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U.S. SENATE ADOPTS TARIFF BOARD BILL

The Measure Passed at an Early Hour this Morning amid Turbulent Scenes by a vote of 55 to 23--Oklahoma Senator Undertook to Offer Canadian Reciprocity Agreement as a Rider but was Shut Out--"Uncle" Joe Cannon's Last Day as Speaker of House.

(Canadian Press)
Washington, March 4.—The youngest member of the House in appearance, his step the springiest, his eye the clearest, Joseph Cannon of Danville, Ill., ushered in his last day as speaker of the Republican House with a ringing declaration of his vigor and alertness.
All night the speaker had ranged through the House chamber and lobbies, sitting for a time at the clerk's desk to sign bills that had been passed, poking fun at members who had gone to sleep on the lounges and in chairs and taking an occasional turn at sitting in his place in the speaker's chair. He was there a little after four o'clock when Chairman Tawney of the appropriations committee, arose to ask for a further conference on the sundry civil appropriation bill.
It was a night of some business, much talk and general farewells among the members of the House. The storm of oratory turned loose an hour or two before midnight and spent itself by two o'clock. Some one in the back of the House started the strains of "Swanee River," and in a few moments the members were gathered in the open space in front of the speaker's desk, hearkening back to school days and endeavoring to remember the words and pick out the parts of "Aunt Dinah's Quilting

Party," "Annie Laurie," "Massa in the Cold, Cold Ground," and other old favorites.
Actual business was at a standstill in the House until three o'clock. At that time the House took up the post office appropriation bill, reported in from the conference committee and from three o'clock business held attention until 5.40 o'clock, when a recess was taken till 7.15. The bill to create a permanent tariff board passed the Senate this morning amid turbulent scenes. Senator Gore of Oklahoma, sought to offer the Canadian reciprocity agreement as a rider, but the tariff board bill was passed to a third reading and he was shut out. The vote was, yes, 55; nays, 23.

ANOTHER FILIBUSTER
Washington, Mar. 4.—Senator Owen of Oklahoma at ten fifty-five this morning was holding the senate of the United States at a standstill with a filibuster that promised to throw at least three of the big appropriation bills into the extra session of Congress. Senator Owen refused to stop speaking, even to grant a conference to the president of the United States.
Senator after senator appealed to Mr. Owen to stand aside for the appropriation bills, but he seemed determined to carry out an earlier threat that several of the big supply

bills should go over. He declared the present Congress discredited last November had no right to pass these bills into law. Senator Owen at the earnest solicitation of Vice-President Sherman finally agreed to yield sufficient time for the adoption of the conference report on the general deficiency bill. He said he would continue to oppose consideration of the conference reports on the naval sundry civil and post office bills which would mean that those measures will be shaped anew by a Democrat house.
Following the concession as to the deficiency bill, the vice-president appealed to Senator's desk to the room where President Taft was closeted with his cabinet. The house adopted the conference on the general deficiency bill by a vote of 191 to 109. This was the last of the supply measures to come before the House.
Washington, Mar. 4.—The house ordered the previous question and then adopted the resolution for forcing the tariff board bill without debate, the vote being 174 to 126. The straight on the bill itself is to follow.
The bill as passed by the senate, carried several amendments to the House bill and was immediately sent to the House for further consideration. At 9 o'clock the Senate took a recess until 10 a.m.
Washington, Mar. 4.—At 11.30 the senate clock hands were set back to 11.02.



The Veteran Speaker of the United States Congress whose term expires today. He has held the position for eight years. Champ Clark will be his successor.

"UNCLE" JOE CANNON SENSATIONAL SUIT ENTERED AGAINST TURK TO STOP WOLF BOUNTY FRAUDS IN ONTARIO

(Canadian Press)
New York, N.Y., March 4.—Mrs. Cornelia Baxter McKee Tevis, divorced wife of Hart McKee of Pittsburgh, has filed a sensational suit in Paris against Nedjib Melpam Pasha, formerly one of the favorite ministers of the Sultan Abdul Hamid. After having found him a sympathizing friend, the despatch says, Mrs. Tevis placed jewels and stocks and bonds in his care she avers, and she now files suit to regain them. The Turk in his defence, says the valuables in question were given to him by Mrs. Tevis to raise money for her and he made her an advance payment of \$60,000 to meet her obligations before selling them.

(Canadian Press)
Toronto, Ont., Mar. 4.—The provincial treasurer has found a way to foil the men who try to defraud the province in connection with the Wolf Bounties. A bounty of \$15 has been paid for each wolf killed, the destruction of the animal being proved by the production of its ears. Among other schemes adopted to get this bounty improperly was the plan of renting skins in Winnipeg, cutting off the ears, collecting the bounty and then returning the skins. This session, the treasurer will put through a bill to provide that the whole skin must be produced, that it is to become the property of the province and will be disposed of to help pay part of the bounty.

LORD ROSEBERRY WILL LOOK AFTER OUR M.P.'S

London, March 4.—Lord Roseberry has accepted the chairmanship of the joint committee of the House of Lords and House of Commons for the entertainment of representatives of the Dominion Parliament at the coronation. He will be the chief orator at the imperial demonstration, which will be held in connection with the celebration in London.

C.P.R. WILL SPEND MILLIONS AT TORONTO

Toronto, March 4.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will this year expend several million of dollars on improvements, the construction of new station, freight buildings and yards and the performance of other work in Ontario. Work will be started as soon as the weather permits. This announcement was made in Canadian Pacific Railway circles yesterday.

HOUSES WILL RENT WELL FOR THE CORONATION

London, Mar. 4.—Enormous prices are asked by London householders who desire to let their houses for the coronation session. It is said that Mr. John Hays Hammond, who is expected to be the official representative of the United States is paying \$60,000 for a six week tenancy of the Burdett Courts House, No. 1, Stratton St., Piccadilly.
Agents agree however, that the prices asked must be reduced before business can be done.

RUSSIAN OUTRAGES AGAINST THE JEWS

Vienna Mar. 4.—Russian outrages against the Jews have again been inaugurated at Kieff. Several families have been killed and their homes destroyed by mobs. Advice received here today stated that the family of Dr. Tartakow the Chess Master is among the dead. Rioting continued today, the authorities making no effort to stop it, the Jews making no effort to stop it, the

OBJECT TO THE TAX

Toronto, March 4.—At a representative meeting of Toronto hotel keepers, a resolution of protest was passed against the proposed tax of five per cent of the bar receipts in excess of \$40 per day. A committee was named to prepare a higher schedule of hotel rates which will be put into effect should the government insist on imposing the tax.

DROPPED BOMBS FROM AEROPLANE

Mexico City, March 4.—From 50 to 60 miles an hour Rene Simon and Oland Garrow today dropped dummy bombs from monoplanes at an imaginary man-of-war. They made three successful drops out of four. Simon and Garrow flew about 150 feet above ground over the "Battleship."

HON. MR. BIRRELL TALKS ON HOME RULE

London, March 4.—Hon. Augustine Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, speaking at Oxford last night, indicated that the government's home rule for Ireland bill will be on the lines of Gladstone's home rule measure subject to modifications that time has shown will be wise and rational. He said that the government is now engaged in an inquiry into the fiscal position of Ireland, preparatory to granting home rule.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CONTINUES STRONG

Montreal, March 4.—Detroit United the third week of February showed an increase of \$18,864. From January 1st the gain is \$116,789. These are highly encouraging figures to the shareholders, as in point of increases Detroit is leading the way to all the other tractions. Canadian Pacific earnings for the last week of February showed an increase of \$239,000. Bank of Commerce is selling at 221, a new high record.

Canadian Pacific is quoted at 213 1/2, which is better than 216 with the dividend added.
Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers, St. John, N. B. Members of Montreal Stock Exchange

BARON VINCENZO'S CONDITION SERIOUS

Rome, March 4.—While the little daughters of the murdered Princess Giulia Trigonadi Saint Elia sobbed over their grief in the arms of Queen Helene at the Quirinal this morning, prison doctors were making desperate efforts to restore the failing strength of the murdered Baron Vincenzo Paterno, a lieutenant of the third royal cavalry, who, after stabbing the queen's lady-in-waiting, shot himself in the head. The Baron's condition was worse today. He experienced periods of delirium of coma. Frequent injections of stimulants were required.

WESTERN GRAIN GROWERS REPUDIATE SIFTON

Winnipeg, March 4.—The Manitoba Grain Growers' Association executive today adopted a resolution repudiating statements in Hon. Clifford Sifton's speech in the House of Commons at Ottawa, that the grain growers opposed reciprocity. They further declared for the ratification of the reciprocity agreement; complete abolition of all duties on agricultural machinery, and the increase of British preference to 50 per cent. on the general tariff.

TWO HUNDRED WOMEN SAW BOXING BOUT

Syracuse, N. Y., Mar. 4.—Two hundred women, nearly all of whom were accompanied by their husbands, attended a boxing exhibition here last night, given for the benefit of a Syracuse Hospital. The women occupied seats on the stage and in the galleries of the Alhambra. A half dozen three round bouts were put on and the women were the most interested of all the spectators, especially when the fighters roughed it a bit, their shouts of approval mingled with those of the men.

PERSONALS

Mr. W. R. Gillin of Hartland, is in the city.
Mr. H. H. Mott of St. John, is in the city.
Mr. B. E. Dakin of Montreal, is at the Barker House.
Mr. Henry McLean of McGivney, is in the city.
Mr. F. A. Wrye of Montreal, is at the Queen.
Mr. Robert Robertson, superintendent of the Nappan Experimental farm is a guest at the Queen.
Miss Marian Colter of St. John is visiting Mass Kathle'n Hatt.
Mr. W. A. Carroll of Halifax is at the Barker House.
Mr. G. F. Higgins of Presque Isle is in the city.
Mr. A. R. Gould of Presque Isle, Me arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.
Mr. William McIntosh of St. John is in the city.
Mr. S. W. Dow of Boston is at the Barker House.
Mr. Fred R. Taylor of St. John arrived in the city last night.

HOTEL WAITERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Toronto March 4.—The waiters in the King Edward Hotel went on strike yesterday afternoon shortly after the hour for luncheon, following a dispute over a fine of 10 imposed on one of their number for losing a check.

MAY SUE CITY

Miss May Hilyard, slipped on an icy sidewalk on Thursday and falling fractured a knee-cap. She is now confined to her home. It is understood that a suit against the city may result from the accident.

LARGE MARKET TODAY

There was a large country market today. Eggs sold for 25 to 30 cents per dozen, potatoes for \$1.50 to \$1.60 per bbl., butter for 25 cents per lb., pork for 9 to 11 cents per lb., beef and veal for 8 and 9 cents per lb. Vegetables of all kinds were plentiful and prices showed a tendency to fall.

EARL OF CREWE SERIOUSLY ILL A WONDERFUL SHOWING

Government Leader in House of Lords Stricken at Dinner Party

Had a Fainting Fit, Followed by Concussion of the Brain--His Condition Serious

(Canadian Press)
London, March 4.—The Earl of Crewe, government leader in the House of Lords and secretary of state for India, was removed in an ambulance this morning from a hotel to the home in Berkeley Square, of the Countess' father, the Earl of Rosebery, following a sudden and serious illness.
The Earl was one of a dinner party at the hotel last night, when he was seized with what is described as a gastric fainting fit followed by concussion of the brain. The extent of the breakdown may be gathered from the announcement that it may be at least two months before he will be able to resume his leadership in the upper chamber or the duties of the Indian office. It was necessary for the patient to remain at the hotel throughout the night. The Countess and her infant son were taken to her father's home when they were driven out of the Crewe House in Mayfair by fire on February 10. The illness of the leader is peculiarly unfortunate for the government in view of the important business coming up in the House of Lords which includes Lord Lansdowne's Reform Bill, and the government's veto bill. The Earl's duties will be assumed temporarily by Viscount Morley, Lord President of the Council and former secretary of state for India.
It appears that the Earl of Crewe was leaving the dining room last night when he collapsed and in falling struck upon his head receiving a concussion of the brain.

Canada's Surplus for the Past Year Close to Thirty Millions

Finance Minister Fielding will Have a Rosy Statement to Present to the Country

(Canadian Press)
Ottawa, March 4.—When Hon. Mr. Fielding makes his budget speech next month he will have a wonderfully satisfactory story of financial administration to present to the country.
According to present indications, the surplus of revenue over all expenditure on consolidated fund account should be in the neighborhood of \$30,000,000, or \$10,000,000 ahead of last year's high record.
He will be able to show that every item of capital expenditure for public works, etc., has been met out of revenue and nearly the whole of the year's expenditure of about \$25,000,000 on the National Transcontinental Railway as well.
For the eleven months of the fiscal year the revenue has totalled \$101,300,705, which is an increase of \$13,518,245 over the corresponding eleven months of 1909, and nearly \$3,000,000 more than for the whole of the last fiscal year. For the whole of the present year it is estimated that the total revenue will run close to \$117,000,000.
Expenditure on consolidated fund account for the past eleven months has been \$70,567,871, an increase of \$6,711,287. For the full year the consolidated and account expenditure will probably be about \$81,000,000.
On capital account the expenditure has been \$28,604,934, a decrease of \$1,384,601 as compared with the corresponding period of the preceding fiscal year.
Including both consolidated fund and capital expenditures, the total amount spent has been less than the revenue by nearly \$5,000,000.
The net debt of the Dominion at the end of February was \$331,355,148, a decrease of nearly \$2,000,000 during the month.
The February revenue totalled \$9,491,997, an increase of \$1,318,000 over February of last year.

IMPORTANT BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, March 3.—Parliament took a vacation from reciprocity today and discussed the civil servant as a bad debtor exempt from attachment and the exclusion of the Bay of Fundy from the Hague fishery arbitration.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED IN IMPORTANT CASES

Several important judgments were delivered by the Supreme Court yesterday including judgment in the Central Railway case and in the case in which the St. John River and Star Line Steamship Companies were concerned. A new trial was refused in the latter case and in the other the appeal of the Hon. Wm. Pugsley was dismissed.
In the case of Culbert, appellant, and the McCall Co., respondent the appeal was dismissed with costs. Chief Justice Barker delivering judgment.
In the case of Shaw et al appellant and Robinson et al, respondent, the appeal was dismissed. Judges McKeown, Barry, White and McLeod were for dismissal, Judge Landry dissenting and Chief Justice Barker taking no part.
In the case of Pugsley and the Central Railway of N.B. Judge White read judgment of himself and Judges Barry and McKeown dismissing the appeal with costs.
In the case of the Canadian Fairbanks Company appellant and Edgett respondent, Chief Justice Barker read judgment dismissing the case with costs.
In the case of McKane and O'Brien Chief Justice Barker read judgment ordering that a verdict be entered for the plaintiff for the amount sued for, with costs to be taxed on a county court schedule.
In the case of the St. John River Steamship Company and the Star Line Steamship Company a new trial was refused.
The amount sued for in the case of McKane and O'Brien was upwards of six hundred dollars.
Y. M. C. A. WON
The Y. M. C. A. hockey team defeated C Class of the Fredericton High School at the Arctic Rink this morning. The score was 3 to 0.

KING MANUEL MAY JOIN BRITISH NAVY

London, March 4.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Lisbon says that King Manuel will accept a commission in the British Navy.

SUPREME COURT CASES.

Ottawa, Ont., March 4.—The Maritime Provinces cases will be taken up on March 8th, 1911, in the supreme court.