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## EXTRA SESSION IF SENATE IS BALKY

President Gives Crane and Carter to Understand There Must Be Vote on Reciprocity.

## CAMPAIGN TO ADVANCE BILL

Men Friendly to Administration Will Unite in Work.

## MEASURE FIRST IN TAFT'S EYES

Will Not Insist on the Permanent Tariff Board.

## COUNTRY IS READY FOR IT

Executive Sends for Senators Crane and Carter and Explains the Situation to Them at Much Length.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—If administration senators had any doubt about the attitude of President Taft toward the Canadian reciprocity agreement it was removed when Senators Crane and Carter returned to the capitol today from a conference with the president at the White House. The message which these senators brought to their colleagues was that there must be a vote on the agreement at the present session of congress or congress will be called back in extra session almost immediately after adjournment on March 4.

## Many Senators Are Opposed.

It is known that Senators Heyburn and Bailey are bitterly opposed to the agreement and that the opposition extends also to most of the progressive republicans. Some of these senators have hinted that their relations with the White House have not been sufficiently pleasant of late to cause them to exert themselves in support of an administration measure.

## Senators Crane and Carter Entered at Once on a Campaign

Senators Crane and Carter entered at once on a campaign designed to advance the president's program. Already they have conferred with other senators, who are especially friendly to the administration and have sought to enlist their services in a movement to obviate the necessity of an extra session.

## Impression Was Revealed at the Capitol

The impression was revealed at the capitol that President Taft would insist on votes on both the Canadian agreement and the bill to create a permanent tariff board, but this partially was removed today.

## According to the General Report at the Capitol, the President Placed the Canadian Agreement Above the Tariff Board Measure

and would be satisfied if the former were enacted at this session. In the event the permanent tariff board measure fails it is believed that an appropriation would be voted in the closing days of the session to continue the existing board for another year.

## Norris Before Committee.

John Norris, chairman of the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers' association, will appear tomorrow before the ways and means committee of the house of representatives with facts and figures in support of the enactment without the change of a syllable in the wood pulp and paper provisions of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

## Mr. Norris Said Emphatically There Was No Truth in the Published Stories

that these provisions admitted of doubtful interpretation. He expressed the opinion that the agreement verbatim as it stands, would be ratified by the house by at least a two-thirds majority.

## Mr. Norris Said his Statement to the Committee Would Show the Reciprocal Benefits of the Paper Clause, and Insisted He Would Confound the Paper Makers, who are trying to nullify the treaty by amendments to the paper clause.

The speeches which Mr. Taft will deliver on the brief western trip upon which he enters tomorrow night will be devoted, it is said, practically entirely to the advocacy of the reciprocity agreement. He spent most of the day at work upon their preparation.

## He Was to Have Spoken Tonight at the Dinner of the League of Republican State Clubs, but withdrew his acceptance and he cancelled today all of his Washington engagements for tomorrow in order to devote himself entirely to the preparation of his western speeches.

## TREATY DISCUSSED IN LONDON

Colonial Secretary Says Canada Will Resist Interference from England.

LONDON, Feb. 8.—Lewis Harcourt, secretary of state for the colonies, said in the House of Commons today that there was no reason to believe that Canada was desirous of submitting a question concerning its internal affairs to the judgment of other dominions.

## The secretary's expression was in reply to a request that the colonial office suggest that the Canadian government postpone a ratification of the agreement until the imperial conference had been held.

The message from W. S. Fielding, the Canadian finance minister, defending the reciprocity arrangements, was published this morning and took some wind out of the sails of the protectionist craft. J. Austin Chamberlain, speaking on the agreement in the house, said that one immediate result would be that food in England would cost more. Was the government, he asked, taking steps to secure for British manufacturers the same right of entry to the markets of the United States which the Canadian ministers were securing for Canadian goods?

## The speaker blamed the British government for having ignored the Canadian proffer of preference and concluded by exhorting Premier Laurier as having said a year ago that if a tariff reform government were returned to power there would

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## Senator Cullom Hands Elections in State of Illinois

He Says His People Are as Moral as Those of Other States and Will Take Care of Themselves.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In a brief statement in the senate today Mr. Cullom of Illinois said that never had a dollar been corruptly used in any of his elections. He declared the people of Illinois to be as moral as those of any other state and said they could take care of their own good name. Announcing that he took the floor only because of the reflections on himself and his state in connection with the Lorimer case, the venerable senator said he had not thought it becoming in him to discuss the Lorimer matter either publicly or privately.

## On the five occasions when the people of Illinois signally honored me by electing me to the senate," he continued, after reviewing his various political contests, "there was not even the slightest suggestion on the part of anyone of corruption or wrong doing in the legislature in connection with my election."

"That corruption has existed on the part of certain members of the legislature," he said, "should not affect the honor and integrity of the whole state and besmirch its fair name throughout the nation. If Illinois is to be condemned on account of corruption in its legislature there are few of the great states in the union not subject to similar condemnation."

"It is manifestly unfair and unjust to hold up the state to scorn and account of the wrong doing of a comparatively few of its public officials. Notwithstanding the uncalculated sympathy expressed for Illinois here in the senate, I want to say that the state will take care of itself and will unquestionably sweep away any corruption that may exist."

## Senate Committee Will Report 'Frisco Exposition Bill

Amendment Providing for Review of Navies of World at Hampton Roads Stated Down.

## WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—San Francisco today won the unanimous vote of the senate committee in industrial expositions for the Panama and exposition.

The resolution declaring for San Francisco was ordered reported in the form in which it passed the house. By a vote of 6 to 5 the committee rejected an amendment offered by Senator Swanson, providing for the rendezvous at Hampton Roads of the fleets of the world and a reception of foreign representatives in Washington.

## Senator Swanson announced that he would renew this witness when the bill was

## New York Democrats Confer for Two Hours

Extended Discussion Between Regulars and Insurgents Fails to Change a Single Vote.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Another fruitless ballot for United States senator was taken by the legislature today, after the democratic members—regulars and insurgents—had spent over two hours in a conference called in the hope of finding some means of breaking the deadlock.

## Danville Grand Jury is Ready to Report

It is Expected that Hundred and Fifty Bills Will Be Returned This Afternoon.

## DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 8.—It was given out at the state's attorney's office today that the grand jury would make a partial report this afternoon and would return the largest number of indictments in the history of Vermillion county.

Assistant State's Attorney C. M. Crayton was authority for the statement that he also said the jury was not more than half through with its labors.

## Interstate Fish Legislation.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 8.—In the senate today a resolution was introduced providing for an interstate conference on fish and game legislation. Legislative committees from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and North and South Dakota are invited to meet with the committee of the Wisconsin legislature in Madison on February 21.

## Base Ball Bill Passed.

The Hartling Sunday base ball bill, against which so many petitions have been sent to the senate, was passed by a vote of nineteen to thirteen. An emergency

## Health Commissioner Faces New Phase of Garbage Row

Mrs. Sidel with her family and Mrs. Hoffman, also with her family, occupy the same house at No. 1908 North Seventeenth street.

And thereby hangs a tale of domestic woe that has grown and grown until it has reached the health department's office. Mrs. Sidel has enlisted the services of Health Commissioner Cornell in getting her rights or rather to prevent Mrs. Hoffman from exercising certain rights, which Mrs. Sidel can't see nor comprehend after a most thorough investigation, which included long hobnobs with her neighbors and an exhaustive study of the city ordinances.

The trouble that has jarred the peace and quietude of the two families started when Mrs. Hoffman began throwing her dishwasher on Mrs. Sidel's portion of the backyard, reserved for garbage purposes.

The back yard might not have been intended for the disposal of garbage, but Mrs. Sidel opines over the phone that Mrs. Hoffman has solved the question of garbage disposal, which has been worrying the framers of the bill for the charter revision, to her own satisfaction if not to that of her cohabitant in this abode.

But Mrs. Sidel objects to Mrs. Hoffman depositing her dishwasher on the "other" side of the walk. Over the phone Wednesday morning Mrs. Sidel told Dr. Cornell that she had requested, then begged, and then told Mrs. Hoffman if she didn't quit there would be something doing. Mrs. Hoffman has refused to quit, so Mrs. Sidel wants the health commissioner to insert himself into the tangle.

Dr. Cornell promised that he would investigate the conditions, which Mrs. Sidel says exist and sent out one of the employees of the office on the job.

## SENATORS KILL COUNTY OPTION

Measure Falls of Passage in Upper Nebraska Body by Vote of 16 to 17.

## TWO EXPLANATIONS OF VOTES

Senator Bartling of Otoe Says Constituents Oppose.

## NO FIREWORKS; ONLY BALLOTING

Jansen of Gage Votes Aye, and Tells the Reasons.

## SUNDAY BASE BALL BILL PASSES

Hartling Measure Tending to Permit It Receives Favorable Action of Senators—Reciprocity Resolution Falls.

## From a Staff Correspondent.

LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—The county option bill was defeated in the senate this morning by a vote of 17 to 16. Henry Bartling of Otoe county, who has been doubtful, voted against it. In an explanation Bartling said: "When I accepted the nomination for state senator I positively stated that if the county option plank was adopted I would refuse to stand on that part of the platform." His explanation continued with the statement that the vote in his county assured him that his constituents were opposed to the county option principle.

Senator Jansen of Gage also sent up an explanation with his vote, which was affirmative, in which he catalogued the reasons for political and social crimes. The vote was:

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Ayes:            | Lee,               |
| Bodinson,        | McDrew,            |
| Brown,           | Chiles,            |
| Cordell,         | Cox of Kearney,    |
| Cox of Hamilton, | Selleck,           |
| Hogeland,        | Smith of Boone,    |
| Jansen,          | Smith of Fillmore, |
| Kemp,            | Varner—16.         |
| Nays:            |                    |
| Albert,          | Plack,             |
| Banning,         | Reagan,            |
| Bartling,        | Skiles,            |
| Beane,           | Talbot,            |
| Isherman,        | Tanner,            |
| Horton,          | Thibets,           |
| Kohl,            | Wilcox—17.         |
| Pickens,         |                    |

## Hartling Gives Reasons.

The following explanation of his vote was made by Senator Bartling of Otoe: "In casting my vote on county option, I beg to say that when I accepted the nomination for state senator I positively stated that if the county option plank was adopted I would refuse to stand on that part of the platform."

And the Otoe county republican convention did not say anything in regard to county option, and as I spent my own time and money making a good, thorough campaign and did not receive and aid from the republican state committee.

"The county option question was never open for debate, from any public platform in Otoe county, from a republican standpoint."

Mr. Dahlman, democratic candidate for governor, carried the county by a majority of 40 over our present Governor Aldrich.

"I therefore cast my vote no."

## Jansen Votes Aye.

The explanation of Senator Jansen's vote was as follows: "I want to eliminate the pernicious influence of the brewers in our state politics; they are becoming more obnoxious than the railroad ever were."

"We have a strong man in the governor's chair—a man although a democrat, who had the courage of his convictions and who, in spite of the threats of my friends from Omaha, placed his signature under the 8 o'clock closing act. What was the result? The liquor interests got his scalp, as they said they would, and I blush to say it by the aid of republicans nominated Dahlman and would have elected him if he had been sober enough to stay at home."

"What did they do to that former idol of democracy, William Jennings Bryan, when he saw the need of delivering the democratic party from the demon of rum? Why, they simply eliminated him from politics and relegated him to Texas."

"They claim that county option is a step toward state-wide prohibition, and I hope to God it is. But, in the same breath, they tell us that prohibition does not prohibit and that more liquor is sold in prohibition states than in those that have not this law. Mark their convincing logic."

"Before God and this honorable body I impeach the saloon. I charge it with the murder of the bodies and souls of innumerable thousands. I charge it with being the cause of almost all crime, almost all poverty and almost all the ignorance afflicting our land."

"Gentlemen, I implore you for the sake of the fair name of our glorious state, for the sake of the thousands of wives and children whose husbands and fathers squander their hard-earned wages in saloons, reeking saloons; for the sake of generations still unborn—yes, on behalf of the sacred memory of your mothers, vote for this bill. I vote aye."

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## Can He Fly?



The bird can fly—why not? Asked the Democratic rule:

You surely can, said Speaker Clark, If you'll observe this rule:

Just move your wings together, And do not be a fool. —From the Minneapolis Journal.

## OROZCO AWAITING ATTACK

Mexican Insurgents and Troops Near Juarez Still Inactive.

## REBELS FORTIFYING POSITION

General Lomell, Insurgent General, is Captured by Troops of the United States Near El Paso.

EL PASO, Feb. 8.—Pastual Orozco and his revolutionists still occupied their position across the river from the smelter three miles west of here this morning. About Juarez it was rumored that the federalists might make an attack on him today, but this story could not be confirmed officially. General Blanco, with 300 insurgents, whose coming Orozco awaits had not appeared, nor had the detachment reported on its way from Ojinaga.

Insurgents captured a handcar on the North-western railroad track this morning and as a result the train which was ready to leave Juarez at 1 o'clock did not go, as repairs to the track at Hauche, where the fight occurred Sunday, had not been completed.

## General Lomell Captured.

The insurgent general, Jose Perfecto Lomell, who commanded at the battle of Ojinaga, was among the prisoners taken when United States troops captured the provision wagon this morning. General Lomell was a former Mexican army colonel. At noon nine armed insurgents were arrested at Poles, N. M.

The detachment of insurgents reported approaching has reached Saragosa, twelve miles below Juarez.

The command which spent last night at Ysleta is 200 strong, according to Mexican refugees crossing the river.

About 100 of the insurgents who had been left in the camp back in the mountains when Orozco marched to the river yesterday, arrived this morning. The insurgents have thrown up temporary fortifications where they are now located.

## Federalists Attack Mula.

MULATA, Mexico, Feb. 8.—(Via Presido and Marfa).—American soldiers made a desperate attack on Mula at 10 o'clock this morning. The federal troops were repulsed by insurgents. Troop H, of the Third cavalry, viewed the fight from American banks. The Mexican soldiers are drawing in and a battle is expected in the morning.

## IOWA DEADLOCK IS UNBROKEN

Senator Young's Thirty-Seven Supporters Are Still Standing Pat.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 8.—Today's vote on United States senator by the Iowa legislature resulted as follows: Funk, 65; Young, 37; Kenyon, 7; Garet, 1; Henry Wallace, 1; Porter (dem.), 35; absent, 2.

## Necessary to Elect 7.

There was no material change in the joint ballot for United States senator from Iowa today. Judge Kenyon gained three votes over yesterday and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, received a complimentary vote.

## The Bee lists many desirable rooms today not found in any other paper.

It will pay you to look them over. You will find just about what you wish.

If you do not, phone Tyler 1000 and the ad taker will tell you how to secure a room.

We will write the ad for you and place it and the job is finished. Don't wait.

## Armistice Between Warring Factions in Honduras

Army of General Christmas Takes Possession of Puerto Cortes and Peace Negotiations Begin.

PUERTO CORTES, Honduras, Feb. 8.—The revolutionary army under General Lee Christmas formally occupied Puerto Cortes late yesterday. Several hundred revolutionists were landed from schooners, and marched through the streets to the Cuartel recently abandoned by the government forces.

This puts into effect the armistice between President Davila and his revolutionary opponent, Bonilla.

The revolutionists scored the first victory in the negotiations inaugurated by the United States to restore peace in Honduras. As a condition to the armistice proposal General Bonilla demanded that he be permitted to occupy Puerto Cortes, which the government forces evacuated one week ago when it became known the revolutionists were preparing to attack the port.

After communicating with the State department at Washington Commander Davis of the cruiser Tacoma notified General Christmas that the international forces would withdraw and deliver him the control of the port. An hour later the American and British bluejackets were returned to the Tacoma and the Britlan. The peace negotiations about the Tacoma will now be begun in earnest.

All military operations will be suspended pending the outcome of the peace negotiations.

## FIGURES ON SEATTLE ELECTION

Mayor Gill is Recalled by Plurality of More Than Six Thousand.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Mayor-elect George W. Dilling's plurality over Mayor Hiram C. Gill in the recall election yesterday was 6,231. The vote of Edwin J. Brown, the socialist candidate, was 4,663. Dilling's majority over both opponents was 1,568.

Under a provision adopted by the people last March Seattle will elect on March 7 a council of nine members chosen from the city at large to succeed the present council of fourteen chosen by the wards. It is expected the forces behind Mayor-elect Dilling will be influential in the council election.

## Boiler Makers to Strike.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 8.—That 500 boiler makers in the employment of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad will strike unless the company grants the employees' demands within seventy-two hours was the announcement made today by Louis Weyand, vice president of the Boiler Makers' union.

## PETITION UP TO CONGRESS

Senator Brown Presents Nebraska Resolution on Sulloway Bill.

## MANY MEMBERS BACK MEASURE

Host of Petitions and Memorials Received in Washington Requesting Action on Pension—Victor Rosewater Sees Senators.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Brown today laid before the senate a joint resolution passed by the Nebraska legislature favoring the passage of the Sulloway pension bill, which provides pensions for all men who served sixty days in the Mexican war and the ninety-day men of the civil war.

The bill provides that veterans of these wars who have reached the age of 62 years are to receive a pension of \$15 per month, 70 years \$20 and ages beyond the three score and ten at the rate of \$30 per month.

"This bill has passed the house and is now pending in the senate and in one that not only Senator Brown, but other senators have pledged themselves to see enacted into law, even should the debate threaten large appropriation bills. Senators and representatives not only from Nebraska, but throughout the middle west are in daily receipt of petitions and memorials urging the passage of the Sulloway bill.

Brown waits on MacVeagh. After a very satisfactory interview with the president on the matter of the Omaha surveyorship this morning Victor Rosewater called on both Senators Burkett and Brown to suggest to them that they could readily relieve the secretary of the treasury that Cadet Taylor would be placed whose integrity no one could question.

Senator Burkett declared that while he would be ready to join in such a move the responsibility had been shifted to Senator Brown. Senator Brown was indisposed to recede from his position until he should be notified by the secretary of the treasury that Cadet Taylor would be placed whose integrity no one could question.

While insisting that he had not yet recommended Taylor he would recommend no one else as long as he thought Taylor a possibility.

## Report on Mondell Bill.

The house committee on public lands today made a favorable report on a bill introduced by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, providing that in case of any conflict between locators under placer laws and mineral lode laws on locations heretofore made of lands containing valuable deposits of phosphate or phosphate rock, respectively claims of locators shall be determined as though location of said lands under either of these laws was valid at time said locations were made.

The bill extending the time for certain

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## HOUSE APPROVES CAPITAL REMOVAL

Vote Against Decision of Committee of Whole to Indefinitely Postpone Bill, 54 to 43.

## LONG, HEATED DEBATE OCCURS

Opposition Brands the Measure as Unfair to Lincoln.

## CITY OUT OF SECOND FIGHT

Other Towns Will Then Have Field to Themselves.

## FREAK AMENDMENTS ARE LOST

Prince Declares Whole Proposition is Question of Allowing People to Decide for Themselves as to New Site.

## (From a Staff Correspondent.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—Capital removal was approved by the house this afternoon after a long and heated discussion in which Lincoln was arrayed against the western part of the state. The vote against the decision of the committee of the whole to indefinitely postpone the bill was 54 to 43. Douglas county voted for the bill.

Prince of Hall county, avowedly fighting for Grand Island for the grand prize, did not put in his name for the contest, but responded to dozens of questions that were hurled at him from every direction. McKelvie and Mockett of Lancaster, and Smith of Boone, all spoke against the bill and it was branded by the opposition as unfair to Lincoln. Mockett also declared that most of the objection to the bill was the result of bribery, influence and that it was a brewers' measure gotten up to punish Lincoln for excise strictures.

## Lincoln Has One Chance.

The accusation of unfairness came from the fact that the bill provides that the capital removal must first be voted on as a question of removing it from its present position west of the ninety-seventh meridian. This made the first fight between Lincoln and the whole field. After that is settled the town west of the meridian can fight it out between themselves and Lincoln has no chance to compete. Prince of Hall answered that the friends of Lincoln can simply vote against removal and that if the principle of removal should carry Lincoln has then no right to expect another chance at it and be considered allied with the rest of the candidates.

When the bill was first brought up in the committee of the whole an effort was made by the Lancaster delegation, aided by Filley of Gage, Gandy of Custer and a few others, to inject into the bill amendments that would change the character of it or make it too absurd to pass. Gandy wanted it put in the geographical center of the state, which would be within a few miles of Broken Bow. Filley offered an amendment which would throw open all the territory west of the ninety-seventh meridian and north of the forty-first parallel, which would cut out Lancaster and the southeast portion of the state, but allow Omaha and the northeast to compete. This was defeated by acclamation.

## People to Decide.

Prince, in a long speech, declared that the whole proposition was simply a question of allowing the people to decide for themselves whether or not they want a new site for the capital. In reply to a statement by McKelvie of Lancaster that the initiative and referendum would do this just as well, he replied that that measure, even if it passed, can not be effective until two years from last fall and that the question is urgent.

McKelvie of Lancaster made a threat of opposing the bill in the courts. His assertions that brewers interests were back of the bill brought a suggestion of hisses from the north side of the house, but he persevered and declared that Lincoln people decide things for themselves and will continue to regulate their own affairs in accordance with their consciences, whatever is done against them. He said the bill was unconstitutional because the constitution places the seat of government and a constitutional amendment will be necessary before it can be removed.

Aside from the efforts made by the delegation Lancaster county has taken very small trouble to keep the capital in its present location. No delegation waited upon the committee either of legislators or citizens, and no pressure of any kind has been brought to kill the bill. When Prince of Hall called his statement that brewers were back of it an insult he refused to be put in the position of impugning any member's motives, but declared that the evidences of it were everywhere.

## Minor Bills Passed.

The senate today passed a number of minor bills and put general bill against gift enterprises on general file. The senators decided to accept the invitation of the Omaha Elks to attend the celebration of their twenty-fifth anniversary at Omaha February 11, and appointed Tanner, Tibbets and Morehead to make arrangements.

Both houses will adjourn tomorrow morning to attend the funeral of Bishop Boncum. A number of "No" votes were explained by the belief that the bill is unfair. Bassett said.

"Speaking for Buffalo county, which I have the honor to represent, there is to my knowledge no pronounced legitimate public sentiment in favor of relocating the state capital. Outside the county seat of Buffalo county, no voter of the county has directly or indirectly requested me to vote for this measure. The Commercial club of Kearney filed a comparatively few citizens of the city of Kearney have wired or written requesting me to vote for this bill.

"In my opinion the bill is unfair in its provisions and does not permit the people of the state to vote fairly and squarely upon the question of relocation. Against my best judgment, but in deference to the expressed wishes of those of my constituents who have expressed their wishes in this matter, on this motion to indefinitely postpone, I vote no."

## MONEY FOR GUARANTY LAW

Governor Aldrich Sends Measure Asking for Appropriation.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) LINCOLN, Feb. 8.—(Special.)—In the house today Governor Aldrich's message in regard to the appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of the bank guaranty law was read. According to the report of Secretary Ross of the banking board the sum required will be approximately \$2,600. The executive's communica-

## United States and Mexico

## Discuss Aeroplane Treaty

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Possibly it was with an appreh