

ANOTHER SLAP TO THE FACE FOR TAFT

House Again Passes Steel Tariff Bill

RESENTS TAMPERING President's Veto Emphatically Answered by Representatives --- Insurgents Again Augment Strength of Democratic Majority--Sugar Duty Measure Still Held Up

Washington, Aug. 14.—Repeating its action of yesterday when it passed the wool tariff bill over President Taft's veto, the house today repassed the vetoed steel and iron tariff bill, within two hours after it had been returned from the White House with the President's veto message.

The vote was 113 to 83, a margin of only two votes over the two thirds necessary to override the President's veto. At almost the same time, was engaged in passing the Democratic cotton tariff bill sent to the house by the Senate.

Insurgents Lend Hand. Insurgent forces in both the house and senate contributed to the success of the democratic tariff program. In the house the sixteen insurgents who voted with the democrats yesterday again joined them in over-riding the President's veto, while nine insurgents in the senate joined in the passage of the democratic cotton bill.

Democratic leader Underwood demanded immediate action on the Steel bill as soon as the President's veto message was received. There was a chorus of protests from the Republican side, minority leader Mann declaring that only bills on the calendar could be considered.

Mr. Underwood retorted that a demand for immediate consideration was a constitutional provision and could not be denied. The constitutional lawyers of the House fell upon one another and a lengthy legal debate ensued.

They may call themselves Republicans," he thundered, his clenched fists upraised, "but I am not one of them."

"Thank God," retorted one of the insurgents, amid laughter and applause from the Democratic side.

Majority leader Underwood gave a spirited attack on the motive that prompted President Taft to veto the Steel bill which, he said, had been passed by a Republican senate with two slight amendments.

"A statement of that kind in a great public document is not only lamentable, but it is pitiable," said Mr. Underwood. "He vetoes a public measure because in the lapse of a year's time the congress of the United States had determined to change the rates in that bill, and have not communicated to him our reasons for the change of rates in the two bills, forsooth. It must receive his veto."

Attacks Taft. "Any man of intelligence, or any man of conscience, any man having respect for himself, would not send

CONTRACT LET FOR ELEVATOR

Monster Structure at Fort William Will be Completed in Time to Help Handle 1913 Grain Rush.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—The order-in-council awarding the contract for the great government elevator at Fort William has been signed. As a result of the bargain made, the structure is to be completed by September 20, 1913, in time to help to move next year's western wheat crop. The successful tenderer is the Barnett McQueen Company, of Minneapolis. Mr. McQueen, who was here in connection with the matter, is an old resident of Ottawa. The amount of the tender is \$1,178,503, which is substantially below the appropriation of \$1,500,000 made by parliament for the purpose.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE REPORT SUCCESS DURING THE YEAR

Quarterly Session of Kent and Northumberland Division Held Yesterday --- Reports Indicate Excellent Work.

Special to The Standard. Newcastle, Aug. 14.—The 27th quarterly session of Kent and Northumberland Division, S. of T., met at Burnt Church this afternoon. Rev. H. H. Stuart, District Scribe, and H. H. Stuart, District Scribe. The last quarterly has been very successful.

DATES OF RETURN OF FOUR MINISTERS

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—According to a cable received this morning by acting Premier Parry from Premier Borden the latter will leave for Canada on August 20, and are expected to arrive on September 15. Hon. L. Pelletier and Hon. C. J. Doherty, according to despatches will leave on August 13.

to the congress of the United States that statement as a reason for defeating the will of the American people as expressed by their representatives in congress."

Mr. Underwood explained that the bill imposed a duty of approximately 25 per cent. on steel products, and that the 10 per cent. would cover the difference in the cost of labor at home and abroad.

As an added chapter to the tariff programme on the floor, Mr. Underwood, just before adjournment, announced to the house the failure of the house conferees to reach any agreement with the senate on the sugar tariff revision measure.

The house voted to send the bill back to conference with instructions that the house conferees refuse to agree to the senate amendments.

NATIONAL FEAST OF ACADIANS

Prominent Speakers Address Meeting of L'Assomption Society in Moncton --- Programme.

INTERESTING EVENT WAS CELEBRATED.

Miss Maud Brady Becomes Wife of E. H. Parmelee of Chicago.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, Aug. 14.—A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. F. P. Brady, this evening, when their daughter, Miss Maud Beatrice, was united in marriage to Edward Henry Parmelee, son of Charles O. Parmelee, of Chicago. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward Savage, pastor of St. Bernard's R. C. church in the presence of the family and a few friends.

After the ceremony refreshments were served and the happy couple left in Mr. Brady's private car for Halifax to take an extended ocean trip. On their return they will make their home at North Bay, Ont.

BUMPER CROPS OUTLOOK NOW IN WESTERN CANADA

Immigration Department Learn that Conditions are Favorable and Cutting Will be in Full Swing Soon.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Aug. 14.—W. D. Scott, superintendent of immigration, has received the following telegram from T. Bruce Walker, of Winnipeg, the representative of the branch at that city.

"Crop conditions for the past ten days have been splendid. The outlook continues of a most gratifying character. Labor conditions in the west are acute. Between forty and fifty thousand men are urgently needed, ninety per cent. of whom must come from eastern Canada. Cutting is general in southern Alberta, while ten days from now, if weather continues favorable, the harvest will be general throughout the entire west."

STEAMER ERIC GOES ASHORE ON SABLE ISLAND -- NEEDS HELP

Vessel Lying Easily, But Immediate Assistance is Required to Get Her Off --- Bound for Quebec.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 14.—The British steamer Eric of Cardiff is ashore on the south side of Sable Island, opposite the wireless station, which is about the centre. The Eric was bound for Quebec via Sydney from Rosario with a cargo of maize. The captain reported that the steamer was lying easy and that he had called her to pull her off and he wanted that quick. This will be sent down.

UNCLE SAM'S MAJESTIC WARSHIP

Democrats Recede From Attitude On The Naval Bill

SENATE TO AGREE

Stiff Fight Likely However to Settle Size of Craft to be Constructed --- Some Want Largest Vessel Afloat.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 14.—After a night extending over any week, Democrats of the house today agreed in caucus to recede from their "no battleship" programme in the session and to permit the battleship champions to vote in the house for one such vessel. Unlike the four preceding caucuses there was an absence of bitterness of feeling and by a rising vote of 95 to 11, the resolution of recedence was passed.

There were present in the secret meeting 126 members representing all opinions on the subject of appropriation for naval expansion and of these 20 refrained from voting.

While the solid support of the majority will be given to the battleship programme the leaders are confident that they will have far more than the necessary strength which aligned with the republican "friends of the navy."

WILL RETURN TO NEW YORK

Schepps Changes His Mind and Decides to Accompany Assistant District Attorney --- Start Today.

Hot Springs, Ark., Aug. 14.—Suddenly changing his mind last Saturday and held as a material witness in the Rosenthal murder case, announced his willingness to return to New York with Assistant District Attorney Ruben Postmaster Johnson asked him to accept an exclusive telegram received by Acting Mayor Pettit today giving a description of Ruben and Detective Stewart. Ruben is expected to start for New York tomorrow with Schepps.

MANY DELEGATES TO GRAND LODGE NOW IN YARMOUTH

Telegram of Sympathy to Grand Secretary J. J. McKinnon --- Address of Welcome to Oddfellows.

Yarmouth, Aug. 14.—A large number of delegates to the grand lodge reached here this morning. Grand Master Craig and the grand officers were escorted from the Grand Hotel to the grand lodge by the grand lodge, J. J. McKinnon, in his illness.

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DEDICATION OF MEMORIAL IN HALIFAX

Tower Erected in Sister City to Commemorate First Representative Parliament in Canada.

PROMINENT PEOPLE AT THE CEREMONY.

Duke of Connaught Refers to Building as Canadian Statue of Liberty.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Aug. 14.—In dedicating the Halifax Memorial Tower today, His Royal Highness said: "Nova Scotia, the cradle of representative government beyond the sea, may look with pride on this Memorial Tower, the Canadian statue of liberty, which I now dedicate to the dominions beyond the seas."

URGES FULFILMENT OF CONDITIONS OF FUR SEAL AGREEMENT

Taft Sends Special Message Asking Appropriation of \$400,000—Suggests Prohibition of Killing on Land.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Taft today sent to Congress a special message urging it to appropriate \$400,000, half to Great Britain and half to Japan to carry out the agreement under the fur seal convention, ratified by the Senate last December. He suggested that Congress outline a policy to be pursued by the United States with reference to fur seal herds in its jurisdiction, and advised against a policy of prohibiting seal killing on land, while it was also prohibited at sea.

AUSTRALIA SENDS WELCOME MESSAGE TO MOTHER LAND

\$13,000,000 Expended by Commonwealth Towards Defence of Empire in Three Years --- \$5,500,000 This Year.

London, Aug. 14.—For several weeks a large boarding has stood at the eastern end of the site upon which the new Australian office are being erected in the Strand, with the painted notification "Australia's daily message."

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WAITED OFFICERS' TERM LENGTHENED

CORSICAN IS MAKING WAY

Voyage Resumed and Latest Reports Indicate Vessel has Travelled Fifty Miles --- Champlain Still Near.

Montreal, Aug. 14.—It is believed here that while the injured Allan Liner Corsican is in no danger, her injuries are more serious than at first supposed. It is announced that on her arrival at Liverpool a new stem will be fitted to the vessel and that the operation will take from ten to fourteen days.

WANTS EXTENSION OF SCOPE OF LABOR DISPUTES SYSTEM

Hon. T. W. Crothers Would Have Permanent Conciliation Boards—Plan Successfully Worked in Alberta.

Ottawa, Aug. 14.—A plan to extend the scope of the Industrial Disputes Act in order to further prevent labor troubles is being tried by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor and so far with decided success. Mr. Crothers is endeavoring to have a clause inserted by which both parties agree to submit all subsequent disputes to the same authority, when a conciliation board makes an award. There would thus be a permanent conciliation board ready to settle all disputes which may arise.

EMPLOYEES TO HAVE SHARE IN STOCK OF BECK COMPANY

Co-operative Plan to be Introduced by Manufacturing Concern When Merger of Factories is Completed.

London, Aug. 14.—Plans are now being formulated by Hon. Adam Beck for merging his four factories into one joint stock company with a capitalization of \$500,000, the new shareholders in the company to be the senior employees of the various factories. The Beck Manufacturing Company now has factories at London, Hamilton and Montreal, and is about to build another in Toronto.

GRANDMOTHER OF ITALY'S MONARCH HAS PASSED AWAY

Home, Aug. 14.—Elizabeth, dowager duchess of Genoa, the grandmother of Victor Emmanuel III, the present king of Italy, and mother of Dowager Queen Margherita, died today. She was born February 4th, 1819.

Almost a Split In Typographical Union

'PROGRESSIVES' SCORE

Defeat Bye-Law Amendment Increasing Tenure of International Office to Four Years-- President Lynch Denies He Aided Measure.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 14.—No cut and dried proceedings serve to render the convention of the International Typographical Union dull and tedious. Several questions that have arisen have indicated sharp party lines, the organization and contests between the "progressives" and the administration factions have been keen.

DURNAN HEARS OF BARRY'S CHALLENGE FOR THAMES RACE

Canadian Champion Somewhat Wary of Offer—Wants Expenses of Trip Paid, Englishman Objects.

Toronto, Aug. 14.—Eddie Durnan, champion professional sculler of America, heard today of the cable received last night from Ernie Barry offering to row the Canadian on the Thames for £500 a side for the championship of the world. Durnan is not prepared to say whether he will accept the offer.

DOWAGER EMPRESS OF GENOA DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO --- MOTHER OF MARGHERITA.

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SOCIAL REFORMER DIES

London, Aug. 14.—Miss Octavia Hill, a social reformer, who became well known for her labors, principally among the poor, died today.