

PRESIDENT TAFT CALLS UPON CONGRESS TO PASS AGREEMENT

Message to Extra Session Urges Early Consideration of Reciprocity.

GREAT MASS PEOPLE WANT TRADE TREATY

Both Countries Bound to Pass Concurrent Legislation.

Washington, April 5.—President Taft today transmitted to Congress a message urging early action on the reciprocity agreement with Canada. He stated that he based his message upon deference to popular sentiment and duty to the great masses of the American people. The message follows: "To the Senate and House of Representatives—I transmitted to the sixty-first congress on January 26th last, the text of the reciprocity trade agreement which had been negotiated under my direction by the secretary of state with the representatives of the Dominion of Canada. This agreement was the consummation of earnest effort, extending over a period of nearly a year, on the part of both governments to effect a trade arrangement, which, supplementing as it did, the amicable settlement of various questions of a diplomatic and political character that had been reached, would mutually promote commerce and would strengthen the friendly relations now existing. Assured of favorable sentiment. The agreement in its intent and the terms was purely economic and commercial. While the general subject was under discussion by the commissioners I felt assured that the sentiment of the people of the United States was such that they would welcome a measure which would result in the increase of trade on both sides of the boundary line, would open up the reserve productive resources of Canada to the great mass of consumer on advantageous conditions, and at the same time offer a broader outlet for the excess production of our farms and many of our industries. Details regarding a negotiation of this kind necessarily could not be made public while the conference was pending. When, however, the details of the agreement, accompanying correspondence and data explaining both its purpose and its scope, were transmitted to Congress, it was immediately apparent that the ripened fruits of the several labors of our commissioners met with widespread approval. The approval has been strengthened by further consideration of the terms of the agreement and its particulars. The volume of support which has developed shows that its broadly national scope is fully appreciated and is responsible to the popular will. The House of Representatives of the Sixty-first Congress, after the full text of the arrangement with all the details in regard to the different provisions had been before it, passed a bill confirming the agreement as negotiated. This measure was transmitted to the Senate on the 26th of January. I fully set forth the character of the agreement and emphasized its advantages and necessity as a response to the mutual needs of the people of the countries as well as its common advantages. I now lay that message and the reciprocity trade agreement, as part of the present message before the 62nd Congress and again earnestly request attention to the considerations therein expressed. Urges Immediate Consideration. "I am constrained, in deference to public sentiment and with a realization of the sense of duty to the great mass of our people whose welfare is involved, to urge on your consideration early action on this agreement. In concluding the negotiations, the representatives of the two countries bound themselves to use their utmost efforts to bring about the ratification of the agreement. In the agreement provided for in the agreement by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa. I have felt it my duty, therefore, not to acquiesce in the relegation of action until the opening of the Congress in December, but to use my constitutional prerogative and convene the sixty-second Congress in extra session, in order that there shall be no break of continuity in considering and acting upon that most important subject. (Signed) Wm. H. Taft, The White House, April 5, 1911."

INDIAN RESERVE PURCHASED

R.C. Government Secures Removal of Indians From Victoria. Victoria, B.C., April 5.—The British Columbia government today assembled the Bonthes band of Indians on the reserve on the water front, opposite Victoria, and paid over to the heads of the tribes ranging from \$8,000 to \$11,000 each, a total of \$425,000 for the surrender of the reserve. The government also supplies a new reserve on Esquimaux harbor, where the Indians will move at once. The city has been endeavoring to secure the removal of the Indians for nearly thirty years. Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, must distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by Dealers everywhere.

LET AT FERNIE.

Placed With News in Tele-The International Board Would Support. B.C., April 5.—Quiet reigns throughout the district after the labor dispute, except of the Indianapolis getting that the International Board would stand by the disband in the stand taken, has miners in a good humor, as have a tendency to keep incentive to violence. Arrival of Mr. Wilson is expected Saturday. A statement that men are to continue to the construction in the House is current in some quarters and Secretary Carter has that place though for what is not known. A session of the executive this afternoon President Downdon to Frank on the evening either party have not yet open negotiations for arbitration. Tennant and party will narrow for Alberta points. Fire in Goderich. Ont., April 6.—Fire destroyed \$50,000 loss in the Kent Furniture Co. The loss is by insurance.

BRITISH PACKING CO. TO ESTABLISH PLANT

Toronto, April 4.—F. H. Keefe, K.C., who is returning to Port Arthur after an extended trip to England, states that as soon as the coronation is over a party of Bristol capitalists will visit Port Arthur with a view to founding a big meat packing establishment at an estimated cost of 1,500,000 pounds sterling. They expect to secure the bulk of the contracts for supplying the British army and navy which hitherto have gone to Chicago concerns.

CAMORRISTS EXPECT ACQUITTAL

Satisfied With Progress of Notorious Murder Case. Victoria, B.C., April 5.—In their cells at the monastery of Gladi today, the accused Camorristi gladiators, who were charged with the murder of Enrico Alfano in the court of assizes Friday and Saturday. As a whole they are satisfied with the development of the case, and they believe they will be acquitted of the charge of murder. The Camorristi without even being obliged to introduce witnesses in their defence. All of the lawyers who heard the defence visited the prison and conferred with their clients during the day. Giuseppe de Marinis, commonly known as O Mandrier, was charged with planning the murder of Genaro Cucuocolo and his wife. He will be called for interrogation when the trial is resumed tomorrow. He will be the fourth prisoner questioned who bears the scar from a razor slash upon the cheek. Giovanni Rabi, the treasurer of the Camorristi, and known as the proprietor of gambling resorts in Naples, Rome, Paris and Ostend, he would prove that the Italian government intended to appoint him a consul in Egypt, where he proposed to establish a gambling house. At the Southern club of Naples, which in reality a gambling association.

SMALLPOX IN OTTAWA.

Epidemic as Serious as the Typhoid Fever is Threatened in the Capital City. Ottawa, Ont., April 7.—The Capital is threatened with a smallpox epidemic as serious as the typhoid fever epidemic which recently commenced to wane. There are now twenty-seven smallpox patients confined in the isolation hospital suffering from a mild type of the disease. Dr. P. H. Healey, provincial health inspector, severely condemns the civic health officials and the board of health and says that if steps to control the outbreak are not taken the whole city will be liable to an epidemic. He has been quarantined in one apartment house, where two cases were discovered. The municipal corporation railway company will fumigate all its passenger cars once every twenty-four hours in order to prevent the disease from spreading.

CLARESHOLME MAN DEAD.

Edgar Frost, Mayor For Two Years, Victim of Tuberculosis. Clareholme, Alta., April 7.—Edgar Frost, who was mayor of Clareholme in 1909 and 1910, died last night a victim of consumption. He was a native of Owen Sound, Ont., and the J. W. Frost, Q.C. He entered the Methodist Ministry and came west eight years ago, working at Okotoks and High River. He was the first Methodist minister at Clareholme. Lung trouble caused his retirement when he entered farming and a real estate business. He was chiefly instrumental in establishing the water and light plant here and took an active part in public life and was president of the Clareholme Liberal Association.

Shooting Fatality Near North Bay.

North Bay, Ont., April 4.—Lawrence Morin, aged 50, was shot and killed by John McDougall, aged 52, in Widdifield township this morning. McDougall claims that they quarrelled over a debt and that Morin set a savage dog on him. McDougall fired at the dog but the charge struck Morin. Toronto, April 7.—Carle Frising, who boarded at 6 Bond street, committed suicide this afternoon in the house by shooting himself through the mouth with a revolver. The people of the house do not know of any reason for the man's rash act. Toronto, April 7.—The Methodist Church of Canada is to have a new hymn book. This was decided at a meeting held in the Wesley building Richmond street. A committee was appointed to carry on the work, and the new book will be entirely new, and not a revised one.

RURAL DISTRICTS OF ONTARIO OVERWHELMINGLY FAVOR RECIPROCITY

Bulletin Special. Ottawa, Ont., April 4.—That the reciprocity movement has entirely taken the heart out of the opposition was strikingly evidenced in the House of Commons today by the total collapse of the budget debate after some criticism, described by himself as "pin pricking," by Mr. Foster, following Mr. Fielding's great speech, showing a record surplus of thirty and a half millions for the past year. The Finance Minister announced that the bounties on steel and iron rods, which expires on July 1st next, would not be renewed. The Independent Labor Party, of Toronto, just reorganized on non-political lines, places itself on record at an enthusiastic meeting in the Trades and Labor Temple, as endorsing the reciprocity pact in entirety. Only two dissenting votes were recorded. Magnus Sinclair, well-known in the West as a labor organizer, declared that as a party the labor men would not be satisfied until Canada had free trade with the United States. Another delegate at the meeting stated that capitalist corporations, who were opposing the agreement, were the people who were most anxious for free trade in labor. Some of Toronto's millionaires, who had denounced reciprocity, had hardly a Canadian in their factories. There is still talk of a re-organization of the Conservative party. In a published interview, Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary of the Ontario government, says Premier McBride, of British Columbia, is a good fellow, but will not enter Federal politics as a rival of Mr. Borden. Mr. Hanna admits that there is a feeling in some Conservative circles adverse to Mr. Borden. The Toronto Globe announced that a systematic canvass of Ontario rural districts by a special representative shows that they are overwhelmingly in favor of free trade in natural products.

50 MEN CAUGHT IN DEATH TRAP SIXTY MINERS ARE KILLED IN MINE

Fire in Pennsylvania Mine Cuts Off all Avenues of Escape. Terrible Disaster Occurs in Pennsylvania Village of Throop. Scranton, Penn., April 7.—One of the most serious mine disasters which has ever visited this section of the mining country, occurred today at the little village of Throop, a short distance from this city, when the lives of about sixty men and boys were snuffed out. Among those known to have perished are: Joseph Evans, and is said to be in charge of the United States Mine rescue car; Isaac Dawe, a fire boss, and Walter Knight, a Tom Evans' death was the result of a defective oxygen charged armor. Charles Equian, the noted expert in general charge of the mine rescue for the government was also overcome and is said to be in a serious condition today. At midnight twenty bodies had been taken from the mine and arranged in the temporary morgue in one of the breaker buildings. Among them are the bodies of John H. Henry, councilman first ward; Scramton, Walter Knight, inside foreman; Isaac Dawe, fire boss; Joseph McWaters, James Wallace, Henry Lucas, Michael Gall, Joseph M. Evans, John May and Harry Rothwell. The other bodies are those of foremen. A crowd of about 5,000 is gathered near the mine. The hysterical cries of the women and children is appalling. They sobbed and cried during the day and when the first body appeared under the light of torches all their mouths of the shaft they let loose their pent up feelings in a torrent and screamed and sobbed. No one had to be restrained from doing themselves violence and others were fainting in the streets. It is reported that all the bodies will be out by daylight. Divorce from Edmonton Woman. Ottawa, April 7.—Notice is given in the Canada Gazette, that James Denny, of Brandon, bank manager, will apply for a divorce from his wife, formerly Isabella Mount, now of Edmonton. Gait Favors Reciprocity. Galt, Ont., April 7.—At a meeting under the auspices of the Galt Liberal Association, a resolution endorsing reciprocity was passed, following an address by W. M. Martin, M.P. of Regina. Disposal of an Act. Ottawa, April 7.—The Canada Gazette contains notice that the government has disallowed an act to incorporate the Accident Insurance company of Manitoba, Limited, passed by Manitoba legislature on March 16, 1910.

PUBLIC SALE

WILLIAM A. WILSON, who has given up farming. THURSDAY, APRIL 13 at One P.M. Sharp. I am authorized to sell at the above home, half mile east of the "Swifts" Picking Point, on the Port trail, near North Edmonton, the following described property, to wit: HORSES—1 6 year old, 1,500 lb. Grey Mare; 1 4 year old, 1,300 lb. Bay Gelding; 1 6 year old Chestnut Driving Mare, well broken and gentle about cars and automobiles; 1 2 year old Roan Gelding (draft stock); 1 2 year old Bay Gelding (draft stock); 1 4 year old Driving Horse, bred by "Jack Kirk"; 1 Filly, rising 2 years old, by "Smith's Hack-bay"; 1 1,000 lb. Brown Mare, to (old soon); 1 Block Mare, 1,150 lb., in foal; 1 5 year old blocky built Brown Gelding. COWS—Three excellent Family Cows, one of which will be fresh about date of sale—1 in May and 1 in June 1911. PIGS—2 well-bred Yorkshire Sows, 10th litters of 8 and 9 pigs; 2 Yorkshire and 1 Berkshire Sows, to farrow April; 1 pure bred Yorkshire Boar; 50 Store Hogs, weighing about 125 to 135 lbs, average and very good 1 year olds; 1 new (never used) Keystone Potato Planter; 1 Potato Sifter; 1 Feed Cooker, new 1 year ago; 1 Cream Separator, Empire; 1 Churn. HARNESS—2 sets Warm Harness, new 1 year ago. I set Single Driving Harness, new 1 year ago. SUNDRIES—The usual lot of sundry articles found on a well equipped farm. TERMS—All sums of \$20 and under cash. On larger amounts a credit of nine months, with approved Joint Lien Notes, bearing 8 per cent interest. Five per cent off for cash. All sums over \$100.00 to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. C. H. WEBBER, Auctioneer. G. Morris, Clerk.

PROF. BLAND ACCEPTS CHAIR IN THEOLOGY.

Montreal, April 4.—Rev. C. F. Bland, of the Montreal Wesleyan college, has accepted the chair in theology offered him at the Alberta Methodist college, Edmonton. He will leave for the West in the autumn.

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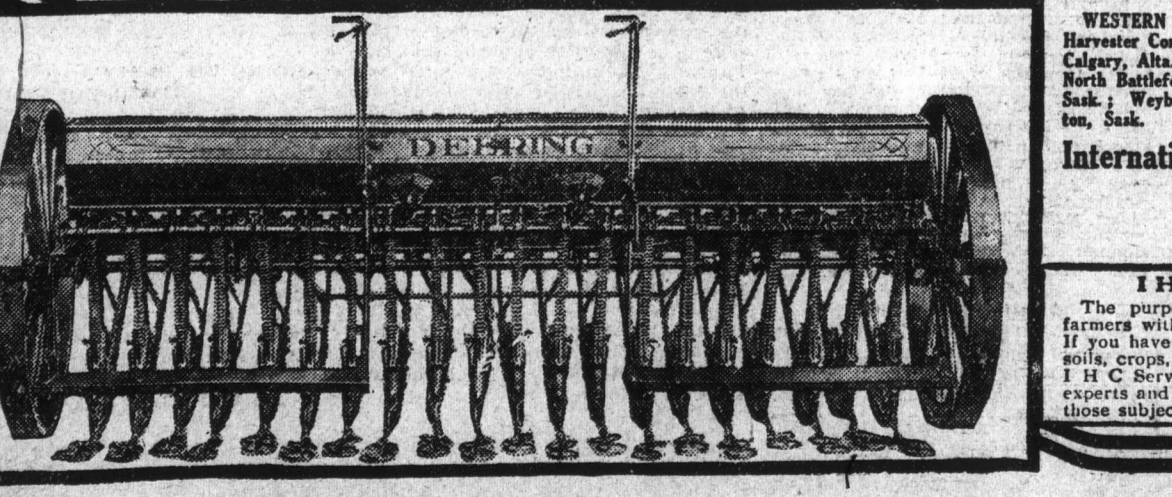
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