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U. S. TARIFF BILL IS PRESENTED TODAY

A Long Free List; Duties on Necessaries Cut and on Luxuries Increased

New Income Tax a Feature of the Bill—Sugar Free in 1916; Raw Wool at Once—Underwood Summarizes Intentions of the Tariff Revisors

(Canadian Press) Washington, April 7.—Removal of all tariff from many articles of food and clothing; broad reductions in the rates of duty on all necessities of life; an increase of tariff on many luxuries; and a new income tax that would touch the pocket of every American citizen whose net income exceeds \$4,000, are the striking features of the new democratic tariff revision bill, presented today to the house.

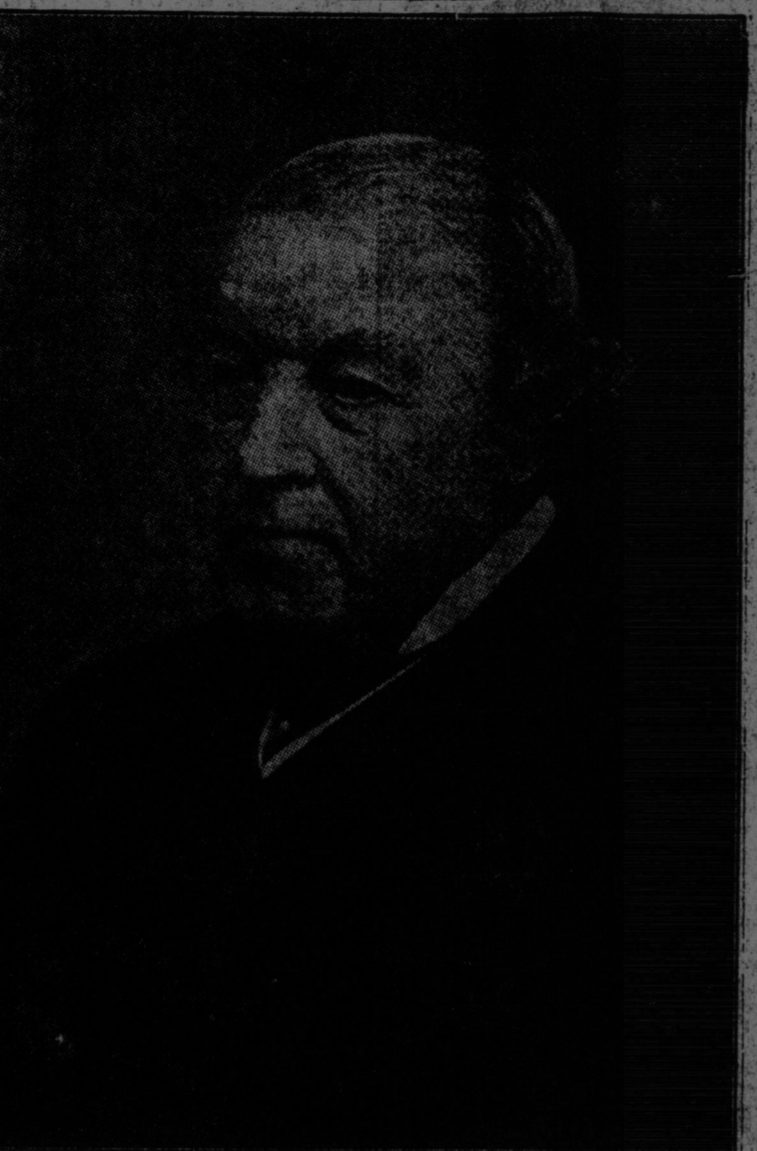
Raw wool would be made free at once, with a correspondingly heavy reduction in the tariff on all woolen goods. All the other articles put on the free list are—Meats, flour, bread, boots and shoes, lumber, coal, harness, saddlery, iron ore, milk and cream, potatoes, salt, corn, cornmeal, cotton bagging, agricultural implements, leather, wood pulp, Bibles, printing paper not worth more than 2 1/2 cents a pound, typewriting, sewing machines, type-setting machines, cash registers, steel rails, fence-wire, cotton ties, nails, hoop and band iron, fish, sulphur, soda, tannin, materials, acetic and sulphuric acids, borax, lumber products including brooms, handles, clapboards, laths for wharves, poles, laths, pickets, staves, shingles.

Table with columns: Present, Proposed, Articles, Law, Proposed, etc. Lists various goods and their tariff rates.

Underwood Summarizes "Where the tariff rates balance the difference in cost of production at home and abroad, including an allowance for the difference in freight rates, the tariff must be competitive and from that point downward to the lowest tariff rate that can be levied will continue to be competitive to greater or less extent. Where competition is not interfered with by leaving the tax above the highest competitive point, the profits of the manufacturer are not protected.

Weather Bulletin Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

CUMBERLAND TO HONOR SIR CHAS. TUPPER



SIR CHARLES TUPPER, BART. Montreal, April 6.—"Speaking for the Liberal party, I know that we are big enough to join hands with Cumberland's great statesman's old political friends in order to do something that will not only show Sir Charles Tupper's greatness but is still with us, that we, and all, appreciate what he has done for Nova Scotia, for Canada and for the Empire, and that both parties unshakably will stand by his monument after his death."

POLICE INQUIRY TALKED OVER BY COMMISSIONERS

Mr. McLellan Wants to Clear Up Other Matters First to Give Him Proper Scope The proposed investigation of the management of the police force was the subject of discussion at this morning's meeting of the city commissioners. The matter was thoroughly discussed but no further steps were taken. The resolution authorizing the investigation will be adopted at the meeting of the Common Council this afternoon.

CONGRESS PROGRAMME IS IMPORTANT ONE

Washington, April 7.—A complete revision of the tariff law, modification of the nation's system, proposals for Philippine independence, for repeal of the Panama Canal free toll provision, and for the immediate construction of government-owned railroads in Alaska, are the chief problems confronting the first session of the sixty-third congress, beginning at noon today.

STREET CAR STRIKE IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., April 7.—Following a complete tie-up of more than seven hours, the International Railway today restored a partial service on the principal city and interurban car lines and it was announced that a determined effort would be made to break the strike of motormen and conductors declared on Sunday morning. Men say more than 1,200 of the 1,700 carmen involved are out.

Premier's Mother Better

Ottawa, April 7.—Mrs. Andrew Borden, mother of Premier Borden, who has been spending the winter in town, and who recently suffered from a severe cold, is now quite recovered. Mrs. Borden and Miss Borden intend returning to their home in Grand Pre, N. S., in a few weeks.

ST. JOHN MAN GETS GRAPHIC TALE OF FLOOD

Thrilling Description of Scenes in Letter to Robt. Brinstin CURIOSITY SOON FEAR Fear Became Stern Reality—Eleven Babies Born in Building Where Refugees Sheltered; Other Little Ones Born in Boats on Turbulent Waters

A thrilling and graphic description of the fearful condition of affairs in the flooded territory in the southern states was received this morning in a letter from a friend in Dayton, Ohio, by Robert Brinstin, mechanical inspector for the National Cash Register Co. in Germain street. Mr. Brinstin's home is in the devastated city, and he has been anxious regarding his relatives there, but has received assurance that most of them, at least, are safe, although several suffered much property loss.

MANY FLOWERS ABOUT CASKET AT FUNERAL OF MR. BOWES TODAY

I. O. O. F. Members With Band at Burial of Henry R. Moran Others to Be Taken in to The Financing of the C. N. R. (Special to Times) Montreal, April 7.—There is a rumor here that Sir William McKenzie is about to bring about a very important deal in connection with the financial reorganization of the Canadian Northern Railway Company and that when it is consummated the great house of Lasard Press & Co. will be a partner with Sir Wm. MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann in their transcontinental enterprises.

McKENZIE HAS IMPORTANT DEAL

It is generally held that Sir William MacKenzie will be able for a greater length of time to keep an undivided hold on the common stock of the company and that others will be invited to participate in what is now considered a going concern.

THE DOORKEEPER OF HELL

This is Name of German Aristocrat Who Has Just Died Berlin, April 7.—The bearer of the odd name in the German aristocracy is dead. He was Herr Pfortner Von Der Hoelle (The Doorkeeper of Hell). He held an official post in Silesia.

SOLDIER AND FIVE LITTLE ONES DROWN

Bernburg, Germany, April 7.—A German soldier with five children, who had asked him to take them for a trip on the river Saale, were drowned today by the upsetting of their rowboats. The soldier was a good swimmer, but exhausted himself in trying to rescue the children and went down with them.

SIR EDWARD CARSON'S WIFE DIED ON SUNDAY

Belfast, April 7.—Lady Edward Carson, wife of Sir Edward Carson, former solicitor-general and now leader of the Unionist movement in Ulster, died yesterday.

ARMOUR FIRE LOSS OF QUARTER MILLION

Chicago, April 7.—Fire in the beef house of Armour & Company early today caused a loss of \$250,000.

WANT THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY CHANGED

Women's Rights Manifesto Re the Anglican Service TOO MUCH BRIDEGROOM Spiritual Military League Balk at Obey and Being Given Away—Say St. Paul's Words Need Twentieth Century Revision

(Canadian Press) London, April 7.—The Spiritual Military League for Women's Rights, with which Lady Aberdeen, Flora Annie Steel, a novelist and other prominent women are identified, today issues a manifesto demanding that the government move a bill removing the "humiliations" in the marriage service of the Anglican church. It specifies fifteen so-called moral indignities to women, "the noble giving of precedence and prominence to the bridegroom," being the essence of all the complaints. "I will tell no economist indignity number one, it is the word 'obey,' this the manifesto declared must be deleted or balanced by an equivalent to 'obey' on the part of the man. The manifesto says: "It is a humiliating survival" that the woman alone is "given away." The manifesto should also be given away or the custom repealed. Other indignities are alleged in the matter of the ring and to a bridegroom's accompanying declaration "with all my worldly goods I thee endow." This is denounced because they say it is never true and the government is asked to drop the ring ceremony and the formula or compel an exchange of ring and the promise of the bridegroom: "I will tell no economist falsehoods or give no moral offence."

ELIJAH ROSS ONE OF THE SURVIVORS

Frederick Fradsham Was One of The Peters Battery—Frederick Sarry For Death of John A. Bowes

Frederick, N. B., April 7.—Frederick Fradsham, who died here last week, was a veteran of the Peters Battery, having served with the Peters Battery, the corps headquarters in St. John west. It is said that Robert Cochan of Gibson, Eljah Ross of St. Marys and A. J. Ring of St. John, are the only surviving members of the corps.

HARRY SPRAGUE IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Eldest Son of Captain Sprague of Vancouver, Formerly of Sackville (Special to Times) Sackville, N. B., April 7.—Dwight Pickard received a telegram from Vancouver yesterday informing him of the death of Harry Sprague, eldest son of Captain and Mrs. Sprague of Vancouver, formerly of Sackville. The telegram gave no particulars but stated that Mr. Sprague had died in New York and that Captain and Mrs. Sprague, accompanied by their daughter, had returned from Canada enthusiastic over the work of the boy scouts in the dominion.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT MAY HEAD THE SCOUTS

London, April 7.—It is expected that King George will soon sign a commission making the Duke of Connaught chief of the boy scouts. It is understood that this is in accordance with the duke's own desire, as he returned from Canada enthusiastic over the work of the boy scouts in the dominion. The boy scouts in England are organized under a royal charter, and therefore it is necessary to have a king's commission so far as the members of the organization are concerned. Although they are all loyal to the founder, General Baden Powell, the tactfulness of the Duke of Connaught in regard to the smallest details, which was illustrated in his treatment of the boy scouts in Canada, may have caused considerable heartburning among the English boy scouts, since they learned that the duke had personally signed every boy scout's commission in Canada, in spite of the labor entailed. For this reason there arose the criticism: "Imagine the Duke of Connaught, the uncle of the king, signing every commission in Canada with his own hand, while General Baden Powell uses a rubber stamp on our commissions with a fac simile signature."

Titanic Widows Deny Report

New York, April 7.—A statement issued here on behalf of Mrs. Henry B. Harris, said there was no truth in the report that she with other widows of victims of the Titanic disaster will en route to Europe within a few weeks to be ready for a gang feud and had moved to Brookline because of threats against her life.