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BORDEN FORCED TO BOW TO THE WEST'S DEMANDS

Stand-Patters Shocked by Cement Reduction.

STRAIGHT ADMISSION

THAT PART OF RECIPROCITY FACT WAS WISE.

The West Will Get Its Way as to Tariff—It Will Not be Satisfied Unless a Permanent Reduction on Cement is Made.

Ottawa, June 11.—The capitulation of the Borden-White government to the demands of the people of the west for relief from the operations of the cement combination is the chief topic of the day in political circles. Nothing in fiscal matters has so stirred the sentiments of the old stand-patters. They realize that the concession to the west is:

1. An admission that the low tariff sentiment in the west must be recognized.

2. A confession that the present tariff conditions do not meet the demands of the people of the west.

3. A recognition of the fact that when the west wants a tariff concession it is going to have it, or know the reason why.

4. A vindication of the reciprocity agreement of last year, which proposed a moderate reduction upon cement—too moderate, many people think, in view of present conditions in the west.

The position can thus be summarized: Present duty on cement fifty cents a barrel. Remedy proposed—Reduction to 25c.

Remedy to last only from June 12th to Oct. 31st.

How far this will satisfy the west is problematical. The general conclusion here is that it will satisfy nobody—neither the producer or the consumer.

There are, of course, precedents for the remission of duties. As a rule they have been for economic causes; in this case it is both economic and political in view of the sentiment of the west for a general reduction of duties.

Senator Edwards' View.

The chief men in the combine of cement companies are outside of Ottawa. It is true that the president of the Canada Cement Company, Hon. W. C. Edwards, is here, but he prefers to make no other statement than this:

"The cause is a lack of transportation facilities and not a fiscal one at all. We have anywhere from a million to a million and a quart, barrels of cement in our bins for which we cannot get carriage to the west. If the railways will do their duty the manufacturers in the east will do theirs."

J. S. Irvine, the founder of the International Cement Company, of Ottawa, which company was the basis of the merger, said that the removal of the duty would not in his opinion give any substantial relief to the people of the west, for the reason that now so busy that they have no time to look after foreign trade, and that the matter of interest is that while Mr. White has cut the duty in half, the provision in the Fielding-Knox reciprocity agreement was only six cents a barrel, as compared with twenty-five cents under the present temporary reduction. The difference is that while the Fielding proposal was to be permanent, the White proposition is only to be for four months at most.

Fleming's Famous Attack.

Another interesting factor of the situation is that it recalls Sir Sandford Fleming's now famous attack upon the cement merger, which was engineered by Max Aitken (now Sir Max Aitken, M.P.). In 1911 Sir Sandford appeared before the private bills committee of the commons to protest against the granting of a bill to incorporate the Canada Cement Company, and made the statement that as a result of Aitken's conduct of the merger there was a sum of \$13,406,150 which remained to be accounted for. At that time parliament was adjourned; then came the dissolution and the election; but in November last year Sir Sandford renewed his demand for an investigation, and asked that the government require as to "the exact number of millions of dollars any member of the parliament of the united kingdom had succeeded in extracting, legally or wrongfully, from the Canadian people."

To this Mr. Borden replied that the legal rights of the shareholders of the Canada Cement Company were a matter for consideration by the courts, but that "the other consideration involves the question of how far the public interest demands an investigation of the matters which you set forth. We expect to establish in the immediate future a permanent tariff commission with powers of inquiry that will enable it to deal with such matters in so far as they affect the rights of the people. We are of opinion that this tribunal will be in a

position to make any necessary inquiry in the present instance." And there is where the question stood until the remission of the cement duty for four months was announced.

WORLD'S GREATEST POWER.

Viscount Haldane Foresees the Empire Inevitable.



London, June 11.—Viscount Haldane, speaking at the banquet after Saturday's review of troops by the king, said the dominions were organizing for war on the same lines as adopted here. Our forces now had to be so disposed as to protect the overseas dominions, but the time would come very soon when the dominions would have organized their own naval and military defenses. That meant we should become by far the most powerful military and naval nation the combined world had ever seen.

Lord Haldane especially referred to the visit of the Canadian cadets, and said that in the organization of the forces England had something to learn from her daughter states.

KILLED BRITISHER'S FAMILY.

Victims of Mexican Rebels—Case Lasted Before Consul.

Phoenix, Ariz., June 11.—With a story of how his wife and two babies were burned in their home near Yuma, Mexico, by roving bands of rebels, George Meinold Brown, an Englishman, passed through Phoenix on his way to Los Angeles, to J. H. case before the British consul.

MAY YOHE IS MISSING—HOPE DIAMOND TRAGEDY

Thought to Have Ended Her Life—Once Wearer of Famous 'Jewel of Death.'

New York, June 11.—May Yohe, wife of Lord Francis Hope, and one-time wearer of the famous Hope diamond, was missing since Thursday last. Her friends were not alarmed until her hand-bag, picked up in Central Park on Saturday, was found to contain a letter to her maid lamenting that she could not get a theatrical engagement, and concluding with the words: "I am discouraged and do not know what way to turn."

The hand-bag also disclosed a photograph of May Yohe standing on the deck of the Oceanic. On one side stood Putnam Bradley Strong, and on the other Lord Francis Hope, her second and first husbands respectively. On the back of this photograph was written in pencil the name "May," "Bradley," "Francis," and below that "the first and last editions."

The former beauty has not prospered in latter years and has been doing parts in moving picture shows. Detectives have been assigned to search for her.

EGYPT'S OLD NECROPOLIS.

Where Moses Received His Sacred Training.

London, June 11.—The archaeological excavations under the direction of Dainio Pasha have now fully revealed the Necropolis of Heliopolis, which was the intellectual centre of Egypt for over four thousand years, and the place where Moses received the sacerdotal and military training which enabled him to lead the Israelites out of their Egyptian bondage.

The Necropolis is situated in the desert a trifle more than three miles eastward of the Maerish Obelisk. The burial places out from the rocks of the Arabian ranges were from sixty-five to two hundred and twenty feet deep. They were covered with sand, the removal of which revealed mummies of human bodies and the skeletons of sacred animals and birds. Undamaged these tombs had been some thousands of years ago by Romans and Arabs hunting for treasures, and only about five or six per cent. of them had escaped the ravages of the treasure-seekers.

Kingston and Ottawa.

Richard Owen leaves first trip for Ottawa, Wednesday, June 21st, at 6 a.m. James Scott & Co., agents.

The London Methodist conference adopted a resolution, condemning tobacco-growing by Methodists.

SANDOW DOCTOR DROPPED.

British Medical Council Arouses Ire by Its Action.

London, June 11.—Another Sandow doctor was made a martyr last week by the General Medical Council, and was stricken from the registry for acting as a hired physician to the Strong Man's sanitarium, which advertises that it is headed by a non-medico. Last year Dr. Maurice Wallis, the senior physician of Sandow's institute, was similarly disqualified.

Laymen see no offence in the doctor's conduct in treating Sandow's patients, as the institute is a physical culture affair with medical guidance. There is some criticism, therefore, of the medical narrowness of the council, but apparently there is no power in England to review its decrees or force it to comply with the dictates of common sense as understood in these modern times.

PARDONED BY THE CZAR.

Miss Malecka Has Consented to Leave Russia.

London, June 11.—A despatch to the Chronicle from Warsaw says the czar has pardoned Miss Malecka, the young woman who was sentenced to four years' penal servitude and life exile to Siberia for her sympathies with Polish revolutionaries, and whose case has attracted great attention in Great Britain because her father was a naturalized British subject. The conditions of the pardon are that Miss Malecka shall leave Russia immediately. She will be escorted to the frontier by policemen, and must never return to the country.

THE SWORD MIGHTIER THAN PEN, SOMETIMES

Corporal's Guard Carried Off Handy

Man of Niagara Paper to the Camp.

Niagara Falls, Ont., June 11.—A corporal's guard of Camp Niagara, reinforced by city police, all but prevented Saturday a edition of the Record, a local daily, from appearing.

Reginald Rothwell, son of the proprietor, enlisted in the 41st and served through last year's campaign, but failed to go this season.

Several unsuccessful efforts were made to take him to camp. Descending upon the office just before the paper went to press, militiamen and police found Rothwell, who is pressman, making up, advertising solicitor, reporter and several other functions, all in one, hiding in the attic. They took him to camp despite protests of his parents, his mother being editress of the paper.

OBEXS SUDDEN IMPULSE.

Automobile Driver 'Felt' Something Was Going to Happen.

Logansport, Ind., June 11.—Charles Cotner, Cass county farmer, residing seven miles south of Logansport, is living because he ran instead of stopping to investigate, when the engine of his automobile began to act queerly. An explosion followed which wrecked the car.

The car is one which Cotner ran last year. He had it out for the first time, but had not gone 100 yards when he noticed that something was wrong. He did not wait to see, but jumped from the car and had not gone ten feet when an explosion occurred.

Cotner cannot explain what was wrong. He says that something told him to jump and he jumped.

Tidal Waves 50 Feet High.

Carolina, Alaska, June 11.—The United States revenue cutter Manning reports by wireless that the residents of the Kodiak islands have not been harmed by the outbreak of the Katmai volcano.

The steamer Annie, Capt. McKnight, arrived yesterday reporting tidal waves many of them fifty feet high, between midnight and two o'clock Friday morning, while off Montague Island.

Britain and France.

London, June 11.—The London Daily Mail says it has reason to believe that as a result of the recent conference at Malta; in which Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty, Churchill and General Kitchener took part, some arrangement will be made with France to share with Great Britain the responsibility for the defence of British interests in the Mediterranean.

WILL STAY TWO YEARS AND PERHAPS LONGER

The Duke of Connaught Has No Intention of Resigning His Aide-Camp Says.

Montreal, June 11.—"Absolutely without foundation," said Col. Lowther, aide-camp to the Duke of Connaught, when a statement published in the Manchester Guardian in reference to his royal highness resigning the position of governor-general of Canada at the end of the year, was read to him.

Col. Lowther said that the duke took the office for two years and would occupy it for that length of time, with the possibility of extending his stay here for five years, the regular governor-generals' term.

The announcement of Col. Lowther may be regarded as an official statement from the duke on the subject, and was probably made after consultation with the governor-general.

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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.

The city of London is sending an extra detachment of cadets to Toronto.

Canadian Pacific double tracking has been completed from Winnipeg to Brandon.

The duration of the voyage between Tokio and London is to be reduced by one day from June 10th.

Col. De la Torre Beresford commands the cadets who will visit Toronto. Sir L. Branton is medical officer.

A dinner is to be given by the Royal Colonial Institute, in honor of R. L. Borden on July 10th.

Rev. Dr. H. Symonds succeeds Rev. Dr. James Barclay as head of the Methodist Protestant School Board.

H. R. Charlton, general advertising agent of the Grand Trunk railway, left for San Francisco to look after the railway's interests at the world's fair.

Benjamin Highland, of Patterson, N.Y., coined a name for his seventh daughter, "Trails"—Roosevelt's initials, "T. R.," being prefixed to his daughter's name "Alice."

United States Senator Reed, of Missouri, according to some of Speaker Clark's friends, has been definitely chosen to nominate the speaker for president at the Baltimore convention.

The eight-year struggle of Frederick A. Hyde and J. H. Schneider to escape imprisonment for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of funds in California and Oregon, has ended in failure.

The presence of American warships greatly diminishing the likelihood of an intervention in Cuba, according to the construction placed upon that fact by the administration.

CHINESE BRUTALITY.

Executions Daily at Wu-Chow—Bodies Riddled to Pieces.

Hong Kong, June 11.—The Chinese assembly at Canton has denounced the action of the governor of Canton in putting martial law into effect.

According to despatches received here, the brutality that has occurred in the various cities is of a horrible nature. Executions are taking place daily at Wu-Chow, where men are being shot on the slightest pretext, the government troops firing volleys at them from a distance of only five yards, and virtually blowing them to pieces. The fragments of their bodies are then scattered over the streets where they are left for the pigs and dogs to devour.

Secret meetings have been held by the citizens of Wu-Chow to plan vengeance on the officials engaged in carrying out the executions.

A YOUNG WOMAN DIES

As Result of Practising the "Turkies Trot."

Atlantic City, N.J., June 11.—Mrs. Agnes E. Day, aged twenty-one, is dead at her home, the result of her desire to master the turkey trot. Friends who heard of her sudden death early Saturday morning learned to-day that she had been practising the dance with her husband Friday night prior to going to one of the piers to witness experts do the trot.

She was seized with a sudden pain in her side and stopped the strenuous hop. Ten minutes later when she, with her husband, started from the house the young woman fell to the floor unconscious. Before physicians arrived she was dead. Examination showed that she had burst a blood vessel in her side.

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TURKS DEFEATED BOLDLY.

Italians Declare the Enemy Lost 1,000 Killed.

Rome, June 11.—Gen. Caneva, the commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Tripoli, has sent to the government a detailed report of the victory by the Italians at Znuar oasis on Saturday. The report shows the battle to have been among the bloodiest of the present war. The Turks lost at least 1,000 killed and the Italian losses were eleven killed and eight officers and 252 men wounded.

The advance began at 3:30 o'clock in the morning. The Turkish entrenchments were shelled, after which there was a bayonet attack until the oasis was entirely cleared.

At five o'clock it was permanently occupied by the Italians. Gen. Caneva says his forces are now in complete control of the Tripoli coast and this is likely to be the last battle until the hot season is over.

SENTENCED FOR LIFE

For Poisoning Lad Sparling—Dr. MacGregor May Appeal.

Bad Axe, Mich., June 11.—Dr. Robert A. MacGregor, of Uby, Mich., who was last week tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree in the now famous Sparling poisoning case, was, Monday afternoon, sentenced by Judge Beach to spend the rest of his natural life in Jackson state prison.

MacGregor is a former resident of London, Ont. He took the sentence calmly. It is expected a new trial will be asked for.

HE WAS A MEMBER KNOWN AS BLACK SHEEP

And Having Drawn the Paper He Had to Leave For Twelve Months.

London, Ont., June 11.—William Finch, aged fifteen, who is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, at Sarnia, told the police that he was forced to leave London and become a wanderer because he is a member of the local juvenile club and known as "a black sheep." Finch avers that once a year papers are placed in a box and the boys who draw ones with "black sheep" on are required, according to the constitution, to leave home for twelve months. Finch is known to the local authorities as an inveterate dime novel reader, and would be bad man. It is stated that there are black sheep societies in Windsor, St. Thomas and London.

GIRL FATALLY STRICKEN.

Athletic Young Woman Dies After a Day's Illness.

Baltimore, June 11.—Stricken with heart failure while making ready for the dance at her marriage, which was to have taken place soon, Miss Elizabeth Taylor, the only daughter of John W. Taylor, died after an illness of only one day.

Though she had been in poor health during the spring, the attack was entirely unexpected. Mrs. Lawrence Smith, her fiancée, a former Baltimorean who is now working at the New York Docks company, was unaware of her danger and was absent at the time of her death.

Miss Taylor was twenty-nine years old and apparently of strong physique. Her excellent voice had attracted attention in the choir of Christ Episcopal church, in which she had been singing for some time.

REV. DR. CARMAN DOES NOT LIKE FEDERATION

He Calls It a Piebald System, and Favors, in Preference, Co-Operation.

Moosejaw, June 11.—At the Methodist conference, Rev. Dr. Carman, of Toronto, got into a fighting mood and launched into an attack on modernism. On the burning question of church union, he said that he ought to deal with loyalty to God and christianity. There was also his loyalty to Methodism to consider. He felt that while they held themselves open to consider union, as their vote which had kept up its majority for union indicated, yet they had a duty ago to next week he knew not, but he would not like the Methodist church to be in the same position as was the Presbyterian church during last week. Meantime they had to attend to their own business as a church. Some were talking of federation. His preference was for broad universality co-operation throughout the dominion in equal union, rather than the piebald system proposed in the federation idea. They needed to be careful of that system, for he felt it was spotted badly.

VILLAGES WERE BURIED BY VOLCANO ERUPTION

Two Alaskan Islands Suffered Greatly—Crops Destroyed and Water Polluted.

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DOGGED DETERMINATION OF THE ANTI-TAFTERS

CHANGE IN BRITISH CABINET.

Haldane Surrenders War Portfolio to Succeed Loreburn.

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