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Canada Defeated Reciprocity With a Landslide Vote

The Laurier Regime Completely Destroyed—Overwhelming Vote Came as Surprise Even to Opponents of The Measure—The Returns.

United States Papers Eagerly Awaited—Tart Disappointed—Thinks The "Annexation Bugaboo" Played Important Part in The Results.

By Associated Press. Montreal, Sept. 22.—Canada awakened today confronted by a startling new situation, developed from the fact that the reciprocity with the United States has been rejected...

Laurier Lost Completely. Out of nine Canadian provinces only Quebec, Laurier's native place, came any where near remaining faithful to him and Quebec did not do so very well, Ontario, the greatest of the provinces, dealt Laurier a terrible blow, going almost solidly against him and the same way may be said also of Manitoba and British Columbia.

Result by Provinces. The result by provinces as expressed in the returns received up to an early hour today follows:

On both sides sympathy is expressed for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His clean and gallant fight in behalf of reciprocity is recognized by opponents as well as by supporters as one of the most notable campaigns ever undertaken in Canada. That his efforts were not crowned with success is still a matter of inexplicable amazement to many people in the dominion.

Laurier in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, is in Quebec today. Mr. Borden is in Halifax. Both will leave shortly for Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid to close up the affairs of his government and to tender his resignation as prime minister and Mr. Borden to accept the call of the governor general to form a new ministry and to consult with party leaders as to the appointment of his advisors. Parliament is to be summoned as soon as the election writs are in and the usual formalities which follow an election are completed. There is much curiosity as to the identity of the men whom Mr. Borden will invite to participate in the new government and Public Opinion is agreed that the Hon. George E. Foster, former conservative minister of finance, Premier Hazen, of



SIR WILFRID LAURIER Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier of Canada, who was defeated yesterday by an overwhelming vote.

TRUSTS WANT TIP FROM THE GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Recent reports that attorneys for large combinations of corporations and their principals were hoping for some general understanding with the government authorities concerning the application of the anti-trust law and stories that some of them had gone to the attorney general to ascertain what action, if any, might be necessary to make them stand right in the eyes of the government, was the subject of much discussion here today.

The Associated Press is in a position to state the following in the attitude of the department of justice: The position of the attorney general is the position of the decisions of the supreme court in the oil and tobacco cases the area of uncertainty in the law has been greatly reduced and the meaning of the statute in its application to great monopolistic corporations made clear. This makes it necessary for these combinations to resolve themselves into a number of distinct entities, no one of which shall be in itself a combination in restraint of trade or threaten monopoly. How this shall be done, of course, is a separate problem in each case.

The law department of the government can not undertake to act as universal counsel with trusts. It is preparing to bring before the court all the combinations which appear to be in clear violation of the law. If the courts agree with the government's views they will doubtless follow the precedents set by the supreme court in the tobacco case and by the United States circuit court in the third circuit in the powder case and decree the combination to be illegal and give a reasonable time to re-organize in conformity with the law, under penalty of injunction or receivers, if it should fail to do so.

In suits against the combination of electrical light manufacturers and the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association the defendants as soon as the petitions were filed evinced a willingness to comply with the law and submitted proposals for the law and submitted a form of decree which they were willing to have the court enter against them.

Union City, Ga., Sept. 22.—Active work in the campaign for holding the cotton crop for 15 cents or better which was outlined at the Montgomery, Alabama meeting several weeks ago will be begun in Georgia the first week in October. A small army of leaders of the agricultural societies, state officials and experts will begin touring the state and sending out literature to farmers. The date for starting the active campaign was announced here today by the Georgia committee of the national body which is headed by President Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers' Union; Congressman T. M. Heflin of Alabama, and Commissioner of Agriculture Watson of South Carolina. Contributions to defray expenses of the movement are coming rapidly.

ENGLAND IS PLEASED WITH THE RESULT

News That Reciprocity Had Been Defeated And the Laurier Regime Overthrown Came As a Surprise to England, a Pleasant One, However.

Think Ties Will be Closer as Result—The Press Divided in Opinion—The Annexation Bugaboo Figured.

By Associated Press. London, Sept. 22.—The overwhelming defeat of Premier Laurier and the liberal government's policy of reciprocity with the United States at the polls in Canada yesterday came as a surprise to England.

The result generally is welcomed here, as Englishmen had felt that the trade arrangement presaged closer political relations between the neighbors and a consequent loosening of the imperial ties. There was a slight relapse in American securities on the stock exchange this morning following the news of liberal defeat, but prices soon recovered and later changes were credited to other causes.

The struggle is on between imperialism and continentalism, as the German papers pointed out months ago. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in indignant denial but on the whole they decided to believe the president rather than the premier. They were right in doing so.

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WEATHER FORECAST. By Associated Press. Washington, Sept. 22.—Forecast: North and South Carolina, showers this afternoon, probably fair tonight and Saturday; Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi, generally fair tonight and Saturday; light to moderate northeast and east winds.



MEMBER OF "SHAKER" COLONY

Kissimmee, Fla., Sept. 23.—From statements made today by the public prosecutor, it is now considered unlikely that Brother E. B. Gillette and Sister Elizabeth Sears, of the local Shaker colony will be prosecuted for having given Sister Sadie Marchant chloroform to end her sufferings when she was at the point of death from tuberculosis.

Great D. A. R. Event on Sept. 26 Monument to Gen. Locke to be Unveiled by Mecklenburg Chapter—Boulder Given by Mr. D. P. Hutchison—Program of Exercises.

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Another Violent Break In United States Steel Trust Stocks

Wheat Takes a Skyward Plunge

By Associated Press. Chicago, Sept. 22.—Wheat jumped up as much as 2 1/2c a bushel today as a result of the defeat of reciprocity. That was the extreme rise for Monday. Most of the trading took place at a much less advance, running down to 1 3/8. Considerable excitement was shown in oats, too, the latter making a gain of 1 1/2.

Wheat Jumped Three Cents. Kansas City, Sept. 22.—Wheat jumped 3 cents at the opening of the market here this morning, the sudden rise being directly attributed to the defeat of reciprocity in Canada.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 22.—When Champ Clark, speaker of the national house of representatives arrived today to be the guest of Tennessee State Fair he was asked if his remarks about annexation at a banquet some time ago had not aided in the defeat of the reciprocity proposition by Canada yesterday.

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Report From Naples Tells Of Fearful Loss Of Life And Property From Storm

Officials of The Corporation Continued Silent Regarding Reports of Voluntary Dissolution—Probably Received Tip From Government.

Dejeat of Canadian Reciprocity Added to the Weakening of The Market—Common Steel Stock Dropped Over Four Points Early in Day.

New York, Sept. 22.—In two hours of wild trading today the stock market was thrown into confusion by a violent break in prices followed by an equally violent recovery. Time to time it appeared as though the market might become utterly demoralized.

New York, Sept. 22.—A deluge of selling orders in the common stock of United States Steel at the opening of the stock market this morning, broke the price of that security over four points. Selling was the result of continued fears that reports from Washington that the steel corporation could not continue in its present form were true. The first transaction was a sale of 45,000 shares from 54 to 55 1/2. The stock closed last night at 55 1/2.

Representatives of the United States Steel Corporation continued silent this morning regarding the various reports of voluntary dissolution of the corporation. It seemed to be the general belief in Wall Street that the steel corporation had received intimation from the federal government that it could not continue in its present form.

Defeat of Canadian reciprocity added to the weakness of the market. Commission houses report a large amount of selling for Canadian account. The railroad shares, which had held comparatively steady during the previous days of the slump in steel stocks weakened today. The loss was most extensive among the northwestern roads which were expected to assume the greatest extent from reciprocity. Support was given to the railroad list, however, to avert further demoralization. The railroad list rallied down from 1 to 2 points, some stocks showing net gains.

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