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BLUFFING.

(Thursday's Daily.) A Washington despatch intimat that President Taft may find it necessary to declare that Canada discriminates against United States goods by reason of the French treaty and of the trade arrangement with Germany, and that on this ground he may decide to include Canada among the countries whose goods must pay heavier duty to enter the United States. An Ottawa despatch in reference to this cites the possibility of Canada replying to any such action by a retaliatory surtax

sive in it to any power, nor should terest. It may be that legally con- adian market the more anxious the there be. On the other hand there is strued the resolution adopted by the United States will be to retain footon United States goods. It is probentiment in it to the extent of the House makes provision for inquiry ing here. The more active the Geragle that both the Washington and the British preference. We have demons- in this direction. If not it should do man trade agents during the next few Ottawa despatches are what is known trated our ability and desire to man- so. commonly as "bluff." It seems necesage our own fiscal affairs without the sarytin the conduct of national affairs ssistance or consent of anybody and to do more or less talking for the will continue to do so. benefit of the other fellow. The chances are that both of these despatches were intended for consump-THE COMMISSIONS. tion on the other side of the border (Friday's Daily.) and each intended to incline the other party to a more concessional frame of

States will increase the duty on Can- railway commission under which it is asking the Legislature to pass and Lord Beaconsfield many years ago adian goods or that if the Republic did proposed to place the supervision of against which Edmonton is protest said something about the deceptive so Canada would retaliate. President the work. A broad field of usefulness ing for the same reason that moved character of statistics. His remark Taft undoubtedly holds the power to is open to each, but it should be Toronto to action. The clause reads: is likely to occur to any one who perimpose heavier burdens on his people clearly understood that there are for the Canadian goods they buy. But bounds to that field, and where those have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the trade have the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealing with the right to run over the line of cember dealine with the right to run ove the people on whom the burden would boundaries lie. It need not be ex- the said company within the city of fall are voters, and if indications count pected that the investigating commis- Toronto shall receive, carry, or dis- tween Canada and Germany in 1908. A for anything they have got about as sion will pronounce the bargain good much tariff taxes now as they are willing to stand for. Undoubtedly the mission will make it any better than it willing to stand for. Undoubtedly the mission will make it any better than it of passenger traffic that may be exer-Aldrichs control the process of law is. The investigating commission is to other cised by the said company or by any in our exports to Germany would be making for the time and wield a investigate whatever is submitted for other company over the line of the agricultural products and the smallest making for the time and wield a investigate whatever is submitted for making for the time and wield a investigate whatever is submitted for making for the time and wield a investigation or whatever it is allow the city of Toronto shall only extend machinery was the largest item in ection times. But there is a limit lowed to investigate. The business of to and include the receiving, forward-

and political machinery. If Mr. W. the bargain is carried out. But neither R. Hearst does not own all the papers in the Middle West there is in that pronounce judgment on the merits of country a decided and widespread the bargain. No commission would notice that the papers are paying all do so and if it did so the public would its of the said city for delivery outside the limits of the said city or delivery outside the limits of the said city for delivery or it to find that Germany exported to organize the said city for delivery or it to find that Germany exported to organize the said city for delivery or it to find that Germany exported to organize the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for delivery or it to find the said city for deliv notion that the people are paying all do so, and if it did so the public would its of the said city. they should be required to pay for insist on the right to revise or reject This clause seems to express with ada exported to Germany. Arguing things they find it necessary to im- the verdict. As to the goodness or due precision the idea that the com- from these facts alone a stranger port, from Canada and elsewhere. The badness of the bargain as a public pany is not to do a street railway would conclude that Canada was the movement there is not over-particular affair, the public and the public alone business within the city, but may do manufacturing country and Germany about party lines and Republican can and must decide. Neither can a radial business into and out of an agricultural country. But he would congressmen are found saying as hard either commission improve the bar- the city. That is the condition which be sadly in error. Germany imports things about the injustice and unwis- gain. A bargain is a bargain, and should be imposed on the Radial com- annually stupendous quantities of the dom of the existing tariff as could well unless one party is shown to have pany and this clause, or an equally food stuffs which Canada produces in be said by a dyed-in-the-wool Demo- committed fraud the other party must good one, or a better one, should be ever increasing quantity. Canada imcrot. That the President desires to stand by it whatever the consequence inserted in the bill before the Legisla- ports every year a large amount of further antagonize these men is not or the contents. Neither the Govern-ture.

ous to the danger of doing so even after the agreement in any detail or at the dictation of the tremendous in- respect without the consent of the terests which would urge him to bind company, and they cannot relegate to of the Interior informed Parliament are deceptive things. The unexpected treaty with Italy would be another the voke still tighter upon them. All a commission power they do not them- a few days ago that 10 townships in the indications are that the United selves possess. The bargain stands. Peace River were open for homestead-States is approaching a turning point. It is not a whit better or worse beling. Also that 69 more townships had in its tariff career and that the people cause of the appointment of two com- been surveyed but the department had and the protected interests are to line missions, and would not be affected as yet no record of these having been up more squarely than ever before one way or the other a hair's breadth opened for homesteading by the local an article buys it where he can get the ultimate the exercise of that power on the question of the tariff tax. So if the Legislature sat until Christmas land agent by notice and advertiseastute a man as the President may be and appointed a commission every ment in accordance with the Lands happens to be from a man who ordinrelied upon to understand the signs day. The most the investigating com- Act.

to be supposed, nor that he is oblivi- ment nor even the Legislature could

Laurier Government to indicate them will make the arrangement itself bet-

willing to adopt the retaliation policy ter in any degree or respect.

of the times and to give due heed to mission can do is investigate and Seventy-nine townships would comthem as well. The probability is that pronounce upon the matters submit- prise 11,376 quarter sections, thus of would give a wholly wrong impres- or countries to make similar treaties when the President comes to decide ted to them in the resolution of ap-the point he will find it advisable to pointment. The most the railway com-lation of say 50,000 people. It would tween the two. The same holds true exclude Canada from the list of coun- mission can do is to see that the road mean something for Edmonton if tries for whose fiscal misbehaviour the is built in accord with the agreement these forms had each a family on it, people of the United States should be and specifications. It must not be or it a railway were under way which amount of goods manufactured from sharp reduction of the general tariff expected from them or either of them would allow settlers to get on this amount of goods manufactured from sharp reduction of the general tariff that they will give a verdict on the land. there is little in the record of the merits of the transaction or that they

EDMONTON LEADS.

whatever the United States or its whatever the United States or its President may do. Neither is there tion for the appointment of the indicated debate the resolution for the appointment of the indicated debate the re any apparent desire on the part of any body in Canada that the tariff of this country should be made in Washington. The time was when Canada, an unknown country among the nations of the world, laboring under the stress of depression and with no prospect but to the south, was very anxional policy in the form the appointment of the information for the buildings or improvements on it. The Ottawa Citizen for this invasion is a sign (I the times and to develop business with each other.' This make it to the interest of the world. It shows the contract made by the Rutterond of the world in the formation of the world in the formation of the appointment of the information for the appointment of the information of the buildings or improvements on it. The Ottawa Citizen to this country should be made in Washington. The time was when Canada, an unknown country among the nations of the world, laboring under the stress of depression and with no prospect but to the south, was very anxional policy in trade to the buildings or improvements on it. The Ottawa Citizen to this invasion is aign (I the times in through London streets. The wonder of the world in the world in the formation and the matter of the conduct of the commission to go into the ments of the with each other.' This make it to the interest of the conduct of the will each other.' This invasion is aign (I the times in through London streets. The wonder of the will be contract made by the Rutteron of the will be contract made by the Rutteron of the will onto try to drive it into the contract of the Commons or St. Paul's contract made by the Rutteron of the will onto try to drive it into the contract made by the Rutteron of the will onto try to drive it into the contract made by the Rutteron of the will onto try to drive it into the contract of the stress of depression and with no prosstress of depression and with no prossector of the conduct of the company.

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THE GERMAN INVASION.

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The Germans are preparing to interest of the bonds or in any other way in connection with the enterprise. that our markets abroad may be increased and that the provision is made presumably vade Canada in force. They are not us, and to trade with us on favorable that our markets abroad may be increased and that the proportion to the serious character to the forwarded to our present members at the first our markets abroad may be increased and that the prices of manufactured goods in Canada may be returned goods in Ca shop whose products must find mar priety of the conduct of some gentle-men belonging to one or other of these they are enlisting men, laying plans other revisions than these. The grant-Medicines that aid nature are always classes. In the same way certain of conquest and making ready to start ing of the British preference was a most successful. Chamberlain's Cough classes. In the same way certain of conquest and making ready to start in the same way certain of conquest and certain of certain before many years, Meantime unrestrictions of the conduct of the company. In some the stain rumors set affoat as to the probefore many years, Meantime unrestrictions of the conduct of the company, among us. In short, it is an invasion The annulling of the extra restrictions of the reason for regret that it only lenting vigilance on the part of the placed. The order represents an expenditure of \$11,000,000.

kets across the seas and whose people members their conduct should be ex- diers, bent on the peaceful mission of must draw their supplies from distant amined, in justice to the company trying to trade what Germany has too ountries. The British manufacturer their conduct should be examined too. much of for what Germany wants. No and dealer was never so eager to push. Of the two it might be of more conseduoubt they will bring along cases and Published every Monday and Thursday and day by The Bulletin Company, Ltd., at the last of arms and ammunition and day by The Bulletin Company, Ltd., at the last of arms and ammunition and the last of arms are also are a as he is at present. France demons- conduct of the company than the con- knives of formidable fashion, but these trated her willingness to do business duct of officials and members. It is will be for sale, not for slaughter. The with us by concluding a treaty which of the highest importance that the most sanguinary aim of the invaders opens markets in either country to public should know whether any of will be to kill off the trade which com-tageous terms. Germany has got tired proper relationship with the arrange-tablished with us, from which killing f hostilities, has lowered the extra ment. But it is of equal importance process we should reap the advantnth U.S. Post Office address 1.00 barriers she raised against our pro- that the public should know whether age in lower prices, better quality, or All subscriptions are payable 'n ducts, and there is every reason to the company is a bona fide concern or greater choice. The invasion is the believe she is ready to agree to some not, and whether its conduct in con- result of the new trade arrangement thing further in the way of mutual nection with the transaction has been between Canada and Germany by concessions. Italy is known to be what it should have been. Some which the extra restrictions are taken desirous of promoting trade relations speakers in the House have come as off and the two peoples allowed to with us. Across the Pacific we have near as they well could to saying that trade with each other if they wish to found a market in Japan already of the company had practised fraud in do so, though still under the handimportance and certain to grow, order to secure the guarantee of cap of the maximum tariffs. To Can-China, too, is rapidly preparing to bonds. If that should be found to adians generally the invaders will be take a position among the great trad- be the case, the deal would be off welcome. This for two reasons. Caning nations of the world, and our and the Province at liberty to elim- ada finds it necessary to import large proximity affords us an advantage in inate the company from the project quantities of such goods as Germany oing business there. Altogether the and go ahead with it. It may be produces, and every new competitor situation is one which Canada may grossly unfair to even suggest the who is introduced into the market is contemplate with satisfaction rather possibility of this being true. But it to our advantage. And Germany has than alarm. Certainly there is noth- is no more unfair than to suggest the to import from abroad much of those ing in it to incline us to allow the possibility of improper conduct on kinds of produce which Canada protariff makers in Washington to force the part of officials of the Government duces in surplus and can produce in us to lower our duty whether we want or of members of the Legislature. And larger surplus. There are in these two to do so or not, by raising their dut- if the suggestion of the latter demands conditions the basis for establishing ies against our goods. The Canadian investigation the suggestion of the an exchange of commodities mutually duty is made with an eye to the re- former surely demands investigation advantageous to both parties. From uirements of the Government and to too, the more so that the proof of the Canada's standpoint there is the furthe condition of the Canadian people, suggestion would be fraught with ther consideration that the more anxi-There is nothing intentionally offen- great consequences to the public in- ous Germany is to get into the Can-

months the less likely is President Taft to put another handicap in the A HINT FROM TORONTO. way of trade between his country and A company has been trying to sneak this. It is quite possible that the a bill through the Dominion Parlia- arrangement with Germany was timed ment which would empower them to for its effect on the chief executive of do a street railway business in Toron- the neighboring Republic and intended Too much must not be expected of to, or might do so. The solicitor for to indicate to him that Canada is not the commission of investigation in the city had a clause tacked onto the likely to worry about his course as mind. There does not seem very much connection with the Alberta and Great bill which might well be added to the much as he may have to worry thout

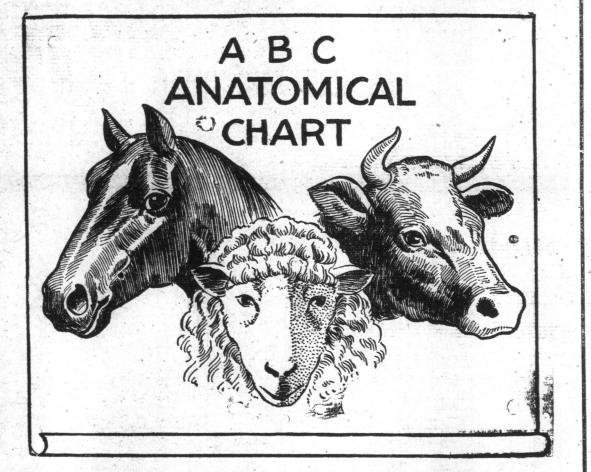
reason to fear either that the United Waterways arrangement, nor of the bill the Radial Railway company are it himself. cember, dealing with the trade beeven to the power of organized capital railway commission will be to see that ing and delivering of through pas-

products, food stuffs etc. than Can-

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Replying to questions the Minister

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such manufactured goods as Germany revision. The conclusion of a trade is making. That the statistics in these treaty with Germany, which there is points for the year 1908 seem to indi- every reason to hope for and expect, cate the contrary is because statistics would be another revision. A trade showing is due to occasional circum, revision. Two years ago the Governstances and to conditions which in ment asked for and was given by themselves disprove the truth of the Parliament power to reduce the tariff general conclusion which might be in respect to any country which was drawn from it. The man who wants willing to grant return concessions. In it at the time he wants it, and if that must be to lower the tariff all around. Each new country which makes arily buys that particular article from trade treaty with us thereby makes it others the statistics of the transaction to the advantage of some other country in the interchange of articles of com- but the trend is the same and the promerce between nations. Our imports cess is not accompanied by the shocks when knowledge of this kind would animals or animal products, some of schedules. Because German goods may the raw material for which may have now enter Canada at a lower rate and

come originally from our own ranches because Canadian goods may enter or farms. The difference in the case Germany at a lower rate, there is pect but to the south, was very anxious to better trade relations with the
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tically useful course, even if a frill in order to work it in.

United States. The Canadian people to see whether any official of the that it would be other than a mistake our doors to the world and saying small group of Canadians to sweat above the intake for the city's water proceed with their legislative duties, and thus avoid the unwarranted expression. supply. This is a matter which should and thus avoid the unwarranted expense to the public of lengthy legisladuced. The German invasion proves some other source of supply is tapped or until the intake is moved farther up stream.' One or other of thes

OF ROYAL COMMISSION Bulletin Special.

Sedgewick, Alta., March 17.-At a alleviate pain or even save life. It meeting of the Sedgewick Liberal Aswould be well to introduce this pracsociation, held to discuss the present political situation at Edmonton, the had to be dropped from the curriculum following resolution has just been unanimously adopted.

Resolved, that the Sedgewick Liberl Association is pleased to announce s approval of the appointment by the present government of a roya

Further resolved, that this resolution be forwarded to our present mem-

Nucleus of Turkish Navy.

London, Mar. 18.—Contracts for two

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·Wednesday's Session With the governmen every demand of th on into the creation. and incorporation of the Alk Great Waterways railway and tract for the guarante a judicial commission was un passed by legislatur The discuss conditions of the re the entire afternoon was not until the House that a vote was re such shape that it proval of every m favor of the governm tients according The government supp would be secured grant unwillingly one

the concessions that we co Premier Brings Up Resolut The question was first mier Rutherford paper. The attorney which he said had the approval judges and this was fu at a joint conference Cross and Mr. Bennett who back to the House a resoluti

On the point being raised h Boyle the speaker ruled th a money grant to put it into effe the whole. It was then taken tinued until six o'clock. Immed after meeting at eight o'clock was taken and a unanimous favor resulted.

Government Agreed. With the exception of the in commissioners may hear any government readily agreed t amendment. On the last amend was not until W. F. Puffer, the government's twenty, had sed himself in favor of the tions of Messrs. Boyle, Riley and nett, that this was agreed to, an ing the recess between the after and the evening sessions a provi ering the contention of the oppo was drafted and submitted by the torney-general. Mr. Cross previook the ground that the judges asked the privilege of selecting own counsel and that

ested parties. Where Resolution Was Chang The resolution first provided the investigation should embrace making or entering into of the tract between the government ar Alberta and Great Waterways way company.' On the suggesti Mr. Bennett who conferred with atorney-general, it was made to to the creation, incorporation ganization or the making or entinto of the contract. This all for the investigation to go be the disposal of the charter secur J. K. Cornwall, Peace River in The word "pecuniarily" was stricken out where the comm members or officials were inter Mr. Bennett contended that the pcuniarily," implied graft and had been no charge of graft

The Selection of Counsel. The big question under disc in committee was the select counsel to conduct the case commission. The attorn eral contended that as the judg asked to be allowed to seleown counsel no appointments be made by parties interested contended that the investigation rot a trial in which there were tiffs and defendants, but rath inquiry into the facts of the a oresentation of an amendment ing to counsel by J. R. Boyle orese after recess brought in lewing which was adopted, Mr.

we hdrawing his: The selection of counsel to onducting said inquiry s made by said commissioners commissioners may hear oth set than those selected, if the advisible in the public inte

The Amended Resolution The amended resolution mously passed, under which quiry will be conducted rea ows, the portions in black fa being the amendments made the discussion:
Whereas, it is advisable in t

lic interest that enquiry made for the purpose of ascer whether any, and if any, wha or officers or member or men the legislature of the proving or are interested either direct directly by themselves or others in the creation, incorora organization of the A. & G. way company, or in the mak entering into or carrying out a contract between the government the province and the Alberta Great Waterways railway, guaranteeing by the province securities of the said compan sale thereof, or in the proce the amount realized for the tion or sale of the said secur otherwise howsoever in con with the said company. De itresolved that the li governor in council be req appoint a commission consi Hon. D. L. Scott, Hon. Hor-vey, and Hon. N. D. Beck. justices of supreme court o to make such enquiry and authority mentioned in se

the act respecting enquiries

As for Canada's end of the dear.