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BALLINGER REPORT WANTED

Hitchcock Introduces Resolution to Investigate Cause of Delay.

CANNON TELLS HIM TO ATTEND

Speaker Says If Nebraska Representative Had Been Present Officer He Might Have Expedited Matters.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, sprang a sensation in the house of representatives today by demanding an investigation of the "irregular proceedings" which has resulted in a delay of forty-nine days in getting the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee printed and into the hands of members of the house.

The resolution was introduced by Mr. Hitchcock. It required an investigation and report within one week. A former resolution by Mr. Hitchcock stated that three slips were received from the committee on investigation on December 7 last and shortly thereafter the "unexplained delay, doubt and mystery" in referring reports to the committee on agriculture.

"During that period," continued the resolution, "they were neither upon the speaker's table nor in the hands of the committee on agriculture."

"Therefore, Resolved, That these irregular proceedings are thus a misleading and improper treatment of these reports, rendering them for six weeks unavailable and inaccessible, and constitute a violation of the proper procedure of the house, and the committee on rules be hereby directed to investigate and report to the house within one week the reason for the delay and irregular treatment of these reports."

Speaker Cannon said he knew nothing of the delay should have occurred. Mr. Cannon intimated that if Mr. Hitchcock had been present in the house often in the past few weeks and had earlier called attention to the matter there might not be so much delay.

Mr. Hitchcock replied that the speaker's criticism was not justified. "The chair," said the speaker, "has no objection to any investigation that may be made. The chair only desires that a member of the house should not place the chair, the committee, or the house subject to a criticism that may be heralded on its face as accurate, accepted possibly as a fact, by the ever vigilant and fair press of the country until in an orderly course of procedure and without prejudice the facts may be obtained."

It was then that a sub-resolution was offered. Scott Explains. Representative Scott of Kansas, chairman of the committee on agriculture, declared that the delay according to a report from the government printing office, had been due to the necessity of preparing a lithograph map of Alaska.

How Various Products Are Affected.

"Amount of duties remitted by the United States on leading Canadian articles: Sawed lumber, \$1,252,000; fish, \$444,000; hay, \$266,000; flaxseed and linseed, \$252,000; wool, \$228,000; five animals, \$175,000; vegetable oils, \$127,000; printing paper, \$126,000; oats, \$142,000; mica, \$110,000; iron products, \$108,000; copper, \$101,000; railroad ties, telephone posts, etc., \$99,000; wheat flour, \$77,000.

"Amount of duties remitted by Canada on leading articles from the United States: Coal, bituminous, \$425,000; fresh fruits, \$222,000; on the precedent that no port duty, export license fee or other export charge of any kind whatsoever (whether in the form of additional charge or license fee, or otherwise) or any prohibition or restriction in any way of the exportation (whether by law or regulation, contractual relation or otherwise, directly or indirectly), shall be imposed upon such paper, board or wood pulp, or the wood used in the manufacture of such paper, board or wood pulp or the wood pulp used in the manufacture of such paper or board.

"Provided also that such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of the United States, shall only be admitted free of duty into Canada from the United States when such wood pulp, paper or board, being the products of Canada, are admitted from all parts of Canada free of duty into the United States."

Taft's Message. President Taft in his message said in part: "My purpose in making a reciprocal treaty agreement with Canada has been not only to obtain on which would mutually be advantageous to both countries, but one which also would be truly national in its scope as applied to our own country and would be of benefit to all sections.

The transportation facilities that will be established forward and backward across the border cannot but inure to the benefit of the border states. Some readjustments may be needed. That the benefits of broadening of the sources of supplies and the opening of the timber resources of the Dominion to our needs, (that the addition to the supply of raw materials will be limited to no particular section does not require demonstration.

POSTPONE RICCALLY CONCERT

Illness of Member of Orchestra Forces Date of Performance Over to February 15.

The concert of chamber music, which was to have been given by the Riccalli String Quartet at the Young Women's Christian association auditorium last evening, has been postponed until February 15 on account of the illness of Mr. Stechele, who is the viola player of the organization.

DEATH RECORD

James Kelley. James Kelley, aged 86, died at his home, 1413 1/2 South Sixteenth street, Wednesday night. The body will be taken to Carroll, Ia., for interment Saturday morning. Mr. Kelley was an old railroad flagman.

Huge Gray Wolf Killed.

By a lucky shot, Harold Seckler, a well known rancher living near Leslie, west of the Missouri river, shot and killed a huge gray wolf which for the last three years has been a terror to the ranchers and homesteaders of that region, and at the same time won \$40, which he will receive for the hide of the animal and in bounties for killing it. The animal weighed 217 pounds, being the largest gray wolf killed in that section for some years. During the three years that the wolf was engaged in committing depredations it had caused heavy losses to stock owners.

Household Arrested at Yankton.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—A household tried to get in some clumsy work here and is now in the county jail awaiting his trial in circuit court. Charles Maney, a stranger, stole a team in a barn at the Commercial hotel and then tried to sell the outfit to Paul Schmidt, a livaryman here. The man's actions aroused suspicion and he was arrested, waived examination and not being able to raise \$500 bail is in the county jail. The team belonged to a farmer trading in the city.

Culled from the Wires.

Paul Singer, the socialist leader in the German Reichstag, is seriously ill. His condition causes considerable anxiety. The California state senate by a vote of thirty-five to five adopted Senator Bell's resolution on interlocking interests, which will give to the state the right of conferring equal suffrage upon women.

A 5 Acre Tract of Land FREE

At the Omaha LAND SHOW. A five-acre tract of fine Colorado land will be given away Saturday evening, January 28.

In the Stage World

Attractions in Omaha. Land Show at the Auditorium. "Paid in Full" at the Brandeis. "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway" at the Boyd. "The Gambler's Wife" at the Krug. Vaudeville at the American. Vaudeville at the Orpheum. Burlesque at the Gaiety.

For the first time in its history at popular prices, at the Brandeis theater tonight, the Wagenhals & Kemper company will present Eugene Walter's "Paid in Full," a play of contemporaneous American life.

The Miller stock company will come to the Krug tonight for a week-end engagement, offering "The Gambler's Wife." The favorites will be seen in congenial roles.

Edward Callahan, who is appearing with great success this week at the American theater in his impersonations of great men, past and present, remembers his first visit to Omaha seven years ago, taking the part of Mephisto in "Faust." This is Callahan's second visit to Omaha, but he says it looks to him that Omaha has doubled itself within the last eight years.

Thamara de Swirsky, the Russian countess, who is also an interpretative dancer and pianist, is coming to Omaha next week for a short engagement at the Brandeis. Countess De Swirsky created a decided furore among the Newport colony last summer and was also a feature at the Metropolitan opera house for a time. She is touring the country with her own orchestra and presents what all reviewers pronounce to be a most remarkable series of interpretative dances.

Margaret Anglin wins warm praise from the Chicago critics for her presentation of "The Green Stockings." It is labeled a comedy of joy, and in Miss Anglin is quite as effective as she has been in any of her more serious undertakings.

Maud Adams appeared on Tuesday night in a metrical translation of Rostrand's "Chanticleer" before an audience that packed the Knickerbocker and which is described as not being "the typical first

the Gordons have had much attention paid them by local clansmen, but tonight's demonstration will cap the climax.

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Governor Alva Adams of Colorado. The average yield in Colorado is 160 bushels per acre. In the San Luis valley 300 bushels is the average. The price for the last five years has been 25 cents a bushel.

"Colorado produces more wheat to the acre than any state in the wheat belts of the country. The average wheat crop of the United States is thirteen and one-half bushels an acre. Colorado's average is more than twice that, being 38.4 bushels.

Sugar beets is one of the principal crops in Colorado. Sixteen sugar factories furnish a market for all beets grown by the farmers. Approximately 100,000 acres of Colorado land was planted to sugar beets in 1910. As the land yields twelve to twenty tons of beets per acre and as they sell at \$5 to \$5.50 a ton, it is a profitable crop for the Colorado farmer.

"One hundred and seventy-eight coal mines in Colorado during the last year have produced 12,104,870 tons of coal. This is an increase of 1,237,307 tons over the output of 1909. This year's production had a value of \$24,276,774. The United States Geological survey places the area of the coal fields of the state at 17,130 square miles. The total available supply of coal is 371,700,000 tons—enough to keep us warm for a little while, at least.

"The coke industry of the state is also an important factor. It produced 1,190,800 tons of coke last year, an increase of 114,300 tons over 1909. There are 3,164 coke ovens in the state, and they employ 1,500 men. The coke made in Colorado leads the world. It is shipped to Europe for special purposes, and is rapidly getting a market in the east in competition with Pennsylvania coke.

"Many Men in Mines. A 7,500 men the year round. They receive an average wage of \$3 a day, or a total annual wage of \$12,210,000.

"All the coal mines, coke ovens and metal mines not only are a means of putting millions of dollars in circulation, but also provide a huge market for the produce of Colorado farmers.

"Did you know that Colorado marble has been pronounced by experts to be equal only by the Carrara marble of the Italian quarries? This is another Colorado fact. The government is erecting a new post-office in Denver, and Colorado marble was selected in preference to the marble of other states' marble, granite and building stone."

WALL KILLS TROY FIREMAN

Six Men Carried Down by Collapse, but All Are Rescued Except One. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Fire which started early today in the Boardman building, Fulton and River streets, destroyed that structure and extended to the two-story building near by. During the forenoon the wall of the Woolworth structure fell, carrying with it six firemen, of whom five were rescued. The sixth man, Edward J. Butler, a lieutenant of a fire company, died on the way to a hospital. Loss, \$500,000.

Mrs. Eddy's Body Buried

Casket Taken from Vault to Grave in Mount Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 26.—The body of Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, founder of Christian Science, was removed from the receiving tomb and buried in a lot on the shore of Halesyon lake, Mount Auburn cemetery, this afternoon. About thirty persons, including the directors of the Christian Science church and others prominent in the denomination, witnessed the interment.

The Weather.

Table with columns for location and weather conditions for Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri.

Criticism of South Dakota Normal Schools

Lawmakers Object to Their Doing Work of Local High Schools and Colleges.

MITCHELL, S. D., Jan. 26.—(Special.)—That there will be a strong effort made during the legislative session of the South Dakota lawmakers to prevent such large appropriations being made for the state normal schools to carry on which is not provided for under the laws is evidenced by the attitude of Hon. A. E. Hitchcock of this city, one of the members of the State Board of Regents, who has taken up the fight to have the normal schools kept within their scope and not attempt to do college work, which entails a heavy and unnecessary expense on the state, and which exceeds the laws under which they operate.

A census of the students at the four normal schools was taken by Regent Hitchcock last month, with the result that he finds that the Spearfish and Springfield schools are doing the work of high schools for those two towns at state expense and that a large part of the attendants at Aberdeen and Madison normals are in reality high school students taking courses at state expense. It is shown that the total number of normal graduates trained to teach schools from the four normals last year was 158. The total expense of operating the four schools for the year was \$717,588, or an average of \$1.97 for each graduate. Inasmuch as 146 of these 158 took only one year of real normal work, this means that it costs the state \$1,000 to give each of the normal graduates a year's training. It would cost the state an average of probably \$500 to send these normal students one year to a private college to secure similar instruction and could save at that over three-fifths of the \$125,000 spent on the normals each year.

Wealthy Woman Attempts Suicide

Mrs. John Heiken of Gates, Who Recently Received Divorce, Takes Strychnine, but Will Live.

ATLANTIC, Ia., Jan. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. John Heiken, divorced wife of one of the wealthiest farmers of Audubon county, attempted suicide last night near Gates, eight miles north of this city. Mrs. Heiken, through her attorney, recently brought action for divorce and alimony. She received \$25,000 in settlement and a divorce from her husband, who is estimated to be worth \$500,000, being a big owner of Iowa land. After she had gotten the money it developed that she hadn't wanted a divorce at all, but separate maintenance.

TAFT PLEADS FOR CANADIAN TREATY

(Continued from First Page.)

Identical Rates on Foods. "Mutually reduced identical rates on secondary food products, such as fresh meats, canned meats, bacon and hams, lard and lard compounds, canned vegetables, flour, cereal products and other foodstuffs, partly manufactured.

"Mutually reduced rates on a list of manufactured commodities which includes motor vehicles, cutlery, clocks and watches, five sanitary fixtures, stoves and similar leather goods, plate glass, brass band instruments, printing ink and miscellaneous articles. Agricultural implements, such as plows, harvesters, machines and drills are reduced by Canada to the United States rates.

"A small list of articles is made special by each country. Canada reduces coal to 45 cents a ton and cement to 11 cents a hundred pounds. The United States reduces iron ore to 10 cents a ton, lowers the rate on aluminum products and on dressed lumber.

Amount of Duties Remitted. "Total amount of duties to be remitted by the United States, \$1,326,000. "Total amount of duties to be remitted by Canada, \$2,560,000. "Value of articles now dutiable which the United States proposes to make free, \$2,841,000, equal to 74 per cent. "Value of dutiable articles on which the United States proposes to reduce duties, \$7,821,850, equal to 114 per cent. "Value of articles imported into the United States which are affected by the reciprocal agreement, \$47,332,000, equal to 31 per cent. "Value of articles remaining dutiable at full rates, \$4,717,000, equal to 3 per cent. "Value of articles now dutiable which Canada proposes to make free, \$2,362,000, equal to 16.5 per cent. "Value of dutiable articles on which Canada proposes to reduce duties, \$5,838,000, equal to 8.5 per cent. "Value of articles imported into Canada, which are affected by the reciprocal agreement, \$2,523,450, equal to 10 per cent. "Value of articles remaining dutiable,