

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ARBITRATION

All Formalities Can be Disposed of in Few Hours' Negotiation — Differences Relate Only to Phraseology

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Final formalities necessary to final conclusion of the general arbitration treaty between America and Great Britain could be completed within four hours, assuming that diplomatic machinery was working smoothly, according to an official declaration today.

The difference between the two countries now rests merely to phraseology and can be adjusted readily. The British ambassador has full power to sign the treaty, and the administration so far has failed to find any signs of objection to the treaty on the part of the senate. It is said that, notwithstanding an impression to the contrary, the treaty preserves to the utmost the constitutional powers of the senate in treaty-making, and that every question to be submitted to arbitration must first receive the approval of the senate. But it is pointed out that the very negotiation of the treaty will almost certainly have the effect of lessening the number of issues to be arbitrated.

This is explained by the fact that through the creation of a commission of inquiry, composed of disinterested members of the Hague tribunal, most of the issues that may arise between the two governments can be settled satisfactorily by the adoption of the findings of that commission and without the necessity of proceeding to arbitration.

Unofficial advice indicates that the French government is practically ready to enter into treaty relations with America on the basis of Secretary Knox's proposal, and it is hoped that action may be had in that direction soon after Ambassador Jusserand, who is now on his way across the Atlantic, arrives in Paris and has had an opportunity to confer with the Foreign Office officials.

Nothing definite has been heard from Germany since the Knox proposal was handed to Ambassador Bernstorff upon his application. Holland also has been furnished with a copy of the projected treaty, and other nations are showing marked interest in the subject.

An interesting feature of the projected treaty is the provision for the reference of issues to a tribunal, which is so framed as to forestall the creation of the permanent court of arbitration, towards which the administration is working steadily.

RECIPROCITY DEBATE

Iowa Senator Has Several Objections Against Agreement—Raises New Point of Interpretation.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Senator Cummins continued his argument against the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate today but did not conclude. He attacked the measure not only for its alleged injustice and political expediency, but on the ground that it was not properly drawn as a tariff law.

If passed in its present form, Senator Cummins said, the agreement would give Canada an opportunity of recognizing one half of it without accepting it all. This statement, explained in detail by the Iowa senator, drew the attention of the senate, many members questioning the interpretation thus put on the bill as sent to congress by the president.

Senator Cummins said the passage of the bill would be followed by a storm of disapproval against which the Republican party could not stand. He said it would be accepted by the agricultural interests as notice that congress had determined that they were not entitled to the same consideration that is given to other producers.

ALDERMEN WIN OUT

Privy Council Gives Judgment in Case Involving Alleged Illegal Payment

MONTREAL, June 29.—The case instituted by Henri Larin against aldermanic members of the civic finance committee who paid for Mayor Payette's trip to Paris, in what was alleged to be an illegal manner, was decided today by the judicial committee of the privy council, judgment being given in favor of the aldermen, with costs to the plaintiffs.

Aldermen Lapointe, Lavallée and Robinson are the three in the council who had the action taken against them.

The case went through four Canadian courts, the superior court, court of appeals, court of review and finally the supreme court of Canada, where the aldermen were condemned. Now the privy council has reversed the decision of the highest Canadian tribunal.

Long Bridge Opened

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 29.—The bridge over Salt river at Phoenix, the largest concrete structure of its kind in the world, 2,150 feet in length, while with the approaches it measures 4,400 feet.

Had Money for President

WASHINGTON, June 29.—President Taft would have been presented with a large roll of "yellow backs" by Andrew Tomaso of McKee Rock, a man who had been indicted by a grand jury for having a large "roll" in both hands when he was arrested by the police in the Washington hotel. He was taken to the Washington hospital, where he is held for observation. There was \$1,000 in the "roll."

COAL STRIKE ENDING

Report on Good Authority States That Terms Offered by Operators Have Been Accepted.

NELSON, June 29.—It is reported here on good authority that the settlement of the Alberta and Crow's Nest coal strike is arranged. The operators have agreed to offer day workers increases of seven per cent in wages and other concessions, not including the closed shop, and it is understood that the strikers have agreed to accept the offer. Official announcement of the end of the strike is expected to be made the beginning of the week.

Minority Representation

TORONTO, June 29.—In a speech before the Liberal Club here tonight, Sir Richard Cartwright intimated that under the redistribution act to be introduced by the government after the census, minority representation may be introduced in order that Liberals can secure representation in Toronto. He claims that the Conservatives would benefit as the result in St. John, N.B., so that the matter would be evened up.

Abu Ruef, Dramatist

SAN RAFAEL, Cal., June 29.—A farce by Abraham Ruef, a prisoner under fourteen years' sentence for bribery, is the main feature of the programme for this year's annual Fourth of July celebration at San Quentin penitentiary, according to announcement made tonight by Warden John E. Hoyle. It was announced also that Ruef has presented to the prison a concert grand piano, which will be used at the entertainment.

ONLY ONE BYLAW SUFFERS DEFEAT

Victoria Ratepayers Again Show Willingness to Vote Money for Much-Needed Public Works

Ratepayers of Victoria again showed their faith in the progress of the city by the willingness with which yesterday voted the \$210,000, which is required for the construction of a proper fire-shore protection scheme at Ross Bay cemetery, and the extension of the city street lighting service. Doubt of the passing of the scheme for \$160,000 was asked had been freely expressed prior to yesterday's vote, but as a matter of fact the measure secured the greatest support of any of the four bylaws voted upon. The electric lighting bylaw was also easily carried as was the bylaw to implement the agreement which the city entered into in 1894 with Arthur Percy Johnston, relative to the construction of the roadway from the then westerly end of Bay street to connect with Esquimalt road.

The only bylaw to suffer defeat was that providing for the sale of certain small parcels of land owned by the city at Spring Ridge, and on the street, the proceeds to be devoted towards the purchase of the Potter hotel site at the corner of Queen's avenue and Chambers street, together with adjoining property, the whole to be used for a corporation yard. Spring Ridge voters turned out in mass to vote against this last measure, and they were successful, indicating their objection to a yard site being established in the district.

As usual when voting takes place on a date other than that of the annual civic elections the turn out of voters was remarkably small, testifying to the apparent lack of interest shown by ratepayers in matters calling for expenditure of money. The total vote was 651. The results of the voting were as follows:

Cemetery Protection Bylaw
For 480
Against 171
Spoiled ballots none

Electric Lighting Bylaw
For 476
Against 145
Spoiled ballots 1

Johnson Agreement Bylaw
For 428
Against 180
Spoiled ballots 5

Sale of City Lots Bylaw
For 310
Against 311
Spoiled ballots 4

Each of the measures required that three-fifths of the total votes polled should be in favor of it.

Noted Police Officer Retires

SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—Detective Sergeant Edward Gibson, for more than twenty years a member of the San Francisco police department, and who has distinguished himself through his remarkable memory for faces, was retired from service with a pension today. Gibson has been selected on many occasions to visit other cities where large crowds were assembled, for the purpose of keeping the criminal element in restraint.

Prisoner Shoots Himself

VANCOUVER, June 29.—Pretending to be ill when detectives arrested two of his companions in a Pender street lodging house tonight, Charlie Clark, who had been taken into custody on charge of vagrancy, went into another room, pulled out a revolver and put a bullet through his temple, falling dead on the floor. The police say the deceased had a bad record. The deceased is asserted by the police to have been involved in the recent attempt to rob the Traders' Bank. His confederates, one of whom is a colored woman, are in custody at the police station.

FIXING STANDARD RATE OF WAGES

Action of Australian Government is Protested Against by State Authorities and Private Employers

MELBOURNE, June 29.—Action by the federal government in the direction of establishing a standard rate of wages for unskilled labor in the Commonwealth has drawn forth strong protests from the state governments, and also from private employers. The federal ministry fixed nine shillings a day (\$2.25) as the proper rate for unskilled workmen, and objection is being taken to this figure on the ground that it is excessive, and not warranted by the conditions of labor. In New Zealand the wage problem is also exciting interest. The carpenters' union is applying to the arbitration court for an increase of one shilling and eightpence a day, together with a forty-hour week. The judge, who is hearing the application, has warned the men that if their demand is granted it will cause a rush to join their ranks that will unfavorably affect conditions in their trade.

Changes in Representation
The changes in the population shown by the census indicate that Queensland will gain a member in the federal house of representatives while at the same time the representation of the state of Victoria is correspondingly reduced.

Moving Picture Censorship

The women's organizations in Sydney have approached the state government, urging that a strict censorship should be maintained over picture shows throughout the state, as such exhibitions are often found to be demoralizing to children. The department was informed that the government was fully alive to the danger, and had under consideration the imposition of a condition that children attending the shows must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Rebellious Chiefs

Two rebellious chiefs in the New Hebrides, where a revolt has been raging for some months, have managed to evade capture so far, despite the issue of a punitive expedition sent against them. The lives of Europeans are consequently in danger.

BURNED AT STAKE

Canadian Meets Mysterious Fate at Hands of Mexican Bandits—Was True to His Trust.

SHAWNEE, Okla., June 29.—Robert Swagay, a Canadian, was burned at the stake by Mexican bandits near Fort Sumner, N.M., June 15, according to a letter received here today from Mrs. Emma Bingham, formerly of this city, and mother-in-law of the dead man. He was killed because he refused to capture so far, despite the issue of a punitive expedition sent against them. The lives of Europeans are consequently in danger.

HULL STRIKERS GROW RIOTOUS

Turbulence Caused by Failure of Shipowners and Dockmen to Reach Settlement of Wage Dispute

HULL, Eng., June 29.—Serious riots occurred here tonight, and more than twenty persons were injured, including several policemen.

The riots resulted from the failure to reach a settlement between the shipowners and the strikers. It became necessary to call out reinforcements of police, and eventually the disturbances were quelled by a series of charges.

Much damage was done to the Willson office, while the steamer Cantahala had to be removed to the middle of the dock to prevent the rioters from swarming aboard, under the belief that the crew was discharging cargo.

Crew Rescued

HAVRE, June 29.—The French line steamer La Lorraine, which arrived here today from New York, reports being in collision off the banks with a three-masted fishing vessel. The fishing schooner, the Simone sank, but La Lorraine rescued the crew.

French Aviator Killed

CHALONS SUR MARNE, France, June 29.—Lieutenant Trochon was fatally injured today while making his first trip as pilot of a biplane. The machine plunged to the earth almost immediately after rising, and the lieutenant was taken from the wreckage terribly injured. He died soon afterwards.

Tacoma Mill Burned

TACOMA, June 29.—A fire which started at 6 o'clock this evening from unknown causes, totally destroyed the mill of the Holland Cook Manufacturing company at Fern Hill, a suburb, with a loss of \$50,000. About 200,000 feet of lumber was consumed. The plant, which manufactured columns and other ornamental woodwork was insured for \$20,000.

AGAINST WIRE TRUST

Nine Indictments Returned by the New York Grand Jury at Instance of U. S. Government

NEW YORK, June 29.—Nine indictments charging restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law were returned by a federal grand jury here this afternoon against many associations and a long list of individuals comprising the so-called "wire trust" affiliated with the steel industry.

Prominent among the defendants are Herbert L. Saterlin, a son-in-law of J. Pierpont Morgan; William F. Palmer, president of the American Steel & Wire company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation; and Frank J. Gould, of New York, president of the Old Dominion Iron & Nail Works company.

"What this suit charges," District Attorney Wise said, "is a trade agreement in restraint of trade."

The government does not seek to establish a physical or financial merger of the properties or interests indicated, but a series of pools to maintain prices and apportion territory, in elimination of competition. These charges are a further earnest of the government's determination to deal vigorously with restrictive trade agreements.

Only two of the subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation are mentioned, namely, the American Steel & Wire Company and the Trenton Iron Company.

Dies in Germany

NAUHEIM, Germany, June 29.—General Privy, Diaz arrived here today. He was accompanied by his family and will take the cure at this place.

ADDITION TO THE BUILDINGS

Government Invites Tenders for Public Library Structure which will Cost a Quarter of a Million

A beginning in the very large and provincially important work of completing the parliament buildings group is to be made during the present summer, tenders for an addition to the "parliament buildings" which will be the handsome library block to be the capital feature of the new Superior street front—having just been invited by the engineer of the public works department, Mr. J. R. Griffiths.

These tenders are to be in the hands of the minister no later than the 15th of August, and construction is to be upon the revised plans of Mr. F. M. Rattenbury, the original architect of British Columbia's state public buildings, as complete description of which appeared in these columns some few months ago.

Completed, this new central block will probably involve an expenditure of approximately \$250,000, and give the province and its capital a new architectural treasure and unexcelledly the most complete and ultra-modern public library building in the Dominion of Canada.

Drawings, specifications, etc., for this particular building are now to be seen at the department here, as well as at the offices of the provincial timber inspector at Vancouver and of the government agent in New Westminster. Intending tenders may obtain copies of the drawings and specifications upon deposit of \$500 in each case, this deposit being refunded upon the return of the drawings, etc., with a tender.

Each bid is required to be accompanied by a certified cheque or deposit certificate of \$25,000, while the successful tenderer will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds in the amount of ten per cent of his tender.

FARMERS WANT IT

Reciprocity Feeling Along United States Side of Boundary as Reported by President Wheeler.

CHICAGO, June 29.—That the lumber interests are the only organized opponents to reciprocity with Canada, is the opinion of Benjamin Ide Wheeler, president of the University of California, who has completed a trip of several thousand miles along the northern boundary of the United States in making a study of the situation.

"I was surprised to learn that opposition to reciprocity is so slight," Mr. Wheeler said today, "farmers are in favor of the agreement and my conclusion, based on the talks I had with men of all classes, is that the lumber interests are the only ones actually opposed to the agreement."

Noted Painter Dead

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Paul De Longpre, the famous painter of flowers, died at his home in Hollywood tonight of a complication of diseases from which he had suffered for the last two years. De Longpre was born in Lyons, France, in 1855.

American Medical Association

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Dr. Abraham Jacob of New York, was elected president of the American Medical association today. Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow of Los Angeles was chosen first vice-president. The two others are Dr. E. M. McRae of Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. W. R. Tipton of Las Vegas, N. M. Dr. Alexander Craig of Chicago was elected secretary and Dr. Philip M. Jones, San Francisco; W. E. Searles, Sparks, Wis., and Philip Marvel of Atlantic City, trustees. Atlantic City was chosen for the 1912 session of the association.

Rioting in Cleveland

CLEVELAND, O., June 29.—Rioting by garment workers and their sympathizers continued in various parts of the city today and tonight. A crowd of men armed with revolvers attacked a wagonload of garments which were being sent from the department a quarter of a century ago and whom Campbell drove to fires in his youth. "Old Baldy" at the intersection of the late chief, was allowed to remain about five years ago and was given an old age pension in reward for his long service.

NO ARGUMENT FOR RECIPROCITY

Mr. Borden Makes Effective Attack on Government Policy at Lloydminster Meeting—Is Heartily Welcomed

LLOYDMINSTER, Sask., June 29.—R. L. Borden and his party received a warm welcome here. This is the home of the Barr colonists from England, and the patriotic sentiments expressed found ready echo in the large gathering present.

"In my opinion," said Mr. Borden, "there never has been any argument worthy of the name, even on the economic side, put up in support of the reciprocity pact. I have listened to debates in the House of Commons and I have read everything I could about it, and what are the arguments?"

"They say Canada wanted reciprocity in 1866 and again in 1878. Canada was denied the United States markets at these times. A spirit of despair almost prevailed, but Canadians relying upon their courage and resourcefulness, have found markets in the British islands. We have found markets elsewhere, and we find that the need for the United States markets does not prevail today. Do you realize that the British market is nearer now than the United States markets were in 1866?"

"Do you realize that it costs less to reach the British markets today than it did to reach the American markets in 1866?"

"The blow proposed by this treaty you do not thoroughly understand perhaps. Although I do not fear for the loyalty of the Canadian people, I say if they once get to understand the probable effect of the pact they will not stamp it with the sign of their approval at the polls."

He held up to ridicule the claim that relief for the farmers would be had by interlocking the tariff of Canada with that of the United States—a country with such a high wall around it, and which was the home of the trusts and combines.

Someone has said that he must not wave the Union Jack in his fight against reciprocity. "I am not afraid to wave that flag, which stands for the protection of all subjects," he said, "and the greatest enthusiasm. I am not afraid to wave that flag on this platform or anywhere else. I am prepared to stand for that flag at all times. We have been proceeding along lines of closer connection with the British empire. We have been proceeding along lines of closer business relations with the British empire."

"Mr. Taft tells us that the bonds that bind us to the Motherland are light and almost imperceptible. I would like to tell Mr. Taft that the ties which bind Canada to the Motherland are as strong, nay stronger, today than ever before, and that they will never be broken. Reciprocity within the empire is good enough for the Conservative party and I believe it is good enough for the people of Canada as well."

Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Broder followed. The former spoke at some length and presented some strong arguments against the proposed pact and the record of the Laurier government.

At Edmonton, Mr. Oliver was in the audience throughout the meeting with a party of friends, and at the conclusion went to the platform and shook hands with Mr. Borden.

Chief Chamberlain, President

OTTAWA, June 29.—The Chief Constables' Association elected Chief Chamberlain, of Vancouver, president for the year at the close of the convention here today.

Female Prisoner's Escape

TORONTO, June 29.—Rose Rae, a female prisoner en route to the reformatory here, jumped from the train going forty miles an hour near Gravenhurst, and escaped with a few bruises and got away.

Big Tea Shipment

TACOMA, June 29.—Sixteen hundred tons of uncolored tea, the largest shipment of the new crop to reach Puget Sound this year, arrived from the Orient on the liner Panama Maru this afternoon. The shipment is 23,189 chests and an important item of the 7000 ton cargo brought by the liner. Under the prevailing regulations tea from the Orient must be uncolored.

Burial of Chief Campbell

PORTLAND, June 29.—Burial took place today of the late fire chief David Campbell, who was killed in a fire which destroyed an oil warehouse Monday last. The services were conducted by the Elks and the funeral cortege, which was the longest ever seen in this city, included in it city officials, prominent business men and the fire chiefs of several northwestern cities. Three fire horses drew the hearse. The city today and tonight, a crowd of men armed with revolvers attacked a wagonload of garments which were being sent from the department a quarter of a century ago and whom Campbell drove to fires in his youth. "Old Baldy" at the intersection of the late chief, was allowed to remain about five years ago and was given an old age pension in reward for his long service.

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Out of his office a Wayup gun with a And huntin' learned

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And of all the dance The best was the j Frantically watchin' And pumpin' cartrid

Pumpin' 'em out— Chuckin out every The buck went clat With Hank cavortin

"Why Hank," says Why in thunder di "Wasn't I shootin' And I reckon he th

CROCODILE SHOW

COMA

Having to make river, we determine on the crocodiles waterway. We left steamship Feldmarc Bay on Aug. 13. Governor-General, w and courteously aff giving up passages to Maraque.

After four days obtained our guns from left by the launch a ing at Maraque a first taste of Incom tacked us vigorously went down. The d excellent dinner and then informed a another government 5 o'clock the followi 5:30 and found it ve heavy mists. No