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MINER STRIKERS SHOT DOWN BY POLICE; ARRESTS START BLOODY STREET FIGHT

Rioting Mob Two Thousand Strong Attempts to Storm the Jail and Release Comrades---Deputies Use Bayonet and Ball---State Troops Called Out.

Johnstown, Pa., April 17. — After weeks of anxiety the situation brought about by the controversy of the local miners with the operators culminated last night in a riot at Winber, near this city, which finally ended in bloodshed. Four are dead and a number are injured, and throughout the night the town was patrolled by armed guards. The shooting was brought on by an assault upon the jail made by striking miners who attempted to rescue comrades who had been placed under arrest. The riot occurred in the early hours of the night, and continued for several hours, working the residents to such a pitch that the night was one of terror.

Bodies Left in Street.

The dead are principally foreign miners, who were out on strike. They are Pietro Martini, Antonio Mazuca and Paul Zilis, who was the leader of the mob. Curtis Kester, 10 years old, a bystander, during the trouble was shot in the abdomen, and was taken to the hospital, where he died shortly after midnight. When the deputies fired on the mob, they fled, leaving three of their number on the ground dead, and the strikers refusing to permit the undertakers to remove the bodies, the latter remained where they fell until an early hour this morning. The rioters were for the most part of the foreign element, who had been celebrating Easter Monday, a holiday that has been greatly observed in this section by them. Yesterday the streets of Winber presented a carnival appearance. There was much liquor consumed, and many men were under the influence of liquor. When the trouble broke out the state constabulary that was at Greensburg was immediately ordered to Winber, and a special train was procured, and rushed toward the scene of the riot. A few miles west of this city, however, the train was blocked by a freight wreck, and the troops did not reach Winber until after 4 o'clock this morning. At that time the town had quieted, and no demonstration was made. The constabulary relieved some of the deputies that were patrolling the town, and the beats were placed at 50 yards.

Chased the Sheriff.

There were many altercations and boisterous arguments on the streets throughout yesterday, but no serious clash occurred, and even a large mass meeting was held without any disorder, until Deputy Sheriff W. M. McMullen appeared. The foreigners are apparently antagonistic to McMullen, and have an old standing antipathy to him. He was for five years chief of police of Winber, and during his administration, it is said, made himself unpopular with the miners. The sight of McMullen infuriated some of them, and he was looked upon as a spy. Many of the men rushed for him, and threats were made against his life, and he fled, taking refuge in the home of Charles Davis. The crowd, however, gave chase and soon a mob of 2,500 surrounded the Davis home, and stoned it, until the occupants were obliged to seek refuge with neighbors.

During the riot about 20 of the miners were placed under arrest and landed in jail.

Battle at the Jail.

Under the leadership of Paul Zills, who was shot dead subsequently, the mob assailed the jail, throwing stones and any missile that was at hand. The deputies surrounded the jail, and with the aid of the fire department tried to restore order. The mob was persistent, and refused to listen to cooler heads, who advised them to disperse, and go home, and closing in on the jail began to assault the deputies. The latter tried to stop the onslaught with bayonets, and when it seemed that the deputies and firemen would go down before the infuriated men, the deputies fired. This was not done, however, before knives and revolvers appeared in the hands of the strikers. But one volley was fired, and at the sound of the guns the mob broke and fled.

More serious trouble was expected to occur when the strikers appeared this morning, and saw the state officers in charge. There were no developments, up to nine, but there was a feeling of anxiety as to the action that would be taken when the strikers saw their comrades taken from the jail to Somerset which will be done some time today. There the prisoners are to be held until Winber has been restored to an orderly condition.

Sheriff Begley arrived at Winber this morning from Somerset. Deputy McMullen today made charges of rioting against eight men before a local justice. All of them are foreigners. Mining Engineer Delaney, who was hurt by a brick thrown while the rioters were storming the jail and was taken to the hospital, was reported this morning to be in a serious condition.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Brampton, April 17. — Mrs. Frank Ruston, wife of a farmer who lives five miles from here, ended her life with a shotgun on Sunday afternoon. She was suffering from temporary insanity caused by illness. A careful watch had been kept over her by her husband, but while he was at the barn getting a team ready to take her to Brampton to consult Dr. Sharpe she secured an old shotgun, and, placing the muzzle to her head, fired. The top of her head was entirely blown off. The family are well-to-do people and great sympathy is felt for her relatives.

Honors For The King

Philadelphia, Pa., April 17. — King Edward VII. of Great Britain, through Sir Mortimer Durand, his ambassador, will receive the degree of doctor of laws from the University of Pennsylvania on Thursday at the university's observance of the bicentenary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.

Canadians In Monster Deal

City of Mexico, April 17. — It is again reported that the electric street car lines of this city have been sold to the Great Canadian Light and Power Company here, which is reported to have bought the controlling interests of Wehner, Beit & Co., for eight million dollars in gold.

THE RAILWAYS AND PACKERS AT ODDS

Former Say Latter Have Not Played Fair and Threaten an Exposure.

Chicago, April 17.—The Tribune today says: Railroad officials openly charge that the big packing corporations for years have been cheating railroads by misstating the character of the goods they were shipping, and by shipping heavier packages than the bills of lading called for. They assert that other big shippers in the east also are doing things that have helped to diminish the revenues which the railroads ought to receive.

It has been estimated by the railroads that the packers beat the eastern roads out of $150,000 a year. What they owe all the railroads out of Chicago is problematical, but is estimated at $5,000,000. The railway men say they have known all these things for years, and in a way have remonstrated with the packers, and other companies, which were cheating them, but within the last few weeks, they have made a determined effort to bring about a great reform, and the intimate strongly that unless the shippers make restitution there will be an exposure before the inter-state commerce commission.

400,000 MINERS OUT

Mitchell Well Satisfied With the Anthracite Situation.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 16. — President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson have arrived at the national headquarters, and seemed quite satisfied with the outlook.

The international executive board will meet tomorrow, and one of the matters to come before the board will be the proposition to levy a strike assessment on the miners, whose operators have signed the 1903 scale and have put the men to work.

At this time about 400,000 men are idle and on strike.

None of the men have yet drawn on the national treasury for support.

"One would scarcely know that a great strike is on," said Mr. Mitchell. "The operators and the public have all the coal they want; the miners would not have had any work, anyway, since April 1, and if the public is paying more than formerly for coal, someone is taking advantage of the situation."

BUDGET SPEECH IN SIGHT

Mr. Fielding Will Be Able to Deliver End of Next Week.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 17.—Hon. W. S. Fielding will be present in the House today for the first time since his illness. The Finance Minister has been attending cabinet meetings for the past week, but has not been in the House. The expectation is that he will be able to read his budget speech about the end of next week or the beginning of the following one.

SOME HOTELMEN IGNORED BOARD

Only Sixty Per Cent Made the Needed Improvements During the Year.

The local license commissioners completed their inspection of hotels yesterday. Chairman Greer was seen this morning by The Advertiser and was queried in regard to the condition in which the different places were found.

"We found 60 per cent of the hotels greatly improved as compared with a year ago," Mr. Greer said. "The others were not improved, and the proprietors will hear from us."

"Have you any idea as to who will be cut off?"

Mr. Greer smiled.

"I really can't say as yet," he replied. "Mr. Yeates is out of the city, and nothing will be done for some time. But you may take it for granted that all the talk that is going around is mere guesswork. The commissioners have said nothing as yet, and I cannot tell when they will say anything."

There was a meeting of the commission last night, but there will be no further meetings this week.

ALFONSO AND ENA

The Royal Lovers Meet on the Isle of Wight.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, April 17.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived here today and was met some miles outside by Princess Ena of Battenberg and her mother, who boarded the Spanish royal yacht Giraldo. The king and the princess subsequently landed and drove to Osborne. The young couple were warmly greeted by crowds of people. King Alfonso has personally appealed to the newspapermen to permit him to enjoy his visit to the bride-elect without being subjected to annoyance.

GOOD FOR THE VIGILANT

On First Cruise Makes Big Seizure Near Pelee Island.

Port Stanley, Ont., April 17. — The Government cruiser Vigilant, Capt. E. Dunn, arrived here last night on the first trip this spring. It realized 175 gill nets and about 500 pounds of fish, seized near Pelee Island.

THE PREMIER DENIES IT

Grand Trunk Not Negotiating for Government House Property.

Toronto, April 17.—Premier Whitney emphatically denies the revived rumor that the Grand Trunk Railway is negotiating with the Government for the purchase of the Government House property on King street west. "It is absolutely untrue," he said, when spoken to by a reporter yesterday afternoon in regard to the rumor. "Negotiations for the sale of the property are not being carried on between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway or between the Government and any other parties."

TWO BIG STEEL STEAMERS COLLIDE AND SINK AT SOO

BOTH CREWS ESCAPE. VALUABLE CARGOES LOST

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., April 16.—The most disastrous collision in years in the Soo passage occurred this morning, when the steel steamers Saxona and Eugene Zeimmerman, came together at the foot of the dyke.

The Zeimmerman sank at once in twenty feet of water on the Canadian side of the river. The crew is safe.

The Saxona continued on down the river as far as Little Mud Lake, where she filled and sank on the west side of the river. The channel was not blocked by the accident.

The Saxona was bound down from Duluth with a valuable cargo of flax seed, and the Zeimmerman was taking a load of coal to Lake Superior. Both steamers are among the highest class of lake craft, and the loss to insurance companies having risks on hulls and cargoes will be heavy.

The Zeimmerman was on her first trip, having left the Toledo shipyard but a few weeks ago.

HERESY TRIAL IN P. E. CHURCH

Dr. Crapsey Charged With Unorthodox Utterances.

LAWS OF CHURCH VIOLATED

Says Belief in Miraculous Birth of Christ Is a Great Misfortune.

Batavia, N. Y., April 17.—The first trial for heresy in years in the Protestant Episcopal Church is scheduled to begin here today, when the Rev. Algernon Sidney Crapsey, for 25 years rector of St. Andrew's Church in Rochester, will be placed on trial before an ecclesiastical court, charged with utterances from the pulpit of that church, which are alleged to be in violation of the laws of the Protestant-Episcopal faith.

There is no dispute as to what Dr. Crapsey said. The question is, whether or not his questioned preachings do or do not violate the doctrines of the church.

In 1904 and 1905 Dr. Crapsey delivered a series of sermons. These were afterwards published, under his authority, under the title, "Religion and Politics." The presentment against him contains fifteen extracts from this book, which are the basis for the charge that he intentionally expressed disbelief in these doctrines of the church.

The utterances attributed to him in his December sermon are these:

1. Jesus was born of parents belonging to the middle class.
2. He was born of a simple father and mother.
3. He was the son of a carpenter.
4. The fact that the early Christians predicted a marvelous birth to Christ was to be regarded as one of the greatest misfortunes that had ever befallen mankind.

The truth or falsity of the church's doctrine is not to be argued at the trial. The sole question is whether the things that Dr. Crapsey said are contrary to these doctrines, and did he so intend them to be.

It is understood that Dr. Crapsey's defenders will hold that, under a liberal interpretation of the creed, he has not contradicted its doctrines. If he is found guilty of intentional denial of the tenets, there is but one punishment—dismissal from the church.

MADE NOTHER RAID

Round-Up by County Officers Netted Over $120.

A disorderly house on Egerton street, formerly kept by May DeMille, was raided last evening by three county constables, and a festival was ended abruptly. The officers captured three women and five men in the round-up. Mazie Johnson was listed as the keeper, and Millie Brown and Ruth Johnson were classed as inmates, and the five men were catalogued as frequenters. When Squire Taylor got through with the party they had enriched the county exchequer by over $120.

THE KEARSAGE DISASTER

Another Officer Dead and Ten Sailors in Serious Condition.

Guantanamo, Cuba, April 17. — Another officer, according to reports, has died as a result of the explosion on board the United States battleship Kearsarge, on April 13.

Ten sailors, who were injured at the time of the explosion, are in a serious condition.

The United States armored cruiser Maryland is conveying northward the body of Lieut. Graeme, the umpire, who succumbed to the injuries which he sustained on board the Kearsarge.

The bodies of seven of the victims have been buried at the naval station here.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fine and Warm.

London, Tuesday, April 17.

Sun rises..5:32 a.m. Moon rises..2:49 a.m.
Sun sets...7:02 p.m. Moon sets...1:07 p.m.

Toronto, April 16—8 p.m.

Fine weather has been general throughout most parts of Canada today, but rain has fallen in some localities in Nova Scotia, and scattered showers have occurred in New Ontario and British Columbia. In the Northwest Provinces it has been decidedly warm, with temperatures between 70° and 80°.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 14—42; Atlin, 28—44; Port Simpson, 36—50; Victoria, 48—60; Vancouver, 45—55; Calgary, 32—70; Edmonton, 40—64; Qu'Appelle, 42—78; Winnipeg, 42—76; Parry Sound, 22—44; Toronto, 30—49; Ottawa, 28—54; Montreal, 32—48; Quebec, 30—44; St. John, 40—52; Halifax, 36—48.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, April 17—8 a.m.

Today—Southwesterly winds; fine and a little warmer.

Wednesday—Fine and comparatively warm.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	2 a.m.	Min.	Weather.
Calgary	42	33	Cloudy
Winnipeg	52	46	Fair
Port Arthur	38	34	Fair
Parry Sound	42	34	Fair
Toronto	42	38	Cloudy
Ottawa	40	34	Fair
Montreal	42	34	Clear
Quebec	36	33	Clear
Father Point	40	33	Cloudy

WEATHER NOTES.

The temperature was between 70° and 80° yesterday in the Northwest Provinces. The weather is fine this morning in Ontario and Quebec, with a tendency towards higher temperature.

LOCAL TMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at the local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 49°; lowest, 20° above.

GAMBLERS EXECUTED

Armed Men Shoot Five on Boat Plying from Moscow.

Warsaw, April 17.—Eight armed men boarded the steamship Wawel, plying between Warsaw and Plock. At the vessel was approaching the landing stage at Jablouna they went into the cabin and, warning the passengers to keep quiet, ordered five notorious gamblers to walk on to the deck.

There the band executed them, firing over 50 revolver shots. Three of the gamblers were killed on the spot, and the other two were mortally wounded.

The band then ordered the captain to stop his vessel, and left her, disappearing among the bushes growing along the bank.

REAL MESSAGE FROM DEAD

Note from Captain of Sunk Bannockburn Is Genuine.

St. Catharines, April 17.—Friends and relatives of the late Capt. Woods, of Port Dalhousie, who went down with the steamer Bannockburn three years ago, are inclined to believe that the message found in a bottle in the canal at Port Robinson the other night was genuine. The bottle had by its appearance evidently been in the water a long time. The note was written in lead pencil, and in a hurried hand. Mr. S. B. Perry and Mr. Alexander Abbey, of Port Robinson, knew Capt. Woods' writing well, and they are satisfied that the note in the bottle was written by him. The Bannockburn was a Kingston boat, and both her captain and mate, Alex Graham, were Port Dalhousie men. Joseph Dawson, a St. Catharines man, was a member of the crew.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE MAY END

The Relations Between Germany and Italy Somewhat Strained.

Rome, April 17. — The relations between Italy and Germany are very much strained. Emperor William recently hinted to the Italian ambassador at Berlin that since Italy had acted independently at the Algeciras conference the Triple Alliance was unnecessary. The hint reached headquarters, and this, coupled with Germany's intentional unsympathetic attitude during the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, has led to a decision to consider the expediency of denouncing the alliance. Meanwhile Count Lanza, the Italian ambassador to Germany, will shortly start for Rome to confer with Marquis Visconi Venosta, ex-minister of foreign affairs, who was Italy's chief delegate to the Algeciras conference. He will not return to Berlin.

Your correspondent is further informed by a deplomat that if Italy can enlist Anglo-French support in case of complications Austria would be willing and is prepared to abandon the Triple Alliance.

CASE WAS DROPPED

Selling on Sunday Could Not Be Proven Against Hotelman.

Jerry Fitzpatrick appeared in the police court this morning on a charge of horse stealing. The charge was made by John Delaney, who claimed that Fitzpatrick stole a horse from him. No evidence was offered, so the case was dismissed.

W. P. Brown was charged with allowing gambling on his premises. The case was adjourned until next Friday.

W. P. Hanford, proprietor of the Queen's Hotel, appeared on a charge of violating the liquor act by selling on Sunday. The information was given by Inspector Galpin. Mr. Galpin suspected that liquor was being sold in the hotel, and when he dropped in during the morning, he found the bartender at work cleaning up the barroom. Two or three glasses and bottles were on the work board between the dining-room and the barroom. One of the glasses contained a quantity of beer. When these glasses had been used was the question. Mr. Galpin could not swear that they had not been left there from the night before, while the bartender accounted for the glass of beer, by saying that it was stale, and was to be used to clean the brasswork. All the witnesses swore that they did not see any drinking going on. The case was dropped.

Thomas Kelly, who appeared on charges of being drunk and disorderly and assaulting an officer, was remanded till tomorrow for sentence on the first charge, and trial on the assault charge.

Two men, charged with vagrancy, were discharged.

One drunk was discharged.

Artillery Ordered Out.

London, April 17. — The Exchange Telegraph Company's correspondent at Aldershot states that the Eighth Brigade of the Royal Field Artillery, stationed at Deepcut, in the Aldershot command, has been placed under orders for South Africa.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

April 16.	Reported at.	From.
La Bretagne	New York	Havre
Carpathia	New York	Palermo
Prinz Oskar	New York	Genoa
Nieuwa	New York	Amsterdam
Zeeland	New York	Antwerp
Republic	New York	Naples
Algeria	New York	Marseilles
Moltke	New York	Genoa
Gallia	New York	Marseilles
Amerika	Cherbourg	New York
Kron Prinz Wilhelm	Cherbourg	New York
Menominee	Boston	Antwerp
Etruria	Liverpool	New York
Ryndam	Rotterdam	New York
Citta di Milano	Genoa	New York
Ginlia	Naples	New York
Roma	Naples	New York
Barbarossa	Naples	New York
Canopic	Glasgow	Boston
Virginian	Moville	Halifax

ANNEXATION OF SOME OUTLYING DISTRICTS VIEWED WITH FAVOR

City Hall Considers It Would Be Advisable to Take in Sections North and East of Limits.

The assessment department will have completed the assessment of No. 1 ward by the end of the week.

Though the totals are not yet obtainable, Assessment Commissioner Grant stated that the ward will show a very favorable increase in both assessment and population.

"We should have a population of fully 45,000 this year," Mr. Grant said to The Advertiser. "I think the increase in ward one warrants this statement."

No vacant stores are to be met with anywhere. As far west as Ridout street, Dundas street stores are at a premium, while in the east end it is impossible to rent a store at any price.

Real estate men report that the demand for houses from outsiders continues unabated.

The assessors also state that the congestion in the downtown boarding-houses is very great.

"It is no uncommon thing to meet with from from fourteen to twenty boarders in one house," one assessor told The Advertiser today. "I believe that if the people who live just outside the city were taken into consideration, it would be found this year that there are over 50,000 people in London.

It was stated at the city hall that it would be a good move on the part of the city to consider the advisability of annexing such places as Chelsea Green, that section of the city lying between Huron street and the river, and also the very important district lying directly east of the city for at least a mile.

It is understood that the people of the north end are agitating to be annexed to the city for school purposes—that is, they would pay school taxes to the city of London, but would still remain a part of the township of London. It is not likely, however, that the city of London would agree to this. The city would probably insist on the district being annexed to the city as a part of the corporation.

As far as Chelsea Green is concerned there appears to be a division of opinion as to the advisability of taking in that section. Around the city hall the fear is expressed that it might prove another West London, and that a costly breakwater might be needed. However, the houses in that section are all very fine, the people are of a most desirable class, and new factories are likely to locate there, so that sooner or later the city will be glad to annex Chelsea Green.

The district lying just east of the city appeals strongly to the city as an annexation scheme. It is thought that if the district was annexed, the city could very easily secure some fine sites for factories, and an agreement could be reached whereby the city could assess the land at a very nominal figure. Then the city would have something in the way of an inducement for industries, and there would be no quibbling over the water supply or fire protection.

MUST SETTLE ALL AT SAME TIME

Canadian Policy in Regard to the International Waterways Commission.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 17.—When the waterways commission meets again, it is said that the American end of the commission will try to arrange some treaty with the Canadian end in regard to Niagara Falls. The position of the Canadians is that all the different questions must be dealt with at the same time. The policy of the United States has been to settle matters which they are immediately interested in and leave the others aside.

A GALICIAN MYSTERY

Man Said by Compatriots To Be Sick, Was Dead.

Winnipeg, April 17.—Another Galician mystery has occurred in Winnipeg. Saturday afternoon two unknown Galicians took a seemingly unconscious countryman to the C.P.R. freight sheds and laid him on the platform, saying that they would send a carriage for him, as he was ill. Sick or drunken Galicians being a common thing in the north end, the clerks paid no more attention. Tonight it was discovered that the man was dead, his "friends" not having sent for him. According to papers found on the body his name was Feedor Lywaczowski. The body was bleeding profusely from the nose when found by the police, but no other marks of violence were found thereon. A similar occurrence happened in November last, when two unknown Galicians took a maltreated countryman to the general hospital for treatment, saying they would see about his care. He died shortly afterwards from wounds received, and the mystery was never solved.

THE PRINCE GOLFS

Lunches With Society and Will Attend Theater Tonight.

Ottawa, April 17.—Prince Arthur was the guest of the Ottawa Golf Club this morning. The trip was made by special cars, and there was a large representation of society people. His royal highness took part in a game, playing a foursome. Luncheon was served at the clubhouse at 2 o'clock. This evening there will be another dinner at Government House when the members of the press gallery will be entertained. Afterwards the prince will attend the theater.

WIDOW GETS $6,000 FROM GRAND TRUNK

Railway Settles Suit Brought on Account of Death of Conductor Moore.

The spring assizes opened this afternoon, with Hon. Chancellor Boyd presiding. His lordship, in accordance with the time honored custom, was presented with a pair of white kid gloves, there being no criminal cases on the docket.

The grand jury is as follows: Septimus Bourne, West Nissouri; Robert Brown, Westminster; John S. Cousins, Westminster; Philip P. Corneille, Ekfrid; Eli Davis, Westminster; Michael Fenn, Parkhill; Richard T. Hughes, London Township; H. Line, George Logan and Llewellyn Meredith, London; Archibald McGugan, Lobo; John McPherson, Lobo; F. A. Ryan, Biddulph.

The work of the jury will not be very exacting this assize.

The first case on the docket was that of the London and Western Trusts Company against the Grand Trunk, for $15,000 damages for the death of the late Jutson Moore, a street railway conductor, who was killed at the Richmond street crossing in a collision in February last. The case was settled out of court, however, the company paying the Trusts Company $6,000 and costs.

OLD SERVICE RESUMED

Pere Marquette Again to Have Daily Freight Out of London.

It was officially announced by the Pere Marquette Railway today that a daily freight service as far west as Sarnia has been re-established on that road.

When the big strike in the soft coal mines was first threatened, the Pere Marquette cut off many trains in Canada and Michigan in order to save coal, but now it appears that the company has made up its mind that the strike is not going to assume serious proportions, and as a consequence the former train service has been resumed.

The freight train which formerly left here each night for St. Thomas and the west, and which was cut off, will again run nightly as usual, and all freights shipped via the Pere Marquette will be delivered to points west the same day.

Earthquakes in Caucasus.

Piatogrask, Caucasia, Russia, April 17.—Two strong earthquake shocks were felt yesterday in North Caucasus.

Michael Davitt Ill.

Dublin, April 17. — Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, is seriously ill with blood poisoning. He is at his home in Dalkey.

U. S. TEA MEN KICK ON OUR DUTY; CONGRESS PETITIONED TO LIFT IT

Washington, April 17. — American tea traders have lodged an appeal to the state department against the application to their goods of the Canadian law, imposing a duty of ten cents per pound on tea entering Canada from the United States. Not only have written representations been made on this point, but a delegation representing the tea importers has appeared at the state department and presented argument to the officials to induce them to take up the subject with the British foreign office.

Careful consideration has been given to these arguments, but it may be stated that up to this moment the officials here feel that there is little ground for expectation that the Canadians can be influenced to suspend the operations of this new law, particularly in view of the fact that by the offering of large subventions to steamship lines to encourage direct communication between Canadian ports and the Orient, the Canadian Government is endeavoring to wrest from Americans the important transcontinental tea traffic. However, it is probable that this subject will be turned over to Chandler Anderson, who is preparing for negotiation sundry other issues between the United States and Canada.