

START DEBATE ON RECIPROCITY

Kansas and North Dakota Senators Speak in Opposition to Agreement—Debate to Continue Today

CHAIRMAN PENROSE EXPECTS EARLY VOTE

Senator Gore Obtains Leave for Printing of Speech Made by Mr. Sexsmith in Dominion Parliament

WASHINGTON, June 14.—The senate on the first day's consideration of the reciprocity bill listened to speeches by Senators Curtis, of Kansas, and McCumber, of North Dakota, in opposition to the measure, made the bill the unfinished business on the calendar, and without opposition changed the regular hours of meeting from 2 o'clock to noon.

Tomorrow Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, will speak in opposition to the bill.

Senator Penrose, in charge of the bill, tonight expressed satisfaction at the outlook, saying he believed there will be general co-operation in bringing the discussion to a speedy close.

Senator Bristol today introduced an amendment introducing the sugar duty. His amendment would strike out the duties standard provision from the present law and remove the differential between raw and refined sugar, so that the duty would be 65 cents per hundred on sugar testing 75 degrees, and three and a half cents on refined sugar.

Mr. Sexsmith, in the house today, expressed confidence that the amendment would receive a considerable vote.

Senator Gore asked and obtained leave for the printing of a speech made in the Canadian parliament by J. A. Sexsmith, a member in opposition to the reciprocity agreement. He said that Mr. Sexsmith was a farmer and declared that he painted an especially dark picture for Canada as the result of the ratification of the convention.

For himself, Mr. Gore said, he occupied middle ground, believing that ruin would come to neither.

SUGAR INQUIRY NOT PRODUCTIVE

Highly Paid Secretary of Big Company Shows Small Knowledge of its Affairs—Mr. Havemeyer's Power

WASHINGTON, June 14.—Five hours were spent today by Charles R. Helke, for several years the \$20,000 secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, in telling the house sugar investigating committee that he knew nothing about the policies or inner history of the company, particularly in the years when H. O. Havemeyer was its president.

The witness described his position with the company as that of a "stock transfer man," bookkeeper and letter writer.

He ridiculed the idea that he was the confidential agent of President Havemeyer, saying he was not big enough a man for that. He declared that the government had picked him out as the "mischief-maker." In the alleged customs frauds charged to the American Sugar Refining company, simply because it had to have someone to fasten them on.

MAILS ALL LOST

Mr. G. J. Mowatt, Owner, Tells How Launch Ganges Burned to the Water's Edge

Mr. G. J. Mowatt, manager of the firm of Messrs. Mowatt Bros., owners of the gasoline launch Ganges, which was burned to the water's edge at Ganges harbor on Monday last, was a visitor to the city yesterday and gives some interesting details of the disaster which overtook his vessel. He states that eight sacks of mail were taken on board on Saturday, and it had been intended to take the vessel to Sidney on that day where the mails were to be entrained. A delay occurred through the necessity of having some repairs carried out and the mails were taken back to the Ganges office. The vessel was at last able to get away at 5 a. m. on Monday, and just as she left the accident occurred, caused by an advanced explosion of the engine.

Chicago "Gun Men"

CHICAGO, June 14.—Fourteen indictments against nine men whom the police characterize as "labor sluggers" and "gun men," among them being Maurice Enright, business agent of the Plumbers' Union, who confessed to shooting and killing William Gentleman, a union labor agent, were returned today by the grand jury. With Enright the men indicted are John McCabe, Walter Stevens, Peter Gentleman, Harry Higgins, William Connors, Edward Storegard, Joseph Kane and Arthur O'Connor. Three separate murders which have resulted during a factional fight between separate organizations of the United Plumbers and Steamfitters, are charged in the indictments. Enright already was under indictment for killing Gentleman, whom he recently shot in a downtown saloon. All of the men were held on bonds of \$25,000 each.

NELSON, B. C., June 14.—For supplying liquor to C. F. Hutton, an indebted person, Stanley Russell was this morning fined \$100 with the alternative of nine months in jail by Police Magistrate Irvine. The fine was paid.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT

Mexican Women Attempt to Cross Boundary With Thousands of Dollars Worth of Goods

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 14.—Seventy-five alleged smugglers, mostly Mexican women, were arrested while attempting to cross the American-Mexican line this afternoon and evening with thousands of dollars' worth of loot from Tijuana and are being detained in the American army camp at the border.

The rebels found \$10,000 to \$20,000 worth of goods in Tijuana after they captured the village on May 19. They had sold what they could of it to tourists and attempted to make a grand clean-up last Sunday but the customs duty kept the visitors from buying heavily.

When the insurgents left Tijuana today on the march toward Ensenada, men and women living across the line, it is said, hid thousands of dollars' worth of silks and other goods under their clothes and were succeeding in smuggling the stuff across until one of the women caught her dress on the boundary barbed wire fence, scattering contraband goods and attracting the attention of the soldiers.

Many Ornaments For the Abbey

Canadian Contingent Entertained by Prince Leopold—Lord Kitchener Inspects East Indian Troops

LONDON, June 14.—With the hourly influx of visitors the streets of London exhibit extraordinary scenes of life and bustle. All the places of amusement are filled nightly. Public vehicles and sidewalks are crowded with people watching the preparations for the coronation. The decorative schemes being sufficiently advanced to attract sight-seers.

Field Marshal Lord Kitchener today inspected the Indian contingent encamped at Hampton court. It was a brilliant scene, recalling the gorgeous East. The interior decoration of the Abbey is well advanced. Pile-ups of Persian carpets, rare tapestries and other hangings have been tent by Lord Curzon, the Earl of Dalkeith, the Earl of Buccleuch and others, while the King and Queen have been presented, with exquisitely embroidered altar cloths. The royal throne chairs of the Jacobean model have been reproduced from originals at Knowle in the possession of Lord Sackville.

Colonel McLean and the officers of the Canadian contingent were entertained at dinner at Chelsea today by Prince Leopold of Battenberg.

JURY AWARDS HEAVY DAMAGES

Verdict for \$17,500 Returned at Second Trial of Suit of J. D. Taylor Against Electric Railway

VANCOUVER, June 14.—A verdict of \$17,500 damages, easily the largest of the kind ever given in British Columbia, was awarded today by the jury in the case of J. D. Taylor against the British Columbia Electric Railway company. The verdict was the more remarkable as it is the second time the case has been tried, and it was sent back for second trial by the court on the ground that the verdict of \$15,000 awarded at the first trial was excessive.

It was urged that the medical testimony and Taylor's own condition all showed that he was in a much worse state at the second than at the first trial.

Taylor, a man over fifty years of age, was a blacksmith by trade and was injured in the Lakeview accident in the fall of 1909. As a result of his injuries he was afflicted with "incurable" neurasthenia, which has completely incapacitated him from doing any work whatever. In the witness box he gave his evidence trembling and sobbing in a pitiable manner.

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Invitation to Militia

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Tom Mann at Liverpool, Ben. Tillet at London and Havelock Wilson at Southampton are doing their utmost to galvanize the movement, but with small success. They demand chiefly a conciliation board and the establishment of a minimum wage, and complain bitterly of the wholesale employment of Asiatics by shipowners.

There appears very small hope here that either Germany, Norway or Denmark will come into the movement.

Despite the recent efforts of strike leaders to hold her up, the Olympic, of the White Star line, the largest steamer afloat, left Southampton for New York on the morning of this afternoon.

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