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UNITED STATES CONGRESS FAVORS RECIPROCITY

A Motion for Immediate Consideration of the Tariff Agreement Carried by a Majority of 77—Strong Speeches Made in Favor of the Pact—Champ Clark, Democratic Leader Takes a Hand in the Debate—Measure Likely to be Disposed of Today.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Unless President Taft makes it known officially that an extra session of Congress will be called if the proposed reciprocity treaty is not brought to a vote there is little likelihood that the Senate will act upon it. This is the view taken today by leaders who have been making inquiries among the members of the Senate. They say frankly that few of the senators regard the rumor of an extra session as official. President Taft has made no public announcement on the subject. It is believed that President Taft can count on sixty votes in the Senate if the proposed treaty is brought to the point of final action. Senators who have promised to vote for the measure are not united in desiring to be put to the test.

While the Senate will have the final say, the action of the House will have an important effect on the ultimate fate of the proposed agreement. Should there be any delay in the House, it will detract just so much from the chances of ratification in the Senate. There are but sixteen working days now left for action, and the insurgents are requesting that there be full and free debate.

THEY ALL WANT IT.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 14.—Letters seeking support for the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada have been mailed to all Michigan senators and representatives by the Wholesalers' and Manufacturers' Association of Detroit.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The McCall bill carrying into effect the reciprocity agreement reached the floor of the house today and probably will be passed by that body before adjournment tomorrow night. Even the opponents of the measure admitted today that there was no stopping it in the house.

A test vote came today soon after the house was called to order by Speaker Cannon. Mr. McCall moved the immediate consideration of his bill. This was objected to ostensibly on the ground that it was District of Columbia day on the calendar and more important matters were pending.

When the voting began, however, it soon became apparent that, with comparatively few exceptions the lines were being tightly drawn between those favoring and those opposing the trade agreement.

As finally corrected the vote to take up the bill was 197 to 120. The bill will be passed it is expected by even a larger majority. Today 101 Republicans voted against immediate consideration. This number will show a decided domination on the final roll call. Sixty-three Republicans voted for immediate consideration.

The Democratic vote was divided, 134 in favor of immediate consideration and 49 against. Democratic leaders say there will be but six or seven votes against the passage of the bill from their side.

BILL WILL LIKELY PASS TODAY

No time for a vote was set today, but tomorrow Mr. McCall will endeavor to secure an agreement to end the general debate at 5 o'clock and then to begin the reading of the bill for amendment, the house to remain in session until the measure is passed.

All amendments except one or two minor ones to the wood pulp schedule to correct errors will be voted down for serious amendment would nullify the negotiations of the past six months.

The test vote taken today and the general debate that followed, clearly demonstrated the serious split that exists among the Republicans of the house on reciprocity. It now appears that a majority of the Republicans will vote against the measure, although the president is likely to get more support from that side of the chamber than he first anticipated. Like the "Regulars" the "Insurgents" ranks are torn wide open and a majority of them will vote against the measure.

SEES PROTECTION'S FINISH

Some of the Republicans who spoke today declared they saw in the reciprocity agreement the beginning of the end of protection. The Democrats applauded this vociferously.

Mr. Martin of South Dakota was particularly apprehensive over the result on the principle of protection. Mr. Kendall of Iowa also took a mournful view of the situation. He declared that reciprocity was being supported by a minority of Republicans, "anxious to imitate the Democrats" and by a majority of the Democrats "determined to destroy the Republican party."

Mr. Hill said that no amendment could be put into the bill except in the wood pulp section without disturbing the whole agreement. He left the wood pulp clause to Representative Mann, of Illinois. Mr. Hill pleaded earnestly for the support of the agreement, saying it would bring the English-speaking people of North America into a closer commercial union, which would be of distinct advantage to both.

SAYS CANADA HAS THE BEST OF IT

The opening speech against the reciprocity measure was made by Representative Gaines of West Virginia a Republican member of the ways and means committee. Mr. Gaines declared that the Canadian bill had proceeded with "indecent haste" and that there was not "an ounce of reciprocity" in the agreement with Canada. He declared he could prove this to be the case if he had a "free jury;" if the Democrats had not tied themselves up under a caucus decision, and if pressure from a high source had not been applied to the Republicans.

"For myself," said Mr. Gaines, "I propose to offer an amendment to put the products of the 'beef trust' on the free list, and I want to see what the caucus tied Democrats are going to do about it."

Mr. Gaines denounced the agreement as "mere sound and pretense of reciprocity." He said he had been able, after persistent search, to find only two items in the agreement where the duty to be levied by Canada was as low as that already granted to Great Britain under the British preferential tariff. And on neither of these items could Great Britain compete.

CHAMP CLARK'S POSER

Here representative Champ Clark came into the debate for the first time. He interrupted Mr. Gaines to ask:

"If it's as bad as you make it out how do you account for the opposition to the agreement in the British and the Canadian parliament?"

"I can't answer that," replied Mr. Gaines. "I can't tell what conditions are at work in England or Canada."

"Well, doesn't the fact that there is opposition in those places tend to weaken your arguments and your conclusions?" asked Mr. Clark.

"Not a bit," replied Mr. Gaines, amid laughter.

"The whole proposition is just this interjected Representative Sherley of Kentucky, 'the opposition in England and Canada, as well as the opposition here, is that of the special interests that would hurt.'"

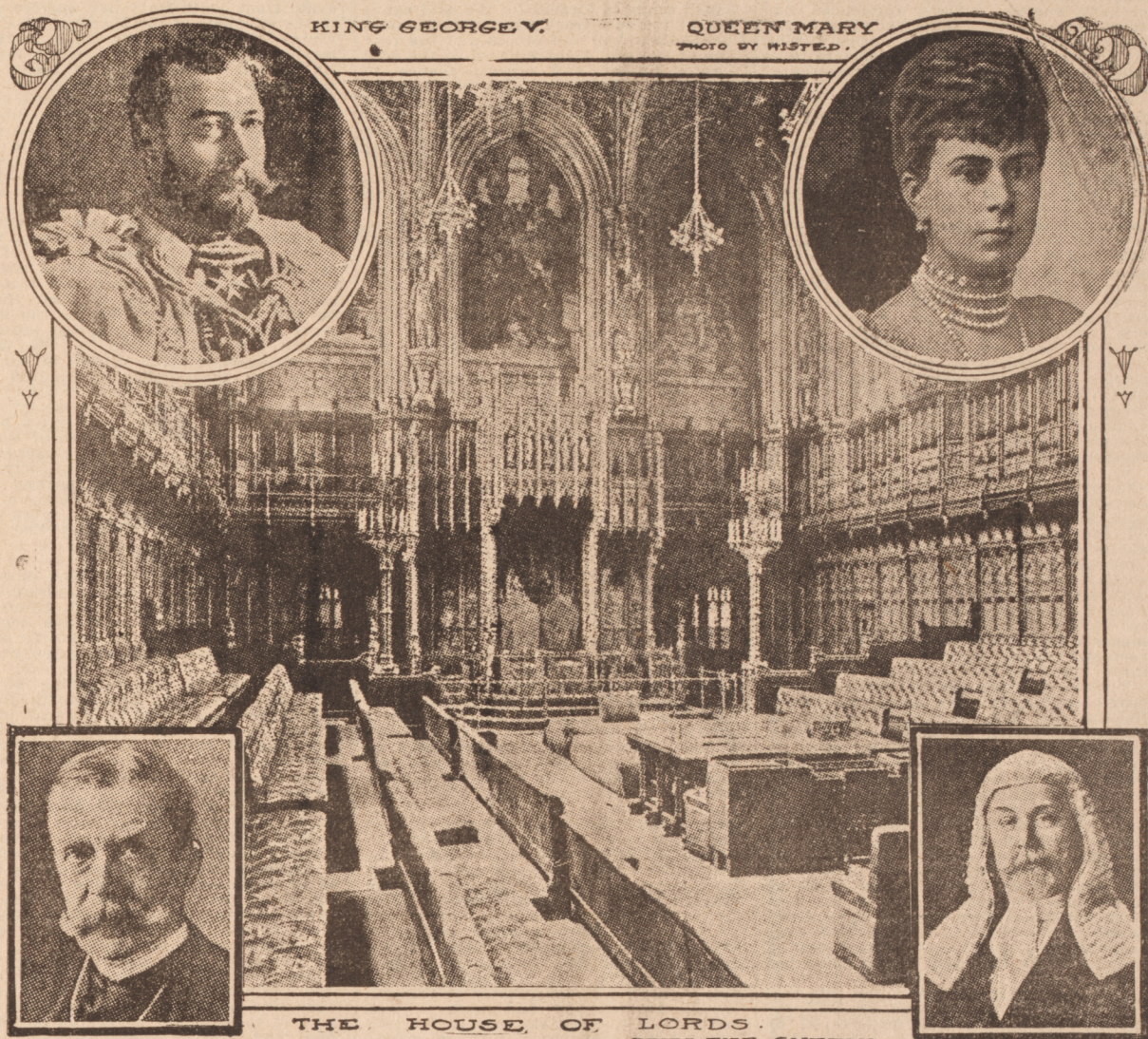
"The answer to that, is that it is not so," retorted Mr. Gaines hotly. "and you have no right to make such a statement against the motives and interests of those who oppose the measure. You can't answer their argument with a sneer."

"It's not a sneer; it is a lamentable fact," declared Mr. Sherley.

MASSACHUSETTS SENATE FOR IT

Boston, Feb. 13.—By a voice vote and without debate the Massachusetts senate today adopted a resolution approving the Canadian reciprocity bill introduced by Congressman McCall of Massachusetts in the national house of the representatives. The resolution was offered by Senator (Continued on page four.)

OPENING OF IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT



EARL CARRINGTON FROM THE GRAPHIC

THE HOUSE OF LORDS FROM THE SKETCH

THE RT. HON. JAMES W. LOWTHER FROM THE GRAPHIC

London, Feb. 9.—The formal opening of the Imperial Parliament was marked by gorgeous ceremony and was attended by King George and Queen Mary and their suites, most of the dignitaries of the empire, many members of the diplomatic corps and

all others who could crowd within the doors of Westminster.

Though the day was dark and chilly an immense throng was gathered in St. James' Park and in Whitehall, where the gorgeous procession passed. Other thousands surrounded the Parliamentary buildings.

The King and Queen rode in the gilded state coach drawn by eight cream colored horses caparisoned in gold and purple. The King wore a field marshal's uniform. Earl Carrington and the Right Hon. James W. Lowther are prominent members of Parliament, the latter being speaker.

PRINCE OF WALES AND BROTHER ILL WITH MEASLES

(Canadian Press.)

London, Feb. 14.—Despite the reassurances of physicians King George is greatly worried over the conditions of two sons, the Prince of Wales and his brother Albert, who have the measles along with 65 other students at the British Naval College at Dartmouth. The King has ordered that two bulletins daily be sent him at Buckingham Palace apprising of the conditions of the boys. The following statement was made at noon today from the Royal Household:

"The attending physicians at Dartmouth state that the attack from which the Prince of Wales and Albert are suffering is a mild one."

BOARD OF HEALTH CONFERENCE AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Feb. 14.—This morning a caucus of representatives of the Provincial and Local Boards of Health, with Messrs. Hazen and Maxwell of the provincial government, was held in this city. The smallpox situation was discussed and it was agreed that vaccination should be made more general. It was also thought advisable to have the health inspector appointed for the province to be under the control of the Provincial Board of Health. It is probable that a recommendation of this kind will be made at a meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon.

The death occurred at Petersville this morning of Roderick O'Donnell a well known resident of that place. For the past forty years he has made his home in the government house where passengers during St. John and Fredericton stopped during coach days. He was a staunch Liberal in politics.

At St. Paul's Valley Church today, Miss Alice May Hamilton, daughter of the late George A. Hamilton, was united in marriage to Rupert G. Wicker of Cape Breton, N. S. Rev. E. B. Hooper performed the ceremony.

Mr. A. B. Copp of Sackville is at the Queen.

COLORADO MAN SHOT HIMSELF AND A FRIEND

(Canadian Press.)

Denver, Colo., Feb. 14.—When Wm. McCrary fired a bullet through his brain yesterday because of business and marital trouble, he not only took his own life but killed a friend and probably cost the life of the woman he is supposed to have been in love with. The bullet passed through McCrary's head and entered the brain of Arthur Knowles, a bartender who was standing beside him. Knowles died shortly before midnight. When Mrs. Julia Sohn whom McCrary is said to have been infatuated, heard of his act she took carbolic acid and probably will die.

WILL REPRESENT U.S. AT CORONATION

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Taft has received from Mr. John Hayes Hammond his acceptance of the appointment of special ambassador of King George V of England this summer.

The appointment of Mr. Hammond will cause some surprise. He has a long residence behind him in England and in the British possessions in South Africa but in the popular mind his name is connected with Great Britain chiefly on account of his part in the Jameson Raid.

He was one of the four leaders in the Jameson Raid, with which "Whos who" says he was not in sympathy. He was arrested and sentenced to death. Later his sentence was commuted to 15 years imprisonment and finally to a fine of \$125,000 which he paid.

Since then Mr. Hammond has lived in London where he was interested in mining companies.

SCHOONER TURNED TURTLE; SEVEN LIVES WERE LOST

Portland, Ore., Feb. 14.—The gasoline schooner Oshkash turned turtle in the Mouth of the Columbia River yesterday. Seven of the ten men comprising the crew were lost.

Mr. A. B. Connell, K.C., of Woodstock, is among the guests at the Queen.

SPECTACULAR SUICIDE IN NEW YORK TODAY

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Feb. 14.—The most spectacular suicide that New York has ever known took place at Washington Avenue and Montgomery St. Brooklyn early today when a well dressed man coolly climbed a pole to about twenty feet above the pavement, drove a nail into a sign which hung over the street placed one end of a rope about his neck and tied the other about the nail and then dropped. The man was about sixty years old and there was nothing in his possession by which he could be identified.

C. P. R. WILL SPEND MILLIONS IN TORONTO

Toronto, Feb. 14.—Canadian Pacific plans calling for about \$5,000,000 in Toronto, will be discussed today by the Board of Control. A large office building for the Dominion Express Company will be erected on the Government House site, King and Simcoe streets, while a portion of the grounds will be laid out as a park. A viaduct will be built across the north end of the city and a large statue put up near Yonge street, north. At the corner of King and Yonge streets an office building of 13 to 15 stories in height and costing over a million dollars, will be erected. A new union station on the water front will be erected whether the viaduct proposition goes through or not. Several new freight yards will be established in outlying portions of the city.

SCOTT ACT FINES RECORDED AT MONCTON

Moncton, Feb. 14.—Scott Act convictions against the proprietors of the American and Brunswick hotels, were recorded in the police court today and fine of \$50 each were imposed.

Ella Gertrude, wife of Charles A. Lawson, died here today, aged nineteen. She leaves a husband and infant daughter. She was a daughter of Mrs. Hiawatha Dickson.

WORSHIPPERS IN DISTRESS

Members of Greek Catholic Church Show Self Sacrificing Spirit

Are Starving Themselves as a Protest Against The Transfer of Their Priest.

(Canadian Press.)

Tsaritsyn, Government of Saratov, Russia, Feb. 14.—Fanatical scenes are witnessed here where the whole Greek Catholic parish is suffering self imposed deprivations in protest against the transfer to another parish of priest Heliodorus, the reactionary leader. Recently the Holy Synod announced the transfer of the priest from Tsaritsyn to the diocese of Tula. The announcement threw the parish people into a religious frenzy and with Heliodorus they took a solemn vow not to sleep, eat or drink until the order of the Holy Synod has been rescinded. Thousands of persons are cooped up in the church where a service with lighted candles continues uninterruptedly day and night.

Many of the worshippers are on the point of suffocation and the suffering of all is distressing to witness.

Heliodorus is a peculiar character. In 1907 he was credited with leading the "Black Hundreds," the lower stratum of the reactionary forces, in Xorones province. He is bitterly anti-semitic, and patriotic to a degree that has been discovered as insanity. He was not only followed by those among whom he ministers, but frequently has been indirectly the recipient of marks of favor from Emperor Nicholas.

CANADIAN PACIFIC THE MARKET LEADER

Montreal, Feb. 14.—Canadian Pacific continued the feature today and made a new high level at 213½. The action of Halifax Tram in increasing its dividend was anticipated in the market.

Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange.

Amalgamated...	66½	66
Atchison...	107½	107
Smelters...	80½	79
Brooklyn...	78½	75
Canadian Pacific...	213½	213½
Great Northern, Pfd...	129	129½
Northern Pacific...	126½	126½
Pennsylvania...	127½	127½
Reading...	160½	160½
Soo...	140½	141
Union Pacific...	179½	179½
U. S. Steel, Com...	81½	81½
La Rose...	4½	bid
Dominion Iron, Pfd...	58	
Toronto Railway...	126½	

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Bank of Montreal—40 @ 250½; 16 @ 252½.	
Illinois, Pfd.—25 @ 58; 60 @ 58; 26 @ 58½; 25 @ 57½; 25 @ 57½.	
Montreal Street—130 @ 218.	
Can. Car, Pfd.—55 @ 70½; 25 @ 70½.	
Bell Telephone—30 @ 144.	
Cement Com.—10 @ 21½; 25 @ 21½.	
C. P. R.—225 @ 213½; 50 @ 213½; 20 @ 213½.	
Cement, Com.—25 @ 86; 35 @ 85½.	
Woods—50 @ 142.	
Crown Reserve—175 @ 265; 1200 @ 270; 200 @ 268.	
Canada Cotton—50 @ 150; 150 @ 149½; 8 @ 149.	
Dominion Bank—10 @ 232.	
Ottawa Power—10 @ 128.	
Toronto Ry.—10 @ 126½.	
Montreal Power—100 @ 147½; 25 @ 147½.	
Rio—485 @ 109½; 25 @ 109½.	
Shawigan—25 @ 112½; 200 @ 112.	
U. S. Steel—210 @ 96.	
Soo—100 @ 140½; 625 @ 141.	
R. & O.—375 @ 102; 75 @ 102½; 475 @ 102½.	
Textile—125 @ 100½; 49 @ 100½.	

PERSONAL

Mr. R. A. Lawlor of Chatham is at the Queen.
Mr. J. B. Gilliat of McGivney Junction, arrived in the city this afternoon.
Mr. H. M. Downing of McGivney Junction, is at the Queen.

SMITH'S REPORT MADE PUBLIC

President Taft Sends Long Looked For Document to Congress

Concentration of the Control of Standing Timber in a Few Hands Will Have Grave Results.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 14.—Concentration of the control of the standing timber in a very few hands, vast speculative holdings "far in advance of any use thereof" an enormous increase in the value of "this diminishing natural resource, with the great profits to its owners," and incidentally "an equally sinister land monopoly" and a "closely connected railway domination," these are the findings reported to the president by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporation in the first instalment of the long awaited report on the lumber industry in the United States. The report dated yesterday was made public today by the president sending it to Congress. "In the last forty years concentration has so proceeded that 195 holders, many interrelated have now practically one half of the privately owned timber in the investigation area (which contains eighty per cent. of the whole.) This formidable process of concentration in timber and in land certainly involves grave future possibilities of impregnable monopolistic conditions, whose far reaching consequences to society it is now difficult to anticipate fully or to even estimate.

HALIFAX TRAIN CO. INCREASES ITS DIVIDEND

(Special to The Mail.)

Halifax, Feb. 14.—At a meeting today of the stockholders of the Halifax Electric Tramway Company it was decided to increase the dividend of the stock from seven to eight per cent. This will mean an extra distribution of fourteen thousand per year to the shareholders of the company. Some reduction is to be made in the cost of street lighting.

Halifax, Feb. 14.—An offer has been made by the Maritime Telephone and Telegraph Company to lease the holding of the Nova Scotia Telephone Company. The offer will be considered at a meeting to be held on Monday noon. It is understood that the applicants guarantee a dividend of 7 per cent. per annum on the stock.

EDMUNDSTON HOTEL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Edmundston, Feb. 14.—The Felix Hebert Hotel, one of the best known hostleries on the Upper St. John, was totally destroyed by fire here this morning. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

LaPATRIE TO SUPPORT LAURIER GOVERNMENT

Montreal, Q., Feb. 14.—Much interest was aroused in political circles by the announcement that Thos. Cote would shortly join the staff of La Patrie newspaper. It is believed he will become the principal director of the paper and the appointment is regarded as indicating that Mr. Tarte's paper will give its full support to the Laurier government.

JOCKEY LOATES LEFT VALUABLE ESTATE

New York, Feb. 14.—Racing men here learn that the will of the late Tom Loates, the famous English Jockey, has been proved showing an estate valued at \$375,000 on the official lists. This is said to be the largest fortune ever left by a professional jockey.