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## SENATE ENQUIRY HAS BEGUN

### Into the Actual Causes of Reciprocity—Who Really Started It?

#### The Movement to Be Determined by Finance Committee of United States Senate—Vote Expected by June 15th—South Dakota Cannot Compete With Canada.

Washington, May 29.—Starting today, the senate finance committee will begin an inquiry into the causes of reciprocity which will, without doubt, engross the attention of a considerable number of worthy patriots who had no expectation that their doing good by stealth would ever become a matter of public enquiry.

In other words, the committee has determined to go a little below the surface in an effort to find out who really started the movement which has split the United States senate into factions as that venerable body has never been split before, has placed many estimable members of the body in the intensely disagreeable position of having to choose between the approval of President Taft or that of their constituents, and has precipitated generally more discussion and confusion than is at all to the liking of the average politician of senatorial calibre.

Vice-President Sherman, a White House caller to-day, declared that he expected a vote to be taken on the

Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate by June 15th, and said he would not be surprised to see congress adjourn long before October. Mr. Sherman did not say whether he expected the reciprocity bill to pass.

In opposing the Canadian reciprocity agreement before the senate finance committee Saturday, Prof. A. K. Chamberlain, of South Dakota, by an elaborate array of statistics, sought to show that the cost of production of a bushel of wheat in the United States was fifty-seven cents and in Canada forty cents. He declared that the South Dakota farmers could not compete with the Canadians in producing other staple crops.

Powerful corporations, the professor said, favor reciprocity in order that they may sell at fancy prices great stretches of land. He declared the Hudson Bay company, which he said, was controlled by Wall street, owns 7,500,000 acres and the Canadian railways control an empire that would become highly valuable if the tariff bars were lowered.

## TREMENDOUS INROADS.

### Being Made by Anti-Saloon Forces in Iowa.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 29.—A report compiled in the office of Secretary of State Hayward, giving a comparative statement of the number of saloons in operation in the state and in financial returns to the cities and counties since 1906, shows that tremendous inroads are being made by the anti-saloon forces on wet territory in Iowa.

In the period from September 30th, 1906, to the same date in 1910, the number of countries permitting the operation of saloons decreased from forty-three to thirty-eight and there was a decrease of more than 400 saloons. Last year's revenue returns, however, showed revenue of \$379,516.86, against \$377,922.68, when the liquor business was carried on over a wider territory.

## MOTHER CAN'T WILL CHILD.

### Father's Rights Become Absolute When Mother Dies.

New York, May 29.—That a mother can't dispose of her child by will is the ruling of the New York supreme court here.

"It is with great reluctance we reach this decision," the court says, in awarding to Leopold Meyer the custody of his little daughter, who the mother had willed, should go to the wealthy grandparents.

A father's right to the possession of a child, the court explains, is equal to the mother's and on her death it becomes absolute. These provisions of law override the consideration that the child is well cared for by its grandparents, and that its future is well provided for.

## "WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE"

### English Practitioners Suspended for Unprofessional Conduct.

London, May 29.—The general medical council has found three medical men guilty of unprofessional conduct owing to their association with St. Andrew's institute and has ordered the name of one struck off the register and given the others time to consider their position.

The chief complaint against them is that they acquiesced in advertising. The Daily Express criticises the council's action and contends it will next put a ban on brass door plates and red lamps.

## SACRAMENTAL WINE POISONED.

### Two Priests Arrested on Charge of Attempt to Kill.

Rome, May 29.—On a charge of attempting to poison another priest by pouring sulphuric acid into the wine used in the celebration of the mass, two priests have been arrested in the village in the neighborhood of Cremona, Lombardy.

When after the eucharist the priest drank of the consecrated wine he noticed an acid taste and threw the wine to the floor. Chemical analysis proved the presence of sulphuric acid in the wine.

## Bermudians to Attend Coronation.

Hamilton, Bermuda, May 29.—Captains Smith and Tucker, with seven sergeants of the Bermuda volunteers, who will represent Bermuda at the coronation of King George, sailed for New York Saturday on the steamship Bermudian. From New York they will go to Quebec and join the Canadian contingent for the coronation.

## SUNDAY CARS ARE TO BE RUN

### During the Afternoons in July and August to Lake Ontario Park.

#### Street Railway Company Has Practically Decided to Give the People a Sunday Service to Kingston's Popular Summer Park.


There has been some talk, during the past few days, of having street cars on Sunday, running to Lake Ontario Park. Hugh C. Nickle, superintendent of the street railway company, was spoken to by the Whig, Monday morning. He said that it was true, all right, that the company intended to run cars to the park on Sundays, during July and August, from one o'clock in the afternoon until nine in the evening. The park would remain closed as far as refreshments and amusements would be concerned, but would be open for those who wanted to spend the afternoon and evening there, and take their lunch with them. He said, when the matter was brought up a couple of years ago, strong objection was taken. He did not think there would be any serious objection this year, however, as he had heard no one speaking against Sunday afternoon cars.

Several prominent citizens, in speaking of the proposal, thought it was a good thing. One said he thought the newspapers should push the thing until it went through. "Every Sunday the parks are closed," he said. "Those living on the other side of the town have no chance to get away from the heat of the city, except in this way. I do not see anything wrong in running the cars on Sunday. A few men will have to work, it is true, but in doing so they will give enjoyment to hundreds. It will not take many away from the religious services, for those who would go to the park would not go to church anyway." They would stay at home and sweater.

Perhaps you are a friend of a June bride-elect and you are wondering what you will give as a wedding present. If so, let us try and help you. Do you know of anything more acceptable or desirable than

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**BORN.**  
CORRIGAN—In Kingston, on May 27th, 1911, to Mrs. and Mrs. I. Corrigan, Lower Bagot Street, a daughter.

**MARRIED.**  
SLEETH—SCOTT—On May 24th, 1911, by the Rev. Robert Laird, Sr., of Kingston, Miss Hattie Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott of Milltown, to Mr. Harry Sleeth of Battersea.

**DIED.**  
FRANCIS—In Kingston, on May 28th, 1911, William Francis, aged 53 years. Funeral will take place from his late residence, Patrick and John Street, Wednesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

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Lime Juice Cordial.  
Grape Juice.

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French National Opera Lost Money.  
Paris, May 29.—The National Opera for the year just ending lost about \$15,000, the budget showing a deficit of this amount. The 1910 floods are said to have been the cause.  
Stage hands got more money than the authors and composers of the works produced, according to the financial report. The ballets cost \$445,000; the choruses, \$68,500; costumes and personnel connected therewith, \$42,000; stage hands, \$60,000; royalties to authors and composers, \$55,000.

**Grape Juice.**  
Pis. 25c, qts. 50c. McLeod's.

## OFFER OF SITES.

### Choice of Two St. Lawrence Beauty Spots.

Washington, May 29.—Col. G. O. Staples, of the Thousand Islands and Washington has offered the United States, through President Taft, an island in the St. Lawrence on which to erect a summer residence for his president. He gave the president his choice of two of the most delightful spots on the river—Helen Island and Schooner Island.

Schooner Island consists of ten acres and is located off Bondur point, about three miles below Alexandria Bay. It is one of the most beautiful islands along the river and commands a view of the very interesting St. Lawrence traffic to Montreal.

Island Helen is located about four and a half miles below the Bay and consists of twelve acres.

## PUT IN ASYLUM.

### De Bauval, Found Insane, Loses Fight for Freedom.

Auburn, May 29.—The appellate division has affirmed the order of Justice Sawyer denying release on habeas corpus of Louis De Bauval, sentenced from Watertown to Auburn prison for grand larceny in the theft of motor boats on the St. Lawrence river.

De Bauval, who was regarded as an eccentric from the time of his arrival here, has been declared insane since the institution of the habeas corpus proceedings and is now in the Matineau state hospital for the criminal insane.

## Horse Took Rat From Lady's Hair.

Chatham, Ont., May 29.—A horse tied near the Central drug store reared out at the head of an unknown young woman who was passing and pulled the rat from her hair. The screams of the lady brought the owner of the horse to the rescue but the horse had devoured most of the rat before it could be taken away from him.

## Will Succeed Archbishop.

Rome, May 29.—The Right Rev. Edmund Prendergast, auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, it is announced at the Vatican, has been appointed archbishop of Philadelphia, in succession to the late Most Rev. Patrick John Ryan, who died Feb. 11th last.

**Pastor Resigns From Church.**  
Ottawa, May 29.—Rev. T. Winfield, rector of Emmanuel Reformed Episcopal church, has resigned, owing to difficulties with the congregation. He has been rector of the church about a year. His successor has not yet been chosen.

## BLOODY TIMES ARE AHEAD IN WORLD

### A Revolution of Violation in the United States is Prophesied by Senator Cummins of Iowa—The Accumulation of Wealth.

Washington, May 29.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, sees bloody times ahead for the United States unless the accumulation of vast wealth in a few hands is curbed. He predicts that this question will be settled in the next decade by a revolution if not by lawful means. Addressing the graduating class of the Washington college, he said: "We are living in a period of revolution. There is danger in the spirit of discontented men who would rebel against the law. But institutions at this day are in the balance. Within a decade we will see whether the grievances of to-day—the problems which confront us—will be settled by the law or by the manner that has been in existence for 2,000 years—the revolution of violence and terror and bloodshed. If there are wrongs, and I believe there are, the lawyer should seek to remedy them through the law."

Senator Cummins then took up the causes of the present day unrest. "The greatest problem we are facing to-day," he said, "and the one on which the American republic will be tested, if it is ever wrecked, is the question of the distribution of the vast wealth of the nation. I do not for a moment suggest the equality of fortune. The openness of opportunity is what is needed in this country, to-day. Until recently the law of competition, which is the survival of the fittest, has ruled the commerce of the country. Now the business is being concentrated into the hands of a few and the vast opportunity that once existed is being taken away."

## PLACED NAKED CORPSE

### On Piano Stool in Chapel of a College.

Alfred, N.Y., May 29.—The placing of a naked human corpse on a piano stool, in the chapel of Alfred university, on Thursday night, has so upset the faculty and the student body that the programme prepared for the last day of the college year has been postponed. Students are suspected of the deed, but as yet the faculty has been unable to get any definite clues.

For several days the students have been in a sullen mood over the suspension of the baseball team, which played a game recently at Wellsville without having obtained permission.

The body was taken from an undertaking room in the town and placed on the piano stool. Prof. Amas, of the music department, made the gruesome find when he entered the chapel yesterday.

## CURATE BOXES BIG NEGRO.

### Challenge of Colored Man Appeals to His Sporting Instinct.

London, May 29.—The Rev. Harold Gibson, the Sheffield clergyman, who, the other day, met in public Jim Johnson, a colored boxer, is a curate at Christ church, Attercliffe.

His decision to fight Johnson was, he said, purely spontaneous. No one seemed inclined to take up the man's challenge, and this appealed to Mr. Gibson's sporting instinct. They boxed 670 rounds.

## Power for Ottawa Valley.

Ottawa, May 29.—It is now announced that the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission plans for carrying its cheap power project into the central Ottawa Valley. The proposition is to acquire control of the Chate Falls, thirty miles above the capital, and owned by Hon. William Hart, of Kingston. A power plant is to be constructed there and transmission lines are to be run to Ottawa and to several of the leading industrial towns of the Ottawa Valley, as such as Pembroke, Renfrew, Arnprior, Carleton Place and Almonte. The commission has been advised by its experts to secure the Chate Falls, and it may expropriate.

## ARREST DISCLOSES PLOT

### TO ASSASSINATE MADERO

El Paso, Texas, May 29.—The arrest of Daniel Devilliers, Mexico City, and W. F. Dunn, an American, is said to disclose a plot to assassinate Madero and start a counter revolution against him. General Villiers, the former Bar commander, says they offered him \$25,000 to conduct the military operations.

## Another Offer Made.

Gouverneur, N.Y., May 29.—Judge Vasco P. Abbott of this village, has tendered President Taft fifteen acres of ground for his summer home in the Adirondacks, forming one of the principal points projecting into Crumery lake, in the heart of the mountains. From the spot Judge Abbott tenders President Taft thirteen mountain peaks are in plain view.

## Introduced His Successor.

Toronto, May 29.—Rev. Dr. Milligan, pastor emeritus of Old St. Andrew's church, leaves on Tuesday on a trip to the Orkney Islands. On Sunday morning Dr. Milligan introduced his successor, Rev. S. H. Gray, to the congregation.

## Diphtheria Epidemic in University.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 29.—Diphtheria is prevalent at the University of Minnesota and has even invaded the home of President Emeritus Cyrus Northrop. His son, Cyrus Northrop, Jr., and Miss Sarah Northrop, the boy's aunt, are the victims there. Several professors and a number of students are in quarantine.

## Autops Cause of Cancer.

New York, May 29.—Failure to take needed exercise owing to fondness for motoring is given by a member of the health department as one of the chief causes of the increasing number of cases of cancer.

"Buy lime juice," Gibson's.

## SHOT FOUR TIMES IN BACK ON STREET IN TORONTO

Toronto, May 29.—James Loughhead, aged sixty-five, was shot by J. R. Jessiman, aged forty-five, on Hayter street, this morning. Jessiman fired four times into Loughhead's back and then walked calmly to a bicycle at the curb, putting the revolver into his pocket. He was arrested without any struggle. Loughhead was taken to St. Michael's hospital. His injuries are serious and \$15,000 for a Washington Irving memorial bridge.

"That sounder ruined my life," said Jessiman. The shooting is believed to be the result of an old quarrel.

Loughhead, died, at noon. Jessiman, who is an elevator man in the Central post office, has been in poor health for some time, and is said to have been threatened with nervous prostration. He has been acting very queer for some time, and has quarrelled with several people at the post office.

Oh, liberty! How many are unmarried in the name! "Buy sponge," Gibson's.

## DID BURNS SEND MISLEADING TELEGRAM TO SECURE M'NAMARA

Washington, May 29.—A charge that Detective William J. Burns had sent a false and misleading telegram to the governor of California, in order to obtain extradition papers for John J. McNameara, was made by Leon Rappaport, an attorney of Indianapolis, before the house rules committee at a hearing on the Berger resolution for an investigation of McNameara's arrest.

Burns, in his telegram to Governor Johnson, Rappaport declared, had informed the governor that McNameara was in custody at Indianapolis on the charge of murder in connection with the Los Angeles Times explosion, one week before McNameara was under arrest. To obtain extradition papers in California, the attorney explained, it is essential that the man to be returned must be under arrest.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, did not appear to address the committee, but sent a letter protesting against the "outrage" of McNameara's kidnapping. President Ryan, of the Structural Iron Workers' Union, of which McNameara is secretary, also protested to the committee.

## Time Extended.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—Judge Bordwell extended the time set for John and James McNameara to plead to the indictment charging them with blowing up the Los Angeles Times from June 1st to July 5th. Both of the defendants were in court.

In granting the continuance, Judge Bordwell said he would tolerate no further delays.

## LO! THE POOR INDIAN!

### Bookmaker Fleeces Unsuspecting Natives of Bombay.

Bombay, May 29.—Letting has become so prevalent among the natives, and evils arising therefrom so widespread, that the governor of Bombay, on Saturday, notified the turf club that no horse racing will be allowed at Bombay or at Poona, the capital of the division of Deccan, seventy-five miles from here, unless the meetings are limited to ten days and book-making abolished.

## DR. JAMES SMYTH APPOINTED

### New Principal of Wesleyan College, Montreal.

Montreal, May 29.—At the meeting of the board of governors of the Wesleyan College, Rev. Dr. James Smyth, of Belfast, Ireland, was appointed principal, in succession to the late Dr. Shaw. He will take over his new duties in August. Dr. Smyth is secretary of the temperance department under the Wesleyan Methodist conference of Ireland, a pastor in Belfast, and examiner in theology.

## Women's Votes Cost Him \$25,000.

New York, May 29.—Women's votes will cost William Rockefeller, brother of the oil king, exactly \$25,000, and William Rockefeller is happy about it. He said so to-day when told that the women of Tarrytown had voted for certain improvements. He had promised \$10,000 toward paving streets, and \$15,000 for a Washington Irving memorial bridge.

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

City Council 8 p.m.  
Light, heat and power committee, 8 p.m., Tuesday.