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## BILL PASSED

### By United States House of Representatives

### VOTE 266 TO 89

### SUBSTANTIAL VICTORY FOR PRESIDENT TAFT.

#### "For God's Sake," Cried Former Speaker Cannon, "Let Us Bring Canada Down Here and Surrender the House to That Country."

Washington, April 22.—President Taft won a substantial victory when the House of Representatives, yesterday afternoon, passed the Canadian reciprocity agreement by a vote of 266 to 89. The bill got forty-five more votes than it did in the last session, the vote on its former introduction having been 221 to 92. Seventy-eight republicans voted against the measure, sixty-four republicans upheld the hand of administration. Eleven democrats voted against the bill. The followers of Mr. Cannon expected that at least 100 republicans would vote against the bill.

Chairman Underwood sprang a sensation in the course of the day's debate. He informed the house that he had just received telegrams from his district, saying that the United States Steel Corporation had closed down its mills there, throwing 3,500 men out of work, giving as the reason the necessity for punishing Underwood for his advocacy of the reciprocity and free trade bills.

Underwood aroused democracy to a high pitch of enthusiasm when he declared that he would continue his attacks on "the monopolistic system of protection." He added that every dollar he had in the world was invested in an independent steel company operating in his district. "This is not the first time," said Mr. Underwood, "that the steel trust has sought to deter me from my course in the house on the tariff bill."

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who was championing the reciprocity measure for President Taft, had a few words to say shortly before the voting began.

"Thirty-five amendments were voted down one after another. Former Speaker Cannon took the floor long enough to remark that until this Canadian reciprocity agreement was introduced, the House of Representatives had reserved to itself the right to initiate revenue legislation. "For God's sake," he cried, "let us bring Canada down here and surrender the house to that country."

### WIFE BEATER ASKED MERCY.

#### But He Was Given a Thorough Lashing.

Montreal, April 22.—Wilfrid Gervais, who was recently sentenced to six months' imprisonment and six lashes, yesterday morning received the whipping at the hands of an Alton, Ont., man, in the presence of ten witnesses.

At the sight of the cat-o-nine tails Gervais wilted, and pleaded for mercy, but in vain. The lash was laid on vigorously, and left great welts on the man's back.

Gervais was convicted of having brutally beaten his sixteen-year-old wife, ending up by almost killing her.

### Negroes to Buy Railway.

Dallas, Tex., April 22.—Booker T. Washington, negro educator, and negro financiers of the north, are planning to buy the International & Great Northern Railroad at the receivership sale to be held in Palestine, Tex., on May 15, according to a report printed yesterday. It is said that Washington will attempt to operate the road with negro labor exclusively if he gets control. The line is a narrow gauge road.

### Emperor Has Throat Trouble.

Vienna, April 22.—Emperor Francis Joseph is again having trouble with his throat. He was to have a joint audience yesterday morning to the Austrian and Hungarian premiers, but later it was announced that his physicians had advised his majesty to abandon further audiences for the present.

### Smith's Falls Has 6,146 People.

Ottawa, April 22.—Assessment of the town of Smith's Falls, just completed, shows the total to have increased from \$1,850,000 to \$2,119,496 during the past year. The population is officially placed at 6,146.

The civil servants' association elected officers at Ottawa and waited on Hon. W. S. Fielding to ask for the establishment of a system of superannuation.

An attempt was made to burn the Methodist church at Wyoming, Ont., all soaked waste being placed under the steps and set on fire.

Flies, fleas, etc., successfully treated without an operation. Write for free booklet and references. Dr. Hawke, 21 Wellesley street, Toronto.

Five regiments of the western Ontario command will not go into camp this year because of inactivity in recruiting.

Herbert Devereil, Toronto, died of starvation while fasting to cure himself of a disease.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

The Trust words "That man can do." Is Campbell's Hats for stylish men. Special sale to-night at Waldron's. See advt.

Hon. Rev. Mr. Sellery's sermon on the Daily Standard's editorial, "Resistance and Salvation." Queen Street Church, Sunday night.

## THE NAVIGATION MERGER

### To Have Parliament Sanction Capital of Richelieu Co. at \$10,000,000.

Montreal, April 22.—A further development in connection with the arrangements for the big navigation merger, in which the Richelieu & Ontario-Navigation company is to be the controlling factor, took place yesterday, when steps were taken to secure the authorization of parliament to make the authorized capital of the company \$10,000,000. As announced in the Gazette, with the exception of a few minor details, the merger has been practically consummated. The board of the Richelieu company, which will practically be the holding company, will be enlarged so as to include representatives of the other interests. It is understood that Lord Furness, the head of the syndicate which has bought out the Northern Navigation company and the Inland Navigation company, will be appointed chairman of the board of directors of the new merger corporation, but Rodolphe Forget, M.P., under whose presidency the Richelieu company has attained the marked success, will be the active president of the new corporation.

The Richelieu stock will be listed on the London Stock Exchange, and an office will be opened in that city shortly.

## LOSES NAME TO SAVE LOVER.

### Sacrifices Home and Reputation to Disprove Murder Charge.

Chicago, April 12.—Mrs. Anita Schmidt, of St. Louis, yesterday arrived in Chicago to clear Dr. Haldane Cleminson of the charge of murdering his wife with chloroform two years ago. He was convicted of the charges and is appealing.

Mrs. Schmidt, who is extremely pretty, has sacrificed her good name and her home to save Cleminson. She has declared in an affidavit that she was with Cleminson all the night of the tragedy, and that they visited saloons together. If her story holds it will prove that Cleminson could not have been home at the time the crime was committed.

## CHURCH UNION QUESTION.

### Out of 68 Presbyteries 54 Approved the Proposal.

Toronto, April 22.—By a majority of over two to one, the members of the presbyteries throughout the Dominion have voted in favor of church union on the part-proposed basis. There are sixty-eight presbyteries in Canada and all have now voted on the resolution, 54 have voted in approval of the basis of union, twelve have voted against, and two have modified their vote in such a way that they must be counted in opposition.

## A WOMAN STOPS

### THE USE OF HER PICTURE IN A STORE.

#### She Was Exhibited in a Window and Takes Matter to Court—Obtained \$1,000 Damages.

Washington, April 22.—Members of the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday put their heads together to determine whether a pretty New York woman, particularly a pretty New York woman, may prevent the use of her photograph for advertising or trade purposes. Photographers, newspapers and moving picture men are said to be vitally concerned.

The court was considering the case of Mrs. Aida T. Rhodes, of Brooklyn, N.Y. One day, arrayed in her wedding gown, she had her photograph taken for a birthday present for her husband. Not long afterwards her sister-in-law remarked, "I saw your picture to-day in the window of a trading stamp store."

Mrs. Rhodes obtained from the company exhibiting her photograph a \$1,000 judgment. Now the Supreme Court of the United States is asked to annul an unconstitutional New York statute of 1903, making it a misdemeanor to use a name or photograph for advertising or trade purposes without the consent of the subject.

## Many Corpses as Baggage.

Montreal, April 22.—A return completed in the passenger department of the C.P.R., as to the handling of baggage in the past year, reflects the remarkable increase which has taken place in the passenger traffic on the Grand Trunk in the twelve months. The baggage handled amounted to 7,411,886 pieces, an increase of 1,013,770 as compared with last year. Items selected for special mention are baby carriages and corpses. Of the baby carriages 12,161 were handled, while 2,042 corpses were transported for long or short distances. The cans of milk carried amounted to 234,855, an increase on the year of 58,755, while the parcels checked numbered 459,379, an increase of 111,105.

## Reciprocity in Quebec.

Quebec, April 22.—A Mexican officer is stated to be in town at present looking for recruits for the army of President Diaz, or it may possibly be the army of the insurgents. As far as can be learned, he has made approaches to several members of the regular forces here, both artillery and infantry, but where his residence is or as to what his identity is, there is little chance of finding out. There are quite a number of Quebecers who might take a chance down in Mexico, but the whole proceedings are being conducted with such strict secrecy that little definite can be ascertained on the subject.

## Hon. Mackenzie King has appointed

Hon. Mackenzie King has appointed Rev. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor) chairman of the conciliation board appointed to deal with the coal miners' strike in the west.

News reached the Spanish government of the fall of Fez, but the report is unconfirmed.

Pembroke, April 22.—A case of smallpox has been detected in the St. Lawrence Hotel here, and the place has been quarantined with about twenty people. The disease was brought from a northern lumber camp by a shantyman. The health authorities are taking every precaution.

## PAID TO SEE

### A Human Being Shot to Shreds.

### A STAGE LYNCHING

### RIDDLED WITH BULLETS BEFORE FOOTLIGHTS.

#### Climax of Negro Hatred at Livermore, Kentucky—People Paid Double Prices to Empty Their Revolvers into the Negro.

Calhoun, Ky., April 22.—With militia upon the scene to prevent a race war, the authorities set out, yesterday, to investigate the lynching of William Potter, a negro, who went to his death last night at Livermore, eight miles from here in the most melodramatic scene of vengeance ever enacted. Accused of fatally shooting Frank Mitchell, a young white man, of Livermore, the assailant was strung up before the stage of the Livermore Opera House and a crowd of one hundred men and boys, all armed, who filled the theatre, riddled his body with bullets. So much per shot was charged, the sum to be turned over to the Mitchell family. Early today when Potter's body was cut down it was hanging in shreds.

Persons who were willing to pay for orchestra seats were charged double prices for the privilege of emptying their rifles or revolvers into the body of the swaying figure. Those in the gallery were granted a lower rate. The opera house was an inferno of gun shots and the sheriff, who tried to force his way was ordered away upon penalty of severe treatment.

Finally a detachment of militia arrived on the scene and reinforced by a posse drove the mob from the theatre.

Passenger community was aroused from midnight until dawn armed farmers from the surrounding country who had heard vague rumors of trouble, streamed into town, thinking a race war was in progress. All negroes in the town were warned to keep indoors, to-day.

The dramatic tragedy had its inception in a pool room where Potter and Mitchell had quarrelled. Potter drew a revolver and shot the white man. Town Marshal Stabell placed Potter under arrest and took him to the lock-up. Within an hour a mob had formed and was menacing jail. Half a dozen deputies were sworn in to protect the negro and the marshal removed his prisoner to the town opera house, getting the negro through a back door and evading the mob by a ruse.

When the mob learned it had been tricked, the infuriated members stormed the opera house, overpowered the sheriff and dragged Potter to a raft. The footlights were turned on and scenery shifted to give the scene a background. Then the shooting began.

## POOR LO WILL NOT GO.

### Redman Will be Absent From Congress of Races.

Washington, D.C., April 22.—The American Indian will not be represented at the first universal race congress in London in July. Aborigines from all parts of the earth will be seen, but the United States red man will be absent because the comptroller of the treasury has decided that the Indian appropriation could not be expended for the expense of sending representative types of the first American.

## SCALPED BY HAZING.

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While returning to his boarding house Waychoff was pounced upon and taken to a nearby cemetery.

## NO LIFE ON MARS.

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In a lecture delivered at the University of California he expressed the opinion that the markings seen on the surface of the planet and supposed by some scientists to be canals constructed by intelligent beings for irrigation purposes are nothing more than earthquake fissures. They are too rough and too wide for canals he said. He exhibited photographs in support of his belief.

## TO SOLIDIFY BASIS

### OF IMPERIAL UNION CENTRAL EXECUTIVE URGED

By the Pall Mall Gazette.—British Papers Discuss the Dominions and Ties of Empire.

London, April 22.—The Globe says editorially:

Many Australians and Canadians fairly acknowledge their inexperience in the novel field of world politics, but if they know what we intend doing we know that their desire will not be for less friction within the empire, but for greater strength and security all round, as the co-operation between the various partners increases.

The Pall Mall Gazette says the basis of empire will have no true solidity until it is provided with a central executive organization connected with the whole, upon whose lines of representative democracy which are the only valid source of authority in the Anglo-Saxon world to-day.

The Western Mail says the Dominions know that the world is already fully parcelled out, but certain nations refuse to recognize the present distribution as belonging to the eternal order of things. For the Dominions, as for the Mother Country, the strong arm is the only possible motto if security is to continue.

## MISSING W. F. POPE.

### The Stock and the Book Debts Sold by Auction.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 22.—The stock and book debts belonging to W. F. Pope, Bromptonville, who mysteriously disappeared last January, were sold in the office of John J. Griffith, auctioneer. The inventory of the stock was placed at \$6,364 and the book debts at \$1,465. The stock was bought in by Louis Fane, of Granby, at seventy-one cents on the dollar, and he also bought the book debts at thirty cents on the dollar. Mr. Griffith, who is joint curator of the estate, stated that the price secured was very good.

## ASKS FOR ARMISTICE.

Washington, April 22.—Madero, insurrecto leader, has come down off his high perch, and this morning he telegraphed Dr. Vasquez Gomez, his agent here, to begin negotiations with President Diaz for an armistice.

## HUNTS AT EIGHTY-ONE.

### Lord Fitzhardinge Presented With Cups on Anniversary.

London, April 22.—At Berkeley Castle, Lord Fitzhardinge, master of the Fitzhardinge fox hounds, received a present from the members of the hunt of two gold cups in celebration of his eighty-first birthday. Returning thanks he said that although he had been out with the hounds only twenty-seven times in the season he had not the slightest intention of giving up hunting.

## WOULD BE A MENACE

### TO HAVE WARSHIPS ON THE GREAT LAKES.

London Paper Suggests it be Made Subject at the Imperial Conference—Violation of Treaty.

London, April 22.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the work of the coming Imperial Conference, suggests that the committee on imperial defence take the opportunity to discuss how to meet the American naval menace on the Great Lakes. The Post declares that it does not matter that these vessels are called training ships; their presence is a violation of the Rush-Bagot Treaty, and a standing menace to Canadian independence. It would be better from the British standpoint, says the paper, to let the Americans denounce the treaty if they do not wish to abide by its terms.

Finally, the Post proposes the postponement of the Lord Mayor's meeting in support of the arbitration treaty until the American government has given an earnest of its good faith by dismantling its navy on the Great Lakes in accordance with the existing peace treaty.

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## MADE THREAT

### To Move a Motion of Condemnation.

### Laurier is Asked

### TO FILL A JUDICIAL VACANCY IN P.E.I.

#### George Taylor, the Gananogue Veteran, is Worried Over the Travelling Expenditures of the Various Cabinet Ministers.

Ottawa, April 22.—B. L. Borden, leader of the opposition, threatened to condemn the government by bringing in a motion, if Sir Wilfrid did not immediately fill the judicial vacancy in Prince Edward Island. He said that the vacancy had spread over a period of nearly two years and the government was making a party football of the appointment. Many cases awaited hearing and the people were suffering owing to the non-appointment of a judge in the Court of Appeals in that province.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that he did not think there was any undue delay in the matter. If, as Mr. Borden had said, there were many good men to choose from in order to make the appointment, then it would require considerable time to pick the best one.

Mr. Borden—"If there were none to choose from, the appointment would be made immediately I suppose."

Sir Wilfrid—"If we had no men to choose from, there would be no appointment."

Mr. Taylor, (Leeds) brought up the matter of travelling expenses incurred by each minister of the government and their assistants. He had the returns before him, showing the detailed expenditures and in his remarks took occasion to cite a few irregularities which he termed fraudulent charges. Tips, wine and liquors on special cars were positively ridiculous he declared. Now when a minister or his deputy or any civil servant, goes on a trip, he should get a receipt from the car porter for the quarter dollar, handed him for his attention and services, according to Mr. Taylor. The member for Leeds read from returns of expenses for last year as follows:

Sir Frederick Borden, tips, \$200; Civil Service Commission, tips, \$700; Sir Richard Cartwright's department of Trade and Commerce spent altogether for travelling expenses, etc. \$18,233.00 and the Railway Commission spent \$16,389.00 including private car and meals, \$7,719.00 and tips, \$650.00.

The travelling expenses of the Transcontinental commissions was \$7,700 and out of that Mr. Taylor said some \$1,500 was spent in "lush" for such articles as champagne and liquors purchased from Bate and Co., Ottawa.

Hon. L. P. Broder's expenses was \$1,888, tips, \$100, cabs, \$1,400, the total of his departments being \$23,229.

Coming to the travelling expenses of Hon. Mr. Patterson and Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Taylor said these two ministers were exceedingly economical. However, Hon. Sydney Fisher had an item of \$102 for incidentals, which he thought could only mean a "bar" account. The Postmaster-General spent \$365.94 in tips.

The itemized account of Hon. Mr. Pugsley was not handed in yet, and Mr. Taylor said the only excuse he could think of was that the minister was ashamed to bring it down.

Mr. Pugsley said "Not at all. It is all in the Auditor-General's report."

The Interior department expenses for travelling, etc., exceeded them all, showing an amount expended of \$212,825.00.

The debate was resumed on reciprocity by A. M. Beaupreant, (St. Hyacinthe) for the liberals and spoke to by William Wright, (Muskegon) for the conservatives.

## IRELAND AND WALES.

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## SHOULD BE AIDED BY ANDREW CARNEGIE.

### So Father Cavanagh, of Indiana, Says—Catholic Church an Absolute Necessity for America.

New York, April 21.—Father Cavanagh, president of Notre Dame university, of Indiana, at the dinner of the Notre Dame club of New York, made a plea that Andrew Carnegie should endow Catholic schools and colleges as well as un denominational ones.

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## AGAINST IMPERIAL SCHEME.

### Manchester Paper Says it Would be Out of Harmony.

Manchester, April 22.—The Manchester Guardian says that as far as imperial defence goes, as much is to be said against as for the elaborated schemes aiming at common action, but on political grounds the arguments are definitely against formal, as distinguished from sentimental bonds of union.

"We can imagine," the Guardian continues, "a scheme of federation, in which questions of foreign policy would be settled by representatives of every part of the empire with power to bind their constituents to definite expenditure and action, but it is difficult to imagine how such a federal council could act without impairing local control over home affairs. As far as we can see, your common imperial council would tend to become a body out of sympathy with the home affairs of the various territories. The bifurcation of our domestic and foreign policy, one of the evils of our political states, would only be confirmed."

## MEETINGS IN CHIN-TOWN.

### Canadian Women Teachers in New York.

New York, April 22.—Fourteen women teachers from Toronto and other Ontario cities last night conducted a series of revival meetings in Chinatown under the protection of New York police. It is understood that the meetings were very effective.

## TWO VITAL QUESTIONS

### To Come Before the General Assembly.

Ottawa, April 22.—Ottawa will have the signal honor this summer of entertaining the general assembly of the Canadian Presbyterian church. The church parliament will meet on June 7th and all the sessions are to be held in the centrally located Knox church, City Hall Square. It is believed by many local Presbyterians that the honor of succeeding Rev. Dr. Forest, principal of Dalhousie university, Halifax, in the moderator's chair will fall to Rev. Dr. R. P. MacKay, secretary of the foreign mission board for many years.

At least three questions of vital interest to the whole Canadian church will come up for action. The relation which Queen's university shall sustain to the church still trembles in the balance, and a battle royal is predicted between the advocates and the opponents of clean-cut separation. Church union with the Methodist and Congregational bodies will also loom largely on the horizon. As an overwhelming majority of the presbyteries have endorsed the project since the last general assembly in Halifax it is thought that the action to be taken this year will be for the assembly to send the question of organic union to the individual sessions and congregations. This will be equivalent to a thoroughly democratic referendum of the church, and will leave no room for conjecture as to the whole membership's feeling.

The board of Social and Moral Reform, through Rev. Dr. Shearer, the secretary, will introduce a radical report on the church's attitude towards monopolies and ill-gotten fortunes, and the assembly will be asked to take a strong and clearly-defined stand on the side of the workingman in his industrial conflict.

## TRAIN FELL FROM BRIDGE

### Into a Rocky Gorge, Killing Thirty Passengers.

Cape Town, South Africa, April 22.—A crowded passenger train on the Kowaira railroad, thirty miles from Grahamstown, went through a bridge and toppled two hundred and fifty feet down into a rocky gorge, killing at least thirty and injuring a hundred. Nearly all were British immigrants going up country.

## DRAGGED HEAVY GUNS

### Over Sleeping Artillerymen and Killed Them.

Breslau, Germany, April 22.—Two gunners were killed and several were badly injured when the horses attached to a camping battery of artillery took fright and dragged their heavy guns over sleeping artillerymen. Kaiser Wilhelm has ordered a sweeping investigation, and three officers have been court-martialed.

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## WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

### Toronto, Ont., April 22, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—

East to north winds; fair to-day and on Sunday; about the same temperature.

## The Spirit Of Spring

### NOW PERMEATES THE WHOLE STORE.

When we breathe the sweet scent of fresh spring air our spirits revive and we look about for something new. When this feeling takes possession of you remember our store.



Of which we are offering a great assortment in all the newest weaves.

## Pongee Linens

In both plain and striped effects, in colors Amythist, Tan, Sky, Hello, Copenhagen, Old Rose, Grey and Natural at 20c, 25c to 37 1/2c.

## Widewale Linens

Especially adapted to the making of Suits, comes in colors Tan, Rose, Copenhagen, Pink, Hello, Creme and White, 45 inches wide.

75c QUALITY AT 60c.

## Old Bleach Suitings

Rich, heavy canvas weave, 36 inches wide, in colors Grey, Sky, Hello, Tan, Brown, and Creme.

VERY SPECIAL AT 40c.

## White Dress Linens

All Pure Irish Linens, at 40c to 75c. 36 inches wide. Special at 25c.

## Union Dress Linens

WE INVITE INSPECTION.

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