

SIMMONS, WEBB AND OTHERS ARE PLEASED

NEWS BUREAU, Congress Hall.
(By H. E. C. BRYANT.)

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Senator Simmons and Representatives Webb, Gardner and Douglass point with delight to the report of the committee on ways and means on the Farmers' Free List Bill. Several sections seem to bear them out in their views on the Canadian reciprocity measure.

Some paragraphs cited are: "The advantages of the agreement are greater for the people of Canada than for the people of our own country. As the president said in his message of Jan. 28, 1911: 'Reciprocity with Canada must necessarily be chiefly confined in its effect on the cost of living to food and forest products.'"

"In fact, action on the Canadian agreement involves the necessity of further and immediate action in removing a number of duties on imports from other countries, in order that justice may be done to the great army of our agricultural producers, who in the Canadian agreement are to have all the alleged 'protection' removed from their produce without a corresponding or reciprocal removal of the protective duties most burdensome on the commodities they must purchase as necessary to sustain their lives and industries. As a beginning in the correction of this injustice, against which our farmers properly protest, the bill herewith reported, has been framed."

"By this measure agricultural tools and implements of every kind are placed on the free list, in order to remove or to prevent any possible discrimination against our farmers in the prices of these necessary articles, and to place them on an equal footing with their competitors elsewhere in the world."

"Canada is our competitor. The committee report quotes from Mr. Taft's Atlanta speech to show that Canada would not give free trade in many things, and the democrats who oppose the treaty cite the same to show that they are right. The president said: 'When we entered upon the negotiations, I authorized the secretary of state and his commissioners to offer free trade in everything, but this Canada could not grant us, because she has a protective system and she was afraid of the competition of our better organized industries.'"

The report says: "Practically all that our people eat can be provided by our farmers, but a very large part of it is not an can not be eaten in the form in which it leaves the farm. The meat packing and distributing business of the country is thoroughly organized and is being exploited by a combination of great packing concerns commonly known as the 'beef trust'."

The existing duties on meats and meat products are for the advantage of this combination only. The treaty, anti-reciprocity congressmen argue, is unfair in that it takes the duty off of cows but keeps it on meat and other products of the beef trust.

"It is well known that this trust, through the strength of its organization and position in the markets, influences the producers of cattle and other animals used for food and forcing down prices; and also oppresses the consumers of meats and meat products by establishing and maintaining high prices for these articles," the report states. "Thus the trust controls the market both in buying and selling, and the result is a substantial addition to the cost of living from which all the people suffer."

"As our population has increased, our exports of foodstuffs are food products have declined and imports increased; under these circumstances duties on these articles have become a heavier burden on the people."

The treaty protects and aids the trusts at the expense of the farmers by giving them cheaper raw materials, says Senator Simmons.

The report continues: "In the Canadian reciprocity agreement, cattle and all other live stock, including swine, sheep and lambs, and likewise wheat, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, and corn are placed on the free list. With the removal of duties on imports of these articles from the only country from which real competition could be expected, our farmers are openly and avowedly placed in a free market as to foodstuffs and food products in the forms in which they leave the farm. Representative organizations of the farmers are therefore urging that all the people shall now have the advantage of a free market in buying these foodstuffs and food products in the forms in which they are finally consumed."

"The general public is anxious that no artificial shelter shall be maintained to protect abnormally high prices of food articles in any form. The bill, accordingly places on the free list all meats, whether fresh, cured, prepared, or preserved in any manner, including bacon, hams, shoulders, sausage, and

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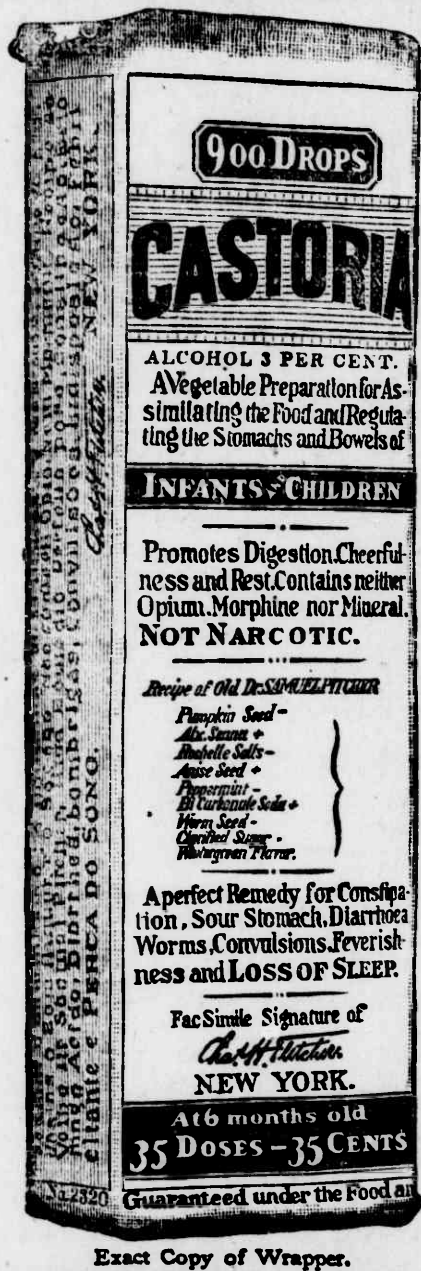
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sausage meats, and likewise lard, lard compounds, and lard substitutes." The report on the free list bill adds, declares Mr. Simmons and Mr. Webb, their argument. They say that the farmers would get an unfair deal if the reciprocity treaty is ratified and the Farmers' Free List Bill defeated or vetoed.

The Capital City News Department

Raleigh, April 26.—Judge Frank Carter is directed by Governor Kitchin to hold the Wilson county court scheduled for May 15 by Judge George W. Ward, on account of the latter being too unwell to hold this court.

There were issued today by Governor Kitchin commissions to two members of the State Board of Health to succeed themselves, their terms of office expiring at this time, if they were Dr. J. Howell Way, Waynesville, and Dr. W. O. Spencer, Winston-Salem.

There are being shipped out from North Carolina National Guard headquarters here to the three bands of the guard handsome new blue full dress uniforms that are to be put into service by the men at once. The shipments are to Asheville, Kinston and Raleigh, where the regimental bands are located.

There was domesticated here today The American Agricultural and Chemical Society, of New London, Conn., having a capital of \$52,000,000. The concern is to establish North Carolina headquarters at Wilmington with R. E. Warren, Jr. in charge, for the manufacture of fertilizers, chemicals and by-products.

Numbers of patients for the Pasteur treatment to prevent hydrophobia continue to come in to the State Laboratory of Hygiene here where the state provides free treatment for practically everybody who requires treatment. Among the latest are Jane Winstead, Roxboro, and Marlan Hooker, of Ruffin, aged 9 and 10 years, both bitten by dogs. Then there came Sunday from High Point two small children, Ethel Paris and Harry English, who were bitten by the same mad cat. Bites from cats are coming to be almost as numerous, it is said, as those of dogs.

A street car trolley broke at the corner of Martin and Fayetteville streets, post office corner, last night and spread consternation for a while by its dazzling flashes of light. Fortunately there was no one crossing the street at the time on whom the live wire could fall else fatal results would most certainly have occurred.

Close friends who have talked with ex-Governor Aycock the past few days about the probability of his being in the race for the United States senatorship say that the ex-governor expresses himself as determined to let the people bring him out if they really want him instead of personally jumping into the race on his own initiative.

These friends think the view that Aycock will ultimately consent to make it a triangular contest with Senator Simmons and Governor Kitchin for the senatorship. An early announcement may be forced upon Aycock through his friends in that Simmons is actively pressing his campaign and Governor Kitchin is known to be equal ly hard at work mending his fences.

Then, too, there is the expectation in some quarters that Chief Justice Walter Clark may come into the race. Indeed, there are those who insist that he is now actually at work in a quiet sort of a way, and proposes to be a factor to be considered in the impending contest for the toga of Senator Simmons.

Twelfth District appeals were called for argument Tuesday in the supreme court in the following order: State vs. Houston, Byles and Boyd, from Mecklenburg argued by Attorney General for the state and Stewart & McRae and Redd for the defendants.

Holmes vs. Holmes, administrator, from Mecklenburg, by Stewart & McRae, for the defendant. Byrd vs. North Carolina Railroad, from Cabarrus, by Montgomery and Burwell and Caldwell for the defendant.

McWhirter vs. McWhirter, Mecklenburg, by Burwell & Cansler, and Keenan for the plaintiff. Alexander vs. Savings Bank & Trust Co., Mecklenburg, by Alexander for the plaintiff and Dowd and Stewart & McRae for the defendant.

Carroll vs. Seaboard Air Line, from Mecklenburg, Redd, Stewart & McRae for defendant and Burwell & Cansler and Hutchinson for the defendant.

Williams vs. Southern Railway from Mecklenburg, R. E. Preston and Neill R. Graham for the plaintiff and Rodman for the defendant.

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Portland, Me., April 26.—Picked up after they had been adrift in a dory for 56 hours without food or water, two Newfoundland fishermen, Samuel Forsey, 17 years old, and George Perry, 22 years old, were brought into port today on board the Gloucester fishing schooner Monitor, from St. Peters fishing banks.

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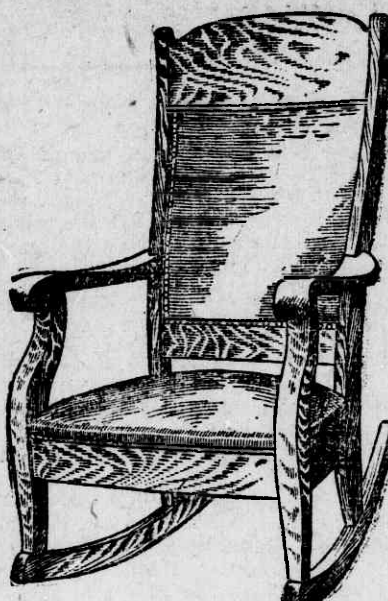
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 - 3:30 a. m., No. 8, daily, local for Atlanta, Richmond and all intermediate points.
 - 5:10 a. m., No. 31, daily, The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Columbia, Savannah, Aiken, Augusta and Jacksonville. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars for Atlanta, Augusta and Jacksonville. Dining car service.
 - 6:00 a. m., No. 44, daily, local for Washington, D. C.
 - 6:40 a. m., No. 35, daily, local train for Columbia and intermediate points.
 - 7:15 a. m., No. 39, daily, local train for Atlanta and intermediate points.
 - 7:50 a. m., No. 16, daily, except Sunday, local for Statesville and Taylorsville, connecting at Mooresville for Winston-Salem.
 - 10:05 a. m., No. 37, daily, New York, Atlanta and New Orleans Limited. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars and Observation car, New York to New Orleans, Atlanta and Macon. Dining car service. Solid Pullman train.
 - 10:15 a. m., No. 38, daily, United States fast mail, for Washington and points North. Pullman drawing room sleeping cars, New Orleans and Birmingham to Washington. Dining car service.
 - 11:00 a. m., No. 38, daily, for Winston-Salem, Roanoke, and local for Atlanta and intermediate points.
 - 11:10 a. m., No. 11, daily, local for Atlanta and intermediate points.
 - 3:00 p. m., No. 46, daily, local for Greensboro and intermediate points.
 - 4:35 p. m., No. 27, daily, local for Columbia and intermediate points.
 - 4:50 p. m., No. 41, daily, except Sunday, local for Seneca and intermediate points.
 - 6:00 p. m., No. 12, daily, for Richmond and Norfolk. Handles Pullman cars from Charlotte to Richmond, Charlotte to New York and Salisbury to Norfolk.
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NO. 48—7:30 A. M.—Local for Monrovia and points south.
NO. 133—10:00 A. M.—Local for Littleton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.
NO. 44—5 P. M.—Local for Wilmington; connects at Hamlet with No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, through dining coaches and sleeping cars; arrives at Wilmington at 12:30 p. m.
NO. 47—4:45 P. M.—Local for Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton.
NO. 1323—7:25 P. M.—Handles Norfolk sleeper for Portsmouth. Norfolk connects at Monroe with No. 31 fast train through sleeper to Birmingham with sleeper to Portsmouth and Norfolk and Jersey City, ending at Hamlet with No. 44 with through vestibule dining car, Richmond to New York. Pullman mond to New York.
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NO. 132—7:05 P. M. from the East.
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