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FEAR OF CANADA DROPS 160 ON N.Y. CURB

DODGE AND DURANT PLANTS ARE CLOSED TEMPORARILY; GEN. MOTORS TO RESUME SOON

Oshawa Plant Expected To Reopen On Monday If Course of Action Decided By Officials

WINNIPEG DEALERS ASK DELAY

Will Urge Government To Withhold New Duties Until Present Stocks Disposed of; Saskatoon Agents Lead Reduction, Saying It Will Stimulate Business

Canadian Press

TORONTO, April 17.—The Dodge Motor Car Company of Canada suspended operations at its Toronto plant today, and more than 400 employees were rendered unemployed for an indefinite period.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Stocks of the Ford Company of Canada continued their toboggan on the curb exchange this morning, the theory of the sellers continuing to be that the proposed reduction of the Canadian tariff rates on automobiles would largely wipe out the advantage of United States companies operating in Canada.

\$25,000 Fire In Plant of Dodge Bros.

TORONTO, Ont., April 17.—Damage amounting to \$25,000 was caused by fire that broke out in the Toronto plant of the Dodge Brothers Motor Car Company of Canada today.

GEN. MOTORS TO RESUME OSHAWA, Ont., April 17.—The General Motors Corporation plant in Oshawa, will likely resume operations on Monday, according to a statement issued by the president, R. S. McLaughlin last night.

DELAY IS ASKED WINNIPEG, Man., April 17.—Maintenance of the present automobile tariff until stocks on hand are disposed of will be urged upon the federal government by Winnipeg motor dealers.

LONDON COMMENT. LONDON, April 17.—The Financial Times in a column of editorial comment in the budget brought down by Hon. J. A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, says the budget fully justifies all that has recently been said of Canada's steadily increasing prosperity.

BETTER TRADE SEEN. SASKATOON, Sask., April 17.—The Saskatoon Phoenix carries the following on its news page today: In direct contradiction to the dispatches from Toronto emphasizing the adverse effects of the reductions on automobiles in the Robb budget on the dealers' trade, Saskatoon dealers are unanimous in their belief that the reductions will add a stimulus to business. Almost without exception, dealers expressed their satisfaction with the reductions to import duties.

WILL BENEFIT PEOPLE. Analyzing the trade figures contained in the budget, the newspaper remarks that a substantial part of the increased trade with Great Britain was due to the lifting of the cattle embargo. The paper recognizes enthusiastically that the tax reductions will substantially benefit what it terms the "lower middle classes," and should release considerable volume of purchasing power which will play a part in assisting to fulfill Mr. Robb's prophecies and also increase Canada's investment resources.

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LONDON, April 17.—The National Society for Equal Citizenship has decided to support Susan Lawrence, Labor M. P. for East Ham North, 1923-24, in the by-election in East Ham, North, on the ground that parliament wants more women. The by-election was necessitated by the death of the sitting member, C. W. Crook, Conservative.

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30,000 Women Parade In London As Protest Against Strikes

Swagger Dinner In Washington Lacks Liquor

Champagne Supply From N. Y. By Airplane Hijacked By Deposed Bootlegger

WASHINGTON, April 17.—One of Washington's most swagger dinner parties this week was minus its champagne and, in fact, almost totally dry. To say that the host was vexed is to put it mildly. His guests were surprised and disgruntled. Late in the evening he offered explanation and apology. His butler, so he said, had had a disagreement with the household's regular local bootlegger and had ordered by telephone in New York an ample supply of refreshments, with champagne as the mainstay, to be delivered on the afternoon of the party by airplane direct to the grounds of the host's magnificent estate.

THE local bootlegger, casually informed by the butler that the champagne was coming by plane from New York, and very "sore," organized a highjacking party. The plane arrived, but was met, when it landed, by the rival bootlegger's forces, who decamped with the "wet goods" and left a couple of travel-stained and angry aviators to explain to an almost apoplectic butler why they were empty-handed.

U. S. FOREST FIRES TAKING HEAVY TOLL

Three Die in Minnesota and Dakota; 11 Farms Destroyed in Mass.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 17.—The first crop of spring forest and prairie fires in three widely separated areas of the United States was under control today, although continuing high winds in some districts carried threats of fan-fany the flames away.

MILLION DOLLARS DAMAGE. Three fires were lost in Minnesota and North Dakota, with the loss in that territory estimated as high as one million dollars. Eleven farm buildings were burned in Massachusetts.

REPORTS that the Massachusetts fires were of incendiary origin were under investigation by state officials. Five separate fires started within a small radius on the Plymouth-Middleboro road. Although many fires still were smouldering in the central north-west, it was believed that they offered no further menace. Considerable fire, stock, poultry, farm machinery and vast tracts of timber were destroyed in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

SENTINEL IS KILLED League Secretariat Hears of Further Trouble on Polish-Lithuanian Border

GENEVA, April 17.—The League of Nations secretariat yesterday received an official report of another incident on the Polish-Lithuanian frontier. The communication from the Lithuanian government said a Polish lieutenant who had crossed the border had been shot dead by a Lithuanian sentinel. It added that an inquiry was under way. The secretariat forwarded the communication to the Polish government and the members of the League Council. This is the second incident recently along the frontier, and fear is expressed that if the boundary line is now definitely fixed there will be further trouble.

REMAINS FREE PORT Bill to Re-impose Harbor Dues at Kingston, Ja., Withdrawn

KINGSTON, Ja., April 17.—Kingston is to remain a free port, the government having withdrawn its bill to re-impose light and harbor dues of three cents a ton on vessels calling there.

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POWER PACT TO USHER NEW ERA OF EXPANSION

Dep. Speaker Squires Sees Bright Future For N. B.

IS PYTHIAN GUEST

Hon. C. D. Richards Speaks On Forest Protection At F'ton Banquet

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 17.—Hon. C. D. Richards, Minister of Lands and Mines, and Fred C. Squires, Deputy Speaker of the Provincial Legislature, were the principal speakers at a midnight banquet held by the Knights of Pythias at a local hotel last night.

APPEALS FOR FORESTS Hon. Mr. Richards referred to "Save the Forest Week" as a part by those entrusted with the care of the forests, for an intensive campaign in the Maritime Provinces.

TRACK OPEN, CAPE RACE TO QUEBEC

Ice Breaker Mikula Reports Northumberland Straits Now Yet Navigable

HALIFAX, N. S., April 17.—The Canadian ice breaker Mikula, operating in Cabot Strait, reports a navigable track from Cape Ray to Quebec. The following intercepted message from the Mikula reached C. L. Harvey, chief of the Maritime and Fisheries Department, this morning:

TRACK FROM 15 miles north Cape, via Bird Rock to Quebec, is practically clear of ice. Magdalen Islands in heavy close packed and open ice. Gulf to Cape and Northumberland Straits hardly navigable. Sydney Harbor not yet clear. Lousburg clear of ice.

BEARDED LADY DIES

Kroa, Shy to End, Asks That Her Body Be Cremated

NEW YORK, April 17.—The shy, bearded lady of the sidewalks, overcame her shyness and today, in a public ceremony, told her own story.

VISIT FTON HIGH SCHOOL FREDERICTON, April 17.—The Honor. Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Todd, and Dr. W. S. Carter, chief superintendent of education, paid a visit to Fredericton High School Friday afternoon. A special program associated with the "Save the Forest Week," which is to be observed beginning Sunday, was given by the students.

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Army of Women Marches on U. S. Capitol



Women claiming to represent 12,000,000 of their sex bombarded the Senate prohibition committee at Washington to insist on retention of the prohibition law, with strict enforcement. This picture shows them on the capitol steps.

Woman Attorney To Direct Attack In \$97,600,000 Suit Against Doheny Interests

NEW YORK, April 17.—Papers are to be served Monday on the E. L. Doheny interests in a \$97,600,000 suit, and a 37-year-old woman attorney will direct the attack on the oil multi-millionaire.

Shirley Moore, the first woman graduate of the Yale Law School, is counsel for Merinos Viscaya Company, Inc., which charges that the Doheny companies have operated illegally on Mexican oil lands since 1906.

TWO FAILURES IN N. B. FREDERICTON, April 17.—Commercial failures in Canada, as reported by R. Dun and Company, during the past week, totalled 55 as compared with 21 of the corresponding week of last year.

GEO. A. KIMBALL, OF OROMOCTO PASSES Prominent Sunbury County Man Dies Suddenly at His Home Today

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, April 17.—George A. Kimball died suddenly at his home in Oromocto this morning. He had spent the past few days with his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Holmes, at the Wilnot church parsonage in this city, returning home by C. N. R. this morning. Death was due to acute indigestion.

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DEMONSTRATION BIGGEST SINCE SUFFRAGETTES

Police Guard After Threat To Break Up Procession

GATHER IN RAIN

Huge Concourse Is Led By Fifteen Society Women On Horseback

LONDON, April 17.—The greatest women's demonstration seen in Britain since the historic day of the suffragette movement was held this afternoon, when thousands of women from all parts of the country took part in a huge parade in protest against strikes and lockouts during the so-called "British Isles are passing." The Women's Guild of Empire, under whose auspices the parade was held, has estimated that 20,000 women would take part in the demonstration.

POLICE PRECAUTIONS. Special police precautions were taken by Scotland Yard to protect the merchants because of reports that a contingent of unemployed workers would attempt to break up the procession on the ground that it is a capital move.

GOV'T OFFICIALS SUMMONED TO APPEAR BEFORE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

FREDERICTON, April 17.—Seven witnesses have been summoned to appear before the Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature on Tuesday, when a start will be made on the investigation demanded by E. C. Atkinson, member for Sunbury, into charges made by the member that special privileges were granted the River Valley Lumber Company, of Oromocto, of which R. B. Smith, ex-M. L. A. is president and general manager, by the late government.

BOOS FROM WATCHERS. This was a signal for loud boos from a group of watching unemployed workers which was quickly drowned by cheering from the women's supporters. As a precaution the riders left their position temporarily but came back to lead the parade five minutes later.

WOULD STOP FLOW OF LIQUOR TO U. S. State Department Seek New Treaty Which Would Prevent British Export

WASHINGTON, April 17.—State Department officials are considering proposing a new liquor treaty with Great Britain. The treaty would involve approval that Great Britain prevent exportation of liquor to this country.

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THE WEATHER. SYNOPSIS.—The depression which was centred in Northeastern Ontario yesterday, has moved slowly to the Maritimes and a pronounced area of high pressure from the Northwest, has spread over Manitoba and the Great Lakes bringing with it unseasonably low temperatures. The weather continues mild in the far west.

TEMPERATURES. Victoria ... 52 64 80 Calgary ... 36 58 84 Edmonton ... 36 58 80 Winnipeg ... 26 38 52 Toronto ... 28 40 56 Montreal ... 30 48 68 St. John ... 38 52 68 Halifax ... 38 46 64 New York ... 40 48 60