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RECIPROcity THEIR AIM

Representative Business Men Form National League.

STANLEY ELECTED PRESIDENT.

Senate Will Be Asked to Ratify Treaties Providing for Reciprocal Relations With Foreign Countries. Organization is Non-Partisan.

Chicago, April 11.—Representatives of 60 leading manufacturing and other industrial establishments of the United States met here yesterday and organized the National Reciprocity league. W. E. Stanley, governor of Kansas, was elected president. The object of the organization, which is non-partisan, is to wage a campaign of education concerning the "urgent need of reciprocal trade relations with foreign nations." In a word, these manufacturers say they are manufacturing in excess of the consumption of the home market. They want the United States government to establish trade relations with other countries that will throw open the markets of the world for the disposal of their goods. The United States senate will be asked to ratify at least nine treaties that provide for reciprocal arrangements in the trade relationship of the United States and various countries of the eastern hemisphere. M. B. Hulet of Topeka, Kan., was chosen secretary of the new league, and B. B. Swift of Chicago treasurer. A national convention of the league will be called for the near future, probably at Chicago.

Resolutions Adopted.

Resolutions were reported by a special committee and unanimously adopted as follows:

"Resolved, That the doctrine that there should be no modification of the tariff, which involves any injury to any home industry, permits each industry to be sole judge whether such modification will cause injury, prevents all reform in existing trade laws, however beneficial to the people in general such reform would be, and subordinates the interests of the many to that of the few, in place of which we propose broad, liberal commercial regulations beneficial to the people of the whole country.

"Resolved, That the reciprocal treaties negotiated by Minister Kasson, under the direction and with the approval of President McKinley, should be promptly ratified as beneficial to the interests of the people of this country and that further treaties along the same lines ought to be negotiated with other nations.

"Resolved, That no matter what may be done with reciprocity treaties with other countries, a liberal treaty should be promptly negotiated with Cuba, which is virtually a ward of the United States, the present duties on Cuban products being unjustly much higher than the average duties on the products of other countries.

"Resolved, finally, That the interests of an active minority should not prevail over those of a passive majority, and that in making trade and special treaties with other nations, the interests of American industries, and of the American people as a whole ought to be considered."

F. B. Thurber, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the New York chamber of commerce; Charles I. Pavey of New York, who represented the Cuban chamber of commerce in its appeal for reciprocity; J. A. Arbuckle of St. Louis, Professor Edwin Maxey of Madison, Wis.; David B. Kirk of Kansas City and Alonzo Mather of Chicago were among the speakers.

OREGON DEMOCRATS MEET.

Nominate George E. Chamberlain of Portland for Governor.

Portland, April 11.—The Democratic state convention met in this city yesterday, adopted a platform and nominated George E. Chamberlain of Portland for governor by acclamation.

The platform favors a tariff for revenue only and opposes any protection whatever to trusts, combines and corporations. It favors placing on the free list all trust made articles of every kind. On the Philippines question, the platform says: "We believe the policy is to prepare the people of those islands for self-government as speedily as possible and when so prepared to grant them their independence."

Burlington and Northern Incorporated. Helena, Mont., April 11.—Secretary of State Hays yesterday issued a certificate of incorporation to the Burlington and Northern Railroad company. According to the articles of incorporation, which were filed by R. C. Francis of Omaha, the new company proposes to build an extension of the Burlington from Billings, 141 miles northwest, connecting with the Great Northern at Armington. Other branches also may be built.

Approve Yerkes' Plans.

London, April 11.—Newspapers published editorials this morning in which they heartily welcome the prospect of the carrying out of the plans of Charles T. Yerkes for the application of electricity as a motive power to the underground railways of London. But the papers moralize and sound a note of warning on the danger of American invasion.

BANK ROBBERS ARE FOILED.

Blow Open Safe, but Are Frightened Away Before Obtaining Contents.

Mitchell, S. D., April 11.—An ineffectual attempt was made to rob the state bank at Ethan, a small town ten miles south of here. The robbery occurred between the hours of 2 and 3 a. m. There were four men in the party.

An entrance was gained by prying open the front door of the bank with a crowbar. Ten charges of powder were placed in the safe and it exploded with such force that it awakened everybody in the town. The robbers had not time to get to the inner door of the safe, and consequently failed to get any of the money, there being a goodly sum on deposit that day. The robbers took a hand car and rode half a mile south. They there left the car and started back in a northerly direction.

DEATH PENALTY FOR BUSSE.

Hanging Ordered for Wife Murderer by Jury at Waverly, Ia.

Waverly, Ia., April 11.—The jury in the Busse murder case returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree and ordered a sentence of death by hanging. There has been on legal execution in Iowa for eight years. Busse was charged with fracturing his wife's skull, cutting her throat and then placing her on a feather bed and setting fire to it.

Miss Stone Arrives.

New York, April 11.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the missionary who was captured by brigands in Bulgaria and held for ransom, arrived here yesterday on the Deutschland. She looked pale and worn and said the sea voyage had made her very ill. She was met at the steamer's pier by her brother Charles A. Stone and by many other relatives and friends. Miss Stone said the brigands were not so fierce as might have been imagined. They said many insulting things, but never struck or beat either her or her companion, Mme. Tsilka.

Judge Ryan Refuses Writ.

Lincoln, April 11.—Judge Robert Ryan, as referee in the Omaha tax mandamus case, has recommended to the supreme court that the application of William G. Shriver and George T. Morton for a peremptory writ of mandamus be not allowed. He holds that while the relators are entitled to the writ prayed for, it should not be issued because of the defective method provided by the statutes for the assessment of property of the kind and character involved in the action.

Woman Is Badly Burned.

Boone, Ia., April 11.—Mrs. Matilda Ericson, former wife of Senator Ericson, attempted to quench a bonfire which had been started in the yard, when her clothing caught fire and was burned completely off. She was burned so badly that it is not thought she can recover. She was alone at the time and when assistance came it was too late.

Iowa Wins Debate.

Iowa City, Ia., April 11.—The University of Iowa won the fourth annual debate with the University of Wisconsin held last night on the question of the "Desirability of amending the national banking laws so as to permit national banks to establish branches." Iowa university speakers had the affirmative.

Wade Hampton Ill.

Columbia, S. C., April 11.—General Wade Hampton is reported to be critically ill by his physicians, who say he is suffering from a general breakdown. The general can take no nourishment and is very feeble. He is 84 years old.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Diplomatic relations have been severed between Switzerland and Italy. Abe Attell of San Francisco was awarded the decision at the end of 20 rounds over Kid Broad at St. Louis.

The whole force of the Rockfort mine at Red Lodge, Mont., went on strike Thursday. Over 500 men are involved.

The total valuation of the late Philip D. Armour estate in Chicago and New York has just been arrived at. It amounts to \$14,751,105.

City Clerk W. H. Moore of Durango, Colo., was arrested Thursday on complaint of Mayor Wall, charging him with embezzling \$12,000 of the city's funds.

Senator Chauncey M. Depew and associates in the railroad business have acquired concessions in Mexico and are to erect a large power plant near Toluca.

Fire that started in the plow shop of the Southern Plow works at Columbus, Ga., Thursday burned two whole blocks and a warehouse. The loss is \$250,000.

Mrs. Marion Roosevelt, wife of Robert Roosevelt of New York, and an aunt of President Roosevelt, died suddenly Thursday of paralysis at Atlantic City.

The secretary of war has directed the sale of the transports Egbert and Rosecrans, now at San Francisco, to the highest bidder, in order to reduce transportation expenses.

By the terms of the will of Colonel John McKee, said to be the wealthiest negro in the country, who died a few days ago, Archbishop Ryan of the archdiocese of Philadelphia will come into the possession as trustee of an estate valued at upward of \$2,000,000.

POSSE IN A DEADLY FIGHT

Five Officers Killed in Attempt to Arrest Tennessee Outlaws.

TWO OTHERS ARE WOUNDED.

Sheriff Meets Stubborn Resistance in Effort to Take Desperado Named Jim Wright in Scott County, Virginia—Latter is Shot and Captured.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 11.—Meager details of a bloody battle between a sheriff's posse and outlaws in Scott county, Virginia, last evening reached Knoxville. Five men, all members of the sheriff's posse, were killed, two other possmen were wounded and Jim Wright, an escaped Hancock county, Tennessee, murderer, was shot and captured. Wright was under a life sentence for murder and escaped from the state prison at Brush Mountain two years ago. He returned to his haunts in Hancock county and there defied the officers, although there was a reward of \$500 for his arrest. Not long after his return home, Sheriff Lagere of Hancock county was shot from ambush and killed. The crime was charged to Jim Wright, John Templeton and the latter's brothers. Its alleged motive was that Lagere had killed the father of the Templetons. Recently officers have been planning to trap Wright in his home and he, together with John Templeton and other members of his gang, crossed the state line into Virginia. They have been in Scott county about a month. Yesterday the sheriff organized a strong posse and attempted to arrest them. The outlaws had been notified and a pitched battle resulted. In addition to the five of the sheriff's posse killed, Deputy Sheriffs Joe Moss and Sam Wax were wounded.

Although Wright was wounded and captured, all the other members of his gang escaped. They are being pursued, but the mountains of the county afford them all possible chance of escape.

FIND EVIDENCE OF GUILT.

Girl Murdered in Detroit Identified and Music Teacher Arrested.

Detroit, April 11.—What the police consider to be a strong link in the chain of circumstantial evidence that they are weaving about Professor Joseph M. Miller, a music teacher and a married man with a family, who is under arrest on suspicion of brutally murdering Miss Carrie M. Jennett on Thirteenth street Wednesday night, was discovered last evening. It is a bloody hatchet, which was found in the drawer of a table in Miller's kitchen. Professor Miller was the girl's music teacher and had paid her such marked attention that her father had asked him to keep away from the house. When he was arraigned at the police station, what are supposed to be blood stains were found on his shirt sleeves, his trousers, shoes, hat, and overcoat. A towel was found in his kitchen with what are supposed to be blood stains on it. When he was asked for an explanation of the stains on his clothing, he gave none.

Detroit Murder Mystery.
Detroit, April 11.—The police admit that they have not reached a solution of the murder of George H. Heywood, head bookkeeper of the Michigan Malleable Iron works, whose battered and lifeless body was found at daylight yesterday morning within 100 feet of his home, on Amherst street. William M. Jones, who roomed in Heywood's home and who was arrested on suspicion, is still in custody, although a lengthy "sweat box" examination failed to bring from him any damaging admissions. Heywood's murderer first shot him and crushed in his forehead with some heavy instrument.

Mrs. Stanley on Trial for Murder.

Ottawa, Kan., April 11.—A jury was secured yesterday and the taking of testimony was begun in the case of Mrs. Stanley, on trial for the murder of James Booth, who was robbed and murdered at the home of Mrs. McCoy, the defendant's mother in North Ottawa. Mrs. Stanley showed the first signs of dismay when the county attorney, in outlining the state's case, intimated that he would go into the woman's past life. Heretofore, she has proven indifferent.

Farmhand Assaults Little Girl.

Rockwell City, Ia., April 11.—Sheriff Dawson arrested Dan Spencer, a farm hand, for attempted rape of the 10-year-old daughter of J. Burner. The parents were away from home, but the other children fought him and gave the alarm. The child is in a critical condition. There is some fear of an attempted lynching. Spencer is 18 years old.

Diplomatic Relations Badly Strained.

Berne, Switzerland, April 11.—Diplomatic relations between Switzerland and Italy have been ruptured. This action arises from the refusal of Switzerland to give satisfaction regarding an article published in Geneva insulting the memory of the murdered King Humbert.

Admiral Farquhar Retires.

Washington, April 11.—Rear Admiral Norman H. Farquhar was retired today. His retirement promotes Captains Joseph H. Coghlan and James Hoban Sands to be rear admirals.

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