

# FARMERS' LEADER

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## IN DEFENSE OF PACT

PUBLIC HEARS FROM THE CANADIAN PREMIER, SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

### ISSUES CLEARLY DEFINED

Liberal Leader Laurier in an Address Urges Indorsement of Reciprocity Agreement by Dominion Voters—Annexation Will Not Follow.

Ottawa, Ont.—The opening gun in the campaign which will determine the fate of the reciprocity measures between the United States and Canada has been fired by the liberal leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was in the form of an open address to the Canadian people and in it is set forth clearly the issues involved in the present campaign. The question now at issue is not a new one, Sir Wilfrid states, reciprocal terms with the United States having been sought by both countries over a half century. The conservative party, he said, is seeking to reserve this lifelong policy of its leaders of the past. The enactment of the agreement, the premier predicts, would further improve the friendly relations existing between Great Britain, Canada and the United States and would be an important factor in bringing about a general treaty of arbitration. "At all times during the past forty years," says Sir Wilfrid, "it has been the constant effort of all political parties in Canada to make with the United States an arrangement for the free exchange of natural products between the two countries."

The address declares there is no warrant for the claim that reciprocity will lead to annexation, and states that Canada will continue the policy of British preference.

### JAPANESE CABINET CHANGE

Rumored that Count Katsura, Premier, Resigned July 27.

Tokyo.—A news agency here, which it is understood is close to a cabinet member, says Count Katsura tendered his resignation as premier on July 27, and recommended Marquis Saionji for that post. The change will probably be announced on August 25. This report is neither confirmed nor officially denied. Undoubtedly a change in the cabinet is imminent, and has been under consideration for three months past. As yet the distribution of portfolios has not been decided upon.

There is no reason to believe that the change will effect the general policy of the government, for Count Katsura is likely to continue as the active head of affairs. Marquis Saionji was a premier of the cabinet organized March 25, 1908.

### May Regain His Throne.

Teheran, Persia.—The ex-shah Mohammed Ali Mirza left Astrabad with an overwhelming force and is now marching on Teheran. There is much apprehension here that the shah's attempt to regain his throne will succeed. The government is without power to suppress the anarchistic conditions which prevail throughout the country.

### Will Go to Rome.

Washington, D. C.—A large delegation of senators and members of the house will represent the United States at the interparliamentary conference in the interest of world peace, to be held in Rome next October 3 to 5, according to Representative Barthold of Missouri. Representative Martin of South Dakota is among those who have expressed an intention of attending.

### Two Killed in Ohio.

Logan, O.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured when a runaway horse plunged over the side of a bridge, carrying with it the survey to which it was hitched and its three occupants. Mrs. Mary Helber and her 8-year-old daughter are dead and William Helber, the husband, is injured.

### Flour Mill Burns.

The Dalles, Ore.—The flour mill of the Wasco Warehouse and Milling company, the Great Southern depot and the Woody warehouse were burned. The total loss may reach \$250,000.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Sioux City.—Saturday's quotations on the local live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$6.50. Top hogs, \$6.70.

### Asiatic Cholera in France.

Perpignan, France.—Several well defined cases of Asiatic cholera have appeared in the department of Herault, with one death. The disease has been traced to fruit imported from Italy. The health authorities do not believe an important factor in bringing of the disease.

### Mohawks Man Killed.

Montreal, Mont.—Leo Morris, aged 38, of Preston, Neb., was struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train here, sustaining injuries which proved fatal.

### Genevieve May Wed Again.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Genevieve Hink the name of Marjorie Moreland, the Southern beauty, with Nat C. Goodwin as the fifth Mrs. Goodwin. The union, which started last March, has grown permanent.

### Widow in Kansas.

Wichita, Kan.—Two well developed diamonds were found here by the late Mrs. E. J. ... The diamonds were found in the ... of the ...

# HIT REAPER TRUST

CHARGE IS MADE THAT MORGAN AND HARVESTER INTERESTS UNITED.

## REBATE IS PAID ON STEEL

Townsend Report on Which Former Attorney General Bonaparte Failed to Act Goes Before Investigators—Wickersham Is a Witness.

Washington.—That charges were made to Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte during his term of office that the United States Steel corporation gave refund of three dollars a ton to the harvester combine companies was revealed to the house "steel trust" investigating committee. Representative Stanley of Kentucky, chairman of the committee, introduced into the proceedings a voluminous report on the harvester trust made to Mr. Bonaparte in 1908 by Burdette C. Townsend, a special investigator of the department, now assistant district attorney of Oregon.

In describing the organization of the group of larger companies in the Harvester combine the McCormicks, Deering, Plano, Wardner, Bushnell, Glessner and the Milwaukee Harvester companies, Mr. Townsend reported to Mr. Bonaparte:

"It appears that there was an unusual concentration of the capital stock of these five companies. It was all owned and controlled by four families, the McCormicks, the Deerings, the Joneses and the Glessners. The pooling of their holdings was all that was necessary to create a trust. All these people lived in Chicago.

"Another fact is interesting. Harold McCormick (one of the heaviest stockholders of the McCormick company), is a son-in-law of John D. Rockefeller. The McCormick company was therefore already distantly related by marriage to the great American family of trusts. J. Pierpont Morgan is the trust architect usually employed by the Rockefeller interests.

"He is a good builder and receives fabulous fees for his work. George W. Perkins is his associate."

Attorney General Wickersham, summoned as a witness, testified that he had never seen the Townsend report before. He promised that Townsend would testify later. He did not know why the harvester case was not pressed in 1908-09. "I surmised," he added, "that the case was held up pending the Supreme court decisions on the tobacco and Standard Oil cases involving the same parties."

Mr. Stanley announced that a subpoena had been issued for Mr. Bonaparte, who is now in Canada, and that an effort would be made to ascertain from him and from other government officials why there had not been a prosecution of the International Harvester company upon Townsend's charges. Mr. Stanley also announced his intention of endeavoring to show a close connection between the United States Steel corporation and the International Harvester company.

Mr. Townsend in his report particularly referred to the price paid to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in the harvester deal, declaring that "\$5,000,000 is a very high price for the simple service of suggesting to persons how they can agree in a legitimate transaction. It is not unusual," he said, "in illegal transactions, such as creating a trust, which can evade the laws. Doubtless, if proceedings were instituted against the International Harvester company, the manner of its defense will demonstrate that the fee was earned."

## Taft SIGNS CANADIAN BILL

Secretary Knox and Other Cabinet Officers Witness Approval of Reciprocity Measure.

Washington.—The Canadian reciprocity bill reached the White House shortly after 1 p. m. Mr. Taft signed it at 3:10 o'clock. Speaker Clark and Vice-President Sherman already had signed the bill.

Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, Secretary to the President Hilles and Representative Littleton of New York, several newspaper men and photographers witnessed the signing. As he picked up the pen the president turned to Secretary Knox.

"Come over here, Brother Knox," he said, "you are responsible for this." The secretary of state stood beside the president.

"It's done," said Mr. Knox. "It's done," echoed the president as the two clasped hands across a desk. To give the photographers a chance, the signing was delayed through the motion of some of the press.

The gold pen used by the president in signing the treaty was sent to Chairman Penrose of the senate finance committee, who led the fight for the bill in the senate.

### Parent Asks for Clemency.

Phoenix, Ariz.—Henry C. Yeager, whose son, Louis D. Yeager, was murdered by a sheep herder, Alejandro Gallegos, on May 9 last, has requested Governor Sloan not to execute the murderer, who is to be hanged.

### Carnegie Gives to Woman.

New York.—"Mother" Kennedy, a well known character at the Coney island beaches, where for 60 years she sold pails and shovels to thousands of children, has been pensioned by Andrew Carnegie.

### Miners Hit Ownership Plan.

Butte, Mont.—The convention of the Western Federation of Miners adopted a report which characterized as impracticable the suggestion of President Meyer in favor of ownership of mines and smelters by labor organizations.

### Says She Is Widow of Five.

Atlanta, Ga.—Claiming that she is the widow of five men, all of whom fought in the Civil war, a woman of Walton county has filed a petition for five widows of \$60.

# GOES OVER NIAGARA

"BOBBY" LEACH GOES OVER CATARACT IN BARREL.

Tank With Man Suspended in Canvas Hammock Shoots Through Space With Speed of Cannon Ball.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.—"Bobby" Leach made a trip over the Horseshoe falls in a barrel and lives to tell the tale of an experience more thrilling than any of his previous feats. Leach, who is forty-nine years old, was considerably bruised by his drop of 158 feet, but was not seriously hurt.

This is the second time in the history of the river that such a feat has been accomplished. Mrs. Anna Edson Taylor of this city made the trip in a barrel on October 24, 1901, and came out alive.

Harassed by the police on both sides of the river, Leach was forced to make his start from La Salle, two miles and a half above the cataract on the United States side. Two rivermen took him in a launch to Navy Island, where everything was made shipshape and Leach was placed in the barrel. It is a steel affair, eleven feet long with ends of wood. Leach was hung in a canvas hammock.

The barrel with its passenger was cast adrift just off the mouth of Chippewa creek, hardly a mile above the brink of the Horseshoe, and was quickly caught by the rush of the upper rapids. When 500 yards from the brink the barrel was caught in the tremendous current and raced to the chasm.

With 200 yards of the brink it stuck hard against a rock, and a large section of the wooden end was broken off. As the barrel reached the crest, it swung straight and went plunging down into the abyss on its long axis.

Hardly thirty seconds elapsed until it was seen, a red speck, careening in the spume below the cataract.

Frank Bender of Chippewa, swam out to it with a rope and caught the barrel by one of its handles. From that point the barrel was towed ashore.

Leach was bleeding and appeared in a bad way, but once out of the barrel he raised himself and waved to the crowds that lined the bank. He was badly exhausted and it was necessary to apply oxygen to revive him.

## MOROCCAN AFFAIR IS ACUTE

Premier Asquith Declares Great Britain Will Be Firm in Demands in Controversy.

London.—Premier Asquith made a statement in the house of commons on the subject of Morocco which fully bore out the description of the situation as one of real anxiety. The position the premier said had reached a point at which it was bound to become difficult and harassing unless a solution was found.

Mr. Asquith said that Great Britain was not a party to the conversations proceeding between France and Germany, but earnestly and sincerely desired to see them result in an arrangement honorable and satisfactory to all parties. He appealed to the house not to seek to enter into the details of the situation at the present moment. The premier said the government had thought it right from the beginning to make it clear that falling a satisfactory settlement, Great Britain must become an active party to a discussion of the situation.

The Berlin and other German newspapers take a serious view of the situation, but the statement is made in official quarters that nothing has occurred to cause anxiety. At Lloyd's, however, war risks against hostilities between Great Britain and Germany within three months rose from 5 to 9 per cent. In some cases even 10 per cent. was paid. Against the risk of war between France and Germany 12 per cent. was quoted.

## MANY ARE HURT IN RIOTS

Police Have Numerous Fights With Striking Peddlers at Chicago.

Chicago.—Seventy-five out of the 8,000 peddlers out on a strike against the anti-noise ordinance recently passed by the city council, were arrested by the police in a day of riotous behavior. Chicago since the government workers' strike.

Half a dozen policemen were injured in trying to disperse the mobs, and hundreds of hucksters who attempted to sell their wares despite the strike were set upon and beaten.

One of the most serious affairs occurred at Maxwell and West Thirtieth streets, where a band of strikers, led by Mrs. Isidor Silverman, the wife a peddler, overturned two grocery wagons, trampled their contents to a pulp and severely beat the drivers. A platoon of police charged into the crowd, and after a fight Mrs. Silverman and five men strikers were arrested.

### Bailley Is Off Committee.

Washington.—Because he does not believe in the senate's method of taking testimony in investigations, Senator Bailey resigned from the committee on privileges and elections. He made no explanation to the senate and the resignation was accepted.

### Body Is Thrown Into Fire.

Dubuque, Iowa.—A man was murdered by highwaymen and his body placed in a bonfire and partly cremated, was the fate of an unidentified man in the Illinois Central yards here.

### Train Hits Auto; One Dies.

Bloomington, Ill.—While crossing tracks of Chicago & Alton railroad in an automobile, Mrs. Howard Stevens was killed and her husband and child seriously injured, when their car was struck by a train.

### De Kalb Post Office Robbed.

Aurora, Ill.—Robbers gained entrance through a window to the post office at De Kalb, Ill., blew open two safes and secured \$7,500 in stamps and cash, \$6,000 of the amount being in stamps.

# POOR OLD EXCITABLE NEW YORK!



## PASS NEW WOOL BILL

LA FOLLETTE COMPROMISE MEASURE PUT THROUGH IN SENATE, 48 TO 32.

## PARTY LINES ARE DIVIDED

Democrats and Insurgents Vote Down Original Draft Passed by House and Adopt Substitute Presented by Wisconsin Senator.

Washington.—Senator La Follette pressed a compromise wool bill to its passage through the senate by a combination of the Democratic and insurgent wool forces. The measure cuts the duty on raw wool to 35 per cent, ad valorem, and makes corresponding reduction on woolen manufactures.

The result came about after Senator La Follette's original substitute bill, carrying a duty on raw wool of 40 per cent, and the wool bill passed by the house of representatives, carrying an ad valorem on raw wool of 20 per cent, both had been defeated. The vote on the new measure was 48 to 22.

The house wool bill was defeated in the senate by a vote of 44 to 36. Senator Brown of Nebraska was the only Republican voting with the Democrats for the bill. The La Follette amendment to the revision measure was defeated, 66 to 14.

A motion by La Follette to reconsider the situation by which the house bill was defeated, so as to throw open again the entire question of revising the wool schedule, was adopted by a vote of 49 to 31.

The outcome showed a well-devised and executed compromise plan between Democrats and Republican progressives, which swept the "standpat" Republicans from their feet. The thought of the situation presented by the unexpected action of the senate was in the nature of a surprise for the regular Republicans, they were asserting after the vote that the senate would have to compromise further with the house of representatives before actual wool revision could be had at this session.

It is pointed out that the house bill, passed only after difficult maneuvering with the Democrats demanding free wool, carries a duty of only 20 per cent, on raw wool product. The La Follette bill carries 35 per cent, as against the original La Follette bill provision of 40 per cent. The duty on raw wool under the existing Payne law is in excess of 40 per cent.

Regular Republicans expect, if real legislation is to be had, to see the house demand a compromise with the senate which will further reduce the duty to at least 30 per cent, ad valorem. Among the regulars there is a serene confidence, however, that President Taft will veto any wool bill passed at this session.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee, and Democratic leader, said:

"The house will not accept the wool revision bill as it has passed the senate. Personally I believe the duties carried in it excessively high. "I want to see a bill passed reducing the wool duties, and I want to see such a bill sent to the president. I would prefer that the house bill be sent, but if this is not possible then any bill making material reductions in duties should be passed."

### Sid on Columbus Figure.

Washington.—Preparations for a magnificent memorial fountain to Christopher Columbus, on the plaza of the Union station here, received impetus with the opening bids for its construction.

### Gotham Broker Murdered.

New York.—Murdered, apparently by burglars, William Henry Jackson, a well-known Wall street broker, 70 years old, was found dead on the floor of his bedroom at the Hotel Iroquois.

### Taft's Work Praised.

Lincoln, Neb.—Nebraska Republican, in convention, gave President Taft and his administration a strong indorsement and blocked all efforts of a small band of insurgent delegates to arouse sentiment for Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin as a presidential candidate.

### Steel Earnings are \$28,100,000.

New York.—The report of the United States Steel corporation, made public shows earnings of \$28,100,000 for the quarter ending June 30.

# NOW RAISING FUNDS

DAKOTANS URGED TO EXHIBIT AT NATIONAL LAND SHOW

J. D. Deits, Commissioner of Immigration, is Making a Tour of the State to Arouse Interest.

Mitchell.—J. D. Deits, commissioner of immigration of South Dakota, is making a tour of the state to try and interest the commercial clubs in the enterprise of having a South Dakota representative at the national land show to be held at Chicago December 9.

Mr. Deits said there were no funds provided in the immigration bureau to bear this expense, and that the occasion was one which would have to be met by popular subscription. He was following the plan of getting the commercial clubs of the state to donate the money, which will reach the sum of \$500. It is the idea to get a portion of the agricultural exhibit from the display at the state fair at Huron and from the Mitchell corn palace, and other material will be selected from various parts of the state.

Altogether it is a dry year in all sections of the country, Mr. Deits said that South Dakota can make a splendid showing with the best states of the union from all he has seen in the state. Mr. Deits made the statement that his department was now in conference with an eastern agency for the locating of several hundred Russian and Hungarian families in the state and that if successful in securing them they would be sent here in the spring. Mr. Deits spent the day in Mitchell and left for other points in the state.

A fire broke out in the warehouse of J. T. Dougan, a dealer in general merchandise, at Volin, and for a time threatened to wipe out the town, but hard work of volunteer fire fighters, assisted by a favorable wind, saved the town. Dougherty's loss is \$6,000, with \$10,000 insurance. His warehouse barn, and icehouse were destroyed.

## SOUTH DAKOTA NEWS NOTES

H. T. McClain of near Elk Point threshed out eighteen bushels of wheat per acre.

Lightning near Pierpont killed two of O. L. Bistodean's horses and Henry Holler's cow.

The Madison chautauqua treasury shows a balance of \$850 after paying all expenses.

A horse belonging to Hiney Snyder, a rural mail carrier of Burke, both chews and smokes.

Farmers around Burke are estimating their wheat crop at an average of ten bushels to the acre.

Fall River county pioneers are making elaborate preparations for the annual reunion at Hot Springs on August 31.

A young man named Anderson is held to the circuit court in Potter county under \$2,000 bonds on a charge of horse stealing.

Mrs. Bakken of Bristol was thrown from a buggy when the horse became frightened at an automobile, and her collar bone was broken.

Misses Kate Mars and Merle Swanson, two Highmore girls, are winning reputations as musicians in Chicago, where they are attending college.

Huron regrets the departure of G. S. Hutchinson, long a prominent business man, who has moved to Minneapolis after living in Huron since May 16, 1889.

A band has been organized at Prebo, with Edgar Clute, a competent musician, as leader, and will be made one of the leading organizations of its kind in western South Dakota.

To settle a dispute the married and single ladies of Vienna organized ball teams and contested for honors on the diamond. The contest resulted in a draw 7-7 after a number of spirited innings had been played. Another game will be played between the two teams in the near future.

The city council of Plankinton has granted to W. A. Kuntz a 20-year franchise for operating an electric light system. The city reserves the right to purchase the system at any time after the expiration of 10 years. According to the terms of the franchise the system must be completed and in operation by January 1 next.

A slight depression in the road saved the life of the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schoon, who live near Corsica, when the girl fell off a load of sand which her father was hauling. The rear wheel passed over her abdomen. As luck would have it she fell into a little depression in the road, with the result that the full weight of the heavy load did not bear upon her and she escaped with slight injuries.

A very good sample of winter wheat was raised on the farm of F. Adkins, residing about seven miles southeast of Owanka. He harvested the ninety-three acres and says he will have a thousand bushels. This sounds pretty good for one of the drier sections known here. He sowed the wheat about the first of last September and he has not had any more rain on his place than any other section around there.

S. P. Jensen, a farmer living some miles from Westington Springs, had a narrow escape from death. He was engaged in mowing when his horses became frightened and ran away. He was thrown from the mower and dragged a considerable distance, having two ribs broken and being otherwise seriously injured.

J. Alden Loring, of Oswego, N. Y., is in South Dakota as the representative of the American Bison society, an organization devoted to the purpose of building up the bison herds of the country.

The county commissioners of Ziebach county have accepted the temporary court house at Dupree from the contractor, Philip Schwich, and have moved into the new building, which is said to be one of the most commodious court houses in the reservation.

The annual report of Clerk of Courts G. A. Maltby shows that during the past year there were 277 births and 88 deaths in Clark county. The marriages totaled 100. There were 10 divorces granted and 25 persons made their declaration to become citizens.

# The postal clerks on the Pierre-Rapid City run now have their headquarters at Rapid City instead of at Pierre.

Governor Vessey has issued a requisition on the governor of Montana for E. H. Stephens, who is held at Billings, Mont., on a charge of breaking jail at Gregory, this state.

Committees have been appointed for the Aurora county fair to be held at Plankinton on September 5-7 inclusive, and the work of preparing for a first-class fair is well under way.

Drillers have reached a depth of more than 700 feet in the new artesian well which is designed to furnish the people of Mellette with water for fire protection and domestic purposes. The well will replace an old artesian well, the flow of which has become greatly reduced.

Three new towns on the reservation are taking steps to incorporate. At an election held at Dupree the county seat of Ziebach county, 41 votes were cast in favor of incorporation and 10 against. Elections have been called at Eagle Butte and Faith for the same purpose.

Little Lucile Seville, a 2-year-old girl who was visiting near Midland, created a sensation when she walked into the house one day carrying a live rattlesnake by the tail. The reptile was killed, and found to have five rattles. It was two and a half feet in length, and how the child escaped being bitten is a mystery.

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As a result of an accident to the present building which would necessitate considerable repair work, members of the Roman Catholic church at Lead, have decided to erect a new concrete school house for the parish. The building will cost approximately \$10,000 and will be ready for the commencement of the fall term of school.

South Dakota may yet furnish the man who will whip Jack Johnson, Frank Carter, of Deadwood, an engineer on the Burlington, standing 6 feet 2 inches and weighing 235 pounds has gone east to interview some of the promoters of prize fights and see what they think of him. He has never had a fight but thinks he is big enough and strong enough to whip Johnson.

The 8-year-old son of John Ruggenberg, a farmer living near Ree Heights met with an accident that came near costing him his life. The lad was riding a pony when he suddenly came in contact with a wire fence, the pony throwing him against the wires. One of the bars cut a deep gash in the boy's neck. The little fellow got home as quickly as possible and a physician was called who dressed the wound and the boy is fast recovering.

Something like 10,000 head of cattle are now pasturing in the northern Black Hills on the forest reserve, and nearly the same number in the southern Hills. This unusually large number is due to the drought conditions and the scarcity of feed in the western part of the state. Owners adjacent to the reserve consider themselves fortunate as they are able to drive their stock into the reserve but those out on the range where there is no water holes, cannot drive their stock anywhere to even ship. There are also about 3,000 head of sheep pasturing on patented mining grounds in the Black Hills, although they are not allowed to get off the claims.

Several hundred people were present at the launching of a big steam boat in the Vermillion river 15 miles north of Vermillion. The boat is 41 1/2 feet long, and it was necessary to widen the river at the launching point 10 feet. The project for which it will be used is the construction of the Vermillion Valley ditch, which will be about 75 feet in width and a dozen feet in depth. It will be 14 miles in length, and is said to be the second largest inland project under way in the United States. The cost of the boat, complete, will reach close to \$40,000, while the contract price for the drainage ditch is \$170,000. This will be paid by the land owners along the route who are benefited.

The following interesting item appears in the "thirty years ago" column of the Chamberlain Register: "James Dugan called at our landing last week, on his way to St. Louis, with ten tons of buffalo meat. His party consisted of four, who killed last winter 2,000 buffaloes. Dugan himself killed 780 buffaloes, 125 black tail deer, 80 antelope, 65 elk (32 of one setting). He states that he has had late, severe winter, over 200,000 buffaloes were killed and still he says the country between the Cannon Ball and little Missouri is full of them. He paid as high as \$50 a sack for flour, and 20 cents a pound for salt last winter. He expects to return again next winter."

Bison Presbyterians have organized a church with a charter membership of eighteen. D. L. Coleman has been chosen as pastor to serve until September 1, when he returns east to complete his theological studies.

The new town well which was drilled at Onida flows about eighty gallons per minute. It was hoped that a stronger artesian flow might be had, but the town has intended at once to install a pumping plant in connection with their waterworks and hence the flowing well is considered highly satisfactory.

That South Dakota Indians are rapidly adopting the white man's ways is found by the fact that Lucy Takes-the-Blanket, an Indian woman, has been granted a divorce from Henry Takes-the-Blanket, her husband, in the circuit court of Perkins county.

Preliminary arrangements are being made for a big Labor day celebration to be held at Emery. Among the features will be three ball games—Alexandria and Spencer, Farmer and Bridgewater and Clayton and Emery. There will also be street sports and amusements of various sorts.