

RECIPROCITY PACT REFERRED TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

Dominion Parliament Dissolves, General Election Will be Held Sept. 21

BITTER CAMPAIGN IS NOW PREDICTED

Laurier and His Supporters Will Take the Stump for Reciprocity

OTTAWA, Ont., July 29.—The eleventh parliament of Canada passed out of existence today and upon the political complexion to a new one to be elected Sept. 21 will depend the fate of the reciprocity agreement between the United States and Canada.

Practically every member will have left the capital by tomorrow, and the campaign on the reciprocity issue will begin all over the Dominion early next week.

The announcement of dissolution today came somewhat as a surprise, as few persons expected it before next week at the earliest. The absolute refusal of the conservative minority in the house to close the debate on the government's reciprocity resolution and permit a vote which would mean its adoption, and the improbability of a change in their attitude, resulted in the government's decision that it was useless to keep parliament sitting.

The new parliament will be summoned to meet Oct. 11, and supply bills will be voted at once. It is generally agreed that the two months' campaign before the country will be vigorous and even bitter. Reciprocity probably will be the sole issue, although the conservatives in Quebec may seek to inject the naval issue into the contest.

Laurier to Take the Stump. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his ministers will take the stump and conduct platform campaigns in all provinces. The parliament just dissolved had a membership of 133 liberals, 85 conservatives and three independents.

OUTRAGEOUS FALSEHOODS SAYS LOUIS LEDYARD AS TO DISCREDITING STOCK Declared Absorption of Tennessee Company by "Trust" Providential "NOT ILLEGAL"

NEW YORK, July 29.—Lewis Cass Ledyard, who was the attorney for Oliver Payne and the Tennessee Coal & Iron syndicate in 1907, when the merger of that corporation with the United States Steel corporation was effected, told today to the committee of the house of representatives which is inquiring into the affairs of the steel trust that he was the man who first suggested the transaction to J. Pierpont Morgan.

HAS TAFT MADE UP HIS MIND TO VETO WOOL TARIFF BILL?

General Impression of Those Talking With Him Is That Such Will be Case

CLARK CONFIDENT OF SATISFACTORY BILL

Coalition Maintains Strength With no Real Change in the Situation

WASHINGTON, July 29.—Democratic leaders of the house adopted anything but a conciliatory tone on the wool tariff situation today. Chairman Underwood and Representative Harrison of the ways and means committee, expressed themselves tonight in unfriendly terms toward a wool tariff compromise with the senate that would mean the raising of the original Underwood bill.

The present situation in the house is the key to the entire tariff tangle in congress. Upon the action of the house early next week rests the possibility of further tariff legislation at this session. Speaker Champ Clark expressed confidence today that a wool bill would be agreed upon in conference and that it would be signed by the president. Other house leaders, however, adopted a more pessimistic view of the president's attitude and contemplate the president's veto of any wool bill framed by the present democratic-insurgent republican coalition in the senate.

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PECOS, Tex., July 29.—Leon Martinez, the Mexican youth, was convicted at 2 o'clock this afternoon by a jury on the charge of murdering Miss Emma Brown at Saratoga last Saturday. A crowd attended the trial and hundreds shook hands with Judge Isaac for his prompt work.

REGAINS AS RESULT OF INVESTIGATION LEAVENWORTH, Kan., July 29.—Frank H. Lemon, deputy warden of the Federal prison here, today tendered his resignation to Attorney General Wickersham to take effect July 31.

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CANTON YOUNG MAN IS FATALLY STABBED BY AN OLD FRIEND

Tolley Stamey Comes to Death at Hands of Seth Wood, So Coroner Declares

WOOD SAID TO HAVE BEEN INTOXICATED

When Stamey Was Picked up, He Was Found to Have Eleven Stab Wounds

CANTON, N. C., July 29.—Tolley Stamey, a young white man who for some time past has been employed by the Champion Fibre company, was killed yesterday afternoon shortly after six o'clock by being stabbed with a pen knife, which the coroner's jury declares was in the hands of Seth Wood, a son of John Wood of the North Hominny section. The fatal stabbing occurred just in front of the Burnett store which is situated within a short distance of the Canton city limits, in the section known as Fergusontown.

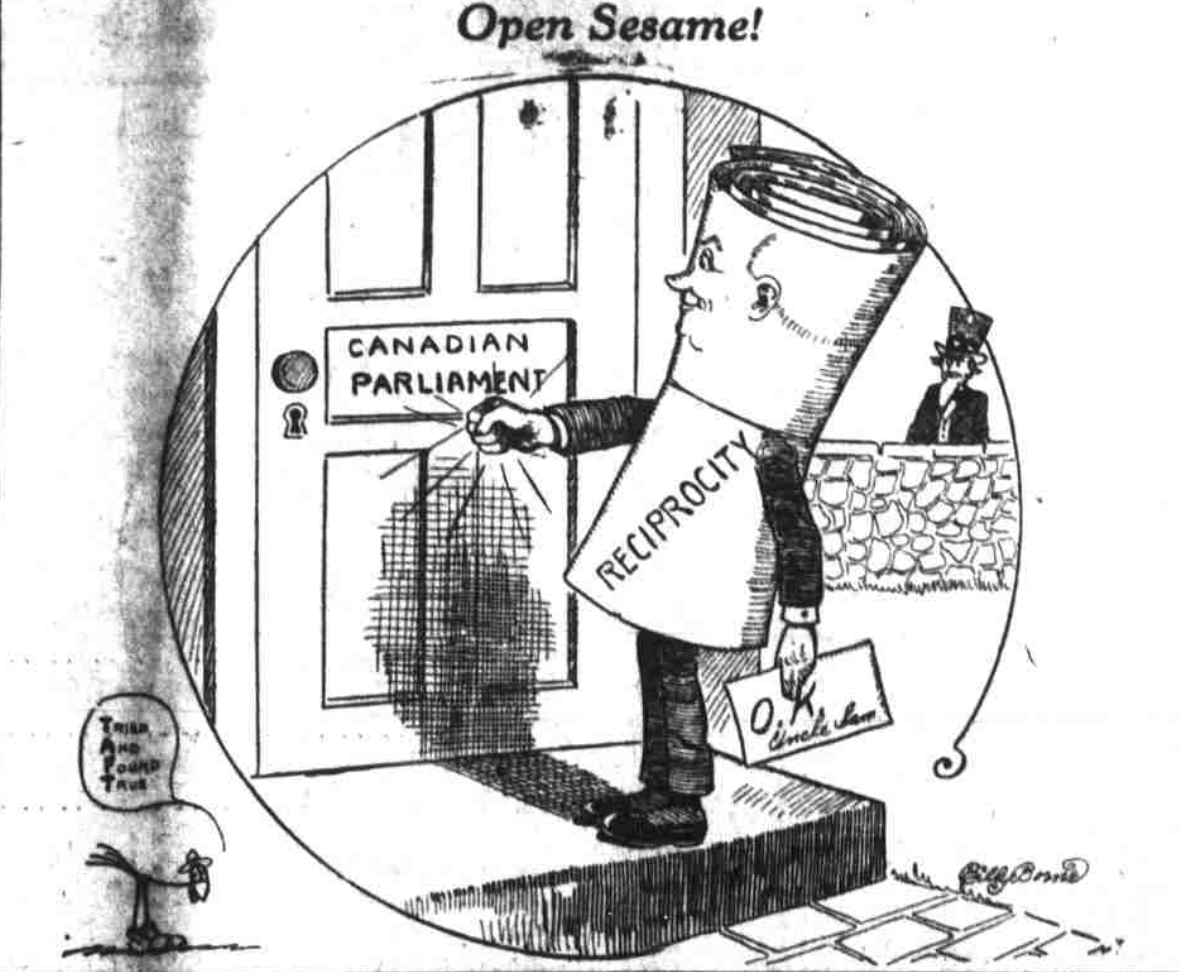
Eye Witnesses' Version Eye witnesses state that Wood was standing just outside the Burnett store hitching his horse, when Stamey walked up and made some remark to him unheeded by others. They claim that both had knives, but that Stamey put his into his pocket and that the two men began to scuffle. They say that Stamey struck Wood and that the latter in turn struck Stamey, either with his fist or the knife which he held. They then came to a clinch and rolled over several times and after the scuffle had continued for several minutes they were parted and Stamey was found to have been stabbed in eleven places. Upon this discovery it is said that Wood started to run in the direction of Hominny, but was caught before he had gone very far. It was seven minutes after the stabbing before Stamey died. Upon examination it was found that the femoral artery had been severed.

MEXICAN CONDITIONS ARE SAID TO BE ENCOURAGING BY AMBASSADOR WILSON Crying Need of Mexico, He Says, Larger Measure of Education MADERO'S PLANS

WASHINGTON, July 29.—The verbal reports that the ambassador to Mexico, Henry Lane Wilson, has made to the president and Secretary Knox regarding conditions in Mexico are on the whole said to be very encouraging. The ambassador found that a number of persons entertained exaggerated ideas as to the personal benefits they would realize from the revolution. It has been somewhat difficult for the provisional government to reconcile them to the fact that there cannot be a wholesale expropriation of private lands and a division on agrarian principles among the populace.

GREGORY'S TRIAL SET FOR TOMORROW RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—The trial of Louis L. Gregory, the former cashier of the freight department of the Atlantic Coast Line, who is charged with embezzling something like \$25,000 from his company, is fixed for Monday next, but it appears probable that the case will not be opened at this term of the court as one of the most important witnesses for the railroad, James Farmer, is ill with appendicitis. Moreover, it looks as if it might not be tried at all, as it is understood that attorneys representing the opposing interests are sparring for an agreement regarding a verdict, the company which bonded Gregory holding out, it is said, for a ten-year sentence, while Gregory's personal counsel are said to be willing to accept a sentence of five years.

PROHIBITIONISTS WILL PLACE TICKET IN FIELD Not Satisfied With Result of Texas Election to Ask for Investigation FORT WORTH, Tex., July 29.—Out of the conference of 500 prohibitionists from all parts of Texas here today, following the state-wide prohibition defeat Saturday, July 22, came the determination to place a prohibition ticket in the field next year and the adoption of a resolution calling upon the state legislature which convenes in special session next Monday to investigate the expenditure of money to defeat prohibition, the investigation to begin with the effort to defeat submission of the question to the people in 1908. The resolution provides for probing the money expenditures in every precinct. A committee of ten, representing various sections of Texas, was appointed to consider alleged irregularities in Saturday's election. The committee will meet in Austin Monday morning and confer on the situation. No attempt was made today to canvass the situation with reference to a candidate for governor on the proposed ticket next year, but there was a marked demonstration when Cullen F. Thomas, one of the prohibition leaders, announced that above all other candidates he preferred Thomas H. Ball, of Houston. Mr. Ball stumped the state for the prohibitionists in the late campaign.



ONLY EQUITABLE PENSION BILL ONE THAT'S BASED ON SERVICE, SACRIFICE

Unqualified Defense Made by Representative Sherwood, of Ohio, for Dollar-a-Day Pension Bill—Scathingly Arraigns Gen. Keifer and Others—Protest Made as to Pensioning "Spring Pullets"

WASHINGTON, July 29.—An unqualified defense of his dollar-a-day pension bill was made in the house today by Representative Sherwood of Ohio, as the closing speech of a day set aside to general debate on the cotton schedule tariff bill. Instead of a pension bill based on age, such as was enacted by the republicans in 1907, or as proposed by the Sulloway-Anderson bill, the Ohio representative declared that the only equitable bill from the point of view of the men who really save the union, was a measure based upon service and sacrifice. He scathingly arraigned General Keifer of Ohio, General Hall, also of that state, and John McBride, editor of the National Tribune, for opposing his bill. "General Hall," he told the house, "did not win his stars as a brigadier general in the G. O. P. forty years afterwards."

law as an "abominable iniquity" and "ghastly abortion," Mr. Hull said that when it was passed each lobbyist in ecstatic delight departed saying "I care not for the stars that shine, 'I only know that I've got mine.'" KILLED WIFE AND COMMITTED SUICIDE GAINESVILLE, Ga., July 29.—After firing three shots at his wife causing fatal injuries, Addie Green, son of S. W. D. Green, a well known farmer, committed suicide here this afternoon. The Greens had been separated some time and met today to reach an agreement as to who should have possession of their only child. Green is said to have fired one shot into his own body before shooting his wife, then reloading his pistol, he walked to the back porch of the house and poured 8 more bullets into his own body, dying instantly.

THREATENING LETTER TO SPEAKER CHAMP CLARK BY ANONYMOUS WRITER Said That Congress Would Feel Shock of Big Charge of Dynamite PRECAUTION TAKEN WASHINGTON, July 29.—The police force of Washington and the special guardians of government buildings here have had an uneasy week as the result of a threatening letter received several days ago addressed to Speaker Champ Clark. The writer of the anonymous epistle, who described himself as a discharged employee of the Washington navy yard, declared in the letter that if congress did not start a navy yard investigation by Thursday he would explode twelve pounds of dynamite that he had concealed in a prominent public building in Washington, and that congress would "feel the shock."

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FRESH MOVEMENT TROOPS TO TEXAS SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 29.—A fresh movement of troops to Texas is contemplated late in September, according to army officers of high rank at Fort Sam Houston, who say word has filtered down through military channels that conditions in Mexico are not pleasing to the authorities at Washington. It was admitted at the maneuvers camp today that orders have been received from the war department to have located and surveyed sites for army division camps. In pursuance thereof army engineers have made surveys at New Braunfels, thirty miles north of this city. Officers are now in Houston looking over the available ground and other officers have been sent to El Paso to select available places for the mobilization of a large body of men.

FARMER STABBED RALEIGH, N. C., July 29.—A special from Nashville tonight gives the particulars of a fatal fight near Westrays in Nash county in which Tom Proctor died at Gray Hill, in an affray. Both are prominent farmers, of their section and the trouble is said to have been caused by liquor.

APPEAL TO SUPREME COURT WASHINGTON, July 29.—The government will appeal to the Supreme court the Harriman merger suit which was decided in favor of the railroads by the United States Circuit court at St. Louis. Attorney General Wickersham today directed C. A. Severance, the government's special counsel in the case, to prepare the appeal and file it as quickly as possible.

MAY SEEK CONTINUANCE OF HENRY BEATTIE TRIAL RICHMOND, Va., July 29.—Counsel for Henry Beattie, jr., accused by the coroner's jury of the murder of his wife, probably will seek a continuance of the case when it is called in the Chesterfield county court Aug. 18. The defense is said to have been considering a change of venue on account of the prospective difficulty of obtaining a jury in Chesterfield and on account of local feeling. It was stated in a local paper today, too, that the insanity plea in behalf of the accused is being earnestly considered, and may be the main reliance of the defense, in which event some of the most noted alienists in the United States may figure in the trial. Beattie's lawyers themselves have given no intimation of what their line of defense will be.

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GREAT RELIEF AS TO PRESENT SITUATION

Would be Better Say the People for England to Have War Now Than Later

LONDON, July 29.—The Moroccan crisis is practically ended. At least this is the opinion of the English public, although the foreign office is careful to point out that the negotiations are not simple and may drag on for months. While greatly relieved at the improvement in the situation even serious minded Britisners, in discussing the crisis, are invariably of the opinion that as war with Germany seems probable, it would be far better for England if it should come now than later when the German navy will have been strengthened and also that England would better come to blows with Germany over Morocco or some question in which France is directly interested than on a question in which England and Germany only are concerned.

CONFERENCE WITH EMPEROR SWINEMUEDE, Prussia, July 29.—Emperor William today had a conference lasting several hours with the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, and Baron Von Kiderlen-Waechter, the Prussian foreign minister, with reference to Morocco.

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