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SAN FRANCISCO WINS ON PRELIMINARY VOTE

4000 House of Representatives Declares in Favor of the Bay City

(Times Leased Wire.)

the wildest scenes the house of representatives has witnessed in many a day, San Francisco to-day, by a voice of 188 to 159, won over New Orleans as the proposed site for a Panama international exposition in 1915. Following heated argument, the roll call over the question as to the measure to be immediately considered began in a andemonium that made the answers the members almost inaudible When the vote was finished there was bust of cheering, then dead silence. hile Speaker Cannon announced the ouse would proceed with the considertion of the Kahn resolution naming san Francisco as the world's fair city. The action of the house cuts off any ensideration in that body of the claims f New Orleans for the world's fair site nd means that the House favors San Francisco.

his afternoon say the senate will folow the lead of the house and they reard the fight as already won. The cial rule providing for half an hour ebate on each side was unanimously opted. Moore of Peensylvania, Reblican, asked if he could name some utral city.

Hongkong if you like," said the Congressman Fassett, of New York FEARS EFFECTS publican, opened the debate for San neisco. That San Francisco is on farthest end of the canal, and New eans on the nearest was the main int of his argument. There is room for 12,000,000 homeekers out there," he said. "Why not the world know it by giving them

fair?" Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republic IOWA SENATOR IS an, followed Fasett, supporting San rancisco.

Chairman Rodenberg, of Illinois. ne committee on industrial arts and xpositions, which endorsed New Oreans, led the debate for the southern Declares It Will Open Up Com-

Resolution Adopted. Washington, Jan. 31.—(Later.)—The ouse this afternoon decided in favor San Francisco as the site for Panama exposition, adopting the Kahn resolution by 259 to 43.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Joy at San Francisco.

San Francisco. Cal., Jan. 31.—The news that San Francisco had won the preliminary fight for the world's tair caused a wild demonstration in San Francisco. Whistles screamed the tiddings to the residents and there was it demonstration at the headquarters of the exposition. The wireless station at the exposition. The wireless station at the headquarters of the exposition. The wireless station at the headquarters of the exposition. The wireless station at the panywhere.

(Times Leased Wire.)

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in Market street there was a remarkdemonstration. People shouted danced, men hugged each other. e city seemed to have gone, wild drastic political effect upon the state." oy when the result was announc-Flags were raised over the down.

on buildings and the shipping in the At the headquarters of the Panama fic international exposition comy in the Merchants' Exchange, staid ergot their dignity and hopped und like boys. The big building was shaken with the thunder of eers that went up. The demonstraon continued for nearly half an hour.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO HON. W. S. FIELDING

London Express Says His Career Has Raised Whole of Canadian Public Life

(Special to the Times.) ondon, Jan. 31.-The Express, in column sketch of Hon. W. S. Fieldsays that even his bitterest politiopponents are among the first to er has distinctly raised the whole anadian public life, while his asations with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in-

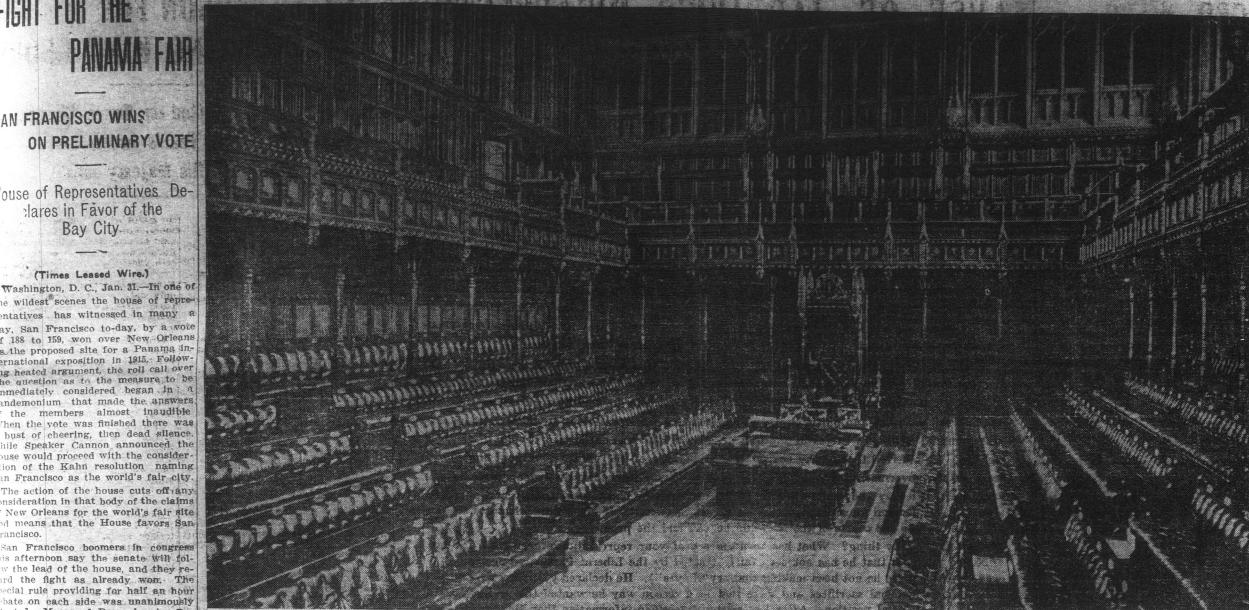
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INTERIOR VIEW OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

# OF RECIPROCITY

OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT

petition in Everything States Produce

Iowa," said Senator Young.

"The agreement does not correct any bor. crowd left the sidewalks and of the ills of the consumer. If a Rethe dup the middle of the broad publican administration forces the treaty upon Iowa it is apt to have a publican administration forces the treaty upon Iowa it is apt to have a corning set a gang of men at the work day after having levied \$25,000 tribute

TO MEET SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.-R. McPherson an W. S. Cameron, members of Vancouver city council, passed through Winnipeg yesterday going by the southern route to Montreal, and, though their object is not

RUN DOWN BY SLEIGH.

(Special to the Times.) Nelson, Jan. 31.—Ellen Lapointe, daugh ter of A. Lapointe, of the Queen's hotel was dashed to the ground by a bob sleigh party last night and sustained a broken leg. Four persons were on the bob sleigh, but the names are not known, as after the accident they ran away, leaving Miss La-pointe on the ground. The police are investigating.

**COAL SHORTAGE IN** SOUTHERN ALBERTA

at Cardston Are Shut Down

alon, Jan. 31.—The inquest into the the snow blockade in the Crow's Nest almost completely destroyed. Relief alted in a charge of murder southern Alberta. Conditions are worst lages. Russian known as "Stinie" Mor- at Claresholm, Monarch and Cardston, Morrison was arrested when the were attempting to connect this the letter point being compelled to shut with the activities of the gang of the latter point being compelled to shut down. Farmers are driving in twenty that her sight is partially restored and

miles to get fuel, but in vain. COMMITS SUICIDE.

## STARTING WORK ON HISURGENTS AND

Structure to Be Erected at the ANOTHER BATTLE Foot of Erie Street

Work commenced on Tuesday on Preparations Being Made at proper (Times Leased Wire). to the wharfing accommodation of the to the wharfing accommodation of the city, the Victoria Chemical Company starting work on a structure at the foot of Eric street, addicabiling their works at the order wharf. The cost of the wharf will be in the neighborhood of \$1,000. It will be free to the use of

the exposition. The wireless station at the anywhere.

Yerba Beuna flashed the tidings to every vessel on the Pacific ocean that for the treaty he would have to ge to for the treaty he would have to ge to the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the control of the west coast it will frequently prove the coast it will be coast DesMoines via Sioux City, as it would the west coast it will frequently prove be dangerous for him to travel through more advantageous to stop at a land-

of grading down the approach at the fort of Erie street, and it is expected months' time.

CUSTOMS RETURNS GROWING

(Special to the Times.) supposed to be known, it is surmised that January show that the increase for the they will seek an interview with Sir Thos. Shaughnessy on the proposed work of the Shaughnessy on the proposed work of the the corresponding period last year was nearby points for Mexico since the \$10,000,000. For January alone there revolution began. In charge of Capt at once was an increase of \$1,250,000.

FIVE VILLAGES HAVE

Six Hundred Persons Reported Killed by Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption

(Times Leased Wire.) Manila, Jan. 31. - Five villages,

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RECOVERS FROM TRANCE.

McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 31.—Insisting that full vision will return to her, Miss Margaret Shipley, 25, blind since birth, to-day is recovering from an eight-day fast, five-days of which she lay in a trance Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 31.—Standing on received from Heaven.

## NEW PUBLIC WHARF TROOPS CLASH

James Bay IN MEXICO REPORTED TO Chief Justice

El Centro, Cal., Jan. 31.-Mexican ing stage near the mouth of the har- custom and municipal officers are pre paring to-day to resist the second at-The city engineer, at the request of tack expected from the insurgent band upon merchants and other citizens.

and available for shipping in two months time.

Take Following the departure of the upon. Cunningham will go west late rebel band there was more or less serious rioting in Mexicali all day and a number of persons were injured. as sale Will Join Insurgents by

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—Accord; Other Miles (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Custom figures for ing to the police, nearly 5,000 Mexicans J. D. Moran, a Spanish war veteran, 35 at once. Mexican and American soldiers of for-tune, heavily armed, are reported on tune, heavily armed, are reported on INSTANTLY KILLED geles. Moran was a veterinary surgeon here. He has a brother with the in irgents, and a son at the El Paso r futionary headquarters, it is said. Members of the Liberal junata here adignantly deny to-day that the party. which captured Mexicali was composed

of filibusters and looters. They declare all were men enlisted to free Victim Was Crossing Street Mexico from tyrant rule. L. Guiterre De Lara, the Mexican revolutionist whose arrest a year ago gave rise to international questions, has gone to El Paso to assist in recruiting insurgents It is said he outfitted Capt. Moran and

Town Nearly Deserted. San Diego, Jan. 31.—Telephone mes Talisay, Tanauan, Calamba, Lemerey sages from Tia Juana last night stated passenger automobile without Vegetation on the island where Mount add that while all is quiet there is Joe Himelhoch. much apprehension.

stated, are not rurales, or soldiers, picked men, who are hired by the Mexican government, which pays them as crashed into the street car which was high as \$10 (American) per day for rid-taking on passengers. ing the line.

TWO SHOT BY DESPERADO.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 30.-T. L. Conner,

### PUBLISHED ARTICLE LIBELLING THE KING

Trial of Edward Mylins Opens In London To-morrow Be- RT. HON. J. W. LOWTHER I regret to have to made the sistenant but I retors to allow such a car in villify the many

an article libelling King George, will be tried to morrow before the Chief Jus-tice and a special jury. Mythus refuses to retract the statement.

The article, which was published in

DOMINION INSPECTOR

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 31.-At yesterday's cabinet meeting the appointment of F. H. Cunningham, federal government superintendent of fish culture, as chief Dominion inspector of fisheries in Bri-It became known last night that the tish Columbia, with headquarters at that the new wharf will be finished revolutionists are planning another at- New Westminster, was finally passed

> LEEN VILLE IRRIGATION WORK.

Winnipeg Jan. 31.-To construct the

## BY RUNAWAY AUTO

When Knocked Down by Big Car

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., Jan. 31.—A big seven and Taal—were destroyed by the that the border town is nearly deserted or passengers dashed down Cherry ch for his absolute integrity. His Electric Light and Water Plants earthquake and eruption of Mount could get away from it have gone, business section last night and ran Taal, the volcano, according to reports

Those who remain have sent their money and valuables to San Diego for like that have reached here to-day.

It is estimated that six hundred in command of twenty-five men, who machine had been left standing in persons, mostly natives, perished are patrolling the place. The messages front of the Seattle Athletic Club by Conners, with L. Louchins,

of Leon Beeron, whose body was on Clapham Common several weeks the snow blockade in the Crow's rest in the snow blockade in th He was thrown about 20 feet, and the

LEASING COAL LANDS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.-The public

Mexicali for Second At Ward Myrlus charged with publishing of House of Commons in Progress

> (Times Leased Wire.) London, Jan. 31.—Parliament re-assembled at noon to-day for the first time since the election, and between

To-day's proceedings in the House of Commons were limited to the election of a speaker, Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther lay his bones in that country, he dethe House of Lords, the lord chancellor against the proposed reciprocity tariff

mier Asquith and the other members adopted. It would constitute a blow to of the cabinet, with Arthur J. Balfour the industries of this country for which and the opposition leaders, strolled there was no justification. down at their leisure, their seats being reserved on the front benches. Admiral Sir M. M. Stephenson, gen tleman usher of the Black Rod, early appeared and invited the Commons to the House of Lords and hear "the thousand dollars is the total loss caus.

thanking the members, directed them to elect a speaker. Rt. Hon. J. W. Lowther informed the Lord Chancellor that he had been POSTMASTER NOW IN elected and the members returned to the Commons.

Imperial Preference. (Special to The Times.) London, Jan. 31.-It is anticipated that Imperial Preference will form the subject of a Unionist amendment to ment for business next week.

SHIP WRECKED ON **GOODWIN SANDS** 

Crew Believed to Have Per- postmaster at Waterford, N. S., gave ished—Fierce Gale Sweeps Coasts of England

London, Jan. 31.—An unknown ship dressed the package to the Sydney was wrecked en Goodwin Sands dur- branch and registered it at Waterford

The mast and bowsprit are all that days later O'Neill gave the package to are visible above the water. It is feared that the crew has been lost.

Many minor wrecks have been repeared, but returned yesterday and surpeared, but returned yesterday and surpeared, but returned yesterday and surpeared. ported. Shipping is practically at a rendered. standstill.

WILL BUILD RAILWAY.

a customs line rider, and Justice of the consideration vesterday of Representative Panama, Jan. 31.—An English company Peace Henly were fatally shot by Frank Mondell's bill to regulate the leasing of is to-day making preparation for the con-Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 81.—Standing on the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, according to a report here. More according to the diamond. According to the diamond. According to the bought the ring on the sound and pulled the trigger. Peterson, as young farmer residing to the diamond. According to the bought the ring on the install-blue and quarrelled with his brother.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 81.—Standing on received from Heaven.

The woman's case is exciting the attention of 106 miles of railway from the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, as form a Texas Pacific train here cluding and financial by President Arozent her woman's case is exciting the attention of 106 miles of railway from the woman's case is exciting the attention of 106 miles of railway from the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, but a fair to day making preparation for the contract was partition of 106 miles of railway from the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, but a fair to day in the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, but a fair to day in the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, have from a fair the figure of the contract of the spot wh

GENEROUS OFFER BY STATES, SAYS MAIL

Morning Leader Declares It is Great Triumph for Canadian Statesmanship

(Special to the 'limes.) London, Jan. 31. - In the Morm. Leader a parliamentary correspondent says that the artificial tourniquet drawn across America is now removed and the life's blood is able to flow

freely between the north and south. It

is a great triumph for Canadian states-

The Daily Mall argues that Canada had no choice but to accept the United States offer for trade and reciprocity. The agricultural development of the United States has reached the limit, whereas Canada is searching the world for men with capital to develop her prairies, forests and mines. The United States realized that the critical hour had struck when there must be a wide ppen door into Canada which the United States banged nearly half a century ago. It was impossible for Canadian negotiators to reject an offer so generous. It is not expected that the signing of the agreement is certain,

however.
The Mail also publishes an article lamenting that Britain had not acted on Mr. Chamberlain's advice and closed with the colonies before it had become

Following are some opinions on the trade agreement: Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general of British Columbia: "While the proposed treaty is very prejudicial to British Columbia, she will be able to stand it. She can make local laws in respect to timber exportation. The fruit trade

will suffer." Norton Griffiths: "If the agreements are ratified, the Americans will have wiped our eye in great style." Wallace Carter, secretary of the Free Trade union: "It is too early to prophesy, but it looks like the final

blow for the whole tariff movement in Great Britain." Jos. Bank, head of the famous mill-RE-ELECTED SPEAKER ing concern: "The gravity of the situation cannot be over-estimated for the mmercial rapprochement which has begun is likely to be extended until the two countries become indissolubly al-

lied by common trade interests."

The Yorkshire Post thinks Great Britain will be able to maintain its position in the Canadian market if sure of equal treatment with the United States. That the British preference is dead is a despairing cry for which

the Yorkshire Post sees no justifica-Nelson, B. C. Jan. 31.-The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Associanow and next Monday, when King tion yesterday passed a resolution George opens the session in state, 670 strongly condemning the reciprocity members of the House of Commons will have to be sworn in. being unanimously re-elected, while in sired to protest as strongly as he could waited to be informed of the "faithful arrangement. He was in British Columbia and was willing to do his share Shortly after the doors of the Com- in its development, but this developmons chamber were thrown open at ment would be rendered much more midnight, enterprising young members difficult and unduly retarded if the probegan to put in an appearance. Pre- posed measure of reciprocity were

FIRE AT STRATHCONA.

(Special to the Times.) Strathcona, Alta., Jan. 31. - Forty King's commands." The Lord Com-ed by a fire which broke out here this missioners, headed by Lord Charcellor morning, the principal sufferers being Loreburn, read the official document Cooke and Owen and the O'Brien Lume ber Company.

### HANDS OF POLICE

the address at the opening of parlia- Surrenders to Authorities to Answer Charge of Stealing From Mails

> (Special to the Times.) Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.-After having eluded the police and postal authorities for several weeks, Wm. O'Neill, himself up yesterday to answer a charge of stealing from the mails packages containing \$7,500 in cash. The money belonged to the Waterford branch of the Bank of Nova Scotla. The Waterford agent of the bank ad-

> HONDURAN REVOLT. Force of Revolutionists Preparing to

March on Capital.