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The Missing Point Traverse Fishermen Were Safe on Galloup Islands

DIG DELEGATION TO PETITION AGAINST MOTOR CAR TARIFF

Kingston's Mayor Claims Manufacturers' Interference Is Unnecessary at Present—The Ford Plant to Continue Operations—Durant Plant Opens Tuesday—McLaughlin's Statement.

Protest to Ottawa against the tariff changes, which are claimed by manufacturers to be injurious to the automotive industry in Canada, is to be made by a mass delegation of representatives from various parts of Ontario.

On Saturday Mayor R. D. Preston of Ottawa sent out 300 wires to cities, towns, and manufacturers, asking them to join in placing before the Government objections to the changes, and it is stated that, so far, he has received many replies favoring such a move.

On Monday forenoon, Mayor Thomas B. Angrove, of Kingston, received the following telegram from the Ottawa Mayor:

"The industrial life of Ontario is threatened, will you join with us in mass delegation to Ottawa to protest against the tariff changes?"

Mayor Thomas Angrove, after giving the matter serious thought, wired Mayor Preston as follows:

"Regarding mass delegation, protesting against tariff changes, I think manufacturers' interference unnecessary at present. Matter one for joint consideration by government and manufacturers through tariff commission."

Ford Will Continue. Toronto, April 19.—While automotive men are protesting against the tariff reductions, officials of the Ford Motor Company in Canada, believe that, in spite of the changes, the automotive industry in Canada must continue operations, and have issued the following statement:

"The welfare of over one hundred thousand Canadian employees and their dependents in our own and allied industries, together with a tremendous investment in plants, equipment and organization representing \$21,000,000, allows of no alternative but to continue operation, in spite of the recent tariff reductions on motor cars. For the present, at least, we have no option but to meet

their prospects of heaven, better for their own characters.

"Our people get suddenly rich and lose their heads and hearts. Protestant people of to-day, if they seem to be lacking in external what shall I say—demonstrations of religion, have become wonderfully charitable. If they do not go to church they give to every worthy cause and do not close themselves up, and hold tight to every dollar that is coming to them."

Debate on the Budget Will Begin on Tuesday Ottawa, April 19.—Parliament has passed its annual budget milestone and debate, for some weeks to come, will be devoted to fiscal matters. The debate on the financial review of the past year, and the budget proposals for the year just beginning, begins on Tuesday and will have precedence over all but routine business until a vote is reached. The length of the budget debate is variously estimated from three to six weeks.

TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF FOUNDING OF KINGSTON ARCHDIOCESE Two-day event may be held—Corner Stone of Regiopolis Will Likely Be Laid—Papal Delegate at Ottawa May Possibly Attend the Ceremonies.

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Kingston will be celebrated within the course of the next few weeks, it was decided at a meeting of a number of men of the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral on Sunday night in St. James' Chapel, following evening devotions. Archbishop Spratt acted as chairman of the meeting, and outlined the plan in mind for observing the event.

BANDIT ROBS MAN AT DOOR OF BANK

Toronto, April 19.—A gunman, who escaped in a motor car, to-day held up W. J. Doherty, vice-president of the Acme Dairy Company, as he was entering the branch of the Bank of Montreal, and robbed him of \$3,300. The money was the receipts from last week's operations of the dairy.

RURAL CREDIT MEASURE.

First Government Advance Not to Exceed \$5,000,000. Ottawa, April 19.—Rural credit legislation which the Government will submit to the House provides for an initial subscription by the Federal Government of not more than \$5,000,000. The Federal Government will subscribe 5 per cent. of the capital stock as loans are made by the board, the provincial Government another 5 per cent., and each borrower will be required to put up 5 per cent. of his loan at the time it is made. The maximum of farm loan bonds which the federal finance minister may hold at any time is \$15,000,000.

The loans will be handled by a board consisting of the minister of finance and three other members of whom one will be appointed by the Canadian farm loan commissioners.

Second \$50,000 Gift to Queen's

A donation of \$50,000 toward the Queen's University Endowment Campaign was announced at a luncheon of Queen's graduates which was held in Toronto on Monday. The donor of this handsome gift is a graduate of Queen's but for the present he desires that his name be withheld.

HAS INFECTION IN FOOT.

Lord Byng Unable to Leave Train at Port Arthur. Port Arthur, April 19.—Suffering from a slight infection in one of his feet, Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, was unable to leave his train on arrival here to-day. The Governor-General's condition is not serious, but because of the infection he is unable to walk.

TORONTO TO GIVE QUEEN'S GOOD BOOST

Graduates Aim to Raise \$400,000 in Queen City District. Toronto, April 19.—Toronto men, and women, graduates and former students of Queen's University, met at the King Edward hotel at luncheon to-day and rallied their forces preparatory to their effort, commencing next week to raise \$400,000, their quota of the \$2,500,000 of additional endowment required by the University to carry on.

"We are out to give Queen's a shove that will last her for a generation at least," were the words of Principal Bruce Taylor, schooled at the meeting to-day at which were present, members of the executive and general campaign committees of Queen's Alumni in Toronto district. There are six hundred graduates and former students of Queen's in and about Toronto, it is said.

FLEE FROM BURNING HOUSE IN NAPANEE

Home of J. James Destroyed on Sunday Night at 11 O'clock. A rather spectacular fire which broke out at 11 o'clock Sunday night in the house occupied by J. James at the corner of Isabella and East streets, Napanee, attracted a large crowd. The house, which is a small frame one, was almost entirely destroyed by fire and water, and the members of the family who had retired to bed were forced to dress hurriedly and flee into the street.

The fire brigade, although not able to save the house, were able to check the spread of the fire. Some of the furniture was saved.

Summertime came into force in England on Sunday morning.

THE ELECTION MAY BE NEAR END OF JUNE

Reported That Decision Will Be Made This Week.

NICKLE IN KINGSTON

Conservatives Looking to Him to Furnish Them With Government Control Ammunition.

Toronto, April 19.—The Star says: In a close race to the government the date of the provincial general election is figured to fall on Monday, June 28th, or Wednesday, June 30th. Decision is expected to be made this week, though dissolution of the legislature may not be announced until the following week. It is the practice to issue election writs at the time of dissolution and at least 12 days must elapse before the issue of writs and the day of polling.

Dry riders Conservative members, it is believed, have staged their last unsuccessful effort to postpone an election until the fall. Their chief argument was that in the interim they might do educational work among their constituents in anticipation of the reported government control-local option liquor policy of the administration.

Nickle in Kingston. Hon. W. F. Nickle, it is said, will again be a contestant in Kingston, where there is likely to be stronger opposition than ever to him, especially if he shows himself favorable to any further tampering with the Ontario Temperance Act. The course of the attorney-general, who was once regarded as an uncompromising champion of the O.T.A., is being watched with a good deal of interest by Conservatives, as well as by his political opponents. A number of men in his own party are looking to Mr. Nickle to furnish them with ammunition to justify the prospective government policy of government control-local option on the liquor question. "Dry riding" men in particular are looking very earnestly.

Liberals and Progressives. Reports of progress in the plans of Liberals and Progressives to avoid running candidates against each other are in circulation to-day. It is said that there is now no policy of candidates of either of these parties being responsible for three-cornered contests, but that there is a probability of wet and dry Conservative candidates making three-cornered battles unavoidable in some ridings.

The issue will be the Ontario Temperance Act, to the exclusion of almost everything else that may be brought forward. Any doubts in government circles on that score have been completely washed out by the further reports from the various ridings since the legislature adjourned and the members have had an opportunity to get to grips with their constituents.

PAY ON OLD SCHEDULE.

Income Taxpayers Must Wait Parliament's Action for Refund. Ottawa, April 19.—The Commissioner of Taxation, in an official statement, says that income taxpayers will make returns of income on the 30th inst. or before, on the forms heretofore in use, which, apart from the new scale of exemption, will not be changed.

It is pointed out further that the changes become effective only when the act is passed by both Houses and secures royal assent. As this cannot be done before April 30th, the taxes will have to be paid this month on the old scale, but refunds will be made immediately after the new law comes into effect.

Cabinet Saw Byngs Off.

Ottawa, April 19.—Premier Macdonald King and members of the Dominion Cabinet were at the station at noon Saturday to see His Excellency, the Governor-General and Lady Byng start on their farewell tour of western Canada. Cabinet met for its usual Saturday sitting at eleven o'clock, but took a recess while the ministers went down to wish their Excellencies a pleasant trip.

London Women's Parade. London, April 19.—Groans and hisses from groups of Red sympathizers mingled with the cheers from the crowds of the supporters of the Women's Guild of the Empire as a long procession of women, organized by the guild in protest against strikes and lockouts, marched on Saturday through the fashionable west end of London to Albert Hall.

TO FIGHT SELLING OF FRUIT SUNDAY

Toronto, April 19.—Sunday sale of fruit at roadside stands is one of the breaches of the law which the Lord's Day Alliance is planning to combat as far as possible this coming summer. Rev. A. I. Terryberry, Ontario secretary of the alliance, says that there have been numerous complaints of the open sale of fruit by the basket at refreshment and fruit stands along the highways.

PHYSICIAN ARRESTED.

Held in Vermont on Charge of Selling Narcotics. St. Johnsbury, Vt., April 19.—Dr. Robert O. Ross, of Stanstead, Quebec, a physician with a license to practice in both Canada and the United States, was in the Orleans county jail at Newport, Saturday, awaiting hearing on charges of selling narcotics. He was arrested at Derby Line, Vt., by federal agents.

Dunning to Reply to Holt.

Ottawa, April 19.—Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways, declined to comment on Sir Herbert Holt's criticisms of the railway commission, the Canadian National Railways and the Hudson Bay Railway. "I will discuss these matters at the proper time on the floor of parliament," said Mr. Dunning.

WASHINGTON HEARS HON. W. E. RANEY

On Liquor Question—Says Canada Would Be Better Off Wholly Dry. Washington, April 19.—Regarded as the star witness in support of the present American prohibition law, Hon. W. E. Raney, of Toronto, former attorney-general of Ontario, called as a witness before the wet and dry senate committee Saturday by Wayne B. Wheeler, counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, made a strong argument in defense of enforcement of all laws covering the liquor question.

Mr. Raney answered the arguments advanced by previous Canadian witnesses, who appeared as wet advocates, and was privileged to put into the record of the hearing his observations of the Canadian "government control" acts and assertions in support of the strictest control of the liquor traffic.

Mr. Raney declared that the Ontario experiment in the legalized sale of non-intoxicating beer had fallen "flat" and he urged against any modification of the American dry laws by allowing light wines and beer. He asserted his belief that much American hard liquor was being smuggled into Canada and "bootlegged" illegally, but held that moderately successful efforts were being made to control this illicit traffic. He pointed out that Canada would be much better off absolutely if the whole Dominion was absolutely dry, instead of permitting sale of liquors under so-called "government control."

Mr. Graham to Speak.

Brockville, April 19.—Right Hon. Geo. P. Graham, chairman of the Tariff Board, has been invited to be one of the speakers at the annual banquet of the Canadian Society of Washington, D.C., to be held May 6. The other speakers will be Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador to the United States, and a member of the United States cabinet.

WAGAR IS SENTENCED TO FIVE-YEAR TERM

In Auburn State Prison for Burglary—Escaped From Kingston Jail. Watertown, N.Y., April 19.—Duane Wagar, Kingston, Ont., jail breaker, was sentenced on Saturday in Lewis county court at Lowville by Judge Milton Carter to serve five years in the Auburn state prison. On Friday, Wagar pleaded guilty to indictments charging him with committing a series of burglaries at Croghan and Beaver Falls last March. Wagar was arrested by the police here within a week after the burglaries. After Wagar completes his sentence he will be turned over to the government authorities who will probably prosecute him for entering the Beaver Falls post office. It is said that the five years sentence means that Wagar will be freed within two years and a half. If the government fails to prosecute Wagar will be turned back to the Kingston, Ontario, jail officials. He was about to begin a three-year sentence there for burglary when he fled and came to this country.

AT THE MERCY OF THE WAVES IN A MOTOR BOAT ALL NIGHT

Claude Dulmage and Stinson Hyett Had Engine Trouble—Put Up Sail in Morning and Managed to Reach Galloup Islands—Arrived Back at Point Traverse Sunday Afternoon.

Claude Dulmage and Stinson Hyett, the two fishermen from Point Traverse, Prince Edward county, who have been missing since Wednesday last, returned home safe and sound on Sunday.

The fishermen living along the main shore had almost given up hope of seeing their comrades again. Early on Sunday afternoon, while standing on the shore, they noticed a motor-boat coming toward them, and to their amazement it contained the two fishermen who were almost given up as dead. The boat came in under its own power and, outside of slight colds, the two fishermen were none the worse of their experiences. News of their return was telephoned to The Whig late on Sunday afternoon by Mr. Claude Cole of Cape Vincent, N.Y.

When speaking to Point Traverse, The Whig learned that the fishermen had been on the Galloup Islands since Thursday afternoon last. Upon their arrival home they stated that on Wednesday afternoon last, after setting their nets, they attempted to return to their home, but found that the engine in the motor boat would not work. Although they worked for hours they found that it was a hopeless job, and for that reason decided to tie up to the nets, which were about three or four miles from the main shore of Prince Edward county. They remained there until eleven o'clock at night and then

MORE WOMEN THAN MEN.

Constituency Over-weighted With Female Voters Prefers Hale M.P. London, April 19.—Sir Samuel Chapman, M.P. for South Edinburgh, claims the distinction of representing the only Scottish riding where there are more women voters than men. When he was opposed by a lady in 1923, he polled nearly double the number of votes accorded his opponent. Sir Samuel states that South Edinburgh is the best housed constituency north of the Tweed, and that more householders own their dwellings than in any other constituency.

Late T. A. Norris, Cornwall.

Cornwall, April 19.—Thomas A. Norris, prominent in local sporting circles, and well-known Mason, died here yesterday, aged sixty-eight years.

Over a hundred leaders of the United Church of Canada are gathering in Toronto for strenuous sessions this week of the various commissions which are to shape the machinery of the church.

The worst is yet to come, is the prediction by Caillaux regarding French finances.

Turkey is calling new recruits to the colors and European powers are agitated.

TWO SHANNONVILLE MOTORISTS KILLED

When They Collided With a Canadian National Train Near Belleville. Belleville, April 19.—T. O. Rao and Bert Milligan, of Shannonville, were killed shortly before noon Saturday when the motor car in which they were riding was struck by a Canadian National train.

The official C.N.R. report of the fatality reads: "At 11.26 a.m., at Mitchell's Crossings, a farm crossing 3 1/2 miles east of Belleville, train No. 27, in charge of Conductor Garry and Engineer Walsh, struck a motor car and instantly killed the occupants, T. O. Rao and Bert Milligan, of Shannonville. The train was travelling at an approximate speed of 25 miles an hour and there is an unobstructed view of the track for a mile. The auto was completely demolished. Dr. Hill, of Belleville, was called, and the remains delivered to the coroner. The whistle was sounded before the crossing and the bell was ringing."

The R.I.C. armistice conference breaks up in disagreement.

Fire Destroys Church at Pine Grove; The Blaze Started in Ashes Outside

The Pews and Other Furniture Removed—Structure Was Frame—Congregation Observed Fiftieth Anniversary a Year Ago.

Fire totally destroyed the Pine Grove United Church about two o'clock on Sunday afternoon when some live coals that had been dumped outside the church in some ashes started a blaze in the grass which spread to the building. It was some time before the fire was noticed, and by the time help was summoned it was too late to take any effectual measures to save the property. It was found possible, however, to remove the pews, piano and other interior furniture to safety.

The Pine Grove Church is a frame building and the fiftieth anniversary of its erection was observed last spring. The nearest house is comparatively close to the church and Mr. Weighen who lives with his brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. Richmond in this house first noticed the fire.

It is customary for the janitor to go to the church between one and two o'clock in the afternoon and start a fire in the stove to warm up the building for the afternoon service which starts at three. The janitor then returns to his home and comes back in time for the service. On Sunday afternoon, the fire was started as usual, but it is thought that some of the live coals among the ashes, that were taken and dumped outside, must have caught in the grass. The fire then travelled through the grass around to the

back of the church where there is a large hole filled with straw. There was at one time a furnace under the church, but this had been taken out and the church was heated by a stove. The hole where the furnace was taken out proved so cold that it was filled up with straw, and even though this straw was in a more or less frozen condition it was apparently inflammable.

When the fire was noticed at Mr. Richmond's home, neighbors were summoned by telephone and a number were soon on the scene, but the means of fire fighting at their disposal were quite inadequate. Water had to be carried from the home of Mr. Richmond and the task from the first was a hopeless one. Owing to the fact that the wind was blowing away from Mr. Richmond's property his buildings were at no time in danger.

A member of the church was driving past about two o'clock and noticed smoke arising from the grass in the church yard, but thought nothing of it.

There is only \$1,000 insurance carried on the property, and as the sheds were also destroyed the net loss will approximate \$1,500. A congregational meeting has been called for Monday night of next week when plans for the future will be discussed. Rev. H. M. Savage is the pastor.