

UNDERWOOD TARIFF BILL NOW ON WAY TO SENATE

It Passed Congress Late Yesterday by Majority of 142 Votes—Exuberant Democrats Made Passage Subject of Demonstration—Republicans Will Continue Opposition in Senate.

Washington, May 8.—The Underwood Tariff Bill, proclaimed by the Democratic party as the answer to its platform pledge to revise the tariff downward, was passed by the house late today.

When Speaker Clark announced the vote in loud tones that revealed his satisfaction in the arrival of the day he long had sought, exuberant Democrats hoisted a stuffed Democratic donkey over the heads of their colleagues in the rear of the chamber, a faint ripple of applause and the gavel fell on the first chapter in the history of President Wilson's extra session of Congress with the bill after a month's consideration on its way to the Senate.

There was a rush of representatives for their homes tonight. In the house, adjournment was announced for three days at a time, beginning next week, until June 1.

Republicans and Progressives led, respectively by Representatives Mann and Murdock, protested to the last against the measure, as the lowest tariff bill ever written, and proclaiming, as the Democratic avalanche howled them over, the virtues of differing tariff commission plans.

Protested to the Last. Republicans who voted for the bill were Cary and Stafford, of Wisconsin. Democrats who opposed it were Broussard, Dupre, Lazero and Morgan of Louisiana, on account of the schedule reducing sugar twenty-five per cent and sending it to the free list in three years, and C. B. Smith, of New York. Progressives who voted for the bill were Kelly and Ruppel, of Pennsylvania, Nolan of California and Bryan of Washington, Kent of California, formerly a Republican, but now an independent Progressive, also voted for the bill. Progressive

LEMIEUX HEARTILY SCORED BY A LIBERAL NEWSPAPER

Ottawa Free Press Declares His Attack Upon Commander Roper was Both "Absurd and Unjust."

Ottawa, May 8.—The bitter personal attack made upon Commander Roper by Mr. Lemieux, in the House last night, has provoked a storm of resentment in Ottawa where Commander Roper was a very popular and his service appreciated. Mr. Lemieux insinuated that the commander, being anxious to obtain a higher salary, prepared the memorandum which has caused the opposition so much trouble in the naval debate.

The Ottawa Free Press today, the local organ of the opposition, says that it cannot agree with the criticisms that have been passed by some Liberal members upon Commander Roper who, it goes on to say, "is one of those whole-souled, hearty, British Jack-tars to whom any underhand act would be abhorrent."

The Free Press adds, quoting the words of Mr. Lemieux, "to declare that Commander Roper sneaked in this report, that he had no right to prepare it, because it had not been officially asked for, and that there was some connection between the commander's request for an increased salary and that report, is both absurd and unjust."

CIVIL WAR HAPPENING LED TO LAWSUIT WHICH WAS ENDED YESTERDAY

Mob Damaged House in New York and Owner Sued for Value and Interest—Fifty Years Pending.

New York, May 8.—The longest-lived suit in the history of New York jurisprudence was settled today—an action brought fifty years ago against the city of New York by Charles J. Appleby for damages done to his property at Eleventh Avenue and Forty-first street, by a mob, during the Civil War. Mr. Appleby sued for \$7,000 and demanded interest on the principal, which would have brought his claim up to \$42,000. Through a compromise the city confessed judgment today, and Mr. Appleby dropped the demand for interest.

Calgary Wants Prison Farm. Calgary, May 8.—All members of the new provincial legislature will be memorialized by the city to take steps to establish a provincial prison farm to which all short-term offenders may be sent to serve their terms.

A WORTHY CHARITY DESERVING OF SUPPORT



HELP THESE KIDDIES TOMORROW Tag Day for the Free Kindergartens.

Tomorrow, Saturday the 10th, citizens of St. John, both rich and poor, of all classes and creeds, will have the opportunity of assisting a most worthy object. The Free Kindergartens, throughout the city, from an early hour—provided the weather is pleasant—scores of workers will be ready to tag anybody and everybody willing to be tagged.

The morning session was devoted to the darker side of the council's manifold activities, the subjects treated either in report, or discussion, being social vice and the white slave traffic, the menace of the mentally deficient, the existence of polygamy in Canada among Mormons and Orientals and the occasional marriages which take place between Orientals and white girls.

Although it was said that he did not specifically mention the Panama Canal dispute, members of the foreign delegation said that he unmistakably referred to that question as peace among English-speaking people, in addressing them at his home on Sutherland Hill.

At the afternoon session the principal business was the selection of Kingston as the next place of meeting of the National Council of Women of Canada.

Speaking of the extent to which he would accept arbitration methods in international disputes, Mr. Roosevelt said that he was perhaps somewhat of a heretic in the eyes of his friend, Mr. Carnegie, (who sat on his right), as there were certainly some subjects which under certain conditions they would never consent to submit to arbitration, but he would assure him of this, in far as the British Empire and the American republic were concerned, he was prepared to agree in advance to the settlement of any question that might arise, either by mutual agreement by arbitration or any other method that would not produce friction.

Mr. Roosevelt gave first the toast to the King and Emperor of the British Empire, and then the toast of "Peace, with Justice and Righteousness, between the nations, and within

Ontario House Will Be Protagued Today. Toronto, Ont., May 8.—The prorogation of the Ontario Legislature, always a quiet affair, will take place Friday afternoon when the Lieut. Governor will give his assent to the two or three bills which did not receive the official signature on Monday.

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PREMIER GIVES FORMAL NOTICE OF THE CLOSURE

Motion Will be Made Today and Naval Aid Debate Will Abruptly Terminate at 2 o'clock on Saturday Morning—Proceedings Last Night Tame.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 8.—At one o'clock this morning Premier Borden gave formal notice of the closure for the purpose of passing the clauses of the Naval Aid Bill in committee.

There was no row, no demonstration. Nothing could have been more tame. The naval bill comes back tomorrow in committee as the first order of business and will be before the house until two o'clock Saturday morning when the discussion terminates automatically and the clauses are adopted.

The application of the closure tonight affects all but the first clause of the bill, which was adopted by the committee of the whole. It covers five clauses, including a new one added tonight by the Prime Minister, providing for a statement of the year's expenditure within fifteen days of the opening of each session.

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Kingston Next Place of Meeting of Meeting. National Council Will Meet in September Next Year.

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