

PRESIDENT TAFT MAY USE SCREWS

Will Insist Upon a Senatorial Showdown on Reciprocity.

NO TEMPORIZING NOW

Expected That If Measure Is Passed It Will Be by Narrow Margin.

Washington, May 23.—The White House, as reported by two senators who are most expert in figuring out legislative situations, is counting on the passage of the Canadian reciprocity measure in the Senate by the narrow margin of three or four votes. In spite of the President's belief in fact, his positive knowledge—that there is a majority for the bill, although a small one, administration senators profess doubt as to the outcome. They declare that the bill without the Democratic free list measure attached, owing to the difficulty of holding members at the capital during the summer and the impossibility of reaching a vote on the issue at a reasonably early date because of the complications the free list matter suggests.

In this state of affairs the President and his lieutenants are preparing for the most energetic campaign undertaken with respect to any item of legislation since the beginning of the administration. It has been determined to put on the screws and force a thing is possible. There is to be no temporizing. The White House has been aroused to the seriousness of the situation that confronts it, and from now on the power of the executive is to be measured with the legislative and the judicial branches of government. Those who seek to defeat reciprocity either directly or through extraneous attachments which might compel a veto.

The administration has made up its mind to fight all propositions in the line of amendment tooth and nail. The stake is a large one, and every effort will be made to win, but if there is temporary defeat the campaign will be continued and form an important issue in the succeeding presidential contest.

Looking Ahead. Politicians have been looking ahead to the consequences likely to follow defeat of the reciprocity measure at the extraordinary session, and so far as the President is concerned they do not think he personally will suffer from any result. They figure that the friends of reciprocity will understand how sincere the President has been in the matter, even if defeated in his fight in Congress.

As a matter of fact the doubters among the President's friends with respect to the success of the present fight are not all of them wholehearted in their support of the pending measure. They are for it, but would not regret its defeat provided they do not have to contribute to it. The President thoroughly understands this phase of the situation, and he is understood to be developing a temper which before long may take cognizance of faint-heartedness in a manner that will strengthen his position.

He will demand that his friends absorb some of his own spirit and if there is any virtue in sincerity backed by fighting energy it is safe to wager that the President will win the victory in the end. The reciprocity situation leads so directly to the preliminaries of organization pertaining to the next national convention that it is of interest to note herewith the outlining of plans for practical action on the part of the President's friends looking to his re-nomination. A "big four" that is to take charge of the Taft interests all ready has been organized. The "big four" consists of Senators Lodge and Crane, of Massachusetts, Charles D. Hillis, secretary to the President, and William Leach, jun., collector of the port of New York, and secretary to the President in the Roosevelt administration.

Attention has been directed to a considerable extent to the question of a running mate for President Taft. It is taken for granted that Vice-President Sherman will be the "in it" for the re-nomination and strategy of the moment points to the selection of one of the most pronounced progressives as the Taft running mate.

ATHLETE DROWNED. Peterboro, May 23.—Pedro McNamee, a young Englishman, left his work yesterday and went for a swim across the river. Unknown to companions, who reached the shore, McNamee sank. The body was recovered today. He was a member of C. G. E. team, and had intended to bring his family of three from England shortly.

SLEEPLESSNESS

ITS CAUSE AND REMEDY.

Do you know what it is to be awake nights, fidgety, restless, tossing about, counting 100 backwards, or sheep jumping over a fence, or in a word endeavor to lose yourself in slumber and get the rest which you so much need.

No one, unless they have been troubled with insomnia, can begin to realize its horrors and how wearing it is. In nine cases out of ten it is simply a case of overworked nerves or derangement of the digestive system. Thousands of such cases are being cured by Vinol. As proof we quote from a letter recently received from Marion, Ind.

"I could not sleep nights, was run-down, nervous, had no appetite and was all discouraged. Vinol made me well after all other remedies had failed. I sleep splendidly, and have gained in strength." Mrs. L. E. Heinlein. (We guarantee this testimonial to be genuine.)

We ask every person who suffers from sleeplessness or who is nervous or run-down to try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that their money will be returned if it does not help them. Vinol contains no drugs or oil, and agrees with everyone. Anderson & Nelles, druggists, 268 Dundas street, W. Strong, druggist, 184 Dundas street, London, Ont.

5,000 MEN WORK ON CORONATION STANDS

Enormous Quantities of Material Required—Steamer for Peers.

London, May 23.—The work of erecting coronation stands is proceeding actively, and furnishes employment for upwards of five thousand workmen—carpenters, joiners, laborers, decorators, etc.—putting altogether the large number of professional men, such as architects, surveyors, engineers and clerks, who are engaged directly or indirectly.

As it happens, there is a shortage of the particular timbers required for the stands—three inches by nine inches—and prices have accordingly been forced up from 10 per cent to 25 per cent above the normal since the beginning of the year. In cases where thick blocks of material are required banks of fir and pitch pine are being used. These are the huge blocks, averaging a foot square, necessary for the foundation and supporting struts.

The enormous amount of timber required will be raised from figures supplied by Mr. Cooper, of Messrs. William Cooper, Limited, Old Kent road, S. E. One of the largest contractors, Mr. Cooper's firm is erecting over 50 stands on the processional routes, capable of seating from 250 to 3,000 people each. For the work the contractors require:

2,100 tons of timber;

70 tons of iron bolts, nails, and nuts;

50,000 yards of drapery, etc., for seat and decoration purposes.

On coronation day these fifty stands will employ approximately:

100 commissioners;

200 waitresses;

250 attendants.

On each stand ample precautions are being taken against fire. Rows of water buckets will be easy of access, and on the larger structures firemen, specially engaged, will be in attendance.

Provided sufficient applications are received, arrangements will be made for a special steamer to convey Peers and Peersesses and members of the House of Commons and their wives from Chelsea pier to the Houses of Parliament, from which there will be a covered way to Westminster Abbey.

WOMAN HURT BY KING'S AUTO

His Majesty Takes Woman to Hospital in the Machine.

London, May 23.—The automobile in which King George, Queen Mary, and the Prince of Wales and Princess Mary were motoring from Buckingham Palace to the naval military tournament at Olympia knocked down and severely injured a woman today near St. George's Hospital.

The King was first to alight from his car after the accident, and he was the first to enter the hospital, where the woman, who is being treated by the Queen's surgeon, is recovering.

The accident was due to the crash of a spectator.

After the return of the royalties this afternoon the King made inquiries as to the woman's condition, and the Queen sent flowers to her from the royal gardens.

BRITISH-MEXICAN TRADE

Old Country Capitalists Have \$260,000,000 Sunk in the Republic.

London, May 23.—Britain has \$260,000,000 capital sunk in Mexico, while the United States has \$305,000,000 invested in that country, but only about 10 per cent of Mexico's foreign trade is with the United Kingdom. This fact has been ranking in the minds of the British manufacturers in Mexico on co-operative lines by which the expenses would be shared by firms participating in the scheme.

According to statistics just received from Mexico during the last six months from various countries were considerably increased, but the British proportion was smaller than that of any other country. Thus, British exports to Mexico increased 106.6 per cent, German 18.7, French 17.7, all countries 22.2, and Great Britain only 7.2 per cent. On the other hand, there were decreases of exports from Mexico to Germany of 26.3 per cent, to France 24.4, to Belgium 16.8, compared with increases of 48.1 per cent to Great Britain, 14.7 to the United States, and 14.39 to all countries.

FEW FARMERS OUT TO MAKE PROTEST

Double Liability Meeting at Milton Was Poorly Attended.

[Canadian Press.] Milton, May 23.—Less than a score of Farmers' Bank shareholders were at the court house at the time the meeting was called to protest against the plan of double liability was scheduled to begin, but most of them came from long distances, and it is also a busy season on the farm.

Liquidator Clarkson seeks to collect nearly a third of a million dollars from the Hamilton County farmers who are present, but also listed contributors from such points as Winton and Kingsville. Kingsville is 50 miles by rail.

A RECORD CARGO.

Montreal, May 23.—The Milwaukee, which arrived here after a voyage of almost exactly two months' duration from Chile, in the course of which she rounded the "Horn," brought probably the largest cargo of nitrates which has ever been landed at a Canadian port.

MORLEY HINTS AT SOME COMPROMISE

Favors Settlement of the Peers Reforms by Agreement of Parties.

[Canadian Press.]

London, May 23.—Viscount Morley today moved the second reading of the veto bill in the House of Lords. Although he emphasized the fact that the bill must pass the Lords as it stood, the viscount's speech was conciliatory, and dwelt on the substantial and important powers still left in the hands of the peers.

Lord Morley said that when the bill had passed it would be open to the Government not only to consider the reconstruction of the second chamber, but whether some less hasty procedure than that provided in the veto bill might not be desirable. He favored a settlement of the question of reforms by an agreement by the political parties, but the Government, he said, would not consent to a second chamber constructed on a principle of resistance of their legislation.

GIRLS IN PERIL AT TORONTO FIRE

Blowing Out of Motor Starts Blaze in Horse Rug Factory.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, May 23.—Sixteen girls and six men were in danger this afternoon, when fire broke out in Sabiston's horse rug factory on Don, 123-124th. One girl fainted, and had to be carried out, but the others got out in time. The fire was caused by the blowing out of a motor, and the girl sitting right near it collapsed. The damage was about \$7,000.

NO GAG IN REICHSTAG

Plenty of Time Given For Speeches During Debates.

Berlin, May 23.—The great German soldier Moltke used to say that a speaker who had sufficiently prepared his discourse and exercised the necessary self-restraint could deal effectively with any topic in twenty minutes. This is the opinion of the Reichstag, where a deputy has brought in a bill limiting the duration of speeches to an hour for debates on second and third readings and to half an hour in cases of minor importance. No limit is set in important debates, such as first readings, the budget, and interpellations.

The state of things which moved the deputy to draw up his bill has been for a long time the subject of complaint both among the public and in the press. The opinion being unanimous that it is due to want of proper party discipline. As a rule, ministerial utterances are the shortest. Bismarck usually expressed himself in a blunt manner, unknown in recent times, from a quarter to half an hour. Prince von Bulow was more verbose, but he never exceeded 40 or 45 minutes. Bethmann-Hollweg, the present chancellor, so far has kept well within the mark.

Curiously enough it is not the so-called pro-conservative who try to put the patience of the Reichstag, but the Liberals and Social Democrats, who become "intoxicated with the exuberance of their own oratory."

THE TERRY DYNASTY

Will Live in Stage Kingdoms for Several Generations.

London, May 24.—The Terry dynasty will live in stage kingdoms. There is no doubt about that, as was proved at the New Theatre, where, in a performance of "As You Like It," the two children of Mr. Fred Terry and his wife, Miss Julia Neilson, made what would be called a "debut" as actors.

The girl, Miss Neilson-Terry, was the Rosalind. She is only about twenty years old, very tall for a girl and with the distinct blonde beauty of the Terry family. Her mother and her aunt, Miss Ellen Terry, in the audience as well as a dozen actresses who had played the part, but who were loud in the praise of her work.

Her brother, Fred, fresh from school, and looking also a Terry to the life, played the part of the shepherd boy, Silvius. He has it in him, all right. In fact, they both have, and while the girl has a star in her eye, the boy will win, too. He was manly enough to take an assumed name, that of Derrick Denis, even for a flock of goats that had a bad case of stage fright to start with.

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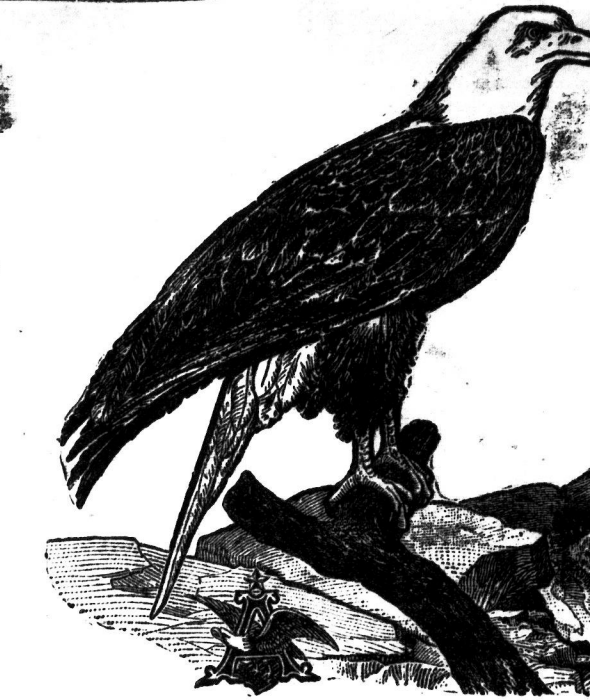
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TREATMENT FOR DRUNKS

Baltimore Plans \$100,000 Institution Where Offenders May Be Cured.

Baltimore, May 23.—Plans are well under way to erect in Baltimore, at a cost of about \$100,000, an institution where individuals who habitually suffer from drunkenness may be treated, according to a new and wholly promising method. It is the plan of the promoters of this movement to induce the state to "sentence" its inebriates to a term in the new institution. Men who repeatedly appear before police justices are to be sent to the colony which is contemplated, and made to serve terms of a year or longer, according to their condition and need.

A large plot of land is to be secured for the colony, and a patient who knows a trade will be placed at work at his trade. Men who have no trade will be compelled to labor. Professional people, we presume, will be compelled to continue to take it easy.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

SARNIA TUNNEL TO SUSSEX BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

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