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April 30.—If the purpose of Secretary of State Bryan to further action by the legation alien land law directed at Japanese, his mission has been a failure.

References between Secretary of State Bryan and the legislators closed at last night. Within three days before most of the special what had occurred, Senator Boynton, president pro tem of the house, convened the session and amended the bill, which was adopted as a substitute measure by a vote of 100 to 90.

April 30.—In a postponed league football game played at the University of Toronto, the score of two to one. The forces of the University of Toronto defeated the forces of the University of California.

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DEMOCRATS WILL HOLD
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TARIFF BILL PASSES

Washington, April 30.—When consideration of the Underwood bill was resumed at the opening of the house today, Republican Leader Mann and his lieutenants, particularly Representative Payne of New York, Moore of Pennsylvania, Gardner of Massachusetts and Green of Iowa, resumed the "buckling" of the Democrats who framed the measure. The Republicans have given every indication of fighting the schedule all along the line, avoiding, however, the useless delays that would be occasioned by demanding record votes.

The Democrats purpose to have night sessions until the bill is voted upon and sped on its way to the greater battle between the parties in the senate. Democratic Leader Underwood, guiding the measure through the house is putting in direct charges, as each schedule of the bill is read, the member of the committee who had charge of that schedule during committee deliberations.

Representative Mann as leader of the opposition and former Chairman Payne, of the Ways and Means committee, have moved down the front of the house on the Republican side, fortified with the Democrat bill and further documents.

Consideration of the earthware and glassware schedule was resumed at the outset of today's session.

EXPLOITATION OF
CANADIANS IN STATES

The western Canada in general, and Alberta in particular, is holding the attention of the big daily papers of the United States to an extent that it has never before. Pictures of no less than three celebrities of Alberta are contained in this paper, and accompanying them are biographical sketches of their life and work in the west.

Mr. A. L. Sifton, premier of the province, is given big space in the paper, together with Lieut. Col. Walker of Calgary, whose photograph appears as president of the Canadian Cavalry association, and who is referred to as one of the most distinguished of Canada's citizen soldiers.

In part, the sketch accompanying the picture of Col. Walker reads as follows: Lieut. Col. James Walker was born and educated in the province of Ontario and received his military training at the artillery school in Kingston. He also took a course in the Royal Military Academy at Sandhurst, England.

He became so proficient in the latter work that when the military police was raised he was given a whole staff in Southern Alberta. Westward of the Pacific he found there was a need for a military and practically nothing known of the route to be followed excepting that it lay through the territory of the now unknown tribes of Indians. Col. Walker laid down the main direction of the march, made a map of the route and the adjacent country, and it has since been proved that the route he followed was the shortest one possible. He participated in all the hard work of establishing law and order in the far west, leading northwest mounted police posts at various places, guiding and directing all movements for the opening of the country.

He was promoted to rank of superintendent, and settled in Calgary, then only a small log-cabin settlement, where he was the police at the forks of the Bow and Elbow rivers, together with a few shacks occupied by traders and teamsters. Only main meridian lines had been run through the country by surveyors and it was not divided or subdivided. The colonel selected a section of land, ran lines about it and obtained proper possession of it. Much of the land now the City of Calgary and the adjacent land which, when he first selected it, seemed out of the world. He was one of the first ranchers in Alberta to succeed in mixed farming.

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BARON BISPING IS HELD FOR
MURDER OF PRINCE LUBCKI

Warsaw, Russian Poland, April 30.—An extraordinary sensation was caused here today by the arrest of Baron John Bisping, one of the wealthiest landowners of Lithuania, on a charge of murdering Prince Ladislaus Drucki Lubcki, a relative by marriage, whose body was found pierced with two bullet wounds on April 22, in the park adjoining his residence at Terezin, near Warsaw.

Prince Ladislaus was a well-known Polish nobleman and president of the automobile club of Warsaw. He left his house on April 22 with Baron Bisping for the railway station. When the prince did not return a search was made and his body was found in the park with his carriage and horses standing nearby.

The arrest of Baron Bisping followed on his evidence at the inquest, which the police alleged was contradictory in regard to the last moments of the two men spent together.

Baron Bisping married Princess Radziwill, daughter of Count Andrew Zamiatycki and Princess Caroline De Bourson. Prince Ladislaus was a grandson of the last Polish minister of finance.

CAMROSE WILL BE THE NEXT
TOWN AS NATURAL GAS
CENTRE, SAYS M.P.P.

Camrose will be the next Alberta town to blossom out as a natural gas centre, according to George P. Smith, M. L. A. for this district, who is in Calgary on his way to Banff for a few days.

"Everything is in readiness for the letting of the contract and the locating of the derrick," said Mr. Smith last night. "and in a few weeks the work will be well under way. The experts who have investigated the prospects are very hopeful, and we look to see Camrose another natural gas centre in Alberta in a very short time."

Mr. Smith spoke very optimistically of the prospects for Camrose during the coming year.

"The situation all over the district is healthy, hopeful and buoyant," he said. "Merchants report that business conditions are good, and they look forward to this year breaking all previous records. We have had no failures of any kind in Camrose, and in every line of business there is a big increase this year."

The Camrose member also spoke enthusiastically of the building activities in Camrose the present time, and predicted that the coming season will be the best yet enjoyed by that town.

"Several houses are already under way," he said, "and in addition to this, the normal school and the telephone building. I think that it is safe to say that \$400,000 will be spent in building in Camrose this year."

Mr. Smith was recently elected for his second term by a big majority. He is considered one of the most able members in the local legislature, and is generally regarded as having a cabinet possibility in the near future.

Alfonso Will Visit Rome.
Rome, April 30.—It is said that King Alfonso will pay a visit to Rome some time in November.

ASSENT ASSOCIATION WILL BE BIG FACTOR IN
STANDARDIZING PRODUCE SOLD IN ALBERTA

New President of Western Produce Men's Association Tells of Benefit That Will Accrue to Consumer; May Organize Dominion

That the recently formed Western Produce Men's association will be a big factor in the standardizing of produce sold in Alberta and the west generally, and will be of great benefit to the consumer at large, is the statement of A. S. Duclos, of Edmonton, who was unanimously elected president of the association at the convention held at Red Deer on Tuesday last.

"The association will fill a long felt want and will become a great benefit to the consumer at large, as it is our intention to have all the produce men in the Dominion of Canada become members," said Mr. Duclos. "At the meeting held at Red Deer 25 firms in Alberta were represented and the association is away to an excellent start and should show results this year."

Although now known as the Western Produce Men's association, it is ultimately intended to have the name changed to the Dominion Produce Men's association, and the objects of the new organization, as outlined by Mr. Duclos, are to have legislation passed which will protect the people and the provinces at large, to get better railway service for the shipping of produce and insuring the being delivered when fresh; to get cheaper freight rates; to foster trade in general, and better relations between the producer and the consumer, and to encourage mixed farming.

"Alberta is one of the best provinces in the Dominion for mixed farming purposes," said Mr. Duclos, "and this should be encouraged and promoted on every possible occasion. This will be one of the chief objects of the association and we will devote a great deal of time and energy to this question. It is our intention to co-operate with the departments of agriculture, the butter and cheese manufacturers and the farmers and to do what can be done toward turning the province of Alberta into a mixed farming province. Last year Alberta imported over 100,000 cases of creamery butter, when, as a matter of fact, we should be exporting this commodity."

Mr. Duclos is also strongly of opinion that the egg industry in Canada should be placed on a better footing. In 1912 the preventable loss to the egg trade was \$1,000,000.

"We are out to give the producer and the consumer a square deal and to promote the produce industry in Canada, and mixed farming in Alberta, and I know that we can succeed," said Mr. Duclos.

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THE THEATRES

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