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AMENDMENTS WILL FAVOR THE STATES

PARIS, April 4.—The tariff committee, as the result of violent protests from home and foreign interests, especially England, has agreed to certain amendments covering chiefly the metal and textile schedules. Although the amendments have not yet been made public, it is learned that several notable concessions have been made in favor of the United States. The maximum duty on heavy agricultural machinery, practically all of which comes from the United States, which originally was increased from 15 to 16 francs per hundred kilos, has now been reduced to 12 and the minimum to nine and eight. The proposed increase on sewing machines have been abandoned and the present rate will be restored.

M. Morel, vice president of the commission and the other members, consider that these concessions should convince the United States of France's solicitude concerning the presentation of good commercial relations between the two countries. The big increase in the duty on cottonseed oil against which the United States especially protested, has not been changed, it is explained, because it was necessary to compensate for oleaginous seeds being placed upon the dutiable list. The manufacturers who handle cottonseed oil and the manufacturers of edible oils and other food products, however, intend to carry the fight on this schedule to the floor of the senate. The framers of the French bill are watching the progress of the tariff bill in the United States with keen interest and would welcome especially any indications that the American congress would modify in such a way as to permit wider latitude in the subsequent negotiations with France and other countries. They protest most emphatically against the impression in the United States that the French revision is aimed particularly at that country and explain that such revision is made imperative to meet the new discriminating system successfully adopted by Germany, Russia, Austria, Switzerland and Spain.

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GOMEZ MAY HAND OVER PRESIDENCY

CARACAS, April 4 (via Willenslad, April 4).—It is reported that the new president, J. Vicente Gomez, may hand over the presidency temporarily to J. A. Velutini, the second vice-president of the republic. It was to Gomez that President Castro handed over the reins of office when he left for Europe on November 23rd last. Less than a month later Gomez overthrew the existing government, appointed a new cabinet and himself became president. It is believed that the deposed president would remain abroad, but now that he is actually on board a steamer bound in the direction of Venezuela, the greatest speculation prevails as to his real intentions. It is hardly thought that Castro will proceed beyond Port of Spain, Trinidad, because there is a certainty of imprisonment should he embark here.

Horatius was holding the bridge. "Just followed my wife's tactics," he explained. "She can hold back an army of passengers on the subway while she hunts pennies for her fare."

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COMMANDER OF SPANISH FLEET AT SANTIAGO DEAD

Admiral Cervera Passes Away at Puerto Real, Spain—Not to Blame for Loss of His Squadron Off Santiago—Acquitted by Court Martial

PUERTO REAL, Spain, April 3.—Vice Admiral Pascual Cervera, who commanded the Spanish fleet in the battle of Santiago, Cuba, died here this afternoon.

RECEIVED WITH REGRET.

PORTSMOUTH, April 3.—News of the death of Vice Admiral Cervera was received here with great regret in Portsmouth. As a fighter his bravery was unquestioned and it was admitted in both Spain and the United States that he was not to blame for the loss of his squadron off Santiago. Upon his return to Spain he was acquitted at the court martial.

He and other Spanish prisoners of war arrived in Portsmouth on the steamer Yala and Harvard, formerly the St. Louis and St. Paul, in July, 1898. This admiral and his surviving officers came on the Harvard, July 15, and after remaining a week were sent to Annapolis, where they were quartered until arrangements were made to send them to Spain at the close of the war. The admiral returned to Portsmouth early in September, and rejoined the sailors who had been held here. All the Spaniards, with the exception of those who died in camp and were buried on Seaverns Island, sailed on the steamer City of Rome for their home land on Sept. 12.

Admiral Cervera made many friends while in this country. On one occasion when passing through Boston he was enthusiastically cheered by crowds which assembled at the railroad station. During his last visit to Portsmouth, he was the guest of honor at a complimentary banquet at the Hotel Wentworth by the citizens.

On the eve of his departure for

REFORM ALDERMAN STOLE MILK BOTTLES

Serious Auto Accident—Aged Woman Burned to Death—Suicide at Niagara Falls.

STAMFORD, Conn., April 4.—Charged with stealing milk, Thomas A. Brennan, a member of the common council, elected on a reform ticket, was arrested here today. Brennan and four others were caught taking bottles of milk from in front of a local store. He is out on bail for a hearing tomorrow.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 4.—Three persons were injured tonight by jumping from the tonneau of an automobile when the machine skidded on the Boston and Worcester road near here and one of them Mrs. Abbie Hewitt, of Worcester, is in a serious condition.

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—Her dress catching fire from a small gas stove, Miss Rowena Hill, aged 78 years, was fatally burned in her apartments at 144 Newbury street today. Miss Hill came here five years ago from Philadelphia, Canada.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 4.—An unknown person saw him jump from the bridge, and the authorities hope to establish the man's identity by means of a child's ring found in an overcoat left on the bridge. Laina fall is the smallest of the cataracts, but it has never given up its dead.

WINCHESTER, Va., April 4.—Miss Virginia Carter, the young daughter of Reese B. Carter, was burned to death today in a fire which destroyed her home, "Yellow House" at Rest, this county, one of the most historic structures in the state. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter were badly burned in a futile effort to save their daughter. They are expected to recover.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS MAY BE SEVERED

Nicaraguan Minister to the United States May Be Given His Passports.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 4.—Indications are that diplomatic relations between this country and Nicaragua are nearing a crisis, resulting from the failure of President Zelaya to adjust the Emery claim.

In diplomatic circles it would occasion no surprise to find that the Nicaraguan minister to the United States, should shortly be told by the state department that the present difficulty has arisen beyond the range of diplomatic discussion in which event this request for passports would logically follow.

The reluctance of the state department in regard to the case indicates that the situation is more or less grave and that there is little probability of any settlement of the difficulty on the basis proposed by Secretary Knox.

What is regarded as significant in connection with the present state of affairs is the fact that J. H. Gregory, the American chargé d'affaires, who recently reached here from Nicaragua, is not expected to return to the Central American Republic. One of the next moves by the state department probably will be the transmission of all the data bearing on the case to congress.

Minister Ephraim declines to discuss the situation pending further developments.

BIG G.T.P. CONTRACT FOR DOMINION STEEL COMPANY

E. J. Chamberlain, the new general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, announces that the contract for steel rails for the first 100 miles of road east of Prince Rupert has been let to the Dominion Steel Company. These rails will be laid by August and then the contract for the next 100 miles will probably be let to the same company.

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"Ever since boyhood I have been especially fond of meat, and I am convinced I ate too rapidly, and failed to masticate my food properly."

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"At last I took the advice of friends and began to eat Grape-Nuts instead of the heavy meats, etc., that had constituted my former diet."

"I found that I was at once benefited by the change, that I was soon relieved from the heart-burn and the indigestion that used to follow my meals, that the pains in my back had ceased entirely."

"My nerves which used to be unsteady, and my brain which was slow and lethargic from a heavy diet of meats and greasy foods, had gradually but none the less surely, been restored to normal efficiency."

"Now every nerve is steady and my brain and thinking qualities are quicker and more acute than for years past."

"After my old style breakfasts I used to suffer during the forenoon from a feeling of weakness which blundered me seriously in my work, but since I have begun to use Grape-Nuts food I can work till dinner time with all ease and comfort." "There's a Reason."

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Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

STRUCK BY EXPRESS AND INSTANTLY KILLED

CHATHAM, Ont., April 3.—While driving home from this city last night, John Tompkins, aged fifty, was struck by a Michigan Central express at Charing Cross and instantly killed.

"Little boy," said the lady, the heron plume of her hat bobbing indignantly, "you must not throw stones at the sparrows. It's cruel."

The boy did not seem overcome. "I 'spose de guy wat got de bold 'n' wearin' 'us chlo'form," he responded.

"Dear boy, what is the trouble between you and the beautiful Miss Plumley?"

"Jealousy. I happened one day to speak of the marvellous beauty of Psyche and it made her furious."

FOUND CAN OF BLASTING POWDER IN THE GOAL

Fireman Narrowly Escaped Blowing Up a Locomotive.

TORONTO, April 4.—Noticing a five pound tin of blasting powder in the coal he was shoveling into a locomotive furnace at Brockville, Thomas Magraw promptly removed the explosive and saved the railway from a bad accident.

LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY CONGRESS DECIDES ON A GIGANTIC CAMPAIGN

TORONTO, April 4.—The accompanying policy and declaration were adopted unanimously amid a scene of great enthusiasm at Saturday night's meeting of the Laymen's Missionary Congress in Massey Hall. They were drawn up by a special committee, of which A. B. Morine, M.C., was chairman, and in moving its adoption, he spoke briefly but eloquently of the splendid work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement had already done, of the excellent spirit the congress had engendered, and made an appeal to the delegates to do their share of the work before them.

S. J. Moore, chairman of the congress committee, in an eminently practical address, seconded the adoption. Professor Osborne of Winnipeg for the Methodists, Mr. Humphreys of Calgary for the Presbyterians, A. F. Mantel of Winnipeg for the Congregationalists, and A. P. Tippet of Montreal for the Anglicans, briefly supported, and then by standing vote, and amid cries of "Glory," "Hallelujah," "Amen," "Praise the Lord," and similar demonstrations of approval, the report of the special committee was adopted.

Following was the declaration of policy: Four committee recommendations that the report of the Canadian council of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to this congress be received, approved and printed as part of record of the proceedings of the congress.

That the council be continued, and its work extended, in the hope of enlisting whole church membership of Canada in active and sympathetic co-operation in carrying on the great missionary enterprise.

That a permanent secretary be employed by the council and this congress provide for expense of movement for three years.

That methods of missionary education and finance, found so successful by council, be recommended for general adoption.

That interdenominational co-operation committee of the Laymen's Missionary Movement be organized in every city, town and community, which shall keep in touch with the general movement, and co-operate with all individual congregations in reaching and maintaining the highest missionary efficiency.

That the following statement be adopted, as expressing conviction of congress with reference to outstanding features of what may be called Canada's missionary policy:

In view of universality and finality of the Gospel of Christ, and of spiritual needs of mankind, we believe the church of our generation should undertake to obey literally the command of Christ to preach the Gospel to every creature.

According to their several ability and opportunity we believe laymen of churches are equally responsible with ordained ministers to pray and to work for the coming of the kingdom of God upon earth.

We accept the estimates of our missionary leaders, that at least \$1,500,000 annually should be contributed towards our home mission work, and \$2,000,000 annually to foreign mission work represented in this congress, as greasing communicant membership of about nine hundred thousand.

We confidently believe that the spirit of unity and co-operation so manifested in this movement will find expression in practical methods of co-operation in both the home and foreign field, so that unnecessary duplication of work may be avoided.

Assembled in the first national missionary congress of modern times, and deeply persuaded of the power of combined and co-operative Christianity to solve all problems of human society, we desire to unite with churches of our sister countries throughout Christendom as loyal servants of the King of Kings, in comprehensive and adequate crusade for the winning of mankind to Jesus Christ, "who is the way, the truth and the life," "the desire of nations and the light of the world."

AMOUNTS RAISED

City	Amount	Per Cent
Winnipeg	\$53,119	175.00
Calgary	15,500	40.00
Vancouver	27,000	75.00
Toronto	142,000	500.00
Montreal	100,000	250.00
Kenosha, Wis.	2,800	10.00
Medicine Hat	2,400	5.00
New Glasgow	7,000	10.00
Yaguna	7,000	10.00
Port La Prairie	2,700	10.00
Victoria	4,400	18.00
Yaguna	12,000	6.00
Ottawa	23,237	75.00
Hamilton	40,000	75.00
Kingston	11,000	25.00
St. John	15,800	50.00
London	25,000	5.00
Stratford	6,031	18.00
Windsor	11,000	30.00
Sydney	4,000	10.00
Truro	4,700	10.00
Amherst	4,500	8.00
Moncton	3,100	12.15
Halifax	17,737	40.00

STRICKEN WHILE THAT FAMOUS ARGUING A CASE ASSAULT CASE

C. A. Peck, K. C., of Albert, Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis

Witness Declares Hanson Said He Would Slap Crockett's Face

HOPEWELL HILL, A. C., April 3.—C. A. Peck, K. C., of this place suffered a stroke of paralysis while attending Justice Rhodes' court at Albert yesterday, and has been in a serious condition since, though considerable improvement has been noticed today. Mr. Peck was sitting in a suit before Justice Rhodes and was examining a witness in the afternoon when he was suddenly stricken, falling forward into a chair near him. A doctor was at once called, and after rallying somewhat the stricken man was removed to his home, where he is resting more comfortable tonight and is able to converse with his family.

Mrs. Peck, who has been visiting in St. John, arrived home today on being notified last night of her husband's sudden attack of illness. H. B. Peck of St. John, Mr. Peck's son, also being here. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Peck, and it is hoped the improvement noticed today may be followed by satisfactory progress towards recovery.

The plaintiff was the first to give evidence. He told of being assaulted on Queen street and described in detail of how Hanson met him on Queen street and struck him in the face.

Col. Loggie, deputy surveyor-general, gave testimony to the effect that a week previous to the assault Hanson had said to him that when he met Crockett he was going to slap his face.

This concluded the afternoon testimony and the court adjourned until Monday morning. The case will probably be concluded tomorrow as Mr. Crockett said he wished to return to Ottawa Monday evening.

MUST GET BUSY

BOSTON, Mass., April 4.—That the liquor interests must get into action to offset the growing prohibition sentiment throughout the country is the conclusion reached today by the executive board of the New England branch of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bar Tenders International Alliance, which met here to discuss the coming national convention in Minneapolis in May.

DIED AT THE AGE OF 112.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The death of Mrs. Fanny Friedman at the age of 112 years was reported to the Board of Health today. The woman, who was born on January 3, 1797, died at the home of her daughter in Harlem, after two days illness. It was her boast that she never had a doctor in her life and one was not called in until Friday. Five children, fifty-four grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren survive her.

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