

# RECIPROCITY BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

## Measure Goes Through Without Amendment by Majority of 26.

Washington, D. C.—The reciprocity trade agreement between the United States and Canada embodied in the reciprocity bill that provoked a storm center in two sessions of Congress, passed the Senate without amendment by a vote of 53 to 27. A majority of Republicans voted against it. Of 65 votes for it, 32 were Democrats and 33 Republicans. Of the 27 against, 24 were Republicans and three Democrats.

Burns, Borah and Heyburn voted against reciprocity, while Chamberlain, Jones and Poindexter favored it. Thus the Northwest broke even.

The Canadian Parliament has not yet acted on the agreement and with one exception the provisions of the bill as passed by Congress will not become effective until the president issues a proclamation that Canada has ratified the pact. The exception to this procedure is in the paper and pulp section of the bill, which will become immediately effective when the president signs the law.

### Insurgents' Efforts Fail.

In the events that led up to the final passage of the reciprocity measure, when amendment after amendment was overwhelmingly defeated, party lines were rigorously drawn. With one or two exceptions, only the Republican insurgents voted for the amendments with reinforcement from Senators Bailey of Texas, Clark of Arkansas, and Simmons of North Carolina.

Every threatened change in the bill was defeated by the consistent union of Democratic and "regular" Republican forces. Senators Poindexter of Washington and Works of California, recognized as insurgents, voted against nearly all amendments.

**Struggle Expected Over Wool.**  
A bitter struggle is expected in the Senate this week over the wool tariff. A full revision bill already has passed the Democratic House. Several substitutes have been offered in the Senate.

No sooner had the reciprocity bill passed than senators began to prepare for the attack on the tariff. The wool bill was made the unfinished business and was taken up Monday morning.

The indications are that the substitute will be voted down without effort to amend it, and that subsequently the La Follette wool bill already introduced in the Senate may be adopted as an amendment to the House free list bill, to be finally dealt with before the free list vote is taken August 1.

### May Adjourn After Important Ballots.

While there is going to be a great deal of talk during the next few weeks about the extension of the session far beyond the date when a vote is to be taken on the several matters upon which an agreement was reached, it is safe to say that as soon as these matters are out of the way Congress will adjourn. It will be impossible to keep a quorum here. Already many senators have left Washington, and others are preparing to get away as soon as a vote is taken on several questions which they regard as important.

### May Remain in Conference.

It is quite certain that a number of important measures will remain in conference. The resolution for the election of senators by direct vote seems to be one of the measures that cannot be agreed upon at this session.

If the campaign publicity bill passes it will be amended to cover primaries, and it, too, will remain in conference. The same fate may await the New Mexico and Arizona bill. The reappointment bill, which increases the number of representatives to 422, seems to be sure to pass.

### Taft's Attitude Told by Aldrich.

Ex-Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island appeared before the Lorimer investigation committee and told the story of the administration's attitude toward the election of Senator Lorimer. Instead of sending Edward Hines, the Chicago lumberman, to Springfield with word from Washington that Lorimer should be elected, Mr. Aldrich testified that he told Hines that President Taft was not supporting the candidacy of anyone, but that Lorimer was not objectionable to him.

### Panama Mail Lines Fixed.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock has ordered the establishment of a fast ocean mail service between the principal ports on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans and Panama and Colon.

The order calls for a service which shall begin in the autumn of 1914, so as to be in operation when the canal is opened. The contract calls for 16 knot steamers to furnish a weekly service between New York, New Orleans and Colon and between Seattle and San Francisco and Panama.

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Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, former secretary of the interior under Cleveland, who was recently elected United States Senator.

### BURNS DENIES KIDNAPPING

Bonds of \$10,000 Given by Detective in Dynamiting Cases.

Indianapolis, Ind.—W. J. Burns returned here from Europe and appeared in Judge Markey's branch of the criminal court to answer to four grand jury indictments on charges of kidnaping John J. McNamara, the labor leader, and taking him to Los Angeles, where he is held on charges of being implicated in several dynamiting outrages.

Burns waived arraignment on a plea of not guilty, and gave bond by a surety company of \$2500 on each indictment.

### Asiatic Cholera in Boston.

Boston.—Asiatic cholera has reached Boston and caused one death, according to a statement given out by Chairman Durgin, of the Boston Board of Health. The cholera victim was Mrs. Tamassino Mastrodonico, who died at the detention hospital on Gallups Island.

### House of Commons Will Control.

London.—The constitutional revolution appears to be an accomplished fact. Great Britain in the future will be governed practically by the House of Commons, with the hereditary upper house possessing only a veto with a time limit of two years.

### ISSUE NOW ON IN CANADA

Prorogation of Parliament and General Election is Likely.

Ottawa, Ont.—The favorable action by the United States Senate on the reciprocity agreement puts the government in a somewhat stronger position, but it is conceded it will not prove a factor in breaking the present deadlock on the question of the Canadian Commons. The leaders of the opposition profess to see no change in the situation and assert they will continue to filibuster against a measure which, they assert, is the entering wedge looking to dissolution of Canada's ties with the mother country.

A dissolution of Parliament and an appeal to the country in a general election with reciprocity as the issue is likely to follow prolonged opposition to the treaty.

### Carroll Methodist Secretary.

Toronto, Ont.—Dr. Henry L. Carroll, of New York City, prominent in United States census and Methodist missionary work, has been selected for the secretaryship of the Methodist Ecumenical Conference, which will represent 15,000,000 Methodist members and adherents of the whole world and will meet in Toronto in October.

### THE MARKETS.

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Wheat—Truck prices: Club, 81c; bluestem, 93c; red Russian, 80c.  
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