

FIGS AGAINST RECIPROcity FARMERS DROVE MILES IN RAIN TO HEAR MR. BORDEN IN ALBERTA YESTERDAY PACIFIC SPEECHES AT LONDON DINNER

Debate in United States Senate is On in Earnest.

Opponents of Bill Declare Taft had No Right to Make Reciprocal Proposals to Canada without Congress' Authority.

Washington, June 28.—The fight against Canadian reciprocity in the senate was opened formally today by Senator Cummins of Iowa, who in presenting a number of amendments to the bill, denounced it as obviously unjust.

Washington, June 28.—This was a day of bitter arraignment of the Canadian reciprocity bill in the senate. Beginning with Senator Cummins' attack on the measure as legislation unjust to the agricultural interest of the country and concluding with Senator Borah's denunciation of the bill as a betrayal of the farming interests, the debate was all antagonistic to the agreement, and critical of the President and his methods.

The Senate gave but partial attention to the speeches, although they were among the most important that will be made against the bill. Several times a call of the senate was demanded. Senator Nelson of Minnesota, finally proposed that as so little attention was given to the subject, the senate take a recess until November or December.

Senator Cummins, who will continue his speech tomorrow, attacked not only the contract of the reciprocity agreement itself, which he said put the whole burden of free trade upon the farmer without giving him any benefit in the way of reduction of duty on manufactured products, but he criticized also the power exercised by the President to negotiate it and to bring it to the point of a definite agreement between the two countries.

"I know that the day has come for the farmer," declared Senator Cummins, "the day in which he is to be excluded from the benefits of the protective tariff. The decree has been written. It needs only the official signature for the time to begin to exclude him from the company of the manufacturers of the United States."

Senator Borah said both political parties were now striving for the vote of the cities and the support of the press.

"The administration now in control," said Senator Borah, "came into power on a pledge to protect the American market for the American farmer. The time was when the farmer was not disputed within this chamber, that such legislation as this was destructive of his prosperity. Then every Republican in the senate was his attorney. Now, because he calls in a New York attorney to present his case before the finance committee, he is accused of being the friend and companion of the trusts and the big interests."

Senator Bristow of Kansas, insurgent Republican in today's reciprocity debate, declared that President Taft does not represent the majority of the Republican party on the reciprocity bill.

"He does not represent the majority of the Republicans in the House or Senate," said he, "and I do not believe he represents the majority of the Republicans of the country."

KILL BILL BECAUSE IT HINDERS POLICE

Albany, N. Y., June 28.—The Grady bill prohibiting the photographing and measuring of suspected criminals, was vetoed tonight by Gov. Dix on the ground that it would "hamper the police in securing the most usual and simple means of identification of suspected criminals and add a difficulty to securing evidence of crime and clues to its detection."

ARBITRATION TREATY PRACTICALLY COMPLETE

Washington, June 28.—After a conference between President Taft and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain, an announcement was made at the White House that the arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States was practically complete, and with the exception of a few comparatively unimportant details the terms of the treaty had been agreed upon.

Ships Lying Helpless At the European Docks

Dock Hands Strike has Completely Tied Up Trade in Half the Ports of Europe--Stewards and Crew Strike on Empress of Britain and Men on Other Liners Join.

Liverpool, June 28.—Work at the docks here is practically at a standstill. Four thousand additional dockhands joined the strikers today. The Cunard, Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion, White Star, the Ellerman and other combined lines are equally affected. There is no question of wages involved in this extension of the strike movement. The dockmen are fighting simply for the recognition of their union and the non-employment of non-unionists. The crews of the steamer Haverford of the Red Star Line and other liners at the docks have deserted their vessels in sympathy with the wharf employes.

The Haverford was due to sail for Philadelphia at noon and all her passengers had gone aboard when the seamen, firemen and stewards walked off the ship. The strikers joined the crews of each big liner to join them. In a short time the movement had spread so rapidly that all the trans-Atlantic vessels were deserted.

London, June 28.—The National Federation of Transport Workers, representing more than 100,000 shore workmen met this afternoon and approved of the fight for better conditions and the recognition of their unions. It was decided that unless the shipping strikers were settled by Saturday to hold another meeting next Monday with a view to determining upon more drastic action.

Amsterdam, June 28.—Work on the docks here has practically ceased. The striking dock men are parading the streets. Large forces of cavalry and infantry are guarding the docks and sheds. The carters employed in moving cargoes threaten to join the strikers unless their pay is increased before Saturday next.

Manchester, June 28.—Three thousand dock hands here joined the seamen's strike today. The shipping business locally is paralyzed.

Hull, England, June 28.—Considerable rioting on the part of the strikers occurred here today. The police made several charges into the crowds of disturbers, but were not in sufficient force to control the situation, and the militia was summoned.

The strike leaders this afternoon succeeded in quieting the men and a truce was declared until tomorrow on the announcement that the Board of Trade had intervened in the strike question, and was sending G. R. Ansell, with, controller general of the labor department to confer with the owners and the men.

FIGHT ON VETO BILL IN LORDS

Marquis of Lansdowne Will Press His Amendments--Debate Likely to be Continued all Next Week.

London, June 28.—The real struggle over the Parliament bill dealing with the veto power of the House of Lords began this afternoon when the Lords entered upon committee stage with the Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the opposition in the upper chamber and his followers, apparently determined to press the official amendments as announced by the marquis at the reassembling of Parliament on June 26.

The amendments provide for the exclusion from the operation of the measure of bills such as that relating to Irish home rule, for a joint sitting in case of a disagreement between the two Houses, and for a referendum to the country in other cases.

Urgent whips had been sent out by both parties and the benches were crowded with members.

Debate on the bill is likely to be prolonged until the end of next week.

Yesterday's Meetings Proved Great Success

Western Farmers Not in Favor of Laurier's Separatist Policy--Gradual Growth of the Sentiment Against Reciprocity.

Edmonton, Alberta, June 28.—R. L. Borden continued his tour of Northern Alberta today. He visited Wetaskiwin in the constituency of Strathcona, and was accorded a hearty reception, farmers driving in from all parts of the district in spite of the heavy rains.

Mr. O. Bush, president of the Conservative Association of Strathcona, presented two resolutions, the first expressing the opinion of members to the separation policy of the Laurier government and his belief that Canada should be given a voice in determining the foreign policy of the Empire, and also make a substantial contribution to the defence of the Empire.

The second resolution expressed the unbounded confidence of Strathcona Conservatives in Mr. Borden's leadership and in the policy he had laid down. On behalf of the farmers of the district Mr. Bush also stated that there was a difference of opinion among them with respect to reciprocity, but he assured Mr. Borden that notwithstanding the great part of the meeting he had met and were changing their views on the subject.

Mr. Borden, Mr. Bergeron and Mr. Broder spoke.

Tomorrow, Mr. Borden starts on his return east, speaking at Vegreville and Lloydminster. He had an excellent meeting at Vegreville, where James Bower, president of the United Farmers of Alberta, presented a memorial setting forth their demands for the declaration of the great part of the ten thousand members of the association were favorable to reciprocity and were not convinced by Mr. Borden's arguments against it.

BAD FIRE IN WOODSTOCK

The Small & Fisher Company's Plant Badly Damaged--Several Buildings Gutted--C. P. R. Conductor Seriously Ill.

Woodstock, June 28.—One of the most destructive fires that has occurred in the town for a number of years broke out in the Small & Fisher Co's machine shop about 1.15 o'clock this afternoon.

The fire is supposed to have originated in the motor room of the machine shop, and when the firemen arrived the building was completely enveloped in flames, and the intense heat made it difficult for them to fight.

A high wind was blowing and the fire spread to the moulding shop which was badly gutted before the flames were extinguished. Had the wind been blowing from the west nothing could have saved the town from destruction.

The plant was leased by Alex. Dunbar & Sons, who had about twenty men at work, and were very busy. They had a small insurance on part of the plant, which they owned. The buildings and a part of the plant were owned by Albert Hayden and others, and were not insured.

Conductor McKibbin of the C. P. R. was stricken with peritonitis this morning and was taken to his home where he lies seriously ill.

A Big Lumber Deal Is Reported in Kent Co.

Swedish-Canadian Lumber Co. Makes Heavy Property Purchases from Richard O'Leary, of Richibucto, and the Kent Electric Co.--Development in Albert Oil Fields.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, June 28.—A big lumber deal is reported from Kent county, being the purchase by the Swedish-Canadian Lumber Company, Limited, of all the lumber lands and mills of Richard O'Leary of Richibucto, as well as the property of the Kent Electric Company.

The O'Leary property consists of about fifty square miles of crown lands, and a large amount privately owned. This makes the Swedish-Canadian concern the largest ever operating in Kent county, as they had previously purchased from O'Leary & Vaughan the McLeod & Atkinson property on the Kouchibouguac River, and later bought from Curran Bros, the extensive Jardine mill and lands at Richibucto.

Mr. Nordin, general manager of the Swedish-Canadian concern says it is the intention to enlarge the plant at Richibucto, and probably run night and day next season. The Kent Electric Company supplies light to both Richibucto and Rexton. The price paid to Mr. O'Leary is said to be in the vicinity of \$150,000.

Reports from the Albert oil and gas field continue to be of a satisfactory nature. Well No. 21 shows great indications of oil. It is now down 1971 feet and will be shot soon. Manager Boggs thinks it may be a gusher as the indications are the best he has yet seen.

Well No. 22 shows a production of 2,000,000 feet of gas per day at a depth of 1300 feet.

At a meeting of the city water and light committee tonight it was reported that the tramways and electricity company had promptly paid its first quarterly rental of \$2,500.

Geo. Waring, of St. John, representing the insurance companies; John Huestis, of Windsor, representing the Albert Mfg. Co., of Hillsboro, and P. S. Archibald, C. E., of Moncton, referred, met in Moncton today as a board of arbitration on a claim of \$5,000 insurance in connection with the recent fire at the Hillsboro Company's works. The insurance people offered \$2,500 but the arbitrators allowed the full amount. E. Fairweather, St. John, was present on behalf of the insured. The Albert Co. has had practically prepared for a new mill to replace that destroyed by fire, to cost \$100,000, and tenders are being asked for.

DELIVERED PARCEL BY AIRSHIP

Aviator Carries a Parcel From New York Department Store And Delivers it on Ocean Liner at Sea.

New York, June 28.—The first piece of merchandise ever delivered at sea by aeroplane fell on the upper deck of the giant White Star liner Olympic today as she steamed through the narrow channel bound on her maiden eastward passage.

W. Allee Burpee, of Philadelphia, had contracted for delivery before the ship left New York of a parcel to the department store, which in turn engaged the services of Thomas Sopwith, the English aviator.

With Richard R. Sinclair, secretary of the aero club, holding the package, Sopwith rode from the aviation grounds at Garden City, spied out the Olympic, as she bore down the Hudson, timed his flight to meet her in the narrows, and set his course overland and sea.

Even from the pier end, passengers on the Olympic saw more than an unladen dot of white and black to those on shore. Presently there was to be seen among these dots a scurrying and a fro, but bits of paper blown by the wind. Sopwith had been sighted bearing down on them from aloft. Working nearer and nearer, Sopwith came to a landing on the pier, and then made back for shore, landing safely on the grounds of the Crescent Athletic club at Bay Ridge.

Notable Utterances at Gathering of London Pilgrims.

Hon. A. J. Balfour and John Hays Hammond Speak of Arbitration Treaty Between Great Britain and United States.

London, June 28.—The dinner of the Pilgrims Society tonight in honor of John Hays Hammond, the special ambassador to the Coronation gave occasion for four speeches which were considered by all present the best exhibition of after dinner oratory heard in London for a long time. The speakers were Arthur J. Balfour, former prime minister; Mr. Hammond, Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, and Chauncey M. Depew, former U. S. senator.

There was a scene of enthusiasm when a message was read that as the result of a conference between Secretary of State Knox and Ambassador Bryce, a treaty had been practically arranged for the arbitration of all differences between the two countries.

After a felicitous reference to the presence of Mr. Hammond as the representative of the great democracy of the west at ceremonies dating back to immemorial antiquity, Mr. Balfour observed that Americans had their problems of empire and other difficulties just as Great Britain had, and whatever temporary quarrels had from time to time appeared between England and the United States, the realities of history were too strong for them. They could not help being in sympathy with each other.

Both countries had the same ideal of liberty, both had the same ideals, and surely it was predestined that in the world's history of the future, the English and American peoples should work together for the cause of civilization and progress.

He could not help thinking of what had recently passed with regard to the arbitration treaty and he pointed out the inherent truth of this. Both nations were democracies and democracy was not a machine to run by itself. It was one of the most difficult forms of government to work the world has ever seen.

Special Ambassador Hammond in responding to Mr. Balfour's toast, expressed on behalf of his countrymen, appreciation of the presence of Mr. Balfour and other distinguished British statesmen and complimented the Pilgrims societies of London and New York for giving the presence of the respective peoples to become better acquainted. He alluded to the difficulties surrounding the diplomatic representatives in choosing a topic for public utterances. For this reason he had chosen the subject of Peace, as one that would not offend the most sensitive and one particularly appropriate since the Coronation had brought together in friendly concourse the representatives of all the nations of the world.

Governments might still incline to misunderstandings said the speaker, but the great producing classes, who had built up the industries of the nations and were its bone and sinews, were in favor of universal peace. It was a felicitous coincidence that the Coronation of King George occurred at the moment so exceptionally auspicious for the Anglo-American relations, and he believed that the arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain would speedily be followed by similar treaties with other powers, paving the way for universal peace.

Every patriotic Englishman, every patriotic American, in respect of political bias, should join in a fervent prayer for the speedy consummation of this noble purpose. Secretary Birrell proposed "The American visitors," to which Mr. Depew made a felicitous speech in response.

JUSTIFIED IN USING AN AXE ON HER HUBBA

Ottawa, Ont., June 28.—According to Magistrate O'Keefe this morning, Mrs. A. Paquette was quite justified in using the axe on her husband last week to defend herself, but he did not believe in using an axe unless in extreme cases.

The magistrate let the accused go on suspended sentence. He warned her that an axe was a formidable weapon to use except in cases of extreme emergency. The bench, however, considered that the prisoner was goaded to use the axe and had done so without intent to kill. Paquette, arraigned on a charge of drunkenness was also released in view of his punishment with the axe.

Cold Weather Brings Winter Steamers Held Up By Snow Storms.

Duluth, Minn., June 28.—Steamers down the Lake are sending in wireless messages stating that they are late because they have been held up by a snow storm this side of the Canadian Soo. Snow fell in abundance, according to the reports, all last night. During the storm, most of the freighters anchored and rode safe until the snow fell ceased.

Forty-one degrees and a stiff east wind blowing through the city streets anchored and rode safe until the snow fell ceased, despite a brilliant sun.

IT WILL COST MORE TO GET DRUNK IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, June 28.—The hotel proprietors have decided on July 1st as the date for increasing the price of drinks at their bars, as a result of the government levying 5 per cent. on all daily receipts at bars over \$40.

his office against the laws of this province, at which time Jimmie and two other boys were arrested yesterday, the parents of his comrades were able to pay the fines imposed for Sunday school, but Jimmie's widow mother could not furnish the \$200 bail ordered to hold the boy for the next session of the juvenile court on Saturday and he had to go to jail. Friends bailed him out this afternoon.

A BOSTON LAD'S "AWFUL CRIME"

Boston, Mass., June 28.—Thirteen year old Jimmie Conway, of South Boston will accept no more invitations to play ball in the streets on a Sunday. Twenty-three hours in Charles street jail has taught him the enormity of

QUEBEC MURDERER GETS A RESPITE

Quebec, Que., June 28.—In the court of appeals this afternoon, a motion was presented by Mr. Desay, advocate of Three Rivers, asking for a new trial in the case against Tropanier, sentenced in Three Rivers lately for the murder of Mr. Wilson, K. C., Montreal, opposed the motion, and the court ordered that the prisoner be granted a respite until the 31st of December next. Meanwhile the motion will be argued at the October term of the court of appeals in this city.

TREPANIER TO BE HANGED IN THREE RIVERS HAS SENTENCE STAND OVER PENDING APPLICATION FOR NEW TRIAL.

SARATOGA SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTING MARRED BY A DROWNING--AGED WOMAN THROWS HERSELF INTO THE HUDSON.

Saratoga, N. Y., June 28.—A drowning tragedy marked the German Lutheran Sunday school picnic on Mount McGregor today. George Priester, a 12 year old lad who could not swim, was frolicking in the water while he held on to the gunnel of a rowboat. He lost his hold and sank into deep water, while his mates ashore and those in the boat stood aghast waiting in vain for him to rise again.

Another drowning, suicidal, occurred at Victoria Mills today. Mrs. William A. Clark, 70 years old, threw herself into the Hudson River and sank.

ITALIAN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER

Nyack, N. Y., June 28.—Salvatore Candido, an Italian, was found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury in the Rockland supreme court this afternoon and Justice Tompkins sentenced him to die in the electric chair at Sing Sing, during the week of August 7. Candido killed Reginald Binks, foreman of the Rockland Lake Trap Rock Co. in October last, by hitting him on the head with a piece of iron pipe.

STEAMER FROM CHATHAM ASHORE NEAR LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, June 28.—The Br. steamer Daart, from Chatham, N. B., June 12, is ashore in Eastham Channel.