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CANADIAN AGREEMENT PASSES HOUSE BY VOTE OF 265 TO 89

BITTER FIGHT LASTS SIX DAYS

Measure is Supported by All But a Few Democrats and Opposed by Republicans

AMENDMENTS TO BILL ARE VOTED DOWN

Bill is identical in Form With Measure That Passed the House at the Last Session—Ten Democrats Vote Against the Passage of the Bill.

Washington, April 22.—Friends of reciprocity are mightily encouraged here today through the showing made by the measure in the house. They believe the vote of 264 to 89 will impress the senate with the idea that the time has come for the ending of obstruction tactics and to join in with the lower house. In all the democrats defeated 34 amendments before the bill passed. Most of these were attempted to embarrass the reciprocity plan by additions to the farmers' free lists.

Washington, April 22.—President Taft's Canadian reciprocity agreement, supported by all but a handful of democrats and opposed by a majority of the republicans, passed the house of representatives yesterday afternoon by a vote of 265 to 89.

With nearly 200 democrats in control, and their action endorsed by many republicans, the bill was adopted with no amendments, and in almost identical form in which it passed the house last session.

The bill seeks to put into effect the formal agreement reached between President Taft and members of the Canadian cabinet, for a reduction of tariff rates on many articles and free trade in many others, across the Canadian border. Added to it by the democratic leaders, is a section which "authorizes and requests" President Taft to make further efforts to secure still freer trade relations with Canada, in the form of additional reciprocal relations.

The passage of the bill marked the close of a fight that had raged in the house for six days. In that time the safety of the measure was at no time threatened; but the democratic and republican leaders, working for its passage conceded all the opportunity desired by its opponents for debate and protest.

Following the same policy, amendments were admitted in the house for almost every section of the bill and in each case they were rejected by an overwhelming vote given by the friends of the measure. Ten democrats voted against the bill on its passage, while 187 democrats voted for it. As when the bill passed at the preceding session, a majority of the republicans were found against it, the party vote being 67 for and 78 opposed.

Berger in Favor. Representative Berger of Wisconsin, the socialist member, voted for it, and Representative Akin of New York, who ranks as an independent, voted against it.

The negative vote was: Republicans—Anderson, Minnesota; Bradley, New York; Burke, South Dakota; Campbell, Kansas; Cannon, Illinois; Copley, Illinois; Currier, New Hampshire; Dalzell, Pennsylvania; Davis, Minnesota; DeForest, New York; Dods, Michigan; Driscoll, New York; Dwight, New York; Esch, Wisconsin; Fairchild, New York; Focht, Pennsylvania; Fordney, Michigan; Foster, Vermont; French, Idaho; Gardner, Massachusetts; Gardner, New Jersey; Goode, Iowa; Guernsey, Maine; Hamilton, Michigan; Hanna, North Dakota; Hartman, Pennsylvania; Hugen, Iowa; Hawley, Oregon; Hayes, California; Helgeson, North Dakota; Hinds, Maine; Howell, Utah; Humphrey, Washington; Jackson, Kansas; Kendall, Iowa; Kennedy, Iowa; Kinkaid, Nebraska; Kopp, Wisconsin; Lefean, Pennsylvania; LaFollette, Washington; Langley, Kentucky; Lenroot, Wisconsin; Lindbergh, Minnesota; McGuire, Oklahoma; McKinley, Illinois; McLaughlin, Michigan; McMoran, Michigan; Malby, New York; Martin, South Dakota; Mondell, Wyoming; Moore, Pennsylvania; Morgan, Oklahoma; Mott, New York; Nelson, Wisconsin; Morris, Nebraska; Patton, Pennsylvania; Pickett, Iowa; Plumley, Vermont; Powers, Kentucky; Pray, Montana; Price, Illinois; Prouty, Iowa; Rees, Kansas; Rodenberg, Illinois; Simmons, New York; Sloan, Nebraska; Sterling, Illinois; Tolstedwood, Illinois; Lowner, Iowa; Volstead, Minnesota; Warburton, Washington; Wedemeyer, Michigan; Willis,

Ohio; Woods, Iowa and Young, Kansas. Total 79.

Democrats—Bathrick, Ohio; Claypool, Ohio; Doughton, North Carolina; Fowler, Illinois; Gudger, North Carolina; Hammond, Minnesota; Pajo, Louisiana; Rucker, Colorado; Webb, North Carolina; and Whitacre, Ohio. Total, ten.

Threats Carried Out. The attempt to amend the agreement began with the final reading of the bill at 3 o'clock. The threats of republicans opposed to the measure to make the democrats vote against amendments for free meat, free lumber and free agricultural machinery, were carried out, but as their party leaders declared that any amendment would defeat the whole trade agreement they cheerfully voted the amendments down.

The republicans, who taunted them with opposing free admission of these important products, were met with the assertion that the democrats would lay the new "farmers free list bill" before the house next week, and that Canadian good a special preference in American makes.

"I challenge the statement that we are going to pass the free list bill later with the exception that it will not become law," said Democratic Leader Underwood, in reply to statements from republican opponents of the reciprocity bill.

"The free list bill will become law, or the republican senate that kills it or the republican president that vetoes it will never be heard from again."

RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT HERMISTON

That the O.-W. R. & N. company is contemplating the beginning of work on the Coyote-Echo cut-off in the near future would seem to be indicated by the visit of a party of railroad officials at Hermiston, Stanfield and Echo during the past few days. The party consists of J. P. O'Brien, general manager, G. W. Boshko, chief engineer, William McMurray, general passenger agent, and C. J. Hobson, supervising engineer. In company with it, D. Newell, the government project engineer, they were driven out of Hermiston over the proposed reservoir site for the west side project yesterday in the machines of P. C. Hollar and Carl McNaught.

The fact that they visited this site and were accompanied by the government representative is thought to be significant as it is understood their company has been delaying the commencement of the cut-off only until the government had decided definitely upon the location of its reservoir, when work would begin at once.

The railroad officials visited in Stanfield and Echo on Thursday, going over this end of the proposed cut-off.

Prof. Smart's Weather Dope. New York, April 22.—Clear and fair weather may be expected to prevail in the central and northwestern sections of the country during the early part of next week. In the New England and Middle Atlantic states, unsettled weather is indicated. During the middle part of the week it will be unusually warm except in the North Atlantic and Appalachian mountain regions, where cloudy weather will probably prevail. On Friday and Saturday high winds will arise in the southwest, and strong gales may be expected over the Great Lakes and North Atlantic, with rains in the South and central West.

POLICE OFFICERS ARREST "HOP HEAD"

Rudely interrupting his journey into the lands of dreams, Officers John Kearney and Billy Sheer last night raided the Chinahouse on Cottonwood street near Webb and arrested a local bartender who was drawing the thin blue smoke from an opium pipe as he reclined upon his bed. The "hop head" is now confined in the city jail, while the officers attempt to discover others who have been paying nocturnal visits to this house of dreams.

For some time past the officers have been suspicious of the house in question and last evening received clows which led them to believe that they would find one of the victims of the pipe at his practices. The bartender was the only person found in the house, not even a Chinaman being present. He was escorted to the city jail and his outfit, consisting of a pipe, an alcohol lamp, a jar of opium, a wick, snuffer, a pair scissors and a tray, were confiscated and is now in the marshal's office at the city hall.

BATTLE THREATENED AT AGUA PRIETA.

Douglas, April 22.—A sharp battle between the rebels and federals near Cenizas, ten miles east of this city, began this morning at 10 o'clock. Expecting a general assault on the town the federal garrison at Agua Prieta formed in battle lines east of the city.

The first intimation of a scrap was received when two riderless horses dashed into camp. They were soon followed by couriers who asked for reinforcements and warned Colonel Diaz that the rebels were in force. The federals commanded by Colonel Chiapas which left Agua Prieta yesterday.

MAY PREFER CHARGES AGAINST INSURGENTS

CLAIM VIOLATION IN ELECTION OF SENATORS

Old Guard Leader Allied With Lorimer Says Works of California and Shively of Indiana Were Elected in Violation of Law.

Washington, April 22.—Old guard leaders that are said to be closely allied with Senator Lorimer are preparing today to have charges preferred against the election of Senator Works, insurgent from California, and B. F. Shively, democrat, of Indiana. Friends of Works and Shively say nothing can come of the move. The men behind the movement say Works' election was in violation of the California law which provides persons carrying the largest number of legislative districts at popular primaries shall be recommended to the legislature for election. It is contended that Spaulding carried more districts than did Works.

GOVERNOR SIGNS "16 HOUR LAW BILL"

Sacramento, April 22.—The governor today signed the "16 hour law bill" which prohibits the railroads from allowing conductors, engineers, firemen and others in their employ from working over 16 hours at a stretch or to start work until eight hours has elapsed from 16 hours' work. Wrecking and relief crews are excepted from the law.

SHORT FRUIT CROP PREDICTED.

Yakima Fruitgrower Says Yield Will Run Below Average This Year.

North Yakima, Wash., April 22.—President Fred Thompson of the Thompson Fruit company of North Yakima, makes the startling statement that in his estimation the total fruit crop of apples, pears, peaches and plums will not total this year over 1100 carloads, or less than one-fourth of the crop of last year. It is his belief that the Parker bottom section will furnish half of the entire peach crop.

The result of the 19 nights of frost in the last two weeks have been dire, according to Mr. Thompson, and since he is recognized as an authority all through the valley, his opinion is taken seriously. He estimates the entire peach crop for the coming season at 300 cars, apples 500 cars, pears 125 cars, and plums 100 cars. He looks for practically no apricots or sweet cherries.

GOVERNOR WILSON TO TOUR THE WEST

Trenton, N. J., April 22.—With friends admitting that the real purpose of the swing around the circle is an advancement of his boom for the democratic presidential nomination of 1912, Governor Wilson today announced the plans for his month's trip. He will visit Portland, San Francisco, Seattle, Idaho, Montana and other states and cities. He starts soon.

Wilson will base his claims to a political preference upon the work accomplished by the New Jersey legislature which adjourns this morning. It is admitted on all sides that Wilson routed the democratic state machine and that he will head the New Jersey delegation to the democratic national convention. He is greatly pleased with the results of the session.

QUARREL RESULTS IN THE DEATH OF ONE

Huntington, W. Va., April 22.—Following a quarrel over business matters today, Rev. M. A. Johnson, minister of the Methodist church, south, today fatally stabbed E. E. Adkins with a knife after Adkins had knocked him down. He surrendered, pleading self defense. Both are prominent socially and in business.

Commercial Travelers Meet.

Washington, April 22.—Commercial travelers of Maryland, Virginia and Delaware to the number of several hundred are congregated here today and will be entertained by the local council of the United Commercial Travelers.

GOVERNMENT IS FIRM ON VACCINATION ORDER

Seattle, April 22.—The government is standing firm on its order requiring the vaccination of all passengers leaving Seattle for Alaskan ports owing to a prevalence of small pox. The telegram protesting against the order, sent to Washington by the steamship officials who charge that summer tourist travel to Alaska will be killed, will avail nothing is the opinion of Dr. Lloyd of the Marine hospital service today. He said the conditions in Alaska call for vaccination and he does not see any hope for the lifting of the rule before July 15.

WAPPENSTEIN MAKES PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

ACTION FOLLOWS THE OVERRULING OF DEMURRER

Chief of Police is Charged With Extorting From the Pacific Coast Company—Nicholson Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Seattle, April 22.—Following the overruling of the demurrer, Wappenstein, former chief of police, today pleaded not guilty to charges of extortion from the Pacific coast company. Nicholson, the Bathhouse man who attempted to bribe the policeman to keep disorderly women in the place was sentenced to the penitentiary from three to ten years today. He is the first of the indicted men punished.

GIRL ENDS TRIP OF 22,000 MILES

New York.—A five-year-old girl who has traveled 22,000 miles in the past six months without a minute of sickness or a trace of ailment of any kind on land, returned to her home in New York with her parents on the liner Amerika from Hamburg. She is Elizabeth Kendall, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mesmore Kendall.

Mr. Kendall is a lawyer and corporation officer. He is associated with the Guggenheims in the development of copper mines in Chile, in which \$8,000,000 have been invested, and which will, it is said, produce 25,000,000 pounds of copper this year.

Sailing from here with his wife and daughter on October 1st last, Mr. Kendall went to the Isthmus of Panama and from Panama took the steamer for Quetzimala for Quila, Peru.

A short time out from Panama, the chief assistant engineer of the Quetzimala developed bilious plague.

Naturally the Kendalls were alarmed, but there was no spread of the disease. From Callao the travelers went to Valparaiso, where Mrs. Kendall and her daughter remained while Mr. Kendall inspected his mining properties.

They crossed South America on the new railroad over the Andes mountains, which runs through magnificent scenery. But the passenger coaches on this railroad are equipped with small portholes near the roof instead of windows, and the passengers are unable to enjoy the view.

The return trip to New York was made from Buenos Ayres by way of Spain and the Continent. Little Miss Kendall gained flesh and health on her trip and landed here rosy and happy.

The Amerika reached Ambrose Channel light yesterday morning, but was held all the rest of the day and last night by the fog. Captain Knuth made two attempts to come up and lost one anchor in shifting his position yesterday afternoon.

No foundation exists for reports of another robbery on the Amerika similar to that of Mrs. Malvin Drummond, who lost a necklace valued at \$120,000 on the last trip of the vessel west bound. The detectives who sailed on the Amerika to watch for traces of the stolen jewels returned without a clue.

JAP RICE GROWING COLONY IN TEXAS

Galveston, April 22.—Claiming to represent a Japanese company, J. Iate today closed a deal for nearly 5000 acres of land near the gulf coast in Texas. Japanese it is said will be brought from Mexico and a colony of rice growers established.

MOORISH REBELS SLAY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Madrid, April 22.—Butchery and torture of men, women and children in Fez is reported today in dispatches from General Alfara. Spanish commander at Ceuta, Morocco. Alfara telegraphs that the rebels are sacking the native quarter, killing and maiming adherents of the Sultan Mulia Hafed by the hundreds.

GOVERNOR SIGNS SLOT MACHINE BILL

Sacramento, April 22.—The governor today signed the anti-slot machine bill. It goes into effect in sixty days.

GOMEZ ANNOUNCES THAT DIAZ HAS AGREED TO ARMISTICE

BRILLIANT OPERA SEASON OPENS IN LONDON TODAY

London, April 22.—London's most brilliant opera season, rendered notable by the fact that this is coronation year, opens this evening in Convent Garden. Considerable criticism of the management has followed the announcement that there will be no German opera during the fourteen weeks' season, and by some this is considered a slap at German art and music. The list of subscribers, headed by the king and queen, is the largest ever known in London.

The only novelties promised are "La Panchella del West" and Massenet's "Thais." The list of singers includes Melba, Tetrazzini, Destinn, Bassi, Dalmore, Konsletsoff and Edvina. The Russian Imperial ballet will come early in June. The state command performance has been set for June 26.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN ST. LOUIS EXPLOSION

St. Louis, April 22.—Four men were killed and one seriously injured as a result of an explosion of a tank at the Car Bell Oil company's works today. A fire was caused by burning oil being thrown over in the vicinity. At least ten or more are injured. Three bodies have been recovered. The home of Charles Dahlwitz, adjoining the plant was burned. One of the victims of the fire is identified as Emma Dahlwitz, aged 16. Dahlwitz and his wife were seriously burned.

RINGDAHL MAY HAVE BEEN THE GRABBER

Was Ivan Ringdahl, the man who broke the window at the Schaefer jewelry store and is now safe in the penitentiary, "Jack the Grabber." In the opinion of Sheriff T. D. Taylor, it is a pretty good guess that Ringdahl is the man and the sheriff is a good guesser. However, there is little direct evidence to connect the jewelry store robbery with the series of offenses that were committed here during the winter and in which various young ladies of the city were the victims.

It is a fact, according to the sheriff that Ringdahl answers in part to the description that was given of the grabber. Furthermore, Sheriff Taylor says he is a man who looks and acts like a fellow who would do as the grabber did. He is of a peculiar disposition and has a prison record back of him. On the way to the penitentiary Sheriff Taylor quizzed Ringdahl with a view to seeing what he could learn but could get nothing from him. It is significant that "Jack the Grabber" has not been heard from during the past few weeks during which time Ringdahl has been in jail.

Ball Game Here Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon the Young Round-ups of this city will meet the reservation Indians in the third and deciding game of their series. Following is the line-up of the local team: Humman, c. Hearst, p. Scanlan, 1b. Stamey, 2b. Bean, ss. Sturdivant, 3b. McGwin, lf. Bowman, cf. Carroll, rf. and Davis, sub. The Indians will line up as follows: C. Vincent 1b, Paul Jones, 2b, Joe Crawley, 3b, Walter Redford, ss, John Lacourse, c, Frank Lafare, p, Pete Oliver, rf, Andrew Shippintower, lf, Ralph Laricise, cf, and John Kannine, sub.

THIEF MADE AWAY WITH SADDLE PONY

(Special Correspondence.) Echo, Ore., April 22.—An unknown robber visited Echo last night between 10 o'clock and 11, stole a saddle pony standing by a hitching rack in the street, a boy's saddle thereon and during the evening took a shot gun and \$35 worth of provisions from the Furnish ditch company's cook house. The horse stolen from the hitching rack was a little mare weighing, 800 pounds, a blazed face sorrel. A pair of black chaps that had been left on the saddle were also taken.

FAMOUS TRAIN ROBBER TO BE PAROLED SOON

Portland, April 22.—Chris Evans is the last of the famous Evans train robbers who will be paroled from the Folsom penitentiary May 1. He won't live in Portland as stated previously. Information is received that the old man is too weak and it is believed that the life in San Francisco will be better for him.

PREDICTS PEACE WITHIN WEEK

Mexican Ambassador Refuses to Discuss Negotiations But Says Peace is Near

EXPLANATION OF MADERO'S FAILURE TO ATTACK

Gomez Declares That Madero and Rebels Are Willing to Make Concessions in Order to Restore Peace—It is Believed That Negotiations Are Far Advanced.

Washington, April 22.—Gomez announced today that Diaz has agreed to an armistice. He predicts peace within a week. The Mexican ambassador Zemacona refuses to discuss the negotiations further than to say that peace is near.

Washington, April 22.—Gomez, head of the revolutionist junta here, admitted today that he is negotiating for an armistice with Diaz. He declared that Madero and the rebels are willing to make concessions in order to restore peace. Gomez said that he hoped for early peace. The statement is taken as an explanation of Madero's failure to attack Juarez. It is believed that the negotiations are far advanced.

Taft Receives Information.

Secretary Dickinson announced today that Taft has received information that an armistice has been agreed upon between Diaz and the revolutionists.

War Practically Ended.

Later a telegram was received from the Mexican minister De La Barro, accepting the armistice which practically ends the war. Madero's acceptance was received earlier. Gomez said insurgents had agreed to withdraw their demands for immediate abdication of Diaz who will be permitted to retain the presidency pending a regular election. Limantour, Gomez said will be eliminated from the government councils. Vice-president Corral, is to resign. Diaz agrees to remove the governors in many states who Madero objects to. It is reported that Madero telegraphed the following: "General Madero accepts armistice covering Juarez zone in order to negotiate for peace in conference to follow."

Many Rebels Desert.

El Paso, April 22.—Many rebel deserters came to El Paso today. Pance Villa, the bandit chief who has been aiding Madero, is openly rebellious. He says he wants none of this peace business. "Kid Glove" fighters carrying on" and declares that unless Juarez is attacked before tomorrow night he will undertake an independent campaign of pillage.

Armistice is effective today and there is little prospect for further fighting. The rebels believe that the armistice will ultimately result in peace. Many rebels are disgusted at the third armistice and are deserting, some threatening to go on private pillaging campaigns.

FRANK PIERCE RESIGNS HIS POSITION TODAY

Washington, April 22.—Frank Pierce, first assistant to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, resigned today. He requested to be relieved within thirty days.

MANUFACTURER IS DEAD WOMAN IS DYING

Parkersburg, W. Va., April 22.—W. E. Curry, wealthy chair manufacturer, is dead and Mrs. W. E. McCaskey, was found dying of burns today in the woman's room when the firemen, attracted by a smoke, entered and extinguished a small fire. The woman is the wife of the proprietor of a fashionable restaurant.

Curry's corpse was clad in underclothing and there was a gaping wound in his head. His body was covered with blood and was found on the floor. No arrises have been made yet. Mrs. McCaskey's son William discovered the fire. The police allege that William and Curry quarreled when the former was discovered in the house. This the boy denies. It is believed that fire resulted from a gas explosion.

Tough Beam Store.

At a bankrupt's sale this afternoon Fred Book purchased the Beam cigar store on Main street for the sum of \$1500. He will run the store in the future.