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All agricultural lands of the public domain able to be occupied without irrigation are occupied practically and people therefore are going to Canada from the Middle West and Northwest. These and other facts are leading public to favor reciprocity and a general reduction of the tariff. "The idea that our treaties under the 'Favored Nation' clause would conflict with a tonnage subsidy, tho' widespread seems incorrect, tho' every day's delay adds to the difficulty of passing such a bill."

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