

WAITING POLICY IN MEXICO WILL BE BEST IN THE END PRESIDENT TELLS CONGRESS

Important Steps Will Be Taken to Aid Agriculture, Says Wilson—Currency Bill Will Have Far-Reaching Effect.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—President Wilson read his first annual message to Congress today, at a joint session of the two branches at 1 o'clock in the House chamber. The message, among the briefest of documents of its kind from any president, and some 3,000 words long, required less than thirty minutes for reading, though it treated upon a variety of subjects.

The Mexican situation, President Wilson dismissed with brief comment,

ably would not be obliged to alter its policy of waiting.

Not After Trusts.
No program for trust legislation was presented, further than mention of the desirability of an early amendment to the Sherman law "to prevent private monopoly more effectively than it has yet been prevented," and an announcement that the President would later address a special message to Congress dealing solely with that subject.

Railway Building.
Building of Alaskan Railways, which the President endorsed, the need for concentration by the Senate on the pending currency bill, which he emphasized; urgent necessity of rural credit legislation; self-government for Porto Rico and Hawaii; ultimate independence for the Philippines; a policy of "common council and conference" between the Federal Government and the States on the conservation question and a revision of the system of primary elections were the principal features of the President's address.

At Peace With All.
The country, I am thankful to say, is at peace with all the world, and many happy manifestations multiply about us of a growing cordiality and sense of community of interest among the nations, foreshadowing an age of settled peace and good will. More and more readily each decade do the nations manifest their willingness to bind themselves by solemn treaty to the processes of peace, the processes of frankness and fair concession.

So far the United States has stood at the front of state gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

In addition to these, it has been the privilege of the department of state to gain the assent, in principle, of no less than 31 nations, representing four-fifths of the population of the world, to the negotiation of treaties by which it shall be agreed that whenever differences of interest or of policy arise which cannot be resolved by the ordinary processes of diplomacy, they shall be publicly analyzed, discussed and reported upon by a tribunal chosen by the parties before either nation determines its course of action.

There is only one possible standard by which to determine controversies between the United States and other nations, and that is compounded of these two elements: Our own honor and our obligations to the peace of the world.



PRESIDENT WILSON.

reiterating the sentiments he expressed in a special address to Congress on the same subject some time ago, and expressing the belief that the Huerta Government slowly was crumbling and that the United States prob-

WATER COMMISSIONER'S TREES SPREAD SAN JOSE SCALE

Springbank Park Wild Orchards Blamed For Causing Epidemic of Dread Fruit Tree Plague—Spraying For Byron District.

The water commissioners stand indicted.

True, it is not with piracy on the high seas they are charged, but their alleged offence is serious enough. They are accused of being passive allies of that bane of the apple crop—the San Jose scale. Unconsciously, they are said by Secretary W. J. Bartlett, of the Byron Fruit Growers' Association, to be perpetuating the Spanish pest in the Byron district.

Wild Apple Trees.
"There are a number of wild apple trees in the Springbank Park reservoir section," says Mr. Bartlett, "that are badly affected with the scale, and

as far as I can learn, the commissioners are not aware of this.

"It is to be hoped that this will draw their attention to the matter. The trees should certainly be cut down immediately, as the scale is carried by birds to the orchards surrounding the park, and enormous damage is done."

Spraying Campaign.
Mr. Bartlett says that unprecedented preparations are being made for the immediate spraying of the orchards in the great Byron fruit belt. The growers have thrown off their lethargy and to a man are out to control insect and fungus diseases, which in many cases have shown their presence in an alarming manner.

Burglars Enter East End Store

Take Three Suits of Clothing From R. J. Young's Branch After Forcing Window.

Three suits of clothes were stolen when the east end branch of R. J. Young & Co.'s clothing establishment was broken into Monday night. As far as could be ascertained this morning these were the only articles taken. No money was missing. Sergeant-Detective Thos. Nickle was notified of the occurrence and is working on the case.

Entry to the building was gained by forcing a window at the back of the building. It is not known whether one or more men were concerned in the job.

DISPERSED STRIKERS

Chauffeurs and Teamsters Were Not Allowed to Parade.

[Canadian Press.] Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 2.—Mayor Wallace ordered the police today to disperse a parade which was proposed by the teamsters and chauffeurs who are on strike. The police kept the crowd about labor headquarters moving, and did not give them a chance to start a parade.

As an additional help to the police in preventing the parade one of the fire department's large hose wagons was loaded with policemen armed with riot guns. The machine was run through the downtown streets, scattering the pedestrians right and left. More wagons were in operation today it was reported.

The teamsters paraded wagon drivers at every opportunity, however,

HINDUS WILL COME IN THOUSANDS NOW DECLARES OFFICIAL

Judge Hunter's Decision Threatens To Spoil Labor Market in the West.

SITUATION IS CRITICAL

New Legislation To Keep East Indians Out Will Be Framed.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, Dec. 2.—"This judgment has brought about a critical state of affairs, and one which will be given every possible consideration by the Provincial Government in order to protect the interests of the province insofar as the Government's constitutional authority will permit," declared Premier McBride, discussing the turn of affairs in the Hindu immigration question following the issuance of Chief Justice Hunter's written judgment.

"We have always tried to make it clear that objections which the Government of this province entertains toward the entry of Hindus are not upon race grounds but are of an economic and social nature," said the Hon. Richard.

An Important Question.
The Premier intimated that he did not desire to express any opinions upon the judgment itself, but added that he believed the question would probably occupy the attention of the courts for some time.

Very much more vehement was an official who has to do with newly-arrived Hindus, and who fears there is a good deal of trouble in store. He said: "The Hindu's pen on Saturday are news was flashed to India by cable and there was no efficient method of hindering Hindus from entering the country. I believe that thousands will be coming here. Once you can depend upon it that before the winter is out, there will be several hundred here. It looks as if there was only one method of dealing with them. That is to have a force of workmen sufficient to force them back and not allow them to land. It is the only salvation the labor people in this province will have because if five or ten, or twenty thousand Hindus are added to the immigrant population of British Columbia, the province will be spoiled for white laborers."

NEW LEGISLATION.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, Dec. 2.—H. H. Stevens, Vancouver's parliamentary representative, returned from Ottawa with the announcement that the Dominion Government was considering legislation to deal with Hindu immigration in British Columbia. A radical measure, Mr. Stevens said, would be presented at the next session.

Formerly Hindus were barred from Canada under a regulation compelling them to travel by direct steamer from India, there being until a few months ago no such service in existence. Now, however, certain steamers make the direct voyage, and Hindus are entering the province in large numbers.

A court decision recently, in the case of a forcible deportation was to the effect that Hindus could be deported only for such causes as would apply to any foreign citizen.

FEARS TROUBLE.

[Canadian Press.] Vancouver, Dec. 2.—There has arrived in the city H. A. Matier, who has spent a considerable number of years in India, and therefore is interested in the problem that now confronts the Government arising from the judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in letting down the bars that formerly excluded Hindus from this province. He states that the feeling in India is being taken. The keen interest taken in public affairs shown by numerous nominations for a comparatively few offices.

Though Calgary and Regina have rejected their present mayors in most of the other cities there is a contest. At Moose Jaw two candidates are out for the mayoralty and twenty for the ten aldermanic seats. Calgary has 23 candidates for the council. Edmonton twelve, Saskatoon 13, while Medicine Hat has three aspirants to the mayoralty and twenty to the council.

Lethbridge tries out commission government, and yesterday's nominations show six candidates for mayor, six for commissioner of public works, and three for commissioner of public utilities.

In the small towns and cities the same interest prevails, there being many candidates for few offices.

LABOR EXHIBIT

Gompers Accepts Offer of Show Building at Panama Exposition.

[Canadian Press.] San Francisco, Dec. 2.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted on behalf of the federation, the offer of a building on the site of the Panama-Pacific Exposition for a labor exhibit in 1915.

The building will house the exhibit to be installed by the 120 international unions, affiliated with the federation.

DAVID JACK DEAD.

[Canadian Press.] St. John, N. B., Dec. 2.—A telegram from Clifton Springs, N. Y., announces the death of David Russell Jack, one of St. John's foremost citizens. He had gone there a few days ago for the benefit of his health.

Uncle Sam's Battleship Fleet Practically Blockading the Harbor at Vera Cruz



STRICKEN ON HER BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Fraser Was To Have Attended Daughter's Wedding On Wednesday.

DIED FROM PARALYSIS

[Special to The Advertiser.] Embro, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Hugh Fraser, aged 72, stricken with paralysis, on her birthday today, died a short time later without recovering consciousness. She had not been feeling well for two weeks. Her daughter, Miss Margaret, was to have been married tomorrow, but now the wedding has been postponed.

"DRUG RING" MAY BE EXPOSED BY CROWN'S INQUIRY

Coroner's Investigation Into the Death of Percy McRoberts Will Start Crusade.

SUSPECT ILLICIT DEPOTS

Detectives To Unearth Mysterious Source of Cocaine Supply to "Fiends."

Does a "drug ring" exist in London?

If it is proved at the inquest to be held before Coroner Becher Wednesday night that drugs caused the death of Percy McRoberts last week, a thorough effort to ascertain the source from which the drugs were secured will be made by the crown authorities.

Crown Attorney J. B. McKillop and the detective force are determined that insofar as it is possible the use and sale of drugs in London shall cease.

Mysterious Cocaine Depot.
From some mysterious source cocaine is secured by those addicted to the use of the powder. The users are known to one another as "snow birds," and someone is said to be profiting from their weakness. The white powder is said to be "peddled" regularly, a curbside trade being carried on by these "merchants," and a considerable profit is secured from those who are willing to take any means of securing it.

Druggists Blameless.
The police are confident that the drug is not secured through the agency of druggists. The trade refuses absolutely to supply cocaine unless a doctor's prescription is presented, though there are few druggists who are not frequently appealed to by slaves of the habit.

The unfortunate death of young McRoberts is almost certain to be the cause of a successful investigation. The officers have secured evidence that cannot be controverted.

NO GOVT. PROBE INTO HIGH COST OF LIVING

Premier Borden So Decides After Visit With President Wilson.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—There is to be no commission of inquiry into the high cost of living. The Government signalled the return of Premier Borden from his holidays by coming to this decision.

Practically it is Mr. Borden's first official act since his interview with President Wilson at Washington.

WILL RELEASE ZELAYA.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 2.—At the State Department today, the Zelaya case was considered closed, and the former dictator's release in New York was expected by nightfall, with the agreement that he would return to Barcelona, Spain.

VESSEL OWNERS OPPOSED TO MEASURES FOR SAFETY

Great Lakes Men Start a Campaign To Influence Sentiment Against La Follette Seaman's Bill Aimed To Prevent Any More Great Disasters.

[Canadian Press.] Cleveland, O., Dec. 2.—Great lakes vessel owners today began a campaign to influence sentiment against the La Follette seamen's bill, which aims by providing for complete life-saving equipment and a higher standard of seamanship, to obviate future disasters, such as the sinking of the Titanic.

They say that conditions on the lakes are radically different from conditions at sea, and that the number of lifeboats now carried on lake steamers and the number and quality of sailors employed need no increase.

"If this bill becomes a law in its present form," said T. F. Newman, general manager of the Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company, today, "the steamers of this company as well as those of most of the passenger lines on the great lakes will be absolutely forced to cease operations."

A pamphlet sent out by the vessel owners declares that 82,000,000 passengers have been carried by great lakes lines in the past five years without the loss of a single life due to accidents on steamers.

TEN DROWNED WHEN WAVE SWEEPED OVER TOWN OF BELTON

[Canadian Press.] Belton, Texas, Dec. 2.—Ten persons perished in a 30-foot wave which came without warning down Nolan Creek before daybreak. The creek runs through the centre of this city.

Fifty houses along the creek's banks in Belton were swept away.

In the heart of the town Mrs. W. C. Polk and her four children were caught asleep in their home and drowned. Polk, carrying the fifth child, an infant, escaped to high ground.

Five fatalities—a man, his wife and three children—were reported in another family, that of a camper. His name was not known here.

When the Main street bridge in Temple, Texas, was demolished by the wave an unidentified man was on the structure. He was seen to go into the waters. It is believed he perished.

The creek's rise was the result of a downpour of four hours' duration.

CAPTAIN LUSHINGTON WAS DASHED TO DEATH

Commander of the British Naval Flying Corps Fell From His Biplane.

[Canadian Press.] Eastchurch, Kent, England, Dec. 2.—Captain Gilbert V. Wildman-Lushington, commander of the British naval flying corps, with whom Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, made a long flight on Saturday, was killed today at the naval flying ground here by a fall with his biplane.

The well known aviator was flying with a brother officer, Captain Henry Fawcett, of the Royal Marines, who was piloting the aeroplane, and who suffered slight injuries when it crashed to earth and was splintered into matchwood.

Captain Wildman-Lushington belonged to the Royal Marine Artillery, and had been attached for some time to the naval flying school here.

WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS DISCUSS CONSTITUTION

May Make Radical Change To Place Association in Better Shape.

[Canadian Press.] Washington, Dec. 2.—Chief interest in the second day's session of the convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association was in the discussion of a new constitution for the organization. The purpose of a change in constitution, it was explained, was to place the association on a basis with a budget system. Money for carrying on the work hitherto has been raised on a subscription plan. Reports of credentials, ways and means, church work, congressional and other committees took up the morning session. The committee which drew up the new constitution also was ready to report. While there was some opposition to the proposed change, leaders declared that when its full meaning was explained much of it would disappear.

BOURASSA CHARGES BISHOP FALLON IS NOT TRUE LEADER

Bitterly Assails Imperial Federation Speech Made at St. Andrew's Banquet.

"INTELLIGENCE VIVID, BUT NOT PROFOUND"

Leader of Nationalists Says the Bishop of London Is a "Modern" Speaker.

GAVE NEW ARGUMENTS

Attacks Speech as Awful Mixture of Jingoism and Mysticism.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Dec. 2.—Mr. Henri Bourassa comments today in Le Devoir with an editorial headed "Bishop Fallon and the Empire." The Nationalist leader, it is reported, said in London after the St. Andrew's banquet, where both M. Bourassa and Bishop Fallon spoke, that he would have liked to have had ten minutes in which to reply to the imperialistic utterances of the Bishop of London. He did not get the ten minutes, but his article today might be well taken as a straight answer.

A Modern Speaker.

He writes—"His grace is not a true preacher penetrated by the Sacerdotalist union. He is the modern speaker, served by a more vivid than profound intelligence, a varied culture, and all the physical gifts of a popular speaker, high stature, sonorous voice, and strength of the biceps. Bishop Fallon was, so it is said, the champion football player during his college life."

No New Argument.

"He did not give a new argument in support of his imperialistic doctrine, as a reasoning it was really childish. Bishop Fallon speaks as do the other imperialists. He does not argue, nor does he prove. He dogmatizes. To the numberless obstacles that threaten the system he advocates, he does not give a thought; he disdains them, as well as his opponents, whom he simply calls fools and tramps."

"But what amazed me is the passion with which this Irishman was cheering the dominating yoke of his race, and the violence displayed by this priest of Christ, who died for the people, in calling for the triumph of British, or rather, Anglo-Saxon imperialism."

"For what Bishop Fallon advocates is not the perpetuation of the empire by an equal alliance between the races that composed it, it is on the contrary, the subjection of all these races to the benefit of the Anglo-Saxons."

"While listening to his statement I recalled to me those barbarians enrolled in Roman legions. They became more imperialist than Caesar, they did not content themselves with accepting the yoke of Rome, they joyfully slaughtered the free people that were too weak to resist the brutal power of the conqueror."

Astonishing Position.
"But if the attitude of the Irishman conquered and enlisted is astonishing, the position taken by the priest is still more so; I have heard many a hymn to the God of the empire, but never have I listened to such a mixture of jingoism and mysticism."

"I confess that I prefer the old method of preaching, the one employed by the Christ, who said, 'Give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God,' even at the risk of being called a tramp. I contend that if the new method is the proper one to have heads smashed for the empire, the old one is more effective to win souls to truth."

THE WEATHER.

TOMORROW—MILD, UNSETTLED.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded for the 24 hours preceding 8 p.m. Monday: Highest, 48; lowest, 42.

The highest and lowest temperatures previous to 8 a.m. this morning were: Highest, 46; lowest, 43.

Forecasts.

Toronto, Dec. 2—8 a.m.

Light to moderate variable winds, cloudy or partly cloudy today and on Wednesday, with a few local showers and continued mild.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Station	High	Low	Weather
Victoria	48	42	Cloudy
Calgary	46	38	Clear
Winnipeg	34	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	40	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	46	38	Cloudy
Toronto	48	42	Cloudy
Ottawa	46	34	Cloudy
Montreal	46	38	Cloudy
Quebec	36	30	Cloudy
Father Point	34	28	Cloudy

The disturbance which was near Bermuda yesterday has dispersed. Pressure is now high over the greater portion of the continent.

Showers have occurred again locally from Lake Superior to the Maritime Provinces, while the weather remains fine in the West.

Postoffice Annex

In anticipation of the Christmas rush the store adjoining the postoffice in the Carling Block, is being used by the 35 outside letter carriers for receiving and sorting their mail. Forty-six men in all work in this department, ten inside men being occupied in distributing the mail to proper carriers.

The next adjoining store will be used for the parcel post office when that new postal department opens about the first of the new year.

HAS NO RELIGION

Court's Decision in Dealing With the Case of Foster Child.

[Canadian Press.] Toronto, Dec. 2.—That the welfare of the child and not the religion of the parents is the deciding factor in determining to what foster home a child shall be confided is the decision of the appellate division in dismissing the appeal of Philip Kenna, of Montreal, from the decision of Mr. Justice Middleton.

The court mentions that the statutes refer to "Protestant" child and "Roman Catholic" child, and adds: "A child of tender years has no religion of its own, nor is the question of its religion considered a pressing one. It cannot be properly designated as a Protestant or a Catholic child."

ELECTED PRESIDENT.

[Canadian Press.] New York, Dec. 1.—Fairfax Harrison, president of the Chicago, Indianapolis and Louisville Railway Company, was today elected president of the Southern Railway Company, to succeed the late W. W. Finley.