began to prepare for the attack on the tariff. The wool bill was made the unfinished business and was taken up Monday morning.

The indications are that the substitute will be voted down without effort to amend it, and that subsequently the La Follette wool bill already introduced in the Senate may be adopted as an amendment to the House free list bill, to be finally dealt with before the free list vote is taken August 1.

Steel Pact Put in Records.

When the House steel trust committee resumed its investigation Monday, Chairman Stanley put in the records a copy of an ironclad agreement by which the Steel Plate Association of the United States was entered into November 9, 1900. The agreement has been in possession of Chairman Stanley for some time, and a number of witnesses have been questioned regarding it. Eleven great steel companies entered into the agreement and apportioned among themselves all shipments of steel plates.

The steel company that dared violate the agreement laid itself liable to heavy penalties, and it is said that fines of $1000 frequently were imposed on members of the association when complaints were filed with the executive committee.

May Remain In Conference.

It is quite certain that a number of important measures will remain in conference. The resolution for the election of senators by direct vote seems to be one of the measures that cannot be agreed upon at this session.

If the campaign publicity bill passes it will be amended to cover primaries, and it, too, will remain in conference. The same fate may await the New Mexico and Arizona bill. The reapportionment bill, which increases the number of representatives to 433, seems to be sure to pass.

Taft's Attitude Told by Aldrich.

Ex-Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island appeared before the Lorimer investigation committee and told the story of the administration's attitude toward the election of Senator Lorimer. Instead of sending Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, to Springfield with word from Washington that Lorimer should be elected, Mr. Aldrich testified that he told Hines that President Taft was not supporting the candidacy of anyone, but that Lorimer was not objectionable to him.

Panama Mail Lines Fixed.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has ordered the establishment of a fast ocean mail service between the principal ports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and Panama and Colon.

The order calls for a service which shall begin in the autumn of 1914, so as to be in operation when the canal is opened. The contract calls for 16-knot steamers to furnish a weekly service between New York, New Orleans and Colon and between Seattle, and San Francisco and Panama.

Attorney General Denies Allegations.

Charges made by Delegate Wickersham of Alaska that the attorney-general had "shielded Alaska criminals" and had allowed the statue of limitations to run in an alleged coal contract fraud case were branded as falsehoods by Attorney-General Wickersham before the House committee on judiciary as an answer to the delegate's allegations. As to the alleged coal frauds the attorney-general said his department was still investigating the case.

HAY CROP IS BUMPER

Western Oregon Yield Is 50 Per Cent Larger Than In 1910.

Corvallis.—"The farmers of Oregon are harvesting a wonderful hay crop," said Dr. James Withycomb, director of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural College, discussing the present harvest.

"The total hay crop of Oregon last year represented 900,000 tons, but this year it will reach 1,160,000 tons. The western Oregon crop is 50 per cent larger than it was last year, and the eastern Oregon crop about 10 per cent larger. The difference in percentage is mostly due to the fact that in eastern Oregon the crop is grown on irrigated or sub-irrigated land, while that in western Oregon is grown under natural conditions, and the season has been favorable for hay, as well as for other farm crops."

Yoder Is Not Guilty.

Salem.—Bringing in a verdict of not guilty, a jury in Judge Kelly's court acquitted A. H. Yoder, formerly superintendent of the Woodburn schools.

Yoder was charged with assault and battery, it being alleged that he had caressed 14-year-old Lydia Shambech. The jury was out two hours.

Nine Acres Bring $10,000.

Medford.—A nine-acre orchard of pears and apples was sold to H. A. Latta, of Two Rivers, Mich., for $10,000. The land is located northeast of Central Point and is part of a tract of 64 acres that cost William Holmes, of Medford, $3000 in 1910.

Two Score Acres of Wheat Destroyed.

Pendleton.—Fire, starting from a spark from a locomitive, caused the season's most disastrous grain fire, when 40 acres of wheat running 45 bushels to the acre was burned on the ranch of O. D. Isaminger, near Myrick.

BLOODED STOCK ARRIVES

Carlton Breeders Import Animals for Their Stock Farms in Yamhill.

Carlton.—The most valuable shipment of imported draft stallions ever brought to this part of the state was landed at Carlton during the week. This shipment was consigned to Edson & Brown, of this place, both of whom have been in Europe for the past three months selecting and buying the best they could find from the most noted home breeding farms in England, France and Belgium. The shipment consists of nine Belgians, six Percherons, and two English Shires, each, with one exception, being two years old. These horses will be on exhibition at the coming circuit of fairs this fall. These men also purchased a shipment of registered Shropshire sheep, now on the way here.

Astoria Accepts Plan for Reservoir.

Astoria.—The city water commission, at a special meeting, accepted the plans submitted by the engineer for a dam to be constructed at the head works on Bear Creek, for the purpose of creating a storage reservoir of 100,000,000 gallons capacity.

Last of Quadruplets Dies.

Merrill.—The last of the four babies born to Mrs. Al Bunnell on June 28 died here Saturday. At birth the combined weight of the little ones was only 12¼ pounds. One lived only a few hours. There were three girls and a boy.

Sisters Plan New Hospital.

Ontario.—A deal has just been closed by which a fine tract of land on the sightly bench west of town was secured for the use of the Sisters of tS. Dominic, who will erect a $40,000 hospital.

Forests Are Surveyed.

Wallowa.—Officials of the local forest office are making surveys gathering statistics and classifying lands and timber on the Wallowa and Minam forests. The work has been completed north of the base line, and will begin in a few days on the high mountains to the south of Wallowa on the north and west boundaries of the forests.

DOING YOUR DUTY.

Every man has time enough to do his whole duty. When he leaves a duty undone or discharges it in the consciousness that it is not as well done as it should be his lack of time is never the real reason for his failure or his shortcoming.

Referee Murphy Excludes Public.

Baker.—An unexpected development in the hearing of the divorce case of Sidney C. Love, the former millionaire society man and stock broker, occurred Saturday, when at the resumption of the hearing before Referee Charles P. Murphy, all newspaper men and the public were ordered from the court room by the referee and the testimony taken in secret.

COMMISSION ORDERS REDUCTION IN RATES

Coast Rates Lower Than to Intermediate Points, But Backhaul is Reduced.

Spokane—This city is jubilant over the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission ordering a material reduction in freight rates in what are known as the Spokane-Pacific rate cases.

For many years the railroads have exacted from shippers to intermediate points such as Spokane higher rates on Eastern freights than were charged for the much longer hauls to Seattle, Portland, and other Pacific Coast points.

The theory has been that the railroads must meet water competition to the Pacific Coast. The higher rates to intermediate points, arbitrarily fixed, have been defended by a comparison with the coast rates, plus a theoretical backhaul from the coast to the inland stations along the line.

The commission recognizes the right of a railroad to meet water competition to Pacific Coast points, but practically wipes out the backhaul rates.

While Spokane and other intermediate points fail in their contention for transcontinental rates equivalent to those in effect from Eastern points to Portland and Puget Sound, the reduction in rates means an extension of the bounds of Spokane's trade which will bring greater prosperity to this city and to surrounding country in the Inland Empire.

The effect of the ruling is indicated in the following examples:

On freight originating in Missouri River terminals, Spokane is entitled to the Coast terminal rate. On freight originating in Chicago, rates to Spokane or other intermediate points may be not more than 7 per cent greater than the rates to Coast terminals. From Buffalo or Pittsburg the intermediary rate may be 15 per cent higher than the Coast rate. From Atlantic terminals it may exceed Coast rates not more than 25 per cent.

BURNS DENIES KIDNAPPING

Bonds of $10,000 Given by Detective in Dynamiting Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind.—W. J. Burns returned here from Europe and appeared in Judge Markey's branch of the criminal court to answer to four grand jury indictments on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, the labor leader, and taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held on charges of being implicated in several dynamiting outrages.

Burns waived arraignment on a plea of not guilty, and gave bond by a surety company of $2500 on each indictment.

TAFT SAYS FUTURE WILL JUSTIFY HIM

Beverly, Mass.—In the first statement made since the passage of the reciprocity bill by the Senate, President Taft at the summer White House freely acknowledged that his long campaign in behalf of that measure would have proved unavailing if the Democrats had not helped him.

"The Democrats did not play politics in the colloquial sense in which those words are used," said the President, "but they followed the dictate of a higher policy."

In his own judgment, the President said the agreement would mark an epoch in the relations between the United States and Canada, and those who opposed the bill in Congress would find their prophecies disapproved and their fears allayed by its actual operation.

TARIFF CAUSED HIGH SUGAR

Claus A. Spreckels Says Trust Aided in Advancing Prices.

New York.—Testifying before the House committee investigating the sugar trust, Claus A. Spreckels, son of the late Claus Spreckels, of California, and president of the Federal Sugar Refining Company, of Yonkers, declared himself of the opinion that the removal of or a big reduction in the tariff on sugar would decrease the price of refined sugar in this country two cents a pound.

Mr. Spreckels read into the record official statistics showing that since the sugar trust was formed the price of refined sugar had materially increased.

M. O. Lownsdale Dies.

Portland, Ore.—Millard O. Lownsdale, one of the leading horticulturists of the Pacific Coast, and formerly owner of the Lownsdale orchard near Lafayette, Oregon, died at his home in this city, Monday.

NEWS PARAGRAPHS FROM OTHER CITIES IN OREGON

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs has arranged to send 12 Nez Perce Indians from one of the leading Indian schools to attend the Astoria celebration.

One hundred and seventy-five Minnesotans now residents of Lane county assembled in West Springfield to celebrate the annual Minnesota picnic.

That in addition to a state trout hatchery, Klamath county is to have a government hatchery, is the statement made by State Game and Fish Commissioner Stone.

Eighteen thousand acres of government land in the vicinity of Tiller, in southeastern Douglas county, was thrown open to entry at the United States Land Office in Roseburg.

There are 7763 children of school age in Linn county, according to the annual report of County School Superintendent Jackson. Of this number 3883 are boys and 3880 are girls.

That $22,000 an acre can be realized from ginseng in the Rogue River Valley is the statement of E. F. Graham, of Prospect, who has been experimenting with the plant for years.

Resolutions have been received by the governor's office from the Medford Commercial Club, asking that a special session of the Legislature be called for the purpose of considering good roads legislation.

Governor West appointed Ralph C. Matson, of Portland, as a delegate to attend the international conference on the treatment of tuberculosis. The conference meets in Rome from September 24 to September 30.

The first bulletin to be issued by the State Board of Forestry has just come from the press and 20,000 copies will be printed for distribution among those who apply for it to the State Board of Forestry at Salem.

The Navy Department advised Senators Chamberlain and Bourne that no battleships could be sent to Astoria, but the torpedo fleet would be sent in time to participate in the opening exercises and remain throughout the celebration.

After checking over the names on the University of Oregon referendum petitions with the aid of experts and copying the entire list on a typewriter, Judge W. T. Slater said that almost 25 per cent of the names would be culled out because of defects.

A dinner to convicts was given by the Wahi Club of Sublimity at the rock quarry near Sublimity Wednesday. The dinner was planned by the women of the Wahi Club as an expression of appreciation of the work the convicts have done on the roads in the vicinity.

Working on the theory that "it takes a thief to catch a thief," Governor West has thought of selecting three men from the penitentiary "honor band" upon the escape of a prisoner, and sending them out to capture and return the one who violates the trust placed in him by the chief executive.

Organization of the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation Company was perfected when a meeting of the stockholders was held in Ontario. This corporation will handle the details of installing the big pumping plant on the Snake River to water 10,000 acres of Malheur county's dry lands lying around Nyssa and Ontario.

Active steps are now being taken by the State Board of Forestry to prevent fires as the dry season approaches. Just at this time the most dangerous part of the year as far as forests are concerned is commencing and the forest wardens throughout the state are being warned by the board to exercise great caution.

At a meeting of the commercial club of Springfield with representatives of the Eugene club present, plans for exploiting the resources of Lane county at the Omaha Land Show in October were discussed, and the Springfield club offered it aid in organizing a distinctive Lane county exhibit in preference to an all-Oregon display.

Samuel Hill, who has gained a national reputation in connection with his road work in Washington, has advised Governor West that, owing to the great interest that has developed in Oregon as to roads, he stands ready to co-operate in any manner possible with the Oregon authorities and give Oregon the benefit of his experience.

Senator Chamberlain has notified President Campbell of the University of Oregon that he will make two appointments to the Naval Academy at Annapolis on or before March 12, 1912. The preliminary mental and physical examination of the volunteer candidates for these appointments will be held at the University of Oregon early next year.

Bankers, lumber manufacturers and railroad men believe that the next six months will show marked improvement in business conditions in the Northwest and that the banner wheat crop and the excellent condition of other crops throughout the country insure a revival of the lumber industry that means great prosperity for the Northwest [illegible].