

CONGRESS TACKLES TAFT LEAST COPE CHURCH BURIED AT MARVILLE

Prompt Action Taken in the House

Committee Said to Be Favorable to Rush It Through

Fears That Senate May Hold It Up. But Threat of an Extra Session May Change Their Views — Democrats Favorable to Reciprocity.

Washington, Jan. 29.—To carry into effect the terms of the reciprocity agreement, concluded by representatives of Canada and the United States, the first move was made yesterday when Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, a member of the ways and means committee, presented the American bill on the subject. The bill was referred to the committee on ways and means, which will take it up next week.

The introduction of the bill by the Massachusetts member, instead of Mr. Payne, of New York, chairman of the ways and means committee, occasioned some comment. It is interpreted in many quarters to indicate that Mr. McCall will take a prominent part in steering the bill through the committee, and in engineering its progress on the floor of the house.

While members of the committee decline to discuss their prospective attitude on the measure, it has become fairly well established that the McCall bill will pass through committee and come out on the floor of the house within a comparatively short time.

The first move will be to take up the bill at a meeting early in the week and determine if hearings will be held on the measure. It is the opinion of several members of the committee now that if certain delegations, representing industries seriously affected by the lowering of tariff rates, wish to have their views on the measure, an opportunity will be afforded them before any final action is taken.

No Extended Hearings.

There will be no extended hearings, however, and no opening of the bars to all of the tariff arguments that might be introduced for and against the terms of the new agreement. The members of the committee believe that the facts upon which the various items were fairly elicited in the hearings held during the preparation of the Payne-Aldrich bill, and that to renew extensive hearings upon the reciprocity agreement would needlessly and dangerously delay its consideration by the house.

As a bill to raise revenue it will be subject to amendment and change, unless a rule of closure is first put through the house prohibiting amendments and forcing the house to vote on the measure as presented. The effectiveness of the whole agreement for this reason it is the opinion of those who favor the approval of the Canadian pact that the vote on the measure and the rules committee will have to prepare a rule providing for its consideration as a whole and without amendment.

The impression has been strengthened that President Taft's determination to see that the reciprocity measure is carried into effect is such that he will resort to an extra session if it becomes necessary to bring the matter to final consideration in both houses of congress.

The Senate May Defeat It.

The extra session talk has caused no little worry at the capital. The leaders of the house frankly do not believe that an extra session will be necessary, even in the light of the short time remaining in this session, to dispose of the trade agreement in both houses. If defeat comes for the measure, it is expected in the senate. The Democrats of the house after a fairly careful study of the bill, and the members of the minority are apparently disposed to accept the treaty and to support it in debate and with their votes. They look on it both as a tariff change in line with Democratic theory, and as a serious attempt on the part of a Republican president to take the tariff out of politics and elevate it above political dispute.

Will Call an Extra Session if Congress Turns Down Trade Agreement

British Government Pleased at Prospect of Reciprocity—High Protectionists on Both Sides of the Border Lay Plans to Defeat Pact—Gloucester Up in Arms and Portland is Pleased—Will Benefit Both Countries, Says Toronto Globe

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Snags began to loom up in the pathway of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before it had been in the hands of congress twenty-four hours, and confident predictions of its failure were made by pillars of the protectionist faith. It was said that even should the house accept the terms of the proposed arrangement it could not pass the senate.

What Canada Bought Last Year.

Articles.	Imports.
Boards, deals and planks	4,508,120
Flaxseed or linseed	3,918,888
Wood pulp	4,430,500
Coal	4,966,536
Shingles	4,508,120
Printing paper	3,918,888
Cream	1,884,173
Lard	1,707,069
Flour	1,470,888
Hay	1,454,253
Wheat	859,246
Horses	815,819
Cattle	375,190
Oats	240,823
Fruits and nuts	176,273
Coke	169,929
Iron	157,862
Wool	149,823
Wheat	119,898
Potatoes	29,000

Would Call Extra Session.

"The president was never more in earnest in his life," he said. "He would not hesitate to call an extra session, if he thought such a course would do the business."

President Taft believes that the mutual concessions arranged by the United States and Canada promise a great humanitarian movement that ultimately would mean material reduction in the cost of living. He believes that even if the promised reductions are not at once apparent, the presence of this document in congress would prove a deterrent force against continued advancement in the price of food.

Portland Pleased.

Portland, Me., Jan. 27.—Leading fish dealers in this city today expressed the opinion that the fish clause of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada would result in great benefit to the industry in this city.

Senate Against It.

It is in the senate that the barriers now look most formidable. A Republican majority of the finance committee said today that not one of the majority of that body favored the proposed arrangement.

British Government Pleased.

London, Jan. 27.—The scope of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada came as a surprise to the British public. No one had expected so many changes to the free list or such important tariff reductions as the details of the proposed measure revealed.

HOPEWELL CAPE CARNIVAL.

Hopewell Cape, N. B., Jan. 27.—On Wednesday evening a carnival was held in the new rink of Harold Tingley, Hopewell Cape. The event, although the first of its kind in the community, proved a success in every way.

Quebec Stamp Exchange (Read).

P.O. Box 178, QUEBEC, Canada.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT TO SUCCEED EARL GREY AS GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Duke's Appointment Announced—Will Assume the Duties Next September.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, the only surviving son of Victoria "the Good," brother of Edward the "Peace Maker," and uncle of His Majesty King George, will in September next become Governor-General of Canada in succession to Lord Grey. Official notification to that effect has been received by the government.

Optimism at Washington.

Optimism as to the outcome of the reciprocity agreement was at the height of the day today, according to their statements, because Mr. Lowrey, who had time to study the matter which had not been deemed unimportant, and the original desire of King Edward, that the importance and status of Canada as the first daughter nation of the empire should be suitably recognized by the appointment of a foremost member of the royal family to represent the crown here, will be carried out.

Manufacturers' Association Doesn't Like It.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—The views of W. H. Rowley, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, do not coincide with those who framed the proposed new tariff arrangements between Canada and the United States. He is evident from what he has said tonight.

Carleton County Residents Complain of Action of Local Government—Other Matters of Interest.

CENTREVILLE IS WITHOUT A SCHOOL BOOK VENDOR.

BIRTHS.

At their residence, 12 Mackleburg street, on the 26th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander L. Fowler, a daughter.

DEATHS.

At their residence, 254 St. Denis street, on the 26th inst., after a long illness, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Day, nee Day, born in Queens county, New Brunswick, Nov. 22, 1828.

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METHODISTS LOSE FINE EDIFICE

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Fredericton, Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire which did damage to the amount of about \$70,000, which destroyed the handsome Methodist church, also a dwelling house owned by the Alex. Gibson Manufacturing Company and occupied by W. J. Day, principal of the company, was the result of a fire which broke out in the church at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 28th inst.

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