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TRYING TO REACH VOTE ON BILL TO-NIGHT

Party Lines Broken in Concluding Debate in American House on Reciprocity

WASHINGTON, April 20.—State and party affiliations were repeatedly broken in the House of Representatives today in the concluding hours of the fight on the Canadian reciprocity bill.

During the seven hours of debate twenty-four men spoke on the reciprocity measure. Two thirds of those who made pleas for its defeat, in speeches of from one minute to a half hour in length; and in this number were two Democrats from North Carolina and Republicans from any of the northern states.

The freedom of the debate against the bill brought forth the Hon. Geo. F. Foster, leader of the opposition to the bill, who declared that the Democratic leader Underwood had been "exceedingly fair and unbiassed" in his criticism of the bill.

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Some States Divided. The Minnesota delegation broke on the rocks of reciprocity. Mr. Nye of Minnesota, spoke for the bill, and Messrs. Steenerson, Anderson Davis and Volstead opposed it.

From California, Mr. Needham spoke for the bill and Mr. Kahn against it. Representatives Hobson of Alabama, Murray of Dakota, and Curley of Massachusetts advocated its passage, and representatives Good and Proctor, of the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Burke of South Dakota, Helgeson of North Dakota, French of Idaho, Young of Kansas, and Lafayette of Washington, spoke against it.

General debate on the measure will close tomorrow at 3 o'clock with speeches by representatives Underwood, McCall and Dullback. Underwood will then be taken up under the rule, giving permission for amendments. It is expected that the bill will be passed on the 22nd.

PLENTY AFTER THE JOB. OTTAWA, April 20.—There is no dearth of applications for the position of medical health officer here. To-day one from Siam reached the city hall on behalf of Dr. Allan Rankin, a graduate of McGill University, and of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and who is now second medical officer with the Government of Siam.

Fear Hotel May Close. WINDSOR, April 20.—The action of the license commissioners in cutting off the license of Shore Acres, one of the best known and most popular hotels on the river road in Sandwich West, has raised a storm of protest among the local patrons of that hotel, who fear that the place may be closed. Considerable pressure has already been brought to bear upon the commissioners to reconsider their action.

Wants Thousands for Short Payment. WOODSTOCK, Ont., April 20.—A bill has been issued against Oxford County, Ontario, for \$2,000, for the non-payment of taxes. The county is alleged to be in default of its obligations to the county. The amount is \$2,000, with interest at 6 per cent. The government has paid the interest instead of the county, but it is said the county has failed to do so.

Fell From Car. Archibald McKillop, 193 Sherbourne street, fell or stepped off a moving car at Bloor and Shaw streets at 9 o'clock last night. His head was cut and he was stunned. He was attended by Dr. Robinson, 813 West Bloor street, and taken to the Western Hospital.

Let U.S. Show Evidence of Good Faith

London Morning Post Wants Arbitration Meeting Postponed Until Americans Denounce Navy on Lakes.

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Imperial Conference Has Already Enough to Occupy It, Says Laurier in Reply to Foster's Criticism.

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6 HAMILTON PUBS MAY LOSE THEIR LICENSES

Proprietor of One Liquor Store May Also Be Among the Dispossessed—Held in Suspension Until This Morning—Deputation Heard at Public Meeting.

HAMILTON, April 20.—(Special.)—The license commissioners to-night refused to give out the result of their deliberations on the question of hotel license renewals for the coming year. The meeting of the board occupied all the afternoon and most of the evening. It had been announced that the fate of the hotelmen would be made public this afternoon or to-night, but at the conclusion of the board's work at 8:30 p.m., the only statement that could be obtained was that the action of the commissioners would be made known Friday morning at 3 o'clock. No member of the board, however, would give any reason for withholding the information until that time.

Speculation as to the number of licenses to be cancelled was rife all day and a strong feeling exists that more than six hotels and possibly one shop will be denied the privilege. It is conceded, however, that the Stock Yards Hotel will not be among the unlucky ones, in view of the strong protest against its withdrawal. It is certain that a radical change will be ordered in the conduct of that place, and the occasion little surprise if the license is transferred.

Where the Battle Raged. The feature of the public meeting of the commission was the strong plea put forward by the delegation headed by Rev. J. A. Wilson, for the cancellation of the license of the Stock Yards Hotel, which the West-End Hotel, which has been the worst-off. It was claimed by the speakers that the hotel had been the cause of many free-for-all fights, and that it was a menace to the entire district where it is located.

Chairman Wm. Armstrong announced after the public meeting that if the license was not cut off, steps would be taken to greatly improve conditions around the Stock Yards Hotel. Commissioner J. Orr Callaghan stated to the delegation that the policy of the commission was to cancel the license of the greatest number of hotels, and that the evidence submitted on both sides of this particular case would be carefully considered by the commission. Mr. Callaghan, who has just returned from an extensive trip abroad, also took occasion to say that since his return he was more than ever convinced that the climate, location and morals of his home city.

Pole Was Unruffled. The coroner's jury cannot investigate the death of Robert Hanna, tonight found that Hanna came to his death from a heart attack, and that he was not the victim of an unprovoked assault. The jury was composed of Messrs. Hancock, Watt, Richards, McLean and Bush, and was in the chair in its stead.

Many suggestions and motions were put to find a way out of the difficulty and smooth matters over, and the affair ended with a vote for the committee to look into the matter. Those appointed were: Messrs. Hancock, Watt, Richards, McLean and Bush. Meanwhile the president will not officiate.

Hon. A. Poynton, Deputy Speaker of the Commonwealth of Australia, was a visitor and addressed the gathering on the advancement of the labor movement in that country. According to him the yellow men were disappearing fast from that country under the strict emigration laws, and it was rapidly becoming a white man's country.

President Mahone of the International Street Railwaymen's Union was a guest. He expressed pleasure at the fall of the labor movement and gave a touching little chat on imaginary lines and reciprocity.

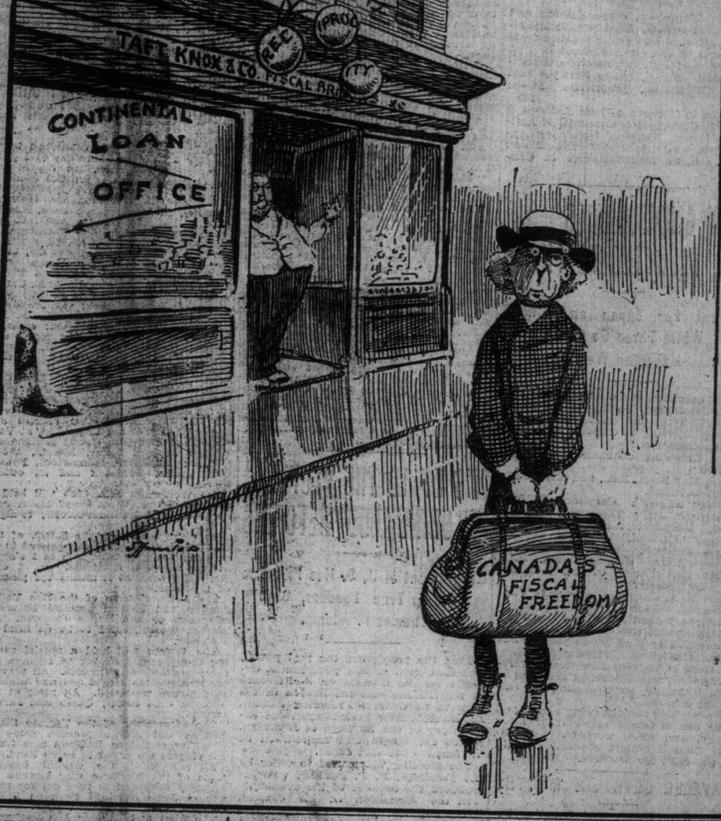
KATSURA NOW A PRINCE. TOKYO, April 21.—Marquis Katsura, the Japanese premier, has been created a prince, Count Kamura, minister of foreign affairs, has been created a marquis, and Gen. Viscount Terauchi a count.

HOTEL QUARANTINED. PEMBROKE, Ont., April 20.—A case of smallpox has been discovered in the St. Lawrence Hotel here and the place has been quarantined with about 20 people. The disease was brought from a northern lumber camp by a student. The health authorities are trying to take every precaution.

TO REPRESENT OPERATORS. OTTAWA, April 20.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, was requested to-night that the western coal operators had now asked Colin Macleod of Macleod, Alberta, as their representative on the board of conciliation and investigation, which will endeavor to settle the strike differences.

Wouldn't Let Him Reply. AVONDALE, April 20.—At a meeting of the East Elgin Liberal club, a resolution was passed endorsing reciprocity. Rev. E. S. Harnett, a lifelong Liberal, was invited to reply to Hon. Alex. MacKay.

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Hydro-electric power for commercial purposes made its official entry into Toronto at 8:15 last evening. There was no flare of trumpets and only two members of the city hydro-electric department were present to see the wheels go round with the force of hydro energy.

The first official customer of the city hydro-electric department is the Hydro-Box, Limited, who have just moved to their new premises on the two top floors of the new manufacturing building at 400 Richmond Street West. They have been in readiness since the first day and the city electrical department have been completing the work of connecting up their wires so as to supply the plant.

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WOULD SEGREGATE SEXES. Dr. Conboy gave notice of motion to the effect that "in schools having a sufficient number of pupils to permit of the segregation of the sexes in the higher grades, the principals of the said schools be authorized to make segregation if they deem it advisable, and in the best interests of their schools."

Rev. W. H. Wallace, on behalf of the Associated Charities, complimented the board on the way they had taken hold of the medical work. A large number of the pupils, however, will be seriously handicapped by not having glasses." he stated. He asked that \$250 be placed in the estimates to aid the society in securing glasses for deserving cases. As the estimates for the year the proposal, which had now been approved, was submitted this year. The management committee will report on it, however.

Trustee Brown moved Trustee Conboy, Dineen and himself constitute a committee on the equipment and supervision of the playgrounds, and that the board put \$2,500 in the estimates for this purpose—Carried.

Aviation-Ment for Quebec. QUEBEC, April 20.—An aviation meet in Quebec will be held during the coming summer, arrangements having been made to hold the same at Montmorency Falls Park. A new spur line is to be built into the grounds by way of Beauport, thus avoiding the elevator at the Falls.

THIRTY-FIVE YEARS IN SERVICE. LONDON, April 20.—James McLaren, for thirty-five years in the railway mail service, died here to-night.

SOLDIERS USED RAZORS. Serious Fighting in Kingston, Jamaica—Order Restored Now.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 20.—Disturbances have been going on here for two days between the soldiers of the West India Regiment and civilians, and the police have had serious difficulty in handling the rioters. Serious fighting occurred in various parts of Kingston last night, the soldiers using razors with deadly effect. Many persons were treated at the hospitals and one death is reported from injuries inflicted. For a time the residents in certain quarters were panic-stricken. Order was restored to-day.

Violet Colby a Local Favorite. Miss Violet Colby, who will be remembered for her appearances in musical productions in this city, is now playing a leading role, Marian Hayste, in "Katie Did." Joseph M. Gaites' latest musical comedy, which comes to the Princess Theatre, next week. Miss Colby is a great favorite in Toronto.

Business with Foreigners. Medical Institute Proprietors Under Arrest at New York.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Four proprietors and managers of medical institutes are in the Tombs to-night, charged with the illegal use of the mails, and a fifth is out on \$5000 bond, as the result of a raid conducted by the inspectors to-day. Three institutes were raided, 15 witnesses taken, and a page of advertising literature, printed in 15 languages, were confiscated. The establishments were the Dr. Ferdinand Hartman Institute, the Universal Medical Institute, and the Victoria Medical and Electrical Institute. They catered, apparently, to foreign-born invalids exclusively, for not a page of advertising matter written in English was found at any of the concerns. The raiding inspectors declared that the three firms did an aggregate business of \$200,000 annually, obtained chiefly by advertising in foreign languages.