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U. S. SENATE CONSIDERS RECIPROCITY QUESTION

PRESIDENT DIAZ TO RETIRE FRANCHISE FOR MEXICANS

President and Cabinet of Mexico Will Capitulate to the Radical Demands—Issue a Manifesto in Which They Offer to Retire from Office

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
 Mexico City, May 8.—President Diaz and his Cabinet announced today the terms upon which they are willing to vacate office. It is practically an acceptance of Madero's demands in all important particulars. The Cabinet will consider the draft later and revise it, but the text as published shows that they are willing to step out of office and grant all the leading demands of the radical and revolutionary party.

The draft manifesto announces that the Cabinet will grant to the people of Mexico a free and universal suffrage, and an election. The election is to be conducted under provisions which will prevent the re-election of President Diaz or any of the existing executive.

Miss Mabel Beatty leaves on Wednesday to spend a few weeks in Port Simpson, consequently she will not receive that day.

RIOTING IN OKLAHOMA

Gun Play Indulged in Over a Street Car Strike Dispute

ONE MAN KILLED

Four Other Men are Seriously Injured—Union Men Tried to Stop the Company from Running Its Own Cars.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
 Oklahoma City, May 8.—One man was shot dead, and four others seriously injured here this morning, when the striking union men attempted to stop the street railway company from operating its cars with strike breakers.

The company had engaged a number of special police who were armed with guns. These opened fire and a battle resulted in the streets.

NOMINATION LIST TODAY

W. J. Alder, H. Douglas and Ronald Ferguson

CANVASSING IN PROGRESS

Nominations Closed at Two p.m. Deputations Waited on H. Douglas but W. J. Alder's Supporters Are Confident That He Will Go In.

Up to two o'clock today nominations were receivable at the City Hall for the aldermanic vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Pattullo. At ten a.m., only the nomination of W. J. Alder was on the hands of the City Clerk, but before eleven o'clock Mr. H. Douglas presented his nomination signed by Messrs. E. M. Woodworth and J. G. Scott.

Several deputations of citizens waited on Mr. Douglas since his return from Vancouver, requesting him to run for alderman, and with lots of fight in him, Mr. Douglas consented to his nomination.

As was expected Mr. Ronald Ferguson was nominated shortly before two o'clock today as nomination forms had been requisitioned by parties working on his behalf. Mr. George Phillipps was also mentioned as a possible candidate this morning.

Canvassing has been going on quietly on behalf of the candidates and today there is a briskening up in this direction.

TO CONSIDER RECIPROCITY

U. S. Senate are Now Busy with the Great Subject

FARMERS' DELEGATION

Two Thousand Wheat Growers from Minnesota Expected Tomorrow to Present Their Views.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Washington, May 8.—The consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill began in earnest this morning in the Senate, when the Finance Committee of the Senate took up the bill to consider and report. It is expected that they will report tomorrow.

A monster delegation of Minnesota and Dakota farmers, two thousand strong is expected at the Capital tomorrow to present their views.

POSTMASTER IS ARRESTED

Defrauded the Authorities for Fifteen Years

Joseph Kingman of Cheyenne After Defrauding the Post Office Spent All the Money on Typewriters and Sewing Machines.

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

LEFT FOR ENGLAND

Premier McBride Sails from New York on Wednesday

(Canadian Press Dispatch)

Ottawa, May 8.—Premier McBride and Hon. W. J. Bowser left this morning for New York on their way to England for the Coronation. They will sail on the White Star Liner Baltic on Wednesday morning.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League

Vancouver 0, Portland 3.
 Seattle 12, Victoria 0.
 Spokane 3, Tacoma 1.

MISSING MAN SOUGHT

Xavier Violette Known as "Cognette" Has Disappeared

Chief Owen of the Provincial Police is looking out for a man named Xavier Violette, known also as "Cognette" who formerly resided at Grand Islands, Maine. He is 65 years old, 5 feet 6 inches in height, weighs about 165 pounds, and is most likely to be employed in lumber or railway camps. Relatives are enquiring for him, and any information regarding him will be welcomed.

FIRE AT DETROIT

Brunswick-Balke Warehouse is Guttled—\$75,000 Damage

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
 Detroit, May 8.—Fire broke out here last night and completely destroyed the warehouse of the Brunswick-Balke Co., manufacturers of billiard and pool tables. The loss is put at \$75,000.

FIRE AT NEW YORK

Metropolitan Tobacco Co. Are the Victims. Loss \$200,000

(Canadian Press Dispatch)
 New York, May 8.—The big warehouse of the Metropolitan Tobacco Company was destroyed by fire yesterday. Fortunately there was no loss of life. The damage to the building and contents is placed at \$200,000.

LOS ANGELES TRIAL

Question of Giving Bail Will be Decided Tomorrow

Los Angeles, May 8.—There is nothing doing today with the cases against McNamara brothers and their friends who are charged with having blown up the Times building. Tomorrow all the men come up in court, and their counsel will renew the application to have them released on bail.

ALL FAVOR HOME RULE

Asquith Says the Dominions Are Solid for It

HAS NO DOUBT

Tells Manchester Audience Every Premier Would Vote for it if He Voted According to His Constituents.

London, May 8.—Premier Asquith speaking at Manchester on Saturday night told his audience that not one premier of any of the Dominions over the seas but would vote to give Ireland Home Rule, if he voted according to the way his constituencies felt. The Dominions were all united as to the expediency of giving Ireland Home Rule.

GRAHAM ISLAND SETTLERS HAVE MANY GRIEVANCES

Complain That the Island is Given Over to Coal Stakers and Absentee Owners—Want to Make a Living But Cannot—Are Angry and Discontented With the Government

The following letter has been received by the Daily News. Owing to its exceptional importance it is reproduced in full. The writer, who has spent several months travelling among the settlements on business, describes the settlers as being filled with discontent at the way they are being sacrificed for the speculators and foreign capitalists:

A Beautiful Place

"Within eighty miles of the future terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, on the line of the steamer traffic between the Orient and the Dominion, is a group of islands, indented by harbors and waterways that will find no comparison in the world. Virago, Massett and Skidegate Sounds are all sheltered from storms and are safe, for deep water vessels from one end to the other. The whole of the west side of Massett Inlet and the south shore of Virago Sound, is uninhabited save for one whaling station, recently erected at Naden Harbor. Roads and trails are noticeable by their absence, and the shore line for hundreds of miles, is in the hands of speculators 'plastered,' to use a term, with

Driven Off the Land

"Blue print' after 'blue print' has been sold to the immigrant, on which is shown spare pieces of land; but the pre-emptor finds, on making application, that others have the ground. Men have placed their houses on pre-empted ground, cleared the land and lived on it for years, only leaving with permission, and today find that they are on timber limits. Others have paid the government for land and have been informed that the money

The Duties of Government

"We hear the argument that the holders of the land pay taxes. That the Government of the Province can show a surplus of millions of dollars. Is that building up the country? Is a government in power to 'speculate,' or is it for the purpose of making the Province a home for the thousands who seek the wherewithal to build up the nation? True it is that the land on the Islands would support many thousands; but how many will come where so many have already gone away disgusted. We hear a great deal of the potentialities of Vancouver Island. There is no comparison between the land

Exciting Political Action in Great Britain

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(Special to the Daily News)

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When the decision became known the enthusiasm of Mr. Duke's supporters and the bitterness of Mr. St. Maur's sympathisers were unbounded, and an unprecedented encounter between Judge Ridley and the unseated member took place in the London train as it stood in the station.

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THE WORLD WANTS MEN

Paul's Solution of the Great Problem

REV. W. H. McLEOD'S SERMON

"Socialistic Ideal Can Only be Attained by the Work of Men Inspired by the Christ Spirit' Says This Pastor.

Only by the gradually increasing number of strong and good men on the earth will this world ever attain to the ideal social state towards which mankind is striving. This is the substance of Rev. W. H. McLeod's sermon last night on "Paul's Solution of the World Problem."

"The world," said Rev. Mr. McLeod, "is waiting and hoping for men like Christ, and the world will never be satisfied until it finds such men." The Socialistic Ideal will never be won by finely spun theories. Only men strong for good, for brotherhood, and the cause of Christ on earth will ever bring about the ideals of those theories.

"You cannot build up the commonwealth of Canada by mere genius alone. It must be genius plus the Christ-like spirit. Cherish the great Ideal and you will live and you will live and work for it for the whole of humanity."

"This is the greatest century that ever has been for helpfulness and brotherliness. It is because of the spread of the Christ Spirit. This may be denied," said the pastor, "but I believe it."

Rev. Mr. McLeod spoke enthusiastically for the influence of the mothers in moulding for the world the type of men who will bring about the great ideal. "Thank God," he said, "for Christian mothers. That is where boys get the foundation of character."

"Let us become Godlike," he concluded, "and we shall never be discouraged in our work. Let us help up the man who is drifting down. So we shall solve the great world-problems of sin and society."

The Baptist church was thronged last night, and the brightness of the service was marked throughout.

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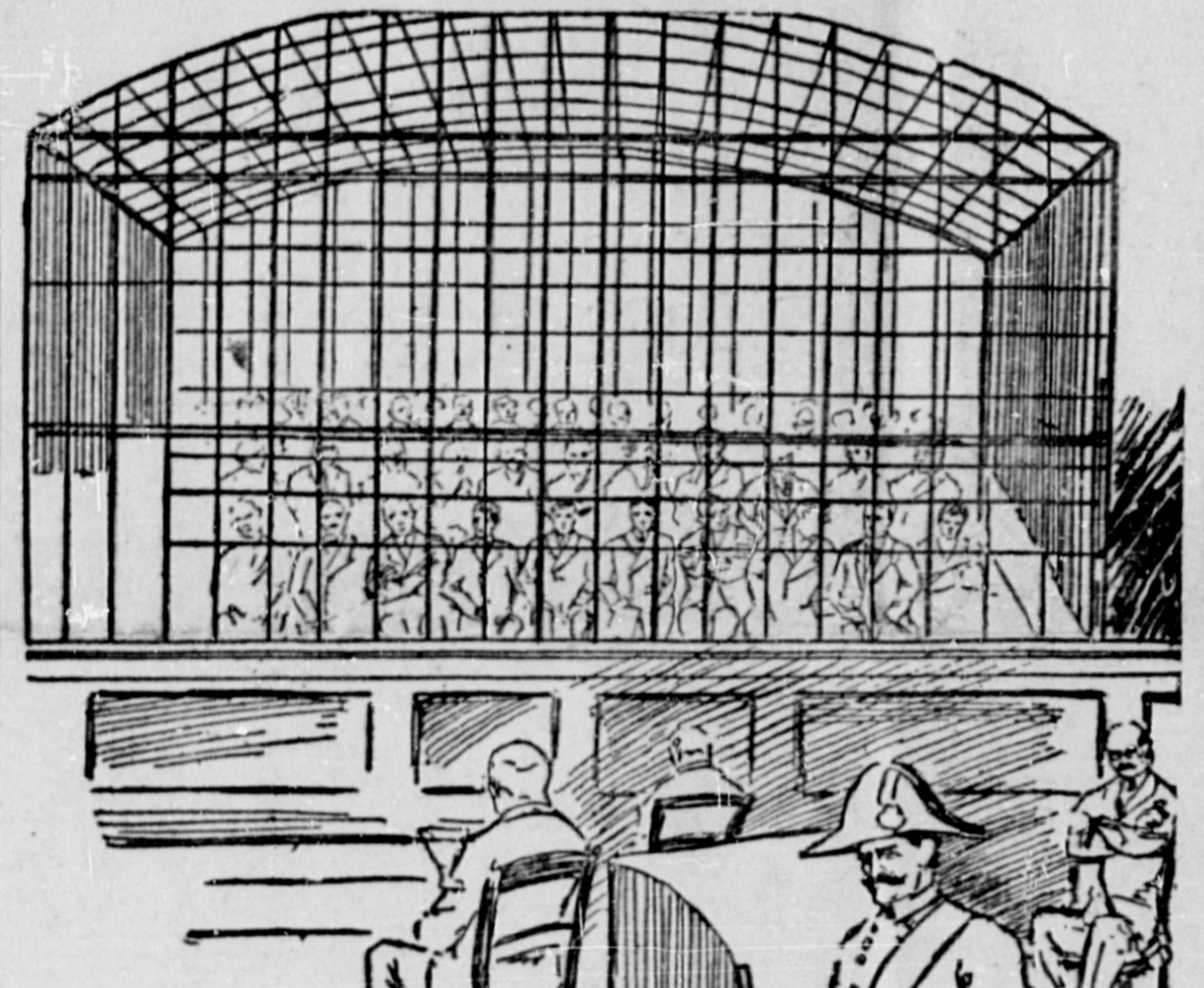
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The "store news" in this issue would make it a valuable newspaper, even if it contained no other news.

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The steel cage in which Camorrist prisoners sit during the progress of their trial at Viterbo, Italy. So desperate are these criminals considered that the Italian Government deemed it necessary to enclose them in a cage even while in court.