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FIGHT FOR THE PANAMA FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO WINS ON PRELIMINARY VOTE

House of Representatives Declares in Favor of the Bay City

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—In one of the wildest scenes the house of representatives

The action of the house cuts off any consideration in that body of the claims of New Orleans for the world's fair site

San Francisco boomers in congress this afternoon say the senate will follow the lead of the house, and they regard the fight as already won.

Hongkong If you like, said the speaker. Congressman Fassett, of New York, Republican, opened the debate for San Francisco.

There is room for 12,000,000 home-seekers out there, said. Why bring them the world know it by giving them the fair?

Gardner, of Massachusetts, Republican, followed Fassett, supporting San Francisco.

Chairman Rodenberg, of Illinois, of the committee on industrial arts and exhibitions, which endorsed New Orleans, led the debate for the southern city.

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

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 31.—The news that San Francisco had won the preliminary fight for the world's fair site was greeted with a wild demonstration in San Francisco.

In Market street there was a remarkable demonstration. People shouted and danced, men hugged each other.

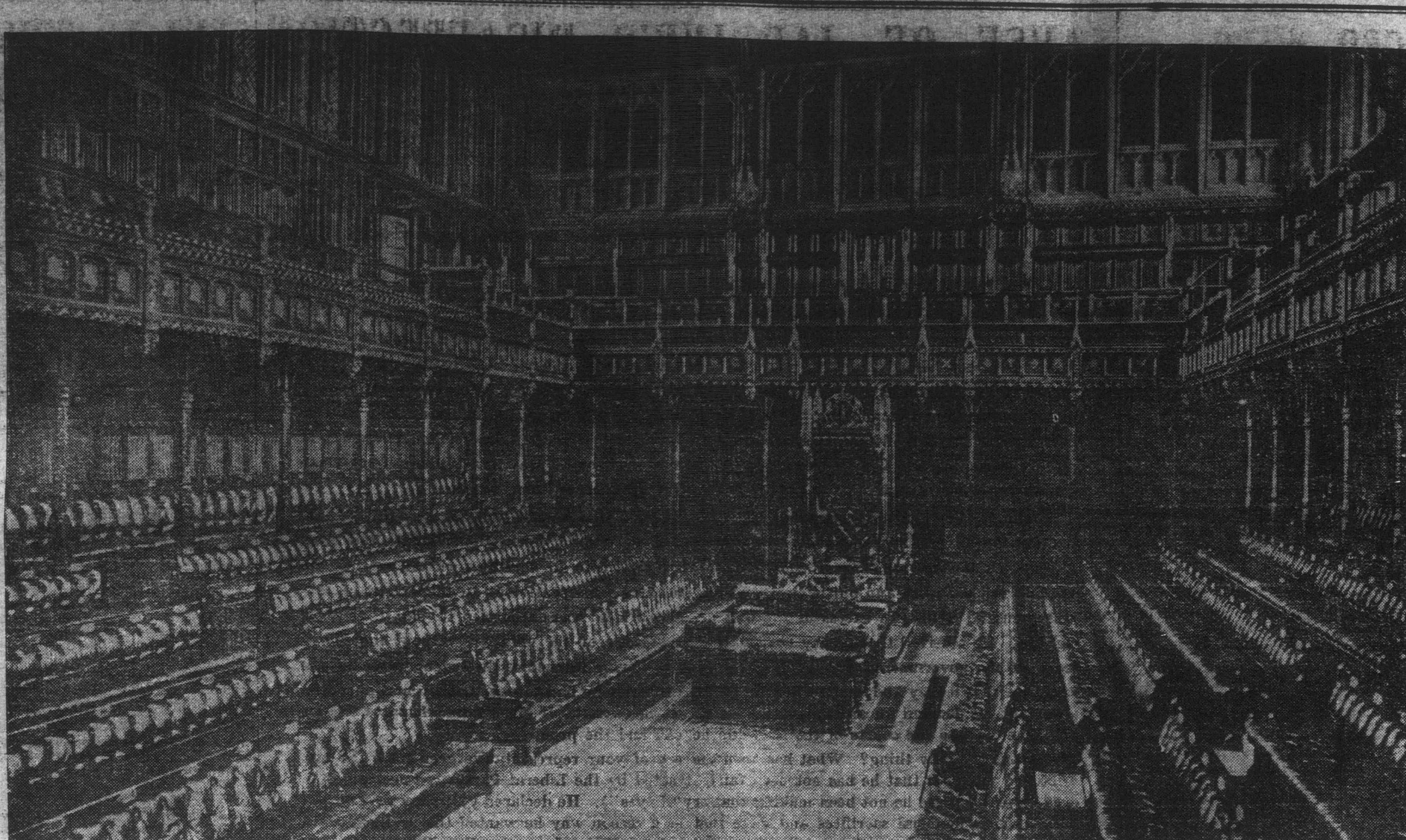
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London Express Says His Career Has Raised Whole of Canadian Public Life

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INTERIOR VIEW OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FEARS EFFECTS OF RECIPROCITY

IOWA SENATOR IS OPPOSED TO AGREEMENT

Declares It Will Open Up Competition in Everything States Produce

(Times Leased Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 31.—Senator LaFayette of Iowa this afternoon said he was opposed to any such proposition as the Canadian reciprocity treaty.

"I told Senator Cummins if he voted for the treaty he would have to go to Des Moines via Sioux City, as it would be dangerous for him to travel through Iowa," said Senator Young.

TO MEET SIR T. SHAUGHNESSY

WINNIEP, Jan. 31.—McPherson and W. S. Cameron, members of Vancouver city council, passed through Winnipeg yesterday going by the southern route to Montreal.

RUN DOWN BY SLEIGH

COAL SHORTAGE IN SOUTHERN ALBERTA

Electric Light and Water Plants at Cardston Are Shut Down

COMMENTS SUICIDE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 31.—Standing on the spot where a friend a year ago committed suicide by blowing his head off, Walter Peterson, a young farmer residing on the Wilson ranch near Two Rock, yesterday put the m... of a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger.

STARTING WORK ON NEW PUBLIC WHARF

Structure to Be Erected at the Foot of Erie Street, James Bay

Work commenced on Tuesday on what will prove an important addition to the wharfing accommodation of the city, the Victoria Chemical Company

The new structure is expected to start work on a structure at the foot of Erie street, adjacent to their works at the foot of the wharf.

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CUSTOMS RETURNS GROWING

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 31.—According to the police, nearly 5,000 Mexicans and men in sympathy with the anti-Diaz revolt, have left Los Angeles and nearby points for Mexico since the revolution began.

FIVE VILLAGES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED

Six Hundred Persons Reported Killed by Earthquake and Volcanic Eruption

Manila, Jan. 31.—Five villages, Talisay, Tabanan, Calamba, Lemery and Taal—were destroyed by the earthquake and eruption of Mount Taal, the volcano, according to reports that have reached here to-day.

RECOVERS FROM TRANCE

TWO SHOT BY DESPERADO

INSURGENTS AND TROOPS CLASH

ANOTHER BATTLE IN MEXICO REPORTED

Preparations Being Made at Mexicali for Second Attack by Revolutionists

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PUBLISHED ARTICLE

LIBELLING THE KING

Trial of Edward Mylins Opens in London Tomorrow Before Chief Justice

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RE-ASSEMBLING OF PARLIAMENT

RT. HON. J. W. LOWTHER RE-ELECTED SPEAKER

Work of Swearing in Members 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 now and next Monday, when King George opens the session in state, 670 members of the House of Commons will have to be sworn in.

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LONDON NEWS ON TRADE AGREEMENT

GENEROUS OFFER BY STATES, SAYS MAIL

Morning Leader Declares It is Great Triumph for Canadian Statesmanship

(Special to the Times.) London, Jan. 31.—In the Morning Leader a parliamentary correspondent says that the artificial tariff brought drawn across America is now removed and the life's blood is able to flow freely between the north and south.

The Daily Mail 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 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 too late.

Following are some opinions on the trade agreement: Hon. J. H. Furner, 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 Charter, 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."

Oppose Agreement

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—The Mountain Lumber Manufacturers' Association yesterday passed a resolution strongly condemning the reciprocity arrangement. Otis Staples, the president of the association, in putting the motion, said that as a native of the United States and a son who hoped to lay his bones in that country, he desired to protest as strongly as he could against the proposed reciprocity tariff arrangement.

FIRE AT STRATHCONA

Strathcona, Alta., Jan. 31.—Forty thousand dollars is the total loss caused by a fire which broke out here this morning, the principal sufferers being Cooke and Owen and the O'Brien Lumber Company.

POSTMASTER NOW IN HANDS OF POLICE

Surrenders to Authorities to Answer Charge of Stealing From Mails

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 31.—After having eluded the police and postal authorities for several weeks, Wm. O'Neill, postmaster at Waterford, N. S., gave himself up yesterday to answer a charge of stealing from the mails packages containing \$7,500 in cash.

HONDURAN REVOLT

Force of Revolutionists Preparing to March on Capital

SHIP WRECKED ON GOODWIN SANDS

Crew Believed to Have Perished—Fierce Gale Sweeps Coasts of England

London, Jan. 31.—An unknown ship was wrecked on Goodwin Sands during the fierce gale sweeping the English coasts to-day.

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—An English company is to-day making preparation for the construction of 100 miles of railway from Panama to Darien. The contract was let by President Arzozul and the government will pay for the road by a long grant of 88 acres for each kilometer, which is a little more than 6-10 miles. The assembly offered little opposition.

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