

NEWSPAPER MADE NO EFFORT TO GIVE PARTIAL REPORTS

So Testifies Herman Ridder to Senate Committee as to Reciprocity Measure

RECITAL OF FACTS AS TO NEWS VALUE

Associated Press Manager Said Reports Were Always Fair to Both Sides

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill were concluded by the senate finance committee today.

Secretary of State Knox, at the request of Senator Bailey, has been asked to explain to the committee tomorrow whether the Root amendment to the paper section of the bill providing that it shall not be in force until the president is satisfied and has issued a proclamation to the effect that paper and wood pulp are being admitted free into all the provinces of Canada, is in full accord with the agreement as understood by the commissioners from both countries, who prepared the treaty.

Both Herman Ridder, until recently president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, testified today in answer to queries from various senators that in their opinion no effort had been made by the newspapers of the country to present only one side of the reciprocity argument, to color their reports on the question or to suppress any facts which were of news value.

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PRESIDENT TAFT "CALLS" OFFICER QUITE SEVERELY

Col. Garrard Refused to Promote Jew as Being "Undesirable Socially as Soldier"—Taft Rebukes Army Officer as Snob

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Taft today created something of a sensation when he rebuked Colonel Joseph Garrard, commanding the cavalry post at Fort Myer, Va., for disapproving Private Frank Bloom's effort for promotion because of Bloom's Jewish parentage.

Notwithstanding the president's inquiry directed to the secretary of war as to what should be done to discipline Colonel Garrard, the incident has been practically closed with the "ban" of the department decided that there was no ground for a court martial, an officer being at liberty to express his actual belief as to the availability of any candidate from the ranks. It was concluded that the president's purpose would be best served by the publication of the correspondence and with the delivery of a copy to Colonel Garrard with a letter from the secretary of war duly admonishing him not to repeat the endorsement. The case of young Bloom, who is a private in battery "F," Third Field Artillery, now on duty on the Mexican border, was brought to President Taft's attention by Simon Wolfe, a prominent lawyer of this city.

"I shall take steps to see that the examination to which Private Bloom is subjected is one in which he will be given a fair chance and not be exposed to any unjust prejudice," declared the president in a letter to Mr. Wolfe.

Colonel Garrard is a son of Mr. Joseph A. Bloom, of Jewish persuasion, who is now, and has been for a number of years, a tailor at this post. His associates, as far as I know and that of his family have been with enlisted men and their families and have been respectable. The young man is undoubtedly honest and upright, ambitious and probably deserving, but for the reasons stated I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate. The presence of the applicant's family at a military post would be subversive of discipline and their probable treatment a source of mortification to them and the cause of trouble to the commanding officers.

The president's reprimand follows: "The president directs the secretary of war to inform Colonel Garrard that his attitude in this matter is strongly disapproved as contrary to the ideals and principles of this country. Colonel Garrard has been told that he had not the moral right to exert influence in his official position to the disparagement of a courageous and efficient young man simply because that man was of Jewish race. Such procedure indicates not only prejudice that should not be found in an officer of his position and experience, but amounts to a failure to consider the merits of the applicant as shown by the efficient service and excellent standing in the mental examinations."

"Colonel Garrard has been admonished to avoid a repetition of the action taken in this case."

SENATOR BAILEY GIVES HIS IDEA OF SETTLING SERIOUS RACE PROBLEM

Addresses Large Gathering of Confederate Veterans in Washington

DEFENDS JEFF DAVIS

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Jos. W. Bailey, of Texas, addressing a gathering of Confederate veterans tonight declared that if the two races are to live in peace in this country, it must be with the black race in constant recognition of its inferiority.

Speaking of Jefferson Davis, in observance of whose birthday the gathering was held, Senator Bailey said he was less responsible for the conflict between the states than any other man and was the last man in all the south to abandon the hope of a reconciliation.

"If the southern people believed they could not remain in the union with honor and safety they had a right to secede."

AVIATOR DIES

HAVANA, June 5.—Marcel Bennet, the French aviator who fell from a height of 50 feet while giving an exhibition at San Diego de los Baños on June 1, died this afternoon at a hospital here.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

RICHMOND, Va., June 5.—Louis L. Gregory, the absconding cashier of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, was formally indicted in the Hustings court here today. He is charged in the indictment with having embezzled about \$12,000 in three weeks.

ANOTHER AVIATOR MAY HAVE PERISHED AS DID LAMENTED CECIL GRACE

Lieut. Bague, Frenchman, Left Nice This Morning, Not Heard of Since

OVERSEA RECORD

NICE, June 5.—It appears more and more probable tonight that Lieut. Bague, the French aviator, has met the fate of Cecil Grace, the Englishman who was lost in the North Sea while attempting a flight from Calais to Dover last December. Lieut. Bague, who holds the overseas flight record left Nice in his airplane this morning for a trip to Corsica. The distance between the two points is a little more than a hundred miles and when nothing was heard from the daring aviator, torpedo boat destroyers were sent to seek him.

The destroyer Arbatel returned here this evening from Corsica and reported that it could find no trace of Bague. Other naval vessels are continuing the search but it is feared that it will prove fruitless.

The aviator took carrier pigeons with him and it is supposed that the aeroplane capsized so suddenly that he was unable to set them loose.

MOBILE ADOPTS COMMISSION FORM

MOBILE, Ala., June 5.—By a majority of eight hundred and twenty-nine out of a total of 1,612 the city of Mobile today adopted the commission form of government.

PISTOL DUEL

RALEIGH, N. C., June 5.—After a pistol duel over an alleged insult to his sister, J. B. Robinson, is dead at his home near here from a bullet fired by H. W. Montague, who had escorted the young woman in company with Robertson, to a wedding.

AGENCIES WHETHER THEY BE OTHER CORPORATIONS OR PERSONS ARE GUILTY

Construction of Anti-Trust Law Decision by Federal Court Judge

ILLEGAL COMPACT

GREENSBORO, N. C., June 5.—In the United States District court today James E. Boyd, while charging the grand jury with reference to recent decisions of the Supreme court which declared the Standard Oil company illegal combinations did not mean only that the corporations, as legal entities were guilty of a criminal offense, but that the active agencies and instrumentalities, whether they be other corporations or persons would also be guilty of a criminal violation of the law.

"That is," said he "such agencies as were part and parcel of the combination which these corporations had formed and which were a part and parcel of the common design which these principal corporations proposed to carry out if such agencies or instrumentalities, whether in the form of corporations or persons or associations being a part of the combination or organization of the Standard Oil company or the American Tobacco company such agencies have violated the anti-trust act of congress."

He said the people and the courts have been waiting on this decision in being guided as to their actions toward illegal compact or combinations and that since the Supreme court had undertaken to describe the meaning of illegal restraint it now becomes the duty of the authorities to enforce the law and enforce it strenuously. He said that if agencies of these corporations are found in the territory of the court unlawfully engaged they are guilty.

WIND AND RAIN STORM

BAXTER, Ga., June 5.—Six persons were injured and considerable property was damaged by a severe wind and rain storm which swept this section this afternoon. Mrs. H. J. Parker was shocked by a bolt of lightning. The others injured were young men, who were caught in a garage which was demolished by the storm.

Why Not Try This?



NEWS ITEM—It is proposed to establish in New York State a tramp farm colony to which vagrants can be sent and where the products of their labor will be used toward their maintenance.

SOLDIERS WHOM MADERO WHIPPED TO GREET HIM ON ARRIVAL IN CAPITAL

Only a Private Citizen and Guns of Garrison Will Not Give Him Salute Nor Will Mexican National Hymn be Played—Many "Liberals" Executed—Reopening of Road From Mexico City to Juarez

MEXICO CITY, June 5.—When Francisco I. Madero, Jr., enters the capital on Wednesday, thousands will greet him at the station and soldiers of the army, which he whipped, will line the streets. In his honor military bands will play and the police, whose duty it once was to arrest those who cried "Viva Madero," will join in the greeting.

Officially Madero is a private citizen, and therefore the guns of the garrison will give him no salute, and legally the Mexican national hymn may not be played, but all that may be done under the law will be done to make him welcome.

Madero's train will be met a short distance out of the city by another in which will be committees representing various political clubs. They will escort him and those with him to the capital. It is planned that Madero will go directly to his home and from a balcony address the crowd.

INSURGENTS LOSE OUT IN COTTON EXCHANGE FIGHT

Faction Whose Platform is Reform in Cotton Trading Down and Out

NEW YORK, June 5.—An insurgent faction, made up mainly of members of the New York cotton exchange whose platform is said to be reform in cotton trading along lines suggested by the federal government lost in the annual election of the exchange today. George W. Neville, the regular candidate for president, won over Thomas F. Hicks, insurgent, by 164 to 145, and Edward E. Cone, regular candidate for vice president, won by two votes over George F. Jones. Jas. E. Maury was re-elected treasurer without opposition.



WASHINGTON, June 5.—Forecast for North Carolina: Local thunder storms Tuesday and Wednesday, light to variable winds.

been organized since the close of the war, and all of these are active in planning the reception of the man they later will support for the presidency. They have agreed that Madero shall ride through the streets of the city at the end of a procession. It is expected that a military escort will be provided. In addition to the various clubs there will be divisions made up of all classes of commercial employes, of workmen from factories. Even athletic clubs have asked for places in the line. Everywhere the national colors are making their appearance, and it is expected that hundreds of private houses and even the public buildings will be decorated in honor of the erstwhile rebel chief. Throughout the city troops will be placed, partly in honor of Madero and partly to preserve order, should the celebration be threatened with trouble by an over enthusiasm that might find expression in breaking windows.

"OUTLAWS" EXECUTED. TUCSON, Ariz., June 5.—Twenty-eight followers of Magon, Mexican "liberal," who were opposed to Madero, were summarily executed on Saturday and Sunday in the Altar district near Compa and Altar, according to reports which arrived here. The district has been cleared of followers of Magon, who are classed by the provisional government as bandits. The 28 executed were captured after a skirmish in which there were a number of casualties on both sides. It is said that Madero troops have ordered to put all captured outlaws to death.

REGISTERS FRIGHTENED AWAY BY LAW CONFLICT

Situation Regarding Registration of Negroes Catches Them Either Way

ANNAPOLIS, Md., June 5.—A unique situation exists here with regard to the registration of negro voters for a municipal election next month. The last legislature passed an election law for this city containing the so-called "grand father" and property qualification clauses designed to disfranchise negroes in elections for local officials, and the heavy negro vote was practically eliminated at the last election. The negroes appealed to the United States District court which decided that the law is unconstitutional and the registers are liable for damages.

JOHN BIGELOW ILL.

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., June 5.—The venerable John Bigelow, author and former minister to France, is seriously ill at his home, "The Squirrel," here. Dr. Howell, of New York, who is in attendance, declined tonight to express an opinion, but intimated that the aged patient might not recover. Dr. Bigelow is in his 94th year, and returned only last month from a trip abroad.

THREATENS MADERO.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 5.—"Gen." Cry Pryce, commander of the liberal insurgents in Lower California, who had been in Los Angeles for several days conferring with the Mexican liberal junta and arranging for the transportation of supplies to Tijuana, Lower California, today departed, announcing that he was returning to assume command of the Tijuana force. Pryce reiterated his intention to set up a republic in the Lower California peninsula. "I have telegraphed to Madero asking for his acquiescence and support," said he. "If he decides to oppose us it will mean a hard struggle. We may have to abandon Tijuana. However, there are other towns in the peninsula that can be made impregnable, and it would require a large army to drive us out."

JUAREZ TO MEXICO CITY. JUAREZ, June 5.—For the first time in three months a train arrived in Juarez direct from Mexico City today by way of Chihuahua. The reopening of the road will enable federal troops to evacuate Chihuahua and insurgents to take possession. Thirteen hundred federal troops, under Gen. Luque, entrained at Chihuahua today for Lower California to co-operate there with Madero's forces in suppressing the rebellion of socialists. Abraham Gonzalez will start tomorrow or Wednesday for Chihuahua to assume his duties as provisional governor.

NEW AND LARGE LIST OF BRIBERY INDICTMENTS

Columbus Man to Go Before Grand Jury and Tell "All He Knows"

COLUMBUS, O., June 5.—What prosecuting attorney Turner and Attorney General Hogan have been hoping during several weeks, came about today when a member of the legislature Owen J. Evans, confessed in open court that he had accepted a bribe and declared his willingness to go before the grand jury and make a clean breast of all his knowledge concerning alleged legislative corruption. Evans after he had been fined \$500, went before the grand jury and will be a witness tomorrow. A new and large list of indictments is predicted as a result of Evans' action. He was indicted three weeks ago for soliciting a bribe and was indicted twice today for collecting and accepting bribes. To one indictment he pleaded guilty and, at the suggestion of Prosecutor Turner the court imposed only a fine, instead of a prison sentence. The other two indictments were laid away temporarily.

LOSS CAUSED HIS SUICIDE.

FAIRFAX COURT HOUSE, June 3. Aggie Kern, 21 years old, a well known carpenter here, shot himself, and making good his statement that he would commit suicide. Financial straits are said by his relatives to have been the cause. Yesterday morning he made the remark that he would shoot himself but it was thought that he was joking. After supper last night he put a bullet through his temple as he stood almost in sight of relatives in the home of his parents. He died within a few minutes.

COMMITTEE NAMED TO PROBE LORIMER ELECTION Muddle

Half Democrats, Half Republicans, Half for and Half Against Lorimer

INVESTIGATION TO BE COMPLETE AND FAIR

Resolution to Clothe Sub-Committee With Powers of Special Committee

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senator Dillingham, Gable, Jones and Kenyon, republicans, and Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea, democrats, all constitute the sub-committee that will conduct the new investigation into the bribery charges against Senator Lorimer. They were named for this duty today by the committee on privileges and elections and are all ready to begin service with all the authority of a full committee as soon as the senate approves. Of the eight members Messrs. Dillingham and Gable, republicans, and Fletcher and Johnston, democrats, voted for Lorimer in the previous investigation. Mr. Jones, republican, voted against him. Messrs. Kenyon, republican, and Lea and Kern, democrats, voted not that members of the senate. They are known to be opposed to Mr. Lorimer. The committee on Mr. Kenyon's motion directed the investigation as a whole but after a brief discussion it was rejected by a vote 3 to 19. The affirmative vote being cast by Senator Kenyon, Clapp and Jones. The resolution providing for the appointment of a sub-committee of eight was proposed by Mr. Bailey, senior democratic member of the committee, and it named Messrs. Dillingham, Gable, Clapp and Sutherland, republicans, and Messrs. Fletcher, Johnston, Kern and Lea. This followed the rule of seniority except where senators had refused to permit the use of their names and in so far as impartiality could be assumed. Among those declining to serve on the ground on other engagements were Messrs. Bailey and Payson, democrats, and Herbert, republican. When the list was read Messrs. Clapp and Sutherland voluntarily retired in favor of Messrs. Kenyon and Jones. Contending for the rule of seniority Mr. Bailey suggested that Messrs. Bradley and Oliver should be designated. When, however, it was pointed out that both of those senators were ineligible because in the previous inquiry they had voted for Lorimer the Texas senator pleaded and the Iowa and Washington senators were added to the list.

The sub-committee adopted a resolution for presentation to the senate tomorrow to clothe the subcommittee with all the powers of a special committee.

It is expected the resolution will encounter very little opposition. The sub-committee has indicated a disposition to confine the sitting in Washington as closely as possible but it is understood that Illinois will be visited. The committee will be empowered to sit during sessions of the senate, and there will be an effort to

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AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT COMES NEAR KILLING PARLIAMENT MEMBER

John Dillon, Irish Patriot Thought to Have Been Dying, Rallied

LIES IN HOSPITAL

DUBLIN, June 5.—John Dillon, nationalist member of parliament of East Mayo, was dangerously injured about the head and back in an automobile accident last night near Dundalk. It was at first thought that Mr. Dillon was dying and a priest who was summoned, administered the last sacrament. The injured man rallied, however, and was removed to Dundalk, where he now lies in hospital.

The automobile dashed into a gully and Mr. Dillon was thrown through the glass screen. Although his condition is serious, Mr. Dillon's own doctor who was summoned there, hopes for his complete recovery, but will not permit the removal of the patient from Dundalk several days.

Mr. Dillon suffered a severe concussion of the spine which deprived him temporarily of power over his limbs. He also received a severe laceration of the forehead, which required several stitches.

GOOD HAUL FOR THEM.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Entered a room in a local hotel today with its occupant, Louis P. Holladay, Staunton, Va., was out a snook that obtained \$1,250 in \$100, \$50, \$10 and \$10 bills. No clue is held as to thief.