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U. S. SENATE PASSES PACT BY FIFTY-THREE TO TWENTY-SEVEN

Amendment After Amendment Defeated by Decisive Votes—
Measure Will Become Law Next Wednesday.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The Canadian reciprocity bill passed the Senate without amendment today by 53 to 27. All amendments had been previously defeated. It becomes law upon the President's signature. The Senate measure being the bill that passed the House.

The La Follette amendment for revision of the entire cotton tariff and the tariff on artificial silk was defeated. A part amendment by Mr. La Follette admitting free of duty, after Jan. 1, 1912, all wood pulp, news print paper and paper board, was defeated by 11 to 67.

Senator Bailey called up his amendment proposing to attach the farmers' free list bill to the reciprocity measure, and it was defeated, 15 to 63.

Two amendments by Mr. McCumber, of North Dakota, Republican, one to put harness and saddlery on the free list and the other to prevent free admission of Canadian barley and other cereals now held in bonded warehouses in the United States, were defeated, the votes being 15 to 64 and 21 to 54, respectively. Under the general tariff laws all foreign goods held in bonded warehouses are entitled to a new tariff rate as soon as any such new rate becomes a law. Mr. Bristow's amendment, to reduce the duty on printer's type and type metal, was defeated 16 to 61.

The Bristow amendment, revising the tariff on rubber products and fixing the duties at 25 per cent, and the Crawford amendment, reducing duties on Canadian manufactured products, was defeated without a roll call.

The Bailey amendment, to put cotton bags on the free list, was beaten 17 to 62.

Washington, D. C., July 22.—The Senate today cleared the way for the overwhelming passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill this afternoon, defeating amendment after amendment by decisive votes. The measure, however, cannot become a law until next Wednesday, as the House adjourned at 12:05 o'clock until that time. The bill must be returned to the House for engrossment before it can be signed by the President.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, July 22.—The passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill by the Senate today, in precisely the form it emerged from the House, will bring to an end President Taft's long fight for the measure, but during the debate which led up to today's final action party lines were swept away and a vigorous fight was waged to saddle the measure with riders, that friends of the measure claimed would have meant the defeat of the whole proposition. Many amendments still were on the board when the Senate concluded. The bill, under the unanimous voting agreement affected between the differing wings of both parties was taken up, however, without further debate in the Senate immediately upon the conclusion of the routine morning business.

WOLSELEY BARRACKS WON'T BE CLOSED

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, July 22.—Militia department denies rumor emphatically. States absolutely no truth in any such suggestion.

The above message was received from The Advertiser's correspondent in Ottawa. It denies absolutely the story that "K" Company, R. C. R. I., is to be removed from London, and the Barracks closed, so far as the training and quartering of troops is concerned.

ASTRABAD WELCOMES THE EXILED MONARCH

Mirza Will Endeavor to Reach Teheran by Mountain Route.

[Canadian Press.]
St. Petersburg, July 22.—Mohammed Ali Mirza entered Astrabad this morning, amid the cheers of the people, and the firing of guns in welcome. Astrabad, which is the capital of the Province of Astrabad, had already declared for the exiled shah.

There is only one practical route connecting Astrabad with Teheran, the capital of Persia, and this undoubtedly is guarded. The former ruler is expected to try to make his way through the mountains, which will be an exceedingly long trip, and will occupy at least ten days.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday—Fresh northwesterly wind; fine.

Wednesday—Westerly wind; fine and moderately warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Fast 24 Hours.

Stations.

Winds.

Port Arthur.

Perry Sound.

Toronto.

Ottawa.

Montreal.

Quebec.

Father Point.

NOTES.

Showers have occurred quite generally to the Ottawa Valley and Provinces of Quebec and more locally in the Maritime Provinces and Alberta.

The weather is moderately warm from Ontario to Nova Scotia, but continues rather cool in the Western Provinces.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Lowest and highest readings in London on Friday, 21-22.

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Photo by Geo. A. Henry, Dundas Street.
MARGARET FLOOD.
Who Made Highest Number of Marks of Any Pupils from Separate Schools in High School Entrance Examinations.

LONDON MAN'S ESCAPE FROM FIRE

Mr. Frank Brennan Tells of Awful Blaze in the Porcupine.

SOME OF THE SIDELIGHTS

Story of What Happened After the Fire—Londoner Took Refuge in a Lake.

Mr. Frank Brennan, formerly well known as a telegraph operator in London and this district, is one of the survivors of the Porcupine fire, who arrived home this week. He was a partner of Leslie & Co., a mercantile company, who lost heavily in the fire. With a number of others, he lay for three hours and fifteen minutes in the water of the lake while the horror of flame and fire surrounded the lake, driving the refugees as far from the shore as they could wade without being swept away by the waves which rolled over and around them. The fire, which started about 11 o'clock, wiped out the East Dome mine first, and after demolishing the other mines and buildings in the Dome mining settlement, jumped two miles without burning a building and then swept unexpectedly over South Porcupine. Hundreds of stores were destroyed by the flames, and the residential district of the town was wiped out entirely.

Burned to Death.
The proprietor of the Porcupine Supply Company, one of the leading business concerns, was burned to death in his own store. Leslie, with whom Mr. Brennan was associated in business, with the assistance of another man, saved his wife and another woman with four children, by standing nearly overhead in water, and holding a canoe in which the women and children were placed, to keep it from being overturned by the water. So strong were the waves that it was with difficulty that the two men kept it from being overturned or swept away from their hold. To get the canoe they had to turn two Italians who were in it out into the deep water, where they stood along with other men until the fire had passed. The foreigners were very averse to this, however, and at first drew their knives, and were about to put up a fight, had not a revolver been pointed at them.

Thomas Shields, a young man, formerly from Dunnville, Ont., and Continued on Page Eleven.

PRITCHARD'S WIFE LOSES HER HOME

Dispossessed From Her Apartments in Newark, New Jersey.

FORMER LONDON PEOPLE

Neighbors Took the Woman In and Cared for Her—Couple Were Married in Hamilton.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Newark, N. J., July 22.—Mrs. Ellen Pritchard, wife No. 1, of the bigamist, George E. Pritchard, formerly of London, Ont., now an inmate of the state prison at Trenton, N. J., was, on Wednesday, dispossessed from her apartments at No. 453 High street, for being in the arrears of two months' rent, as alleged, and her inability to give any definite answer as to when she could even offer the landlord any on account.

Mrs. Pritchard's cheeks became wet with tears when a city marshal, assisted by two deputies, walked into her apartments and began to remove all her furniture to the street.

Neighbors, sympathizing with her, immediately started a collection. Over \$15 was collected, given to her, which she thankfully accepted, and in less than one hour later the furniture was taken up from the street by a moving van and carried into a five-room, six-family house at No. 734 13th avenue.

Mrs. Pritchard's rent at the High street residence was \$40 a month. At the 13th avenue residence it is but \$21.

Mrs. Pritchard, it will be remembered, was married in St. Thomas Church, Hamilton, Ont., on July 31, 1891, the ceremony being performed by the late Canon Curran, and at the trial she created quite a stir when she admitted witnessing the second ceremony, and had posed to wife No. 2 and to others as his mother, when she was in reality his legal wife.

After deciding that it would be better to enter a plea of guilty than to contest the case, Pritchard was sentenced to serve a term of eighteen months' hard labor in the Trenton, N. J., state prison.

RECIPROCITY AT WASHINGTON

[Canadian Press.]

March 30, 1910—Following the announcement of a complete agreement with Canada on maximum and minimum provision Payne-Aldrich tariff law, President Taft invited a conference on closer trade relations.

Jan. 7, 1911—Canadian representatives arrive.
Jan. 8—Reciprocity negotiators in session.
Jan. 26—President Taft sends agreement to Senate.
Jan. 28—McCall, Republican, introduces reciprocity bill.
Feb. 14—Passed House, 221 to 83. For: Republicans 143, Democrats 142. Against: Republicans 87, Democrats 6.
March 4—Senate adjourns without action.
April 4—Congress convenes in extra session to ratify the agreement.
April 12—Democratic Leader Underwood introduces bill.
April 21—Passes House, 267 to 89. Present 30, not voting 3.
For: Republicans 64, Democrats 203. Against: Republicans 78, Democrats 11.
April 24—Senate finance committee receives House bill.
June 13—Senate committee reports without recommendation.
June 14—Senate debate begins.
June 16—Senate defeats Root paper amendment to bill.
July 22—Senate carries bill, 53 to 27.

A BEvy OF WIFE-BEATERS WAS HAULED INTO THE POLICE COURT

Appalling Stories of Abuse of Wives and Children by Drunken Men—A Full House Before Police Magistrate Judd.

Pandemonium must have reigned in a number of homes last night. It is a long time since the spectators in a London police court have been harrowed by such stories of wife-beating, child-choking, drunkenness and general villainy as unfolded before Magistrate Judd at this morning's session. Seated around the courtroom, waiting for the magistrate to come, were sad-faced women, with prattling babies waving tiny hands gleefully at fathers, who were glovering disconsolately through the bars, and frightened children, awed by the strangeness of the place and the many new faces they saw. One of the first cases called was that of William Todd, of Piccadilly street. Only a short time ago Deputy Magistrate Graydon had to deal with him for assaulting his wife. Last evening, in a fit of drunken rage, he attempted to choke his 16-year-old son, because he refused to serve his mother, and then, turning upon his wife, made a smash at her with a hammer. "Fortunately he missed her, but Mrs. Todd said there was a hole an inch deep in the door made by the force of the blow."

COST OF ORNAMENTAL LIGHTS WILL RUN UP TO OVER \$172,000

Water Commissioners Have Plan Ready to Improve the Entire Business Section of London—Fight Will Be Made to Put Wires Underground.

The water commissioners yesterday recommended to the city council the extension of the conduit and ornamental lighting system from Wellington street east to Egerton, on Dundas, and also on the business streets downtown. A communication from the East End Progressive Association, asking for the extension on Dundas street east, was presented to the commission.

The downtown extensions, subject to the securing of the necessary petitions signed by ratepayers, will include: Talbot street, from York to Queen's avenue; Park avenue and Clarence street, from Victoria Park to G. T. R. crossing; Ridout street, from York to Queen's avenue; Wellington street, from York to Richmond; King street, from Ridout to Wellington; Market Lane, Richmond street, from Fullarton street to Oxford.

The Total Cost.
Superintendent Glaubitsz estimates the total cost of the proposed extensions at \$172,000. The cost per foot will be \$4.61, distributed over 30 years, making 28.6 cents per annum, per foot of property fronting on these streets.

Canadian Wins the King's Prize

[Canadian Press.]
Bisley, Eng., July 22.—Private Clifford, of Canada, won the King's prize at today's shooting, with an aggregate score of 319 out of a possible 365. He takes the King's prize of \$1,250, the National Rifle Association's gold medal and a gold badge.

BRITAIN WITH FRANCE IN MOROCCAN CRISIS

Lloyd George's Speech Expected to Clear the Atmosphere.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—David Lloyd George's demonstration against Germany's action in Morocco, made in a speech last evening, was hailed on all sides as a clear intimation that the British Government remains faithful to the Anglo-French entente, and will be found at France's back throughout the present negotiations. The pronouncement will, it is thought, in diplomatic circles, place matters on a more businesslike basis and go far toward insuring a fair deal to all concerned. It is no secret that the Government took into consideration the advisability of sending a warship to Agadir at the time of the trouble.

[Canadian Press.]
Paris, July 22.—An aviation of enormous importance to aviation, and which will mark an epoch in the history of flying, has just been made public. It is the stabilizer, which will maintain automatically the equilibrium of an aeroplane and control its flight at a speed only limited by the nerve and skill of the pilot. The effect of this appliance, says M. Doure, the inventor, is to make impossible the most frequent cause of aeroplane accidents, namely, the upsetting of a machine's equilibrium. It has already been tested privately in more than 300 flights in every kind of weather, and in the worst winds. In all these flights in which a number of French military aviation experts have taken part, there has not been a single accident, nor even the smallest damage to any part of the air vessel.

ASQUITH CLOSETED WITH KING; IS PREPARED FOR ANY CRISIS

Lays Before His Majesty Latest Phase of Political Situation—"Stand Patiers" to Banquet Earl of Halsbury.

[Canadian Press.]
London, July 22.—Premier Asquith had an audience of half an hour with King George at Buckingham Palace today, when he placed before his majesty the Government's views on the latest phases of the political crisis, and made final arrangements to meet the possible contingency that action by the insurgent Unionist peers necessitates the creation of new members of the House of Lords. That the "stand patiers" are still in a fighting mood is shown by a trumpet blast from Frederick E. Sel-Smith, Unionist member of the House of Commons for the Waltham division of Liverpool, summoning the lords and members of the lower chamber to a public dinner next Wednesday, in honor of the Earl of Halsbury. 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