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High Tariff Has Failed To Keep United States Industries Prosperous

Beware of a High Tariff

Conservative politicians are relying on the cry that this country needs a high tariff, to put them in power. We are continually told that we are suffering because of a low tariff and the United States is prospering because of a high tariff. Read what the New York World says:

"The failure of the high American tariff to keep United States industries prosperous has been recently illustrated in the textile trade. The textile industry is the most highly protected in the United States. Woollen manufacturers have discovered that protection may become a boomerang by pushing prices up to a point where they reduce consumption."

Perhaps you have read the appeals to the farmers. Read what a great American editor says:

People in the United States are getting to the point where they see that a high tariff is not what it is supposed to be. World economic conditions are forcing the United States into a position where it will have to lower its tariff, and we may depend on it that one of the first tariffs to be lowered will be the tariff on farm products.

At a banquet held in Calgary a few weeks ago, Dr. Tait Butler, one of the American editors, in reply, said he thought Canadian farmers were in error when they attributed the depression in the beef cattle business entirely to the Fordney tariff. "I am very certain," he continued, "that whatever the effects of the tariff on the beef cattle industry of the United States it has not saved our beef producers, but they too have suffered a terrible depression, especially on the lower grades of cattle. But in so far as I am concerned, I am convinced that the farmers of the United States are paying a tremendous toll to the manufacturers of the United States through the operation of the so-called protective tariff. Economists and statisticians have estimated that the tariff benefits the United States farmers about \$125,000,000 annually, that is, the tariff raises the price of what they sell that amount. On the other hand, the tariff on what they buy is estimated to increase the price \$1,500,000,000, or the cost is ten times the benefits received."

If American farmers have to pay out \$10 for every \$1 extra they receive through the operation of the "protective" tariff it is not much wonder they are turning against the pet panacea of politicians. A number of American manufacturers are now inclined to favor lowering the tariff because the export market is becoming an important factor in their business. American labor is demanding tariff reductions so that the signs all point to a lowering of the tariff wall before long and one of the branches of Canadian agriculture that will benefit most will be the beef cattle industry.

REPORT THAT U.S. MAY TAKE ACTION ALONE

In Regard to Securing Commercial Treaty With China.

UNLESS POWERS AGREE

London Times Expresses Perplexity and Concern Over Washington's Reported Attitude.

London, Oct. 14.—The Times, in an editorial this morning, expresses perplexity and concern over the information it has received to the effect that the United States Government is prepared, unless an agreement on concurrent action can be secured among the powers meeting in Peking, to act independently and immediately in regard to securing a commercial treaty with China.

"This is so nearly incomprehensible," says the Times; "that the natural attitude here must be one of puzzled incredulity until further information is available."

The newspaper adds that the suggestion of independent action by any power participating in the conference is likely to render the whole effort of the conference nugatory, and that "in circumstances, some fuller and precise definition of the attitude of the United States Government purposes to take at the conference is eminently desirable."

PREPARING A ROUSING WELCOME TO PRINCE.

London, Oct. 14.—London is preparing a rousing welcome for the Prince of Wales when he returns home Friday after his 25,000-mile voyage to South Africa and South America.

To Arrest Former Secretary Of Nova Scotia Immigration

Halifax, Oct. 14.—Information has been laid and a warrant issued against W. B. McCoy, former Nova Scotia Secretary of Industries and Immigration, alleging some \$5,000 shortages, according to a statement made by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general.

Seeks Ottawa Hotel But Landed in Aylmer, Que.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Erich Emminger, of Munich, Germany, one of the Inter-Parliamentary representatives arrived at the Central Depot Monday evening and was directed to be Aylmer Apartments for accommodation. Jumping into a taxi he gave the direction "Aylmer Hotel" to the driver. As a result Mr. Emminger passed the night in a hotel at Aylmer, Que.

On arriving in the city yesterday morning Mr. Emminger said on his trip to the hotel Monday night he thought Ottawa one of the largest cities in the world—nine miles all in one direction.

WOMAN CLAIMS THAT NICKLE IS HOSTILE

Declares the Attorney-General Does Not Want Her to Win Case.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The first woman to appear in person before the Supreme Court of Canada argued in support of a motion for a new trial when the court resumed yesterday, Miss Sadie Cohen, a coal dealer of Toronto, who was convicted in the lower courts in connection with the misappropriation and sale of a car of coal, asked the Supreme Court to order a new trial for her. She claimed that the Supreme Court of Ontario was not unanimous in its judgment upholding the sentence of the trial court, and that she had the personal assurance of certain judges of that Bench that they did not favor the finding.

Miss Cohen also declared that the record of the case was incomplete and that evidence given by her witnesses and by herself had been deleted.

Chief Justice Anglin interjected that the Supreme Court of Canada had no jurisdiction in the matter unless there had been dissent from the judgment of the Supreme Court of Ontario. He asked Miss Cohen to produce the judgment, and grounds for dissent, and suggested that the application stand over until they were obtained. Miss Cohen, he said, could obtain the judgment by applying to the registrar of the Supreme Court of Ontario.

Miss Cohen demurred. "I may have difficulty in getting the judgment, and grounds for dissent from the registrar," she said. "Mr. Nickle does not want me to win a case."

The Chief Justice said he could not listen to such a statement. If Miss Cohen had any difficulty in getting the judgment from the registrar of the Ontario Court, he would see that one was produced. He gave instructions to the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada to obtain the judgment and grounds for dissent in the event of Miss Cohen being unable to get them.

It was decided to allow the application to stand over until November 2, when the required documents will have been obtained.

Miss Cohen claims that she has new and material evidence to place before the courts if she could obtain a new trial.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE THAT SOLDIER WAS PAID TO WRITE LETTER TO THE BRITISH WHIG

The Letter Was Written by O'Donnell Himself Without Any Persuasion or Suggestion—The Original in His Handwriting Is Still in Possession of the Whig.

"No more shameful incident has ever been recorded in all the many years of bitter election contests in Kingston. . . . This letter episode fairly smells to Heaven."

In the above lurid language does The Standard refer to an incident of recent occurrence, but about which it has been sadly misled.

The Standard charges that a returned soldier was paid 50c. to sign a letter against Dr. Ross. It further charges that the letter was written by someone in the Liberal Club rooms and that the soldier did not read it, but blindly signed it on being requested to do so. The charge is absolutely and unqualifiedly untrue. Were there any truth in the charge we quite agree with The Standard that it would be a shameful incident.

But what are the facts of the case? The following letter deals with the charge that E. V. O'Donnell was paid 50c. to write a letter:

Kingston, Oct. 13th, 1923.

The Editor, The Whig:

Dear Sir:—Referring to the statement in The Kingston Standard to the effect that the "Liberals bought a letter" from ex-Pte. O'Donnell, a veteran of the world war, for publication, I wish to say that the statement is not true.

Mr. O'Donnell came to this office and asked me for the price of a meal. He said he was leaving the city, having obtained a ticket from the Mayor. He had resources at Ottawa, but he needed help in the emergency. I gave him 50c. He wanted to give me a statement for publication, but I declined it, and directed him to the editor of The Kingston Whig.

Yours faithfully,
J. RUSSELL FORSTER,
Liberal Campaign Secretary.

Now, so far as The Whig is concerned: O'Donnell called at The Whig office and asked to see the editor. He was granted an interview. He said he was trying to get to Ottawa and had applied to Dr. Ross for help, which had been refused, and he wanted to let his comrades know how he had been treated. The man produced a letter written and signed by himself, which he said he wished to have published in The Whig. He was closely questioned as to his identity and produced bona fide papers establishing his identification. The letter was published. It was an incident in the day's work. The Whig still has the original copy written and signed by O'Donnell, and when O'Donnell states in a letter to The Standard that he did not write the letter and did not read it he is stating what is untrue. He not only read it, but reread it and discussed it with the editor of The Whig. Furthermore, he was most emphatic in his condemnation of the treatment he said he had received from Dr. Ross. Raising his hand, as if he were taking an oath, he declared that he would swear that everything in the letter was true.

Whether O'Donnell was lying about Dr. Ross in his letter to The Whig we do not know, but we do know that he is lying in his letter to The Standard.

Neither The Whig nor the Liberals have to stoop to such miserable tactics to win this election. The people are being appealed to on the policies of the King Government and the civic record of Mr. J. M. Campbell, and they will show by their votes on the 29th of October what side they are on.

CANNOT PREDICT WEATHER OF 1926

With Any Accuracy, According to the Director of Ontario's Weather Bureau.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—"There have been all kinds of prophecies as to the weather we are going to have—some say we will have hot summers and cold winters and some assert we are to have no summers at all. Personally I believe none of them know very much about it," was the terse comment of Sir Frederic Stupart, director of the Toronto weather bureau, in speaking of the latest predictions of Abbe Morsaux, the French priest-astronomer.

The abbe predicted that old-fashioned weather is due to stage a comeback, that we are to have a cold winter and a really hot summer next year, with every day perfect for bathing. Think of that! But Sir Frederic is not so optimistic.

"Where men are making all kinds of prophecies there is bound to be one of them right," he smiled, "and then, of course, that prophet could repeat the old 'I told you so.'"

"We do not know enough about it to foretell with any degree of accuracy what the weather will be this winter or next summer," said the candid weather chief. "Remember I am not saying that these men are not studying weather conditions scientifically. They are. No doubt calculations based on the solar radiation and its relation to terrestrial weather may have some value, but our information is not sufficient to enable us to make forecasts so far ahead with any degree of certainty."

He Groomed Horses.
Hagerstown, Md., Oct. 14.—John Green, negro hostler for Gen. Stone-wall Jackson during the Civil War, is dead. Green, a former slave, reckoned his age at ninety-eight.

Frontenac Ward Women Workers Meet

A Splendid Rally Was Held at the Ward Liberal Headquarters on Tuesday Night.

An enthusiastic rally of the women workers of Frontenac ward was held on Tuesday night. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Diack, and brief addresses were delivered by the candidate, Mrs. John Macgillivray, president of the Eastern Ontario Women's Association, Messrs. R. J. Diack, Ambrose Shea and W. R. Davies.

Mrs. Macgillivray discussed the way in which the tariff affected the women. She pointed out that a high tariff always meant higher prices, and that the policy of Mr. Meighen and his followers, if put into effect, would be sure to increase the cost of living.

Mr. Campbell expressed his pleasure and gratification at the way in which the women of Frontenac ward were rallying to his cause. He said that his personal canvass of the past few days had been most encouraging. He was making a strenuous effort to call on all the electors, but did not know whether he would be able to accomplish it or not, but as far as he had gone he found conditions most gratifying. Mr. Campbell stressed the fact that the King Government had reduced the national expenditure by over \$100,000,000 since assuming office and declared that he would support every measure looking towards economy.

After the speaking some details of the organization work was completed, the women's work in Frontenac ward being in charge of Mrs. Charles Walker.

REVISION OF RURAL VOTING IS TO START

Names, However, Can Be Added After Revision Completed.

EVEN ON POLLING DAY

A Rural Voter's Name May Be Added by His Taking the Necessary Oath.

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—The time for the preparation of the preliminary list of voters for every rural polling division in Canada expired last Friday, and rural registrars have since been engaged in preparing copies of their lists of which they will to-day post two in prominent places in the polling division to which it relates. Copies will also be sent to all nominated candidates, as no doubt many will already have been nominated in order that they may secure their lists of voters early.

To each of the copies of his list which he posts up and distributes each rural registrar will attach a notice stating the place at which he will be found between 2 and 6 o'clock of the week day afternoons between October 16th and 20th, that is, on Friday and Saturday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next. His attendances during these hours is for the purpose of allowing representations to be made to him on oath as to any correction that may be required in the preliminary list as posted, either by way of the addition or the erasure of names. It is not necessary for the voter affected to attend before the registrar. Representations may be made on his behalf by any person who knows the facts. These representations must, however, be such as to satisfy the registrar that his preliminary list requires amendment, and he will make necessary amendments himself.

The lists for rural polling divisions will not be finally certified, until 6 o'clock on October 20th, after which the registrars can make no further changes. The omission, however, from his list by a rural registrar of the name of any qualified voter does not deprive such voter of the right to vote. On polling day the deputy returning officer for the polling division in which the voter lives may add the voter's name to the list and permit him to vote upon his taking the necessary oaths and being vouchered for on oath by some other resident of the polling division whose name appears on the list as pre-

OSHAWA LADY ROBBED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Man Steps From Motor Car and Relieved Her of Money and Bank Book.

Oshawa, Oct. 14.—In broad daylight on Celina street at the Oshawa railway sheds, Miss Margaret Rowley, 285 Celina street, was held up at 12.40 noon yesterday and robbed of \$5 and a bank book. Miss Rowley, who is employed at the Schotfield Woollen Mills was on her way to a bank before going back to work.

As she walked by the freight sheds a man stepped from a motor car parked at the curb and asked the direction to the General Motors. Miss Rowley was giving him the proper direction when a voice from the car, which was heavily curtained, said, "Don't speak and don't scream or I will shoot," with this remark a muzzle of a gun protruded from an opening in the curtains.

The bandit on the sidewalk snatched Miss Rowley's purse and hurriedly rifled it, taking the \$5 and a bank book. "The voice in the car then said, 'Aw, let the kid alone,' and with this remark the bandit stepped back into the car which was hurriedly driven away.

Chief Owen D. Friend notified the Toronto police to be on the lookout for a car answering the description the victim told him. Miss Rowley was only able to obtain part of the license number which was 307-3. The car was dirty and the bandit who held her up wore a brown suit and a cap and appeared to be very rough.

RELIGION IS JUST AS ATTRACTIVE AS EVER

Bishop of Niagara Believes Men Still Interested Despite World's Bustle.

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Right Rev. D. T. Owen, bishop of Niagara, addressed the opening session of the Anglican Provincial Synod yesterday. "It would seem at this time," he declared, "that the Church is faced with an essential call to rise up with new competence and with an ever-increasing faith, to the work that is before it."

Bishop Owen expressed his belief in the young people of to-day. "They have splendid qualities and they are looking at life with fearless eyes," he said. "I am sure that if the Lord were on earth again he would love them, and I am sure that many of them would follow him."

The state of mind of the people today was questioned by the Bishop. He said, "Are the people interested in religion and do they care for spiritual things?" "The pressure of the world's work and the noise of the world's machinery make it easy to answer in the negative, but I believe that it is only partially true that religion has a hazardous footing in men's hearts. Men are just as attracted by religion as they have ever been."

A NAPANEE COUPLE VICTIMS OF ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hawley's Buggy Struck by an Automobile.

Napanee, Oct. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Hawley were the victims of a serious accident on Sunday evening. They had been visiting at the McGreer farm on the Deseronto road and were returning home on the highway when their buggy was struck by a car which turned onto the highway at Union street. Mrs. Hawley was severely injured by being thrown out upon the pavement and the buggy was a total wreck. The driver of the car did not stop to offer assistance but speeded off down the road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Boyes have started on a trip to Vancouver, B. C. While there Mr. Boyes will attend the ticket agents' convention.

Crew Starts a Riot.
New York, Oct. 14.—The strike-breaking crew, picked up by the steamer Corby Castle in London, started a riot after docking in New York.

IRISH UNIONS FIGHT CHEAP GERMAN LABOR

Transport Workers' Officials Declare Intention of Blocking Shannon Scheme.

Belfast, Oct. 14.—"Unless the contractors accede to our just demands there will be no Shannon scheme. They may take their gear back to the Rhine, make electricity in Germany and send it to Ireland in bucketfuls," declared O. R. Irwin, vice-president of the Irish Transport Union, at a mass meeting of strikers at Limerick. Secretary O'Brien, of the Transport Union, said that on the result of the fight depended whether Irish prosperity was to be built on slave labor. Up till this morning the situation was unchanged, the German contractors standing on their Hindenburg line of no higher wages. Unloading of the German ship Arabia at Limerick is being carried out by the German contractors under police protection, the military having been withdrawn during the week-end.

Senate surplus votes having been exhausted in giving quota numbers, the remaining highest candidates were elected without getting their quota, so miserable was the vote and apathetic the people in the election. Had there been sufficient votes the result would not have been known for another month.

Rev. S. P. Rose, D.D., was elected president of the Montreal conference of the United Church.

BERATES "BAGS"

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DROPS 3,000 FEET WITH SCARCELY JAR.
London, Oct. 14.—An airplane, invented by a Spaniard, dropped 3,000 feet without power and landed with scarcely a jar.
