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RECIPROCITY VOTE IN THE SENATE TOMORROW

United States Houses Fixes the Date For the Final Vote On the Great International Question—Vote is Certain to be in Favor of the Measure

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Washington, July 21.—It has been decided that the United States Senate will pass the final vote on the reciprocity question tomorrow, July 22nd, on the wool tariff revision bill July 27, on the list bill August 1, congressional reapportionment bill August 10, and the legislative day of August 11 and will adjourn, according to general understanding quickly thereafter. This voting program was decided upon after prolonged conference today.

The agreement stated no special provision regarding adjournment, but it is understood generally that adjournment will follow immediately the disposal of the stated bill. All the measures mentioned have passed the House.

President Taft was quickly acquainted with the Senate's action and expressed his gratification over the precedence given the reciprocity bill in the program. The understanding forecasts the end of a long struggle in the Senate over the reciprocity and the Democratic tariff measures.

The Bristow amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill, proposing a reduction of the sugar tariff and the abolishment of the "Dutch Standard" basis of assessing tariff on imported sugar was defeated this afternoon 38 to 8.

With the fate of the reciprocity bill pre-determined in favor of the measure, senators already are speculating on the possible result of the promised rates on the two tariff bills, wool and the free list, included in today's agreement.

TO HELP ALONG THE "RED DEVIL"

Two Civic Chiefs, Two Aldermen, and an Expert Engineer All Got After One Wee Worried Gang This Morning.

Fire Chief McInnis, Chief Vickers, Alderman Kerr, Alderman Hilditch, and Mr. Lucas of the City Engineer's department, were all engaged anxiously this morning trying to hurry up the station gang busy at the corner of Fulton street and Third avenue. This is an important corner for the fire department's boiled lobster colored pet "devil," and the Fire Chief was a little leery about the red rascal's chances of getting round the rough corner.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 10, Seattle 6.
Tacoma 1, Victoria 1.
Spokane 0, Oakland 2.

Pacific Coast League
Frisco 3, Vernon 6.
Sacramento 0, Portland 7.
Los Angeles 0, Oakland 2.

National League
Chicago 4, Cincinnati 4.
St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 6.
Brooklyn 3, New York 5.
Pittsburg 6, Boston 3.

American League
Cleveland 8, New York 8.
Chicago 4, Boston 7.
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 2, Washington 1.

HANDCAR DEATH INQUEST HELD

Coroner and Jury View Body of Tom Yilcarka Last Night and Adjourned until Saturday

Magistrate McMullin opened an inquest last night on the body of Tom Yilcarka who was killed by the collision of a hand car with a ballast train in the darkness the other night. After viewing the body which lay at Hayner Bros' Morgue, the coroner and jury arranged an adjournment until Saturday night at 7.30 when the evidence will be gone into. The meeting will be held in the Provincial Government Court Room, as this accident occurred outside the city limits.

DUNCAN ROSS WILL RUN IF LIBERALS DEMAND IT

Though Preferring to Remain in Private Life Ex-Member For Yale-Cariboo Would Act as Standard Bearer if the Party Demands—Exclusive Interview For The Daily News

Duncan Ross leaves by tomorrow's train for his contract near Hazelton. He is accompanied by Mr. Justice Gallier of the B. C. Court of Appeals who is enjoying a short holiday in the north. Mrs. Gallier and Mrs. Ross accompanied their husbands on the steamer Prince Rupert but returned to Victoria by that steamer.

Mr. Ross was asked for a definite statement by a News representative regarding his candidature in the federal district of Comox-Atlin. "I wanted to keep out of public life," he replied, "but so many friends have urged me to run that I think I ought to definitely state my position. I believe reciprocity will benefit Comox-Atlin more than any other district in the Dominion. If an

election is to be forced on that issue and the Liberals of Comox-Atlin unanimously decide, that I should be their standard bearer, I will make the fight. I would much rather remain in private life but when an election is to be fought on an issue of such importance to Canada and particularly to the West, I think it is the duty of every man to do his share in the contest.

"A convention, representative of every portion of this large constituency should be held at an early date. It is the duty of that convention to select the strongest man and when the choice is made, whether I am the candidate or not, I shall do everything in my power to demonstrate that the West is strongly in favor of freer trade relations."

OBSTRUCTION POLICY IS CONTINUED AT OTTAWA

Conservative Members Discuss the Chinese Commission Investigation Now---It is Expected That the Government Will Bring Pressure to Bear Next Week---Sir Wilfrid Announces That About Forty Will be Prosecuted in Connection With Immigration Scandals

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, July 21.—There is no longer any doubt of the intention of the Opposition to devote themselves to a policy of obstructing the business of the country in their efforts to fight reciprocity out to the bitter end.

Bored the House

For hours last night, the House had to sit and patiently listen to J. D. Taylor of New Westminster, as he tediously reviewed the history of the Chinese Commission, and the alleged scandals on the Pacific Coast.

Was Interrupted

He was frequently interrupted by the Government members who seemed to regard his efforts as part of an Opposition plot to kill

the time of the House with irrelevant discussions and speeches.

A Fight Imminent

Next week it is expected will see the commencement of Government pressure. Sir Wilfrid has given notice of morning sessions to start next Wednesday, and the old hands look to see him after a few days of obstruction throw up the cards and call for a new deal—in other words, ask for a dissolution and spring a sudden campaign with all possible speed upon the Opposition.

Replied to Taylor

In a courteous reply to Mr. Taylor, Sir Wilfrid said that Mr. Justice Murphy's report of the Chinese Commission Investiga-

tion had only reached him that morning.

May be Arrests Made

He observed that the Judge requested that the report should not be made public until action had been taken against about forty people who were implicated by his findings, as the premature publication of the report might serve as a warning to them to leave the country.

Will Lay Charges

The Prime Minister added that his intention was to take the matter up immediately with the Minister of Justice and the Minister of Trades and Commerce with a view to instituting proceedings against those indicated in the report.

ORDS PASS THIRD READING OF THE PEERS VETO BILL

Revolt of Insurgent Peers Failed to Materialize—No Division Was Taken and Motion to Demand a Vote Got no Seconder—Don't Want Liberal Peers

(Canadian Press Despatch)

London, July 21.—The House of Lords last night passed the third reading of the House of Lords Bill, curtailing the powers of the House of Lords. The bill passed the House without a division after a three hour debate. The threatened revolt of insurgent peers failed to materialize. Lord Stanmore raised a motion demanding a vote, but he failed to get a seconder. It is supposed that the threat to create a large number of Liberal peers—and peers—made the Lords decide to pass the veto bill, without the possibility of making the individual members declare themselves.

HOSPITAL TEA WAS A SUCCESS

Pretty and Pleasing Afternoon Tea Party was Well Attended

With dainty flowers, shining silver, snow white linen and sparkling china—not to mention the good things to eat, nor the charming ladies who for the occasion served as waitresses—the hall of the Knights of Pythias was transformed yesterday into the pleasantest kind of tea room imaginable. It was all done by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital Board as a means to help along the good work of providing funds for the hospital, and turned out to be a justifiable success.

The credit for the beautification of the room, goes chiefly to Mrs. Hilditch who had spent a lot of time to good advantage in the work. But the day's success depended upon the co-operation of a number of the ladies, including Mrs. Eggert, the president of the Auxiliary, Mrs. F. G. Dawson, the secretary, and Mrs. Arnold, the treasurer, assisted by Mrs. McCaffery and Mrs. Lailey as a committee.

Among those who rendered special service were Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. Naden who poured tea at the head table, and Misses McPhail, Pinder, Grant, Holby, Ginn, Kincaid, Calkins, Curtain, Annie Brown, Vida Brown Agnes McDonald, Margaret McDonald, and Miss Keeley, who made charming waitresses.

WILL WELCOME DUKE

Montreal Plans Civic Welcome to the Duke of Connaught.

Montreal, July 21.—A civic reception committee has been appointed with ample powers to assume big expenditure and arrange a grand welcome to the Duke of Connaught on his arrival as Governor General.

HIGH COMPLIMENT GREETSS SERGEANT LEEK

Considered An Exceptionally Good Regimental Representative For Canada at the Coronation—Earl Grey's Rifles Proud of Him—Welcomed Back to Rupert

Quebec, July 12, 1911

Captain A. Stork, Commanding Earl Grey Rifles Prince Rupert, B. C.

Dear Sir,—I wish to take advantage of this early opportunity on our return from London at the recent Coronation ceremonies, to compliment you on the excellent representation sent from the Earl Grey Rifles. Your representative was most exemplary in every respect, and it was indeed a pleasure to be associated with such an excellent fellow and a thorough Canadian gentleman.

Very truly yours,
D. WATSON
Major Commanding "C" Rifles

This letter is a little surprise stunt, which, some friends of Color Sergeant George Leek's who are in the know, have planned to carry out on his return to Prince Rupert from his trip to London as representative of Prince Rupert's own regiment of Earl Grey's Rifles at the Coronation. The letter arrived a little in advance of George Leek himself. He came

in last night on the Princess May.

With Capt. Stork

Along with the Canadian Coronation contingent, Color Sergeant Leek was stationed by the new Victoria Memorial opposite Buckingham Palace, and the Canadians had a magnificent view of the procession. They also saw the Spithead Naval Review exceptionally well, remarked George Leek this morning. While in London Mr. Leek spent a day with Captain Stork and renewed his acquaintance with many old military friends. He was particularly pleased to meet his old Colonel, Lord Clydesmore, formerly Colonel Eaton.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave; Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.

PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue; Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.

INDOOR BASEBALL League, Special committee at court room at 8.30 p.m.

Great Generals Inspected

The Canadian contingent was inspected by the Prince of Wales, Generals Lord Roberts, Lord Kitchener, the Duke of Connaught, and Hon. R. L. Borden. Referring to his experiences altogether, George Leek is inclined to be brief and modest. He evidently took a thoroughly whole hearted duty well as representative of our city's regiment, and incidentally saw to it that Mrs. Leek had a good look in at the celebration too. Since his arrival home, he has been greeted by hundreds of cordial friends, but this morning sees him getting down to business just as usual.

MRS. RUSHBROOK VERY ILL

Wife of Well Known Anglican Minister is in Critical Condition.

A letter was received in town yesterday from Rev. Mr. Rushbrook who left Port Essington a few weeks ago owing to alarming news of his wife's ill health in Ontario. Mr. Rushbrook stated in the letter that grave fears were entertained for his wife's recovery,

TERRIBLE TIME AT SEA SNIFF YACHT IN DISTRESS

Caught in Heavy Sea Seven Miles From Land—Doors Jammed—Cargo Jettisoned With Shovels—Commodore's Pluck in Pitiable Plight

A sad story of the sea and the perils and perplexities which beset those who navigate its oft ruffled surface has just filtered forth from waterfront sources of information. The hero of the latest marine adventure is Commodore Macfarlane of the Civic Sniff Yacht. His experience has been a thrilling one, and though he himself would be the last man to brag about or even mention it, many persons along the waterfront and in the city are giving him credit for a first rate "stay-with-it" faculty under exceptionally trying circumstances in the execution of his municipal duty.

Sniff Yacht Had Rough Time

On her last trip to the open sea, Commodore Macfarlane took charge of the sniff yacht as he has done since the institution of this latest acquisition to the Pacific Coast Fleet, and a fairly swift voyage was made to the spot chosen for dumping the cargo, about seven miles out. On the way, however, the wind began to freshen, and by the time the Perfumed Clipper got her bearings on the correct wave which marked the dumping place, she was beginning to tumble a trifle. Her commodore, who is nothing if not conscientious over his duty, showed no signs of shrinking, however. He trod his quarter deck like Nelson at Trafalgar, or stood at his post like one of the young heroes of the Birkenhead.

Unforeseen Trouble

Seeing that the weather was getting worse, and realising the chances of risk to his frail and fragrant craft from the rising of a heavy sea, Commodore Macfarlane let go the anchor, and gave orders at once that the dumping ceremony should be started.

Provided with a large pocket handkerchief, though unfortunately minus a respirator, the intrepid commodore himself lent his ready aid in the loosening of the fastenings of the stout doorways which retain the cargo until the sniff yacht reaches the dumping place. But now an unforeseen difficulty

arose. Despite strenuous efforts the doors refused to budge. They had got jammed probably swelled a little by the water.

Had a Wretched Time

Rougher and rougher grew the sea while the indefatigable commodore battled to get his duty done. About him on the deck of the sniff yacht in spite of the fresh sea breezes there swirled in aromatic gusts the spicy odors of the clipper's cargo. The result was a most unhappy one for the indefatigable commodore. Beset with all the dismal horrors of mal-de-mer, besides his natural anxiety to ensure the proper performance of his duty, and the safety of the vessel in his charge, he still manfully stayed with the job. It took far longer than it should have taken. It was far harder than it should have been. Drenched with salt spray, chilled, sea-sick, yet still indomitable, Commodore Macfarlane had finally to abandon the attempt to force open the sniff yacht's dumping doors. With shovels the cargo was dumped in toilsome manner, and most unappetising circumstances. But with his colors nailed to the mast though the natural color of his bronzed cheeks was paled, the gallant commodore finished his task, and returned in triumph to the harbor with the sniff yacht proudly stemming the tides behind him.

REDISTRIBUTION WILL BE DELAYED

Final Census Returns Cannot be in Till October—No Bill This Session.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Ottawa, July 20.—In view of a statement made in the House last night there is little prospect of a redistribution bill being brought in this session. Hon. Mr. Fisher told the House that the final figures for the census would not be available before October,

TWO FISHERMEN REARED DROWNED

Fishing and Watson's Boat Found in Plumper's Pass with Mast Broken and no Sign of Men.

(Canadian Press Despatch)

Vancouver, July 21.—Two fishermen named Fothering and Watson who left here two weeks ago believed to have been drowned, a word has been heard from since. Their empty boat found in Plumper's Pass with broken mast yesterday.

Having been drunk and disorderly for a second time, Jesse this morning paid over the sum of \$7 and costs to the public authority. Ford was implicated in a gambling affair and also.