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## AN EXTRA SESSION

LAST PARTICLE OF DOUBT HAS NOW DISAPPEARED.

WILL COME BEFORE APRIL 4

MARCH 20 IS NOW THE DATE TALKED OF IN CONGRESS.

TO PASS CANADIAN AGREEMENT

New Democratic House is Expected to Pass Bill Quickly and Senate is Expected Not to Delay More Than a Month—To Drop McCall's Name.

Washington, March 2.—The last vestige of doubt that there will be an extraordinary session of congress called by President Taft to consider the Canadian reciprocity agreement in the now practically certain event of the failure of that measure in the present congress, disappeared today when it became known that republican leaders had been called to the white house for a conference.

"The die is cast," said one of the republican senators after returning to the capitol.

Mr. Taft has declared that there must be an extraordinary session and that he will call it earlier than April 4.

Democratic leaders wanted a month in which to get ready for a special session, and President Taft was inclined to accede to their wishes. It became known today, however, that the republicans have urged an earlier gathering if there was no way to avoid coming back.

March 20 Date Talked of. Mr. Taft would be guided, it was said, by the wishes of the republicans. It was announced that a conference would be held on the subject probably Monday to decide upon a date. March 20 was the date talked about today.

There was a feeling of confidence among friends of the Canadian agreement that the democratic house would pass the bill within a week after the convening of the special session.

McCall's Name to Come Off. It was suggested that Representative McCall's name would not be carried on the bill, but that some democrat on the new committee on ways and means would claim the right to represent the measure and take charge of the floor.

There was impression also that the senate would not delay action for more than a month.

Why They'll Hurry. This theory was based on the argument that the republican senate would expedite business so as to be ready to adjourn before the democrats submit a general program for tariff revision and the hope that under such a condition of affairs the democrats would be willing to postpone their tariff revision plans until next winter, when they would be better prepared to proceed.

## FRENCH CABINET COMPLETE

Two of the Men Appointed Are Extreme Radicals.

Paris, March 2.—With one or two overnight changes the new French cabinet has been completed and was announced today as follows: Premier and Minister of the Interior—Antoine Ernest E. Monis. Minister of Foreign Affairs—Jean Dupuy. Minister of War—Henry Maurice Bertheaux. Minister of Marine—Theophile Delcasse. Minister of Finance—Joseph Caillaux. Minister of Public Instruction—Jules Adolphe Steeg. Minister of Public Works—Charles Dumont. Minister of Agriculture—Jules Pams. Minister of Colonies—Adolphe Messimy. Minister of Labor—Paul Boncour. Minister of Justice—Antoine Perrier. Minister of Commerce—Louis F. A. Raoussin.

The undersecretaries are: Interior—Emile Constant. Justice of Worship—Louis Malvy. Posts and Telegraphs—Charles Chaumet. Beaux Arts—Henri DuJardin-Beaumetz.

Antoine Perrier is the only member of the new French cabinet whose name has not before been heard as a probable choice. He is a senator and a radical republican. He was born in 1836.

Louis Malvy, who has been named as under-secretary of the ministry of justice and worship, is a radical socialist and was one of those who led the attack in the chamber of deputies on Premier Briand which resulted in the retirement of the Briand ministry.

## WON'T OPEN CROW LANDS

Bill to Throw Open More Indian Reservation, Killed in House. Washington, March 2.—The house,

## CONDITION OF THE WEATHER

Temperature for Twenty-four Hours. Forecast for Nebraska.

Maximum ..... 40  
Minimum ..... 20  
Average ..... 30  
Barometer ..... 29.86

Chicago, March 2.—The bulletin issued by the Chicago station of the United States weather bureau gives the forecast for Nebraska as follows: tonight and Friday; moderate temperature.

by a vote of 146 to 134 failed today to pass a bill to open 1,500,000 acres of surplus lands in the Crow Indian reservation in Montana. The bill had passed the senate.

Opposed to the measure developed on one ground that the opening of the additional lands would give a few people a chance to gain control of the water supply and would operate in the interests of certain cattlemen in Montana.

Though it received a large majority of votes, the measure failed because it did not get the two-thirds necessary for its passage.

## POPULATION OF DALLAS-GREGORY

FEDERAL CENSUS GIVES DALLAS 1,277 AND GREGORY 1,216 PEOPLE.

Washington, March 2.—Population statistics of the thirteenth census announced today include:

Place. 1910.  
Dallas, S. D. .... 1,277  
Gregory, S. D. .... 1,216

Coming under the federal census wire neck and neck, Dallas and Gregory continue the rivalry which has existed keenly since Dallas was built. There are probably no two towns in the United States which feel more intense rivalry, and it seems almost a coincidence that they should both be almost the same population—only sixty-one difference.

## UNCLE SAM MUST SOLVE IT

Peace in Honduras Seems Impossible and U. S. Must Take Hand.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, March 2.—The threatened ultimatum from General Bonilla, the leader of the revolution, was not presented when the peace conference between Dr. Mebruno and General Rosales, the representative of President Davilla, was resumed on board the U. S. cruiser Tacoma today. It had been said that unless an agreement was reached yesterday Bonilla would declare the armistice off and renew hostilities.

An amicable agreement now appears impossible and probably it will be necessary for the United States to settle the trouble by appointing a provisional president of Honduras.

## WILL PROBE COFFEE TRUST

Norris Resolution is Agreed to by a Vote of the House.

Washington, March 2.—The house today agreed to a privileged resolution from the judiciary committee asking the attorney general, if not incompatible with the public interest, to report to the house what investigation has been made to ascertain whether any foreign government or subordinate state has entered into a coffee monopoly conspiracy.

The resolution was introduced by Representative Norris of Nebraska and is directed toward information regarding an alleged arrangement between the Brazilian government and the subordinate state of Sao Paulo and a syndicate of foreigners, including Americans headed by J. P. Morgan and company, for a monopoly in the coffee traffic out of Brazil.

The resolution as adopted asks for a variety of information as to what steps the government has taken to determine whether the anti-trust and conspiracy laws have been violated and the results of such steps. It also seeks to learn what prosecutions, if any, have been instituted.

The introduction of the resolution caused a wild flurry in the New York coffee market some days ago.

## BANK ROBBERS GET BIG SUM

Between \$3,000 and \$5,000 Taken from Indiana Institution.

Marion, Ind., March 2.—The Farmers State bank of Matthews was entered last night by robbers, the safe blown and a sum estimated at \$3,000 to \$5,000 taken. The robbers escaped.

## CADET TAYLOR CONFIRMED

New Omaha Surveyor of Port Approved by the United States Senate.

Omaha, March 2.—Cadet Taylor received a dispatch this morning announcing his confirmation by the senate for the office of surveyor of the port of Omaha.

Norton to N. Y. First National? New York, March 2.—It was reported here that Charles D. Norton, whose resignation as secretary to President Taft was recently announced, will become president of the First National Bank here, succeeded Thomas Lemont who withdrew to enter the firm of J. P. Morgan and company. An officer of the institution declined to confirm or deny the report.

## DEATH IS DUE TO LAUDANAM

WAS THE POISON WHICH KILLED WAYNE COUNTY MAN.

AFTER THIEF HAD STRUCK HIM

Bechtel Took Two Ounces of Laudanum to Relieve a Headache Caused by Blow from Plow Handle, Dealt by a Thief in His Cellar.

Wayne, Neb., March 2.—Special to The News: Coroner Williams, Sheriff Mears and Attorney Davis returned to Wayne this afternoon from the Bechtel farm, near Sholes, where an inquest was held over the remains of J. D. Bechtel this morning. The inquest developed the verdict that Bechtel died from the effects of two ounces of laudanum which he took to relieve a headache, following a blow on the head by a thief on Monday.

He sent for the poison Tuesday, saying he wanted it for sheep.

Bechtel heard suspicious noises about 10 o'clock Monday night and went into the yard to investigate. He met a man coming out of his cellar with a sack of potatoes over his shoulder.

"What are you doing here?" demanded Bechtel.

The man dropped the potatoes and hit the farmer a blow over the head with a plow handle. He followed it with two more blows.

Bechtel lay in his yard for a while, but later managed to drag himself into his house.

His head aching severely, he took some laudanum Tuesday.

## MITCHELL QUIT FEDERATION.

Retains Membership in United Mine Workers of America.

New York, March 2.—John Mitchell, formerly head of the United Mine Workers of America and lately chairman of the trade agreement department of the National Civic federation, made public his resignation of his office and membership in the latter. It also was announced that President Seth Low of the civic federation had accepted the resignation to take effect at the close of the present month.

Mr. Mitchell's severance of connection with the civic federation follows the stand recently taken by the United Mine Workers of America in declaring that any member of their organization accepting a position with the National Civic federation would thereby forfeit membership in the union. With this the choice placed before Mr. Mitchell he decided to resign from the civic federation. His letter of resignation is dated February 15.

## "DIANA" IN GAY BATHING SUIT.

Valuable Paintings "Done Over" to Conform With Rules of Decorum.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—As a result of the efforts of the Rev. J. A. McCuaig, a well known purist, who recently made a tour through Albany's underworld, valuable oil paintings in a local saloon have been "done over" to conform with the rules of decorum and the mandates of the police.

When the owner of the pictures was informed by officers on Saturday that his paintings must be either "draped or removed" by today, he hired an artist and put him to work. The result was startling.

"Diana at the Bath," said to have been valued at \$10,000, is no longer shocking. Diana herself has been clad in a bathing suit of brilliant hue, while her attendants wear suits of rainbow varieties. The man in the painting appears in a convict garb, wearing a silk hat and smoking a pipe.

Another valuable work, "The Awakening of Adam," has been "done over" so that Eve wears a suit of blue pajamas and Adam a pair of overalls. Both have on boxing gloves.

## COLLEGE COURSE IN POKER.

"Poor Losers" Said to Have Told Kansas Faculty Who Took Their Money.

Lawrence, Kan., March 2.—The faculty of the University of Kansas is scandalized that several of the students have been spending unusual amounts of money and that the money was acquired by skill at playing poker.

Prof. Carl Becker, head of the disciplinary committee of the faculty, now has the names of more than thirty-five players. It is likely some of them will be suspended.

It is rumored that some of the students who were admitted to the poker sessions were "poor losers" and through them the faculty has obtained the names of most of the boys.

## FAST AUTO OVERTURNED.

Woman Suffers a Broken Leg and the Driver is Badly Bruised.

Franklin, Neb., March 2.—An automobile containing H. M. Brown, Mrs. Hie Schafer, two other women and a child, was overturned near Macon while going fifty miles an hour.

Mrs. Schafer suffered a broken leg, the bone piercing through the flesh and running into the ground.

Mr. Brown was badly bruised. Other members of the party were slightly bruised.

## INVESTIGATING THE NEAR-ICE CREAM



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## OMAHA TO VOTE ON BONDS FOR 8 MILLION

TO BUY WATER PLANT AND MAKE IMPROVEMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY.

Omaha, March 2.—Omaha will be asked to vote on the proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$8,250,000 to take over the water plant and to make extensions which the water board deems necessary.

A resolution was passed by the water board yesterday afternoon to this effect. The resolution provides that the question may be submitted to the people on the 10th day of May. Of the amount, \$7,250,000 is to be used to pay the Omaha Water company for its plant and to pay all judgments which have resulted from the extended litigation. The other \$1,000,000, or such part of it as may be necessary, will be used to make immediate improvements that are imperative.

## PRIEST A PRISONER.

Handcuffed, Charged With Murder, Embraces His Physician.

Viterbo, Italy, March 2.—The priest Ciro Vitozzi, who is to be tried with other members of the Camorra on the charge of murdering Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, was brought here, handcuffed and escorted by a guard of carabinieri. Vitozzi is the godfather of "Erricone," leader of the Camorrista, and the release of "Erricone" and his gang when they were first arrested and accused of the murders was due to his intervention.

Vitozzi was attended by a doctor. He proclaimed his absolute innocence. He insisted upon embracing his physician and the members of his guard.

## MAGAZINE LOBBY WINS.

Publishers Go Home Confident Raise Plan is Abandoned.

Washington, March 2.—The magazine publishers of the country who have been fearing an increase in the postal rates, left for home feeling confident that the plans of President Taft, Postmaster General Hitchcock and Senator Penrose has been abandoned for this session of congress at least.

## TO DECIDE GRAIN CASES.

South Dakota Officials Are in Washington on Rate Matters.

Washington, March 2.—W. E. Smith of South Dakota, railway commissioner, with P. W. Dougherty, attorney for the commission, will appear before the interstate commerce commission in the grain rate case.

Oral figures were heard by the commission in the matter of general freight rates from points in South Dakota to Minnesota transfer, Superior, Duluth and Chicago.

Arguments were also heard as to the reasonableness of existing rates on grain from northwestern points to Omaha. Shippers of Omaha urge they are being discriminated against.

It is understood that cases which are of importance to the northwestern territory will not be decided for several weeks.

## RECOMMENDS CADET TAYLOR

Senator Burton Will Give Clean Bill to New Omaha Official.

Washington, March 2.—Senator Burton, to whom was referred as a subcommittee the nomination of Cadet Taylor to be surveyor of customs at Omaha, said that he would make a favorable report on the nomination and would ask for confirmation when ever the senate should go into executive session.

The Ohio senator has carefully read the charges filed against Taylor and holds to the opinion that these charges, having been passed upon by the secretary of the treasury, who lat-

## OLLIS BILL IS PASSED

NEBRASKA STOCK YARDS BILL IS GIVEN BIG MAJORITY.

SENATE VOTE STANDS 25 TO 1

State Senate Passes Bill to Put Stock Yards Under Control of the State Railroad Commission and Regulate Time for Yarding.

Lincoln, March 2.—Special to The News: The senate today passed the Ollis stock yards bill by a vote of 25 to 1.

This bill declares the stock yards to be common carriers and puts them under the control of the state railway commission. The bill also makes a new time limit for the yarding of the live stock.

The only dissenting votes came from the members from Douglas county—Tanner, Horton and Reagan. These three handed up written explanations of their votes, declaring that the bill was a blow at a great Nebraska industry and certain to work harm and disaster to stock yards and shippers.

Lincoln, March 2.—The last day for introducing new measures in the legislature brought forth an avalanche of new bills covering up all the tag ends of affairs that have hitherto been neglected and few sections of the laws of Nebraska, as they stand now, have escaped without a threatened change. The house has had 702 bills brought before it altogether and the senate 296, making a total of 1,098 bills. So impressed was the house with the amount of lawmaking piled up ahead of it in the next twenty days that it decided to begin night sessions last night.

The house resumed consideration of the general salaries bill and finally, after an interesting fight, during which several amendments were defeated, recommended it for the general file.

The exception is that the bill provides that state officers shall open at 8 a. m. and close at 5 p. m. instead of opening at 9 a. m. and closing at 5 p. m. The farmer legislators objected to the short hours in the light of the fattening pay envelopes.

Amendments offered and agreed to, which stuck, are increase of \$2,000 per annum of teachers' fund at Peru normal; increase of principal's salary at Wayne normal from \$2,500 to \$3,000; same increase for principal at Chadron normal and increase of teachers' fund at both schools aggregating \$2,500 per year each; Superintendent Orthopedic hospital raised \$200 per annum; matron at institute for blind raised \$100 and teachers' fund at feeble minded institute raised \$1,000 per year. An effort to raise the county treasurer examiners from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year and the state veterinary from \$1,800 to \$2,000 were both lost.

The Fremont normal school purchase bill carrying an appropriation of \$130,000 was recommended for the general file and placed there.

The house also recommended for passage H. R. 281 carrying an appropriation of \$20,000 to codify the statutes of Nebraska by a commission of three.

In the senate S. F. 41, relating to irrigation in western Nebraska, was killed.

In the senate the following bills were recommended for the general file: S. F. 39, fixing the maximum school levy in towns and cities at 25 mills. S. F. 87, giving telephone and telegraph companies the right to condemn property for right-of-way. S. F. 259, fixing a penalty for wire tapping.

## A NEW SENATE FILIBUSTER

Democrats Prevent Vote on Tariff Board—In Session Till 1:32 a. m.

Washington, March 2.—Another all-night endurance test in the senate seemed in prospect at 1 o'clock this morning on the permanent tariff board bill, the democrats taking the initiative in refusing to let the measure come to a vote or fixing a time for voting. Adjournment was taken, however, at 1:32 a. m.

## Approve New Mexico Constitution.

Washington, March 2.—The house gave its formal approval to the constitution of New Mexico. The constitution of Arizona has not reached Washington and will not be acted on until the next session of congress.

Beatrice Institute Bookkeeper Resigns. Beatrice, March 2.—T. E. Stewart, bookkeeper at the institute for the feeble minded, who served during Governor Shallenberger's administration and was re-appointed by Governor Aldrich, resigned yesterday. The governor has appointed C. P. Underwood of this city, engraving clerk of the house of representatives, as his successor.

## More Nebraska Town Populations.

Washington, March 2.—The census bureau announced the population of the following Nebraska cities:

Place.	1910.	1900.	1890.
Holdrege	3,030	3,007	2,601
McCook	3,765	2,445	2,348