

RECIPROCITY IS DIVIDING PARTIES

Democrats Assail Democrats and Republicans Denounce Republicans.

DEBATE IN HOUSE LIVELY

Representatives From Agricultural Sections Declare Agreement With Canada Would Work Harm to American Farmers.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Party affiliations were broken repeatedly today in the House in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

Democrats denounced fellow Democrats for supporting a Republican protective principle and Republicans denounced fellow Republicans for supporting a Democratic tariff.

Most criticisms of the bill were from agricultural sections and were based on the position that reciprocity with Canada under the agreement would injure the agricultural interests of the United States.

MINNESOTA DELEGATION SPLIT

The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity. Representative Nye spoke for the bill and Representative Steenerson, Anderson, Davis and Volstead opposed it.

From California Representative Needham spoke for the bill and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, and Murray and Curley, of Massachusetts, advocated its passage.

An attack on "farmers' free-list" bill, the next measure to be taken up by the Democrats, was made by Goodie of Iowa, Republican, during the reciprocity debate.

Goodie said the enactment of the free-list bill would throw the farmers and stockraisers of the West into direct competition with the cheap cattle, cheap labor and cheap lands of Mexico.

FRONTIERS MAKE MAIDEN SPEECH

Offering an amendment to the reciprocity bill, which provides for placing on the free list manufactured articles to compensate the agricultural interests of the country, Representative Frouty, of Iowa, made his maiden speech in the House today in opposition to the proposed agreement as submitted by the ways and means committee.

ALASKA INQUIRY ORDERED

La Follette Suspects of Favoring Monopoly by Guggenheims.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Without explanation or opposition, La Follette put through a resolution in the Senate today calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to furnish all facts connected with coal entries made upon land withdrawn from the Chugach National Forest in Alaska and later restored to the public domain under order of President Taft.

It was stated that La Follette has in view an inquiry to ascertain whether any favoritism has been shown to the Guggenheim interests and whether a monopoly of waterfront rights, available for railroad terminals, has been allowed to grow.

WYOMING OFFICER RESIGNS

Trustee of State University Heeds Demands of Governor.

LARAMIE, Wyo., April 20.—Otto Gramm, president of the board of trustees of the University of Wyoming, whose resignation was demanded by Governor Carey shortly after the inauguration of that official last January, voluntarily resigned today.

LORIMER FINDS DEFENDER

Heyburn Protests When Works Makes Him "Horrible Example."

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Works' maiden speech caused a brief revival of the Lorimer controversy in the Senate today. The speech was delivered in support of the initiative, referendum, recall and direct election of Senators.

The senator touched on the Lorimer case in connection with his plea for honest politics. Senator Works was named in the resolution introduced at the present session by Senator La Follette calling for another investigation of the Lorimer case, as chairman of the committee on investigation.

"This widespread uprising against the corruption that, if persisted in, must eventually overthrow our representative form of government," he said, "is founded upon the most convincing evidence that corruption is eating at the very vitals of the republic and threatening the perpetuity of our free institutions."

"We need not go outside of this chamber to find evidence of this fact. The pages of the Congressional Record of the past few months will disclose a condition that has brought the whole Nation to shame. It was charged that the election of a member of this body was procured by corrupt practices and the bribery of votes in the Legislature."

Heyburn of Idaho raised the point of order that the speaker had violated the rules of the Senate by reflecting on the course of the committee which investigated the Lorimer case.

"The Senator cannot impugn the honor or integrity of any Senator or any member of a Senate committee," said Heyburn.

"Neither have I done so nor attempted to do so," promptly responded the California Senator.

"When the Senator reads his remarks in the Record he will find that he has done so," insisted Heyburn.

La Follette and Cummins came promptly to the defense of their fellow insurgent.

While not ruling on the point, because Mr. Works had not been directly called to order, Senator Townsend, of Michigan, who presided at the chair, expressed the opinion that the California Senator understood and would observe the rules of the Senate.

DR. SMITH TELLS PACT WITH HENRY

Blocks R and S Pooled at \$500,000 Each, Is Testimony in Suit.

PRICE CUT DOWN LATER

Offer Made Subsequently by Henry to Forego Commission—Condemnation Proceeding Will Go to Jury Today.

That Dr. Andrew C. Smith and Charles K. Henry entered into an agreement while the Government's representatives were endeavoring to fix a postoffice site, by which Mr. Henry offered block R, Couch addition, for \$500,000, and Dr. R. Smith agreed to offer block S at the same price, was the testimony of Dr. Smith yesterday.

United States District Attorney McCourt made him a witness for the Government in rebuttal, in the condemnation suit wherein the Government is seeking to secure the east half of block S for \$150,000.

Dr. Smith said that Mr. Henry went to him and said he had put block R in at \$500,000, and he wanted Dr. Smith to put block S in at the same price. This Dr. Smith said he agreed to do.

A contract was thereupon drawn up, by which each agreed that whichever sold his property would pay the other \$500 as a commission for the sale.

Reduction First Refused. Senator Bourne came to Portland later, said Dr. Smith, and wanted the price reduced. "Bourne sent Henry to us," said Dr. Smith, "to tell us that if we did not knock down the price he would not recommend the purchase of the block. Henry recommended that we cut down our price, so as to meet Senator Bourne's demand. I refused at first. Then he said, 'I have told Senator Bourne that I have nothing at stake in this matter, and if you will give an option on your east half of the block at \$200,000 for 30 days I will cancel this contract I have with you for \$500.' He did so."

"He asked me to interview A. King Wilson, and to get him to reduce his price. We would reduce ours, and then we could make a quick sale," he said. Mr. Wilson, representing the Espey Estate Company, owner of the west half of block S, refused to reduce his price a dollar. When I talked to him, he made some joking remark about that being Uncle Sam's usual way of doing business, and said he would stick to his price."

"We then cut the east half \$15,000, which was, in reality, a cut of only \$10,000 for us, because we disposed of C. K. Henry's graft of \$5000. It is a dream of his that we ever offered to sell the property for \$150,000. Mr. Henry thought at that time that this property was a great bargain at \$200,000."

Contract on Prescription Blank. "We made this \$5000 contract on his declaration that he had put in block R at \$500,000 when we put in our bid for block S at \$340,000. Although it was cheap at that money, he thought he could get it through at \$500,000. Otherwise, he said, the two blocks would be opposing each other, and he thought it would be better to come together. He was to assist in the disposal of block S at \$240,000. This contract for the \$5000 was written by C. K. Henry in my office, on one of my prescription blanks, and in it he held me for \$5000 in case block S was sold. If block R was sold I was to have \$5000. It was discovered, however, there were parts of block R to which he had no more right than he had to block S in 1902. Therefore block R was a holdup."

"Mr. Henry seems to think he is the whole thing down there," continued Dr. Smith, in answer to another question put to him by Mr. McCourt. "He says that after he had worked up this sale for the Government I took the property away from him and gave it to Bolham & Thompson. It is infamously false. I never had anything to do with Henry except to negotiate this Sixth and Everett streets property through him."

Charles K. Henry was then recalled to the witness stand by District Attorney McCourt, and was asked regarding his written statement to the Postmaster Young, in which he offered the block for \$275,000. This testimony was ruled out upon objection being made by counsel for the defendants.

Henry Admits Commission. Mr. Henry said the \$5000 item came up in the latter part of 1910. "Dr. Smith gave an option to somebody else," said Mr. Henry, "I was to get a commission from him for the sale of the block. I was to get a commission of \$5000 if block S went, and he was to get a commission of \$5000 if block R went. I went to him and told him I was willing to forego a commission of any kind if they would reduce the price of the property so the Government would take it. After A. King Wilson agreed to sell the Espey Estate's half block for \$125,000 I wrote out a similar proposal for the other half."

"In 1909, when I first went to him, Dr. Smith made me a price of \$150,000. There was no talk at that time as to who the buyer was to be. There was talk then of paying the usual commission of 5 per cent on the first \$2000 and 2 1/2 per cent on the balance."

"I never authorized Mr. Henry to offer this property to the Government for \$150,000," said Dr. Smith. "I had conversation with him in July, 1910, in which I offered the property for \$240,000."

In arguing the case before the jury, Arthur C. Spencer figured the entire block as worth \$275,000 in September, 1909. Adding \$41,250, the interest at 5 per cent for two and a half years; \$110,000, the 40 per cent of unearned increment which witnesses said property in that section had gained since the talk of the Broadway bridge, and \$3000 as commission, the total block would be worth today \$431,250. Half of this would be \$215,625.

East Half More Valuable. Mr. Spencer said he believed the east half worth \$100,000 more than the west half of the block, which would make the present value of the east half \$265,625, and of the west half, \$150,000.

Mr. Henry recommended that the Security Savings & Trust Company and the Pacific Trust & Investment Company value the east half at \$250,000 and the Espey Estate Company is holding the west half at \$179,000. The Government wishes to pay \$250,000 for the entire block, \$150,000 for the east half and \$100,000 for the west half.

District Attorney McCourt argued to the jury that bootblack stands, fruit stands, bicycle stands, small cigar stands and small saloons would go in in the vicinity of Sixth and Olive streets, near the Postoffice, or on this block when the Broadway bridge is completed if the Government does not purchase it. "Give the defendant to the price the Government has set, making it \$175,000, but don't hold up the Government by compelling me to pay the exorbitant price of \$250,000," he said.

The evidence was all in at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Two hours were spent with the arguments of counsel. Attorney John M. Gearin of Attorney E. V. Littlefield will argue for the defendant this morning, and Assistant United States District Attorney McGuire will complete the argument for the Government. The case probably will go to the jury at noon today.

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SPOKANE COUNT SAFE?

CENSUS MEN MAY NOT BE INDICTED FOR PADDING.

Discrepancies Said to Be Due to Lodging-House Transients—Walla Walla Inquiry Is On.

SPOKANE, April 20.—(Special)—That no indictments against Spokane enumerators will be returned by the Federal grand jury now investigating alleged census "padding" is the belief of those familiar with the cases. The differences between the Spokane count and the check made by special agents are declared to have been due entirely to a misunderstanding as to methods to be employed.

The most serious investigations of those now under way are believed to be concerned with the count at Walla Walla, and it has been declared probable that indictments may be returned against enumerators there. The enumerators who took the Walla Walla County census were examined Wednesday by a Federal grand jury, and many hotel proprietors testified.

Special Agent W. A. McKenzie's check in Spokane was almost wholly confined to the lodging-house district between Post and Division streets, and Riverside avenue and the river. The proprietor of a certain rooming-house is said to be prepared to testify for the enumerators that on the day the census was taken and for weeks before, and after the day on which noses were counted, he had only 28 beds. Many of the guests slept on improvised bunks in the corridors and in a large sitting-room.

It is declared by enumerators that the discrepancies lie in the fact that the many transients in Spokane at the time the census was taken are responsible for the unusually large population in lodging-houses. The offense of padding census returns is a misdemeanor and is punishable by imprisonment and a \$2000 fine.

STORK ALIGHTS IN JAIL

Sybil Wolfe, Vancouver Prisoner, Is Mother of Boy Babe.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 20.—(Special)—Sybil Wolfe, convicted of grand larceny a few days ago and sentenced to serve from six months to 15 years in prison, is the mother of a five-pound baby boy. The infant was born in the County Jail here tonight, Sheriff Cressap engaging two doctors and a nurse for the occasion. The babe will accompany its mother to the prison at Walla Walla, where the mother so dicits. The young mother says her brother works in a bank in Idaho, but refuses to give her address, that relatives may find out of her plight.

Sybil Wolfe was found guilty of stealing money, jewels and clothing from Mrs. L. B. McClane of this city, who provided her with a home, the girl saying she was penniless and sought work.

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