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Congress Tramples On Taft's Wool Bill Veto With Republicans' Aid

Twenty-one Party Bolters Enable Democrats to Get Two-thirds Majority, Creating Situation Unexampled in American History—"Stand-Patters" Assert Speaker Clark's Ruling Was Unfair.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press)—By the narrow margin of five votes the house today passed the wool tariff revision bill over President Taft's veto. The vote, 174 to 89, was made possible only by the defection of 21 Republicans, who voted with the Democrats.

Increased by the demands of a half dozen Republicans that the ruling was unconstitutional. When a semblance of order was restored Representative Gardner of Massachusetts urged that the constitution provided that a two-thirds vote of the house was necessary and that the ten members voting "present" should be counted, for they had recorded their presence in the house.

Speaker Clark must count as voting ten members who answered "present" to their names, a ruling which would have defeated the Democratic program by overcoming the five-vote margin and making impossible the recording of the necessary two-thirds vote of the house. This the Speaker declined to do.

Less than an hour after the wool bill had been re-passed in the house, the conferees on the sugar tariff bill met and disagreed. This action is expected to mark the end of sugar tariff consideration in the present session.

Unlikely to Pass Senate. While Democratic and Progressive leaders of the senate do not believe the wool bill can be passed in that body over the president's veto, they will continue to demand for action on the cotton tariff measure. The vote on the wool bill came as a surprise to the Republican leaders of the house.

Not in the memory of the oldest members of the house has a tariff measure ever been passed over the president's veto by the lower branch of congress.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote and declared the bill again had been passed, "the president's veto to the contrary notwithstanding," there was a wild outburst of applause from the Democratic side. The tumult was

Hint for Mayor Geary

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Ald. L. A. Lapointe said today that he would introduce in the city council to-morrow the necessary preliminaries preparatory to going to the legislature for power to increase the city's rate of interest from 4 to 5 per cent. He would then issue loans in ten-dollar negotiable bonds to the public of Montreal and the province. These bonds could be used like bank notes.

HALT FARMERS VICTIMS OF FRAUD

Provincial Police Are Looking For Two Men Who Posed as Oil Magnates Who Intended to Purchase Farms and When Farmers Signed the Swindlers Held Notes.

Two imitators of J. Rufus Wallingford are trying to work an out-and-out "skin game" among the farmers of Halton County, so the provincial police have been informed.

Oil was recently discovered in Halton County. Last week two men representing themselves as oil magnates called upon several farmers. They offered staggering sums for property and all the owners had to do was to sign an agreement to release the farms at a certain date, for say, \$15,000 or \$20,000, and probably the land was not worth any more than half the amount offered.

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HAMILTON, Aug. 14.—(Special)—A drunken row, in which Jas. Doherty, 46 East Jackson-street, had his throat cut from ear to ear occurred at Tom Ryan's boarding house at the corner of Jackson and John-streets about ten o'clock tonight.

Following is the description of the men wanted by the police: One is about 28 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 135 pounds, has dark hair and complexion, is clean shaven, wears a blue serge suit, tan shoes and a light colored raincoat.

Librarian Bouchette Is Dead at Ottawa

Well-known Literary Man Victim of Typhoid Epidemic—Formerly Newspaper Editor.

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Errol Bouchette, F.R.C.S., clerk of the parliamentary library and one of the best-known of Canadian literateurs, died this afternoon at a local hospital from typhoid fever. He was in his 49th year and had been ill only a few days.

GRAIN CROP OF HIGHEST GRADE

Good Average Yield Per Acre Will Mean Double Amount of Export Wheat.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 13.—(Special)—Moderately high temperatures with good ripening winds are setting forward day by day. The probable date of general harvesting, which now for much of the country looks like toward the end of next week.

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"CORSIKAN" UNABLE TO MOVE "LAKE CHAMPLAIN" STANDS BY THE ACCIDENT MAY BE SERIOUS

Continued Silence of Capt. Cook and Signal Service Report Late Last Night, Indicating Allan Limer to Be in Same Position, Causing Grave Concern in Marine Circles.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—The last report issued by the signal service at 11 p.m. states that the Allan liner Corsican, which was injured in a collision with an iceberg at 4 o'clock yesterday, is still in the same position, 120 miles east of Belle Isle, and has not proceeded at all since the accident.

No further word from Captain Cook has been announced from the Allan Line offices since his message of the morning which said that the vessel was only slightly injured above the water line and was making no water and that she would proceed to Liverpool as soon as the fog lifted.

Torontonians on Board

Toronto passengers on board the Corsican are: Saloon—Miss C. Gibson, Mr. Frank Hill, Mrs. Hill and infant, A. L. Bingham Newland. Second cabin—A. B. Blacoe, Mrs. Blacoe, Miss M. Carter, Mrs. Edwards, Cyril Goodier, Mr. Halby, E. Halford, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. Hines, J. Hines, Miss J. Knowles, Miss N. Knowles, Miss McKay, Mrs. Parker, Miss Parker, Mrs. J. Williamson.

Stolen Bills Invade London

LONDON, Ont., Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Are members of the gang who are connected with the bank robbery in New Westminster last February working quietly in this city distributing part of the "swag," as is being done in Toronto?

Schreiter as "Stool Pigeon"

Ex-Council Clerk Attached to Prosecutor's Office—Aldermen Brand Statements as False.

DETROIT, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Prosecuting Attorney Hughes announced this afternoon that Edward Schreiter, deposed council committee member, made a complete confession after his arrest with 18 aldermen in connection with bribery charges, will from now on assist him in prosecuting the aldermen.

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Commander of Salvation Army Unable to Get Needed Sleep—Prayers Are Besought.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The condition of Gen. Wm. Booth, the commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, who was operated on in May last for the removal of a cataract from his left eye, and who is now totally blind, is growing worse.

Borden to Sail Aug. 30

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Hon. Geo. H. Borden, acting premier, received a cablegram from Premier Borden to-day saying that he and his colleagues will sail for Canada on August 30.

THROAT SLASHED BY DRUNKEN MAN

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Shortly before the vote was taken minority leader Mann appealed to his followers to stand by the Republican party and protective tariff principles. He urged upon them the necessity to vote with the minority.

Mr. Underwood, who followed Mr. Mann and closed the debate, exhorted wavering Republicans to join with the Democrats in passing the bill over the veto of the president.

THEATRE ORCHESTRAS MAY STRIKE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Players Are Firm in Demand for Increase of \$5 a Week—Music of Piano and Drum May Be Provided, But Shows Will Be Given as Usual.

When four city theatres open Monday next they may be without orchestras, for it is on Saturday night that the ultimatum of the musicians takes effect. The men have demanded a raise of \$5 per man per week and also have stipulated that the orchestras of the various houses be maintained at a strength based upon the seating capacity of the various houses.

Jerry Shea, president of the managers' association, has offered the men a compromise at a rate of two dollars, the salaries of the leaders to remain the same. Manager Sheppard of the Princess addressed a meeting of the musicians a week ago, but as yet no word of acceptance of the compromise has come from them.

Yesterday E. D. Miner of New York, chairman of the governing board of the Empire circuit, whose burlesque shows play the Star Theatre, was in the city and authorized that house to play these shows with piano and drum if necessary. This is the method taken by the New York burlesque and vaudeville houses this summer during the musicians' strike there.

Mr. Miner declared that it was an unfair thing that several hundred bandsmen and other musicians should be allowed to dictate the policy of less than a hundred theatrical musicians, which is the situation in Toronto. He pointed out that the stage carpenter is not a union carpenter, but belongs to a union of purely theatrical workers. He declared that it was a common public fallacy to believe that the makings of theatrical managers were enormous.

Mr. Miner is touring his circuit, striving to elevate the tone of burlesque. The strength of the choruses is being increased, and he is urging upon the local managers that the best way to elevate the tone of burlesque is to

BOARD OF TRADE MEN GO NORTH

Large Party Will Spend Four Days Learning of Advantages of Great Country.

One hundred and fifty members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Ontario left the Union Station at 10:30 last night for the north. The party left by a Grand Trunk special. The trip is to last five days, and the itinerary includes the majority of the important towns of Northern Ontario.

President G. T. Somers of the Toronto Board of Trade, did not accompany the party. Up to the last minute he was expected to go, but pressure of business will keep him in the city for the next few days.

Advances Shipments in Men's Fall Hats

DETECTIVE AND CONSTABLE COMING FOR DAVIS.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—Sgt. Francis Pinkerton, Detective Agency, and Constable Tom Walker of New Westminster, left to-day for Toronto to bring back Davis and his wife, who are charged in connection with the Bank of Montreal robbery.



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BRILLIANT START OF HORSE SHOW AT COBOURG

Society Well Represented on Opening Day and Large Number of High-Class Animals Competed For Liberal List of Prizes—Two Civic Half-Holidays Are Declared.

COBOURG, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Never before in the eight successful years of the Cobourg Horse Show Association, has the indefatigable labor of its officers and committee been crowned with such success as at the great exhibition that opened here today. In number of entries it has nearly doubled, the association prizes are very liberal, there are many cups and special awards, the seating accommodation is improved by the erection of a new grand stand, and the modern horse barn recently erected has been moved from the agricultural grounds to horse show park.

The feature of the opening day was conceded to be the fine riding of Lieut. Clifford Sifton in the jumping events. A Brilliant Gathering.

The horse show box holders, include many of the most representative exhibitors and influential supporters of the horse industry in the Dominion. Among those present at the brilliant opening were: Mrs. V. W. Anderson, W. H. Bell, Mrs. E. P. Bell, Mrs. H. Bush, Port Hope; W. H. Comstock, W. J. Crossen, J. A. Culverwell, Port Hope; D. C. Dick, Mrs. Doherty, S. Duncan, Dr. H. C. Elliott, Dr. G. M. Ferris, General Field, General Fitzhugh, Mrs. G. E. Gooderham, Mrs. M. L. Green, Mrs. Griffin, J. D. Hayden.

Six Million Dollars to Be Spent on Improvements, Including Bridge.

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Direct rail and highway communication by a new pier to the south shore, the establishment of extensive railway terminal facilities on Mackay pier, and the creation of an anchorage ground for vessels between the Old Guard pier and the Alexandra pier, are the construction of five new piers for ocean liners between the Victoria and Laurier piers and better ferry connections form part of an immense program of improvements which the Montreal Harbor Commission proposes to carry out within the next three years at an approximate cost of six millions of dollars.

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