

RECIPROCITY BILL PASSES THE SENATE

NO MATERIAL CHANGE MADE

PRESIDENT TAFT WILL SIGN MEASURE TO-NIGHT.

MANY AMENDMENTS MEET

A STANDING DEFEAT

Reciprocity With Canada Now Assured—President Taft Wins Long Fight by Passage of Reciprocity Measure With Practically No Change Over House Form of the Mooted Question

Washington, July 22.—Reciprocity with Canada—Taft's biggest project—was assured today when the senate passed the measure in practically the same form in which it passed the house. The vote was 30 and 27. The president undoubtedly will sign the measure today and it will become a law before he departs this afternoon for Beverley, his summer home.

The McCumber amendment, providing for a reduction of duties on household articles, was defeated as was Nelson's amendment placing duties on grain, butter, cheese and livestock.

The amendments offered by Simons and by Cummins of Iowa were voted down overwhelmingly.

La Follette Defeated.

The La Follette wool schedule was voted down 64 to 15. The only democrats voting against the reciprocity were Bailey, Clarke and Simmons.

The "No" Republicans.

Republicans voting "no" were Borah, Bourne, Bristow, Burnham, Clapp, Clark, Cummins, Crawford, Curtis, Dixon, Greenawald, Kenyon, La Follette, Lippitt, Lorimer, McCumber, Nelson, Oliver, Page, Smith, of Michigan, Smoot and Martin.

ROOSEVELT TALKS ALASKA

Says Territory of Alaska Suffered by "Big Business."

New York, July 22.—Denunciation of "big business" for retarding development of Alaska is the burden of an article just published here by Former President Roosevelt in the Outlook. Roosevelt declares the territory has been strangled "by great capitalists wishing to develop Alaska by making enormous fortunes outside of and in defiance of the law," and by members of congress, who under the influence or afraid of the hostility of corporations, decline to permit the passage of legislation enabling people to work honestly and develop coal profit with fair profit to themselves while doing justice to others."

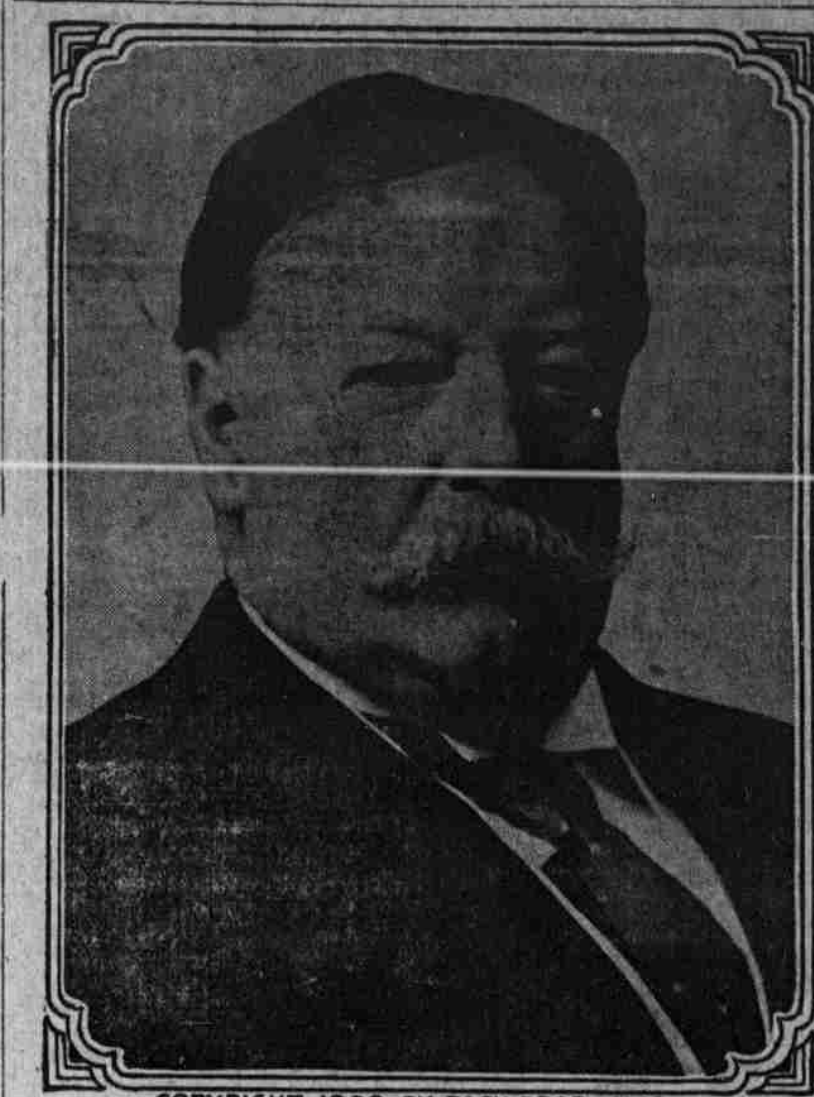
Cigarette Started Fire.

Porcupine, Ont., July 22.—Chief Forester Alkinson of the Dominion Conservation association, after a thorough investigation on the spot declared the recent fire which resulted in the loss of 70 lives, was in all probability caused by a cigarette.

FRENCHMEN FIGHT DUEL.

Paris, July 21.—Leon Daudet, the dramatic critic and Henri Bernstein, the famous playwright and author fought a duel today, first with pistols and then with swords. Four shots were exchanged without result. Then swords were resorted to. After being disarmed twice, Daudet received a deep wound in the arm and the combat ceased. Criticism of Bernstein's play was the cause of the duel.

PRESIDENT TAFT VICTOR IN GREATEST STRUGGLE OF HIS PRESIDENTIAL TERM.



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WILLIAM H. TAFT, TWENTY-SEVENTH PRESIDENT.

Perhaps no fight that has come up to the president during this term or that is yet to be wrestled with, compared in vigor the reciprocity measure created. President Taft has forced the bill through much as the administration desired it in the first place, and fulfilled his promise to enact a reciprocity measure.

TRUST ROBBED STOCKHOLDERS

THIS IS ASSERTION OF CLAU SPRECKELS, JR.

Tells Senate Investigators What the Stockholders Lost in Money.

New York, July 22.—That stockholders of the Sugar trust were milked of \$5,000,000 for the benefit of Henry O. Havemeyer, Theodore Havemeyer, John Searles and his father, Claus Spreckels, was declared before the house Hardwick committee today by Claus Spreckels, Jr. Spreckels said that the sugar trust and his father's companies, especially the Federal and Philadelphia Refining companies, fought each other ruthlessly for years. Then a truce was declared and the property unloaded to the trust for \$10,000,000. Spreckels said Searles forced him out of the management of the Philadelphia company. Searles said: "The only way to make money is to keep the production down to the limit and up the prices to the limit of what you can get."

LLOYD GEORGE HITS KEYNOTE

PEACE BUT NOT AT TOO GREAT A SACRIFICE.

Pessimism Is Rampant Throughout the Business Circles of London.

London, July 22.—The statement of Chancellor of the Exchequer, Lloyd George, at Lord Mayors' banquet here last night, is pointed to as a sign today that Great Britain intends to stand firm and resist any aggressions in Morocco by Germany. The chancellor said he favored peace, "but not at the price of sacrificing the great place and prestige England has won by centuries of heroism."

The political and business circles are pessimistic over the outlook and predict the long expected war.

Police Serve Notices.

The police department is busily engaged in serving the notices of improvement in various sections of the city. Mostly sidewalks are involved.

RACE CONGRESS DRAWS CROWDS

London, July 22.—All preparations are completed for the first Universal Races congress which will constitute the most important event in this city next week. The congress, in which practically all races of the human family will be represented, will meet in the Central building of the University of London on Wednesday of next week and will remain in session four days. The object of the gathering is the discussion in the light of modern knowledge and the modern conscience of the general relations between the peoples of the west and those of the east, between white and so-called colored peoples, with a view to encouraging between them a fuller understanding, the most friendly feelings and a heartier co-operation.

The idea of the congress originated with Dr. Felix Adler, who first suggested his plan at a conference at Eisenach, Germany, in July, 1904. His suggestion was widely discussed and commented upon. Although there was no lack of those who ridiculed the idea of such a congress and who expressed between the races would be neither destr-

CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Snapshot of the Prelate Made at Archbishop Ryan's Funeral.



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During the many months that the thousands of witnesses have been on the witness stand, the scenes in the prison cells set near the court and witnesses have been horrible to say the least. The Camorrist cause is at stake, and if the government wins it is believed the father of blackhand in Italy will be crushed. The people have been horrified at the tales of the witnesses regarding the crimes of the members of the secret order, and dread the ordeal of hearing it all over again.

ITALIAN TRIAL ALL FOR NAUGHT

THOUGHT CAMORRISTS WILL GET NEW HEARING.

ATTORNEYS QUIT IN ANGER AT CAPTAIN'S TESTIMONY

Gruesome Trial at Viterbo, Italy, May Have to Be Gone Over Again With New Attorneys—Judge Has the Case Under Advisement Now—Would Mean a Repetition of Long Tale.

Viterbo, Italy, July 22.—A retrial of the already interminably drawn-out Camorrist cases, is predicted today through the action of attorneys for the 35 prisoners accused of the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo and his wife and scores of other crimes.

Attorneys for the Camorrists announced today they considered them-

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Religious Workers at Lake George.

Lake George, N. Y., July 22.—Nearly 500 religious workers, representing practically every state and territory in the United States and many parts of the Dominion of Canada, are in attendance at the conference of the Men and Religious Forward movement which opened at Silver Bay today to continue until the end of the month.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE SOON

Definite plans are now completed for the trackage arrangement between the Oregon-Washington Railroad company and the Central railway of Oregon, and as soon as the motor car to be used under the joint trackage arrangement reaches Union, the La Grande-Hot Lake-Union town-Cove motor car service will be inaugurated. General Manager Charles England of the Central line now operating what is known as the "dinky" between Union station, Union and Cove, was in La Grande today and corroborated the report that the two lines will supply tracks for the institution of the new service.

But Little New Tracks.

There is to be but a little over a mile of track laid to make the connecting link between tracks already existing. The O.-W. will lay this stretch of track from Hot Lake to the point where the Central already has a spur track, doing the work for the Central which is not well equipped for the undertaking. While the O.-W. is laying this piece of track, the Central company will ballast up its roadbed over the entire distance and be ready to start the motor car service as soon as it reaches here, probably within three weeks.

Link Easy Task.

"The O.-W. has the ties in place, and steel is now at Hot Lake to lay the remaining link of about a mile and a half," said Mr. England this morning. "The motor car has left the shops and

SIREN BOASTS OF HER LOVE

TELLS CORONER SHE LOVES BANKER BEATTIE.

BANKER PURCHASED SHOT-GUN TO KILL HIS WIFE

Story of Relations Between Richmond Banker and Pretty Miss Binford Is Told by the Latter on the Witness Stand Before Coroner's Inquest—Accused Banker Seized in His Cell.

Richmond, Va., July 22.—Stoically smoking cigarettes and apparently indifferent to the charge that he murdered his young wife in order to be free to resume his relations with pretty Buelah Binford, Henry C. Beattie, the banker, sat in his cell here today awaiting the completion this afternoon of the inquest into the killing.

Miss Binford told of her relations with Beattie. She said she agreed to leave Richmond when Beattie was married. Four weeks ago, however, she met him accidentally at Norfolk and their longing for each other was renewed and she returned to Richmond. Since then Buelah said he had been meeting his old sweetheart at hotels. Beattie gave her money with which to furnish up a home where they were to meet. The whole secret of the girl's life was told when she replied to the question, "Do you love Henry Beattie?" "Rather than see him go to the electric chair," she replied, "I would confess that I killed his wife myself."

The girl concealed nothing of her relations with the banker.

The chief witness this afternoon will be Paul Beattie, a cousin of the alleged slayer, with whom the police say, Beattie went to purchase a shot gun with which he killed his wife while driving in an automobile. It is said that Paul Beattie has confessed his part in the affair.

Exodus to Wallowa Lake.

Every day is Joseph Lake day to a great many local people and the La Grande colony at the resort is growing in numbers rapidly.

MOTOR CAR SERVICE SOON

by the time it reaches here we will be ready for it."

Will Not Cross Valley.

A mistaken notion has gained ground that the Central intended to build track from Cove directly across the valley to La Grande at this time. While there is no doubt that is a contemplated move, the proposed service will not include such an undertaking.

Schedule Undecided.

The matter of schedule and running time has not been decided upon. The motor car will make several trips a day, it is planned, but just when and how these will be made is not known. With Union as headquarters the car will run to Cove, back to Union town, then across the present spur and the track yet to be laid, to Hot Lake, without touching at the Union station, and then come to La Grande on the O.-W. The return trip will be made over the same track.

MERCURY REGISTERS 140.

San Bernardino, Cal., July 22.—With the thermometer registering as high as 140 and hovering around 112, even at night, residents of the region around Death valley and Salt basin have been compelled to flee from the terrible heat and not one now remains.

The mercury has not been less than 100 hundred any day or night this week.

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