

THE GREAT CRAFT ON THE COAST

AMERICAN CONGRESSMAN DECLARES THAT ANNEXATION IS DESIRE OF DEMOCRATS IN PUSHING RECIPROCITY

Washington, April 28.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the Democrats in pushing reciprocity...

MUCH MARRIED WOMEN SCORED IN FATHER'S WILL

Mrs. Burke Roche Must Conduct Her Marriages To Suit Her Father's Executors Or Lose Estate

New York, N. Y., April 28.—Mrs. Frances Ellen Burke Roche, youngest daughter of Frank Work, the aged millionaire...

The several succeeding codicils contain scathing criticisms of Burke Roche, and provide that she shall not inherit a penny of the Work millions...

PRESIDENT DIAZ NAMES PEACE COMMISSIONER

El Paso, Tex., April 28.—Gen. Madero was officially notified today that President Diaz had appointed a commissioner to complete peace negotiations...

HE PAID \$21,000 FOR A RARE OLD VOLUME

New York, April 28.—The second highest price for a book in the Hoe library sale was reached this afternoon when a book sold for \$21,000...

EVIDENCE SHOWS STARTLING CONDITIONS AMONG EMPLOYEES—ONE MAN SWEARS HE WAS PAID FULL TIME WHILE MAKING HAY FOR JOHN GASKIN—WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE PAYING FOR

Special to The Standard. Moncton, April 28.—If half the reports are true the conditions on the I. C. R. in regard to graft put in the hands of those at the Sorel shipyard...

respectfully submit to you certain facts and circumstances of which we have knowledge as set out in our separate declarations hereto annexed...

Attached to this charge were affidavits taken before E. R. McDonald, former mayor of the town of Shediac and a prominent Liberal, extracts from which are given further on.

This charge was investigated by Mr. R. Barry, the railway solicitor, during the month of March, 1909, and he was satisfied by the evidence...

What Blair Magee Knows. I Blair J. Magee, of the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland, I. C. R. employe, do solemnly declare:

1st. That I am at present and have been for some time past employed in the electrical department of the I. C. R. works at the city of Moncton, in the county of Westmorland.

2nd. That I know John Gaskin, under whose supervision I work in the said electrical department.

3rd. That in the year 1907 and while I was an employe of the afore-said works, I took a contract from said Gaskin to make his hay in Coverdale, in the county of Albert, N. B.

200 MEN SAVED FROM A BURNING REFINERY

New York, April 28.—Two hundred men escaped by elevators from the big Arbuckle Sugar Refining Company's plant in Brooklyn tonight, during a fire which rapidly spread throughout the upper half of the main ten-story building...

CONSERVATIVE ELECTED IN ENGLISH BY ELECTION

London, April 28.—At a by-election held here today for the Cheltenham seat, won in the last election by Richard Mathias, Liberal, who was unseated for alleged illegal practices...

ANOTHER SOUTHERN RY.

Rio Janeiro, April 28.—Local representatives of French capitalists have applied to the government for a concession to build a railway line following the sea shore from Rio Janeiro to Buenos Ayres.

A VERY LARGE AUDIENCE HEARD SOUND ARGUMENTS AGAINST RECIPROCITY PACT

Mr. Borden's Generous Offer To Sir Wilfrid Laurier Was Rejected—Premier's Childish Attitude On Reciprocity

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—"If you won't attend the conference I won't attend the conference to discuss the affairs of the British Empire or the Coronation to express Canada's loyalty to King George."

"Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier do one of three things:— 1.—Attend the conference and the Coronation, leaving one of his colleagues, presumably Mr. Fielding, to lead parliament. That is what he did in 1907."

"If you elect to do the third of these things, we will make no objection to a grant of a premium supply sufficient for the period."

"That is the position Mr. Borden took up. Sir Wilfrid Laurier promptly rejected the offer, and the conference and the Coronation were postponed to the 12th of May, and it is my intention to call on that date unless prevented by public business."

"I think it is perfectly obvious," Mr. Borden continued, "that the presence of the prime minister of Canada is entirely unnecessary at the approach of a conference if this country is to be represented in it."

"My friend has been kind enough to make several suggestions which would allow me to go to the conference, but each involving this principle, that it must agree with the views of the Opposition."

The Premier went on to refer to rumors that the opposition will not allow this measure to go through, which make obstruction possible. It has come to us that the opposition has such an intention.

Further, the premier had not met the gracious spirit of the fair, indeed, generous offer of interim supply which had been made him.

IRON TUBE SHOT THROUGH ROOF OF BIG BUILDING

Points a Fire, Guelph, Ontario, April 28.—A big building fire on Nassau street, nearly destroyed the French steamer Marconi and her cargo caused another explosion yesterday when a cylinder containing six feet in length and six inches in diameter, was torn from the engine room and hurled at a height into the town.

A RED LETTER DAY FOR AN AMERICAN COUNTESS

London, April 28.—King George and Queen Mary dined tonight at the Forbes House with the Earl and Countess of Granard, the Countess of Granard was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York.

MASS MEETING IN ST. ANDREW'S RINK LAST EVENING, VERY LARGELY ATTENDED—STIRRING AND LOGICAL ADDRESSES BY H. B. AMES, M. P., PROF. S. B. LEACOCK AND DR. J. W. DANIEL, M. P.

Mr. Ames Deal with Question from Business Man's Standpoint, while Prof. Leacock Viewed it on Broader National Lines—Reciprocity No Benefit to Canada, but a Blow to Imperial Preference.

Ames besides being a member of parliament, is interested in business and manufacturing, and takes a prominent part in the proceedings of the board of trade of Montreal. He is well fitted to discuss the question of reciprocity and show how the proposed pact will affect the business interests of the country.

"On my right is Prof. Leacock, who fills the chair of economy in the largest university in the Dominion of Canada. He is prepared to speak on the subject of reciprocity and I think he will deal with the question from the viewpoint of an economist and show how it will affect the broader aspects of our national life."

Shortly after 8 o'clock when Dr. Daniel and the two speakers of the evening ascended the platform, festooned with British flags, there were fully 1,500 people in the hall, including a large contingent of ladies, and a number of prominent Liberals.

Dr. Daniel opened the meeting with a brief speech in which he made a number of strong points against the reciprocity agreement. His remarks were well received.

Mr. Ames, who followed, was given an ovation. His address was a masterly effort, rammed with facts and arguments, telling heavily against the reciprocity pact; and it evidently made a strong impression upon the audience.

In dealing with the effect of the agreement upon the farmers of this province, he pointed out that the value of farm property in the Maritime Provinces had increased much more rapidly than in New England.

Commercial Centres Against It. An indicating the strength of the feeling against reciprocity in the industrial centres of Canada, he said that out of 30,000 circulars issued to the electors of Montreal, 22,000 were returned marked against reciprocity, while only 5,000 were returned marked for reciprocity.

He declared that the Northwestern Miller, the organ of the American millers, contemplates the possibility of free wheat, seeing as a result a vast development of American milling—not Canadian milling. The American millers would be enabled to seize the flour trade of the world, and they were therefore quite content that we should "mine" our western grain fields and send our wheat to them for manufacture.

Speaking of the ultimate effects of the agreement, he said that Mr. Taft offered Mr. Fielding free trade in everything. The president wanted the tariff walls taken down and commercial union established with Canada.

Dr. J. W. Daniel, M. P. In opening the meeting Dr. Daniel said in part: "I am very pleased to have the opportunity of introducing to a St. John audience Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P. of Montreal, who comes here tonight prepared to speak on the question of reciprocity, more especially from a business man's standpoint. Mr. Ames besides being a member of parliament, is interested in business and manufacturing, and takes a prominent part in the proceedings of the board of trade of Montreal. He is well fitted to discuss the question of reciprocity and show how the proposed pact will affect the business interests of the country."

WOMAN BATTERED TO DEATH WITH HUGE CLUB AND HER BRUISED AND BLOODSTAINED BODY FOUND IN WOODS

Lakewood, N. J., April 28.—Mrs. Charles Turner, a pretty brunette of middle age, was found murdered in the woods behind a studio building on Fulton street this afternoon. The woman's face had been beaten in by a big club which lay nearby stained with blood.

The body was found by Arnold Turner, her nephew, who was ranging about the country on horseback today in search of his aunt. She had been missing since Wednesday, when she left her home on Spruce street to deliver some dresses which she had made for women inmates of a local sanitarium.

On the orders of the day Mr. Borden asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier what his intentions were with respect to attending the conference and the Coronation.

Mr. Borden then suggested the three courses already noted. He went on to speak of reciprocity. "Our own attitude with regard to that is one of uncompromising opposition, for the reason that we have no doubt that the results of these proposals if they should be carried into effect would be disastrous not only to Canada, but to the Empire."

He said that with prayer book revision in line with the movement for church unity, the Roman, Greek and Anglican churches ultimately must be able to come together in public worship. "In revising," he suggested, "we must not snap the links that bind up to these ancient churches."

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