

BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT IN RECIPROcity FIGHT

Canada's Election Machinery Being Prepared for Next Month's Contest.

PRESIDENT TAFT A FACTOR

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Ottawa, Aug. 6.—Readjustment of political plans consequent on the unexpected dissolution of Parliament has occupied the week just ended, and but little actual campaigning has been done.

Little election machinery is in running order. This is because the contest has been precipitated a year before its normal time.

Opposition Tactics.

It is the evident purpose of the Opposition to ignore reciprocity as the vital issue as far as it dares.

The Opposition forces, on the contrary, assert that the crest of a coming tidal wave of anti-reciprocity sentiment has been sighted.

To Kill Reciprocity.

To kill reciprocity the Opposition will have to come back with twenty-five more members than it had at the dissolution of Parliament.

The government's principal strength lies east of Ontario, its supporters from that portion of Canada numbering 78, while the Opposition has only 21.

Views of Champ Clark. The views of Champ Clark and other American champions of reciprocity also will figure largely in the speechmaking, as will the opinion of British statesmen relative to the effect the Laurier policy would have on British tariff reform and imperial preference.

Despite implicit cartoons and facetious speeches to the contrary, the annexation bogey is hardly alive.

The tendency of the Opposition after forcing an election on reciprocity to depart from discussion of that issue and get the people thinking of other things, things which it holds are discreditable to the government, is especially noticeable in the West.

In Quebec, which is largely French, the naval policy of the Laurier regime has never been popular and the opponents of the government are exploiting this sentiment by bitterly attacking that policy and to that extent distracting attention from the reciprocity issue.

Obstruction and the long debate in Parliament, however, have so focused attention upon reciprocity that it is doubtful if public attention can be diverted therefrom for any length of time.

Naval Policy Unpopular.

The Liberals are said to be certain of the support of the thousands of the politically well organized grain growers of Western Canada.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Three members of the Alberta Legislature resigned on Saturday to run for the House of Commons.

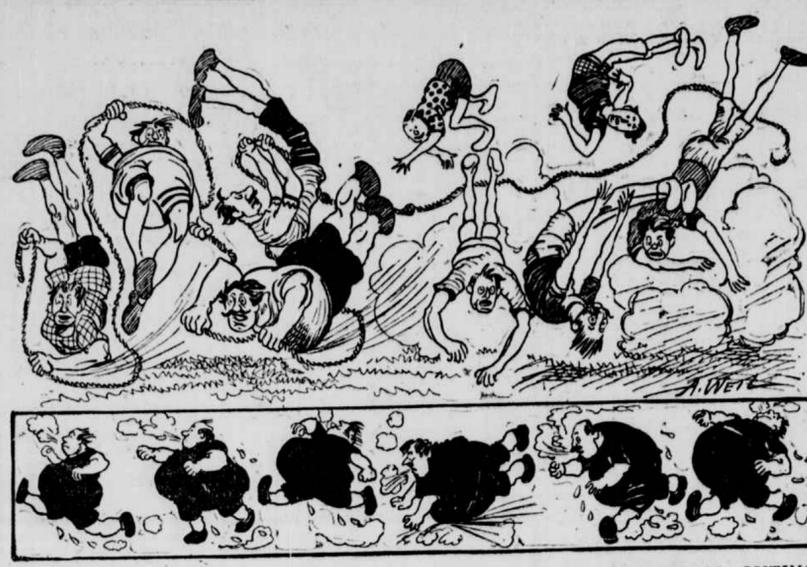
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ARMY AND NAVY NOTES

DETENTION CAMP FOR NAVAL PRISONERS.—Important innovations in the treatment of naval prisoners will probably be undertaken very soon.

The problem was considered by a board consisting of Captain Henry B. Wilson, Captain Robert L. Russell and Captain Charles B. Hatch.

MADERO AND GOMEZ FRIENDS

Reconciled Despite Virtual Dismissal of Minister of the Interior.

Mexico City, Aug. 6.—Though frankly expressing displeasure because of the virtual dismissal of his brother from the Cabinet and the arrest of former revolutionary officers who threatened De la Barra with revolt if Emilio Vasquez Gomez were reinstated.

That the relations of the two men had been a bit strained was well known, but that Madero was able to talk his old adviser into line was no surprise to those who have seen him convert more rebellious followers into ardent supporters.

Regarding the action of the President in ordering the arrest of those who had signed the protest against the dismissal of Madero in his race for the Presidency, won an extra portion of applause when in a speech he told the officers that the elections must be free and open, and that they must not feel, as they had in former days, that they must support any one man.

Juarez, Mex., Aug. 6.—A clash between the forces of General José de la Luz Blanco and those of Colonel Estrada was narrowly averted here this afternoon.

The men became involved in a war of words, Blanco's forces were embarking on a special train for Casas Grandes, where they will be stationed.

General Blanco took with him two hundred men, who will constitute the garrison of Casas Grandes.

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TRANSPORT TAKES \$1,000,000.—San Francisco, Aug. 5.—The United States Army transport Sheridan sailed for Manila yesterday with the 103 Company of Coast Artillery and \$1,000,000 to pay troops in the Philippines.

CONGRESS WEEK ACTIVE

Statehood Vote and Tariff Bills Before Senate.

Washington, Aug. 6.—What may be termed a crucial week in Congress will begin tomorrow, on the legislative day of which the Senate will vote on the constitutions of New Mexico and Arizona.

The legislative day will probably be continued by recess until Wednesday, as there are several speeches to be delivered on the subjects of the initiative, referendum and recall, the last named applicable also to federal judges, which, for the first time, are presented to the Senate for approval or disapproval.

Cotton revision, according to present indications, hangs in the balance, and it is a very serious question whether it will pass the Senate.

Moreover, there are intimations that Democratic Senators, who, with insistent help, forced precipitate action on the wool bill, will object to an agreement to vote on the cotton schedule until it has been discussed by the Senate.

The friends of Senator La Follette give the indirect assurance that it is not his purpose to delay an agreement on the wool schedule in order to place the Democrats of the Senate on record regarding the cotton bill, but the Democrats, knowing the passion for expediency of the Wisconsin Senator, are not placing any reliance on this promise.

The week will determine pretty clearly whether further far-reaching legislation will be made by the Senate.

Although the Senate appears to be in a legislative snarl there are Senators, Democratic as well as Republican, who predict that the bottom will fall out of the schemes for continuing tariff revision and that the end of the Congress will come suddenly.

The House has practically completed its program and is awaiting action on the tariff revision bills it has sent to the Senate.

The Committee on Expenditures in the Department of Agriculture will resume hearings tomorrow with Solicitor McFarland, as principal witness, on matters affecting the Remsen pure food referee board and Dr. Wiley.

The Ways and Means Committee is at work on the iron and steel statistics and if the session of Congress should be prolonged the House would take up the revision of those schedules.

Committee on Investigation of the so-called Steel Trust, which has been in session in New York, is expected to have heard testimony with George W. Perkins on the witness stand.

The Senate Lorraine investigating committee will take up tomorrow about the middle of the week until some time in the fall, it is expected.

FLEET TO RESUME WAR GAME

Four Divisions to Unite in Practice in Cape Cod Bay to-day.

Provincetown, Mass., Aug. 6.—After a Sunday spent in shore leave, the sailors of the third and fourth divisions of the battleship fleet returned to their ships this evening, prepared for an early departure from the harbor tomorrow, when war practice will be resumed.

Last week's attacks by the submarines on the big battleships served to strengthen the favor into which the submarines have come with officers of the service.

RESERVE FLEET SELECTED.—Washington, Aug. 6.—Next spring there will be concentrated in the Philadelphia Navy yard a formidable fleet of battleships, to be known as the Atlantic reserve fleet.

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LEGISLATORS ARE THIRSTY Georgia Prohibition Body Drinks 5,000 Bottles of Beer.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 6.—It was a Prohibition Legislature, and one strongly opposed to "near" beer—that is, in theory—the State the trip to Macon yesterday at the invitation of the central city to see how fine a town that would be for the site of the Capitol of the state, but they got away with more than five thousand bottles of beer.

Drink had been provided liberally for the legislators; beer for the well ones, milk for the ailing ones and lemonade for the women in the party.

Macon citizens were busy every minute. This city wants the Capitol of the state to be moved from Atlanta, and already a big has been favorably reported by a committee of the House.

In addition to an automobile ride over the city, during which sites for the executive mansion and the Capitol were shown, and a great barbecue, Burgundy punch was served to the members by eight of Macon's society women.

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