

KEEP UP FIGHT ON RECIPROCIITY

Determination Reached by Opposition Members at Ottawa in Caucus—Announcement Made by Leader.

MAY KEEP MINISTERS FROM CORONATION

Bill Affecting Indian Reserves is Taken Up in Commons—Chinese Immigration Act Amendment.

OTTAWA, April 26.—The Conservative party will make no trace on the question of reciprocity, which involves the national existence of the country and gravely affects its relations with the empire.

This statement was given out today by Opposition Leader Borden after a conference of opposition members, at which two members of the British Columbia government were present.

The House passed the bill to ratify the agreement between the Dominion government and the British Columbia government, and the city of Victoria providing for the removal of the Songhees Indians from the reserve in Victoria.

The bill to amend the Chinese Immigration act was taken up in committee, but at the suggestion of Mr. Taylor (Victoria) was allowed to stand.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT

Address Presented by Freemasons Congratulating Him on Appointment as Governor-General

LONDON, April 26.—A large gathering of Freemasons met here today for the purpose of presenting an address to the Duke of Connaught congratulating him on his successful mission to South Africa and his appointment as governor-general of Canada.

KANSAS CITY, April 26.—Mayor Brown announced today that a new plan of government for Kansas City, similar to the commission form, which contemplates eliminating ward aldermen, probably will be submitted to the people for approval in the form of an amendment to the city charter.

MEET FOR DRILL

Coronation Contingent to Receive Training at Central Depot and at Quebec Before Embarking

OTTAWA, April 26.—A militia order issued this morning announces that the coronation contingent will concentrate for eleven days' drill and instructions at a depot of the arm of the service to which they belong and for three days at Quebec prior to embarkation for England, as follows:

From Western Ontario and all points in the immediate vicinity of Toronto, at Toronto, commencing May 22.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 26.—Max Thuna, convicted of white slavery and sentenced to serve from two to five years in the Walla Walla prison, was released from the county jail today on a conditional pardon signed by Governor Marion E. Hays.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 26.—Reports from the Gulf coast of Florida to Louisiana indicate great damage by a storm that reached hurricane proportions late this afternoon and was still blowing hard tonight.

TIONISH, P. E. I., April 26.—Fifty cases of smallpox have been reported to the health officers as existing in this town and immediate vicinity.

LOYALTY TO HIS MAJESTY

Address From People of British Columbia to be Submitted at Public Meeting Called for Tomorrow Night.

The suggestion, first made by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, that an address of loyalty should be presented to His Majesty, the King, on the occasion of his coronation by the people of British Columbia has taken definite shape.

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PRISONERS AT LOS ANGELES

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ARRIVAL WATCHED LARGE CROWDS

Mrs. Ingersoll Said to Have Identified McNamara as Mr. "Bryce"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 26.—John J. McNamara, secretary of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' association; his brother James B. McNamara; and Orrie E. McManigal, the alleged dynamite conspirators accused of having blown up the Times newspaper plant last October, killing 21 men, are in the Los Angeles county jail tonight, in separate cells, surrounded by extra guards.

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TARIFF DEBATE AT WASHINGTON

Members Generally Assume Attitudes According to Party Alliances—Redistribution Bill Up Today.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—The Houston bill to increase the house of representatives to a membership of 443 and apportion the members throughout the states on the basis of the recent federal census will be taken up in the house tomorrow.

BOLD BANDITS ROB JEWELER

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EXPRESS TRAIN WRECK

Forty-Two Commuters in Railroad Disaster in Japan

The steamer Inaba Maru brought news of a railroad accident near Nagoya, an express train jumping the track when three cars were overturned, five persons being killed and 49 injured.

STRIKE AT BANFF

Miners at Work in Bankhead Mines Leave Banff on Reconciliation

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Canada and Empire

OTTAWA, April 26.—Dr. Parmelee, secretary of the Department of Public Instruction, Quebec, speaking at the banquet to the visiting educationists, said that those who really thought that Canada some day would become an independent nation or part of a neighboring nation, did not read history.

Governor Peilester Dying

QUEBEC, April 26.—Lieut. Governor Peilester is reported a little better today, having passed a good night.

FRENCH COLUMN HARD PRESSED

Constant Attack Kept Up by Ferocious Moorish Tribesmen—Relief Force Makes Unfortunate Mistake.

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AGAINST CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Referendum Vote in Australia Goes Decidedly Adverse to Propositions Made by Federal Government.

ARE NEGATIVED IN ALL STATES

Result is Considered Hard Blow for Fisher Administration, and to Indicate Another Political Change.

MELBOURNE, April 26.—The referendum proposals regarding the amendment of the constitution of the Commonwealth are being voted upon today, enormous public interest being shown in the contest.

OTTAWA, April 26.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general of British Columbia, and Hon. W. R. Ross, commissioner of lands, are in town for a few days.

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INDIAN LANDS QUESTION AGAIN

Deputation Waits on Dominion Ministers to Argue Case for B. C. Indians—Sir Wilfrid's Position.

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DUTCH TAKE POSSESSION

Flag of Holland Substituted for "Old Story" on Island of Palmas Group in South Pacific

MANILA, April 26.—Delayed advices received here via Jolo report that the Dutch have taken possession of Palmas Island, sixty miles southeast of Mindanao, lowered the American colors and substituted therefor the flag of Holland.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—A native Filipino, found proudly wearing a cap, evidently the gift of a Dutch captain, precipitated the issue of sovereignty of the Palmas Islands about two years ago, and the state department hurriedly consulted its maps and records, but the whole question died out almost at its inception for want of interest.

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RESERVE TO BE AUCTIONED

Government to Place Property Formerly Owned by Songhees on Market on June 15, 16 and 17.

TERMS UPON WHICH LAND MAY BE BOUGHT

Railroad Companies to be Given Same Opportunities for Public-Notable Subdivision.

According to a decision reached by Premier McBride the whole of an area of land, known as the Songhees Reserve, which has just come into the possession of the provincial government by purchase, will be placed on the market at public auction on June 15, 16 and 17.

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Advertisement for clothing and fabrics, listing various items and prices such as \$2.25, \$5.00, \$35.00, \$65.00, \$1.65, \$1.05, \$2.35, \$1.65, \$1.05.