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BORDEN MAKES OFFER TO ALLOW LAURIER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Willing to Grant Interim Supply on Condition That House Adjourn Till After Conference and Coronation—Uncompromising Opposition to Reciprocity.

LAURIER SAYS HE MAY HAVE TO ABANDON TRIP

OTTAWA, April 28.—R. L. Borden, the Conservative leader in the commons, today volunteered to offer no hindrance to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's attendance at the imperial conference.

There are three courses which would permit the prime minister to attend the imperial conference...

In the second place he can bring the session to an end, leaving some of these very important matters unfinished and letting them stand over to another session.

Then in the third place he can adjourn this session for a month or two or three months, or whatever length of time may be necessary to enable him to attend the imperial conference.

Would Cede Interim Supply. I desire to say now that the purpose of facilitating public business would be prepared to give an interim supply to such an extent as the public interest would demand.

So far as reciprocity is concerned, I have always said that we do not intend to give up our own attitude in regard to that issue.

Mr. Borden asked the prime minister what his intentions were.

It may be said, replied the premier, that I desire to attend the imperial conference, not only because I have been invited, but because in the last conference in 1907 the permanency of imperial conferees was determined.

It was decided that it should meet every four years, and be attended by the prime minister of Great Britain, the colonial secretary, and the ministers of the self-governing Dominions.

The premier will be taken on his passage on the Virginia to sail on the 12th of May, and it is my intention to sail on that vessel, unless prevented by public business.

Premier Needed at Conference. Mr. Borden said he concurred in the hope that the premier might be able to attend the imperial conference.

It was perfectly obvious that the presence of the prime minister of Canada was entirely necessary at the conference. In his absence no definite or important action could very well be taken.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that if it was not possible for him to attend the conference the fault would not be his.

Mr. Borden had been kind enough, he said, to make several suggestions which would allow me to go to the conference, but each involving this principle—that it must arise with the view of the opposition.

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LAURIER REFUSED TO DOBB HIS COLLEAGUE

Drew Attention of Commons to Story Accusing Minister of Grafting, But Omitted the Names—Confirmed Statement That Charges Were Made as Alleged.

OTTAWA, April 28.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier drew the attention of the commons to-day to an article in The Toronto Telegram of yesterday, in which direct reference was made to himself and one of his ministers, who is understood to be Hon. Frank Oliver.

The premier read a letter addressed to himself, which the article contained. He did not say who the writer of it was, but it is believed to be Daniel McGillicuddy, formerly editor of The Calgary News. The letter is as follows:

"I see that you are having troubles of your own by the defection of the 'Young Napoleon' on the trade question and in other ways. The other ways are the more serious. Only in one instance in the history of Canada has the trade question played a part in making or unmaking a government and that was in 1878. Even then, as you well know, there was contributory negligence on the part of the government."

Clifford Sifton's defection on the present occasion will not count against your government. He is a successful lemon-politically and without patronage, controls no following.

"Neither your government nor any other government will fail except from weakness on the inside. That was what happened to the Tories in 1896. Members of the cabinet had become corrupt and the McGreevey-Langevin scandal, aided by the Manitoba school bill and cabinet crookedness, did the rest. Recently evidence had come to me that one of your colleagues was a grafter and a boodler. I shall be in Ottawa for a few days, and am willing to submit strict evidence, if you are willing to submit mine."

Arranged a Meeting. Accordingly the premier arranged a meeting with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the gentleman waited on me several times," said Sir Wilfrid. "Without committing my memory as to the number of times, I do not know the name of one, but the tenor of each conversation between us on those occasions was of the same nature. The gentleman in question, with whom I had in former years friendly relations, but with whom I have not been in communication for many years, called on me and gave me the name of one of my colleagues and said that he had lost the confidence of the party, particularly in his own province, and that he was a boodler and grafter, and for these reasons should go out of the government. I said I had no reason to doubt his word, but that I would accept the alternative he mentioned, namely, 'Should you see fit to take immediate action it would go no further, but the alternative would be to place the documents, letters and photographs of cheques in the hands of the opposition.'"

I stated to my informant that I would not take any such action as he suggested under such terms, and that I had the fullest confidence in my colleague, that I believed in his honesty, and that if it were shown that my confidence were misplaced he would have to take the consequences. My informant was free to take such steps as he pleased to place papers and documents in the hands of the opposition, but I would not do anything to help him. If my colleague were then proved to be dishonest he would have to take the consequences, but if this is the position I take and I leave that position in the hands of parliament and the country."

REACHES TO EDMONTON. EDMONTON, April 28.—(Special.)—The Toronto Telegram's sensational story, emanating, it is believed here, from Dan McGillicuddy and aiming at the Hon. Frank Oliver, as it is supposed, is the outcome of the family quarrel in this province last year over the waterways deal.

The prominent Liberal most affected by the mix-up was the Hon. Charlie Cross, the attorney-general of this province, and it is said that he was the one who suggested the story.

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To Aid the Weavers. A successful concert and dance in aid of the striking carpet weavers was held in the Labor Temple last night.

HORSE SHOW PATRONS. This should be a big day for the sale of men's hats, if you require something very new in style and of absolute quality we would suggest that you visit the Dineen Company, 100 Yonge and Temperance streets. Dineen is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heat's of London, England, and for Dunlop of New York. The store will remain open until ten o'clock Saturday night. Visitors to the horse show should call.

Subjects for Conference

Merchant shipping and naturalization laws. Cheaper cable rates. All red routes. Imperial court of appeal. State owned Atlantic cable and telegraph line across Canada. Imperial representation. Commercial co-operation for encouragement of British manufactures and shipping. Immigration and the position of labor exchanges. Naval and military co-operation and status of Dominion navies. Naturalization.

DYING ITALIAN WENT FROM HOUSE TO STREET

Evidence of Passers-by Clashed With That of Survivors of Fight.

With the evidence of Thomas Conway, 55 Frizell-street, and Louis Weinsent, 507 Givens-street, whose story of what they saw about the house at 40 Agnes-street Good Friday night, was recounted in The World of the following morning, and which was repeated by them at the inquest into the death of Codi (previously referred to as Vee), at the morgue last night, discord has fallen upon all the testimony of the Italians, who spoke of seeing Codi after he had received his death wound. The Italians have sworn positively that Codi received the wound in the archway as the east side of the house, and that he staggered into the street and along to Terausay-street, and that he did not enter the house after he was wounded.

Conway and Weinsent swore that they saw him come out of the front door of the house, which is at the west side of the house, and then stagger into the archway near the arch. Their version of what he did is borne out by the trail of the blood stains, which were seen on the night of the murder and which led from the steps in front of the front door, down the sidewalk leading to the sidewalk and on to an adjoining building and onto the sidewalk again near then to the roadway.

Reluctant Witnesses. Outside of this evidence, the evening was once more spent in a dreary line of questions and answers by the witnesses, who had all the earmarks of evasion and reluctance to speak. At one point Assistant County Crown Attorney Monahan threatened Antonio Volante with arrest and detention if he could not manage to give like answers to the same questions repeated.

The inquest will be continued Monday evening with a long list of witnesses to be examined, and the prospect of the re-examination of several of those already heard.

PASSERS HEARD ROW. THOS. CONWAY, 55 FRIZELL-STREET, a clerk, was on Agnes-street about 10 o'clock, riding west with a friend. They heard a row and stopped in front of 40 Agnes-street. The row was both in the house and in the lane. Two women closed the front door and came out. Then Codi, the dead man, came out of the front door, sixty seconds after they did so. A moment later Pazsine came out the front door and seemed to conceal something under his coat. He thought it was a knife. He went up the archway and a moment later a great noise was heard. Codi and Pazsine were the only Italians he saw. There was no blood on Pazsine when he saw him come out of the house. But he had a cut at the back of his head when he was arrested and brought out of the house a few moments later.

LOUIS WEINSENT, 507 GIVENS-STREET, a clerk, who was with Conway, corroborated his companion in every detail.

AVERTED A STRIKE. OTTAWA, April 28.—Hon. Mackenzie King, minister of labor, received word today of the conclusion of an agreement between the Canadian Northern and its maintenance-of-way men, involving some 1200 employees. Correspondence had shown that falling in conclusion of an agreement by four o'clock today, an order calling a strike along the western lines of the Canadian Northern would have been issued this afternoon by the president of the International Order of Maintenance-of-Way Men.

Toronto Real Estate. The Sunday World this week will devote a section of four pages to the real estate and building situation as it is today in Toronto and suburbs. There are splendid opportunities for investment in real estate and by reading The Sunday World, you will keep in close touch with what is going on.

A POLITICAL "SIMPLE SIMON"



He would kill the goose that lays the golden eggs.

IMPERIAL OR CONTINENTAL

President Taft in his address at the banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, took occasion to ridicule the notion that the United States desire to annex Canada. His disclaimer can be accepted in the sense that the republic has no present intention of compelling annexation by force against the will of the people of the Dominion. But there is not the slightest shadow of doubt that the responsible statesmen of the United States and the citizens generally desire to have the provinces of Canada incorporated into the union. From their point of view this is natural and many deem it inevitable notwithstanding the national aspirations of Canadians. In the meantime the president is ready to humor Canadian sentiment and to accept the presence on this continent of two English-speaking peoples, with independent types of national life.

But unfortunately for President Taft's disclaimer he proceeded to disclose that one of the main reasons for his advocacy of reciprocity is his recognition of the movement making for closer imperial union. He sees in this an attempt to separate Canada from the United States, and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching round the world from England to England again. The president thus confesses that he hopes through reciprocity to withdraw Canada from the chain of British states and to bring her within the sphere of influence of the republic. This is not annexation, but it means an attempt to change the course of Canadian evolution within the empire towards continentalism. If and when that is accomplished and the barriers that preserve Canada's fiscal independence are removed, annexation will not be the goal but political incorporation. President Taft has spread the net in sight of the Canadian people. Let it be in vain.

"DEAR OLD HOMELAND." The latest of Karl Hoschna's appealing songs to obtain public favor is "Dear Old Homeland," which is sung by Anna Wilkes in "Katie Did," the musical comedy attraction, that is playing large audiences at the Princess this week.

CHILDREN AT THE HORSE SHOW. There will be a special program for children at the horse show at the arenas this morning. The price of admission to everybody will be 10c.

\$200,000 FOR FARM LAND. Big Purchase in Neighborhood of Mimico Now Completed. Acting for the most part on behalf of English capital, Sydney Small, broker, has completed the purchase of practically all the strip of land from the Lake Shore Road at Mimico, northward along the C.P.R. Islington line, to the junction of that line and the C.P.R. Lambton line. This takes in a stretch of about two miles by about half a mile, altogether about 400 acres. The prices paid averaged approximately \$50 per acre.

DEMOCRATS' AIM IS ANNEXATION SAYS PRINCE

Republican Member of House of Representatives Warns Canada—Reciprocity and Free Trade Only First Step—"When We Get Control of a Country, We Take It."

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Another declaration that annexation is the desired end of the Democrats in pushing reciprocity; an attack on the post office department as the "greatest political organization of their kind in the land"; and a speech by a new member of the house revealing rumors of a tariff fight in congress, featured today's debate on the free list bill now pending before the house. Other subjects than the pending bill were discussed under the latitude of debate.

Mr. Prince, of Illinois, republican, attacking the Canadian reciprocity bill, sounded the annexation note. President Taft's speech in New York Tuesday furnished his text. He said that the pouring of Americans into the Canadian northwest and the attitude of the controlling forces of the Democratic party, could mean nothing else than annexation, reciprocity and partial free trade with Canada being the first step towards that end.

"I say to our neighbors on the north, be not deceived," said Mr. Prince. "When we go into a country and get control of it, we take it. We take it as well as we understand it. The speaker has so said; the party back of him has so said, and it does not deny that that is its desire."

Mr. Prince declared that the reciprocity bill was the worst bargain ever driven by one nation with another and that the Democratic farming free list bill ought to be labeled the "farmers' take bill."

The real climax of the session came when Rep. Kent of California, new republican member, who succeeded Duncan McKinlay in the house, delivered a semi-humorous speech on the general subject of reciprocity, warning of a "revenue tariff upon necessities."

"I am a republican, or what used to be a republican," Mr. Kent observed, "but I believe in the protection of infant industries that stand some eventual chance of becoming self-supporting. But many industries, having been established by the tariff, are required to hustle for their livelihood, but have been carried bodily to a ward in the hospital where our stand-pat advocates keep them there until all remedy to be doctored, nursed and nourished, at the public expense."

Mr. Kent said that a protective tariff was the inspired word of God, and that "the salt of the Church of England is its Protestantism," and that "our church has no right to exist except as a Protestant one."

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DRIVER HELD BLAMELESS. Street Railway Contributor to Accident Which Cost Lady's Life. "We find that Mrs. Rebecca Taylor came to her death by being run over by a delivery wagon of the T. Eaton Co., while trying to board a car."

"We find the driver blameless, and further find that the Toronto Railway Co. was contributory to the accident in not stopping the car at the regular stopping place." This was the verdict of Coroner Clendenning's jury at the morgue last night.

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He was in the best of spirits, and laughed and chatted with the chief who has made everything as pleasant for the prisoner as circumstances will allow.

"I know I have made a mistake," said Murdoch to The World man who bidding him good-bye, "and I mean to go thru with it as best I can."

WIDOW'S MITE IDEA RUINOUS TO CHURCH

Hon. S. H. Blake Tells Wycliffe Graduates It Excuses Negligently Giving.

Wycliffe College chapel was crowded last night at the graduating exercises.

Hon. S. H. Blake, the chief speaker, was in his happiest vein, and kept the assemblage in great humor as he held up to ridicule the widow's mite and mite giving people.

The widow's mite had been the curse of the church, said Mr. Blake, thru its misinterpretation. The title given simply was a ninety per cent man for himself. The converted publican who said "half of my goods" set the right example.

When they got to heaven the mite box people and the title givers if given five-cent pieces to count continuously would be happy. That would be heaven to them.

Mr. Blake reminded the graduates that as Wycliffe men it was their duty to maintain that "the whole Bible was the inspired word of God," and that "the salt of the Church of England is its Protestantism," and that "our church has no right to exist except as a Protestant one."

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