

TAFT TO WAIT

Upon Hon. Mr. Fielding Minister Of Finance.

TO DISCUSS TARIFF

AND HE HOPES TO ADJUST DIFFERENCES

And Thus Prevent a Tariff War—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Invited to Albany, But He Could Not Attend—France is to Get the Minimum Rates.

Rochester, N.Y., March 19.—The tariff deadlock between this country and Canada may be broken at Albany, to-day. President Taft told friends here, last night, that he had taken the reins over himself, and had arranged for a conference with Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian minister of finance, at the New York state capital, Earl Grey, governor-general of the dominion, is to be present at a banquet, to be given to the president by the University Club, to-night, and it is possible he may attend the tariff conference. It is almost certain that Counselor Horst, of the state department, and American Tariff Expert Pepper will also be at Albany.

The president seems pleased at the prospect of talking over the situation with Minister Fielding, and, although Canada so far has shown a disposition to stand fast, he evidently hopes to fix things up. Mr. Taft first invited Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, to a conference, but Sir Wilfrid Laurier was unable to come.

France Gets Minimum.

Washington, March 19.—France will receive the minimum rates of the United States tariff law as a result of the negotiations which have been in progress. With the settlements of the French tariff districts every European country will receive the minimum tariff rates, when the maximum and minimum features of the tariff act go into effect on March 31st next. The only country with which no conclusion has been reached is Canada. It is expected the conference to be held between President Taft and Mr. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, in Albany, to-day, will be productive of beneficial results in the tariff relations between the two countries.

A BISHOP ON DIVORCE.

Advocates More of Old Fashioned Life.

Boston, March 19.—Bishop William Lawrence, head of the Episcopal diocese in Eastern Massachusetts, declared from the pulpit of St. Paul's church that divorce and unhappy marriage could be prevented by home training and the education of children by their parents.

Bishop Lawrence declared that out of every twelve marriages in the United States there was one divorce. The bishop gave five suggestions, which he declared would aid in solving the divorce problem. Here are the suggestions:

That children should stay at home more in the evening with their parents, and that parents should forego attending theaters and clubs rightly and remain home with their children.

That young people contemplating marriage should know each other intimately long before the marriage ceremony is performed.

That children should be educated for marriage.

That there should be purity before and after the marriage ceremony.

That young couples who are to marry should have a sense of solidarity when joined in wedlock.

A Squabble With Portugal.

Lisbon, March 19.—The Diario announces that a serious conflict between Portuguese and the British officials engaged in delimiting the frontier, has occurred at Tete, a town on the southern bank of the Zambezi river in Portuguese East Africa, and that lively notes are being exchanged between the governments.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

At Campbell's store they sell fine hats. Their styles are up-to-date. And when it comes to values. Why say, there's simply great. Waterworks committee, 7 p.m. Monday. Drydock exemption by-law vote on Monday. Special sale of gloves and handkerchiefs at Waldron's to-night. See adv.

A WORD OR TWO ON DINNER SETS.

We mean of course the open stock pattern. The kind you can get matched at a very pretty delicate green flower border. Don't you need a New Service for every day use?

ROBERTSON BROS.

Wagoner carries a full range of gentlemen's minicosts. See Bibby's nobby \$2 hats.

LOST WREN IN BLIZZARD.

Farmer Frozen to Death Near Wilkie, Sask.

Wilkie, Sask., March 19.—The tragic death of two residents of the district is reported. James Pollock, a Scotch farmer, was found frozen to death on the trail by a neighbor, Sunday morning. He had driven to Scott for coal, and returning home in a blizzard, lost his way. He unhitched the horses and attempted to tramp home alone. The horses arrived at a stable, but Pollock was found frozen to death. He was aged forty-five years, and is survived by a wife and three children.

George Dobner died alone in his shack north of Wilkie. He came to Manitoba in 1867, and went to Wilkie in 1908. A widow resides in Buckinghamshire, England.

TO WED A MOHAMMEDAN.

King's Son Engaged to Deposed Sultan's Daughter.

Vienna, March 19.—It is reported that the coming visit of King Peter of Serbia to Constantinople is for the purpose of arranging a marriage between his younger son, the crown prince, and Princess Ghadie, fourth daughter of the deposed Sultan Abdul Hamid. If such a marriage should be arranged it would be the first occasion in centuries of a Mohammedan princess marrying a non-Mohammedan.

C.P.R. LINE IN WEST.

Interests of Alberta Central R.R. Have Been Acquired.

Calgary, March 19.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway has acquired the interests of the Alberta Central railway, with the idea of getting an easier grade across the Rockies than the Kicking Horse Pass. It is said work on this new line will be commenced this spring. It will run eastward from the coast to Red Deer, and thence to Saskatoon.

Did Diver Steal Antiques?

Rome, March 19.—A year ago the government engaged a diver to locate Caligula's vessels submerged in Lake Nemi. It has now been ascertained that the diver subsequently undertook clandestine explorations and discovered several bronze statues, which it is alleged he successfully smuggled abroad. A government inspector warned the archaeological department, which informed the police. When the diver was questioned he admitted that he had discovered the statues, but denied that he had removed them. The lake is likely to be explored with the view to ascertaining the truth.

Press Censorship at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 19.—An injunction has been taken out against the publication of the New Opener and another similar journal which has just made its appearance here. Both publishers hurried to give assurances that they would not violate the laws of decency in future, and now they must submit their copy to the chief of police before publishing.

COMMIT SUICIDE

GIRLS TAKE POISON AFTER PLAYING FUNERAL MARCH.

One Heirless to \$10,000,000—Fifteen Other Suicides, Mostly Girls, Reported in St. Petersburg in a Single Day.

St. Petersburg, March 19.—Something like an epidemic of suicide, due to neurasthenia and melancholia, was recently remarked here, and further attention was called to it to-day by the suicides of three girls of social status, one of them heirless to \$10,000,000. The three met, and after one of them had played Chopin's "Funeral March," all drank poison and died. They left letters saying they were tired of life. Fifteen other suicides, mostly girls, were reported to-day.

The Russian law severely punishes attempts at suicide, but a bill has been proposed by some members of the council of the empire abolishing the penalties on the ground that life is an individual's private property and he should be allowed to dispose of it accordingly.

Rug Swindlers Scored.

St. Louis, March 19.—In an address in broken English, Thomas H. Kulljian, an Armenian, denounced the manufacture and sale of bogus Oriental rugs. He says the fake rugs are painted, or stamped with the design and then given an acid bath to tone down the colors and impart a look of mellowness and age. He advises those who desire to buy antique rugs or even good modern ones to study the subject thoroughly. Americans, he says, are easy victims of foreigners posing as Turkish experts.

Three Pass 100-Year Mark.

Chillicothe, Mo., March 19.—Zachariah Hamilton, who is seventy-three years of age, and who has received a message announcing the death of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Boicourt, aged 106, and who regularly assisted in the house work. A brother, William Hamilton, residing in Franklin county, Kansas, is one hundred years old. His sister, Mrs. Sarah Byrne of Rushville, Ill., is 102, and an uncle, James Hamilton, residing in southwest Missouri, is 108.

Better be sure than sorry. Don't lay home and fret to the by-law having enough votes without yours. It is the one vote that counts for or against. Just one shot. Kingston will not have a second chance to vote on a shipbuilding by-law. This is the day of industrial grace and Kingston must use it. Support the by-law, Monday.

FIVE OF THEM

Tells of Murders on Eve of Death.

A LIFE PRISONER

ADMITS THAT HE WAS FOUL MURDERER.

Angles Snell, Massachusetts, Convicted of Killing Neighbor, Confesses Four Other Homicides Shortly Before Dropping Dead.

Boston, March 19.—Tigerish ferocity, greed and abnormal cunning are joined in the life story of Angles Snell, who confessed to five murders not long before dropping dead, yesterday, in the Charlestown prison, where he was serving a life term for one of them—the only one that he had been accused of. With the exception of his last victim, Tillinghast Kirby, and of Philip Cornell, an aged hermit, the names of his victims are not known. Equally are the details of the tragedies veiled in mystery.

Snell, after his sentence of death for Kirby's murder had been commuted to life imprisonment, took up his prison tasks uncomplainingly. Recently he unburied himself to a prison officer whose name is withheld. He said he had killed two strangers who came to Westport on a vacation, that he slew Cornell on the outskirts of Westport and a Portuguese sailor who had employed him as guide to a neighboring town.

In four of the murders robbery was the sole motive, while revenge furnished a partial cause for the fifth. Snell, who was a resident of Westport, which is a small town lying between Fall River and New Bedford, was a man of evil reputation and much of the time was engaged in an illicit traffic in liquor. T. Kirby, a carpenter, eighty-seven years of age, had upbraided Snell for selling liquor and the latter had been heard to make threats against Kirby.

Kirby was last seen alive on September 9th, 1905, when he went fishing in a small flat-bottomed boat. The boat was found the following day and not until nearly two weeks later was the body of the missing man washed up on Horse Neck beach. There were wounds on the head and a noose had been fastened around the neck. Snell was arrested, tried and convicted. He was sentenced to death, but inasmuch as the evidence against him was purely circumstantial the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Boston.

In his confession Snell said that he was fishing in his own boat and came up to Kirby in another boat. Kirby was leaning over the side when Snell struck him across the head with a bar of iron, killing him. He then cut Kirby's pockets. Snell tied a rope around the neck, fastened a bar of pig iron ballast to the other end and threw the body overboard. Afterwards a storm broke the rope. Cornell, the hermit, was killed for his scanty store of money. His body, fearfully battered, was found in the cabin where he lived, on the outskirts of Westport.

The unnamed men whose vacation Snell cut short had employed him to take them out in a boat. When he returned without them Snell said he had quarreled with them and put them ashore.

Snell entered the woods near Westport with his Portuguese victim, and when he got home said the sailor and he had disagreed, the foreigner going on his way.

"Snell came from Simon pure Yankee stock," said the prison doctor, whom he confessed, "but was a degenerate sprig. He was absolutely devoid of emotion, sympathy, remorse, conscience or any of the traits which make men human. He was a fiend, a veritable tiger in the shape of a man." He was a man who had devoted to committing transgressions of a greater or less degree and of avoiding detection and punishment. He prided himself on his wit and adroitness, and it was certainly astounding how long he succeeded in dodging the arm of the law.

SENT UP FOR LIFE.

Love for Filipino Girl Wrecks Soldier's Life.

Vallejo, Cal., March 19.—It became public to-day, that E. M. Baker, formerly a non-commissioned officer in the marine corps, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1900 for having deserted for a commission in Aguinaldo's army, was dishonorably discharged from the navy at Mare Island Tuesday night. He has started for Pittsburg, the home of his father. Love for a Filipino girl is said to have caused Baker's desertion.

Taft Would Save Seals.

Washington, March 19.—In a special message President Taft says something must be done to prevent the "early extinction" of the Alaska seal herd, which has been reduced in numbers in twelve years from 375,000 to 134,000 while the breeding seal had fallen in numbers from 130,000 to 50,000.

Hobo to Have Ninety Baths.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 19.—When George Langhoff, a vagrant, was arraigned before Magistrate Saam he told the court he hadn't bathed for thirty days and wouldn't bathe for sixty more. The judge sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse and to be bathed three times a day.

SNUBBED BY FAMILY.

Dodge Will Go to England and Become Expatiate.

New York, March 19.—Because his exclusive family refused to receive his chaste girl bride as their social equal, Walter Phelps Dodge, millionaire clubman and attorney, who married Helen Steck, daughter of E. M. Steck, a Pennsylvania man, in London, January 2d, will become an expatriate and shake forever the dust of America from his pearl gray spats. Dodge, who is connected with the Stokes and Phelps families, came to New York secretly a week ago and will sail Saturday for England where, at Maidenhead, he has a \$25,000 estate. He will take his wife, her mother and her sister, Mrs. Edna Croxson, with him. Mrs. Dodge is only eighteen just the age of Dodge's eldest daughter. It is understood the engagement of Richard Elkins, son of the West Virginia senator, to Mrs. Croxson, is soon to be announced.

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

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

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ANOTHER PASTEUR PATIENT.

Smith's Falls Dog Bit a Smith's Falls Alderman.

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 19.—Alderman W. H. Code, Smith's Falls, was severely bitten by a bulldog yesterday. He was going along the street when the animal rushed up the street after him and bit him in the leg. It put its teeth through his trousers and into the calf of his leg, inflicting a very painful wound. The dog was shot and its head was sent to Ottawa for examination. If it is found that the dog had rabies Mr. Code will go at once to Toronto or New York for treatment.

BOMBS WERE USED

To Blow up Street Cars in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, March 19.—Two car-wreck passengers aboard, were wrecked at widely separated points last night, by bombs of high explosive powder supposedly made of gun cotton. One woman passenger was slightly injured. Occurring after a week of comparative quiet, and with the prospects of peace apparently so near, it surprised the police force and led to reinforced vigilance in all parts of the city. Three men were arrested at the scene of the second explosion, at Coral and Dauphin streets.

Conscience Money.

Ottawa, March 19.—The department of finance acknowledges receipt of a postal note for \$5, in favor of the receiver-general, enclosed with a blank sheet of paper. The amount is presumably conscience money. The envelope containing the remittance is postmarked Windsor, Ont.

Sent For Trial.

Rome, March 19.—Signor Galloto, a socialist alderman, was indicted in Catania, to-day, on a charge of embezzling earthquake relief funds. He was arrested and committed for trial.

Leave your order with Waggoner for your ordered spring overcoat.

LATEST NEWS

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FIRST THINGS FIRST.

The by-law to be voted upon on Monday is being loaded with the sins of the last bonus by-law movement. This is not a reasonable or provident attitude for citizens in whom rests the progress and prosperity of the city. The extension of dry docking and repairing facilities will be a marked gain in the equipment and mechanical life of the city. The cutting off of a promising nose will be spitting alone our yet much undeveloped industrial force.

If facts were suppressed for the piano by-law bonus it was more unfair to the Whig than to any of the electors, as any one can understand who knows anything of local prejudices and reprisals. If the Whig can forget this and stand pat for the by-law of next Monday, once more for the good of Kingston—then every elector can do his level best in its favor.

The bonus legislation is an immoral handicap. Here is a case of all gain and no sacrifice. No taxes have come from the dry dock, but some will be coming now. An addition will be the new shops, and the facilities for repair of vessels, and with sources of demand and supply for outfitting, which must naturally help the merchants.

The men having industrial dissatisfaction can show themselves to be men of good substance by keeping their feelings in the right channel. They must not go back on Kingston, because they disagree with some of its capitalists.

Legislature Procequed.

Toronto, March 19.—The Ontario legislature was prorogued this morning with the usual ceremonies. The Royal Canadian Dragoons formed the travelling escort of the lieutenant-governor, Sir J. M. Gibson, from Government House. The guard of honor consisted of a detachment from the 48th Highlanders, accompanied by the regimental band. A salute of fifteen guns was fired in Queen's Park, at eleven o'clock, by the 9th battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

To Seek for Caldwell.

Ottawa, March 19.—The government has decided to send an expedition into the far north during the coming summer to search for George Caldwell, who nearly three years ago left Chesterfield Inlet, with two Eskimo companions, bound for the head waters of the Copper Mine River. They were last heard from about a year ago, when a party of Eskimo muskox hunters reported having seen them at Baker Lake repairing a canoe.

Tit For Tat.

Tokio, March 19.—The lower house of the diet, yesterday, passed a bill providing that a foreigner cannot own land in Japan unless he is a native of a country which permits Japanese to own land within its boundaries.

WRECKER OF HOME

BRIDE, JILTED FOR SISTER, ENDS LIFE.

Commits Suicide When Husband of Week Runs Off With New Relative—Suicide a Cripple.

Piqua, O., March 19.—Although he loved his wife of a week, Pearl, enough to elope to Kentucky with her and marry her, Frank Dague, Addison, was still more smitten with the charms of her younger sister, and after a few days, left the old to run away with the new.

As the result the week old bride lies cold in death by her own hand and an aged father is swearing vengeance against the wrecker of his home.

After a short acquaintance with Miss Pearl Warner, the thirty-two-year-old daughter of John Warner, a prominent Addison farmer, Dague concluded that he could not live without her and the couple eloped to Kentucky where they were married. Returning home parental forgiveness was extended by the father the mother of the girl being dead, and Dague was seemingly happy, although his wife was a cripple.

Friday Dague disappeared. At the same time the young Miss Warner was also missing. The wife waited patiently hoping that they would return, but they did not. All day Saturday she waited and still the recreant and forgetful sister were not in evidence. Then Pearl took a dose of paris green.

When Mr. Warner returned home late in the day he found his daughter very ill. He summoned two physicians, but they could not save her life and she finally admitted that she had taken the poison and did not care to recover.

City Hall, Saturday Evening.

Every citizen who is able should attend the meeting in the city hall, on Saturday evening, which members of the new shipbuilding company will tell what the passing of the dry dock exemption by-law will mean to Kingston in the shipbuilding industry. Those wishing to ask questions will be cheerfully answered, as the company wishes the citizens to thoroughly understand what they are voting for.

Ottawa Singer's Success.

Ottawa, March 19.—News has been received in Ottawa that Miss Eva Gauthier has just signed a contract in grand opera at Covent Garden in London during the next season.