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WANT DATA ON TREATY

THE SENATE CALLS FOR ALL OF TAFT'S INFORMATION.

REGARDING CANADIAN TREATY

Resolution Offered by Cummins is Adopted With Amendment, Providing for Information, "If Consistent With the Public Welfare."

Washington, Feb. 23.—A resolution calling on the president to submit to the senate all the information he has bearing on the Canadian reciprocity agreement together with the diplomatic statistics gathered by the state department was offered today in the senate.

That a determined effort will be made on the floor of the senate to amend the McGill bill and that the movement will receive the support of a considerable number of republicans, both regulars and insurgents, became apparent after Mr. Cummins' resolution had been submitted.

The resolution received the approval of several old guard senators and especially of Senator Hale, who said he was in sympathy with the idea in that it might lead to entirely new negotiations with Canada.

Cummins Will Try to Amend. This statement was in response to a frank avowal by Mr. Cummins that he proposed to offer amendments to the McGill bill to the end that articles which farmers have to buy shall be reduced to the plane of products of the soil, which are put on the free list by the Canadian agreement.

WAYNE KICKS ON DEPOT

Complaint Filed With Railway Commission Against Omaha Road.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Special to The News: The Wayne Commercial club today filed a complaint with the railroad commission alleging the depot at that place of the Omaha road is inadequate.

WILL GO AFTER BOSS COX.

Judge Names Committee to Investigate Alleged Contempt.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 23.—Judge Gorman of the court of common pleas made good today his announcement yesterday of the intention to appoint a committee of attorneys to investigate and possibly prosecute George B. Cox and a morning newspaper for contempt of court because of Cox's statement regarding the grand jury which indicted him Tuesday.

The judge named the committee before the crowded court room this morning, they being Edward Barton, Aaron A. Ferris and Clyde P. Johnson.

HATFIELD BILL TO THIRD READING

HOUSE REFERENDUM BILL DIFFERS FROM SENATE BILL BUT SLIGHTLY.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Special to The News: The Hatfield initiative and referendum bill was ordered to third reading this afternoon in the house. It differs from the Skilles bill, which was passed the senate, in only a few details.

The members killed an amendment to raise the referendum petition requirement from 5 to 10 percent.

The senate spent the morning in committee of the whole with the Otis stock yard bill under debate. A vote may be taken this afternoon.

Lincoln, Feb. 23.—Debates in the house of representatives on the subject of initiative and referendum accomplished nothing but one slight change in the bill. The amendment offered by Speaker Kuhl in the committee of the whole changing the requirements for initiating petitions from 10 to 15 when the contemplated measure is an amendment to the constitution, was passed. This has been offered as a substitute to the Neff of Hamilton amendment to make all initiating petitions 15 instead of 10 percent.

While the house was discussing the direct legislation problem the senate was bickering over the stock yards bill. The afternoon session of the senate did not take it up, but the debates in the morning were spirited and developed a strong and determined opposition to the bill which may defeat it when it comes to a vote.

Neither house took any definite action upon the important measures before it and the debates were continued this morning.

SICK MAN ENDS LIFE.

Dakota Farmer Fires Bullet into His Brain.

Aberdeen, S. D., Feb. 23.—Despondent because of an attack of asthma of long standing Christian Keppler, a farmer, living twelve miles from Aberdeen, committed suicide by sending a revolver bullet through his brain. His wife attempted to prevent the act, but failed. Keppler had been acting strangely for several days and is believed to have been mentally deranged.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum 32
Minimum 4
Average 18
Barometer 30.46

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: Fair tonight and Friday; not much change in temperature.

FRENCH OFFICIAL SUDDENLY EXPIRES

GENERAL BRUN, MINISTER OF WAR IN BRIAND'S CABINET, DROPS DEAD.

Paris, Feb. 23.—General Brun, minister of war in the cabinet of Premier Briand, died suddenly from a paralytic stroke at the offices of the ministry here today.

General Brun entered the cabinet formed by Briand in July, 1909, when the Clemenceau ministry retired. He had been head of the general staff of the army for three and a half years and was a personal friend of President Fallieres. He was born in 1849.

General Brun was enthusiastic over the possibilities in the development of aeroplanes and dirigibles for use by the French army and encouraged frequent experiments. Last fall he gave a luncheon in honor of aviators then at Paris. Later he announced rewards for aeronauts who participated in the army maneuvers at Grand Villiers.

OKLAHOMA LIQUOR LAWS BEING HEARD

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES ON INTERSTATE SHIPMENT PROBLEM.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Practically all the time of the supreme court of the United States today is to be consumed with arguments in cases in which the state of Oklahoma is requesting action.

The first cases involve the right of the federal courts in Oklahoma to grant injunctions, which would result, it is said, in the state officials being prohibited from seizing liquor coming into the state as interstate commerce.

Another case involves the right of railroads to carry liquor into that section of Oklahoma that formerly was Indian territory. In still another case the state seeks to obtain an injunction to prevent the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway company from charging a higher freight rate in Oklahoma than is charged in Kansas.

FREMONT MAN IS SHOT BY A FRIEND

JOHN BECK, KNOWN AT WISNER, KILLED IN RIFLE TARGET PRACTICE.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 23.—John Beck, an employe of the Kendrick meat market, was shot and instantly killed yesterday afternoon by C. H. Bych Bucklin while the latter was shooting at a target. The affair occurred at Kendrick's slaughter house west of town.

A number of young men were down there shooting at a target which was put up opposite the end of one of the buildings. Beck stepped out from behind the building just as Bucklin shot, the bullet striking him in the neck, severing the jugular vein and killing him almost instantly. The gun used was a 32-caliber rifle. Both of the men were employes of the Kendrick company. Beck was a sausage-maker and Bucklin delivered, sometimes waiting on customers.

Beck was a German, 26 years old and unmarried. It is not known whether he has relatives in this country and he has only been here a short time. He has some acquaintances at Wisner. Bucklin is about 20 years old and has lived in Fremont for the most of his life. He is almost prostrated with grief over the unfortunate affair.

A Large Steamer in Trouble.

London, Feb. 23.—A large steamer, supposed to be a trans-Atlantic liner, is ashore off the Scilly islands. The funnels and masts have gone by the board. Lifeboats have gone to the assistance of the vessel.

London, Feb. 23.—The craft ashore off the Scilly islands is the derelict of the French warship Richlieu.

Thirty-nine Perished On Ship.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 23.—The finding of two survivors of the French steamship Bin-Thuan, which mysteriously disappeared in January, has cleared up the mystery in connection with the loss of the vessel, according to advices brought by the steamer Chicago Maru, which arrived from the orient. The two Chinese, the sole survivors of the vessel, were found on Tiger island off Annam, by the French destroyer Mousquet. The Bin-Thuan sailed early in January from Palphong for Lu-rain with 16,000 cans of oil. According to the story told by the Chinese survivors a terrific explosion set fire to the ship, which burned all night and finally sank. Thirty-nine of the forty-two men in the crew were lost.

LORIMER VOTE MORE REMOTE

NO PROSPECT OF ITS COMING TO SHOWDOWN SOON.

WOULD WIN IN THIS SENATE

An Interchange Between Senators Preceding Beveridge's Long Speech Against Lorimer Thursday, Shows No Vote is Likely for Some Time.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The validity of the election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois will not come to a vote in the senate today and probably not for several days yet—if at all at this session. That was made evident in an interchange which preceded the long anti-Lorimer speech delivered this afternoon by Senator Beveridge of Indiana.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, chairman of the committee which investigated the case and exonerated Mr. Lorimer of the charge of being the beneficiary of bribery in the Illinois legislature, sought to fix by unanimous consent an hour for a vote.

Executive Session Pressing. Senator Lodge objected; he said it was of the utmost importance that the senate go into executive session at the earliest possible moment—presumably having in mind the Japanese treaty.

Senator Stone of Missouri said he desired to make a few remarks on the Lorimer case himself. Mr. Burrows suggested that a vote be had at 4 o'clock on Saturday. Mr. Stone said he had no objection to a vote, he objected only to fixing a particular hour for it. Mr. Beveridge, who had the floor, thereupon refused to yield further and the remote prospects of an early vote became still more remote.

Lorimer Doesn't Hear It.

Mr. Lorimer himself did not listen to the Indiana senator's speech. He sat through most of the other attacks on his election, but he does not intend to speak again in any event. There were a good many people in the galleries today, but the crowd was never to be compared with that which sat yesterday during Lorimer's defense of himself.

It is not part of the intention of the friends of Mr. Lorimer to allow his enemies to close the debate. Senators Gallinger and Burrows are among those who will be heard on his side.

Bitter feeling has arisen among the contending factions so the prospect is that from this time on the debate will be more lively. Lorimer's friends now claim fifty-four votes of ninety. The opposition to Lorimer gives no figures.

A Clash With Depew.

In the course of a brisk interchange between Senators Beveridge and Depew during the former's speech Senator Depew declared he had formed his opinion of the case, not on the whole printed record, but from an abstract made by counsel. "But it was made by counsel for the prosecution," he added.

In the course of his speech Senator Beveridge practically charged that the report in the case originally prepared and signed by the members was not the same report which afterwards was submitted to the senate.

When appealed to say whether this was the fact, Senator Depew said he could not remember all the details and suggested that the Indiana senator call some other witness.

A 14 MILLION DOLLAR CUT.

Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Ready for the House.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$149,596,021 including \$2,909,999 for fortifications on the Panama canal, was completed by the appropriations committee today and immediately reported to the house. This is a cut of \$14,486,693 from the estimates.

TWO AMERICANS ARE IN JAIL.

Arrested in Mexico as Rebels—Who the Prisoners Are.

Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—Lawrence Converse, the young American reported arrested as a rebel at Juarez, is a son of Charles Converse, a lawyer of Glendore, Calif. The young man is 22 years old. He was a member of the California national guard. He served for a while as a fire warden in the mountains.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—Edwin M. Blatt, the other American now being held in the Juarez jail along with Lawrence Converse, is a son of Peter Blatt, a wagon maker of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mexicans Honor Washington.

Laredo, Tex., Feb. 23.—Nueva Laredo, Mex., appropriated an American national holiday and joined with this city in the celebration of Washington's birthday. Bull fights across the river, an attack on the city hall here by a band of make-believe Indians and a pageant including floats, cowboys and soldiers, interested 40,000 visitors in the two cities.

German Royal Yacht Sails.

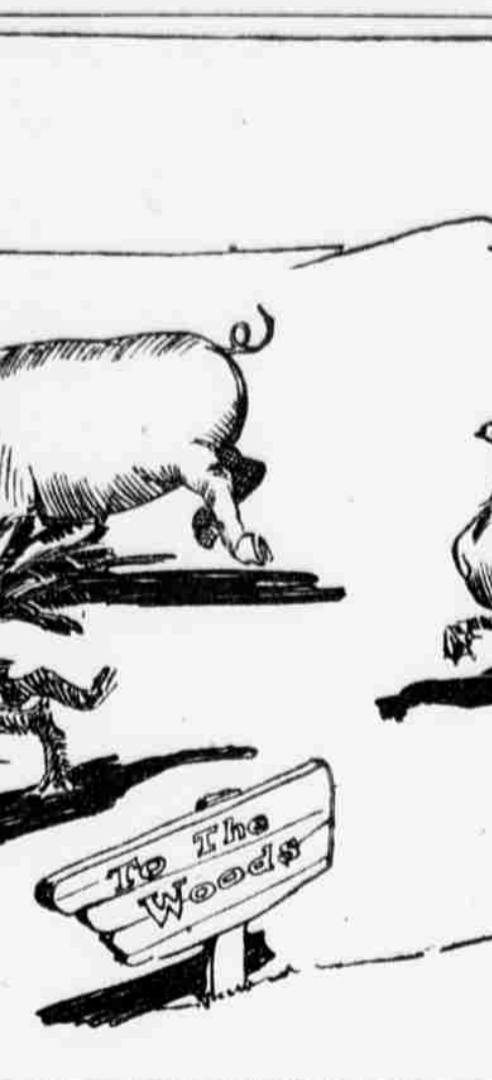
Kiel, Germany, Feb. 23.—The imperial yacht Hohenzollern sailed today for Venice, from whence it will take Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and their grandchildren to Corfu early in March. It is expected Crown Prince Frederick will come and the Crown Princess will join the party later.

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BITTER JUDICIAL ROW LOOMS UP IN DAKOTA

REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS CANDIDATES APPEAR AT PIERRE.

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 23.—The new woman's party organization adopted resolutions endorsing the movement for ample appropriations for carrying on the work of agricultural education through the farmers' institutes and experiment farms for the purpose of building up the state and making farm life more attractive and profitable.

Governor Vessey has sent a reply to R. O. Richards as to his reasons for declining to support the Richards primary bill, giving a number of detailed reasons, one of which is that the bill seeks to destroy party organization and the party providing for government by factions, which in the end will mean a number of factional followings with minority nominations and no benefits to be gained.

Since the bill to create the new eleventh and twelfth judicial circuits has passed both houses, representatives from both districts are becoming numerous and the fight for appointments to the two judicial places is not only warming, but is becoming somewhat heated, with indications of bitter personal fights over the matter before the question can be settled by appointment.

Knockout in Fifteenth.

Akron, O., Feb. 23.—Phil Brock, the Cleveland lightweight, won the decision over Jack Redmond of Milwaukee in the last round of their fifteen-round bout at Akron. The bout was fast and fierce all the way. Redmond had the better of his opponent until the last round, when Brock came back with surprising vigor and overwhelmed him.

Whipped by Harry Lewis.

Paris, Feb. 23.—Harry Lewis, the American welterweight, won a twenty-five-round fight from "Blink" McCloskey, McCloskey, who a few weeks ago was compelled to quit in the third round against the same opponent because one of his seconds threw ammonia in his face by mistake, put up a good fight but was outclassed.

A Half Million Dollar Fire.

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fire starting in a chop suey restaurant on South Lexington avenue here today burned through the block to Ora Lampton street and destroyed a number of valuable business buildings. The loss is estimated at more than \$500,000. So far as is known there was no loss of life. One fireman was badly injured through the explosion of a gas tank.

GET THREE THAIN ROBBERS.

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Hack Wins Match.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 23.—George Hackenschmidt defeated Charles "Kid" Griffin in a ten-round bout at the Madison Athletic club here.

Gotch Throws the Boer.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23.—Frank Gotch threw Peter Nogert, the Boer, twice within an hour here. He scored the first fall in 20 minutes and 45 seconds and the second in 6 minutes.

Fight Ten Fast Rounds.

Indianapolis, Feb. 23.—Jimmy Gardner of Lowell, Mass., and Jack Dillon of this city, fought ten fast rounds to a draw before the Indianapolis Athletic club. They weighed in at 154 pounds.

This a Vicious Knockout.

Rochester, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Tony Ross of Pittsburg knocked out Hank Griffin of Los Angeles in the first round. Ross twice knocked the negro through the ropes. When he saw he had things his own way Ross used his right glove to hold up Griffin's face while he swung his left for the knockout punch.

JAPANESE FRIENDLY

AMERICANS RESIDING IN ORIENT HOLD A MEETING.

NO FOUNDATION FOR WAR TALK

There is Said to be No Thought of Anything but Kindly Feeling in the Japanese Empire Toward the People of the United States.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—A meeting of Americans resident in Japan was held in Yokohama recently in the interest of the international peace movement. Among the business done was the adoption of a resolution designed to refute the reports that public sentiment in this country is hostile to the United States as follows:

"Resolved, that in our opinion, the people of Japan have at all times entertained the most friendly and cordial sentiments toward the government and people of the United States and that there never has been nor is now any feeling but of confidence and gratitude. We believe, upon evidence which cannot be doubted, that there is not to be found in the Japanese empire any wish or thought other than to maintain the most friendly and cordial relations with the republic of the United States, and that any representations to the contrary, wherever emanating and from whatever cause proceeding, are baseless calumnies, which, if uncontradicted, can only result in the vast material losses to the people of both governments and in creating an unhappy prejudice between them."

WITHDRAWS HIS OBJECTION

Following Talk With Secretary Knox, He's for New Treaty.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Secretary of State Knox today talked with Senator Hale concerning the tariff feature of the new Japanese treaty and as a result it was stated that the latter would withdraw his objections to ratification.

WOULD RATIFY NEW TREATY.

But Opposition from Unexpected Quarter Develops in Senate.

Washington, Feb. 23.—An effort was made to crowd through the senate the new treaty with Japanese on commerce and navigation, but it met with resistance from an unexpected quarter. Senator Hale said the treaty represented a voluntary surrender of a commercial advantage which this country would enjoy for another year over the nations of Europe with whom Japan is negotiating new commercial relations.

Senator Lodge, who reported the treaty from the senate committee on foreign relations, which agreed to report it after its provisions had been explained by Secretary of State Knox, was unable to satisfy the objectors.

Considerable feeling was exhibited by Mr. Lodge in answering the Maine senator's criticism. It had been expected there might be some opposition from Pacific coast senators because of the elimination from new treaty of all reference to the immigration of laborers as covered by the existing treaty of 1894. The western senators offered no arguments against ratification beyond demanding time in which to obtain an understanding of its provisions.

March on Rebels.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 23.—General Navarro broke camp at Guadalupe and began an advance toward Apanama where there is a considerable force of insurgents with Madero. He is reported to be camped out about forty miles from Apanama.

Twenty-five Men Rescued.

LaCrosse, Wis., Feb. 23.—After being many hours adrift on the ice in the Mississippi river, twenty-five men and nearly a dozen teams of horses were rescued by strenuous efforts of LaCrosse boatmen. None of the men suffered from the experience.

Anarchy Spreads in Japan.

Tokio, Feb. 23.—The spread of anarchistic doctrine in Japan was the basis of an attack upon the government in the diet today. Members of the opposition introduced a resolution censuring the government for having permitted outlawry to reach a point where an attempt upon the life of the emperor had been planned. The resolution was defeated by a large majority. The debate revived the recent conspiracy which resulted in the execution of Donjiro Kotoku and his wife and ten other anarchists and the imprisonment of fourteen others. Premier Katsura outlined the efforts which were being made to prevent the growth of the movement.

Dawson Declines the Job.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative Alfred F. Dawson of Davenport, Ia., to whom was offered the post of secretary to the president, called on President Taft and told him that he did not care to be considered in connection with that office. Mr. Dawson is to become president of the First National bank of Davenport, with a salary considerably larger than he gets in congress and he told the president that he preferred to return to Iowa.