

RECIPROCITY BILL IS TO GO UNCHANGED

Passage of Measure Without Amendment is Indicated by Senate's Vote.

Washington.—The defeat in the Senate of one of the Senator Cummins amendments to the Canadian reciprocity bill, made it clear that the measure is scheduled to emerge from the Senate without any change from its original form.

By a vote of 32 to 24 the Senate refused to attach to the bill Senator Cummins' proposal to give Canadian fresh meats and meat products free access to the American markets.

The vote defeating the amendment showed three Democrats, three regular Republicans, and eight progressives lined up for a change in the agreement. This is believed to reflect accurately the strength of all proposed amendments. Nearly all the Democrats and regular Republicans are opposed to a change in the bill, while the progressives favor the amendments.

Those voting for the amendments were Bailey, Simmons and Thornton, Democrats; Sutherland, Nelson and Clark, regular Republicans; Bourne, Borah, Bristow, Clapp, Cummins, Dixon, Gronna and Kenyon, progressives.

Measures Are Held Up.

Several measures put forward as the Democratic program in the House are held up in the Senate, and no one can tell when they can pass. The bill for Arizona and New Mexico, the campaign publicity bill, the reappointment bill and several of less importance are now behind the tariff blockade in the Senate. As there will be considerable debate on each of these measures no one can tell when they will get to a vote.

Why Taft Signed Order Asked.

Published charges that the President had been induced by three persons—his brother, Secretary Ballinger and Richard S. Ryan of New York, a representative of the Guggenheim interests—to restore to the public domain lands surrounding Controller Bay in Southern Alaska, met with quick action in Congress.

The House committee on expenditures, headed by Representative Graham, of Illinois, summoned Commissioner Bennett, of the land office, to appear before the committee to explain what he knows about the charges and Representative Cox, of Indiana, one of the Democratic leaders of the House, introduced a resolution calling on President Taft for all the information he can furnish the House on the subject.

High Cost of Living No Myth.

The high cost of living is no myth. An investigation by the Bureau of Labor of the prices of 257 commodities during 1910 shows that wholesale prices then were 4 per cent higher than in 1909 and 1.6 above the average of 1907, which was the year of highest prices since 1899.

In view of the Canadian reciprocity discussion, an interesting item in the bureau report shows that the wholesale prices of farm products were 7.5 per cent higher in 1910 than in 1909.

Federal Steamers Asked.

A bill appropriating \$6,000,000 for a government-owned and controlled steamship line along the Pacific Coast and through the Panama Canal was introduced by Representative Stephens of California.

The bill directs that until the canal is completed the Panama Railroad Company shall operate a freight and passenger line on the Pacific Coast in connection with an Atlantic line, and regular stops be made at Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other ports, and that upon completion of the canal the company shall operate steamships through the canal.

Peace Pact Marks Advance.

Within a week or ten days the signatures of the Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, and the British Ambassador, James Bryce, will be placed on the treaty between the United States and Great Britain to provide for the arbitration of all questions arising between the two countries, even matters of vital importance and national honor.

Money Combine Is Feared.

In connection with a resolution introduced by Representative Lindberg of Minnesota, proposing an investigation by a House committee of nine members to determine whether there exists a combination of financiers in the United States operating in restraint of trade or violation of other laws, the Minnesota insurgent Republican assailed the proposed fiscal system submitted to the monetary commission by ex-Senator Aldrich.

The resolution calls for an investigation of the banking, money, exchange, credit and deposit system of the country and make recommendations for remedial legislation.

HERBERT L. SATTERLEE



Herbert L. Satterlee, son-in-law of J. P. Morgan, one of the eighty-three men indicted in the government's crusade against the alleged wire trust.

BRIEF NEWS OF THE WEEK

Six hundred horses have died in harness in New York from the heat the last six days.

Republicans of Kentucky nominated a state ticket at a convention held in Louisville, Tuesday.

That the record breaking hot spell of the past week has undoubtedly injured crops in the North and Middle West was the opinion expressed by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson.

The prohibition of the manufacture and sale of absinthe in France has been approved by the French commission appointed by the senate to consider a proposal to that effect.

The people of Texas vote on the question of state-wide prohibition July 22. For three months the state has been torn by the campaign, which is growing more bitter as the date of election approaches.

Europe is again on the verge of a volcano. The young Turks, long restless, are advancing on the Balkans. King Nicholas of Montenegro has called out his reserves and will fight the invaders to the last ditch.

The notable conventions of the week will include the national reunion of Elks at Atlantic City, the annual convention of the National Educational Association at San Francisco, the meeting of the Imperial Council of the mystic shrine at Rochester, and the annual meeting of the National Editorial Association at Detroit.

NEWS OF NOTED PERSONS

Last Saturday was John D. Rockefeller's seventy-second birthday.

James R. Keene, the American financier, is seriously ill in London.

By sending his monoplane up 10,932 feet the French aviator Loridan broke the world's altitude record.

The condition of John W. Gates, the American financier who has been ill for several days in Paris, shows no change.

Joseph Chamberlain, the English statesman, celebrated his 75th birthday recently and was the recipient of world-wide congratulations.

Russell Griswold Colt, husband of Ethel Barrymore, the actress, professed surprise when he was told that his wife had made preparations to sue him for a divorce.

Charles R. Jones, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, is on a visit to the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast states for the purpose of conferring with party leaders.

Cipriano Castro, the ex-dictator of Venezuela, is said to have established himself in a stronghold near the Colombian border and is gathering an armed force to overthrow the government.

R. A. Long, the Kansas City millionaire and president of the American Christian Brotherhood, will give \$1,000,000 for a great non-sectarian hospital to be built in Kansas City if the church of the Disciples of Christ will give another million.

In a speech to the International Christian Endeavor convention, President Taft declared that negotiations for the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States have reached a point where there is no doubt as to the signing of the agreement.

Shontses Patch Up Differences.

Paris.—Mrs. Harriet Amelia Shonts, who makes her home in this city with her daughter Theodora, widow of the Duke of Chaulness, is to withdraw her suit for a separate maintenance against her husband, Theo. P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company of New York and ex-chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission. Such is the news here now.

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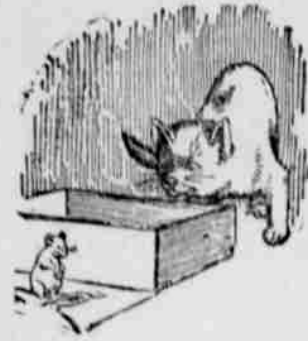
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Loans and Discounts.....\$23,412 54	Capital Stock, paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
United States Bonds..... 12,500 00	Surplus fund, earned..... 50,000 00
Bank premises, etc..... 12,544 62	Undivided profits, earned..... 28,498 24
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