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## THE HAND OF C. P. R. IS CLEARLY DISCERNED

By American Government in Trade Agreement.

### BACK OF THE PROTEST

AGAINST PANAMA-CANAL TOLL EXEMPTION.

International Experts Believe the Canal Bill Will Menace the C. P. R.'s Ambition to Capture British West Indies' Trade.

Washington, July 18.—The powerful influence of the Canadian Pacific railway is discerned by government officials here, not only in the British protest against the exemption of American ships from Panama tolls and the closing of the canal to railroad owned vessels, but also in the trade agreement by which Canada hopes to undermine American trade in the British West Indies.

American consuls report that the large subsidies to be paid for steamship connection between the British West Indies and Canada constitute a great incentive to those working for trade agreements. The Canadian Pacific railway, whose system of ocean and railroad lines now extends from Liverpool to Hong Kong, is the one Canadian transportation company in a position to establish this service. The subsidies will aggregate at least half a million dollars.

Since the trade agreements provide a tariff advantage of twenty-five cents a barrel for Canadian flour entering the British West Indian ports and a reciprocal concession for British West Indian sugar in Canada, a large traffic is assured from the start.

Jamaica has been reluctant to enter the Canadian government, however, has been insistent. The policy of drawing Canada and the other British possessions in North America more closely together contemplates a payment of \$100,000 a year by Jamaica for direct steamship communication with Canada.

The effect of this would be to develop, at the expense of the existing American trade with the British West Indies, a healthy and growing commerce between Canada and the British West Indies.

Trade experts here say this will bring the Canadian Pacific steamships to the entrance of the Panama Canal well subsidized and enjoying a distinct advantage over unsubsidized American lines.

The destruction of this position is apparent, should the Canadian Pacific wish to extend its service through the Panama canal. But advantage, it is said, will be wholly or partly offset by the exemption of the American ships from the canal toll. It will be completely offset if railroad-owned ships are excluded from the canal.

The Panama Canal Bill, which provides for both these policies, is believed by international trade experts to have a reciprocal Canadian Pacific ambition not only to capture the trade now carried between the United States and the British West Indies, but to make this trade the basis for more extensive operations through the Panama canal.

### YOUNG GIRL SHOT.

Air of Mystery Surrounding Sad Young Deed.

Prescott, July 18.—Florence Lanoie, a twelve-year-old girl of Ormond, near Winchester, was fatally shot in her own home a few days ago and there is a good deal of mystery surrounding the sad occurrence. The girl and her brother, Medric, aged fifteen, were left to keep house while the parents went to Chrysler. The boy's story is that the girl was standing against the wall at the end of a cupboard when it fell, striking a chair and discharged, the contents entering the girl's right eye and the side of her head. She died before medical aid was obtained. The charge, it is said, entered the girl's eye on the level and it is claimed that if the gun had gone off when falling this would not have been the case.

### THE STORY IS DENIED

That President Taft Received an Infernal Machine.

Washington, D.C., July 18.—All the United States was startled, this morning, by flash bulletins that an infernal machine had been received by President Taft among his express packages and that an under-secretary had been seriously injured in opening the package. This story has been authoritatively denied by White House officials.

### Betting on Woodrow Wilson.

New York, July 18.—The actual betting odds on the stock exchange are two to one in favor of Woodrow Wilson being next president of the United States.

### Friday for Ogdensburg.

Thousand Islander, 8.30 a.m., returning leaves 4 p.m., meals on board. Fare 50c. return.

### DENOUNCES SOCIALISM.

Bishop Carroll Preaches Strong Sermon Against It.

Chicago, July 18.—A strong sermon denouncing socialism by Bishop John P. Carroll, of Helena, Mont., was the feature of the opening of the annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians which met here.

"Socialism is the greatest danger confronting this country," said Bishop Carroll. "Every Irish soul should burn with indignation at the proposition that this doctrine sets forth for acceptance. Socialism would deprive him of everything that any real Irishman holds dear and would bring him back to conditions that existed in Ireland a century ago. In the name of religion, for the sake of your homes and for this grand and glorious country which we love as we do our lives, I ask you to combat the evils of socialism, which would finally wreck the country."



BISHOP FALLON, asked to become president of the Western University in London.

### A NAVAL STATEMENT.

Winston Churchill Plans Strong Counter to Germany.

London, July 18.—It is now authoritatively stated that Mr. Churchill will, on Monday, make an important pronouncement on the British course of action in view of German naval augmentation. He will deal fully regarding the fleet in home waters and the Mediterranean. He will pronounce for a united imperial navy. Mr. Churchill has consulted the highest authorities, including Lord Fisher and Lord Charles Boscawen, in addition to his chief professional adviser, Admiral Sir Francis Bridgeman. The supplementary estimates which Mr. Churchill will introduce are expected to contain provision for the addition of men to the whole fleet, an acceleration of work on certain ships building for this year's programme, and a special programme for the Mediterranean.

### HAS FORTUNE FOR SON OF WOMAN WRONGED

Father Advertises for Youth Whom He Plans to Give \$50,000.

Philadelphia, July 18.—The following advertisement in the newspapers tells a remarkable tale of an old wrong, with the attempt of the father to right himself after fifty years of silence:

"In the spring of 1860, a few miles from Lancaster, a boy child was born to a German girl named Caroline, who a short time after died, but the child grew up to manhood. He has never seen the child since 1888, when it is thought that the young man went to Lancaster, being somewhere in the farming section at this time. The father intended to marry the mother of his offspring but went to the civil war and when he was mustered out he found that she had died during his absence."

By-election in Macdonald, Man., caused by the appointment of W. D. Staples, M.P., will not be held until the autumn.

Prospect of ice cream dispensed at "Gibson's" soda fountain.

### A NEW TRIBUNAL

To Adjudicate Upon Some Pecuniary Claims.

### IS TO BE CREATED

BY THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FALL.

New Public Buildings to be Erected—A Recurrence of Last Winter's Grain Blockade is to be Prevented.

Ottawa, July 18.—Preparations for the "pecuniary" claims cases is well under way at the justice department, and it is anticipated that the tribunal to adjudicate upon them will be created this fall, with representatives of Great Britain, Canada and the United States. The claims are of many years standing and are those of individuals.

The steady advance in wholesale prices in Canada continued during June, the labor department's index number having advanced from 135.9 in May, previously the highest recorded, to 136.9 in June, as compared with 126.1 in June of last year.

The government is determined to do everything that is possible to prevent a possible recurrence of last winter's grain blockade. With this purpose in view the department of railways and is planning to make over and considerably enlarge the government-owned and operated elevator at Port Colborne. This elevator has now a capacity of 800,000 bushels and it is proposed to enlarge it to accommodate 2,000,000.

Works which are now being arranged for by the government will enable the Springhill coal to be shipped by water to the upper provinces. The harbor of Wallace, a spur line of the I.C.R. built to connect

### BLIND TO DEATH.

The eight-year-old son of George Hanna, who lives near Elm Tree post office, in the township of Kennebec, fell on an axe on Wednesday, cutting his leg near the groin and bleeding to death in three minutes. His mother is prostrated over the terrible accident.

### ITALIAN POISONING WELLS.

He Was Captured by Turks With Bottle of Poison.

London, July 18.—The Turkish embassy states here, on the authority of the Turkish commander at Tripoli, that an Italian spy captured at Zozar with a bottle of poison in his possession, had confessed that he was dispatched to Tripoli with instructions to poison the wells. He had already poisoned one. He said that two other spies had been sent to poison wells at Bonona.

### STANDS BY ULSTER.

100,000 in This Country Will Lend Support.

Glasgow, July 18.—The triennial conference of the imperial grand Orange council of the world, opened here, yesterday. Andrew Weir, a New York delegate, assured the assembly there were 100,000 Orangemen in America who were ready to stand beside the men of Ulster, foot to foot and financially, in order to wipe out the home rule enemy.

### One Hundred Years Old.

Cobourg, July 18.—Robert Hope, of Cobourg, on the 18th, rounded out a century. He has spent nearly the whole of his life in Ulster, where he has witnessed many changes, seen fruitful farms taking the place of the wilderness. As an evidence of the esteem in which he is held, his friends gave a demonstration, at which he was the guest of honor.

### For an All-day Sail.

Take the Thousand Islander, 8.30 a.m. Home early. 50c. return.

### TWO BURGLARS CAUGHT.

Woman Saw Them Entering Cellar of a Store.

Brampton, July 18.—This town is, this morning, crediting its electric light system for the capture, last night, of two would-be burglars in the store of A. J. Henderson. They are "Jack" Brown, of this town, and George Cook, of Galt, both well known. A lady who lived opposite the store saw them entering the cellar and telephoned the police, who captured them before they had time to make a flight.

### DIED ON G.T.R. PLATFORM.

While Leaving London for a Day's Fishing.

London, Ont., July 18.—William Cransby, aged fifty, dropped dead on the Grand Trunk platform, this morning. He had his fishing rod and bag with him, and was about to take a train for Port Stanley to enjoy a day's fishing.

### WALKED THE CARPET IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE

Investigation Proceeds Into the Murder of Herman Rosenthal in New York.

New York, July 18.—"Jack" Rose, arrested by the police in connection with the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler and informer against the police, went to police headquarters and was questioned for two hours by Deputy Commissioner Dougherty. Rose admitted, Dougherty says, that he was a passenger in the automobile in which Rosenthal's murderers drove to the Hotel Metropole, but said that he left it before the shooting took place.

Commissioner Waldo had a long conference with Mayor Gaynor this morning, in reference to the case. Waldo has suspended Policeman William J. Filz, who was in the Metropolitan hotel when Rosenthal was called out and shot. Police-Lieut. Becker and other prominent officials mentioned in the gambling cases walked the carpet in the mayor's office this morning.

### PLEA OF AN AMERICAN FOR A FAIR TRIAL

Lies in Honduras Dungeon for Killing a Man Who Insulted His Young Wife.

Washington, July 18.—In response to an appeal from Senator William J. Stone, secretary of state Knox, yesterday afternoon, set the machinery of the state department in motion in behalf of Courtland B. Van Sickle, a young St. Louisian, awaiting trial on a murder charge in Truxillo Honduras.

Van Sickle has been in his tropical dungeon since June 4th, when he shot and killed E. Shaw, manager of a banana plantation. He says he fired in self-defence after Shaw had threatened him with a revolver and applied vile names to him and to his young wife, Mrs. Marie Van Sickle.

Although he gave himself up, Van Sickle was held in a cell, in chains, and one of the chains, which was fifty-pound weight attached, has remained on his left ankle. He has had no cot to sleep on, he says, and he has been told that the hardships inflicted on him were at the request of the acting American consul agent.

### CANADA IS WARNED

That Imperial Defence Council Would End Imperial Autonomy.

Toronto, July 18.—A special cable to the Toronto Star, to-day, says that the Daily News warns Canada that an imperial council of defence, as suggested by the Canadian ministers to Premier Asquith, would eventually lead to imperial federation entirely and certainly be an end to imperial autonomy.

### Not Likely to Accept.

Toronto, July 18.—In regard to a trip in a morning paper that Bishop Fallon will be asked to accept the presidency of new Western University at London, those in touch with Roman Catholic procedure think such an event is very improbable. The office of bishop ranks higher than that of a university president.

### British White Slave Bill.

London, July 18.—The House of Commons in committee, approved the bill looking towards the suppression of the white slave traffic, and provided for the flogging of convicted slave-traders. The measure will be reported to the house where it is sure of a prompt passage.

### Canadian Sculler Wins.

Stockholm, July 18.—E. L. Butler, Toronto Argonaut sculler, at the Olympic regatta, who beat Haglund, of Sweden, yesterday, in the preliminary round, had a walk-over in the second round. It begins to look as if the final will be between Kinnear, the diamond sculler, winner, and Butler, the Canadian.

### "I Am Guilty and Insane."

New York, July 18.—On examining the effects of Nathan Swartz, the degenerate who murdered little Julia Connors, the police, to-day, found this written on his collar: "I am guilty and insane, caused by the make-up of beautiful women."

## BOURASSA NOW FAVORS ANNEXATION OF CANADA



DISTRICT ATTORNEY C. B. WHITMAN.

Of New York, who is leading the investigation into charges made by the Montreal gambler, Rosenthal, that the police were associated with the gamblers in grafting for their protection. Whitman has stated that the death of Rosenthal was the result of a feud between the district attorney's department and the police in regard to it.

### THERE ARE 750 ENCAPPED.

An Effort Being Made to Enforce Discipline.

It is estimated that there are over 750 cadets and boys in camp at Barriefield. They are divided into three battalions, the first over 300, the second 251, and the third 213 strong, with 29 officers. The boys from Lindsay came in Thursday morning.

An evening prayer is being made to enforce discipline, and the boys are being carefully tended. It is understood that one of the lads was sent home Thursday-morning for disobeying orders, Wednesday night. Col. T. Benson, officer commanding the division, visits the camp every morning. No evening prayers are said daily at 6.45, and a short address given by Major the Rev. G. L. Starr. A large bonfire was built Wednesday night. Sports and games are being played daily.

The Y.M.C.A. tent is almost continuously "raided" by the boys, and a tent is fitted with tables, chairs and reading and writing materials. No morning prayers are said daily at 6.45, and a short address given by Major the Rev. G. L. Starr. A large bonfire was built Wednesday night. Sports and games are being played daily.

### WOMAN FOUND DROWNED.

She Had a Quarrel With Her Husband.

Varrennes, July 18.—A mystery surrounds the death of the woman whose body was discovered at L'Île Laurier, yesterday. The body was identified by Adelard Bourdrias, who lives on Montclair street, in Montreal, as being that of his wife.

Mr. Bourdrias said she had disappeared last Thursday, and hearing of the discovery of a woman whose description was similar to that of his wife, he went to Varrennes. The body had been buried and it was a dramatic moment when the remains were exhumed, and the coffin opened.

### LITTLE NEW EVIDENCE

Brought Out in the Farmers' Bank Enquiry.

Ottawa, July 18.—The enquiry into the Farmers' bank continued here this morning, by Sir William Meredith, brought out but little new evidence. The evidence of the proprietor and the room clerk of the Russell house confirmed the story told by Peter Ryan, that the latter was in Ottawa on November 28th, 1906, for one day only, and that while he registered at the Russell house, he was not assigned a room. W. S. Cairns, and T. C. Boyle, deputy minister of finance, repeated the denial of Travers' earlier story, and denied also certain statements made by him since they were last examined. The enquiry was adjourned sine die.

### BANK TELLER LIKELY SUICIDED

No Trace Has Been Found of Harold G. Arthur.

It is just seven weeks ago since Harold G. Arthur, teller in the local branch of the Merchants' Bank, disappeared, after purchasing a ticket over the C.P.R. for Windsor, and leaving behind defalcations to the amount of \$2,000. Besiege diligent search made by police and detectives, and the spreading abroad of circulars describing the missing teller, not one trace of him has been found. It is not even known whether he reached Toronto. His parents, in Montreal, are about convinced that he committed suicide, as they were confident he would write to them if his whereabouts were known in a week or so.

Children's white shoes, 75c. pair. Dutton's. "Gibson's."

Sore feet powders, "Gibson's."

At Moncton, N.B., R. Harry Smith, chief law clerk of the Intercolonial railway here, died, aged sixty.

Godie corsets for hot weather. Dutton's.

### Not a Bad Thing For French-Canadians.

### AN ABSURD ARGUMENT

THAT ANNEXATION WOULD CAUSE BLUE RUIN

To the French Language and the Roman Catholic Religion—The Nationalist Leader Says It Would be All Right.

Montreal, July 18.—Henri Bourassa has broken out in the columns of Le Devoir with an editorial which attacks a great deal of the desire for annexation under the caption of "The annexation spectre and why French-Canadians no longer fear it."

Discussing annexation generally, Mr. Bourassa says that in the past French-Canadians strenuously opposed any such idea, but now they were beginning to doubt the usefulness of this opposition, since they sought in vain for any gratitude from their English-speaking compatriots. "The English people here," he says, "make the mistake of imagining that French-Canadians are ignorant and fanatical, whereas they really know much more of what is going on outside of Quebec than the English-speaking Canadians know of what is transpiring in this province."

Mr. Bourassa then proceeds to deal with the claim that annexation would mean disaster to the French language and the Roman Catholic religion, which he denounces as an absurd argument, although used effectively against reciprocity at last election. As to their religion, Mr. Bourassa says it is as much respected in any state as in another, while not exposed to the obloquy of the Orangemen and continual insults against a "priest-ridden population."

In the states, he declares, the people leave the Roman Catholics and their bishops to settle their own affairs, while in Canada the Orange lodges and political demagogues work together as an agency of persecution. Also with regard to schools, Mr. Bourassa contends that the position in the states is no worse than in Canadian provinces where separate schools do not exist, with the difference that in Canada previous rights had been taken away.

Mr. Bourassa is quite emphatic with regard to the language question, declaring that it could not be worse in the states than in the Canadian west, where French has been abolished by law, with the complicity of the federal parliament, while in Ontario French encountered a hostility and hatred unequalled even in those states where French law was the rule, while, "thanks to the ignorance of state judges, lawyers and Anglo-Canadian functionaries, except a few in Quebec province the use of French has almost completely disappeared from parliament, from the supreme and exchequer courts and from the railway commission."

### 1,000 Islands—Rochester.

Steamers Caspian and North King leave at 10.15 a.m. daily for 1,000 Island points, and at 5 p.m. for Rochester, N.Y., via Bay of Quinte. J. P. Hanley, agent.

### Ice cream bricks. "Gibson's."

### BORN.

Macleod—At the Hotel Dieu, Kingston, on Wednesday, July 17th, 1912, the wife of John Macleod, Toronto, has a daughter, Laura (Cagrove), of a daughter.

### MARRIED.

OSWALD—McCORMICK—In St. Mary's Cathedral, on Monday, July 16th, 1912, Bernard J. Oswald, Ogdensburg, to Miss Emily Cecilia McCormick, of Kingston.

### DIED.

DONOVAN—In Kingston, on July 17th, 1912, Dennis Donovan.

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Fruit Syrup.  
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FATAL SMASH UPON INTERCOLONIAL. The wreck at Grand Lake, Nova Scotia, when three persons were killed and several injured, the big engine went into the lake and headed in the opposite direction.