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FARMERS FREE LIST BILL PASSED

CONCURRENCE BY THE HOUSE IS NEXT STEP

Gives Farmers Advantages In Trade Which It Was Asserted Were Not Contained In The Canadian Reciprocity Measure.

LA FOLLETTE CHAMPION OF THE NEW MEASURE

Farmer Was Left at Mercy of Railroads and Manufacturers, According to Progressives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The farmers' free list bill today passed the senate. By a vote of 48 to 30, the measure designed by the democrats of the house and intended as a supplemental measure to give to the agricultural sections of the country advantages in trade which it was asserted were not contained in the Canadian reciprocity bill, was finally adopted after it had been declared lost by Vice President Sherman.

The first vote was a tie, standing 39 to 39, and Vice President Sherman, exercising for that third time on an important measure his constitutional prerogative of casting the deciding vote, declared the measure lost.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin whose wool tariff bill was recently passed under similar procedure moved a reconsideration, which carried. When the final vote was taken the tie was broken and the free list passed.

The measure has already passed the house. As passed by the senate it has been amended and concurrence by the house or by a committee is the necessary step before it can be sent to the president.

The free list is largely a democratic measure and it was passed in the senate as the wool bill through coalition of progressives and democrats.

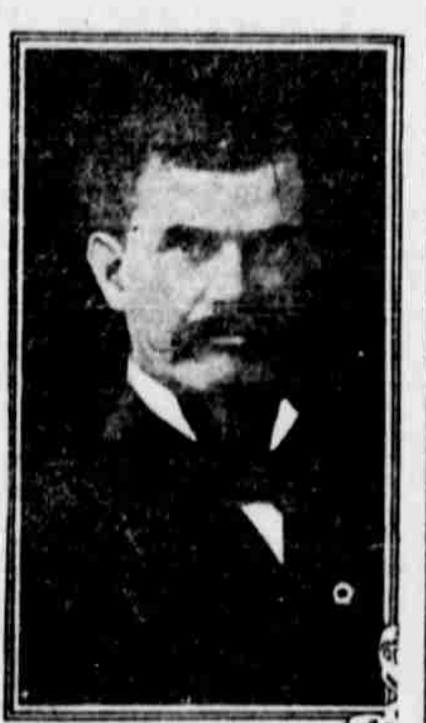
The progressives, particularly LaFollette favored the measure because they assert that reciprocity as planned was for the benefit almost exclusively of the manufacturers. The farmer, it was ascertained, was left at the mercy of the railroads and manufacturers by the Canadian agreement.

The bill as it came from the house was rejected, and as finally adopted it carry an amendment by Kern democrat, Indiana) providing for free meats from all countries giving the same concessions to the United States. The principal amendments adopted came from democrats and for this reason it was believed late today that the house might concur and that the message would soon be sent to President Taft for his approval.

The bill was passed by the same coalition of democrats and progressive republicans that carried the wool bill through. The only progressive republican who voted against the measure was Senator Bourne of Oregon.

Republicans voting against the bill were: Bourne, Bradley, Brandegee, Briggs, Burnham, Burton, Clark, Crane, Cullom, Lodge, Lorimer, McLean, Nixon, Oliver, Page, Perkins, Richardson, Root, Smith, Smoot, Stephenson, Townsends, Warrent Wetmore.

Senators Not "Gentlemen"



Senator John Sharp Williams of Mississippi, publicly apologized to the members of the United States senate for calling them gentlemen in a speech on the Canadian reciprocity bill. The apology provoked laughter from the usually staid and dignified members of the upper house and caused Mr. Williams to blush in embarrassment.

BUMPS SAY BOB WILL WIN 1912

Professor Says Bob LaFollette Is Republicans' Only Hope for Next Year—Gets His Dope From Little Giant's Lead.

CHICAGO Ill., Aug. 1.—Bumps of his head proclaim Senator Robert M. LaFollette to be the only hope of the republican party in 1912, according to Dr. J. T. Allen of Aurora college, who has acquired considerable reputation locally as a phrenologist.

WOMAN FALLS THREE STORIES; IS MYSTERY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 1.—Fashionably attired and bearing evident marks of refinement, an unidentified woman was found dying in an alley today under an open third story window of the Vendome hotel. She died without having uttered a word.

STATE BREAKS RECORD AS A MONEY SPENDER

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—As a money spender the state of Oregon broke all her records during July, according to the state treasurer today.

A total of 1550 vouchers representing a sum between \$350,000 and \$400,000 were issued.

WILL FINISH PAVING WORK SEPTEMBER 1

Reported That Clark & Henry Construction Company Will Move Their Outfit North—Work On Present Contract Being Completed.

GRADING WILL BE COMPLETED WITHIN NEXT TEN DAYS

Concrete Base Gang Following Closely—Work Has Been Rapidly Done This Season.

The Clark & Henry Construction Company will complete their work of paving in this city early in September and it is reported that they will leave the city by September 15, moving their plant north.

Work has been very rapid during the summer and although a new contract was let recently much progress has been made on that. Grades will be through in about ten days while the curb and gutter gang, as well as the concrete base layers are following close. The entire contract will soon be completed.

Residents on a number of other streets in the city may petition for paving inasmuch as it would be completed this season. But unless petitions are circulated in the near future and a contract let the company will leave.

HERE'S WAY TO MAKE YOUR FACE PRETTIER

WINDSOR LOCKS, Conn., Aug. 1.—Here's the latest thing for the complexion: Sunshine and the aroma of green growing tobacco leaves.

M'MANIGAL'S UNCLE REFUSES TO ANSWER

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—Facing the possibility of staying in jail until he agreed to answer such questions as the district attorney asked him, George Behm, uncle of Ortie E. McManigal, state's star witness in the Los Angeles Times dynamiting case, was scheduled to appear in court at 10 o'clock today to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt.

HOME OF DELANEY DESTROYED BY FIRE

The explosion of a lamp in the residence of Frank Delaney, on North Central avenue about 11 o'clock Monday evening set fire to the interior of the kitchen and caused some little damage to the room and the roof of the dwelling.

ALBANY, Or.—Two new forest fires are burning in Linn county today. One of them is on the watershed between Calapooia and the South Santiam valley and the other is along the Calapooia river and Holley. The fires are small.

SERIOUS CLASH BETWEEN JAPAN'S ARMY AND NAVY LEADERS.



ADMIRAL YAMAMOTO



PRINCE KATSURA.



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According to advices from Tokio, serious friction is believed to exist in high political circles in consequence of the rivalry between the military and naval parties, headed by Prince Yamagata and Admiral Yamamoto respectively.

The former demands a standing army in Corea and the latter the expenditure of 300,000,000 yen as the irreducible minimum for naval expansion.

Prince Katsura, the premier, is seeking to effect a compromise.

MORGAN WILL NOT BE CALLED

Stanley House Committee Investigating Steel Trust Will Not Force Financier to Appear—Perkins Is Expected to Tell All.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—J. Pierpont Morgan will not be forced to testify before the Stanley house committee which is investigating the steel trust.

Congressman Stanley, chairman of the committee made this statement today, qualifying it, however, with the declaration that while he does not expect Morgan will be called, a subpoena will be issued for the financier should he return from Europe before the close of the investigation.

George W. Perkins, Morgan's partner, is expected to tell the committee what Morgan knows about the gobbling by the trust of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company. He will take the stand a week from today and will be questioned at length on the conference in the Morgan library which resulted in Moore and Schley being forced to let go of the Tennessee Company.

FOLK IS IN FULL ACCORD WITH BRYAN

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 1.—Declaring himself in full accord with all of William J. Bryan's policies, Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, in a letter to the Commoner today answered Bryan's recent interrogation to presidential candidates.

MISS QUINBY GIVEN AVIATOR'S LICENSE

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—That within five years following the opening of the Panama Canal, the population of the Pacific Coast states will have doubled, and an era of prosperity unparalleled in the history of this country will follow, is the opinion expressed today by H. F. Alexander, president of the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company, who has just returned from an eastern trip.

POPE MAY ASSIST MANUEL REGAIN THRONE

LISBON, Aug. 1.—That the Pope is disposed to lend aid to the movement for the restoration of the monarchy in Portugal is indicated by Cardinal Merry Del Val's reply to a letter from Captain Concoire, leader of the Portuguese royalists, promising to establish the supremacy of the church. The papal secretary of state asked for further information regarding the royalist organization.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

July, 1911 Is Good Month Showing Great Gain Over One Year Ago—Postal Savings Deposits Are Increasing.

The receipts of the local postoffice during July 1911 were 72 per cent greater than they were one year ago. The receipts last month were \$3,785.58 while one year ago they were \$2,197.80. The increase was \$1,587.78 or 72 per cent.

The deposits in the postal savings bank now total \$4,950. There are 92 depositors.

SEES PROSPERITY FOR NORTHWEST

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"While in the east I became impressed with the attitude of the people toward the Pacific Coast states and their future, following the opening of the canal," said Alexander. "The people of the eastern seaboard talk a great deal more about the canal than do the people on this coast, who are even more vitally affected."

"It is the unanimous opinion, and I believe justly so, that the opening of the big ditch will spell wonders for this region. That the Hamburg-American line, in purchasing large holdings in Portland, is to run its steamers directly to this coast, is evident, and it is known that the North German Lloyd steamers and the Blue Funnel liners also are to make direct trips to San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. The coming of these steamers, and they will not be alone in this service, means the dawning of a new day on the Pacific Coast."

OREGON CITY, Or.—Sparks from a pipe he was smoking exploded two sticks of dynamite that Walter Crooker, a farmer near Maple Lane, was carrying. Only fragments of his wife who heard the explosion.

MOTH IS NOT BROWN TAIL PEST

Northwest Fears Set at Rest by Government Report On New Critter Found in Rainier Valley.—Not Moth So Much Dreaded.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 1.—That the moth discovered two weeks ago in Rainier valley near Seattle is not the dreaded brown tail pest became definitely known today when a letter from the government entomologist at Washington was received by State Horticultural Commissioner Huntley. Further examination of the moth will be made by agricultural department experts in an effort to establish its identity. The horticultural commission of New York state is also at work on the case.

The brown tail moth is the most feared tree pest on this coast and much apprehension was felt by orchardists pending the decision of the government entomologist as to the identity of the insect.

"FUTURES" MAY BE GIVEN DEATH BLOW

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—An injunction secured in the federal court against paying out money on a big wheat deal may strike a blow at speculating in "futures." The action was brought by William Lanyon of St. Louis, himself a big speculator in grain. The injunction prevents Bennett & Co. from paying money on deals that Lanyon ordered them to make. The order was asked and granted on the ground that the recent "corner" in May wheat was engineered "in restraint of trade" and that the cereal was advanced 15 cents per bushel as a result of this manipulation. Lanyon has applied for a permanent restraining order and the court will hear arguments on the matter. Should his contention be sustained, dealing in futures would be severely handicapped, according to brokers here.

NEW AUTO LAW NOW IN EFFECT; MAY TEST IT

Automobile Owners Safe That It Operates as Double Tax and Therefore It is Unjust—May Take Test Suit Into Court.

HITSON SAYS HE WILL ENFORCE NEW STATUTE

If Owners Haven't Secured New License They Are Liable to Arrest.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—With 3118 automobile licenses mailed out and 500 applications piled up through lack of time to attend to them, the last day of the 60 alloyed automobile owners of Oregon to register their machines closed at midnight and today, when the registry law went into effect it was estimated that at least 1500 owners had failed to comply with the statute.

For the benefit of machine owners who have paid their fees but have not received their license tags, Secretary of State Olcott has had 1000 cards printed. These will not exempt show that the fee has been PAID the owners from arrest but will show that the fee has been paid.

There is a movement on foot among local automobile owners to have a test case brought to test the new automobile law, claiming that the license is in the nature of a double tax as an automobile is assessed as property and taxes paid on them.

Chief of Police Hitson stated today that he would enforce the atset law in regard to the licensing of machines and that owners of all machines not so licensed would be arrested. However, if an owner can show that an application for a license has been made, this will be taken as an evidence of good intent and the charge will not be pressed.

MAN WHO STOLE \$27,500 IS DEAD

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—According to advices today, Wilson B. Evans, former paying teller of the Farmers' and Merchants' bank of Los Angeles, who was accused of having embezzled \$27,500 from the bank and fled to Lower California, died last Friday in the jail at Acapulco, where he was awaiting extradition.

Evans had been in jail for more than five months. It is said that following his flight from Los Angeles last Christmas, Evans went to San Francisco, where he chartered the schooner Kate and sailed out of the bay. He was seen at Acapulco by a steamship who recognized him. Evans had \$11,000 when arrested.

JEFF TO HUNT IN ALASKA

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 1.—James J. Jeffries' former world's champion, accompanied by his brother, Jack Jeffries, will leave tomorrow for Alaska to hunt big game. They will go direct to Seattle, sailing from there August 8 for Juneau. From Juneau they will skirt the islands dotting the Alaskan coast, ultimately arriving at Kodiak island. The return will be made November 1.