

DRURY IS NOT AN OUT-AND-OUT FREE TRADE MAN

Advocates Lowering of Tariff Before Commission to Reduce Cost of Production.

DOES NOT ACCEPT WESTERN PROPOSAL

Session at Toronto Was Protectionist All Way Through With One Exception.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—Since Hon. E. C. Drury, head of the Farmers-Labor government of the province, may be regarded as being the tip of the iceberg of the protectionist movement in Ontario, as a body, he is not going to back up the complete free trade policy of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, as they were just before the public in the West.

Not Free Trader

At least they will not back them up to the hilt. This is the conclusion that one might draw from the manner in which Hon. Mr. Drury presented his proposals before the Tariff Commission today when he made the announcement that he is not an out-and-out free trader, but that, on the contrary, he stands for a substantial lowering of the tariff, which he trusted, would tend to bring down the cost of production, and which would reduce the tariff to the basis of a revenue-getter simply and would lift it entirely from the realm of industrial protection.

Will Not Go Limit

To that extent, Hon. Mr. Drury sees eye with the Westerners, but when it comes to the point of declaring that there must be complete free trade within five years, Mr. Drury shrinks from the possibilities of such a situation. The Premier's visit to the commission was a last minute affair, as he dropped in at the regular closing hour. Apart from the Premier's visit to the commission, the day's hearing was loaded with protectionist arguments coming from Toronto industries and from scattered points in the province.

Visitor Boosts Loyalist City

Prominent New Yorker Says St. John Has Greatly Improved Since His Last Visit

A prominent New Yorker, who is registered at one of the local hotels, is paying a short visit to St. John, and stated yesterday evening that he thought that the city had improved considerably since he was last here in the middle of October, 1916. This gentleman arrived in this port in the latter part of September fifteen years ago on the three-masted schooner, Lady of Avon, having been born in Canada's Island, Finland. It may be of interest to mention that the League of Nations has yet to decide on the question of whether or not this island belongs to Finland or Sweden, both countries having advanced claims for its possession. Shortly after his arrival here he proceeded to the United States and became naturalized there and entered into business. Success was crowned his efforts, and he leaves St. John in a few days on his return to New York.

Little Change in Women's Suit

Changes a fashion group. That will be a relief to the married men who have little change in theirs.—Philadelphia Record.

PLIGHT OF UNITED STATES FARMERS IS TAKEN TO CONGRESS

Governors and Governors-Elect Ask Federal Gov't to Assist Foreign Selling.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The plight of the farmers in the United States due to falling prices was taken today to Congress. Agricultural committees of the Senate and House in joint session began hearings on conditions brought about by the drop in prices of farm products preliminary to devising relief measures. It was decided to ask Secretary of the Treasury Houston and Governor Harding of the Federal Reserve Board to come before the joint committees tomorrow. This decision was taken after Eugene Meyer Jr., former head of the war finance board, had told the committees that rehabilitation of that body would go along way towards furnishing the desired relief for the farmers by financing exports of surplus crops.

States Want Help

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 2.—The governors and governors-elect of many states of the Union, in conference here today adopted a report from a committee urging the Federal government to create a finance corporation which through loans to foreign countries will permit export of United States foodstuffs and other products to relieve the critical situation now confronting farmers. The report further urged the Federal Reserve Board to advise all banks to adopt a liberal policy of renewals on Farmers' indebtedness. This action was taken on the recommendation of a committee composed of the governors of Indiana, Iowa, North Carolina, Connecticut and Louisiana.

Here, There And Everywhere

On Again, Off Again, Branigan—Joy Juice Travels Considerably Guarded Like Gold

In Scotland whiskey is commonly stored in vats after being distilled and allowed to mature for a number of years. Such is not the custom in America, "the land of the free." The joy juice is sent by rail in a large cargo of American whiskey, the real old Green River brand from Kentucky, arrived in St. John last spring in bond from the States. The day before yesterday, a spirit ship, but not the "Flying Dutchman," steamed into port and discharged a train of thirty cars heavily guarded left for Montreal. The whiskey will no doubt be shipped to the Western Provinces for irrigation purposes, as the farmers of that section of the country have been suffering severely from drought since the recent referendum in the West. After its long travels the whiskey has gained a reputation to make the imbibers thereof "go some" and keep going.

STRIKE ENDANGERS NORWAY FOOD STOCKS

London, Dec. 2.—The food situation in Norway is regarded as serious owing to the railway strike in that country, says the Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent today, quoting a despatch from Christiansia. Only one week's meat supply is available in Norway, the correspondent adds, and rumors again are current of a sympathetic strike in the coastal traffic and on the electric railways.

A COLD PREVENTIVE

Have you ever come out of a church over-heated room and felt immediately the cold night air catch your throat and breathing passages, that you were going to catch cold? That is the time to take Mafep's two or three Pepp taken at once will prove an unfailing preventive. A cold developed means need, less suffering and expense. Safeguard yourself by always keeping a box of Pepp on hand.



BORN.

HENNIGAR — At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, on December 1st, Mrs. J. W. L. Hennigar, a daughter.

DIED.

DYKEMAN — In this city on the second instant, Dorcas E., widow of James Dykeman, in 84th year of her age, leaving two sons, one daughter and two sisters. Funeral service on Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, 213 Main street. Interment at Upper Jemseg at 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. D. O. Nickerson, of Hibernia, and family wish to thank the Orange-men and their many friends for kindness shown to them in their recent bereavement.

LIBERALS ARE ELECTED BUT MAJORITY LOW

Latest Returns Indicate All Opposition Combined Almost Equals Liberal Victors.

LABOR ELECTS THREE INDEPENDENTS FOUR

Liberals Have 24 Seats, Conservatives 15, Labor 3 and Independents 4 in Vote.

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Deplores Split Vote

Vancouver, Dec. 2.—Hon. W. J. Bowser, leader of the Conservatives, declared that had it been a straight fight between the two major parties, the heavy vote, he said, polled by the Independents was a vote against the Government, and he declared that many members of the Government will enter office with the majority of electors in their ridings voting against them. It is estimated that one-third of the vote cast yesterday one-third of the vote cast yesterday.

SHOE SHINE PRICE IS TAKING A DROP

Energetic Shine Proprietor Sticks to Ten Cents and Others Are Falling in Line.

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LETTER SHOWS BELL MURDER WAS PLANNED

Sensational Evidence Offered in the Trial of Newman Clark at Andover.

WRITTEN TWO DAYS BEFORE THE CRIME

Prisoner Claimed He Had to Do the Act and Left Family Instructions.

(Continued from page 1) There was nothing in the case to cause him to believe that Newman Clark was acting under any delusion when he killed Phoebe Bell. He also said that insanity was sometimes feigned by men when there was a motive for so acting.

In cross-examination Dr Anglin was asked: "Do you think from your observations of the prisoner's demeanor in court whether he knows what is going on here?"

"I think he does." The expert added there was nothing to indicate that there was any change in the condition of the accused before he shot Miss Bell or after.

Know What He Did.

Having heard all the evidence the doctor said he believes the mind of the accused was not so diseased as to destroy the consciousness of right and wrong, and he was not laboring under any delusion at the time he killed Phoebe Bell, at least there was no evidence of it. The following question by the Attorney-General: "Having heard all the evidence, in your opinion was the mind of Newman Clark so diseased at the time he shot Phoebe Bell as to render him incapable of knowing he was doing an act contrary to the law of the land?"

Dr. Earle Called.

In rebuttal the Crown placed Dr. Earle, of Perth, on the stand. After satisfying the court he was qualified as an expert, he stated he had known Clark for ten years, had treated him since his arrest and incarceration in jail. In his conversations with him before and after the act he could not detect any change in his mind, either his actions or talk that would indicate any change in his mind from the time he first knew him.

Early Southern Days.

Mrs. Matthew read an account of the earliest days in the South, telling of the coming of the slaves. Assorted cargoes arrived from Africa, containing slaves from the lowest type of negro to those of higher class, many with Moorish blood. These were made into house servants. There were 100,000 slave owners, with 12,000,000 slaves, so that the big houses were full of them.

Extracts From Letters.

Mrs. Alfred Morrison read extracts from the letters of Eliza Lucas written between the years 1737 up to the time of the American Revolution. She was a young English girl who wrote intimate and quaintly expressed descriptions of occurrences in the South, where she was in charge of her plantation.

NOT TRUE SAY PAPER MAKERS OF W. F. McLEAN

Ignorance or Malice Alleged to be Basis of Evidence He Gave.

Toronto, Dec. 2.—A telegram branding the statements made by W. F. MacLean to the Tariff Commission yesterday as absolutely false, were received today by Mr. Henry Drayton from A. L. Dave, secretary of the Canadian Paper and Pulp Association. "The statements attributed to W. F. MacLean, M. P., before your committee in respect to the sawmill manufacturers were as reported in the public press they are wholly erroneous and could only have been based on ignorance of the facts or inspired by malice. The newspaper manufacturers have not broken faith with the government. They are not soliciting and never solicited trade in Sweden, Finland, or any other country to the detriment of their home market nor do the other things alleged by Mr. MacLean."

Denies Cannot Get Paper

Mr. MacLean's inference that it is impossible to get a supply of paper is unwarranted and not in accordance with the facts. His further statement that "regulation of price is a calamity of the tariff law in this country," carries its own refutation, but he paper manufacturers might have less objection to having their prices regulated if price regulations were applied indiscriminately to every commodity affected by the tariff.

If you will instruct the secretary of your committee to supply this association with an official copy of Mr. MacLean's statement we shall be glad to formally refute it, and to supply your committee with proof of its falsity.

Plantation Days Were Described

Excellent Programme of Songs and Addresses Enjoyed at Natural History Society.

Plantation Days were described in song and address at the Natural History Society rooms yesterday. Mrs. George F. Matthew was in charge of the programme, which was an excellent one, the three papers being varied and interesting. Mrs. W. H. Shaw presided. Miss Louise Knight arranged the musical numbers, which consisted of a solo by Miss Knight, "Roll, Jordan Roll," and Plantation songs by Miss Austin and Leslie Herwick. These were much appreciated by the large audience.

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Life's Tragic Moments.

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FRANCE GIVES ISLAND FOR VACCINE TEST

Dr. Calmette Reveals Plans for Research for Human Tuberculosis Cure.

By WYTHE WILLIAMS. (Copyright, 1920, by Public L. Co.)

Paris, Dec. 2.—Dr. Albert Calmette, of the Pasteur Institute, whose discovery of an anti-tuberculosis vaccine for cattle was exclusively announced in these despatches, has today further written statements to the Public Ledger, Parisian Service, revealing a plan to continue his searches for a vaccine that will human tuberculosis.

The French Government has placed the island of Roumou, on the west coast of Africa, at Dr. Calmette's disposal for a period of two years, together with a sum of money for building laboratories for breeding staid for apes, to be in experimental tests. The government has faith that before the end of this period the "white plague" would be listed as a preventable disease. Dr. Calmette's next follows:

"The possibilities of experiment on various kinds of monkeys, particularly on anthropoid apes, already been established by sensibly not only to tuberculous but to other human maladies, yellow fever, leprosy, several other fevers, typhus and syphilis.

Working Several Years. "For several years the Pasteur Institute has tried to enlarge and develop its experiments, but monkeys such as the chimpanzee are kept under exceptional conditions in laboratories situated in remote zones. They are difficult to get, their indigenous climate they are not only costly to keep but it is easy to keep the good health for an indefinite period. Proper care is taken to nourish with native food and to allow the relative amount of liberty. Guinea is especially rich in parrots and other species of birds. The islands of Los, all covered with abundant tropical vegetation, are inhabited by only a native fisherman. The island is constantly swept by Atlantic winds and are exceptionally free from malaria. It is known there are four knots distant from the continent of Conakry, which is the terminus of a railway from Guinea, the Niger, which traverses the east of Foutah Djallon.

N. B. UNIVERSITY TO ASK PROVINCIAL

Fredricton, Dec. 2.—The provincial government will be asked to contribute one-fourth of the sum of \$250,000 required for the construction of a new Memorial Convocation and library building.

Members of the Senate that there is precedent for the gift of \$1,000,000 to the government of Quebec as one-fourth to the University.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE MURDER

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Dec. 2.—(Cribbs, railroad detective, who was shot by car burglars in the Valley yards in this city at 2:30 o'clock, died at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Mary's Hospital.

EX-EMPRESS IMPROVED

Doc. Dec. 2.—The former Empress was able to sit up for a few minutes today. She has rallied again from the many heart attacks, which became more frequent after her improvement, however, is considered only temporary.

GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

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