

FARMERS ON THE WARPATH They Make Concerted Attack on Reciprocity

A LARGE DELEGATION

Before Senate Finance Committee—Their Guns Are Loaded for the President—They Declared He Has Selected Them for Slaughter.

Washington, May 9.—As plain as a shaming stick could make it, the farmers of the country have served notice on President Taft, the United States Senate and the Republican party in general that if the Canadian reciprocity bill is passed they will vote for Democrats and universal trade in retaliation. Fourteen states were represented at the hearing before the Senate committee on finance yesterday morning, including New England, the Western border states and as far south as Missouri. The speakers all denominated in generalities, and specifications as to inquiries that might be expected from the operation of the treaty. New England fears an inundation of Canadian wheat, "that will cut down the producer without benefitting the consumer, and the West is fearful that wheat will drop, but points like these were made only in passing and usually in reply to questions. The farmers—waited economic questions. Some of them said, in fact, that they were not certain that Canadian competition would hurt them appreciably. Their point was the broader one that the farmers had been singled out by the president for slaughter and the farmer would hold responsible at the polls every senator and representative who voted for reciprocity.

The threat that ran through the speeches was that if farm products are made free everything must be made free. For example, W. N. Giles, secretary of the New York state grange, was speaking. "The farmers have been thinking of this subject and are writhing under the injustice as never before in the history of the country," said Mr. Giles. "They are going to hold somebody responsible."

"That will be the President of the United States, won't it?" inquired Senator Dailey. "I don't know," responded Mr. Giles. "But," he added significantly, "I don't think I'd like to be a United States senator and go back to my constituents if I voted for this treaty."

The farmers were especially incensed against the suggestion emanating from the White House at the time the Lorimer case was being tried, that a majority of the farmers favored reciprocity and that protests against it were inspired by individual interests and did not represent genuine farmer sentiment. Ex-Governor Nahum J. Bacheelder of New Hampshire, master of the national grange, made the President's utterances the text of an address, and from the care with which this address was prepared in manuscript and the pains taken to give it circulation, it was obviously a plain and simple service upon the administration and the high protectionists in Congress that they must expect the farmer to vote for general free trade if the agreement was ratified.

"The national grange has no apologies to make for its action in this matter," said the ex-governor. "When it is intimidated, as by members of the House, that the opposition of the farmers was without the slightest foundation. Why should the manufacturers be entitled to an investigation by the tariff board before their tariff rates are reduced while the farmers are tried, convicted and sentenced to have their products put on the free list, without any consideration of their claims to equal protection along with the manufacturing interests?" The Canadian agreement he denounced as violating both the Republican and the Democratic national platforms. He read a long list of comparative duties showing that the Canadian farmer was taxed by the tariff from 25 to 35 per cent. less than the American.

"Then the farmer is taxed too much, isn't he?" suggested John Sharp Williams. Several times the Mississippi senator interrupted the speakers in this way inquiring whether they would rather tax the American to equal the other fellow or take the taxes off both. From Robert Eaton, master of the Illinois

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How to Find Out. Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours. If you see a brick dust sediment, or settling, stringy or milky appearance, it indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back are also symptoms that tell you the kidneys and bladder are out of order and need attention. What to Do. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fulfills almost every wish in correcting rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. Corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often through the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and immediate effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest because of its remarkable health restoring properties. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle sent free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Mention this paper and remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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ois state grange, he secured the admission that officially he favored taking the duties of the manufacturers mentioned in Mr. Cachelier's list. Mr. Eaton informed the senators that they were at "the parting of the ways," and he painted a word picture of the horrors of free trade that reminded one of the backwoods protectionist oratory of the Cleveland campaigns. "If this bill is passed," said M. Eaton with superb inconsistency, "the farmers will retaliate and send men here who will force free trade on this country. There will be a day of reckoning in the future," concluded Mr. Eaton dramatically at the close of his ornate but earnest address. "I presume you refer to your own party," remarked Senator Simmons. "You may draw your own conclusions," replied Mr. Eaton tartly. The hearings will be continued through the week, when many more farmers and paper men will be heard.

GODDARD LOST BY A BIG MARGIN

University of Vermont's Second Team Won Yesterday's Game by Score of 14 to 6.

Goddard's baseball team journeyed over to Burlington yesterday and went down to defeat before the university of Vermont seconds by a score of 14 to 6. The local schoolboys made a total of eight errors and this fact alone tells the story of the game. Williams did the twirling for the seminary and was touched for ten hits. Although Goddard made nine safe ones, the college team had a faculty for getting long hits that were high and far away. Home runs, three and two sackers, and singles were in the repertoire that the locals were frequently chasing balls that soared far over their heads. Added to the batting bee, Goddard figured in so many errors that victory was seldom if ever in sight.

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E Goddard... 0 1 0 0 0 1 2 10 7 9 8 Batteries, Zwick and Pike and Buckmiller, Williams and Louis; umpire, O'Brien.

Yesterday's American League Results.

At New York, Boston 4, New York 0. At Chicago, Detroit 8, Chicago 2. At St. Louis, St. Louis 4, Cleveland 2.

American League Standing. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Detroit 20 2 .909, Boston 11 9 .550, New York 9 9 .500, Philadelphia 9 9 .500, Chicago 9 10 .474, Washington 8 10 .444, Cleveland 8 14 .364, St. Louis 5 16 .238

Yesterday's National League Results.

At Boston, Boston 5, New York 4. At Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh 4, St. Louis 2. At Philadelphia, Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 0.

National League Standing. Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, Pct. Philadelphia 16 5 .762, Pittsburgh 15 6 .714, New York 12 7 .632, Cincinnati 11 9 .550, Cincinnati 7 8 .467, Boston 7 8 .467, St. Louis 4 12 .250, Brooklyn 5 15 .250

The Baseball Series of 1910.

Hugh S. Fullerton, writing on baseball in the May American Magazine, picks the real hero for 1910 in the following paragraph: "The baseball hero of 1910 was Eddie Collins, second baseman of the Athletics and formerly of Columbia university, who spent the season demonstrating that base running is not a lost art. Collins, by his individual base running, won the American league pennant for Philadelphia, and by his own running and his wrecking of Chicago's system of attack, he won the world's championship. When the American league season neared its end I still refused to believe the Athletics' class of that league. It seemed to be composed of Collins, Oldring, some strong pitchers and many mediocre players. I investigated to discover how they had won so easily. The secret was revealed in the base running of Collins, who by his stealing alone won at least seventeen games that otherwise the Athletics would have lost. I discovered this fact by securing a file of the most reliable Philadelphia paper for the entire season. That paper, in its daily accounts, gave Collins individually credit with winning forty-one games. In twenty-seven of the accounts of games it was specifically stated that Collins won them by his daring base running. Of these twenty-seven games I have thrown out ten—because the accounts of the game proved Collins did not win it, but because they did not clearly explain how he won it. In the remaining seventeen cases it was explained how his base running turned the tide and won for the Athletics."

ALMOST HIT IT.

Runaway Switching Engine Barely Missed Passenger Train.

Salem, Mass., May 9.—An unusual incident in railroad history, which for a few minutes threatened the lives of many persons, occurred here yesterday, when a runaway switching engine with one box freight car attached, escaped a collision with a passenger train by the narrow margin of two feet and sped past the depot here at a terrific rate. It whirled through the Salem tunnel, near the north end of which it was brought under control by Conductor D. A. Churchill, who had stuck to his post on the car.

FREE WOOL EXPECTED

Support Pledged by New York Delegation

PLAN TO BE FAVORED

By Ways and Means Committee—Gallinger to Be Senate's Head Pro Tem—New Free List Bill Offered by Republican Insurgent.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—That the ways and means committee will put raw wool on the free list in revising schedule K, was declared to be practically certain yesterday and resulted in a caucus of the Democratic delegation from New York, at which 18 members declared themselves in favor of free raw wool and four argued against it. All pledged themselves to abide by the decision of the full Democratic caucus. Investigation of the American Sugar Refining company and all other concerns engaged in the manufacture or the refining of sugar, to ascertain whether or not there have been violations of the anti-trust law was recommended yesterday by the House committee on rules. Another free list bill was introduced in the House yesterday. Its author is Representative Morse, a Wisconsin Republican insurgent. It would exempt from duty articles imported for use in the equipment of pulp and paper mills and in the manufacture of pulp and paper.

LAME DUCKS' NEST.

House Trying to Abolish the Monetary Commission.

Washington, May 9.—The House committee on expenditures in the treasury department yesterday favorably reported the resolution, introduced by Representative Fitzgerald of New York, calling upon the secretary of the treasury for a statement of all the expenditures of the monetary commission in detail, with the names of recipients of funds and the results accomplished. The resolution will pass the House and the receipt of the information requested may be followed by an attempt to abolish the body, which is the happy refuge of many "lame ducks."

Favor Two New States.

Washington, May 9.—The Democrats of the committee on territories have agreed on the resolution for the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood, which will be submitted to the full committee and immediately reported to the House.

NEW YORK MACHINIST STRIKE INCREASING

12,000 in Borough of Queens Prepared to Join the 10,000 Now Out.

New York, May 9.—Twelve thousand union machinists in the borough of Queens, labor leaders claim, are preparing to join their brothers in striking for an eight-hour day. Eight hundred, according to figures given out by the International Association of Machinists, walked out on strike Saturday in Long Island City. It is claimed that more than 10,000 are now on strike in district No. 15, embracing Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Yonkers and Hudson county, N. J.

DRANK SULPHURIC ACID.

Volunteer Fire-Fighter Makes a Very Serious Mistake.

Biddeford, Me., May 9.—Edward Doucher, one of the 100 volunteers who fought and subdued the extensive forest fires in the western part of this city early yesterday, is in a local hospital in a serious condition, suffering from the effects of a jug of sulphuric acid taken from a jug which he supposed contained water. He was found in an unconscious condition shortly after midnight by other men who thought he had been drinking swamp water. He was revived and explained that he had taken a drink out of one of the jugs which the firemen had brought into the woods. The jug contained sulphuric acid with which the hand extinguishers were charged. He is 28 years of age and lives on Elm street. The firemen and volunteers, the latter of whom were paid 60 cents an hour for their work, were enabled about 2 a. m., to bring the fire under control, aided by dampness of the night air and the subsiding of the high wind which blew all day. The night crew was relieved in the morning by 40 men, who were sent out to watch the situation and extinguish any incipient blazes that might start.

GRANITEVILLE.

Dokey minstrels, under auspices of Gill lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., East Barre opera house, Friday evening, May 12. Performance followed by dancing. Show includes the big hit, "Casey Jones" quartet and is absolutely the latest in minstrelsy.

A Skin of Felix is a Joy Forever.

Advertisement for Dr. T. Felix's Oriental Cream or Magical Beautifier. Includes an illustration of a woman's face and text describing the product's benefits for skin care.

A HOPEFUL MESSAGE TO SCALP SUFFERERS AND MEN WHOSE HAIR IS THINNING

Dandruff now—bald later. The same is true of scalp disease. The fact baldness is a scalp disease. The trouble with the greasy salves and lotions, the so-called dandruff and scalp cures you have tried so far is that they don't do anything but temporarily relieve the itching and make the dandruff so it doesn't fall until it's dried out again. Nothing can cure—really cure such troubles but a real scalp medicine that will kill the germs causing dandruff and scalp disease. Learning from leading fellow druggists throughout America that they had found a "whirlwind" cure for dandruff, eczema and all diseases of the skin and scalp, the Red Cross pharmacy on proving to the laboratories compounding the treatment that it is the most prominent drug store in this city, secured the agency for the remedy. This remedy is Zemo, the clean, liquid preparation that kills the germ of disease and Zemo soap to wash the scalp or skin clear and clean of the dandruff scale and by its antiseptic qualities soothe and heal. Sold and guaranteed by druggists everywhere and in Barre by the Red Cross Pharmacy.

TAFT'S AIDE WANTS OLD STYLE QUILT

Captain Archie Butt Will Pay Any Reasonable Price to Get the Proper Kind.

Atlanta, May 9.—Wanted—An old-fashioned country quilt to decorate the bed of Capt. Archie Butt, military aide to the president of the United States. Mr. Butt is now building a magnificent new home in Washington. Recently he took an auto ride with President Taft. He took an auto ride with Albert Howell and several other Atlantans far out into the country. Passing a country home, he saw hanging outside an old-fashioned country quilt of unusual design. "That's what I want for my own bedroom in my new home," he said. He asked Mr. Howell to get him some such quilt, and authorized him to pay for it any price within reason. Consequently, the Georgia weekly papers have been flooded with advertisements for the quilt desired, and all aspirants have been instructed to present their quilts at Mr. Howell's office on May 22.

SPECIAL ELECTION IN MAINE.

Corrupt Practices Are to Go Before Voters Second Monday in September.

Augusta, Me., May 9.—A formal proclamation designating the second Monday in September as the day on which the people of Maine shall have an opportunity to go to the polls and determine whether the lawes direct, primary and corrupt practices act shall become a law was issued yesterday by Governor Plaisted. The bill was initiated by petition of nearly 16,000 voters, at the last session of the legislature.

RETAKE MAN WHOM UNWRITTEN LAW FREED

Saloon Keeper Released by the Coroner, Arrested Again on Murder Charge.

Philadelphia, May 9.—Determined to avenge the death of his brother, George Leary, a real estate man in this city, relative of the dead man yesterday, caused the arrest of Frank McMahon, a saloon keeper who shot and killed Leary on a street corner last Thursday night, and was discharged from custody on Saturday by Coroner John W. Ford. The warrant for the second arrest was sworn to by John A. Leary, a brother of the dead man. The case has attracted general interest in the city, because of the part the "unwritten law" plan his in the tragedy. McMahon, who is 48 years old, said he called on Leary, who is 51, and a bachelor, to see what he was going to do for his 18-year-old daughter, who McMahon charged, was betrayed by Leary. McMahon said that Leary sneered at him, and that after a fight he shot him and was glad of it. The Leary family declares that McMahon was released through political influence, and that no money will be spared to have McMahon punished for taking Leary's life.

WASH THAT ITCH AWAY

It is said there are certain springs in Europe that give relief and cure to eczema and other skin diseases. If you know that by washing in these waters you could be relieved from that awful itch, wouldn't you make every effort to take a trip to Europe at once? Would you not be willing to spend your last cent to find the cure? But you need not leave home for these distant springs. Relief is right here in your home town! A simple wash of oil of wintergreen, thymol and other ingredients as compounded only in D. D. Prescription will bring instant relief to that terrible burning itch and leave the skin as smooth and healthy as that of a child. Best possible wash for pimples and all skin impurities. If you have not already tried it, get at least a 25-cent bottle to-day. We assure you of instant relief. But H. Wells, 160 No. Main street, Barre, Vt.

WRECK ON LEHIGH VALLEY.

Twenty Passengers Injured and Three May Die. Elmira, N. Y., May 9.—The Lehigh valley train from Ithaca to Elmira, due in this city at noon yesterday, was derailed two miles north of Horsehead. The passenger coaches are lying on their sides. Several passengers on the wrecked train have been brought to Elmira. They are badly hurt and may die. Seventeen others are reported hurt.

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FREE LIST BILL PASSES HOUSE

Has 236 Votes for It to 109 Against

24 REPUBLICANS FAVOR IT

More Than One Hundred Amendments Offered by the Republicans, but All Are Rejected—Democrats Solid for Bill.

Washington, May 9.—Nine hours of continuous pounding by the Republican minority of the House of Representatives failed to make a single change in the first Democratic tariff bill, that places on the free list agricultural implements, meats, and many other articles. The bill passed the House last night by a vote of 236 to 109, the Democrats voting solidly and mustering 24 Republicans with them. This came after the Democrats had voted down or ruled out of order more than 100 amendments and had demonstrated again that the Democratic majority is a compact and smoothly working machine. Minority leader Mann threw amendment after amendment into the debate, ranging from rice to free pig iron, but those that were not ruled out of order were cheerfully voted down by an almost solid Democratic vote. The Republicans who voted for the measure were Anderson, Davis, Lindbergh, Miller, Volstead, and Steenerson of Minnesota; Anthony, Jackson, Madison and Murdock of Kansas; Hanna and Helgeson of North Dakota; Kopp, Morse, Nelson of Wisconsin; LaFollette and Warburton of Washington; LaFollette of Oregon; Kemp of California; Hubbard of Iowa; Morgan of Oklahoma; Norris of Nebraska; Roberts of Nevada. The Republican leaders roundly denounced the Democrats, declaring that they were denying freedom of debate and amendment. After four or five hours the Republican fight took on the complexion of a filibuster, but in the end Mr. Mann made no attempt to delay the final vote. The Democrats steadfastly refused to cut off debate, or lay themselves open to the charge of having passed the bill under a gag rule. The nearest approach was early last night, when Mr. Underwood began to limit the time given to the debate of each section. "This does not complete our tariff legislation," said Mr. Underwood last night. "We introduced this bill to give the farmers cheaper agricultural implements and the city dwellers cheaper meats and bread. We could not go beyond that without endangering the revenues. We intend to take up, in proper order, all tariff rates, and to adjust all of them."

The Tables Turned

An Awful Revenge Turned on the Revenger

By WILLIAM G. EMERSON Copyright, 1910, by American Press Association. It was in buccaneering times in the West Indies. An English ship, the Penguin, was sailing between Vera Cruz and Puerto Cabello, in Honduras, when she was attacked by pirates. Captain Hazeltine of the Penguin, having four swivel guns on board, two port and two starboard, or larboard and starboard, as the terms then were, with plenty of muskets and cutlasses, gave the pirates a fight that cost them one-third of their number in killed and wounded, mostly killed. But the pirates were too strong for the merchantmen, who were at length overpowered. The captors were so irritated at the fight they had been put to and their loss that they resolved to inflict a torture upon Captain Hazeltine, to whom they were indebted for both, as they well knew, for it was he who had led every movement against them. They forced every person on the ill-fated Penguin to walk the plank except Hazeltine, whom they put in irons down in the hold. Then the pirate commander invited suggestions as to methods of execution that would give the most suffering. Many of the plans that were handed in were impracticable, since the pirates did not possess the means of carrying them out. One struck the captain's fancy as soon as it was proposed. It was that they should bury their victim up to his chin in the sand at receding high tide, so that on its return it would gradually drown him. Death would thus confront him for hours and would linger when it came. It seemed to the pirate that this mental strain on a man in sound bodily health would be far worse than physical pain. He ordered his craft heaved for the shore and anchored near a beach. On arrival the boats were lowered and filled with catbales and cases of wine that had been taken from the Penguin, for the pirates had determined to have a spree on shore, where they could have plenty of room to stretch their legs. However, their numbers were so reduced by the fight they had been through that one boat sufficed, and since two men were left to guard the ship, but five men, including the captain, went ashore with the victim. They found the tide within an hour of the ebb. Burying Hazeltine on the verge, he would see the tide recede for an hour, then return for an hour. The pirates faced him toward the water, leaving only his head exposed. His arms were placed close to his flanks, and when his executors had stamped on the sand about him he felt himself in a vise. Having finished their work,

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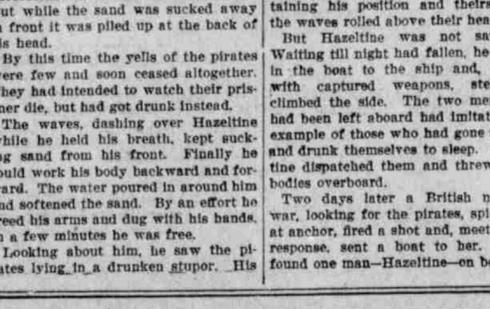
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