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SAYS IT WILL REACT

CUMMINS FEARS SORRY TIMES IF RECIPROCITY PASSES.

NOT FAIR FOR THE FARMER

Politically Inexpedient and Improperly Drawn as a Tariff Law—Disputes a Claim of Inconsistency.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Cummins continued his arguments against Canadian reciprocity to the senate, but did not conclude. He attacked the measure from the standpoint not only of its alleged injustice and political inexpediency, but on the ground that it was not properly drawn as a tariff law. If passed in its present form, Senator Cummins said, the agreement would give Canada the option of recognizing one-half of it without accepting it all.

Senator Cummins said the passage of the bill would be followed by a storm of disapproval against which the republican party could not stand. He declared it would be accepted by the agricultural interests as notice that congress had determined that they were not entitled to the same consideration that is given to the other producers of the land.

Nebraskans at Amherst College.

Amherst, Mass.—In the announcement of prizes at Amherst college, Paul F. Good, 13, of Wahoo, Neb., won the second Billings prize in Latin. Thirty and twenty dollars are the prizes awarded. Young Mr. Good also won the first Walker prize, eighty dollars, in mathematics. Philip W. Payne, 14, of Omaha captured the second Armstrong prize, thirty dollars, for excellency in composition for freshmen.

Centenary of Thackeray.

London.—Many persons of prominence in art and literary circles and in the official world attended a dinner given by the Titmarsh club at the Charterhouse in celebration of the centennial anniversary of the birth of William Makepeace Thackeray. The famous novelist was a student at the Charterhouse in his early youth and incorporated his experiences there in several of his novels.

Light on the Steel Trust.

Washington.—After two years' investigation of the steel trust, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, has laid before President Taft an exhaustive report of his findings. The report soon will be made public at the president's direction, so the house committee investigating the steel trust may obtain the benefit of it.

Stanley Dam is Finished.

Denver.—The Stanley dam, the largest of its kind in the world, which will furnish water for 210,000 acres of land north and east of Denver, is finished and within sixty days water will be pouring into the ditches. To build the reservoir 3,000,000 cubic yards of earth were excavated.

Taft Approves Bonds.

Washington.—President Taft has approved an issue of \$1,500,000 Hawaiian bonds, the money to be used in public improvements in the islands. The bonds will be dated August 1, 1911, and will bear not to exceed 4 1/2 per cent. They are payable at the end of thirty years.

Forbid Castro's Landing.

St. Thomas, D. W. I.—In accordance with instructions from the government at Copenhagen all steamship agents of St. Thomas have been notified that the government forbids the landing on the island of General Castro, the deposed president of Venezuela, if he arrives there.

Diaz Arrives at Norheim.

Norheim, Germany.—General Porfirio Diaz has arrived here. He was accompanied by his family and will take the cure at this place.

Chicago.—The reclamation of 80,000,000 acres of swamp land in the Mississippi valley, 1,500,000 of which are located in the state of Illinois, is the object of a campaign started by the board of control of the national irrigation congress. Federal legislation will be sought in urging the swamp land reclamation bill introduced by Representative Dupre of Louisiana. The campaign also will be a crusade to have the \$20,000,000 asked for the Illinois deep waterway used, at least in part, for the draining of swamp lands.

NOW IN FULL SWING

RECIPROCITY BILL WARMLY BE-RATED IN SENATE.

CUMMINS MAKES HARD KNOCK

President Taft Declared a Usurper of Congressional Prerogative—Farmer the One Who Suffers.

Washington.—Beginning with Senator Cummins' attack on the reciprocity measure as legislation unjust to the agricultural interests of the country, and concluding with Senator Borah's denunciation as a republican betrayal of the farming interests, the senate debate was all antagonistic to the agreement and critical of the president and his methods. The senate gave but partial attention to the speeches, although they were among the most important that will be made against the bill. Several times a call of the senate was demanded. Senator Nelson of Minnesota finally proposed that as so little attention was given to the subject the senate take a recess until November or December.

Senator Cummins attacked not only the construction of the reciprocity agreement itself, which he said put the whole burden of free trade upon the farmer without giving him any benefits in the guise of reduction of duty on manufactured products, but he also criticized the power exercised by the president to negotiate it and to bring it to the point of a definite agreement between the two countries.

Carried a Big Load.

New York.—The largest number of cabin passengers that ever left this port on a single ship boarded the White Star liner Olympic to sail for England. The Olympic, the largest steamship afloat, starts the second half of her maiden trip with 2,205 persons in her three cabins, besides sixty maids and valets. During the steamer's stay here, more than 12,000 persons paid 50 cents each to inspect her. The money went to the seamen's orphan fund.

Hildenbrand Got 24 Hours.

Greeley, Colo.—J. B. Hildenbrand, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses and who the police say has fleeced Colorado and Nebraska people out of more than \$20,000, was permitted to enter a plea to misdemeanor and was sentenced to twenty-four hours in the county jail. Physicians who examined Hildenbrand say he is in the last stages of consumption.

Catholic Educators Meet.

Chicago.—Many of the most distinguished educators of the Roman Catholic church, including presidents and professors of the Catholic colleges of the country and clergy and laity associated with educational work, have gathered in Chicago to take part in the eighth annual convention of the Catholic educational association.

To Honor John Hays Hammond.

London.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the banquet at the Savoy hotel in honor of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador from the United States to the coronation. The affair will be given under the auspices of the pilgrims.

Too Noisy for the Senate.

Washington.—A severe wind, rain and hail storm swept over Washington Tuesday. It blew sixty miles an hour, causing such a disturbance that the senate adjourned. Senator Borah was speaking, and the audience found it impossible to hear him.

To Attack Two Cent Laws.

Chicago.—An attack upon the validity of the 2-cent fare laws of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois may be made by railroads connected with the central passenger association, if plans now under consideration are carried out.

Strike Affects Food Prices.

London.—The shortage of butter, bacon and eggs, of which enormous continental supplies are held up at Hull by the seamen's strike, is affecting the prices of provisions in England.

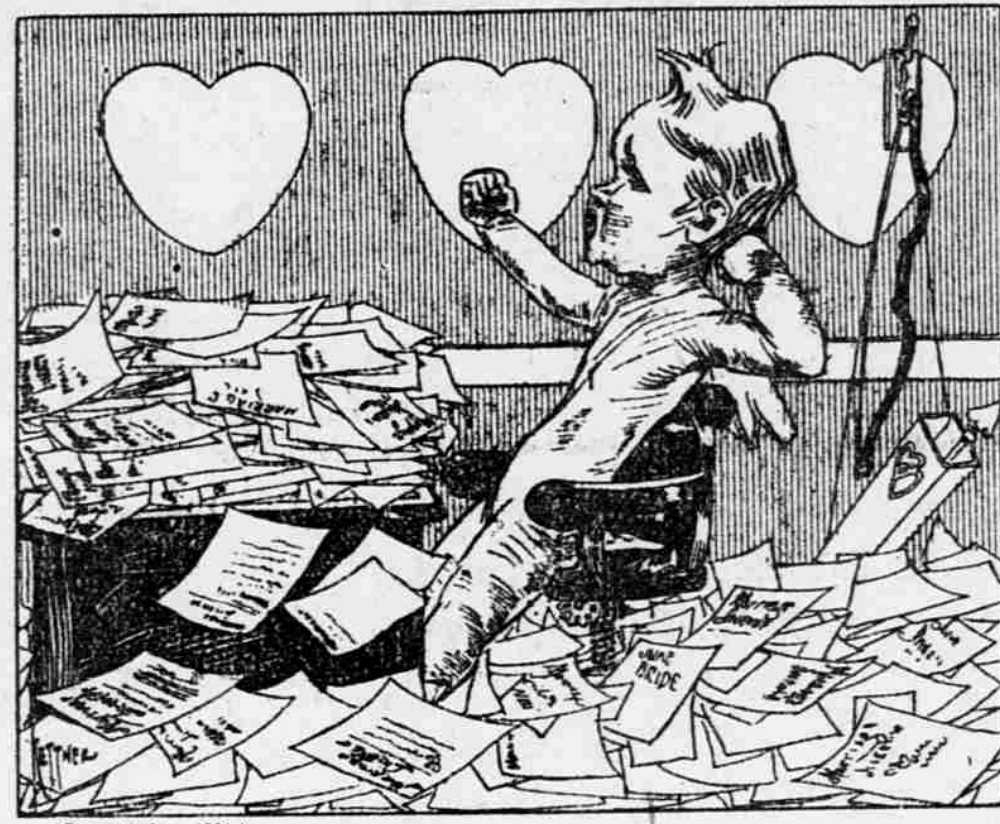
Held Up by a Snow Storm.

Duluth, Minn.—Steamers down the lake are sending in wireless messages stating they are late because they have been held up by a snow storm this side of the Canadian Soo. Snow fell in abundance during the storm. Most of the freighters anchored and rode safe until the snowfall ceased. Forty-one degrees, with a stiff east wind blowing through the city's streets, have brought out winter wraps in Duluth despite a brilliant sun.

Carnegie Fund Arraigned.

Chicago.—A scathing attack on the aims and alleged tendencies of the Carnegie foundation was the feature of the opening session of the convention of the National Catholic Educational association here. In an exhaustive address the Rev. Timothy Bresnahan, S. J., president of the Loyola university, Baltimore, Md., arraigned the foundation, and his views were supplemented by a general discussion led by the Rev. Matthew Schumacher, C. S., of Notre Dame, Ind.

A STRENUOUS MONTH



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PENROSE LACKS FOLLOWING

Members Caught Napping and Measure Permitted to Drift to Stage of Reporting, But Permitted to Go Back.

Washington, D. C.—The tension that exists in the senate over the reciprocity measure was emphasized by incidents that occurred in the confused proceedings of Tuesday. The session began with an unsuccessful attempt by Chairman Penrose, of the finance committee, to secure an agreement for a vote on reciprocity July 24, on the wool bill July 26 and free list bill July 28. Friends of reciprocity will insist on coupling all three measures in any agreement to vote. After refusing to permit such an agreement, the opponents of the reciprocity bill allowed that measure to advance one important parliamentary step before they realized what had happened. For a quarter of an hour the senate was in executive session. At its conclusion, no one being ready to speak on the measure and following the parliamentary custom of that body, Vice President Sherman announced that the bill would be reported from the committee of the whole to the senate.

Root Amendment Defeated

Verdict So Pronounced That No Roll Call is Demanded—Vitriolic Attack is Made on Whole Measure.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity bill emerged from its first ordeal in the senate unscathed. The Root amendment, proposing a modification of the wood pulp and print paper section of the management, was defeated, after seven hours of debate, by an overwhelming vote. The friends of the amendment were so satisfied of its defeat that a roll call was not demanded. This leaves the reciprocity measure open to the general fight that is to follow for amendment of important revisions of the Payne tariff law. Senator La Follette announced that he would give the senate a chance to pass on general tariff amendments for free paper, for free lumber and lumber products and reductions in other schedules. Senator Clapp also announced his intention of offering a free paper amendment later and other senators gave evidence of their purpose to force consideration of tariff revision of the widest plane.

Give Assurance to Taft.

Washington.—President Taft has been assured that the Nebraska delegation to the next national convention would vote for his renomination. This assurance has been given the president by a number of Nebraskans from time to time, but the announcement created something of a sensation. It was made by Franklin Shotwell of Omaha, president of the Nebraska republican progressive league.

Senator Borah for Second Place.

Washington.—Senator William E. Borah of Idaho as the running mate for President Taft in 1912 is the latest political ripple of the hour. It is asserted here that friends of the administration have seriously considered the name of Senator Borah and even started to learn whether or not the vice-presidential nomination would attract him.

Port Arthur, Tex.—An explosion on the oil barge Gumble in the harbor here caused the death of one man and the destruction by fire of property valued at \$200,000. The explosion was felt for several miles. Three barges, a tug and three warehouses filled with oil at the Texas company's terminus were destroyed.

The 1,636 Mexican troops en route from Chihuahua to Lower California, which had been loaded at Juarez, have departed. The report is current that the Lower California expedition has been abandoned.

To Interest English Capital.

London.—Colonel Harrison Power, An American oil promoter, is here for the purpose of organizing a concern to consolidate the oil interests of Wyoming. Colonel Powers states that he has interested English capital to the extent of \$10,000,000, which is being underwritten by prominent financial houses. The object of the new company is to lay a pipe line from Wyoop to Bonneville, on the Burlington railroad, then from Bonneville through central Wyoming and Nebraska to Omaha.

Economy Sweeps Country.

Washington.—A wave of economy is sweeping the country according to figures of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor which disclose the fact that Americans cut their imported champagne bill in two and adorned themselves with \$7,000,000 worth of diamonds fewer during the last eleven months than in the same period last year. At the same time the United States managed to increase its imports over the corresponding period of 1910 by more than \$145,000,000.

Shortage in Oklahoma Funds.

Oklahoma City.—Following the discovery of a shortage in the state auditor's office, the matter has been called to the attention of Governor Cruce by State Auditor Meyer. In a statement Mr. Meyer said: "We have found an actual shortage thus far of only \$3,000. I believe, however, the amount will be far in excess of this figure."

Labor Secretary Nagel is very much opposed to the referendum bill, and can see no good in it.

STATE CAPITAL LINCOLN CHAT.

Sending Out Notices.

Notices of different kinds are being mailed out by the food commissioner's office calling attention to the requirements of the Nebraska law for taking out licenses in several lines of business. Over 2,500 cream testers must secure new permits for the year beginning July 1, at \$1 apiece. Creameries and cheese factories also are required to secure licenses costing \$1 or \$5, according to the amount of their annual production. Dealers in imitation butter must pay \$10 a year, while ice cream manufacturers are taxed \$1 if they do a retail business and \$5 if they sell in wholesale quantities.

Nebraska Day at Land Show.

The many thousands of Nebraskans who expect to attend the Omaha land show October 16 to 28 inclusive, will have the pleasure of seeing their home state magnificently represented. Some of the best space in the big coliseum where the show will be conducted is being reserved for the Nebraska exhibits. There will be a special Nebraska state day, and nothing will be left undone to show up the resources of the state to the best advantage.

May Postpone Classification.

The indications are that the state railway commission will postpone the final hearing on rate classification which was set for July 6. The railroads desire to submit a great many proposed changes and it will be impossible for shippers and the Omaha and Lincoln Commercial clubs to investigate and check over all of the proposed alterations by July 6. If the hearing is postponed it may be for an indefinite time.

Admitted to the Bar.

The state bar commission has reported to the supreme court that the following applicants passed an examination and are entitled to admission to the bar: Thomas G. Andrews, John N. Baldwin, Jr., Howard J. Day, Samuel R. Dighton, Richard C. Hunter, Frank N. Lawson, Henry M. Langdorf, Daniel J. O'Leary, Elmer S. Redick, Joseph M. Sinenson, Carroll H. Wright, Frank C. Yates and N. M. York. Three applicants failed to pass.

Gov. Aldrich's New Military Staff.

Governor Aldrich is at last to have a military staff, but it will not be like those of his predecessors. There are to be no civilian "colonels" wearing \$300 gold lace suits and high-plumed helmets, but in their place regular officers of the Nebraska national guard will serve as members of the staff. Twenty-eight of them have been designated for this honor by an order issued from the office of Adjutant General Phelps.

Cash Balance Slim.

The state's cash balance will shrink about \$400,000 during the month of June. Already it has decreased from \$840,000 to \$527,000 despite the tax collections of \$160,000 by county treasurers. The state apportionment and the payment of the bills incident to the closing of the state university and normal schools caused the use of the cash.

State Buys Bonds.

Five thousand dollars worth of Clay Center waterworks bonds, bearing 5 per cent interest, has been purchased by the state treasurer as an educational fund investment.

The board of public lands and buildings has issued orders to Warden Delahanty of the penitentiary not to permit the Platte Shirt company of Chicago to ship shirts out of the prison yards till the company pays its delinquency to the state of Nebraska. The company manufactures shirts on a contract assigned to it by Max Cohen of Chicago.

President W. A. Harrison of the state horticultural society, who lives at York, has endorsed the plan of holding a fruit, flower and corn show all in one, in Lincoln next January, when organized agriculture meets there.

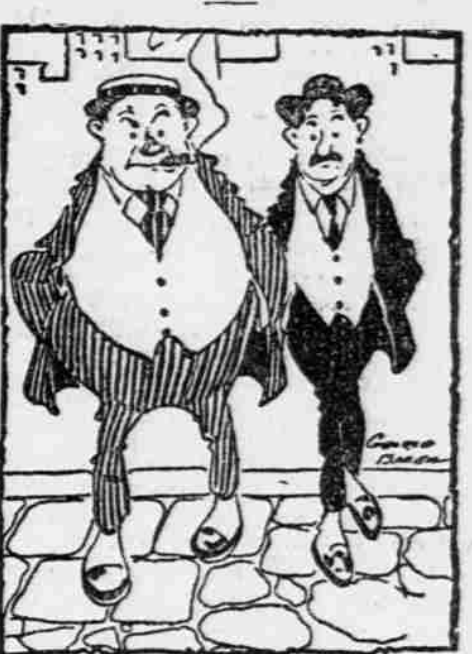
Bank Guaranty Law in Force.

After months of delay, Nebraska's bank guaranty law became operative July 1. There will be a guaranty fund, with an initial assessment of \$165,633.92. This is one-fourth of 1 per cent of the average deposits of 658 state banks for the six months beginning December 1, 1910, and ending June 1, 1911.

Philip Sack of Sutton has written Governor Aldrich suggesting a day of prayer for rain. The governor will consider the matter.

Under the direction of the state superintendent's office, a state poultry raising contest for boys and girls is to be undertaken in Nebraska next year. The same plan is to be followed as in the corn raising and domestic science contests, which have already been established. Miss Anna V. Day, assistant to State Superintendent Crabtree, will have charge of the poultry contest and has already begun reading up on all subjects pertaining to the raising of healthy chickens and the obtaining of the maximum number of eggs.

AN INVITATION.



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Awful!

Mrs. Willis—Isn't it awful the way people paw over goods in a store?
Mrs. Gillis—Shocking. I went over to the waist counter this morning and picked up every single garment and there wasn't one that didn't have the marks where somebody had been handling it.

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