

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON BY LOU SKUCE



Water Intake Blocked.

Parkdale Puts it All Over St. Mike's.

Champ Clark's Idea.

Not for J. P.

Extension of T. and N. O.

TAFT MAY HAVE TO CALL EXTRA SESSION

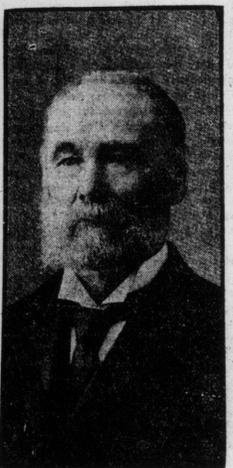
Opposition to Reciprocity Show Decided Disposition to Fight Measure in All Its Stages in the Senate - Discount Annexation Resolutions.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The finance committee of the Senate was called together to-day in consideration of the McCall bill to supply the legislative machinery required to put into effect the reciprocal trade agreement with Canada.

Whether there are votes in the committee to report the bill favorably could not be learned at the outset of the meeting, and probably will not be known until Monday.

GLOBE DIRECTOR'S RECIPROCITY VIEWS

The Globe's report of the speech of Sir George W. Ross before the board of trade on Nov. 3 says: "That Sir George Ross in his able presentation of the case against reciprocity expressed the business sentiment of Toronto was clearly evidenced by the applause which greeted his observations."



"A few of the considerations requiring the most careful attention in any discussion of reciprocity were next submitted, the effects of the abolition of the duty on wheat and flour, the pre-eminence of Canadian cheese in the British market, the position of the lumbering industry, and the question of transportation all being treated with the view of showing some of the consequences that would probably follow a treaty."

WHY WAS TRAVERS TAKEN TO KINGSTON?

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apology charge against the provincial director, J. R. Stratton, J. J. Warren and others. He was told that Travers had been taken away by Deputy Sheriffs John Brown and Severs, who came with an order of Sheriff Mowat to remove him to Kingston penitentiary to begin his term of six years in that institution.

Fought Over Prisoner. Meanwhile Detectives Armstrong and Newton were hurried from headquarters to the Union station to intercept Travers and his escort at the train, which left at 8 o'clock.

HONORS CAME LATE. One Subject a Nervous Wreck, Other Long Dead.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 18.—Imperial service orders for 25 years' faithful came to-day for presentation to George Seaman and James E. Linkletter.

BANK FUNDS FOR CHARITY. It was decided at the annual meeting of the Toronto Savings Bank Charitable Trust that \$1200 should be taken from the year's earnings of the trust for distribution amongst the charities.

Keep Silent or Get Twenty Years. He said that a guard had come to him while in the jail to tell him that Inspector Duncan had been pulled off.

Conflicting Rumors. Added to this, there was the rumor made public in 'The World' at the time of Travers' arrest, that it was planned to have Travers plead guilty, all the blame shouldered on to him and thus have any further prosecutions balked.

A Veiled Warning. In connection with the alleged efforts to block the full and complete prosecution of any and all persons involved in disclosures in connection with the affairs of the bank, it is said that Inspector of Detectives Duncan has been approached by those who have told him that he is digging too deep, and if he knew what was good for him he would not make it his business to be more energetic than others might be.

Examined by Alienists. Despite the fact that Dr. Bruce Smith, provincial inspector of prisons, and Superintendent Clarke of the Toronto Asylum, have denied the rumors, and is and was borne out by H. H. Dewar, K.C., his counsel, and others, that there are two doctors who visit him in the jail and did examine him in a way much similar to that in which examinations by alienists are frequently conducted.

At Lawyer's Instigation. Upon the first occasion when Inspector Duncan visited Travers at the jail and took him to the Pape Avenue Police Station for the purpose of securing a statement from him, relating to the affairs of the bank, the matter was delayed for a considerable time.

County Crown Attorney (Monahan, and Inspector Duncan and the magistrate were in consultation, and an order was issued empowering Inspector of Detectives Duncan to go to Kingston and return Travers.

Hughes Charles Wanted. Hughes Charles, formerly manager of the Bank of Commerce in Peterboro, and now a broker in Montreal, is very much wanted as a witness in the case.

Mistake, Says Mowat. "Why did you make up your mind at 4 o'clock in the morning?" "That is a mistake. The order was given Friday afternoon."

Travers Was Threatened. Inspector of Detectives Duncan was angry. He immediately notified Crown Attorney Corley and Magistrate Denison, and Assistant County Crown Attorney Monahan was also on the job at the city hall, and several councils of war were held.

Sheriff Ordered to Court. Immediately upon being informed of the disappearance of Travers, Magistrate Denison issued his order to have Sheriff Mowat and Deputy court officers appear before him at 10 o'clock.

A DEFEAT OF JUSTICE. Evening Telegram: "A subpoena will be served on Travers back. The subpoena cannot do its work until Mr. Travers has had time to realize that for six long years he is at the mercy of the Dominion Government, whose friends may be implicated by his evidence."

Spirit Awaits, Says Corley. "I had no authority to hold him nor had my department. I spoke to the sheriff's officer and thought he would see the sheriff about the case."

Sheriff Wanted Authority. "What was the cause of his being hurried away?" asked the colonel of Sheriff Mowat.

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Actor, Well-Known on the Pacific Coast, Succumbs in Toronto After Long Illness.

The spectre of sorrow, grim, silent and awe-inspiring, hovered in the wings of the Royal Alexandra stage on Saturday. The rounds of applause with which her clever acting was recognized were unnoticed by Miss Margaret Hillington, the star in "The Encounter."

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LITTLE BOBBIE'S PA

I was reading a funny story the other day, sed Pa to Ma wen he calm hoam from the club. It seems that a deer young wife had locked her husband out at four in the morning, vary much aggenst her husband's wishes.

The wife sed: "Who is that at the door?" The husband sed: "Only me & yure brother."

But we must git in, sed the husband, we certingly must git in. Can't you walk sum kind of a sailor noise? Can't you say sumthing, like Yo Ho My Lads, To Ho. If you can't say that, sed the husband, say sumthing about Fifteen men on a dead man's chest. Whatever you do, kind sailor, sed the husband, shoot sumthing fine acrost the transom, becaus I fain wud sleep, & we must git into the flat.

Oh, sed Ma, now I understand why so many married wimmen like Dakota.

CHANGES MAY END CAREER OF TREATY

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being made to come to an understanding. It is plain that the amendment of the agreement will subject the plan to renewed danger because after it leaves the senate, it will still have to be re-adopted by the house in order to gain the consent of the latter body to the senate's innovations, this might be a rather difficult undertaking.

DEATHS. Tomlinson, Irwin Baker, aged 4 years, died at his home on George and Alice Baker.

IN MEMORIAM. RIDOUT—in loving memory of my dear brother, who departed this life Feb. 19th, 1908.

MARRIAGES. JERRED—MORRISON—On the 12th Inst. at St. George's Rectory, Miss Violet, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Morrison, to Mr. Samuel Jerred of Portcupine, New Ontario.

Another Globe Director Who Denounces Treaty

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