

Reciprocity Bill Is Reported With The Root Amendment

Administration Loses its Fight For an Unhobbled Bill—Senate Finance Committee Reaches Agreement After an Hour's Session.

The Fight for Canadian Reciprocity Bill Free From Amendments, Made by President Taft and Others, Fails of Success.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The Canadian reciprocity bill was acted upon today by the senate finance committee and will be reported Tuesday without recommendation. The Root amendment to the bill was adopted by the committee by a vote of 8 to 6. An attempt to authorize an unfavorable report resulted in a tie vote and another tie marked the effort to report without recommendation before that action was accomplished.

The votes on the measure were a surprise to members of the senate. It had generally been believed that the finance committee would shift responsibility to the senate, leaving the real fight to be waged on the floor. At the last moment the opposition in the committee seemed to solidify.

The committee met in executive session today and immediately proceeded to vote on amendments. The first modification offered was by Senator Nelson, of Minnesota, which would have reduced instead of removing duties on live stock and farm products. This was defeated without a roll call and the same fate was meted out to the house tree bill. The latter provision was formally approved by Senator Taft and received only his vote and that of Mr. Simmons and Mr. Kern, an amendment by Mr. Simmons to include flour and meats in the tree list also was voted down.

The Root amendment requiring the admission of American wood pulp and paper into Canada free of duty then was voted into the bill without discussion, the affirmative votes being cast by Senators Lodge, Smoot, Gallinger, Clark (Wyoming), Heyburn, LaFollette, Bailey and Simmons, and the negative Messrs. Penrose, McCumber, Cullom (Republicans) and Stone, Kern and Williams (Democrats).

On a motion for a favorable report the vote stood 6 to 8 and on the succeeding motion for an unfavorable report there was a tie of 7 to 7. The same result at first followed a motion for a report without recommendation but Senators Gallinger, Bailey and Simmons, who at first cast their ballots in the negative, ultimately changed and thus allowed the bill to go to the senate without recommendation whatever by a vote of 10 to 4. Senator Johnson, of Maine, was absent.

Senator Williams, of Mississippi, then moved that chairman Penrose be authorized to report the bill at today's session of the senate, but the motion received only the votes of Messrs. Williams, Stone and Kern. Several minority reports are expected and it was decided that they should be presented with the majority report. It was decided to postpone until Tuesday the presentation of any of them.

Wool Tariff Holds the Board

Washington, D. C., June 8.—The wool tariff bill again today was the business before the house. The debate, opened yesterday with a speech by Mr. Underwood, was to be taken up by Representative Payne, leader of the republican opposition to the measure.

The opening speeches will be followed by speeches from other members of the ways and means committee, all the republican members in the conference joining in the opposition to the bill.

Japanese Court Try U. S. Sailor

Tokyo, June 8.—Following exchanges between the American embassy and the foreign office, it has been decided that a local Japanese court shall try John A. Atling, a sailor of the American cutter Saratoga, who fatally wounded John L. Saunders, a lieutenant of the New Orleans, during a collision of the American naval hospital ship and the Japanese vessel last Sunday.

There has been a question of jurisdiction on the theory that the hospital ship was American territory and consequently the case was one for court martial. American compliance with the demand of the Japanese government in the matter is appreciated.

Governor Dix Signs Bill. Albany, N. Y., June 8.—Governor Dix has signed a law prohibiting the sale of hypodermic syringes or needles at retail.

VEDRINE FLEW OVER HUNDRE MILLES AN HOUR

Paris, June 8.—A pilot estimates that Vedrine, the winner of the Paris-to-Madrid race, whose proper name is Jules Vedrine, attained the prodigious speed of 155 miles an hour on Tuesday, covering the 77 5-10 miles separating Dijon and St. Laurent-les-Maison in 30 minutes.

The paper quotes the aviator as saying that he was pushed by a wind so violent that at times he flew with the tail of his machine perpendicular. He also encountered wind pockets that caused his monoplane to make frightful drops, sometimes descending 900 feet in a few seconds. Vedrines suffered only through the strain on his eyes.

JUDGE GARY TO CONCLUDE TESTIMONY

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Elliott H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, expected today to conclude his testimony before the Stanley steel investigating committee.

He insisted that, as against a 60 per cent control of the domestic business in 1901 the corporation at the present time is able to direct only 50 per cent of the domestic output of export business, however, Mr. Gary said the steel corporation controlled about 90 per cent.

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Judge Elliott H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, expected today to conclude his testimony before the Stanley steel investigating committee. He asked the committee for an opportunity to tell the exact percentage of the steel business of the country which the corporation controlled at the time of its organization and how that percentage had been reduced since that time. Mr. Gary also desired to tell the committee what companies, taken over when the steel corporation was formed, were competitors of each other and what companies were not.

There were present before the committee today, waiting to testify, Norman B. Ream, Percival Roberts, Jr. and James Gayley, of the Steel Corporation directors.

When the United States Steel Corporation was formed in 1901, said Judge Gary, the companies actually in competition were the Carnegie Steel Company, a subsidiary of the Federal Steel Company, the American Steel Hoop Company and the National Steel Company. The American Steel & Wire Company, the National Tube Co., the American Tin Plate Co., the American Sheet Steel Co., the American Bridge Co. and the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron Mine Co. were not in competition with each other nor were the companies first named.

"The principal competition was between the Illinois Steel Co. and the Carnegie Steel Co.," said Mr. Gary. "In the sense that they were making the same articles, principally rails. But freight rates from Pittsburgh to Chicago were so large nearly \$2 per ton, that the markets were fairly well defined."

"It is a fact though that the Carnegie Co. did at times compete with the Illinois Steel Co. outside its natural market. Once I remember that the Carnegie steel rails at \$16 when the Illinois Steel Co. was considering going into the hands of receivers and when it did actually come near doing that."

"I believe that if unrestricted and unrestrained destructive competition had continued the Illinois Steel Co. would have been driven out of business. I believe that if the former management had continued in control the Carnegie Steel Co. would have been driven entirely out of business every steel company doing business in the United States. That is the opinion of many people who know the facts."

"The condition showed an improvement after the Federal Steel Co. was formed. The point was reached where we believed it possible to organize a company that would be self-sustained and that would secure a very large proportion of the expert business in steel."

"The United States Corporation at the time of its organization in 1901, said Judge Gary, practically controlled the steel industry. He submitted figures, however, calculated to prove that this control had been declining rather than increasing.



A POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF THE HOBBLE SKIRT IDEA.

Shocking Murder And Burglary At Jamestown, N. C.

With Stocking Tied Tightly Around Throat Mrs. Joel Hill is Found Dead in Room at Her Mother's Home in Jamestown.

Mother Found Body—Robbery Thought to be Motive—Only Few Dollars Missing—Nine People Were in House and Heard Nothing.

Special to The News. Greensboro, June 8.—A shocking burglary and murder at Jamestown last night developed at 7 o'clock this morning when Mrs. Dr. Joel Hill, of Lexington, whose husband recently died, was found dead in an upstairs room of residence of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Ragsdale.

Mrs. Ragsdale, who is 65 years old, arose early and going into the dining room found on the dining table three bundles of silverware tied up in a napkin.

Alarmed, she phoned her son, M. G. Ragsdale, president of the Jamestown Cotton Mills, who lived across the street, to come over.

Arriving, he went up stairs, finding his sister in her night clothes lying on the floor. A stocking was tightly bound around her throat, another was crammed down her mouth, her hands tied behind her with leather straps.

The body was still warm. Every drawer in the room had been ransacked, the silverware and other valuables that were there, had been taken, this being the loot found tied up in the dining room below.

Windows to the upstairs room Mrs. Hill was using had been entered by climbing on the trellis from the ground below.

The sheriff and several officers are scouring the country for the murderer, the crime arousing the whole neighborhood.

The handsome residence stands near the railroad station. The criminals are supposed to be tramp burglars.

Mrs. Ragsdale has two farm boys rooming in the house, whom she calls to get up at 4 o'clock. It is supposed that the burglar heard this call and the tramping of the boys overhead, while he was in the dining room, and beat a hasty retreat, leaving the plunder as it was found.

RICH HOTEL MAN SHOT BY TWO WOMEN

Frank Trumbule Quits C. & O. Ry.

By Associated Press. New York, June 8.—Frank Trumbule, chairman of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway announced today his retirement from the directorate of the St. Louis and San Francisco, Chicago & Eastern Illinois, Evansville & Terre Haute, Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis and Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railways. Mr. Trumbule's resignation was due to pressure of other business.

Japanese Force Annihilated

By Associated Press. Victoria, B. C., June 8.—News was brought by the steamer Kamakura yesterday of the almost annihilation on May 8 of a Japanese force in Formosa by the rebels against whom the Japanese have been campaigning for the last three years.

It seems that three tribes, which made peace, were incited to fresh rebellion by two tribes which remained obdurate. Forty men of a force sent against the Formosans were ambushed and after fierce fighting but ten escaped.

The dead were mutilated, their heads being carried off by the headhunters. Inspector Ikemoto, who commanded the party, was found with his head missing and a broken sword hilt clutched in his hand.

Ban on "Treat" Drinks.

By Associated Press. Bloomington, Ind., June 8.—Prohibiting fraternity men from giving or receiving a "treat" drink of intoxicating liquors of any kind and barring fraternity freshmen from entering a saloon in Bloomington, stringent resolutions have been unanimously adopted by the Pan-Handle-Hellic council of Indiana University, of which Dean Barnhard, son of Representative Barnhard, of Indiana, is president. The resolutions also provide that every fraternity man is in honor bound to report any delinquent and each and every chapter is ordered to provide a penalty for breach of the resolutions.

President the Star Attraction At Brooklyn To-day

BOUGHT KISSES AND CARESSES AND GOT STUNG

By Associated Press. Chicago, June 8.—Thomas Foulkes, of Danbury, Iowa, the wealthy farmer who has been prosecuting his former fiancée, Miss Loda Vine Miller, and her brother, Attorney J. Marion Miller, of charges of defrauding him out of \$11,812 and two farms, won his case today in the criminal court.

Foulkes told a remarkable tale of what he characterized as a "financial wooling." He said he bought kisses and caresses from the object of his affections with loans of from \$50 to \$800 and that after he lost the amount of money named in his suit and after his two farms had followed the money, his charmer had advised him to go to California, read the Bible constantly and marry a widow. He added that it took him six years to discover that his affections were not returned.

The brother was accused of having planned the alleged raid on Foulkes.

EARTH QUAKE STARTS VOLCANO—MUCH DAMAGE

By Associated Press. Cuernavaca, Mexico, June 8.—The volcano Colima became active yesterday when the earthquake shocks were felt and today is emitting smoke and lava. The towns of Tonila and San Andres were badly damaged by the disturbances, a portion of them being destroyed. A relief train has been sent to the scene from this place.

Serious Earthquake Was Recorded

By Associated Press. Poasdam, June 8.—The seismograph at the observatory here registered a catastrophic earthquake in the neighborhood of the Caspian sea at 1:04 o'clock this morning.

A POLICEMAN TELLS ABOUT CAMORRISTS

By Associated Press. Viterbo, June 8.—Simonetti, a police official, was called as a witness today in the trial of the Camorristi for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, to tell what he knew of the criminal organization.

A STARTLING REVELATION BY CRIMINAL

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 8.—Startling revelations were made today by a criminal who murdered an officer of the army and the officer's wife at Sebastopol. The man was arrested at Tsaritsyn and now says that he has in the course of his career killed 57 persons, including among his victims Dr. Popoff, a surgeon of Kazan. The doctor's assistant and a mid-wife were accused of his death, and, being convicted, are now serving terms of imprisonment.

The President Departs.

By Associated Press. Washington, June 8.—President Taft left this morning for New York and Brooklyn. He will be back in Washington early tomorrow.

Take Body to Galveston.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., June 8.—The body of Dr. Austin B. Chamberlain, secretary-general of the supreme council of the Southern Jurisdiction of the Scottish Rite Masons, who died here last night of apoplexy, will be taken tonight to Galveston, where an elaborate Masonic funeral will be held.

Governor Dix, Ambassador Bryce And Other Notables Also on Hand—Over One Hundred Thousand Sunday School Children Take Part.

President Will Outline Effects of Reciprocity on The South at Speech to Cotton Seed Crushers—Many Speeches on Program.

By Associated Press. New York, June 8.—Brooklyn will entertain President Taft this afternoon, with Governor Dix, Secretary of War Stimson and British Ambassador Bryce and other notables lending lustre to the occasion. After the president reviews a parade of Sunday school children, sees a lacrosse match and speaks in two clubs and two or more churches, he will go to Manhattan to attend the dinner of the National Cotton Seed Crushers' Association tonight.

It is expected 150,000 Sunday school children will participate in today's celebration. The president will review the parade from a stand in Prospect Park between 3:30 and 4 p. m.

He is scheduled to arrive over the Pennsylvania Railroad at 1:04 p. m. Mayor Gaynor and the borough officers will meet him at the Brooklyn end of the Williamsburg bridge and escort him first to the Hanover Club. Here he will meet the officers and pastors of the Sunday school union. At the Union League Club next the president will take luncheon with Governor Dix and the other distinguished guests. Then he will go to the Tompkins avenue Congregational church to address the children gathered for address preceding the parade. If there is time he may speak to gatherings at other churches before reviewing the procession.

The lacrosse match he will see after the parade will be at the Crescent Athletic Club grounds between teams representing the club and the Montreal Athletic Association.

MADE FAST FLIGHT.

By Associated Press. Buc, France, June 8.—Aviator Averigo, flew from Orleans to this place today in 55 minutes (the distance approximately 85 miles). He traveled at a height of 7,500 feet in a northeast wind, having a velocity of 30 miles an hour.

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By Associated Press. Viterbo, June 8.—Simonetti, a police official, was called as a witness today in the trial of the Camorristi for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife, to tell what he knew of the criminal organization.

The witness said the "classical" Camorra no longer existed. The Camorristi of the present day, he described as simply groups of criminals who blackmailed thieves, getting from the latter stolen goods for next to nothing. They also practiced usury. He denied that Gennaro Abbatemaggio, the informer, was a member of the Camorra.

The witness admitted that Enrico Alfano was at the head of these criminal gangs, the operations of which he illustrated by a case in which Alfano was directly involved. A public singer, Simonetti said, had been robbed of jewels and sought the aid of Alfano in recovering them. The Camorrist took the jewels from the cab driver who had stolen them and pocketed a reward of \$1,000. Later Alfano was compelled to engage in a pistol fight with the thief, who wished to get his share of the reward. Both cab driver and Alfano were arrested.

Sensational Trial Ended.

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, June 8.—The sensational trial of the twelve men, including two noblemen, a lieutenant, a priest and four lawyers, charged with conspiring to secure the fortune of the late Prince Bohdan Oginsky, was ended today with the sentencing of seven of the defendants who were found guilty.

Staff Captain Omtry Von Liarliarski was condemned to two years imprisonment and his accomplices were deprived of their civil rights.