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Henry Blair.

Forty-Two Years in the Public Service--The Evening Telegram

Britain Pleased With Harding's Proposals.

Commons Cheered Statement of Prime Minister---Boycott of Ulster by Southern Ireland--French Government Non-Committal on Disarmament.

ACCEPTED WITH PLEASURE. LONDON, July 11.

President Harding's message looking to the calling of an International Conference on the limitation of armaments, has been accepted with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain. Mr. Lloyd George declared in the House of Commons to-day. Speaking on the subject, the Premier said, "I need not say that we welcome with the utmost pleasure President Harding's wise and courteous intention." The House cheered this statement, and the Premier added, "In saying that I speak for the Empire, as a whole." The Premier said China would be treated as an independent in the Conference on Pacific affairs. He continued, "The world has been looking to the United States for such a lead. I am confident that this House will esteem it as an act of far seeing statesmanship and will wholeheartedly wish it success. No effort will be lacking to make it so on the part of the British Empire, which shares to the full the liberal and progressive spirit inspiring it." Colonel George Harvey, United States Ambassador, was in the gallery of the House to hear the Premier's statement. "When I told the House last Thursday that I hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the Pacific and Far-Eastern question to-day," the Premier declared, "I was waiting, as I expected replies to a conversation that had taken place between Lord Carson and representatives of the Government of the United States and China, as a result of the discussions in the Imperial Cabinet. I am very glad to be able to inform the House that the views of the Government of the United States, which reached me last night, are extremely satisfactory, regarding the course which discussions of the Imperial Cabinet took. I say this with particular satisfaction, because it will show how very valuable a step forward we have been able to take with common consent. The broad lines of the Imperial policy in the Pacific and Far-East was the very first subject to which we addressed ourselves, having special regard to the Anglo-Japanese agreement, the future of China, and the bearing of both these questions on the relations of the British Empire with the United States. We are guided in our deliberations by their main considerations. In Japan we have an old and proved ally. The agreement, now of twenty years standing, between us has been of very great benefit, not only to ourselves and her, but to the peace of the Far East. In China we have very numerous people of great potentiality, who esteem our friendship highly, and whose interests we desire to assist and advance." This statement elicited cheers from the House. "In the United States we are people closest to our own aims and ideals, and with whom it is for us not only our desire and interest, but deeply rooted instinct to consult and cooperate." There was renewed cheering from the House at this point. Lloyd George went on, "There were main considerations in our minds and upon them we were unanimous. The object of our discussions was to find a method of combining all these three factors in a policy that would remove the danger of heavy naval expenditure in the Pacific, with all the evils that such expenditure would entail, and that would ensure the development of all legitimate national interests in the Far East. We had first to ascertain our exact position in regard to the Anglo-Japanese Agreement. There had been much doubt as to whether notification to the League of Nations last July constituted denunciation of the agreement in the sense of clause VI. If it did it would be necessary to decide on some interim measures regarding an agreement, pending fuller discussion with the Pacific powers and negotiations with this object in view were in point of fact already in progress."

FRANCE WAITING BUT CAUTIOUS. PARIS, July 11.

Official comment on President Harding's invitation for a conference on the limitation of armaments is withheld pending receipt of the official invitation, but unofficial opinions gathered in official circles are to the effect that France certainly will accept the invitation, if one is received. It is expected, however, that while France is ready, and would be glad to reduce her armaments and save the heavy expense involved as soon as she can safely do so, any decision on this question must depend upon absolute security from the east.

CANADA-AUSTRALIA RECIPROCALITY. OTTAWA, July 11.

Reciprocity between Canada and Australia is the subject of negotiations between the Government here and that of the Commonwealth, now that the latter has finally adopted its protective tariff. Sir George Foster has cabled Premier Meighen asking that, incidental to the London Conference, he take up with Premier Hughes of Australia the subject of entering into a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries.

CURFEW IN BELFAST. BELFAST, July 11.

Curfew was reimposed to-day as the result of the disorders of Sunday. Belfast now is the only place in Ireland under curfew regulations, despite the truce terms by which the Curfew was raised.

CHIEF JUSTICE TAFT. WASHINGTON, July 11.

William Howard Taft was sworn in to-day as Chief Justice of the United States.

TEARS, IDLE TEARS.

It doesn't help, when trouble's here to shed the brackish, briny tear. I well recall the fateful day when my old hen refused to lay; I needed eggs to poach and boil, and brace me up for honest toil; but when I sought the bird's coop, she's laid no eggs, and cared no whoop. And I had fed her costly hay and kindred grub, that she might lay. I might have wept and torn my hair and rent my beard in my despair; instead of that I seized the fowl, beheaded her, despite her howl, and had her for my evening meal, and then remarked, "How good I feel!" And so I make the best of things when grief in my direction swings. I once possessed a balky steed, and when it balked 'twas vain to plead, or weep, or let-hot language roll, or soak it with a cedar pole. When on a journey I would start, I took some volumes in the cart; when balkiness obsessed the steed, I'd open some good book and read, and spend an hour in comfort there, instead of pawing of the air. And when the horse desired to go, I'd speak a loud, commanding "Whoa!" And as he quit the balking game and as a lord, earned much fame, became the best of bald-faced roans, and brought me in two hundred bones. I always make the best of things, and as happy as nine kings.

Fishery Supply Bill. (Trade Review).

Considerable attention has been drawn to the Government Fishery Supply Bill, which is entirely different from the propositions first put forward by the Government. It was the intention, at first, to assist any person who would give out supplies for the Labrador, guaranteeing him against loss to the extent of half the money advanced.

THE COMING CONFERENCE. LONDON, July 11.

It appeared to-day that conversations between Mr. DeValera and Premier Lloyd George would revolve around the granting of a Dominion Status to Ireland, and under conditions that the Sinn Fen demand for an Irish Republic would be abandoned. There were other serious questions to be debated, however, among them being the boycott of Ulster by Southern Ireland, which has brought serious difficulties to the people of Ulster. Truce between Crown forces and the Irish Republican Army became effective at noon to-day, but there were apprehensions that extremists on both sides would be hard to control. Yesterday rioting in Belfast, with fifteen killed and nearly

His Blood Tingles Now in His Veins, States John Gray

Nova Scotia Man Says He Has More Life And Energy Than In Years.

"I eat, sleep, and feel better than I have for years, and I give the entire credit to Tanlac," said John R. Gray, Richmond, N.S.

"For three years I had a bad form of stomach trouble, and after every meal I would bloat up with gas and often had pains in the pit of my stomach that would draw me double. These attacks were so violent, they would almost knock me out, and often I was so weak as a result I could hardly stand on my feet. Indigestion just seemed to wear me out completely, and I got so nervous I couldn't sleep at night and in the morning I felt absolutely worn out. I was going down hill at a rapid rate, losing weight, and feeling weaker and thinner every day, and was feeling as miserable as a man could. "This was my condition when I began taking Tanlac, and I can say far more for me than I ever expected. It not only gave me an appetite and put my stomach in first-class condition but it has made me feel fine. I can just feel the blood tingling in my veins now and I have more life and energy than I have had in years. I have picked up ten pounds in weight too, and all my friends tell me they never saw me looking as well. Tanlac's great."

Hard on Provision Dealers.

The remission of the Sales Tax on Freight opens the door for more complications. The matter is simple with the Dry Goods Importers, as the freight is almost invariably entered at the bottom of the Invoice. Not so with Pork, Beef, Flour and other provisions. The freight is generally included as an unknown quantity, in the entire bill in C.I.F. shipments from the United States, and Canada. In order to get his remission of duty on freight the Importer here must first know his freight charge, in order to deduct it from the amount that is dutiable under the Sales Tax. He will find it necessary to send special telegrams to the shipper of the goods. There is no other way to get the information and as there are often two or more railway lines as well as steamship lines involved in passing the goods on, it is to be presumed that the Custom House will require the Importer to produce documents from all these before the matter can be settled, and a permit given.

There is foreign inland freight as well as the ocean freight, and the Provision Importers do not know whether these freights will have to be separately obtained and whether freight, duty on one or both has to be eliminated. It is questionable too, if shippers of Pork and Beef out in Chicago, or at Flour Dealers in Western Canada will be willing to give a separate statement of freight even when they are cabled, and the reasons given for wanting the information.

In the close competition of railway lines and steamship, those who are sometimes favored by being able to get a small cut on the rate, would not be able to get it, if it was everybody's information. There certainly is a difficulty here for the Provision Importer, who is at a disadvantage when compared with the Dry Goods man.—Trade Review.

Should Enter Vigorous Protest.

The new United States duty on our fishery products will practically kill the herring export trade, especially Scotch Pack. The duty figures out at about \$5.00 per barrel. The duty on cod oil at \$32.00 a ton. As to dry cod fish, there is practically no home consumption of ours in the United States, and fully 95 per cent of our dry cod fish that goes there is in bond for transmission to Greece, Italy and the West Indies. This trade fortunately will still be able to go on. The duty on salmon comes to about \$5.50 a tierce.

The only course open is to retaliate on Pork, Beef and Flour, etc., and give a preferential duty to Canada for the products that she can sell us that we have been buying from the United States. It is a good opportunity for Canada to get the whole provision trade.

The policy is unreasonable in as much as the United States is unable to harvest supply the herring, cod oil, salmon, etc., that she requires. Alaska, New England and British Columbia are raising the cry through the politicians, but even when working at their full capacity, they cannot, it is well known, supply more than a proportion of the demand.

It is to be hoped that our Government will not allow this tariff to be finalized against us, without showing the United States authorities all the facts, as seen from this side including our \$16,000,000 imports from that country against about \$4,000,000 exports.—Trade Review.

Red Taxi Cars and Lester's Buckboards will run to St. Patrick's Garden Party, July 13th, Lester's Field, Cornwall Avenue. Cars start from Railway Station and West End Fire Hall.—July 11, 21

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