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## NO SURRENDER

### At Ottawa Over Reciprocity Agreement.

### A CAUCUS TO BE HELD

#### NEXT TUESDAY BY THE LIBERAL MEMBERS.

It looks as if there would be no quarter by either side—Result of vote in United States Senate Awaited With Interest.

Ottawa, July 21.—There will be no compromise in regard to reciprocity. A story to the effect that it would be proposed to pass the bill but to delay its operation until after a general election, emanated from a source wholly outside parliament, and it is scouted by both sides. Any one who has followed the discussion, knows that the Canadian government has agreed with the United States to push through the agreement, with all due diligence. Because of this understanding the president called an extra session of congress and the government here is bound to live up, or attempt to live up to its part of the understanding.

Generally speaking, there is no change in the situation to-day. There will be none before next week, and probably not then. Great interest is indicated as to developments at Washington, where the vote takes place on Saturday. If the agreement is passed there, the situation here is in no way likely to be altered, but the air will be cleared somewhat, and the scene of discussion will be in Canada alone. All along it was expected that nothing definite, not even a preliminary vote would be taken in Ottawa until it was known what the senate would do.

The general impression is that the upper house of congress will pass it, but somehow, certain politicians here appear to be none too sure on that score. If, by any chance, it should be defeated, there certainly would be no attempt to put it through here. Any international undertaking that end would be dissolved.

With an affirmative vote on Saturday, however, the government will go ahead and, in earnest, try to pass the bill. It is equally positive that the conservative, unless all signs fail, will maintain their stand of unrelenting opposition.

The government will alternate supply with reciprocity, and after attempts, likely to prove futile, have been made to a certain degree, there will be an election. If this is not done, the risk and file on both sides will be greatly surprised, not to say disappointed. As to how long the tension will last, however, before something snaps, no one can say.

A government caucus is called for Tuesday. The conservatives may have their say on the same day. Views and opinions will be sounded then, and the exact course probably determined. Meanwhile, it looks like fight, with the culmination as repeatedly forecast.

#### ALL IS WELL WITH THE WESTERN CROP.

Cool Weather and Plenty of Rain—No Damage Done by Frost.

Winnipeg, July 21.—Crop prospects in western Canada could hardly be more favorable. Some apprehension was felt on account of rumors of frost in certain localities. In order to obtain reliable information, one thousand correspondents in the three prairie provinces were wired last night, asking if the cool wave was having a detrimental effect on the crops. Replies are of the most reassuring character, showing that while light frosts have been experienced in a few localities they have not affected the crop in the slightest degree. Of the replies received eighty-one per cent. reported no frost, and no apprehension of it, and of the nineteen per cent. reporting frost, not one indicated any injury to wheat from this source. Injury from hail has also been inconsiderable. On the whole the correspondents' reports show that the farmers are inclined to consider the cool wave as beneficial.

#### Hon. Adam Beck Sails.

Toronto, July 21.—Hon. Adam Beck is expected to arrive in Montreal on July 20th, from Liverpool. He sailed on the Virginian, on the 21st in company with Chief Engineer Sothmann, of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Besides visiting England, they have been studying electrical plants and supply in France, Germany, Switzerland, Italy and Austria.

#### Golden Wedding at Owen Sound.

Owen Sound, July 21.—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kilbourn celebrated their golden wedding, yesterday, all the members of the family being present. The groom's gift to Mrs. Kilbourn was a diamond necklace set in platinum. Mr. Kilbourn came here with his father's family from Brockville, in June, 1845.

#### Will Abolish Greek.

London, July 21.—An invoice change, according to the Standard, is about to be made in the German system of national education. Greek, which has hitherto been the pride of German "gymnasiums," is no longer to be obligatory, and English is to take its place.

Calgary's city-owned street railway will show a profit of 100 per cent. this year.

#### TEMPEST IN A TEACUP.

### Alleged Disparagement Made by German Officer is Denied.

Montreal, July 21.—A storm of the "tempest in a teacup" variety, over remarks attributed to sub-Commander Von Verboni de Sposetti, of the German cruiser Bremen, now in port, against the fighting prowess of the Canadian warship Niobe, subsided yesterday, as the result of official communications between here and Ottawa. The officer was quoted as saying that the Niobe would not be much good in actual warfare, but that she was an excellent training ship.

### BACHELORS TO HELP SUPPORT BIG FAMILIES

#### Council in Lyons, France, Wants to Tax All Unmarried Men.

Paris, July 21.—For the first time in France a resolution in favor of a tax on bachelors was voted by the Lyons municipal council, yesterday. The council thus proposes to raise \$69,000 that it needs for the alleviation of the distress suffered by innumerable large families among the laboring classes in the city.

It is proposed to make all single men residing in Lyons liable to a tax of 82 and a supplementary tax of \$1.25 if they pay a weekly rent of \$1 or more.

#### SHOT WIFE AND HER FATHER.

### Jealous Husband Commits Double Murder in Anderson, S.C.

Anderson, S.C., July 21.—In a fit of jealous rage Samuel N. Hyde entered the home of his father-in-law, Mr. V. Beasley, in the village of Orr, shot and killed him in a struggle and then turned the revolver on his wife, killing her and wounding his sister-in-law, Miss Willie Beasley. He surrendered to the sheriff and while expressing satisfaction that he had murdered his wife, declared he regretted the killing of Beasley and the wounding of the girl, whose condition is not considered critical.

#### A SUDDEN ENDING.

### Stung Once by Bee, Dies in Thirty Minutes.

Dubuois, Pa., July 21.—Philip Dusch, a well-known resident of Brady township, died, last night, thirty minutes after being stung by a honey bee. Mr. Dusch went out to place a cap on a hive and was heard to call. His wife rushed to his side in time to see him fall. Dusch said he had been stung but once and that right on the point of the jaw. He was sixty-two years old.

### MINERS THREATEN TO CALL BIG STRIKE

#### Anthracite Workers May Walk Out if Operators Fail to Grant Increase in Wages.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., July 21.—A strike of the anthracite mine workers, if the operators do not grant increased wages and other concessions when under the existing agreement expires next March, was advocated, yesterday, by Benjamin McEnaney, president of the union, in his report at the annual convention of the workers from the Wyoming-Lackawanna district, which has some 80,000 mine workers. He said:

"In the last nine years not a single concession of any consequence has been granted to the mine workers, nor have our wages been increased, notwithstanding the fact that the cost of living has increased more than double the advance in wages granted by the award of the coal strike commission in 1903."

"We now declare that we are entitled to a substantial increase in wages next year, and we sincerely trust that the operators, in the spirit of justice and fair dealing, both to the mine workers and to the general public, will recognize the wisdom of granting it without endangering the industrial peace of the region."

#### New Industry for Trenton.

Trenton, July 21.—A shareholders' meeting was held here for the purpose of electing directors and taking over the Toronto factory of Lloyd & Sons, Limited, which will be moved to Trenton in the course of a month. Following elections were made: President, J. F. Fennell; vice-president, C. S. Lloyd; secretary-treasurer, Capt. A. E. Pywater; directors, George Collins and M. Lloyd. The company have in course of erection a factory and will manufacture baby carriages, collapsible golf carts, etc.

#### Woodstock's Population.

Woodstock, July 21.—The correct population of Woodstock, according to the census, is 9,231, an increase of 488 in ten years. Oxford county shows 25,089 in the north riding and 27,300 in the south riding. Total, 52,389. This is about the same as the last census.

Men's working boots from \$1; men's \$2.50 boot, \$1.75. Dutton's, 209 Prince street.

## LATEST TIDINGS

### Despatches From Near and Distant Places.

### THE WORLD'S EPISODES

#### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Some \$200,000 raised in Winnipeg for a children's hospital.

The House of Lords passed amended veto bill without dissent.

The revolutionists occupy Capien, Haiti. They also attacked Fort Liberté as President Simon and his troops withdrew.

Samuel Fogler, Chatham, Ont., aged seventy, and an employee of the C.P.R., was killed near the Colborne street crossing.

United States warships have been rushed to Cape Haytien, where the rebels are in control and foreigners are in danger.

The Schwaben I, the newest Zeppelin dirigible balloon, left Friederichshafen, Germany, for Lucerne, Switzerland, carrying eight passengers.

Three orphan children adopted by Mrs. Ole Bull Vaughn will get the bulk of the estate of Mrs. Ole Bull, widow of the noted violinist.

An army of organizers have started out over the entire G.T.R. system with the object of organizing every branch of the service, including the clerks.

Louis Strasser of Racine, Wis., probably the best known automobile racer in Wisconsin, was killed near River, Wis., the car jumping an embankment.

Fether's hotel and the Hotel Rockville, summer hostels, Sharon Springs, N.Y., were destroyed by fire. More than one hundred guests lost their effects.

Three wing additions will be added to the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, costing between \$60,000 and \$80,000, and increasing the accommodation from 160 to 200.

James E. Grassie, Chicago, theatrical photographer, in filing a petition in bankruptcy, declares he is unable to collect from several of the biggest stars in the country.

Jacob Salsman has been arrested, charged with stealing a bag of jewelry from a table beside the casket of a dead friend whose funeral he was attending in New York.

Mrs. William McGee of Middletown, N.Y., has lost a \$250 diamond. She suspects a neighbor's chicken of having swallowed the jewel and asks that the fowl be investigated.

For liberating twenty rats from a box in a street of New York crowded with women and children and causing a serious panic, John Kief barely escaped being mobbed. He was fined \$1.

Dominion Square Methodist church, Montreal, is sold. Henry Pearce, jeweller, is the purchaser. The price is \$250,000, and other considerations. This works out at fifteen dollars a foot for the land.

The first of the Porcupine "victims" to come to life is George Dunbar, formerly of Pembroke, but now a resident of General, where he is connected with a general store previous to the fire. He is in Ottawa.

Sir William Wilcox, the British adviser to the ministry of public works, the noted engineer and designer of the Aswan dam, who has carried out great irrigation works in Egypt and Mesopotamia, has resigned.

#### LIGHTNING HIT GIRL'S UMBRELLA.

### Benton Harbor Young Lady Had Narrow Escape From Death—Escort Uchurt.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 21.—While walking under an umbrella with her sweetheart, yesterday, Miss Millie Turner, of this city, was struck by lightning, and probably fatally injured. The lightning struck the umbrella and the girl dropped to the ground. Her clothes were severely scorched, and she was severely scorched from head to foot on one side. Her companion received only a light shock.

#### HE SWOONED.

### Sees His Face With Forty Years Changes.

Pittsburg, July 21.—Jacob Steidman, a hermit, saw his face for the first time in a mirror, yesterday, and when three feet of whiskers caught his eye he swooned. On being revived, he said he had not seen a reflection of his face for more than forty years. He is eighty-five years old, and with his hair white, and his face wrinkled, he saw for the first time a street car and automobile. He has never seen a train nor heard of an airship until yesterday.

Word has come from Vancouver of the sudden death of Theodore Partrall who for many years was a well-known citizen of Riverview. He did business as a barber, and going west a few years ago dealt in real estate.

### TO BUILD AUTOMOBILES.

#### Company, Organized at Brockville, With \$200,000 Capital.

Brockville, July 21.—A new company, capitalized at \$200,000, with Messrs. W. H. Comstock, T. J. Storey and G. W. MacLean, as provisional directors, has been organized for the manufacture of automobiles here. A site has been purchased from J. W. Stagg, and the erection of a building 1,500 by 50 feet, will be started at once. Three styles of cars will be turned out.



WILLIAM HUGHES, Representative from New Jersey, and a member of the senate and chairman of the committee of the six-second congress of the United States.

### NAVAL TENDERS NOT YET ASSIGNED

#### Council Has Not Yet Decided Who Will Build the Canadian Navy.

Ottawa, July 21.—In spite of statements by Sir Henry Pellatt that his firm will build the ships of the Canadian navy, the experts of the naval branch have not yet figured out which of the eight tenders is the most favorable and should be accepted.

The tenders were submitted to the authorities in Britain recently, and their opinion and advice was obtained respecting them.

As the question of establishing a shipyard enters into the problem which confronts the battleship builders in tendering for the Canadian work there is naturally a good deal of variation in the tenders which have been received and some of them have conditions which have to be considered.

It is believed that within the course of a few days the government will be in a position to announce that it has accepted tenders for the ten ships.

The following statement was given out on behalf of the minister of the navy this morning:

"The statement which has been published several times to the effect that the British-Canadian Shipbuilding and Dock company has secured the contract for the construction of ships of the Canadian navy is absolutely unfounded. We are informed by the minister of the naval service that the council has not yet taken any action upon the different tenders received. However, it is expected that a decision may soon be reached."

### NEW BRUNSWICK WILL LOSE SEAT

#### On Census Showing St. John's Population Returns Will Lead This.

Ottawa, July 21.—An unofficial estimate places New Brunswick's increase in population, as a return of the census at 30,000, the gain being mainly in Westmoreland county and along the north shore.

The result, so far as St. John goes, is disappointing. The basis of representation in the next house will be advanced from 25,000 to 32,000. This will mean the loss of one seat in parliament for New Brunswick.

#### GRABBED BY STALLION.

### Vicious Animal Severely Injures a Farmer.

Exter, Ont., July 21.—Geo. Coward, of Uxbridge township, had the skin of his left arm below the elbow completely torn off by a stallion early this morning. Mr. Coward was returning the animal to the stable, and instead of tying it up with a double halter, as he usually does before taking off the bridle, he removed the bridle and commenced feeding it some oats. The horse made a grab at him, catching him by the arm. Mr. Coward swung outside the door, and being a good sized man, he managed with the greatest difficulty to keep from being drawn back into the stable. He had his coat on at the time, the sleeve of which was partly torn off. The skin of the arm just below the elbow was torn clean around and ripped off to below the wrist, and several veins were made in the hand, which required eight stitches respectively to close. The muscles and cords of the arm were laid bare, and the play of the muscles by the working of the fingers could be seen.

#### Population of Ingersoll.

Woodstock, July 21.—The census returns for the town of Ingersoll show the population to be about 4,780, which represents an increase of about 400 since the last decennial census.

## A STRONG FIGHT

### Some Stormy Scenes in House of Commons.

### A VIGOROUS BATTLE

#### THE LIBERAL MEMBERS WARMLY CHEER LEADER.

After Warm Personalities House Adjourned at Two O'Clock on Friday Morning—Only Killing Time.

Ottawa, July 20.—For a few moments last night the parliamentary battle came to close quarters. After J. D. Taylor and Dr. Sprodd had concluded their speeches, calling for the production of the report of Justice Murphy of the supreme court on the administration of the Chinese immigration act, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose.

"I did not rise to reply to my friend from New Westminster," he observed, "because I had concluded that his speech was not made for the purpose of securing information, but for the purpose of killing time in obstruction (Hear, hear). He has spoken three or four hours, while a request for information could have been preferred within ten minutes."

The member for Centre Grey having preferred the request within fifteen or twenty minutes, the premier gave him the information asked for. The report of Justice Murphy had been transmitted to the minister of trade and commerce, and was forwarded by the minister to the minister of justice, with whom the premier was in conference concerning it.

"There are two reasons for the fact that the report has not been laid out on the table of the house," observed Sir Wilfrid. "Justice Murphy has recommended the prosecution of certain parties not at present in the country, and he also recommended that this report be not made public until these prosecutions had been brought about, as publication would militate against the administration of justice and the reaching of the culprits."

Mr. Taylor rose wrathfully. His purpose, he declared, was not that of wasting time.

Cries of "Oh" and "You can't convince the public of that."

"I don't want to convince the member for Bellechasse," retorted Mr. Taylor, "but I repudiate the charge that I was trying to kill time."

"I must, of course, give my honorable friend the credit of his disclaimer," replied Sir Wilfrid. "I am glad to hear his assurance that his purpose was not to kill time, for his probability had given me an altogether different impression. However, if he says so, I have nothing more to say."

"The prime minister should be making apologies, not insinuations," quoth H. L. Borden, who entered the house at this time. He was a member for New Westminster. He said, had placed much of the evidence taken by the commissioner on Hansard, owing to the apparent unwillingness of the government to make his report public.

Sir Wilfrid courteously expressed regret that the opposition leader had not been in the house a moment before, when he had communicated the reasons for the government's course. For Mr. Borden's benefit he repeated his statement, the liberals pounding their desks at the discomfiture of the opposition leader.

Mr. Borden replied that he was not inclined to criticize the report, of the judge, but every man implicated must know it through the taking of the evidence. The opposition leader tartly repudiated the suggestion that Mr. Taylor had been killing time. He deserved the thanks of the house and the country," he added, amid liberal laughter. "He succeeded in extorting from the government some explanation at any rate."

Thereupon, Mr. Borden promptly again quitted the chamber.

Major Currie followed. If, he declared, there had been wasting of time of the house, the party who was guilty for all the loss of time was the premier, because he had not given his explanation sooner. (Liberal laughter.) The speaker then availed himself of the opportunity to utter a further time by making another speech on the same matter, dealing with the alleged weaknesses of the administration of the Chinese immigration act.

At midnight the house was still in session, and no further progress had been made. Major Currie, who led the Chinese immigration act discussion, remained steadily in their places (cover) at 10.40. Mr. Cowan was still speaking at midnight, and the resolution to resume the reciprocity debate, presented by Hon. Mr. Fielding at 3.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had not been reached.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding have remained steadily in their places all night. The attendance on both sides was large, but members were showing signs of weariness.

At 12.15 o'clock this morning, Mr. Cowan concluded, and finally the resolution of Mr. Fielding carried.

Mr. Thoburn, who had the floor in the reciprocity debate, moved an adjournment of the debate, a resolution negatived by the liberal majority.

Mr. Thoburn declined to go on, and the parties came to a sudden clash. "I appeal to the prime minister," declared Mr. Thoburn. "I cannot go on at this hour. I ask an adjournment."

Sir Wilfrid shook his head. Mr. Thoburn was stubborn. He sat down. The deputy speaker called for

a continuance of the reciprocity debate. After a moment's silence Hon. Mr. Fielding rose. "Then," observed the minister of finance, "I move the adoption of the resolutions."

There was a roar of protest from the opposition benches. Mr. Thoburn was appealed to and responded to the spur of his colleagues. He capitulated, amid the laughter of the liberals, and continued the debate.

#### COURTEOUS ACT NETS \$20,000.

### Man Who Gave Sick Fellow Traveller Berth is Rewarded.

Atlanta, Ga., July 21.—A courteous act on the part of William R. O'Neil, of Bainbridge, Ga., has been rewarded by a fortune.

When O'Neil exchanged a lower for an upper sleeping car berth with J. T. Young, of Oakland, California, four years ago, when the two men were en route to Florida, where Mr. Young was going for his health, he thought little of the incident. Evidently Mr. Young considered it a great favor, for in his will he left \$20,000 to the young Georgia man, who is twenty-six years old. O'Neil was in Atlanta, yesterday, and was informed of his good fortune by a son of Mr. Young, who had come to Georgia to look for him.

### ROYALIST FORCES ASSEMBLE ON FRONTIER

#### And Cause Trouble to Portugal—Said King Manuel is in Disguise Among Them.

Lisbon, July 21.—Royalist forces to the number of some thousands are assembled along the Spanish frontier and an advance into Portugal is considered imminent. They are well armed. The Portuguese government has called the attention of the Spanish government to the fact. It is said King Manuel himself has been here among his troops in disguise.

#### A SEARCHING INVESTIGATION

### To be Made Into the Welland Canal Accident.

Port Colborne, July 21.—There will likely be a searching investigation into the facts regarding the midnight fatality when Engineer Charles Smith was drowned. The railway company and canal people demand that the responsibility for the accident be fixed. Traffic on the canal is still blocked, and great difficulty is experienced in wrecking crews in getting engine out of the canal bed.

#### MONTREAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

### George Ledue is Dying of a Fractured Skull.

Montreal, July 21.—George Ledue is dying of a fractured skull and four other people are seriously injured as the result of Ledue's auto crashing into a telegraph pole at the rate of forty miles an hour, at 1:30 o'clock this morning.

#### Still Ranks High.

Banley, July 21.—Private Trainer, the Canadian who was first in the first stage of the king's prize, was second in the second stage, and is still well up in the list of possible winners.

### EIGHT BRITISH OFFICERS LOANED TO CANADA

#### To be Attached to the Eight Military Divisions For Imperial Co-Operation.

Ottawa, July 21.—Following the policy of the government to carry out the recommendations of Maj. Gen. Sir John French, an arrangement has been made between the Canadian government and British war office by which the services of eight experienced officers will be loaned to Canada for the purpose of training in accordance with the principle of co-ordination and co-operation decided upon at the defence conference of two years ago.

The eight officers will be assigned to the eight new military divisions recently created. Lieut.-Col. G. Watkins (who has been in Canada before), Maj. L. P. Phillips, of the King's Own Royal Rifles, Capt. L. J. Lipsett, of the Royal Irish regiment, Capt. J. C. Gordon Hall, of the Yorkshire Light Infantry, Capt. R. J. E. Hayter, of the Cheshire Regiment, Lieut.-Col. E. English, Lieut.-Col. T. B. Wood, and Maj. W. Robertson, of the Royal Engineers. They will be here in about two weeks.

#### WILL NOT SEND BILL BACK

### Until it is Ready to Announce Names of New Preys.

London, July 21.—At the cabinet council this morning it was understood that it was decided that on Monday Premier Asquith would grant certain minor concessions in the veto bill, but would maintain unalterably the main terms of the measure and would not send the bill again to the lords till he is ready to announce the names of the new preys to be created to carry the government's bill through. (Monmouth Times.)

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the Columbia Raspberry. We expect a thousand boxes Saturday morning. Before buying elsewhere, have a look at our berries and note the prices at Carnovsky's.

"Buy Abbey salt," Gibson's. Sir William Mackenzie may be appointed Canadian High Commissioner in the place of Lord Strathcona. "High class sweets," Huxley's. and "McConkey's." Fresh on Friday at Gibson's.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., July 21, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; shower showers in a few localities; but mostly fine. Saturday, fresh north-west winds; fair and cooler.

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### BORN.

KENNEL—In Kingston, on Thursday, July 20th, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kenney, 144 Montreal Street, a son.

### DIED.

HOULIER—In Kingston, Ont., on July 20th, 1911, George Houlier, aged 78 years. Funeral (private) from his late residence, 163 York street, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

SULLIVAN—At St. Anne's de Beaupre, Que. on July 20th, 1911, Mary Sullivan. Funeral from her father's residence, Centre, Monday at 10 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, Rattion, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of her soul. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend. Walter Rochester, Phelps and Elmira papers please copy.

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