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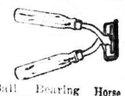

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AMERICAN SENATE ADJOURNS WITHOUT VOTE ON RECIPROCITY TAFT CALLS AN EXTRA SESSION

Riotous Filibusters in Both Houses Mark Closing Hours of Republican Congress---McCall Bill Killed In Upper House---President Taft at Once Orders Extra Session to Meet April 4.

[By Canadian Press.]

Washington, March 4.—The extra session is called for April 4.

Washington, March 4.—The sixty-first Congress came to an end today by constitutional limitation.

Despite the peril that threatened some of the big appropriation bills almost up to the last moment, they all finally got through, and received the signature of the President. The last bill signed by the Speaker of the House was the postoffice appropriation act.

The House adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

The Senate adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

TO CALL EXTRA SESSION.

Washington, March 4.—At 12:07 President Taft announced that this afternoon he would issue his call for an extra session of Congress, the date not yet fixed, for the consideration of the Canadian reciprocity bill.

The close of the session was exciting in both Houses. A filibuster in the House was successful in killing the tariff board bill.

The Canadian reciprocity agreement died in the Senate, the McCall bill, embodying its provisions, having passed the House only.

Filibusters in both Houses lasted until within a bare half hour of adjournment. Much bitterness of feeling was exhibited, but finally the blockade gave way, and the session on both sides ended with the usual felicitations, although the certainty of an extra session hung cloudlike over the final moments.

In the House, the venerable speaker, Mr. Cannon, laid down his gavel after complimentary remarks by his successor, Champ Clark, of Missouri, who led the unanimous cheers of the House for "Uncle Joe."

A RIOTOUS FILIBUSTER.

Washington, March 4.—The tariff board bill passed by the Senate shortly after 8 o'clock this morning was withdrawn and eliminated by the House at 11:46 a.m. after one of the most riotous filibusters seen in that body for years. The withdrawal was formally made by Republican Leader Payne.

The filibuster began with the first movement to put through the tariff board measure under an agreement limiting debate. The Democrats objected to the consideration of the measure, and started a series of roll calls which delayed the measure.

All appearance of order was frequently lost in the House. Speaker Cannon repeatedly ordered the sergeant-at-arms to drive members back into their seats. Democrats clamored for recognition they claimed was denied them, and the Republican leaders adopted every possible expedient to head off the filibusters.

The deficiency appropriation bill was saved by a parliamentary move unexpected by the Democratic forces. As the hour for adjournment approached Mr. Payne asked the friends of the tariff board measure to join him in vacating the so-called gag resolution and the tariff board bill was formally eliminated from consideration.

At 11:45 the hands of the clock were turned back half an hour to permit disposition of pending matters.

SENATOR BAILEY RESIGNS.

Washington, March 4.—Senator Bailey, of Texas, has resigned from the Senate. He has made no explanation as to his reasons therefore. He first presented the resignation to Vice-President Sherman, who refused to accept it. Bailey then wired his resignation to Governor Campbell, of Texas.

Mr. Bailey's term would not have expired until March 3, 1913.

SULLOWAY BILL WITHDRAWN.

Washington, March 4.—By a vote of 4 to 37, the Senate took up the Sulloway general pension bill, which would increase the pension rolls about $50,000,000 a year. It has already passed the House. Senator Lodge demanded the reading of the report on the Sulloway pension bill, and it becoming evident to Mr. Scott that the purpose was to filibuster the bill to death he withdrew.

THE WORK OF CONGRESS.

Washington, March 4.—Out of the smoke of the closing battle in the United States Congress emerge these results of larger interest:

Positive Results.—Provision of $3,000,000 for the fortification of the Panama Canal.

Provision for two new battleships.

Eradication of the judicial code—regarded as most important for the amelioration of the law's delays.

Creation of foreign preserves in the Southern Appalachian and White Mountains.

Providing for the construction of embassy and legation buildings abroad.

Requiring the inspection of locomotive boilers.

Negative Results. — Failure of the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Failure of the permanent tariff board bill, which passed the Senate, but was killed by a filibuster in the House.

Failure of the resolution to admit to statehood Arizona and New Mexico, killed by a filibuster in the House.

Failure of the proposal to increase the rate of postage on the advertising sections of the large magazines, but a commission provided for to investigate the subject.

Failure of the resolution providing for the direct election of United States senators.

Failure of the general age pension bill.

Failure to act on Ballinger-Pinchot investigation reports.

Failure to enact the ocean mail subsidy, passed by the Senate alone.

WOMAN CHANGED MIND WANTS HUSBAND BACK

Police Magistrate Graydon Ruminates on Peculiarities of Female Character.

Deputy Magistrate Graydon has had every reason in the last few days to believe that a woman's mind is a most uncertain thing. On Monday last a stalwart Indian lister faced the court for being drunk, and the same day his wife called and said she could never live with the man any more, as his conduct had been getting worse and worse all the time.

The court remanded the man for a week. Two days ago the woman was back again, and told the magistrate that she had decided to forgive her husband as he had written her a letter and promised to do better. She wanted him released right away. Magistrate Graydon would not consent to this, but said he might let him go on Saturday. The man came up this morning, and the court gave him a severe lecture and ordered him to pay the costs. The man hadn't a cent, and his wife paid the money.

Most Peculiar.

"That is a funny case," said the magistrate to The Advertiser after court. "This man has been in the habit of getting several other Indian listers up to his house on Saturday nights. His wife tells me that after they start drinking her husband orders her to cook up a big supper for them and she says she has often been kept over the stove nearly all night cooking for these fellows. The men drink all night, and to make matters worse when they start for home early in the morning this man loads them down with all the groceries and things that his wife has bought the night before. When she comes around on Sunday morning there is nothing to eat. Yet she comes and begs this man off."

Scouts' Concert.

The first annual concert of the Boy Scouts of London district was held at the Auditorium Friday night, practically all members of the corps, together with a number of their friends, attending. The programme, consisting of choruses, recitations and scenes depicting camp life. The scouts also gave an exhibition of signalling and flag drill.

CRAWFORD SAYS "ALL A JOKE"

The Actor With "Three Twins" Meant No Harm by His Letter.

TALKS TO ADVERTISER

Wrote Letter About Londoner So as to Have Some Fun—And He Has Had It.

Clifton Crawford, the comedian who is appearing in "Three Twins," does not consider Londoners Eskimos or "rubes," and has no fault to find with Canadian soldiers, so he says now.

It will be remembered that a year ago on March 7 Mr. Crawford played in London at the Grand.

During his stay in Montreal he wrote a letter to a friend in New York, in which he gave an alleged humorous account of his trip to Canada. He mentioned London particularly, and in that epistle he made considerable fun of the soldiers here, as well as the natives. He characterized the latter as "rubes," and expressed himself as delighted to get away from the country back to God's town.

It happened that Mr. Crawford's letter was given out to the New York Press, and the reflections he cast on the climate as well as on the people of this country, were the cause of some rather caustic criticism of the actor. Many letters were written to the press, and Mr. Crawford was given a few rather sharp broadsides.

He wrote back, explaining that it was a little joke that he was having at the expense of a few friends, and that the letter had been magnified out of all proportion to its importance.

The Actor Explains.

Mr. Crawford explained his position to The Advertiser in Toronto over long distance telephone this afternoon, declaring that he had no fault whatever to find with his treatment in Canada and that he had fully explained his position at the time the incident occurred.

"It is one of those unfortunate things that happen every once in a while in a man's life," he stated. "I have been caused much annoyance by the affair, which demonstrates that even a joke must be carefully considered.

"It was a foolish joke on my part. I wrote the letter to a friend of mine in New York. It was not intended for the public gaze, nor did I think it would be

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MORE POWER FOR H. E. COM.

Some Matters That Were Overlooked in the Past Have Been Remedied.

WILL RULE ALL POLES

Trouble Between the City and the London Electric Company Will Now Be Settled From Toronto.

The disputes between the London Electric and the city regarding poles on the streets will now be settled by the hydro-electric commission. If there was any place where the commission could not interfere in the past the trouble has been remedied and the new bill simply makes the hydro-electric commission lord over all.

The bill introduced into the Legislature Friday by Mr. McNaught, M. P. P. for North Toronto, gives the commission power over all the poles, no matter what company they belong to.

This will, of course, affect London, and it is stated that the difficulties between the city and the London Electric over this matter was one of the reasons the bill was introduced.

It will be remembered that for many months there was a voluminous correspondence between the city engineer, Mr. Van Cleve and the London Electric regarding poles.

The trouble in one or two instances was adjusted, but in many cases the city had to string their wires in a go-as-you-please fashion.

The result has been much confusion and it is understood that this bill is designed to prevent any further trouble.

What Bill Will Do.

"The bill will give us control of the poles," explained Superintendent Clubitz. "There was much difficulty regarding poles in the past. The machinery at the disposal of the city was inadequate, and as a result many of our wires are strung badly, as we could not afford to wait until the city straightened out the trouble. Now the hydro-electric commission will step in, and they will be backed by the authority of the Government. There will be no delay, now, nor any difficulty in adjusting matters. The bill provides that a reasonable rental will be provided for the poles, as there is no intention of being mean or narrow."

The question of joint conduits is also settled upon by the bill, and provides that all conduits laid in the streets must be laid conjointly with the city.

Effect in Toronto.

"It will help Toronto," Chairman Pocock explained. "There they have been held up considerably by the electrical companies, and this will settle the difficulty. We have been contending here for joint conduits, for which the city should receive a rental. We could not get it, but we are not going to quit. We should receive a rental for our streets, and mark my words the time is coming when we shall do so."

EARL CREWE SERIOUSLY ILL MORLEY TAKES UP DUTIES

Head of the Indian Office and Government Leader in the Lords Overcome by Gastric Fainting Fit While Attending Banquet.

[Canadian Press.]

London, March 4.—The Earl of Crewe, Government leader in the House of Lords and secretary of state for India, was removed in an ambulance this morning from a hotel to the home in Berkeley Square of the countess' father, the Earl of Rosebery, following a sudden and serious illness.

The earl was one of a dinner party at the hotel last night, when he was seized with what is described as "a gastric fainting fit, followed by congestion of the brain." The extent of the breakdown may be gathered from the announcement that it will be at least two months before he will be able to resume his leadership in the upper chamber or the duties of the Indian office. It was necessary for the patient to remain at the hotel during the night.

The countess and their infant son were taken to her father's home when they were driven out of the Crewe house in Mayfair by fire on the 10th of February.

The illness of the leader is peculiarly unfortunate for the Government in view of the important business coming up in the House of Lords, which includes Lord Lansdowne's reform bill and the Government's veto bill. The earl's duties in the upper house and in the Indian office will be assumed temporarily by Viscount Morley, lord president of the council and former secretary of state for India.

POTTERSBURG MAY JOIN THE CITY

In Case Ealing Decides to Go Ahead With Its Own Incorporation.

A MEETING IS PROBABLE

It Is Likely That Pottersburg and Ealing People Will Again Try to Get Together on the Question.

The annexation of the suburbs to the east of the city may follow the action of the residents of Ealing, along the Hamilton road, who last night passed a motion favoring incorporation.

Pottersburg or London Junction will not ask for incorporation alone, and they much prefer annexation to the city to taking such action.

As a result, both suburbs may be brought into the city of London, and there is a movement on foot to do this.

However, some of the leaders in London Junction and Ealing will get together next week in an attempt to bring these two districts together to form one village.

"The action of the residents of Ealing in deciding to incorporate alone is unwise, and shows that the question has not been carefully considered by them," said a resident of London Junction. "We will certainly not follow that lead, and if we cannot get together to form a large village we would much prefer annexation to the city of London. That may be the ultimate solution of the whole question."

The Money Question.

"The total assessment of Ealing is but $320,000, or about that. No village can be maintained on that assessment. For instance, they have a six-roomed school there, and the taxes necessary to support the school will practically use up all the revenue from that amount of assessment. The school accommodation will have to be increased and the residents will find out that it costs something to run a small village, such as Ealing is certain to be.

"If both sections united, the scheme would work out extremely well. There would be sufficient assessment to provide plenty of revenue for the whole district, and the expense of maintenance would be more evenly distributed. If the residents of Ealing persist in their action it will undoubtedly mean that London Junction will either remain as it is, or ask for annexation to the city."

Get Them Together.

The gentleman further stated that efforts would be made to get the residents of the two sections together and settle the question.

A joint conference will be held, and the whole question threshed out.

A number of citizens would like to see the suburbs annexed to the city of London. It would mean the bringing in of several thousand factories into the city, in addition to materially increasing the population, which would be advantageous.

The city council may discuss the matter on Monday night.

THE WEATHLR.

Tomorrow Milder.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, March 4, 8 a.m.

Today: Moderate westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and comparatively cold.

Sunday: Fair, milder, the same temperature.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	30	20	Clear
Calgary	26	10	Clear
Winnipeg	22	—10	Fair
Port Arthur	22	2	Clear
Parry Sound	20	2	Cloudy
Toronto	30	2	Fair
Ottawa	26	8	Fair
Montreal	20	6	Clear
Quebec	18	—10	Clear
Father Point	12	—8	Cloudy

Minus (—) means below zero.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather this morning is fair and cold throughout Canada, with temperatures below zero in Manitoba and in the more northern districts of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER.

The weather was fair and cold yesterday throughout Canada, east of the Rocky Mountains, except that snow fell in Southern Alberta and snow flurries occurred locally in the lake region. Mild conditions prevailed in British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 21—32; Dawson, 16—below 4; Prince Rupert, 28—42; Victoria, 30—52; Vancouver, 28—50; Kamloops, 14—38; Edmonton, 18—30; Battleford, 14—18; Prince Albert, 12—16; Calgary, 4—26; Moosejaw, 18—21; Qu'Appelle, 10—18; Winnipeg, 12 below—22; Port Arthur, 6 below—22; Parry Sound, 4—26; Toronto, 21—36; Ottawa, 4 below—20; Montreal, 2—18; Quebec, 6 below—14; St. John, 10—22; Halifax, 16—24.

TODAY'S PROBS.

The East—Fair and cold, but some snow flurries.

Lake Superior—Fair and cold.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and cold.

YOHO, MY LADS! STAY AT HOME!

Londoners Are in No Rush to Go for a Sail in the Navy.

NOT ONE APPLICANT

Many Youths Consulted Parents, and This Was the End of the Matter—Dr. McDonald Speaks.

It looks as though London is not going to win any prizes for sending the largest number of sailors into the new Canadian navy. Notwithstanding that Postmaster Dr. McDonald has been giving out information for several weeks he has received no applications from anyone wishing to go to sea.

He has had many requests for information, but these requests have been mostly from youths who had not consulted their parents, and simply had taken a notion that they would like to take a chance and go into the navy.

"Of course, we cannot expect to get as many recruits here in an inland city as would be secured along the coast, where the boys are brought up to a seafaring life," said the doctor. "The great majority of those who go into the navy will probably come from districts closer to the sea."

ASK G. T. R. TO APPLY REMEDY

Board of Health Declares the Station To Be a Danger to Health.

USING GENTLE MEANS

If Matter Is Not Attended To, Then More Drastic Measures May Be Resorted to by the City.

The insanitary condition of the Grand Trunk station and surroundings was roundly condemned by the board of health at their meeting last night. A communication will be sent to the company asking them to abate the nuisance, or further action will be taken.

Chairman Clarke brought the matter to the attention of the board, and suggested that action be taken at once to make the company abate the alleged nuisance.

"The condition of the station and other buildings near at hand is simply disgraceful," declared Medical Health Officer Hutchinson. "I have condemned it before and notified the company, but no improvements have been made. It is in a very bad condition."

"I cannot understand how so large a corporation as the Grand Trunk would allow such disgraceful conditions to prevail," was Mr. John Graham's comment. "However, I do not favor drastic action at this time, but would suggest that the company be communicated with and asked to improve matters. If they refuse to do so, then we can take other steps."

"If a private citizen kept his place in such a state he would be in the police court in no time," was Chairman Clarke's comment.

"The company should be asked not only to improve conditions at the station, but everywhere throughout the city," said Dr. Williams. "Their vacant property to the south of the track is a menace to the health of the city, and should be cleaned up. I am in favor of immediate action."

After some further discussion it was decided to instruct the secretary to write to the company at once and ask them to improve the sanitary condition of their property.

The funeral of Mrs. Ann Collins was held Friday morning from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Howe, 797 Lorne avenue, to St. Mary's Church, and from there to the G. T. R. station. Interment was made at Mount Brydges.

A CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH

Mr. Ernest Jukes Badly Burned About the Face and Head.

WAS CLEANING CUPOLA

Molten Iron and Flames Belched Out and Enveloped Him—A Marvelous Escape From Terrible End.

Ernest Jukes, a laborer, living at 275 William street, and employed at Wortman & Ward's, had a remarkable escape from death last evening at the company's plant. He is badly burned about the face and arms, but will recover.

Yesterday afternoon, the molders were pouring off a heat. They had completed the work, and Jukes, who was in charge of the cupola, prepared to clean it out.

Through some mistake the air was not shut off, as is the custom, and when he opened the bottom a stream of fire and molten iron belched out of the opening.

Jukes was struck by the full force of the flames, but the molten metal passed to one side. Fellow-workmen grabbed him and pulled him aside.

A Narrow Escape.

The flames had burned his face and arms and set fire to his clothing.

The injured man hurried to Dr. Weekes, who dressed the injuries, which on examination were found to be not so serious as anticipated. When he was first discovered it was thought that he was fatally hurt. However, the burns were not deep, and are not likely to prove fatal. His hair and eyebrows were badly singed.

"It was a remarkable escape," Dr. Weekes informed The Advertiser. "How Mr. Jukes received so slight injuries is truly a marvel. The burns are superficial, the face and arms being burned, but not sufficiently deep to be dangerous. His eyes are not injured. He is a most fortunate man."

Jukes is at his home and is doing well at last accounts.

LOCAL BAKERS DENY STORY

Know Nothing of the Rumored $5,000,000 Merger of Big Firms.

NO NEWS IN LONDON

All Members of the Trade Who Were Seen by The Advertiser Were in Darkness on the Subject.

Local bakers state that so far they have heard nothing whatever of the proposed $5,000,000 bakery merger, which it is reported in Hamilton is being formed.

"We have never been approached in any way by any syndicate," said Mr. Johnston, of Johnston Bros., to The Advertiser today. "I know nothing whatever of the proposed and have heard nothing."

Mr. Farnell, manager of the Farnell-Dean Baking Company, said all he knew about the matter was the dispatch that had been sent out from Hamilton.

"I do not think there is anything in it at all," he said. "We have not been approached by any representatives of a syndicate wanting to form a merger, and I have not heard anything about one being formed."

Other bakers spoken to said that they had heard nothing at all of any merger.

WATERWAY LAKES TO THE SEABOARD

U. S. Government Proposes Construction of Deep Channel.

WITH AID OF CANADA

New Route to the Atlantic To Be by Way of the St. Lawrence.

Washington, March 3.—The Taft administration sprang a large surprise today in connection with Canadian relations by proposing co-operation with Canada for the construction of a deep waterway from the great lakes to the Atlantic Ocean via the St. Lawrence, thus making ocean ports of lake cities in both countries, and reducing freight rates to the great advantage of the people of the interior. The proposal came in the form of a resolution introduced in the House of Representatives early this forenoon by Senator-elect Townsend, of Michigan, following a long conference with President Taft last night.

The resolution for the first time makes public that it is the desire of the administration to open the great lakes to ships of the largest size. It is drawn in such terms apparently as to seek to enlist the support of Congress before this important step is negotiated by the executive end of the Government.

It is worth recalling that access to Canadian canals was one of the fruits reaped by the united States in connection with the reciprocity agreement of 1854-66, and that its abrogation was directly due to the influence of American railroads on Congress to secure the abatement of the competition the canals brought for the benefit of shippers of the middle west.

FOUND A RING WORTH $500

Mr. Nicholas Hriskos, of Alexandra Cafe, Is a Lucky Man.

NO OWNER FOUND FOR IT

Big Diamond Was Lying on the Floor of Alexandra Cafe, When the Proprietor Saw It.

Did you ever find a diamond ring? One worth at least $500, and big enough to look like several hundred dollars more. A local man did.

The stone is a big one, and the lucky finder is Mr. Nich. Hriskos, one of the most prominent of the Greek citizens of London, and well known as the owner of the Alexandra cafe and other enterprises in this city.

The ring was lying on the floor in Mr. Hriskos' cafe yesterday, and, apparently hundreds of people had walked all around it, but had not observed it.

Mr. Wray, the local jeweller, says the ring is worth not less than $500.

No inquiries have been made thus far, and it is presumed that the gem was lost by some stranger, who may be many miles from London now.

Mr. Hriskos is advertising the article in the daily papers.

WENT TO TORONTO AS PRIVATE CITIZEN

Mr. William Hayman Did Not Pretend to Represent the Real Estaters.

MATTER THRESHED OUT

Association Friday Night Passed a Resolution Indorsing City's Stand Regarding North Midland Railway.

There was an interesting session at the meeting of the Real Estate Association last night, when, it is stated, the members got after ex-President William Hayman for his attitude of opposition to the policy of the association on the fixed assessment bill in Toronto on Wednesday.

It is said that before Mr. Hayman got a chance to explain matters nearly everybody present had had something to say in the way of criticism.

When Mr. Hayman could make himself heard he told the association that he had not gone to Toronto as a representative of the R. E. O. A., but merely on a private trip.

He denied also that he had said anything in opposition to the resolution of the association regarding the fixed assessments.

The members, apparently content with the criticism they had meted out, let the matter drop, and then proceeded to discuss the North Midland Railway.

The North Midland Railway.

The following resolution was passed:

"That this association approves of the plan of the council in the deal with the North Midland Railway."

The association took the view that as long as the council takes the stand it has, and pursues its present policy, all will be well.

The question of the city hall site was discussed, and various places were mentioned.

Some favored the courthouse site, others the "X," and others the corner of Dundas and Waterloo streets.

LLOYD HARRIS OUT

Liberal M. P. for Brantford Says He Will Oppose Reciprocity.

Ottawa, March 3.—Mr. Lloyd Harris, M. P., of Brantford, today confirmed reports that he would both vote and speak against the reciprocity pact.

WHOLESALERS ARE VERY HAPPY TODAY

Never Was a Time When Collection Were Better Than Now.

Wholesalers are happy today.

March 4—settling day—has arrived, and there is not a complaint anywhere. Merchants throughout the country are meeting their payments promptly, and there will be little or no trouble in that respect.

The bank managers of the city were seen today and from every one came the same answer.

"There never was a time when settlements were made so promptly or with so little trouble," said one manager.

"We are more than pleased," said a representative wholesale merchant. "All our paper is being met promptly."

YARD INSPECTION

Will Be Commenced on the First of May.

The yard inspection will be commenced May 1.

The board of health will name the inspectors at the next meeting, about April 1, and will start them out the beginning of the following month.

It is their intention to make this inspection a most thorough one, and every possible effort will be made to keep the yards of the city clean.

"We are going to make this city clean," said Inspector McCallum. "When the men start out they will be given instructions, and the board will insist that the law be lived up to."