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DEMOCRATS OF MAINE ARE EAGER

Resolution in Legislature in Favor of Reciprocity SITUATION IN STATES

Taft Will Make Vigorous Fight for Carrying Out of Agreement Made With Canada—Newfoundland May Now Open Negotiations With States

A Bangor Commercial despatch from Augusta, Me., says:—A resolve favoring reciprocity with Canada was introduced into the house Thursday without having attracted much attention as it was read by title only. It was offered by Rep. Spear of Portland and was as follows:—

THE SITUATION TODAY

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 28.—A special despatch to the Globe from Washington says:—There are indications that the Canadian tariff agreement will not be acted upon by either the House of Representatives or the Senate before the session closes on March 4.

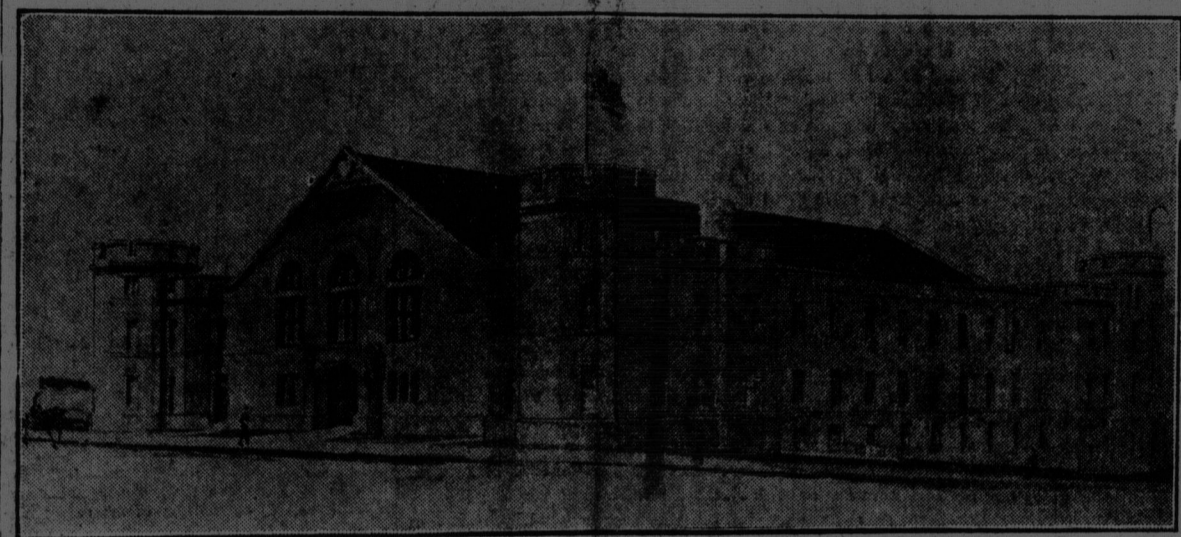
Taft to Fight for It Washington, Jan. 28.—President Taft is determined that the reciprocity agreement shall pass the powers at Washington. If his own party fails to seize the opportunity and credit for putting into operation the reciprocal trade pact, the president, it is said, will not hesitate to submit his programme to the Democrats.

Key West, Fla., Jan. 28.—Much disappointment is expressed here that the Canadian aviator, who was again compelled to abandon his trip across the Gulf of Mexico to Havana today owing to high winds. He is determined to do it as soon as conditions are at all favorable, but not likely today.

REV. DR. PATERSON HAS ACCEPTED ISLAND CALL (Special to Times) Toronto, Jan. 28.—Rev. Dr. William Paterson, former pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian church here and for some time engaged in evangelistic work in Canada, has accepted the call to May street, Belfast, Ireland. He will sail for the old country in the middle of March.

THE WEATHER Strong winds of cold air, easterly at first, shift to rain.

HANDSOME NEW HEADQUARTERS FOR THE MILITIA IN ST. JOHN



That work will soon begin on the construction of the new army which Hon. Mr. Pugsley's interest in St. John is making possible, is now a settled fact. The contractor, M. Sullivan, is now advertising for tenders for removing the old houses on the site of the new building. The army, which is to be an imposing structure of brick and stone, will face east in Carmarthen street, extending along Sheppard street to Sydney, running parallel to the present drill hall.

ENGLISH BOYS NOT TAUGHT THE LANGUAGE

Lord Morley Deplores it—No Monarch Now on Throne of Letters

(Canadian Press) London, Jan. 28.—In an address delivered yesterday to the members of the English Association, Lord Morley said that English boys were not taught to write English, and the significance of that was the indifference imparted to one of the noblest and most powerful of tongues. Surely not the least stupendous fact in British annals was its consequence in the countless areas of the habitable globe in which the English language is used. There was in the past no parallel to it.

NEW RAILWAYS FOR CANADA PROPOSED

Charters Are Asked for Several Lines—Pay of Surgeons in Canadian Navy

(Canadian Press) Ottawa, Jan. 28.—An order-in-council has been passed fixing the pay of medical officers in the navy. Surgeons on duty are to receive \$4.50 a day; after five years' service to receive \$5.50; after ten years' service to receive \$6.50; after fifteen years' service to receive \$7.50.

LOCATION OF PORT MANN ANNOUNCED

Pacific Coast Terminus of C.N.R. Will Be Mile and a Half From New Westminster

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Jan. 28.—The exact location of Port Mann, the Pacific coast terminus of the Canadian Northern was announced yesterday. It will be built upon a 4,000-acre site, one mile and a half east of New Westminster upon the south bank of the Fraser River.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE TOWN

Caiba, Honduras, Jan. 28.—(Canadian Press)—The insurgents are active in the interior and yesterday captured Yoro, a city of 3,000 and the most important place between this city and Tegucigalpa. A concerted attack upon Tegucigalpa, the capital, from three sides is expected within the next few days.

HIGH WINDS AGAIN CAUSE POSTPONEMENT

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THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

HIRAM AND THE FLAG "Look here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times new reporter this morning. "I want to say a word to Foster an' them fellers that's talkin' about the empire fallin' to pieces. I want to tell them that if business is one thing an' loyalty's another, I'd like to see the States when we had reciprocity before? When our fellers went

IN MEMORIAM

The following poem, by H. E. Spencer, was written in memory of Miss E. Alma Clayton, daughter of J. P. and Eva Clayton, who died on Jan. 22nd 1910:—

She is not dead, but gone away To the shaded fields, Tomorrow, Where life rolls on as the river rolls, Unwept by sun or sorrow.

MONCTON BIDS FOR ROSS OF MONTREAL

Hockey Team Will Have to Pay High to Strengthen for Game With Crescents

(Canadian Press) Montreal, Jan. 28.—Maritime province hockey has made its first attempt to corner a senior star. Art Ross, of the professional game at present because he demanded a prohibitive salary early in the year, last evening received a message from the management of the Moncton team, asking him to name his own terms for two games against the Halifax Crescents.

P. E. ISLAND HAS SURPLUS

Statement of Public Accounts Given Out in Advance of Legislative Session

(Special to Times) Charlottetown, P. E. I., Jan. 28.—A preliminary to the bye election in the second district of Queens. Premier Hazard has published a statement of the public accounts in advance of his opening of the legislature. It shows ordinary receipts \$273,000, which is \$6,000 more than estimated. Ordinary expenditure was \$371,000, nearly \$8,000 less than estimated, making a surplus of \$8,000 on current account. Capital liabilities were \$20,000. The total liabilities were \$68,000, an increase of \$14,500.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Sir Algernon West He has had to pay his daughter-in-law heavy damages because his stories caused her to be cut by the Duchess of Rutland, and other society ladies.

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NATIONS MUST AID IN FIGHT

OUR COURTS TOO EASY ON CRIMINALS? BUBONIC PLAGUE IS GETTING BEYOND BOUNDS FEARFUL RAVAGES

Thirty-Nine Prisoners in Last Year Allowed Out on Suspended Sentence WHAT IS THE EFFECT?

Men Who Think Are Asking if There is a Relation Here to the Recent Outbreaks of Lawlessness in St. John—Some Cases in Particular

A question which is being quite commonly discussed in the city at present among thoughtful people, is whether or not an apparently lenient attitude of the courts towards men convicted of crime is responsible, to a certain extent, at least, for outbreaks of lawlessness which have occurred in different sections of the city during the present winter.

The presence of crime of late in the city has served to bring the matter more strongly before the attention of the public. Starting in the principal streets of the city on New Year's Eve, and following those up with an attack of a murderous nature on a respectable elderly woman in Lower Cove, with the stabbing of John, and the series of petty burglaries, as well as frequent instances of drunkenness and assault, it has seemed to the thinking man that something should be done to check the apparent increase in crime.

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McCURDY'S OWN STORY

On Monday The Telegraph will print McCurdy's own story of his 110-mile flight across Florida Strait, from Key West to Havana. The Canadian aviator's own account will appear only in The Telegraph and The Times in this province.