

ARGUMENT OPENS
ON RECIPROCITY

Kitchin, Leading Democrat, Arraigns
Republican Talk of Protection
for Farmer as "Humbug."

PICTURES TAFT ON HIS KNEES

President Said to Come to Democrats
to Beg Aid.

INSURGENT MEMBERS INTERRUPT

Interesting Debate Injected Into
Speech During Discussion.

HINDS LINES UP IN OPPOSITION

Representative from Maine Makes
His First Speech in House, Basing
Argument on Protection for
Farm Products.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The opening arguments on "Canadian reciprocity" were made in the house today in two speeches, Claude Kitchin of North Carolina, one of the leading democrats, spoke for three hours in favor of the measure, arraigning the republican argument of protection for the farmer and characterizing it as "humbug."

Following him, Asher C. Hinds of Maine made his first speech and aligned himself in opposition to the treaty in an address devoted to the support of protection for the farmers. "The reciprocity treaty," he said, threatened national prosperity by threatening to take away from the farming communities the protection to their products.

It was a day full of interesting debate and incident. Mr. Kitchin, skillful in repartee, drew frequent interruptions from the republican side and kept the house in a turmoil. He paced up and down the main aisle, arraigning the leaders on the republican side who have fought for the protective principle, paying particular attention to Representative Dabell of Pennsylvania. He pictured President Taft as coming to the democrats on bended knees to solicit their support. The success of the president's desire for reciprocity with Canada depended upon the democrats, he said.

Insurgents Interrupt.

Interruptions from insurgent members interrupted much interesting debate into the Kitchin speech. He was asked if he would vote for free lumber, free sugar, free protection on cotton goods and like reductions of the tariff.

"I will vote for free lumber," said Mr. La Follette of Washington, whom Mr. Kitchin had charged with representing the lumber interests. "If you will vote for free sugar."

"All right," said Mr. Kitchin. "I'll vote for both of them."

"Will you vote to put all the trust-controlled articles on the free list?" demanded Mr. Lenroot of Wisconsin.

"Yes," said Mr. Kitchin, "and within four or five days we will bring in a free list bill that will give you all that opportunity."

Mr. Kitchin expressed pleasure at seeing the insurgents "dancing around the fires with the distinguished standpatters of protection, singing hosannas and hallelujahs to the farmer."

The speech of Asher C. Hinds was followed with close attention by the house for an hour and a half. The first speech from the man who had served the house in an intimate capacity for so many years. It showed deep research and a grasp of the history of American legislation.

Mr. Hinds said the statesmen of Germany, France and Great Britain had recognized the necessity for the maintenance of protection on the products of the farm and that if Congress enacted the reciprocity bill it would be going against the best judgment of all the leaders in these three countries.

The reciprocity debate will be taken up again on Monday and will continue through long sessions Monday and Tuesday.

UNUSUAL HONOR FOR CARNEGIE

Steel King First Individual to Get
Medal from Group of
Nations.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—For the first time in history, according to John Barrett director general of the Pan-American union, an individual is to be honored by a group of nations, when on May 5, Andrew Carnegie will be presented at a public gathering in this city with a gold medal voted him by the Pan-American conference held at Buenos Ayres last summer.

Omaha's Take Homesteads.

GILLETTE, Wyo., April 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alda C. Tulp and Miss Dorothy Tulp of Omaha, who are residing at 2222 Meredith, arrived in Gillette several days ago and after looking over the land in the vicinity of Gillette, each filed on a 320-acre homestead. They selected a good piece of land and they were much pleased with it. Mrs. Tulp's son, Henry Tulp, expects to come to Gillette in the near future to start fencing and building.

The lands in this vicinity are now being taken up very rapidly since they were restored to entry.

THE WEATHER.

FOR NEBRASKA—Fair.
FOR IOWA—Fair.
Temperature at Omaha Yesterday:

Hour	Deg.
5 a. m.	41
6 a. m.	41
7 a. m.	41
8 a. m.	41
9 a. m.	41
10 a. m.	41
11 a. m.	41
12 m.	41
1 p. m.	41
2 p. m.	41
3 p. m.	41
4 p. m.	41
5 p. m.	41
6 p. m.	41
7 p. m.	41

Comparative Local Record.

High and Low	1911	1910	1909	1908
Highest today	50	50	50	50
Lowest today	32	32	32	32
Mean temperature	41	41	41	41
Precipitation for day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Normal precipitation	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Excess for the day	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Total excess since March 1, 1911	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1	-0.1
Deficiency for the day	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total deficiency since March 1, 1911	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Efficiency for day	100	100	100	100
Efficiency for period	100	100	100	100

ARBOR DAY

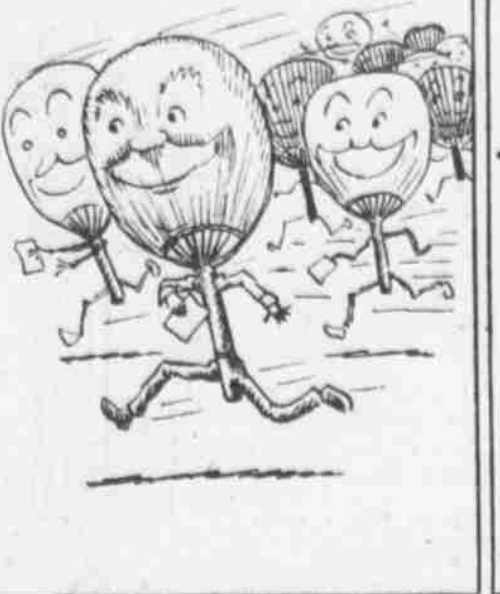


BIG BOOBS FROM LITTLE BOOBSIES GROW

Coming and Going in Omaha



Local Events as Viewed by The Bee's Artist.



OH, YOU BASE BALL !!!



GOODFELLOWSHIP DINNER

KENYON IS WELCOMED HOME

Fort Dodge Turns Out to Greet the
Coming of Iowa's New Senator.

GREAT CROWDS AT THE STATION

Parade to the City Park, Where in
a Short Address Distinguished
Iowan Outlines Policy
He Will Adopt.

FORT DODGE, Ia., (Special Telegram.)—Senator-elect Kenyon reached here this evening and was given a most hearty welcome. All evening crowds lined the way to the depot and at the time of the arrival of the train it seemed that more than half of the population of the city was there to greet their townsman, who had been elected the successor of the late J. P. Dolliver.

As the train pulled into the station, a band struck up. All in all, the scene was a "Hero Comes," continuing the playing until Senator Kenyon had stepped down from the platform of the car and had commenced to shake hands with his many friends.

As the senator appeared at the door of the car, just as the train came to a stop, a band struck up. All in all, the scene was a "Hero Comes," continuing the playing until Senator Kenyon had stepped down from the platform of the car and had commenced to shake hands with his many friends.

After the greeting at the depot, in which most of the people of the city took an active part, the senator and members of the reception committee were escorted to automobiles. They were in waiting, and, getting into them, headed a long parade that passed through the business portion of the city and to the park, where the public reception was continued.

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Muscatine Plants
Will Reopen Monday
With Nonunion Men

Presence of State Troops Puts End to
Disorders—Labor Leaders and
Commissioner in City.

MUSCATINE, Ia., April 15.—The presence of the state troops in Muscatine has so far put an end to all disorders. Last night passed without incident and today affairs in the city are normal. No disturbances are believed likely until Monday, when the button factories again open on their four-day-a-week schedule with nonunion workers.

Adjutant General Logan is in charge of the troops. He has telegraphed to Des Moines for 200 men, which step is taken to mean it is the intention of the state authorities to keep the troops here until all likelihood of further disorder is passed.

A. L. Erick, president of the Iowa Federation of Labor, and State Labor Commissioner Van Dine are in the city. They held a conference last evening with the local labor heads and representatives of the button workers.

Under military law there will be no more parades and demonstrations. Union pickets will be allowed to surround the factories, but must confine their activities to asking nonunion workers not to work.

Roosevelt Praises
Work of LaFollette

Colonel in Address at Madison Says
Forward Movement in Wisconsin
is Felt Throughout Nation.

MADISON, Wis., April 15.—An endorsement of the "forward movement" in Wisconsin in which he mentioned the name of United States Senator Robert La Follette was the feature of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt's address before the joint assembly of the Wisconsin legislature today.

What has been accomplished in Wisconsin, the colonel said, had been of such quality as to effect a long stride forward in political, social and economic development as a nation.

A short address was made by Mr. Roosevelt to a large crowd in the gymnasium on "Progressivism," following his talk at the capitol.

Luncheon at the City club, which was attended by state and university officials, concluded the program.

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SENATOR HITCHCOCK IS ILL

Nebraskan Falls Unconscious on Street
from Attack of Vertigo.

CONDITION NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS

Ralph A. Gamble, Son of Senator
Gamble of South Dakota, to Be
Married Wednesday—Appropriation Bills.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock of Nebraska was attacked by vertigo about noon today in front of the pension bureau, where he was bound on business, and fell unconscious to the pavement. He was carried into the pension building and physicians were summoned. Dr. Charles E. O'Connor, an employee, gave first aid, but was unable to restore consciousness. A hurry call was sent to the casualty hospital and their ambulance was soon at the bureau.

On the way to the casualty hospital Senator Hitchcock regained consciousness and tonight is reported to be resting comfortably. He has taken nourishment this evening and his secretary says he expects the senator will tomorrow be able to leave the hospital unhindered by his apartments at the Shorham.

With Senator Hitchcock when he was taken ill was Benjamin Rosenthal of Omaha, whom he had met just a few minutes before he was walking toward the pension bureau. Mr. Rosenthal and Commissioner of Pensions Davenport gave the senator every possible aid.

Sutton Wins in
Debate With Friend

High School Takes Championship of
Southern District in Contest at
Fairmont Friday Night.

FREMONT, Neb., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—The debating contest to decide the championship of the southern district was held at the auditorium of the Fremont High school between the Sutton and Friend schools Friday evening and was won by Sutton. The Sutton team was represented by Fred E. John Thompson and Peter Bauer, supporting the negative. The Friend team, represented by Edith Rober, Nellie Murphy and Clarence Kelsaw, supporting the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, That the Policy of Maintaining the Navy at Its Present Strength is Preferable to Substantially Increasing It."

The judges were Superintendent Thompson and Mr. Snider of Hastings and Mr. Smith of Lincoln. The contestants on each side presented good arguments, but Sutton was more constructive in its argument and exceptionally strong in rebuttal and more forceful in delivery. Friend presented good argument, but was not strong on the defensive, so that Sutton was able to refute every point made. The auditorium was crowded, there being large delegations from both Sutton and Friend.

Rioting Again Breaks
Out at Epernay

Houses of Two Wine Merchants Are
Sacked and Barricades Built with
the Furniture.

EPERNAY, France, April 15.—Following a day of calm, violent rioting again occurred late last night in the disturbed champagne region. At Trepat a mob of wine growers sacked the houses of two wine merchants and destroyed the furniture, with which they erected barricades in the streets.

Troops sent to quell the disturbances were greeted with a shower of broken bottles, but the soldiers, charging with drawn sabers, dispersed the rioters.

The disturbances were renewed this morning at Trepat. The mob destroyed another wine depot and also demolished the house of a merchant.

At Versenay, near Rheims, bands of men invaded the vineyards and tore up fifty acres of vines, which they burned, together with the vine keeper's house.

Charged with Using
Mails to Defraud

Road, of National Theatrical Corporation, Arrested in Chicago and
His Office Raided.

CHICAGO, April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Officers of the National Theatrical Corporation of America were visited by federal officers this afternoon, and Frank A. S. Hood, lecturer and hunter of big game in Africa and other countries, was arrested on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

The specific offense charged is that the concern caused to be inserted in newspapers "blank" advertisements offering good positions to enterprising young men. When the applicants appeared, it is alleged by Earl P. Smith, postoffice inspector, who conducted the raids, they were asked to "invest from \$200 to \$1,000 for a material interest in the corporation."

BALL IS HAILED AS A MARTYR

Kansas Man Says He Will Die in Jail
Rather Than Pay Alimony to
His Divorced Wife.

TOLA, Kan., April 15.—(Special Telegram.)—Hailed as the martyr to the cause and rightful claimant to the presidency of the National Anti-Alimony association, Peter Ball, in jail two years for refusal to pay alimony to his divorced wife, is receiving so much mail that he may soon require the services of a private secretary.

Ball says he will die in jail before he pays a cent. His divorced wife has married his worst enemy, the town marshal, of Bassett.

Chinese Loan Contract Signed.

PEKING, April 15.—The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of American financiers, negotiations for which have been going on for some time, was signed here today.

Forces of Federals
and Insurrectos
Racing to Juarez

If Rival Armies Arrive About the
Same Time Hottest Battle of
War Will Take Place.

EL PASO, Tex., April 15.—With Colonel Antonio Robago at the head of a federal cavalry force said to number from 500 to 1,200 regulars advancing from Chihuahua, the insurgents advancing on Juarez and the garrison in that city making every preparation for defense, civilian Juarez today is awaiting the outcome of the race between the marching forces. If the insurgents arrive first and attack it is the general opinion that they will take Juarez. On the other hand, should Colonel Robago arrive ahead of the rebels it is predicted the insurgents will be unsuccessful or will abandon the attempt without any fighting whatever. If both forces arrive simultaneously it is expected that one of the hottest battles of the present revolution will take place and that El Paso will be in more danger than Douglas when Agua Prieta was attacked.

While the garrison at Juarez is making preparations General Navarro, the federal commander, professes to have no information as to whether the rebels are near Juarez. However, his men are digging trenches and scanning the surrounding country from house-tops and other vantage points, and awaiting the arrival of Colonel Robago's reinforcements.

HILL POPULAR IN GERMANY

Retirement of Ambassador Greatly
Regretted at Foreign Office.

BERLIN PAPERS ARE MYSTIFIED

Rumor is Printed that Change is
Due to Clash with Secretary
Knox Over Potash
Question.

BERLIN, April 15.—The retirement from the German capital of Dr. David Jayne Hill, whose resignation as ambassador of the United States to Germany, it was announced yesterday would become effective July 1, is regretted at the foreign office, where the relations between the government officials and Dr. Hill have been of the very best. It is felt here that Dr. Hill's tenure of the embassy has done much to further the German-American friendship.

The ambassador's resignation apparently did not come wholly as a surprise, though no official expression of his intention to abandon the diplomatic service had been received at the foreign office before he left Berlin on March 30 for America. Paralleling the fact that the relations between Emperor William and the American ambassador are most cordial.

American rumors that Count Heinrich von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington, was simultaneously resigning, which reports, it was thought, might give political significance to Dr. Hill's retirement, were promptly and emphatically denied at the foreign office.

Will Attend Kiel Regatta.

The date on which Ambassador Hill's resignation becomes effective will enable him to participate in the reception which is being planned for the visiting American warships during Kiel week, and which promises to be one of the most important demonstrations of the German-American good relations in recent years. According to the itinerary of the proposed cruise of the second division of the American Atlantic fleet to the Baltic, the American ships will be at Kiel from June 22 to June 30. The Wilhelmshaven squadron of the German fleet, comprising the most modern battleships of the German navy, will be at Kiel from June 15 until June 25, but it is possible that it will be retained at Kiel until June 30 in order fittingly to welcome the visiting Americans.

German Papers Mystified.

The German newspapers are mystified by the sudden resignation of the American ambassador and print an assortment of rumors as to what caused his retirement, including one that Dr. Hill had clashed with Secretary of State Knox over the potash question.

The Mittag Zeitung pays a high tribute to Dr. Hill, a writer, scholar and diplomat, and says it is an open secret that the American ambassador never felt at ease in his Berlin post because of the incidents which occurred at the time of his appointment.

The ambassador, the paper continues, regarded his stay at the German capital as temporary and accepted the post under these circumstances only as an egress from a disagreeable situation between Germany and America.

Monument for George Rogers Clark.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—Senator Bradley on Monday will introduce a bill in the senate for the erection of a \$50,000 monument to George Rogers Clark, who has been called "the first of the empire builders." It is proposed that the monument be erected in the vicinity of Clark's grave in Cave Hill cemetery, Louisville, Ky.

Bramhall Charged With
Murder in First Degree

Kansas City Attorney Who Invoked
Unwritten Law Has Preliminary
Hearing.

KANSAS CITY, April 15.—John P. Bramhall, an attorney, who on April 7 shot and killed William E. Hagan, a flour dealer, was today given a preliminary hearing in a justice court here and bound over to the criminal court on a charge of murder in the first degree. Bramhall found his wife riding in a buggy with Hagan on the streets of Independence, Mo., after he had warned Hagan to keep away from her. The shooting followed.

MRS. ANNIE GOLD DEPORTED

Wealthy French Woman Who Lived
in Portland Sent Abroad as
Undesirable Alien.