

ANNEXATION SCARE NOT ALL ONE-SIDED

Canada's "Electrical Control" of the Commercial Situation "With Hand on Throttle"

If certain Canadians have taken alarm at spectres, which have been raised before them in connection with reciprocity they are not alone; the same means have been taken to scare the people of the United States, and the danger will be found recorded on page after page of the hearings before the senate finance committee.

As any thinking man knows, neither side is justified. When the bill becomes law Canadians will trade with the United States along national and already well-developed lines, but it will be done a little easier than before.

The Canadian paper industry will be on a better footing, as it deserves to have the wood and the water-power.

Some manufacturers of goods that Canada urgently wants from this side will be made a little more accessible. There will be an easing of the tariff burden along certain lines; some selfish people will find their advantages under the tariff measurably lessened.

Canadian farmers will sell to crowded eastern American cities that badly need more food. Canadian prairie farmers may buy lumber from across the line.

British Columbia and Ontario lumbermen will sell in the United States where their product for economic reasons is much wanted.

But harken to the plaints of the witnesses before the finance committee. They were enough to puff a Canadian's chest beyond the stock size of a ready-made suit.

Said Andrew L. Felker, lecturer for the New Hampshire State Grange: "When Kipling called Canada 'Our Lady of the Snows' he gave us a very erroneous idea of what Canada is. I would like to read this because I have failed to hear any evidence put before the committee.

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WYNN MEREDITH MAY SUPERVISE THE WORK

Council Will Decide Wednesday Next Whether B. C. Electric Man Will Get Job

The Sooke lake water proposition assumed form and color on Friday in the session of the city council through the water commissioner's report.

Wynn Meredith is no stranger to this part of the country, he having supervised many of the most important works of the kind that have been carried out in the province within recent years.

While the council did not decide upon anything on Friday it was obvious that Mr. Meredith's claims had created an impression. Copies of the water commissioner's report will be submitted to the aldermen along with the letters of application from Mr. Meredith, H. S. Hancock, and H. G. Foster.

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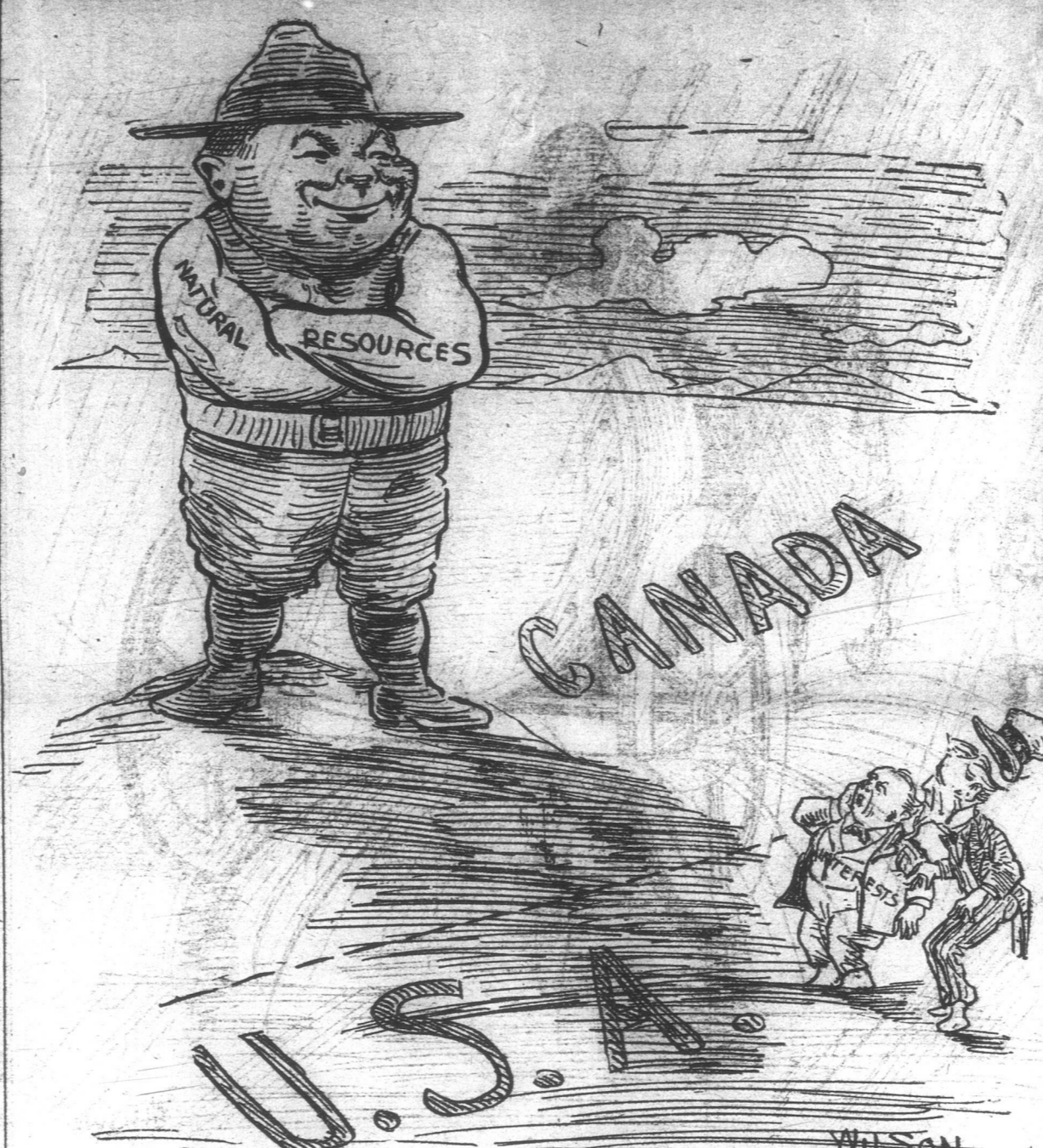
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"THE COLUSSUS OF THE NORTH" An appalling apparition which is filling the hearts of the puny masters of American industry with dismay.

APPEALS FROM ORDER OF RAILWAY BOARD

Cabinet Summoned to Hear Case of White Pass Freight Rates

Ottawa, June 3.—A special meeting of the cabinet is summoned for Tuesday next to hear the appeal of the Yukon and White Pass Railway Company from the order of the board of railway commissioners compelling the company to file a new tariff of reduced rates on freight.

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AVIATOR KNIGHTED BY ITALY'S KING

Beaumont, First Birdman to Rome, Honored—Wins Prize of \$20,000

Rome, June 3.—Frey, the German entrant in the Paris to Turin aviation race, who has been stalled at Pisa by the wrecking of his machine, left that city at 8:15 o'clock this morning for Rome.

Buffalo, June 3.—The mammoth lake passenger steamer Northwest, owned by the Northwest E. S. Co., was damaged to the extent of nearly \$600,000 by fire early to-day.

Montreal, June 3.—The longshoremen's union is demanding from the shipping federation that they employ only union men on wharves.

Paris, June 3.—Lightning struck a battery of artillery while manoeuvring at Grenoble yesterday, and an officer and six men were killed.

PROCESSION WILL BE MILE LONG

CORONATION PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Royal Proclamation Making June 22 a Public Holiday in Canada

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CHICAGO HOLDS "RECIPROCITY DAY"

Demonstration in Favor of Trade Agreement With Canada

Chicago, June 3.—This is "Canadian reciprocity day" in Chicago, a programme under the auspices of the Western Economic Society, extending the discussion of the subject through the whole day, concludes to-night with what is expected to be one of the most important speeches during his term of office by President Taft.

Chicago, June 3.—Six men were injured early to-day when an automobile, racing down a boulevard in the upper Bronx, crashed into an elevated railway pillar and was wrecked.

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WIFE MURDER AT NEW WESTMINSTER

POLICE SEARCH FOR HUSBAND OF VICTIM

Tragedy Believed to Have Followed Quarrel Early in Morning

New Westminster, June 3.—A murder of the most brutal character took place at 427 Front street this morning, when Harry Jobs, a machinist's helper employed at the Schaake Machine Works, shot his wife twice through the head, her death being probably instantaneous.

The murder was discovered by Walter Jobs, who returned to the house from the shops about 7:30 a.m. When he was near the house he passed his father walking away from the residence, but there was nothing in his appearance to show the tragedy which had just been enacted in the house.

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BOTH SIDES ARE READY FOR FIGHT

VANCOUVER STRUGGLE WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY

Chief Interest Now Centres in Attitude of B. C. Electric Employees

Vancouver, June 3.—If the proposal of labor union leaders are made, Vancouver will be "tied up" in the industrial sense, on Monday morning. To-day no other subject than that of the locking of horns of the labor and the employing interests is being talked of on the streets.

At the time of the shooting the pair were alone in the house and accurate information as to just what caused the quarrel leading to the murder cannot be obtained.

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FORMING IN GOV

MADERO WILL PROVISIONAL

Insurgent Leader in Mexico City

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