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TARIFF BATTLE IS PROPHESED

Ottawa Report Says Government Plans to Smoke Out Opposition.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Fighting will be forced on the tariff issue in the forthcoming session of parliament, the government promising to be the aggressor. According to statements in high and authoritative circles, there will be an effort to "smoke out" the Liberal opposition and to ascertain whether it stands or declines to stand upon the platform adopted at the national convention.

Last session an amendment to the budget was moved, which contained the beginning and the end of the platform in general terms, but omitted the specific details. Next session, the government will invite the presentation of the whole thing as a budget amendment and it appears to rely upon the vote to disclose a certain rift in the ranks of the opposition.

The policy adopted by the Liberal convention contemplates extreme reductions in the tariff and extensive additions to the free list. There is evidence that not all of the opposition, including some of its leaders, is in sympathy with this policy, particularly as it has failed to enlist the agrarian support which it was planned to cater to. A division on it will throw light upon the solidity of the Quebec bloc of the opposition government. People who have been in touch with the situation aver that it is by no means as solid now as it was last session.

PROPOSE PIPE LINE TO CONVEY OIL OF THE MACKENZIE RIVER BASIN TO THE BEHRING SEA.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Conveyance of oil products of the Mackenzie river basin to the Behring sea by a pipe line, from whence it would be carried by tankers to the markets of the world, is the ambitious project for which sanction was sought by a bill to be considered by parliament at the approaching session. The proposed pipe line would be laid from Mackenzie river to the Yukon river systems, by way of the east and Bell rivers, thence by the Porcupine and Yukon rivers to salt water.

MUST ANSWER FOR ITS BROKEN PLEDGES Administration of Department and of O.T.A. to be Brought Up.

Windsor, Dec. 9.—The Drury Government must answer for its broken pledges, according to Major Tolmie, M.P.P., of Windsor, especially with regard to its failure to abolish patronage, as promised the electors during the 1919 U.P.O. campaign.

Sugar Refiners Again Ask Government Aid

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Sugar refiners interviewed the minister of finance yesterday, in regard to the situation created by the recent heavy declines in refined sugar. As on previous occasions, they urged that they were entitled to government assistance, in that they claimed their difficulties were largely due to interference with normal methods of trading. The refiners were promised full consideration of their representations.

REFUSES WOMEN FULL MEMBERSHIP

London, Dec. 9.—Cambridge University, yesterday, by a vote of 904 to 712, refused women full membership on equal terms with men. They will still not be allowed to take degrees. The opponents of the proposal argued that the university would become overcrowded, and that Oxford already regretted having granted women full membership.

DUTY OF A WIFE TO GET LUXURIES A Nineteen-year-old Wife Gives Some Startling Testimony.

Atlantic City, N.J., Dec. 9.—Calmly asserting that she only married her aged husband for what she could get out of him, the pretty 19-year-old wife of William H. Riffle, eighty-five years old, and a formerly well-to-do resident of Uniontown, Pa., created a sensation with her testimony on the stand in the suit brought by her husband for an accounting of \$50,000 he claims to have given her. Mrs. Riffle, eighty-five years old, and a formerly well-to-do resident of Uniontown, Pa., created a sensation with her testimony on the stand in the suit brought by her husband for an accounting of \$50,000 he claims to have given her.

Concerted Attack on Lloyd George

British Commons Asked to Keep Budget Within 808,000,000 Pounds.

London, Dec. 9.—The government faces a big concerted attack on expenditures in the House of Commons. Several motions calling for reductions have been tabled, but the principal one, that of George Lambert, Coalition Liberal, which asks that the House declare that estimates for next year shall not exceed £808,000,000, as against £1,300,000 for year, still remains.

TEXTILE MILLS TO LOWER WAGES

Boston, Dec. 9.—Wage reduction of 2 1/2 per cent. in the textile mills in New England and New York state was forecast today in a statement issued after a conference of textile manufacturers. Approximately seventy-five per cent. of the industry in this section was represented at the conference. The industry employs three hundred thousand persons.

Endorse Hon. T. A. Crerar As Federal Leader

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Hon. T. A. Crerar was officially endorsed as leader of the federal farmers' progressive party by the council of agriculture yesterday, and the decision was reached to proceed at once with measures to link together the different provincial organizations in one political party.

Toronto Council Endorses The Mackenzie Purchase

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The City Council unanimously endorsed purchase of the Mackenzie electrical interests by the Hydro-Electric Commission, for which the city must pay over ten million dollars as its share, and decided to ask the ratepayers on Jan. 1st to authorize the issue of bonds to cover the purchase.

ALL AUSTRIA IS ON STRIKE

Cabinet May Ask Allied Reparation Commission to Govern.

London, Dec. 9.—Austria is about to go into bankruptcy, according to despatches received in London last night. The economic situation, says a Vienna despatch to the Daily Express, is worse than ever and, in fact, has become hopeless. The government funds have been exhausted and Austria is unable to purchase any food abroad. The country, the correspondent adds, cannot carry on for more than two months longer.

State Chancellor Dr. Mayor called a meeting for today of the representatives of the foreign powers as well as the members of the Allied reparations commission here. In his call, the chancellor said he wished to explain the serious situation confronting Austria and to appeal to the other nations to save his country.

HOPE THE DECISION IS NOT REALLY FINAL

Irish-American Commission Receive a Snip From British Government.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The decision of British government not to sanction the proposed visit to the British territory of the "committee" chosen by the official commission organized by the British government, has brought a letter from the commission expressing the hope that the decision is not really final.

LEAGUE COMPROMISE VICTORY FOR CANADA

Proposed Organizations on Finance and Transit Are Abandoned.

Geneva, Dec. 9.—Proposed organizations on finance and transit under the League of Nations, which was considered yesterday by the assembly, have been abandoned as the result of an compromise reached at midnight by prominent delegates. Hon. N. W. Rowell represented Canada. The other delegates being from France, Australia, South Africa and Brazil. The existing international health organization will continue its work under the league's supervision. The compromise is a victory for the Canadian delegation, which yesterday, through Mr. Rowell, opposed the proposed organizations.

JAPAN DISAVOWS THE ALARMING LETTER Sent to Canadian Missionaries — The Work of a Single Officer.

Tokyo, Dec. 9.—Responsibility for a letter sent to Canadian missionaries at Chang Tsu, Manchuria, by military commission giving warning that any spiritual or material assistance given to the Korean malcontents by British missionaries would be a breach in good understanding between Japan and Great Britain, has been disavowed by the Japanese office here. The British government has been informed that the foreign office had no knowledge of the letter, and officials privately declared it the work of a single officer.

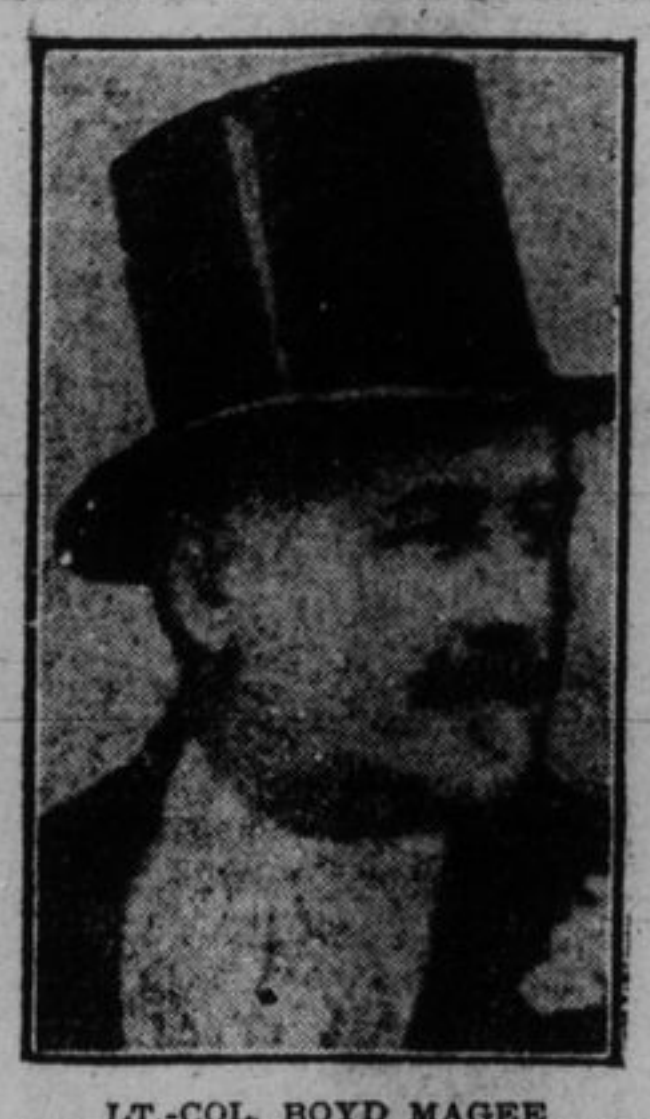
A Case of Leprosy Discovered in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A case of leprosy has been discovered in Toronto. The disease is very rare on this continent. As far as can be ascertained, the only previous occurrence of the disease in the city was the case of a Chinaman diagnosed by General Hospital doctors about eight years ago. The patient recently found to be afflicted with the disease is a woman from the West Indies.

An Ottawa-City's Falls Road.

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—The provincial department of highways has under consideration the feasibility of a provincial road to run from Ottawa, via Richmond village, to Smith's Falls. It is stated in a report submitted by a special committee of the Carleton county council, which waited on the minister of highways at Toronto.

Million Dollars For Forestry. Washington, Dec. 9.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 to be used in co-operation with the states in forestry work during the next fiscal year was asked of congress by the department of agriculture.



EDWIN P. FISCHER IN SANATORIUM

New York Man Who Gave Warning About Explosion in Private Institution.

New York, Dec. 9.—Edwin P. Fischer, of this city, who gained notoriety through sending warning postcards from Toronto in connection with the Wall street explosion of last September was paroled from the psychopathic ward of Bellevue Hospital, and taken to the Long Island Home, a private sanatorium.

THE MICROBE PERIL LURKS IN THE KISS

Chicago Health Inspector Issues Warning Against Indulgence in Osculation.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Kissing is a serious matter, but health authorities seem unable to stop it. Health Commissioner Robertson issued a solemn warning yesterday, to the youth of Chicago and those of more mature years, who incline to osculation, that forty thousand microbes find lodging on every pair of lips.

CHRISTMAS BUYING

People ought now to take up the matter of their Christmas purchases. The old time custom of everybody rushing into stores just before Christmas, buying goods right and left, then clogging the mails and express with mountains of small packages, is contrary to all reason. Thoughtful people keep their eyes open all the year for appropriate gifts.

Acousicon Offer Accepted by Church

Stratford, Dec. 9.—The announcement has been made by the pastor in Knox Church that Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Smith, of Brockville, had kindly offered to install an acousicon, with four or six receivers, in the church, and that this offer had been gratefully accepted by the officials. The instrument will be attached to the reading desk in the pulpit, and the receivers will be placed in any pew where the occupant is afflicted with deafness. As many as twenty receivers may eventually be attached to the equipment.

Say Fall Fur Hunt Is Dismal Failure

The Pas, Man., Dec. 9.—The fall fur hunt in the North has been a dismal failure. Mild weather and the low prices contribute to the non-success of the hunt. Hundreds of Indians turned to fishing instead, and reports from the fishing grounds say the catch outstrips the past several years by a wide margin. Whitefish are principally caught and for the first time sturgeon fishing is being done in the Churchill River at Puckatawan.

Treaty is Needed To Protect Salmon

Washington, Dec. 9.—Under a resolution introduced by Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, President Wilson would be asked to negotiate a treaty with Great Britain providing for co-operation between Canada and the United States for the protection of salmon fisheries in Pacific waters. Wasteful methods of taking fish, particularly in the territory of Alaska, make such a treaty necessary, the resolution said.

IRISH TRUCE YET POSSIBLE

Lloyd George Says Prospects Are Brighter Than Appear on Surface.

London, Dec. 9.—Prospects of an Irish truce have been revived according to a late edition of the Daily Mail, as the result of a private interview between Monsignor P. J. Clune, of Australia, and Premier Lloyd George, yesterday. The prelate has been prominently mentioned as carrying on negotiations for a truce. The newspaper says that the archbishop conveyed to the premier what, in effect, was the hope of Michael Collins, Sinn Fein army commander, and other Sinn Fein leaders, that a truce was extremely desirable. The premier is reported as saying "it may definitely be stated that prospects for a settlement are much brighter than they appear on the surface."

Premiers of West to Confer With Meighen Dec. 15th

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—It was definitely announced yesterday that the conference in regard to the natural resources of the three prairie provinces will be held in the Prime Minister's Office, Ottawa, at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15th. Premiers Norris of Manitoba, Martin of Saskatchewan, and Stewart of Alberta, will all be here to participate in the discussions with Premier Meighen and his colleagues.

APPLY FOR CHARTER AS POLITICAL BODY

The United Farmers of South Renfrew Hold Their Annual Meeting.

Eganville, Dec. 9.—An organization, chartered the United Farmers' Political Organization of South Renfrew, came into being at the annual meeting of the United Farmers of South Renfrew, held at Eganville, Dec. 9th. The main item of business, before the meeting was to make application for a charter to organize as a political body, which was done. As the press was excluded from the meeting, all of what transpired along political lines was not disclosed, although members stated afterwards that no definite action politically was decided upon.

KINGSTON'S LEAD TO BE FOLLOWED

Port Arthur, Dec. 9.—This city is likely to follow Kingston's lead and refuse to obey the Ontario statute requiring one day in seven off for firemen. Compliance would cost this city ten thousand dollars a year. The firemen say that they are satisfied with the double-platoon system.

"PANTLESS" PEOPLE UNFIT TO GOVERN

Manila, Dec. 9.—A bill introduced in the Philippine territorial Senate will make obligatory for the inhabitants of the islands to wear pants in public, under penalty of five years' imprisonment. Senator Santos, the father of the measure, in a statement declared "the appearance of half-naked pagans is a most shameful exhibition, and is capitalized by the opponent of Philippine independence as demonstrating the incapacity of the Philippines for self-government."

Scientists to Fly To the Far North

Ottawa, Dec. 9.—Plans now under consideration by the Dominion Air Board are matured, Canadian geologists who every summer make arduous trips to far northern regions to carry on field work, will next summer be spared much effort and saved several weeks of valuable time by being carried in aeroplanes. The first attempt to utilize the flying machines for this practical purpose will be made in the Mackenzie River basin and the flight will probably be from Peace River landing in Northern Alberta, to Fort Norman. The man to advocate the air route for geologists was Dr. Alfred Thompson, member for the Yukon, who discussed the time-saving possibilities of this plan in the House of Commons two years ago.

A Deep-Laid Plot Is Now Suspected

On Part of New York As Blow At St. Lawrence.

Fort William, Dec. 9.—About six hundred thousand bushels of wheat left these ports yesterday under the hatches of three ships, Buffalo-bound, sending the exports of grain to the United States up another notch, and adding to the keen interest in these shipments manifest throughout North America following the announcement, Tuesday, that this country had successfully marketed a huge quantity of its farm produce when selling everywhere was bad.

Prince Bears Testimony To Unity of the Empire

London, Dec. 9.—Replying to an address of welcome tendered to him by the city of London, upon the termination of his visit of the emperor, the Prince of Wales said: "The British people never were more firmly united in devotion to the empire and its head, the King, than they are today. It has been no merit of mine, but merely my good fortune to enable what devoted to the empire at many points. I value none the less the generous congratulations offered me to-day on such small service as my tour has rendered to that great British comradeship, of which this great city is the heart."

New Proprietor Guts Coal Price \$5 a Ton

Tillsonburg, Dec. 9.—George Tillsonburg purchased the coal and wood business of P. B. Neale, situated along the Pelee River in Ontario, yesterday, and the deal would pass only as an ordinary transaction except for the extraordinary announcement made by the new proprietor. For the past few weeks coal has been scarce, and advanced in price from \$3.25 a ton to \$4.50 a ton, but to-day Tillsonburg's announcement is smiling when they became aware that the new firm had dropped to \$17 a ton delivered. Thus it appears that with three local dealers a merry war for business has been launched, whereby the consumer will benefit.

Blames the Parents For Juvenile Crime

Judge Says They Don't Restrict Children or Keep at School.

London, Ont., Dec. 9.—Judge Macbeth, at the opening of the county court session, declared that the list of cases of juvenile crime is the worst he has ever been called upon to deal with. Parents, he said, are very largely to blame for this state of affairs, because they neither restrain their children nor keep them at school. One serious obstacle to corrective action, he said, is the fact that the law provides reformatory sentences as the only penalty for juvenile crimes. He asked the grand jury to make a recommendation, as to some other means of punishing or correcting delinquents. Forty children have been in the local courts within a few months charged with serious offenses.

Says Scotch Farmers Can't Reach Canada

Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—Rev. J. Knox Clark, Immigration Chaplain, Winnipeg, asked the Winnipeg Presbytery why there is such an easy entry into Canada for undesirable when the most desirable of all settlers, Scotch farmers, are unable to get transportation for the coming summer into Canada. He declared that he had heard there were 15,000 Scotch farmers ready to leave for Canada at once, but they had to defer their departure on account of shortage of shipping accommodations.

MAIL CARRIER STANDS TRIAL

Arthur Beaulieu Accused of Stealing Contents of Letters.

Cornwall, Dec. 9.—Police Magistrate Clive yesterday committed Arthur Beaulieu to jail to stand trial on the charge of robbing the post office, October 4th, November 11th and November 25th. The accused was a carrier of mail between the Cornwall post office and trains. On November 13th an Ottawa traveller found torn up money orders addressed to the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, and informed the police. R. H. McNab, assistant post office inspector, was sent from Ottawa to investigate, and before the magistrate yesterday read a confession alleged to have been made by the accused in which several weeks of valuable letters from the post office on the above dates. From the three letters he secured, altogether, about twenty dollars in stamps, but the others contained money orders for Eaton's, some of which he burned and others he saved several weeks of valuable letters from the post office on the above dates. From the three letters he secured, altogether, about twenty dollars in stamps, but the others contained money orders for Eaton's, some of which he burned and others he saved several weeks of valuable letters from the post office on the above dates. From the three letters he secured, altogether, about twenty dollars in stamps, but the others contained money orders for Eaton's, some of which he burned and others he saved several weeks of valuable letters from the post office on the above dates.

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For Control of Boxing Throughout the States

New York, Dec. 9.—Formation of a national association to have control of boxing throughout the United States will be considered at a meeting to be held in New York late this month. It was learned that the proposal is sponsored by the Army, Navy and Civilian Board of Boxing Control, through the chairman of its general committee, Gustav Borglum, the sculptor. The general idea is said to be "heartily endorsed" by governors of many States.