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TO COMBAT SOCIALISM

Premier Briand's Policy Likely to be Carried Out by His Successor

Vice President Monis of the Senate Said to be the Leading Candidate.

(Canadian Press)
Paris, Feb. 28.—In order to combat the growing socialistic tendency throughout France, which resulted in downfall of the Briand ministry president Fallieres has decided to appoint a new premier who will carry out the policies of the man who has just resigned. Powerful influence has been exerted upon president Fallieres to decide in favor of a political campaign against the growing strength and aggressiveness of the socialists.
Vice-president Monis of the Senate and former minister of justice is now the leading candidate.
President Fallieres this afternoon had another conference with M. Duhost, President of the Senate during which it was expected he would designate a successor to premier Briand. The deputies found a spicy sensation in the resignation of M. Jonart, governor of Algeria who telegraphed Briand that his sense of duty to the country would not permit him to remain in office after the abandonment of the policies which he was convinced were necessary to the welfare of France.

THE STOCK MARKET SHOWS STRENGTH

New York, Feb. 28.—Stocks were fairly strong today on moderate trading. Union Pacific, Steel Canadian Pacific, Atchison all had fractional advances.
Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

	Open	High	Low	Close
Amalgamated...	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Atchison...	106	106	106	106
Smelters...	77	77 1/2	77	77 1/2
Brooklyn...	78	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
Canadian Pacific...	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2	214 1/2
Great Northern, Pfd...	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Northern Pacific...	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Pennsylvania...	126	126 1/2	126	126 1/2
Reading...	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Soo...	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2	141 1/2
Union Pacific...	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2	175 1/2
U. S. Steel, Com...	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2

MONTREAL MORNING SALES
R. & O.—100 @ 106 1/2.
Royal Bank—5 @ 246.
Montreal Street—175 @ 232 1/2; 125 @ 233; 150 @ 234; 75 @ 232 1/2; 25 @ 232 1/2.
Rio—190 @ 107.
Cement Com.—50 @ 21 1/2.
Cement, Pfd.—155 @ 85 1/2; 135 @ 86 1/2.
Flour—25 @ 92.
Porto Rico—50 @ 55.
Pennams—14 @ 61; 145 @ 62 1/2.
Illinois Pfd.—28 @ 93 1/2; 35 @ 94.
Crown Reserve—300 @ 269; 68 @ 130.
Toronto Ry.—150 @ 129 1/2; 25 @ 130 1/2.
Textile—40 @ 104.
C. P. R.—295 @ 215.
U. S. Steel—25 @ 86 1/2.
Montreal Power—20 @ 145.
Ottawa Power—10 @ 131 1/2.

MRS THOS. O. MONAHAN
The death of Mrs. Helen Rose Monahan, wife of Mr. Thomas O. Monahan occurred suddenly last night after a brief illness. Spinal meningitis was the cause of death. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. John Rutledge of Oromocto and is survived by her husband, her father and one brother James, residing in California. She was thirty eight years of age. The news of her death was received with regret by a large number of friends in this city and vicinity. The funeral will take place at Oromocto at 3 p. m. Wednesday leaving Fredericton at 1 p. m. Service will be held in St. Vincent de Paul Church. Interment will be made at Oromocto.

Mr. F. S. Whittaker of St. John is in the city.
Mr. A. M. Skinner of St. John is registered at the Queen.
Mr. G. H. H. Nase of St. John is in the city.

WILL WAGER ON LEAGUE GAMES

Circular of Kentucky Betting Syndicate Creates Alarm in Baseball Circles

Willing to Accept Bets on National League and American Games—Will Likely Be Suppressed.

(Canadian Press)
New York, Feb. 28.—There were received here today by express from Kentucky circulars of a betting syndicate which offers to accept bets on the outcome of the approaching pennant races in the national and American baseball leagues and also on club against club series. The circular caused some uneasiness among the local baseball men who were quick to denounce the scheme and it is understood that immediate steps will be taken by officers of the leagues to correct what they consider a menace to the national game. Gambling has long been tabooed in professional baseball and the feeling seems general that if it is now brought into the game it will be to the detriment of a sport now clean and healthy. Some persons attribute the new scheme to bookmakers whose revenue has been cut off by the passage of anti-race track betting laws.
The syndicate announces in its circular that it is willing to accept bets of \$5 or over which shall be sent by express, telegraph or telephone. According to the "Book" it has planned 8 to 5 is offered that New York finishes first in the National League race. That the Giants finish second 3 to 5 is offered, and for third, 1 to 4 is quoted. In the American League Philadelphia is the favorite at 6 to 5 to win, 1 to 2 for second place and 1 to 5 for third.

Years ago baseball came near breaking up because of open gambling. The layer of odds followed the teams about the circuit and openly made bets on the spectators' stands. Players fell in with the gamblers and games were thrown. This brought the situation to a climax and seeing ruin of the game facing them, the club owners acted hastily and formulated stringent rules against betting in their parks.
New York, Feb. 28.—The scheme will be promptly and thoroughly investigated by federal and state authorities here and it is not unlikely that they will find a method of putting a prompt quietus on the proposed innovation. "There is no danger whatever that they can ruin the National game. While I do not care to divulge the course the commission will pursue, I say positively that this syndicate will do no business whatever. We can and will stop it immediately. There is no question but what gambling would ruin baseball. We will not allow it. I believe that after 24 hours have elapsed little more will be heard of any betting syndicate," said Chairman August Hermann of the National Commission.

UTAH'S PROPOSED GIFT WOULD DISGRACE NATION

New York, Feb. 28.—The Presbyterian Ministers Association of New York and vicinity adopted resolutions yesterday protesting, "As citizens and patriots against the proposed presentation of a silver service to be placed on the United States Battleship Utah as a gift of the State of Utah."
"This service," continues the resolutions, "bearing the portrait of Brigham Young and a picture of the Mormon Temple at Salt Lake City, will discredit the state making the gift and be a disgrace to the nation if it is accepted."

CUSTOMS RETURNS
The value of goods entered for consumption at the port of Fredericton during February was \$108,499, made up of \$86,411 in free goods and \$22,088 in dutiable goods. The amount paid in duties was \$4,910.97. For the corresponding month of last year the total value of imports was \$85,615 and the duty collected was \$7,848.48. The falling off in duty last month was \$2,937.51, but there was an increase in imports of \$12,884.

Mr. Wilson Irwin of Montreal was in the city today.

ALL NIGHT STRUGGLE IN AMERICAN SENATE

Filibuster to Prevent a Vote in Lorimer Case Lasted For Nineteen Hours—The Most Sensational Legislative Battle in the History of the Present Congress—Truce Reached at 8.10 This Morning After an all Night Session—Senator Crawford Talked For Over Eight Hours—Calgary Board of Trade Endorses Reciprocity.

(Canadian Press)
Washington, Feb. 28.—After a filibuster which has lasted for more than nineteen hours, throughout yesterday afternoon, all night and the early hours of today, to prevent a vote in the Lorimer case, a truce was reached at 8.10 o'clock this morning in the most sensational legislative battle of the sixty-first congress of the United States Senate.

The Lorimer men, led by Senator Bailey of Texas, were finally compelled to yield by the tactics of the filibusters.
On motion of Senator Bailey, the Senate voted by unanimous consent to take a recess until 11 o'clock.

The main work of the filibuster against Lorimer had fallen upon Senator Crawford of South Dakota, who had organized Lorimer's foes to prevent a vote. Crawford had been talking for eight hours and five minutes and had just been relieved by Senator Bristow of Kansas, when the Lorimer men sued for peace. As Bristow had the floor and was talking, by unanimous consent when the recess was taken, he was left in possession to continue his speech on re-convening.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The Senate at 8.05 this morning took a recess until 11 o'clock, Senator Bristow holding the floor. Unanimous consent for the recess was requested by Senator Bailey in order that important conferences might be held. Dawn this morning found a dreary scene in the Senate chamber. Tired by the battle of oratory which had lasted all night and since early yesterday afternoon, some of the Senators sat asleep in their seats, others were stretched out in cloak rooms, and through it all Senator Crawford continued his speech against Senator Lorimer while few listened.

A LIVELY TIME.
Washington, Feb. 28.—Aside from the filibuster, the most sensational thing that has occurred at this session, the principal feature of the night was the vitriolic attack of Senator Bourne of Oregon, upon President Taft. Mr. Bourne obtained the floor early in the night and in a two-hour speech flayed President Taft, raked him fore and aft, criticized his policies and motives and declared that the President used his vast patronage power to coerce Congress. The speech of Mr. Bourne was part of a plan of the anti-Lorimer forces to filibuster.

Complete account of the night filibuster was given to President Taft this morning. The President was keenly interested in the London contest. His two favorite measures, reciprocity and the tariff board—were practically running the gamut and he was anxious to ascertain how they measured up in the sentiment of the Upper House, following the fight and the chances for an early vote.

A basis for the proposed agreement is understood to be that a vote will be taken on the Lorimer case at a later hour the same day a vote will be had on the permanent tariff board bill; that the amendment to the post office appropriation bill proposing an increase of the postal rates on the advertising sections of magazines will be eliminated and that still other concessions will be made. At one time it was suggested that an agreement might be reported by a division which would permit a vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement with a pledge in advance, that enough members pledged to vote for the commercial pact would absent themselves and encompass its defeat. The purpose of this suggestion was to avoid an extraordinary session if possible. It is not believed however, that there will be any trade by which the Canadian reciprocity agreement will be sacrificed, although it is not likely that a vote can be had in the Senate upon this measure.

Washington, Feb. 28.—When the Senate convened at 11 a.m., it was stated that all efforts to effect a compromise had failed.

Senator Money, the Democratic caucus leader, stated that the responsibility for the final decision lay with

the Republicans. Not even the President, he said, by threats of an extra session or otherwise, could coerce the Senate.

Senator Money said he had been informed that the President now took the position that he would not submit to any vote on the Canadian reciprocity bill prearranged with a view of killing it. Mr. Money said that he had no such feeling. He would be glad of a vote, whatever its result. At 11.20 a.m., the Senate adjourned until 11.50 a.m., to close the "legislative" day of yesterday and provide the vote in direct election of Senators set by agreement to follow the reading of the journal today.

Washington, Feb. 28.—There is a legislative log jam in the senate which cannot be broken without somebody getting wet feet. Veterans about the capital cannot recall any time when so many important measures remained to be decided at so late a stage of the session. Each faction leader has his own aims to carry through and the situation suggests a deadlock that will be hard to untangle.

Although not so apparent on the surface Canadian Reciprocity is the biggest issue. Senators Bailey and Cummins make a queer partnership but both are fighting it through for different reasons. Cummins is said to be restive under the lashing he is getting through the country for opposing reciprocity after the cause had done so much to lift him to fame during his earlier years in politics. Bailey is at variance with his party too and there is speculation as to why he is against the McCall Bill except his statement that he would extend its free list.

Senator Smith of South Carolina, democrat spoke last evening in favor of the reciprocity bill. He said Canadian food stuffs were an economic necessity in the United States and gave the insurgents "A hot shot" by saying that the farmers who clung to the wheat tax put themselves in the same class with the other so-called niquitous rusts and combinations.

Last night's sitting was the first night gathering of the present session but reciprocity had little place on its bill of fare.

Senator Bailey wanted a time—some time—any time—fixed for a vote on the Lorimer case. Senator Cummins wanted the same thing for the tariff board bill and apparently he wanted it just as much as the Texan wanted a Lorimer vote. "It will be a test of endurance," said the Texan, and the Iowa appeared quite content to pit his powers against those of the Lorimer forces.

A report had currency yesterday that the republican opponents of reciprocity were trying to secure enough democrat votes to defeat the bill this session thus avoiding an extra session which no one really wants if it can be avoided and thus have it re-introduced in December. So far this plan is said to have failed.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Taft made it plain tonight that he will not be deterred from his determination to call an extra session of congress to secure action on the Canadian reciprocity agreement by any vote which the senate may take on the question, unless it is plain to him that such vote is a real test on the merits of the agreement and not merely an attempt to avoid an extra session.

Intimations were made today that the president might be kept from convening congress in extra session if some sort of a vote could be secured, whether direct or not, tending to show strong opposition to the measure. Efforts were being made, it was said, to secure the votes of a number of members who were in favor of reciprocity, but opposed to an extra session, the intimation being that the president would be satisfied with a test vote which showed that the opposition against reciprocity would not be overcome, even in an extra session.

The president declared emphatically tonight that nothing would satisfy him but an absolutely honest vote on the merits of the bill.

ENDORSES RECIPROCITY

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 27.—The Calgary Board of Trade this afternoon, after a debate of two hours, by a vote of 26 to 10, endorsed the reciprocity agreement. The opposition was divided. A. E. Cross, president of the Calgary Brewing Company favored reciprocity in natural products, but opposed the reduction in the tariff on manufactured goods. W. Georgeson favored any reduction in manufactured goods, but spoke guardedly upon the agreement.

The question of loyalty was not urged by the opposition. C. E. Devinish, a naturalized American, introduced the motion and said that if a poll was taken today among the naturalized Americans upon the questions of annexation but a fraction would favor annexation, because they are contented in Canada and are doing well, like British institutions and the way that the law is respected. The resolution that carried was seconded by W. T. Traggalis, vice-president of the Alberta Farmers' Union.

TORONTO ODDFELLOW DIED IN LODGE ROOM

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 28.—When Hiram J. Bateman, Noble Grand of Laurel Lodge, No. 110, Independent Order of Oddfellows, was about to open the meeting of the Lodge in the new hall on Bathurst street last evening, he fell out of his chair. He was carried into the lobby and expired in a few moments, the cause of death being heart failure.

PLOWING BEGUN IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 28.—Plowing has begun in many parts through the prairie provinces. Spring is generally in evidence with many birds returning more earlier than usual. There will be a largely increased acreage sown as result of the American Immigration.

NO CHANCE FOR MONCTON IN STANLEY CUP SERIES

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—Stanley Cup Trustees Foran and Ross announced that they had decided to accept the challenges of the Prince Albert, Port Arthur and Galt Hockey Clubs. Prince Albert and Port Arthur will be asked to play a qualifying series at Winnipeg, the winners of which will come to Ottawa to play in the week beginning March 13. The Galt Club will be afterwards taken on. The Phoenix Challenge is deferred until next season and if Moncton challenges they too will be requested to call again.

INTERESTING SUBJECT.
The mock trial at the U.N.B. will be held Saturday night and will center about the theft from the mails of a letter to a mail-order house. Some interesting evidence is expected.

ELECTED SKIPS.
The skips for Thursday's match with the St. Stephen curlers were elected last night. They are Dr. H. V. B. Bridges, A. S. McFarlane, S. D. Simmons and F. P. Hatt.

TAKEN TO FAIRVILLE
The Swede who became insane at the police station Sunday night was removed to the Provincial Hospital today. His dog which was his constant companion was separated from him and has been given a home by a resident of Napiwagaskis.

Hon. D. V. Landry of Buctouche is in the city for the opening of the legislature.

WORLD'S PEACE FOUNDATION

Dr. J. A. MacDonald of Toronto was One of the Principal Speakers

Says Canada Will Never be Annexed to the United States and Peace Will Prevail for Centuries.

(Canadian Press)
Riverside, Cal., Feb. 28.—"Canada will never be annexed to the United States," said Dr. James A. MacDonald of Toronto at the World's Peace Foundation yesterday.

"Neither will Canada or the United States ever oppose each other in war. The peace that has lasted between our two nations for a century past will last through all the centuries to come."

The conference was attended by several persons of international reputation including Dr. David Starr Jordan, who presided and sounded an international note in saying: "There is nothing of which the two great North American nations have a greater right to be proud than this boundary of trust and confidence."

BUBONIC PLAGUE EXACTING A HEAVY TOLL

(Canadian Press)
St. Petersburg, Feb. 28.—Pei Chua-lintze, about fifty miles north of Harbin is being ravaged by the plague. The deaths there are reported to number 2,000 daily.

The disease is raging at Kirin, Hulanchen, opposite Harbin, and at Bodune 100 miles southeast of Harbin.

Bread riots have occurred throughout this district. The foreign consuls are preparing to leave. Troops have refused to march into the plague places and martial law has been established. The Chinese Emperor has reprimanded the Manchurian authorities for not having dealt more energetically with the situation. The far eastern press is filled with apprehensions of a recrudescence of Boxerism.

ALLEGED COMBINE IN SHOE MACHINERY

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 28.—The Hon. McKenzie King, Minister of Labor, tonight received from Mr. Justice J. L. Cannon of the Superior Court, Quebec, an order directing the establishment of a board of investigation under the combines investigation act to inquire into the existence of an alleged combine on the part of the United Shoe Machinery Company in respect of the manufacture and sale of machinery for the manufacture of boots and shoes.

HAS REMOVED
Ald. W. S. Hooper has removed from the Chestnut Building to his new offices in the Inches Building at the corner of York and Queen Streets.

SEEKING INFORMATION
Mayor Thomas this morning received a letter from Newark, N. J., inquiring for information concerning the grand-children of John Smith and Mary Hitching, who resided in the Parish of Kingsclear in 1827. The inquirers' address is S. G. Payne, care of Durand & Co., 49-51 Franklin Street, Newark, N. J. The letter to His Worship bore the following curious address, "Mayor, New Brunswick County York, Canada."

RETURNED WITH HORSES
Ald. H. C. Jewett who has been in Ontario for the past ten days returned last night with a number of fine horses, which he bought for himself and other local people. It is understood that Mr. R. B. Hanson will take one of the horses. Ald. Jewett also brought from Toronto a handsome pair of carriage horses for his Honor the Lieutenant Governor.

TO REFORM THE SENATE

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Makes Important Statement In Parliament

Thinks Both Parties Should Get Together on This Question and Work For Country's Best Interest.

Ottawa, Feb. 27.—"It is not possible for both sides of the House to approach this question of senate reform with a single purpose to secure the best results for the country. The present government will not forever remain in office. Governments, like men, are born to die, so in the fullness of time—I do not think as soon as my honorable friends opposite hope—they will be confronted with the same difficulties which present themselves today."

"I have been giving the matter considerable thought. It seems to me that while it would be well for the federal government to retain a share of the responsibility, it might be well to seriously consider the advisability of giving a share of that responsibility to the different provinces. The subject is a serious and important one and I would that it should be dealt with an eye single to the best interests of the country."

"This is the last of the reforms promised by the Liberal party when it took office, which has not been fulfilled, and I am anxious to do it." Such was the statement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the close of another Senate reform debate in the Commons today. The discussion was based upon a resolution by Mr. MacLean (Huron) calling for an elective upper chamber, which found scant favor with the debaters.

The Hon. man submitted a novel and interesting scheme for the conduct of proposed senatorial elections and made frank observations as to the present constitution of the appointive body. He found the house, however, disinclined toward his proposal and the resolution was finally withdrawn at the request of Sir Wilfrid.

The Premier's statement as quoted above foreshadows legislation to be introduced by the government next session for the reform of the Senate.

EXISTENCE OF MINISTRY IS THREATENED

(Canadian Press)
Madrid, Feb. 28.—The religious question has again assumed prominence and threatens the existence of the ministry which will be subjected at an early date to a furious attack by the Conservatives.

The Vatican has sent another note to the administration. The text it is understood is more intransigent than ever, making impossible all hope of agreement. The ministers will meet on Wednesday to examine the text of the associations bill. It is rumored that the minister of finance, who is a moderate Liberal may not approve the bill and consequently will bring on a ministerial crisis. It is supposed that the tone of the Vatican note is due to assurances from certain influential elements that the religious question will cause the fall of the ministry.

MRS. MARGARET HILLAND
The death of Mrs. Margaret Hilland, widow of the late George Hilland, took place last night at her home on George Street after a brief illness with pneumonia. The deceased was fifty-five years of age and is survived by three brothers and four sisters. They are Edward of Butte, Montana, George of Missoula, Montana, Frank of Roxbury, Mass.; Mrs. Anthony McCabe and the Messes Elizabeth and Fannie Elliott of Boston, and Miss Joanna Elliott of Fredericton. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning leaving the house at 8.50, with High Mass of Requiem at St. Dunstan's Church at 9.00 o'clock. Interment will be made at St. Dunstan's Cemetery.

Mr. J. F. Gallagher of Moncton is at the Queen.