

SENATOR CUMMINS' FIRST AMENDMENT MET WITH DEFEAT

Measure Scheduled Now to Emerge From Senate Without Change From Original

VOTE ON AMENDMENT IS QUITE DECISIVE

After Senator LaFollette's Amendments Are Disposed, to Have Easy Sailing

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The defeat in the senate today of the first of Senator Cummins' amendment to the Canadian reciprocity bill made it clear that the measure is scheduled to emerge from the senate without any change from its original form.

By a vote of 22 to 14 the senate refused to attach to the bill Senator Cummins' proposal to give Canadian fresh meats and meat products free access to the American markets.

The fate of the first of the Cummins amendments is expected to be that of all others which are to be voted upon Monday, along with amendments by Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, somewhat similar in scope. Three democrats, Senators Bailey, Simmons and Thornton, two regular republicans, Senator Clark of Wyoming, and Sutherland, voted with the insurgent republicans for the amendment. No material change in the vote is expected on the other amendments of like nature.

The remaining Cummins amendments propose to put Canadian iron and steel products, flour, lumber, coal, leather, woollens and cotton goods on the free list without giving similar advantages to American goods going into Canada. An agreement for voting on these and the Simmons amendments on Monday was reached late in the afternoon. So far as the effect on the progress of the reciprocity bill is concerned, some senators were disposed to minimize the importance of this agreement on the ground that these amendments would give place to consideration of others Senator LaFollette is preparing. An element of the senate is awaiting the LaFollette amendments as a possible basis for renewed efforts of some democrats and insurgent republicans to get together on revision of tariff schedules.

MORE EFFICIENCY MAY BE REQUIRED OF SCHOOL MANAGERS

National Educational Association Opens Important Convention Tomorrow

BEGINNING ONLY HAS YET BEEN MADE

Several Recommendations Offered as Inducements to Improved Service

SAN FRANCISCO, July 8.—The National Educational association at its convention which opens formally on Monday is likely to try to determine just what the teaching profession amounts to, it was said by delegates today. The plan is to make a systematic investigation to learn what constitutes efficiency, how much efficiency exists, and whether more efficiency can be procured. A discussion of this subject marked today's work of the National Council of Education. President Chas. H. Keyes, of the council, in his address declared that a beginning only had been made in attaining a standard of educational efficiency, and he pointed out that the profession was unique in this undesirable respect.

The council voted to appoint a committee to investigate. Another angle was touched by Harlan Updegraff, specialist in school administration of the bureau of education at Washington, who expressed doubts of the efficacy of the various inducements held out to improve teaching service in city schools. The allowance of the "bi-monthly year" vacation to teachers in the schools of Boston, Cambridge and Newton, Mass., the administration of the Gregg bequest and other funds in Indianapolis, the Schmidtapp fund in Cincinnati and a \$250,000 fund in Pittsburgh, were recommended for consideration as inducements to improved service.

NARROW ESCAPE
WASHINGTON, July 8.—Lieut. Thomas Milling and W. Starling Burgess of the Buick-Wright factory at Marblehead, Mass., had a narrow escape from death at the army aviation school at College park, Md., today when the aeroplane which they were trying out for the government "balked" and plunged fifty feet to the ground. The machine was completely smashed but the aviators escaped uninjured.

REVOLVER BATTLE OF STRIKERS AND STRIKE BREAKERS

Passengers Aboard Lake Shore Train Thrown Into Panic When Train Stops

RESULT OF BATTLE TWO MEN BADLY HURT

Said Others Were Wounded But Managed to Get Away Before Identified

CLEVELAND, O., July 8.—Passengers on a Lakeshore railroad train from New York were thrown into a panic late tonight when the train stopped at the east 196th street station, and a half minute later a revolver battle was on between a number of strike-breakers from the East on the train and a crowd of striking Cleveland garment workers on the depot platform.

When the smoke of battle cleared two strikers lay wounded on the platform and the other combatants on both sides had disappeared. The wounded men, Simon Checkman and Louis Feldman, were taken to Glenville hospital. They will recover. It is said others were wounded but were able to get away.

The first shots came from the depot platform. The strike-breakers shot for car windows and platforms.

ANOTHER SUSPECTED VICTIM OF GUINNESS

LAPORTE, Ind., July 8.—Miss Berena Pitburn, of Minneapolis, has written Governor Thomas R. Marshall soliciting his assistance in finding her brother, Carl Fishburn, whom the sister believes was one of Mrs. Guinness' victims. She writes that her brother left home with \$3,000 in his possession to go to an Indiana town to claim a bride, and Miss Pitburn now concludes that her brother's body was one of the eleven dug up in the cemetery on "Murder Hill" four years ago. The letter written Governor Marshall will be sent to State's Attorney Smith in this city, and investigation will be made.

PRESSURE ON GOVERNOR AS TO U. S. SENATORSHIP FORCES AN APPOINTMENT

Successor to Corporation Commissioner Brown to be Made Soon

TRAVIS MAY GET IT

RALEIGH, N. C., July 8.—There are strong indications now that the appointment by Governor Kitchin to the corporation commissionership to succeed the late Henry Clay Brown will be announced Monday.

The governor is just back from an absence of three days in Camden county and spent two hours this evening delving into the mass of endorsements and other correspondence accumulated concerning the impending appointment.

He says there are not less than twenty-five citizens in one and another sections of the state either personally asking for the appointment or being endorsed for the place by friends.

He counted over twenty-one of these off-handed as he stood talking of the situation. But unfortunately it was a mental enumeration so that there is not a definite list of them available.

However, it is a safe statement that the governor is really halting as to choice between three of the numerous available. E. Travis of Halifax, Capt. E. W. Mason of Northampton and Ex-speaker of the House A. W. Graham of Granville, and there is every indication still that Travis will be named.

SIGNATURES OF BRYCE AND KNOX WILL BE ON TREATY IN TEN DAYS

All Disputes Between the Two Countries to be Settled by Arbitration

PEACE GUARANTEE

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Within a week or ten days at the latest the signatures of the secretary of state, Philander C. Knox, and the British ambassador, James Bryce, will be placed on the treaty between the United States and Great Britain which will provide for the arbitration of all questions arising between the two countries, including even matters of vital importance and national honor.

The signing of the treaty will bring to an end the notable negotiations begun at the instance of President Taft and Ambassador Bryce early in this year and will make what many believe to be the greatest step toward international peace ever taken.

The convention has been reduced to writing today was sent to the governor to be put in type so that the treaty may be drawn. Some changes are made, mainly in the phraseology, with the greatest attention to the ambiguity or possible construction when the words are to be tested by actual use. The days of the old treaties from two countries are now being written in the days of the new.

EVERY NECESSITY COST MORE YEAR OF 1910 THAN EVER WAS KNOWN BEFORE

Notable Increases Were in Price of Potatoes, Eggs and Coffee

1897 RECORD BEATEN

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The high cost of living is no myth. An investigation by the bureau of labor of the price of 257 commodities during 1910 shows that wholesale prices in that year were four per cent higher than in 1909 and 16 per cent above the average of 1907, which was the year of highest prices since 1890. In view of the Canadian reciprocity discussion, an interesting item in the bureau report shows that the wholesale prices of farm products was 7.5 per cent higher in 1910 than in 1909.

Wholesale prices in 1910 were 19.1 per cent higher than in 1909, 46.7 per cent higher than 1897 (which was the year of lowest prices between 1890 and 1910), 16.6 per cent higher than 1890 and 31.6 per cent higher than the average high prices between 1890 and 1899. The highest prices in this decade were reached in October, 1907, when a general decline began which continued until August, 1908. A rise then set in and there were monthly increases without a break up to March, 1910, when wholesale prices reached the highest point in 20 years. They were then 21.1 per cent higher than the average of 1900, 49.2 per cent higher than the yearly average of 1897, and 33.8 per cent higher than the average price of ten years between 1890 and 1899.

Then followed a slight decline, and from June to December, 1910, prices remained nearly level and at the close of the calendar year 1910, they were still 30 per cent higher than the year average between 1890 and 1899 and 45 per cent higher than the average of the last ten years. The 257 commodities included in the investigation were: 100 agricultural products, 150 manufactures, 150 miscellaneous goods, and 50 services.

A Bitter Dose



FUND STARTED TO EMPLOY EXPERT SLEUTH TO RUN JOHN HUFF TO EARTH

Systematic Search Will be Made and no Expense Spared to Capture Negro Who Shot and Killed Patrolman McConnell—Fund Quickly Reached \$50 and Balance of Required Sum Needed Immediately

The sum of \$50 dollars was subscribed yesterday for a fund for the employment of a skilled detective to run down the criminal who slew Patrolman Edwin C. McConnell here last Monday. The citizens of the city have received the idea, which was suggested by Dr. A. W. Calloway, with enthusiasm and it is believed that the fund will be made up quickly. It is believed by many persons of Asheville that the negro who killed the Asheville officer is a professional crook, or at least a man who has been in trouble before this time. The fact that he has escaped capture when posses and policemen were on his trail and when it was believed at one time that he had been surrounded, strengthens that idea here. Yesterday, local police headquarters received information to the effect that he is a convict who has served a term in the Georgia state penitentiary, although it was not learned what the crime was for which he was imprisoned or whether he was released at the expiration of his sentence or made his escape from prison. However, there is no doubt in the minds of local police

authorities but that they are dealing with a man who is accustomed to trouble and who will make every effort to escape the clutches of the law. For these reasons, it is believed that the only way in which to run the negro down is to employ a man whose services must be paid for well, and to give him the case with the instructions to get the criminal. Subscriptions are determined that the man shall be caught and for that reason it is believed that the special detective fund will grow within the next day or two. Whatever action is taken in regard to this matter must necessarily be taken at once, as the longer the delay the better the chances are for the escape of the criminal. The Citizen will receive and publish all amounts subscribed to this fund. Following is a list of those who have already subscribed:
Dr. A. W. Calloway \$10.00
Dr. J. A. Sicular 10.00
Dr. Charles L. Minor 10.00
The Citizen 10.00
Donald Gilles 5.00
J. A. Coleman 2.50
J. P. Polk 2.50

NO DEVELOPMENTS

Yesterday brought no new developments in the search for the negro who slew Patrolman McConnell while under arrest for the larceny of two cows from parties in Henderson county. Chief of Police D. K. Lerety has distributed over two hundred circulars giving the description of the man who is wanted here and announcing that a reward of \$500 has been offered for his arrest. From all reports received yesterday, it seems that the trail of the murderer has been lost and while local police authorities are hopeful of running him down, the outlook for doing so just now is not so good as it was several days ago.

STRUCK DEAD BY AUTO.

ATLANTA, Ga., July 8.—Landon Hugh Hughes, aged 45, who was struck by an automobile late last night and dragged some distance, died tonight in a local hospital.

GOMPERS ASKS JUSTICE WRIGHT'S IMPEACHMENT

Suggestion Made to Senate "Third Degree" Investigation Committee

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Impeachment of Justice Daniel T. Wright, of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia, was suggested today to the senate "third degree" investigating committee by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Gompers' complaint was against Justice Wright's course in the Bucks Stove & Range company contempt proceedings against the federation officials. Mr. Gompers told the committee that he knew the senate could not begin impeachment proceedings, and that he did not mean for the committee to take the initiative.

"I do know that if we had the recall in the District of Columbia," added Mr. Gompers, "that Justice Wright would have been recalled before this."

SHRINERS' CONVENTION

NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—At 125 members of Jerusalem temple of the Arab Patrol of Shriners and their wives, left this city on a special train over the Louisville and Nashville railroad today for the annual convention in Rochester, N. Y. The Shriners are accompanied by a brass band and the Patrol's drum and gubie corps.

PASSENGERS SAY MORE THAN FOUR WERE KILLED

According to Statements at Least Eight Passengers Are Missing

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 8.—In spite of assertions from company officials and ship's officers to the contrary, the passengers of the wrecked steamer Santa Rosa, who arrived here early today after a thrilling battle with the breakers that smashed the stranded ship, declare that more than four sailors lost their lives. One hundred and ninety-two passengers are all that have been accounted for so far, say the survivors. There were 200 on the steamer, and many of the rescued said today that the missing ones went down to death when the surf battered the rafts to pieces. Few of the shipwrecked voyagers have recovered from the nerve-racking strain of the battle with the breakers in the dark night. Many of the rescued women are still hysterical and are under the care of physicians.

CHAMPIONSHIP TITLE IN TENNIS DECIDED

MOUNTAIN STATION, N. J. July 8.—All of the middle states championship titles at tennis were decided today on the courts of the Orange Lawn Tennis club here. Miss Hazel Hotchkiss, national champion, defeated Mrs. Edward Raymond, the holder of the woman's title in the challenge match at 6-2, 6-2. The speed and terrific driving of the California girl placement was more than Mrs. Raymond could stand against.

ROYAL WELCOME GREETS KING GEORGE AT DUBLIN

Royal Party Enters Capital and Are Welcomed by Lord Lieutenant

DUBLIN, July 8.—King George received a loyal welcome to Dublin today. The king accompanied by the queen, the Prince of Wales, the Princess Mary, arrived at Kingstown harbor on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert last night. Today the royal party entered the capital, where they were received by the lord lieutenant of Ireland and other officials. The attitude of the people is well expressed by a banner stretched outside the city council hall at Pembroke, a suburb of the capital, which refused to present an official address to the king, reading "Welcome. We want home rule."

TAFT ENTERTAINS SEVERAL SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The yacht Mayflower, having on board President Taft, Senators Bacon, Brown, Foster, Overman, Penrose, Root and Taylor, whom he is entertaining on a week-end yachting cruise from Philadelphia to Washington, tonight is proceeding slowly down the Atlantic coast off northeastern Virginia. Wireless messages state that members of the party are well and that good weather is experienced, making a most enjoyable one. The delay out the Delaware river, and hence the trip would reach Philadelphia Sunday morning. The party was met at the Philadelphia Hotel by the Chamberlain and the Hon. Charles W. Peck, the chief of the Delaware River and Bay Commission, and the Hon. J. J. Simons, the chief of the Delaware River and Bay Commission.

RESOLUTION CALLS UPON TAFT FOR AN EXPLANATION SOON

As to Why Public Domain Lands Surrounding Controller Bay Were Restored

"SOMETHING WRONG ABOUT TRANSACTION"

Published Charges That Taft Was Influenced by Guggenheim Interests

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Published charges that the president had been induced by three people, his brother, the then secretary of the Interior, the Hon. Richard S. Bacon, of New York, a representative of the Guggenheim interests, to restore to the public domain lands surrounding Controller Bay in southern Alaska, met with quick action in congress today.

The house committee on expenditures headed by Representative Graham of Illinois, immediately summoned Commissioner Fred Bennett, of the general land office, to appear before the committee Monday to explain what he knows about the matter and Representative Cox of Indiana, one of the democratic leaders of the house, introduced a resolution calling on President Taft for the information he can furnish on the subject. This is the first step in a series of steps that set aside as a reserve and whether he knew Ayan was working in the interest of the Guggenheims.

"I am going to push the resolution," said Representative Cox. "If the rules committee fails to act, I will bring it up on the floor of the house. There is something radically wrong about this whole transaction. Balked by the refusal of the government to allow the Canadian coal land claims, this case is well known to be a case of Guggenheim control of this coal land. They did not let the controller buy land the only available harbor through which the Alaskan coal can be shipped before the government could even have surveyed after the president's order withdrawing it from the Chukchi reserve. Failing to secure the land, they have now gone after the only means of transporting the coal land with a railroad from the coal land in Controller Bay they could absolutely dictate to the owners of the coal land."

BALLENGER COMMENT
SEATTLE, Wash., July 8.—Former Secretary of the Interior Richard A. Balingier today received the Washington dispatch concerning Representative Cox's resolution and said:

"No representation was ever made to the president by me in the interest of Richard S. Ryan or any syndicate in connection with land at Controller Bay, but I did advise President Taft not to release the lands sought by the Guggenheims."

LOS ANGELES GETS NEXT BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS

Selected on Second Ballot With Indianapolis the Closest Competitor

LINDSEY SPEAKS

ATLANTIC CITY, July 8.—Los Angeles, Cal. today was selected as the place for holding the 1912 international convention of the Christian Endeavor union. The selection was made by the board of trustees of the union on the second ballot. Indianapolis was the nearest competitor.

Children were declared to be producers of potentiality in the world by Judge Ben of Denver, at a conference "The Boy and How to hold in connection with it."

Members of the circles of society" were to take for not doing battle against the satanic power, superstition and the separation of the sexes. The effort is to be made to bring about a better understanding with the franchise holders.