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WANT RECIPROcity BAD.

Jamaica Papers Complain at Their Government's Non-Action. HALIFAX, N. S., April 10.—The Kingston, Jamaica, papers bitterly complain that the government does not take prompt steps to secure the advantages of the reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff.

Sweeping Liberal Victory. HALIFAX, N. S., April 10.—The liberals won a sweeping victory in Prince Edward's Island yesterday. Four members, three of whom were supporters of the government, resigned their seats in the legislature to become candidates for the dominion house of commons.

Our Treaty with Spain. LOSANOS, April 10.—The Times correspondent at Madrid says: Complete reserve is maintained in regard to the treaty with America, but it is believed that America grants the broadest concessions in regard to sugar and other products, extending to tobacco, which for the present is outside of negotiations.

Fixed the Conference Date. OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—A dispatch to the governor general has been received from Washington announcing that Secretary Blaine has fixed the date, October 12, as the date for the reciprocity conference. This is acceptable to the Canadian government.

The News Confirmed. LONDON, April 10.—A dispatch from the viceroy of India confirms the news that Lieutenant Grant on April 6 repulsed 4,000 Miankai natives armed with spears, swords, British were killed and twenty-seven wounded.

Rebellion in Abyssinia. ROME, April 10.—The Tribuna publishes a Massawa article that the inhabitants of the interior of Abyssinia have risen in rebellion and plague and famine are rife in that colony.

The General Protest. BUREAU AVES, April 10.—The suspension of the port works is imminent. Fourteen miners have signed a manifesto against the Nitro-Roca coalition.

Thirteen Killed and Twenty Wounded. ZANZIBAR, April 10.—An explosion occurred today in a powder magazine adjoining the sultan's palace. Thirteen were killed and twenty wounded.

Judge Stephen's Successor. LONDON, April 10.—Judge Collins has been appointed to succeed Justice Stephen in the high court of justice.

POSTPONED THE CANVASS.

Count of Chicago's Vote to Be Commenced Today. CHICAGO, April 10.—The absence of Attorney Stagg the board of election commissioners postponed the canvass until tomorrow. Both republicans and democrats continue to charge each other with fraud in a more or less definite way.

Legislators Study Rights. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 10.—The McHale anti-trust bill, which passed the senate yesterday, is now in the hands of the house judiciary committee, having been referred to that committee after it had been considered by the committee on education.

Rhode Island Republicans Secure. PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 10.—The republicans have a majority of eighteen in the next senate and thirty-two in the house, and in grand committee have more than necessary to elect general officers.

Ex-Governor Heaver Out of Pocket. HANCOCK, Pa., April 10.—The house refused this morning to concur in the amendment reimbursing ex-Governor Heaver for money expended at Johnstown after the flood.

FOR THE SAKE OF HARMONY.

Resolutions Adopted by the Council of the Irish National League. CINCINNATI, O., April 10.—The council of the Irish National League of America adjourned this afternoon, subject to the call of the president after adopting the following resolutions:

Whereas, The executive committee of the Irish National League of America is without advice from the Irish National League at Dublin, and a resolution is presented requiring an interchange of views with Charles Stewart Parnell, president, and Timothy Harrington, secretary of the last named organization; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the president and secretary be instructed to correspond with Parnell and Harrington in reference to the matter aforesaid, and especially the letter of John Dillon, received and laid before the committee; that the president be authorized to suggest the most offices of this organization be established with a view to a restoration of harmony and a reconciliation of all differences in Ireland; that we recommend a national convention be held in America, to be held not later than September, 1891, at Baltimore, and the president is hereby instructed to request the presence of Parnell and of the Irish members of parliament at such convention.

A resolution was also adopted expressing sincere regret at the illness of Hon. John B. Armstrong, now in Ireland.

World's Fair Officers Elected. CHICAGO, April 10.—The world's fair directors tonight chose officers for the ensuing year, James W. Scott being named to succeed Lyman J. Gage as president, Thomas B. Bryan as first vice president and A. F. Schoerger as treasurer.

Fatal Fight Over Whiskey. NEWPORT, Ark., April 10.—Scenes of a bloody affray in a state camp near the junction of the Black and Current rivers has just reached here. Eight men indulged in a free fight, two being killed and two more probably fatally wounded. The fight started over the possession of a jug of whiskey.

Supposed Double Murder. WACKERSIA, Wis., April 10.—Late tonight Christian Priesel, aged seventy-five, and his wife, aged seventy-three, were found lying nearly naked on the floor of their home. The wife was dead and the husband dying. Supposed to be double murder.

APRIL RETURNS ON CROPS.

Season Generally Favorable for Seeding Over the Winter Wheat Area.

FEARS REGARDING THE HESSIAN FLY.

Percentage of Losses Among Farm Animals in Various States—Inventors Pay a Visit to Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—April returns to the department of agriculture make the condition of winter wheat 96.9 and of rye 95.4. The season for seeding was favorable over the whole winter wheat area, the soil generally easily worked, the seed bed prepared with unusual care and sowing followed by gentle rains sufficient to properly pack the earth and insure prompt and perfect germination.

Wheat in Kansas and Nebraska the prolonged drought last summer extended into the period of seeding, interfering somewhat and rendering germination slow, but seasonable weather during the late fall and early winter was sufficient to offset the disadvantage of the late start.

The Hessian fly, which was feared in portions of Kansas and Nebraska the presence of the pest is noted in many localities and serious injury may follow should the early season prove favorable to its development.

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The Deep Creek Strikers Said to Be the Richest Ever Known.

EXCITEMENT OVER THE DISCOVERIES.

One Assaying Over Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Per Ton—A Rush for the New El Dorado.

FUNERAL OF P. T. BARNUM.

Simple Services in Accordance with His Wishes.

BROOKFIELD, Conn., April 10.—Business is generally suspended here and every citizen is given an opportunity to pay his last respects to P. T. Barnum. The South Congregational church was crowded to suffocation and thousands that were unable to gain admission had to content themselves with viewing the funeral cortege.

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QUET AND STEADY.

No Quotable Change in the B. & M. Switchmen's Strike.

The B. & M. switchmen held a meeting last evening in Walter Brandes' place, 830 South Tenth street. The meeting was strictly private and no outsiders were admitted. Everything was quiet in the yards last night. The usual guard of police, in charge of Sergeant Whelan, was on duty, but they did not anticipate trouble of any kind.

The strikers appear to have a great deal of sympathy from railroad men and outsiders. There is some possibility of the trouble spreading, but it is hardly probable that violence will be resorted to, as the men are all urged by their leaders to be cool and cautious in all their movements.

Two B. & M. switchmen were working last night with full crews of new men. Freight is not delayed to any extent. The attention of General Manager Holdrege of the B. & M. was called to the interview with Mr. Sweeney, yesterday. He stated that the situation was precisely as had been stated before; the road was making no fight on any organization of its employees and no men had been discharged because they belonged to any organization.

When we reduced the force a short time ago," said he, "we discharged 250 men at Plattsmouth and seventy-five at Lincoln. Our policy was to retain the best men. Among the discharged men at Lincoln were eleven switchmen who were members of the Switchmen's union. Whether any of those who were discharged were on duty, as I never inquired. We are having no trouble at Lincoln as the places of the strikers were all filled without any delay. Everything is quiet here and our business is moving along as usual."

A visit to the yards proved the correctness of the statement concerning the discharging of men. A switchman was seen in the yards and nothing had been seen of the strikers.