

## DEMOCRATS ARE FOR RECIPROCITY

House Members in Caucus Vote Endorsement of Underwood Bill Embodying Agreement with Canada

### ALSO PROPOSE WIDER MEASURE

Programme Further Includes Bill to Give Farmers Free List—Nothing for "Most Favored Nation"

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Reciprocity with Canada and a farmers' free list, it was decided at the Democratic caucus held here tonight, will be the legislation taken up in the order named by the present house of representatives. The wool and cotton schedules, according to present intentions, will follow.

The free list will be included in the bill, which the farmer needs most, namely, agricultural implements, dressed meat and meat products, flour, round lumber, boots, shoes, and saddles, wire fencing, balling wire, cotton baling, cotton ties, bagging ties, burlap, and many of these products, the present tariff is practically prohibitive, and there are few importations on that account. It is impossible for this reason to estimate what the difference will amount to by putting them on the free list.

The caucus voted a straight endorsement of the Underwood reciprocity bill, 125 yeas, 29 nays and six not voting present.

The caucus added a provision to the Underwood reciprocity bill calling on the president to continue negotiations with Canada with a view of establishing further reciprocal trade relations. Mr. Fitzgerald, New York, fought this provision, but he was voted down.

In the debate which followed Chairman Underwood's presentation of the general plan of disposition developed by the part of several members to demand that the Canadian reciprocity and free list bills be combined. Representatives Tucker of Colorado and Sherry of Kentucky, led in efforts to over-ride the majority, but the programme of the caucus means compromise was generally supported.

It is probable that the Canadian bill will be introduced on Thursday. Its introduction and the farmers' free list bill as caucus measures will not stand in the way of immediate introduction of the other measures proposed by the caucus. The government is now waiting for the passage of the reciprocity and free list bills.

An European government's first to raise the point, was advised today by the state department that the tariff concessions offered to Canada under the pending reciprocity agreement will not be extended by the United States to other nations under the "most favored nation" clause of their treaties with this country. The department replied pointed out that the reciprocity arrangement was in the nature of a bargain, the United States lowering the tariff bars in return for similar concessions. The privileges granted Canada could be obtained by other countries only through special arrangements.

### AUTOMOBILE ROUTE

Domestic Government to Extend Its Staff Road to Lagan to Meet B. C. Work

OTTAWA, April 11.—The automobile road, right from British Columbia across the Rockies to Calgary, which will be one of the finest in the world, and new buffalo herds, will be the feature of the Canadian park at Banff. Howard Douglas, Commissioner of Dominion Parks, leaves in a few days to secure the latter attraction. He will arrange for the transfer from Montana of two herds of the few remaining bands of bison which the Dominion government has purchased for its parks. The herd at present in the Banff park is doing very well, having increased by 110, and now totals 900.

The new automobile route, part of which is being built by the Dominion government and the remainder by the British Columbia government, will be one of the very finest to be found anywhere. Up to now the government has not allowed automobiles in its Rocky Mountain park, but is making a change in its regulations. The road now opened from Calgary to Banff will be extended to Lagan, while the British Columbia legislature will build its part to connect with it.

Prisoners Supper. PRINCE RUPERT, April 11.—As a result of a preliminary hearing today, two of the first prisoners concerned in last week's labor riots have been committed for trial and will go to Vancouver. These are two Montenegros, Vukovich and Vukovich. Both are charged with attempted murder by shooting at two police officers.

## COST OF LIVING IS REPORTED ON

Results of Inquiries Made in Britain and United States by Officials of British Board of Trade

LONDON, April 11.—Copies of a report on the cost of living in American cities, based on inquiries made in 25 representative towns by officials of the British board of trade, were circulated in parliament this evening. The report makes a voluminous budget of 633 pages, and covers the question of working class housing, retail prices of commodities and rates of wages in the United States, compiled for purposes of comparison with the conditions of workers in Great Britain and other countries.

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Mr. Rainey's resolution also contemplates an inquiry into the appropriation of the department for the employment of special counsel, how expended and in what cases, and also what special counsel now are employed and upon what character of work.

## COMMONWEALTH NAVAL DEFENCE

Earl of Dudley Expresses Sentiments Somewhat at Variance with those of Prime Minister Fisher

MELBOURNE, April 11.—The Governor-General, the Earl of Dudley, speaking at Sydney, made some interesting references to the question of the defence of the Commonwealth and the best method of securing the country's safety. The governor-general said he believed that Australia could best help itself by helping Britain to maintain her naval supremacy. Therefore, he believed that the federal navy should be available for the purpose of co-operating with the home government's forces at any desired time and place. The speech of the Earl of Dudley has aroused considerable comment, as to some extent at variance with the policy of the government as enunciated by the head of the ministry, Mr. Fisher.

Prowess of Hobbie Skirt The hobbie skirt is all the rage in Adelaide, and is apparently taken more seriously there than in many other parts of the world where this curious article of feminine apparel has made its appearance. The height of the steps in the skirts has been the subject of complaint on the part of the hobbie wearers, and so skillfully have they pointed out the authorities that the order has gone forth that the steps are to be lowered to suit the ladies' convenience.

Overseas Pioneers Opening a Pioneers' club at Brisbane, Sir Edmund Barton, of the Australian High Court, urged the creation of a Brotherhood of Pioneers, to embrace a membership in all parts of the Overseas Dominions and to enrich the traditions of our race by stories of the deeds of their brothers in other lands. The suggestion has been taken up with a great deal of enthusiasm.

The people cut off by the floods in the Cairns district, and thought to be in a serious condition owing to their lack of foodstuffs, are subsisting on goats' flesh. The government is sending in supplies by means of pack horses.

### PLAYING FAVORITES

RIO JANEIRO, April 11.—There is much discussion in the papers here as to the reason why President Pessoa did not visit the battleship Delaware in her stay in this harbor, coupled with comment on the marked courtesy shown by the national executive to Germany when the Yoh Dag Tann was here. Incidentally, the Journal do Commercio prints a page article on what it describes as the French invasion of Brazil, calling attention to the fact that the Brazilian state governments and corporations have borrowed more than \$36,000,000 in France in the last ten years.

The object appears to be to emphasize the desirability of the government maintaining an impartial attitude towards its foreign friends.

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Princess Henry in Aeroplane. DARMSTADT, Germany, April 11.—Princess Henry of Prussia was a passenger today, with August Boller in a new aeroplane invented by the Grand Duke of Hesse. The machine is reported to be remarkably fast.

Situation in Morocco. PARIS, April 11.—M. Krupp, minister of foreign affairs, announced tonight that the latest official advice from Morocco indicated that the situation there had greatly improved. He believed a recurrence of the troubles is now unlikely, as the approaching harvest season will take the tribes back to the villages.

Storm in Louisiana. NEW ORLEANS, April 11.—Considerable damage was done crops and property in central Louisiana today by a rain, hail and wind storm. At Covington several residences were shaken from their foundations. In New Orleans the streets were flooded. Reports from Baton Rouge say the storm was the worst ever experienced there in several years.

Many Bodies Recovered. BANNER, Ala., April 11.—With 112 bodies removed tonight from the Banner coal mine, where 123 miners were entombed by an explosion on Saturday morning, it was expected that many remaining bodies would be above ground before morning. Dr. J. A. Holmes, of the United States bureau of mines, spent seven and half hours in the mine last night, and departed this morning for Washington.

Railways Indicted. PITTSBURGH, April 11.—Indictments were returned today against the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad. The charges involve the alleged failure by an interstate carrier to observe the tariff filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, and with unlawfully granting concessions on demurrage charges. Upon conviction the maximum fines would aggregate \$400,000 against each of the corporations.

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Now that the general survey of the season's new styles is succeeded by the need for prompt decision, with the proximity of Easter, ladies find that the "Fashion Centre's" collection of Tailored Suits, Dresses and Wraps of inestimable value in making their choice. To the lady who desires the most elaborate costume or dress we offer for her inspection the most exquisite imported models it has ever been our pleasure to show and to the lady whose means perhaps are limited we have exclusive models that will exactly suit her.

### BEAUTIFUL WAISTS FOR EASTER

Waists of modest worth vie with models of haughty distinction. Our Easter showing is at its height. While exclusive and elaborate models are crowded by companies, regiments, battalions of the prevailing popular styles, price moderation covers them all.

Colored Marquise Waists over foundation of white lace net, in champagne, green, Copenhagen, navy, black, brown and old rose. Kimono sleeves. Easter offering ..... **\$7.50**

Chiffon Blouses, chiffon over cream net, kimono sleeves, in all the newest shades. Easter offering ..... **\$5.75**

Chiffon Waists, black and white stripe over heavy white net, kimono sleeves. Very smart indeed. Easter offering ..... **\$6.90**

Lingerie Waists, in all the most approved styles, all of which are exclusive with us. "Campbell's" Easter offering prices \$8.75 to ..... **\$1.25**

### JUST IN—Delightful Easter shipment of Marabout and Feather Stoles, white, black, pink, helio, natural, sky, black and white, mole grey and slate grey.

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Maggiore Kid Gloves at \$1.50. The best glove value that it is possible for any woman to procure. Two dome fasteners and in all shades. Per pair ..... **\$1.50**

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Dent's and Fowne's Elbow Length Gloves, in glaze kid, black, tan and white. Per pair, \$2.50, \$2.25 and ..... **\$1.75**

Silk Gloves, Elbow Length, in black, tan, grey, pink, blue and cream. Per pair, \$1.50, \$1.25 and ..... **\$1.00**

Kayser Silk Gloves, 2 dome fasteners, double tips, in black, white, grey, champagne, brown and navy. Special, per pair ..... **75c**

Kayser Silk Gloves, extra heavy, in black and white, double tips. Per pair ..... **\$1.25**

### KIDNAPPERS CAUGHT

Two Men Who Carried off Little Waldo Rogers and Got Ransom Are in Custody

LAS VEGAS, N. M., April 11.—Two men, Will Rogers and Joe Wiggins are under arrest on the charge of kidnapping little Waldo Rogers. The former is the boy's uncle.

Will Rogers tonight confessed his part in the abduction. He told where the money was hidden and officers went in search of the \$12,000, which they found. In his statement, Will Rogers does not connect his brother John, with the kidnapping plot. The latter has not been arrested.

These disclosures have again aroused the city to a degree of excitement that authorities fear may result in a demonstration against the accused Wiggins and Will Rogers are in the county jail, which is guarded by a large force of deputies. Plans have been made for taking the prisoners to the penitentiary at Santa Fe tomorrow for safekeeping.

The arrest of Wiggins came late today. His confession gave a sensational turn to the mystery that for more than ten days has surrounded the kidnapping of little Waldo Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rogers, and his safe return upon the payment of \$12,000 ransom.

### CALIFORNIAN'S DOGS WIN ALASKAN RACE

NOME, Alaska, April 11.—A. A. (Scotty) Allan, driving the dog team entered by Mrs. C. E. Darling, of Berkeley, Cal., won the All-Alaska sweepstake coming into Nome late today after covering the 412 miles from Nome to Cape and return in eighty one hours and forty minutes.

E. Coke Hill, assistant prosecuting attorney, driving his own team, finished second and Charles Johnson, driving the team of Siberian wolves entered by Fox Ramsay, third. The other teams have not yet started and probably will not reach Nome until tomorrow.

John Johnson, driving Colonel St. James Ramsay's Siberian wolves, winner of last year's race, and holder of the record of 74 hours, 14 minutes and 20 seconds, was stricken with snow blindness and had to drop out of the race at Safety, 24 miles from Nome. After passing Mile 289 last night Johnson overtook Allan and the race between them was close until Johnson became afflicted with the dread blindness of the north. He is being brought into Nome for treatment. His condition is pitiful.

The Darling team finished in good shape, and all were on their feet when the line was crossed. Allan saved his strength to take the lead and pull the team on the sled, thus saving its strength to take the lead and pull the team to victory when the last burst of speed was to be made and the other dogs were becoming exhausted. Allan and his team were greeted by a large crowd when they finished. Excitement had been intense and in addition to the \$5000 purse which went to the winner many thousands of dollars were wagered in side bets. Nome did not sleep from the time race started Saturday morning until the end to night.

Among numerous visitors to the city from Vancouver, are: Mr. and Mrs. A. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hamilton, Mrs. H. F. Dinsdale, and Messrs. H. A. Landis, P. Golding, H. R. Ponting, J. Kemble, R. Drune, and Richard O. Ammerley.