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WISH IS FATHER TO THE THOUGHT

The amusing Toronto Globe always has Conservative Governments incapable, and then licked—on paper.

In a leading editorial in to-day's issue, that sheet, under the heading, "The Ontario Government's Break Up," depicts, in its imagination, a terrible state of affairs. Here are some of its assertions: "The Cabinet is going to pieces," "Break-up of the Government irreparable," and a lot more buncombe to a like effect.

The leading Grit organ would, of course, like to believe these things, but it is just about as much astray as when it predicted in 1911 that reciprocity would sweep the country.

The real object of its attack is to try and divert attention from the hopeless condition of its own side, both in the Ontario and Dominion Houses. In the Local Legislature Mr. Rowell, within the last few months, has had his small following still further reduced by the exclusion of one of the number, and as for himself, he is a man of fads, by which he can never hope to attain office. If he possesses in his corporal's guard one man of outstanding ability, that gentleman was still under cover at last accounts.

At Ottawa the Opposition is in equally bad shape. The 1911 contest made practically a clean sweep of Sir Wilfrid's lieutenants, and the remnant is not of top calibre. In addition, the party is at sixes and sevens in a variety of directions. At Hamilton, not long ago, Laurier solemnly declared for free food, but when on arrival at Ottawa he found that the cry did not suit in many rural constituencies, he dropped the new slogan like a hot potato. With regard to the general tariff also there is much divergence among his followers, and in general they do not seem to be able to coherently agree upon anything. Up against the clear-cut and progressive measures of the Borden Government, together with the clean methods of the existing Administration, the Laurierites will have no more chance next general election than the Rowellites will have in this province. The Globe may try to extract sunbeams out of cucumbers to its heart's content, but the above facts remain and are incontrovertible.

CANADA AND THE STATES.

The following editorial is from the Buffalo News:

"Every sound principal of business should prompt citizens of the United States to cultivate close relations with Canada. The Dominion has one third of the area of the enormous British Empire. Its total trade last year amounted to a little more than one billion of dollars. Two-thirds of that trade was with the United States."

"This commerce with this country is more than double that between Canada and the United Kingdom. It is almost twice as large as the trade of the Dominion with the entire British Empire."

"Any country that has a customer trading to the extent of nearly \$700,000,000 a year and that trade rapidly expanding, would do everything in reason to retain the good will of that customer and to extend it with reference to the future."

"Canada just now announces her intention to put up a discriminating duty against any nation that is unfavorable to the Dominion in trade regulations. That means that to give the coastwise trade monopoly a subsidy by means of free tolls on the Panama canal will be sufficiently resented in Canada to lead to retaliation."

"Canada will not stand alone in that respect. Every other country with which we have business relations will be naturally inclined to take the same course."

What the news has to say with regard to the vast amount of Canadian purchases from the States is quite correct. As compared with the Mother Land the figures show that we are buying much more from Uncle Sam and selling him much less, while John Bull buys much more from us than we patronize him for. The justly handled position of affairs continues to grow in the first named respect with each succeeding year. These are the figures for 1913:

Imports from States \$435,783,343  
Exports to States 150,981,075  
Difference favor of States \$284,802,268  
Exports to Britain 127,082,092  
Imports from Britain 138,652,198  
Difference favor of Canada \$109,569,904

WALT MASON.

For the first eleven months of the fiscal year ending with February we purchased \$209,745,221 more from our neighbors than we sold to them and \$93,813,362 less from Britain than we have sold that country.

Under Reciprocity, Free Trade implements, free wheat and all the rest of the Liberal buncombe the disparity, enormous, as it is, would become even more so.

BELL MEMORIAL.

A report of a meeting of the directors of the above enterprise, contained elsewhere in this issue, serves to demonstrate that matters have been well and thrifly handled. There has been delay, it is true, in the time set for the completion of the work, but the sculptor in connection with such a large and important commission as this who has ever met the schedule, will have to be evolved some other day, for he hasn't yet. It is sufficient to know—and progress has been carefully watched—that Mr. Allward has from the first devoted all of his time to this creation of his genius, and that after nearly three years of work he has evolved what all competent judges concede will be regarded as a masterpiece, not alone in Canada, but on this Continent.

It will be noticed that the financial statement is very satisfactory, that collections have been good, with only \$1,200 now outstanding, and that rent and interest on money loaned have added considerably to the original contributions.

THE SITUATION.

After characteristic dalliance with regard to anything emanating from Washington, Huerta has finally flatly refused to accede to the demand for a public salute to the Stars and Stripes. He declares that Mexico must stand upon her dignity, and has already conceded more than she can in honor. As far as the ordinary outsider can judge it looks very much as if Huerta had figured it that he has all to gain and not much to lose by such a course. His stand is likely to appeal to Mexican patriotism, for they possess pride of nation no matter how much they may fight against each other, and moreover had he submitted, that course would have been used by his enemies as an evidence of trucking to the disliked Americans. Meanwhile an acute situation has become all the more complex. That Uncle Sam, unless there is a back-down, will exact some reprisals, is certain, but to what extent? Some bombardment of coast points, or a peaceful blockade are spoken of and also the landing of troops. That the latter would be done to such an extent as to imply a desire to conquer the country seems at this time to be altogether improbable. For very many reasons our neighbors do not desire Mexico any more than they now desire the Philippines.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Wilson's secretary, Tumulty, is taking part in tumultuous times.

It is of the irony of fate that Wilson and Bryan, both well-known advocates of international peace, should be up against the Mexican embroglio.

Two Canadian bank clerks, brothers, who forged a check in Montreal for \$4,000 on a Chicago bank, and cashed the same in that city, have been sent to jail. It was shown that they got away with \$2,000 in one day in the "Windy City," and after having a lulu of a time there, started to have some more of it in Honolulu.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

THE LOAFERS.

When Spring comes, soft and balmy, with zephyrs flying loose, and weather cold and clammy is canned for future use; when spring the genial fairy brings solace to our souls, and all the world is merry, the loafers leave their holes. They come, the whole blamed slather, from holes the Lord knows where and on the corners gather, and chew and smoke and swear. They come, the ragged loafers, who'd rather die than work, as useless as the gophers that in the cornfields lurk; as useless the foxes who steal the farmer's geese, they sit on drygoods boxes—their snell disturbs the peace. The peckers see them sitting a day, a dinky sight, their perches never quitting from morning until night; but do the peckers nab them, or try to get their goats? Ah, No! No cops will grab them, for loafers all have votes. They are as independent as donkeys eating hay because they shine resplendent upon election day. They'll still defile the pavement, and stir up women's wrath; they never knew what a shave meant, and never took a bath; they shun all sane endeavor, these skates with thirsty throats, and they'll abide forever because they have their votes.

WALT MASON.

War Bulletins Over the Wire Are Numerous

[By Special Wire to The Courier]

Cabinet in Session

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At 1 p.m. the cabinet still was in session and listening to President Wilson's address which he was ready to deliver to congress.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—At noon to-day the Mexican crisis was unchanged; no new proposals had come from Huerta, and President Wilson was ready to lay the case before a joint session of congress at 3 p.m.

Meet at 3 o'clock

WASHINGTON, April 20.—After conferences with White House officials, congress leaders agreed on a joint session of both houses at 3 p.m. to-day and the foreign affairs committee began work on a resolution.

Torpedo Boats Out

PENSACOLA, Fla., April 20.—Orpico were received early to-day, directing the flotilla of twenty torpedo boat destroyers here to put to sea this afternoon, meeting Rear Admiral Badger's fleet in the Gulf and accompanying it to Tampico. Officers said the destroyers, with two tenders were ready to depart.

Army and Navy

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The joint army and navy board, headed by Admiral Dewey to-day, had its first session in many months. It discussed plans for co-operation of the army and navy in case it becomes necessary to adopt measures in Mexico. Major General Wood, chief of staff, and Major General Weather- spoon, assistant chief, attended the meeting.

Getting Them Ready.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 20.—The second division of the United States army here in a practice match, began a hurried movement back to Texas City and Galveston to-day on orders received from Washington at three o'clock this morning. The Fifth brigade of the division was rushed aboard troop trains, but the remainder of the big army unit, which brought nearly 10,000 men here, was ordered to make the sixty mile "hike" back to the coast on foot. Plans were made for the Fifth brigade to go aboard transports, although it was said no sailing orders had been received.

Vote Fifty Millions.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—A bill to appropriate \$50,000,000 to be expended by the President was introduced by Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the military affairs committee, to which the bill was referred.

The Chamberlain bill provides that the President of the United States be, and is hereby authorized to expend in his discretion for the national defence and for each and every purpose connected therewith the sum of fifty million dollars out of any moneys in the treasury, not otherwise appropriated which sum shall remain available until expended.

This is identical to the bill passed before the war with Spain.

TERRIER TOLD TALE.

MONTREAL, April 20.—Attracted by the strange actions of a little terrier, Mrs. John Fitton followed it to the bank of the St. Lawrence at Lachine, where it jumped into the water. Mrs. Fitton's husband is missing, and from the actions of the animal, which was his constant companion and left the house with him yesterday morning, and the evidence of several people who think they saw a man and dog struggling in the water, it is believed that Fitton was drowned after the terrier had made an attempt to save him.

Birthdays of Note

MONDAY, APRIL TWENTIETH

REV. CANON DYSON HAGUE, one of the most prominent clergymen of the Church of England in Canada and now rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Toronto, was born fifty-seven years ago to-day in the city where he now resides. His father was George Hague, former general manager of the Merchants' Bank and at that time accountant of the Bank of Toronto. Dyson Hague was ordained a priest thirty years ago and was given a curacy in St. James Cathedral, Toronto. He then became rector successively of St. Paul's Church, Brockville; St. Paul's Church, Halifax, and Bishop Cronyn Memorial Church, London, whence he was removed to Toronto three years ago. He serves on various church committees, lectures at Wycliffe College, writes books and articles and generally leads a busy life.

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MEXICAN AMBASSADOR

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imposition would be equivalent to yielding by Mexico to humiliation. The Mexican Government is confident that the civilized world will find its conduct has been wise and temperate, that it has observed all the requirements of international law, and that the refusal to yield further is inspired only by a regard for its honor and dignity.

The draft of the protocol by Mexico, refused signature by the United States, follows:

"With a view of putting an end to the lamentable incident which occurred on the 10th instant at Port Tampico, caused by the detention of nine men and one American officer; considering that such marines were immediately put at liberty by General Saragoza, commander of Port Tampico, and that said officer presented an apology to Rear Admiral Mayo, commander of the American squadron in those waters; that afterwards when the president of the republic of Mexico became advised of the

facts he expressed regret through the office of foreign relations for the incident, and ordered that a full investigation be made to the end that the guilty might be punished if any were found guilty; and finally that the action in question was due to the zealousness of a subaltern, which might be regarded as excusable if it is taken into consideration that the marines when detained had gone ashore in uniform without permission of the military authorities, the port being at the moment not only in a state of war, but under attack by rebels, the charge d' affaires of the United States and the minister of foreign relations of Mexico acting in their official capacities agreed:

"First, that the Mexican Government, inspired by a desire of showing the good will it feels towards the people of the United States, and acting in the same manner wherein the United States has done in similar cases, binds itself that the American flag be saluted at Tampico by twenty one guns from the Mexican shore batteries or a Mexican warship in those waters.

"Second, that the cannon referred to in the preceding article shall be fired at the moment when the American flag shall be hoisted to a mast-head on the Mexican shore.

"Third, that the Government of the United States binds itself to salute the Mexican flag immediately following

ing the salute by the Mexicans to the flag with twenty-one guns of the man of war Dolphin, or of any other battleship at anchor in those waters.

"Fourth, the guns to which the preceding article refers, shall be fired at the moment when the Mexican flag shall be hoisted to the top of a mast of the aforesaid man of war or of any other warship in those waters, and to this end both contracting parties attach their signatures."

This formal reply by the Mexican Government to the demands of the United States was handed to Nelson O'Shaughnessy, the American charge d' affaires, at exactly six o'clock last evening at the foreign office.

The charge, however, had been aware previously of the nature of the document.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy had seen Señor Portillo Rojas late in the afternoon in the suburb of Coyacoan, where he had gone to dine with some friends.

Provisional President Huerta displayed comparative indifference to the crisis, and passed several hours last evening listening to the military band playing in Chapultepec Park.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Have you tried one of Alf. Patterson's pure velvet ice cream bricks? At the store 20 cents; delivered 25c, guaranteed to keep an hour in bulk or eight hours packed in ice.

LAYING BIG MAIN

Will Mean Some Inconvenience to Ratepayers at Intervals.

On account of the waterworks department laying the new force main through the centre of the city, ratepayers will be more or less inconvenienced by the shutting off of water from time to time. In laying these mains numerous stoppages occur in which the water has to be cut off suddenly and the ratepayers cannot be notified.

The commissioners will do all in their power to notify the customers as to the time the supply of water will be shut off, but ask that if the water is shut off without notice that the ratepayers will kindly bear with the annoyance until the new main is completed.

On numerous occasions little pebbles become lodged in the valves which refuse to work with the result that the water has to be shut off without notice.

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