

WILL CARRY HERE AND IN STATES

Hon. MacKenzie King Expresses Himself on Tariff Agreement

H. J. LOGAN'S VIEWS

Former Nova Scotia M. P. Makes Striking Statement of Beneficial Effects of the Trade Compact—Retraction or Suit in Hill Matter

(Canadian Press) New Britain, Conn., Feb. 8.—"As a Canadian citizen, I am positive that the treaty will go through, as it has been adopted as a government measure. We believe also it will be for the mutual benefit of both countries," said Hon. W. MacKenzie King, minister of labor of Canada, in an interview here following an address which he gave last night.

H. J. Logan's Views

Montreal, Feb. 8.—"The people of Canada expected to be hit, and were prepared to strike back. They are now giving the return blow even though they have not been injured, and in many cases not even touched," said H. J. Logan, K. C., of Amherst, N. S., former member of the cabinet, talking today about the reciprocity agreement.

"As a friend of the manufacturers, and one who does not desire to see our industries ruined or jeopardized by unfair competition from the United States, I regret to see the stand that is being taken by some of them against the reciprocity agreement which gives to the great masses so much relief, so much advantage, while not interfering with the protection to Canadian industries."

"Do those who oppose this arrangement take the time which is being spent only in Canada but in the United States, against high tariff legislation? It will be most of the time of a considerable number of them if the proposed reciprocity agreement is carried out. Surely we can see that in a few years this will come to a head, and we shall be met not only in actual products, but in the fact that we shall be unable to resist the demand for a free trade in all the lines."

"The reciprocity arrangements, Mr. Logan explained, will be a very great step in the maritime provinces. In our trade relations we have been fighting geography half a century. The suit, and with it has success? Take the province of Nova Scotia, what part of it is not developed? After all these years of trying to force nature to do what she will not do, and the great province outside the industrial centres of Amherst, Sydney, the Miramichi, and other places, and a few others?"

"You travel through the northern part of the province or down the south shore, or through the rich garden of the Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys, and you will find any great amount of development or prosperity either in the county or in the towns and villages, many of which are scarcely held together."

"The answer is apparent to any one whose eyes are not blinded by partisan bias. The lack of growth and prosperity has, in the main, been caused by a closed door to the natural market for the products of that part of Canada. This reciprocity arrangement, if carried out, (Continued on page 3, first column.)"

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., Director of Meteorological Service.

9 A. M. WEATHER REPORTS

Table with 3 columns: Location, Temperature, Weather. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.

Forecast: -Northwest winds, clearing to night. Thursday, moderate winds, fair and moderately cold.

Local Weather Report at Noon

Next temperature during last 24 hrs. 38. Lowest temperature during last 24 hrs. 22. Wind at noon, S.W. 11 to 16. Standard time of the 60th meridian, equivalent to 2 hours Greenwich mean time.

THAW'S LAST CHANGE

His Appeal Against Being Kept in Insane Asylum is Lost

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Harry K. Thaw's appeal from the decision of the appellate division, adverse to his contention that he is being illegally detained in the state hospital for the insane at Matteawan, has been dismissed by the court of appeals. This practically sweeps away his last hope for release.

Mrs. Thaw, in her petition to the court, set forth that she believed the health and person of her son in constant danger, and sought his release because of the "unprecedented and inhuman treatment of a sane acquitted man in an institution for the criminal insane."

Thaw's counsel stated in the court that he had practically entered into a stipulation with the attorney general that the appeal might be dismissed and that the writ was granted to the attorney general, dismissing the appeal has been sent to the attorney general.

SUBSTITUTE IN MAINE FOR PROHIBITION

Democrats Are Preparing an Act in Case Prohibition Law is Defeated at the Polls

Augusta, Feb. 8.—Democratic leaders are drawing up what they hope will be the next Maine liquor law in place of prohibition. To get the people to turn down prohibition is something which will appeal to the thinking people of the state as a better method of regulating the liquor traffic than the existing law, said a leading Democrat. "Some of us are now working upon a proposition of this kind."

"I am not at liberty to say what this substitute will be, but the details have not been definitely decided as yet. But it will be in the form of a local option, high license law, safeguarded in such a way that we believe it will meet with the approval of the real temperance people of the state and of the business men of Maine as well."

Many things have been suggested as worthy of being incorporated into the new law. The bid which we shall finally submit and which will be acted upon will provide that liquor cannot be sold in the cities of a form of regulating the liquor traffic which will meet with general approval. The theory is that this can be accomplished.

"The proposed new liquor law will then be substituted for the prohibition law, and if prohibition is defeated at the polls the statutory law will be replaced automatically and the proposed new regulation substituted for it."

RUSSIA MAY ASSEMBLE ARMY TO FIGHT PLAGUE

News from Peking Causes Renewed Alarm Over the Bubonic Scourge

(Canadian Press) St. Petersburg, Feb. 8.—The vast army of Russia will be mobilized if necessary to protect her frontiers from the invasion of the bubonic plague from Manchuria and China. A conference of the czar, Premier Stolypin and the minister of war were held today to discuss the object of moving soldiers to the western and southern frontiers following a dispatch relating to the seriousness and progress of the scourge.

Alarm over the spread of the plague in the east was caused here by the receipt of dispatches from Peking stating that it had broken out in the inner city and that a Buddhist priest had died. Although the first dispatch declared that only the priest had died, later advices stated that the situation was more serious and that six persons were inoculated with the plague virus. The Chinese government has established a censorship over plague news following the fresh and most dangerous outbreak.

ALL KINDS OF REPORTS

Prince Regent of China Ill, or Stabbed and Bubonic Invades Palace Says Rumors

Tokio, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The Prince Regent of China is under the care of physicians in the imperial palace in Peking today, according to a dispatch from the Chinese capital. Immediately following the receipt of this news a report was received that the regent had been stabbed by a palace attaché, who was immediately afterwards put to death.

This report comes from Shanghai and was accompanied by rumors that a cabal had been formed to depose the ruler. Dispatches sent to Peking elicited the reply that the regent was ill but that he had not been stabbed. This was soon followed by another report that the imperial palace had been invaded by the bubonic plague.

WOLGAST FAVORITE

Big Seat Sale for Battle With Knockout Brown Tonight

Philadelphia, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—The seat sale for the battle between the lightweight champion, Ad Wolgast, and Knockout Brown of New York, took place at the American A.C. tonight, is one of the heaviest ever known in pugilistic history in Philadelphia.

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FIRST EASTER HATS REACH NEW YORK

Hundred Customs Inspectors on Hand to Go Through the Finery in Record Time

New York, Feb. 8.—The advance guard of millinery for the Easter season, prepared and packed for the New York market, arrived on the Hamburg American liner Kaiserin Augusta Victoria from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg.

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When the line reached her pier thirty stewards, carrying three times as many hat boxes, walked down the gangplank and deposited their burdens at the feet of the chief appraiser Lyman B. Mellus.

All declarations were in order and no seizures were made, so that the store windows in Fifth avenue will contain the latest Parisian fashions.

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ONTARIO PROBE OF TIMBER TRANSACTIONS

Opposition Member Questions Some Business Deals—School Teachers From England

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—The Ontario legislature sat for three hours yesterday. Mr. Clark of West Northumberland criticized the Gillespie limit sales and said that one tract, sold for \$10,000, was resold in four months for \$20,000. He also hinted that some timber transactions in the North Ontario would be probed by the opposition. Mr. Clark warmly defended the reciprocity agreement.

Mr. Johnson, Conservative, defended the government's educational policy, said the new school books would save the public \$200,000 in three years, and suggested the importation of teachers from Great Britain to meet the existing scarcity in the rural schools.

C. P. R. STEAMERS TO USE OIL FOR FUEL

Report That Change is to be Made in Pacific Fleet and May Be Also on Railway

Washington, Feb. 8.—Consul Abraham B. Smith, at Victoria, B. C., makes the following report upon the use of oil for Canadian steamers.

The Canadian steamers sailing from this port in coasting service, including two steamers belonging to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and seven steamers carrying the flag of the Canadian Pacific Railway, are all about to be converted into oil burners.

Two American steamers, which occupy the home waters of the Pacific division of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, have been using oil fuel very successfully and reported by competent engineers have finally satisfied the Canadian companies that oil is not only better, but is also more economical than coal.

Several Japanese turbine liners, which call at this and other Pacific ports, have used oil for years.

"It is even estimated that it is probable the locomotives of the Pacific division of the C. P. R. may also be converted to burn oil."

C.N.R. START TO FILL IN SUDBURY, PORT ARTHUR GAP

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 8.—Construction is expected to start within three months on the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway east from Sudbury to Port Arthur.

The contract for the construction of the line from Sudbury to Port Arthur, Ontario, has been awarded to the Canadian Northern Railway Co. It will take about three years to complete construction.

CANADIAN BASEBALL LEAGUE IS PLANNED

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 8.—As a meeting to be held on Saturday in Hamilton it is expected that a Canadian baseball league will be organized to include Hamilton, Woodstock, London, Brantford, St. Thomas and Berlin, Waterloo with a \$100 monthly salary limit.

AMMONIA'S HAVOC AMONG FIRE FIGHTERS

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—One fireman is dying and fifteen others are badly injured as the result of the explosion of an ammonia tank during a fire which early today destroyed a four-story building at 10th Avenue and St. Paul Place, Brooklyn.

WESTERN LANDS MATTER

(Canadian Press)

Edmonton, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—An investigation into alleged irregularities in the issuing and application of half-breed scrip by the department of the interior has been asked for by Bishop Hildesheim, bishop of the diocese of Edmonton. It is alleged that for years a system of assignment of warrants from half-breed scrip to the land has been in operation and that thereby the half-breeds entitled to the warrants have been treated unfairly.

After 3 o'clock, however, the police were withdrawn. They arrested a woman for whom they have been searching since December and a man, a Russian.

HAS MADE HIS FORTUNE

(Canadian Press)

Peregrine, Ont., Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—After filling his pockets with the wealth of the northern district, Victor Mattson, who started the world with his announcement three years ago that he had found free gold on what is now called "Gold Island" in Nighthawk Lake, has left for Port Arthur, where he will make his home.

Mattson's wealth is estimated all the way from \$100,000 to \$250,000.

AUTO CLUB'S SCHEME FOR HIGHWAY ACROSS CANADA

(Special to Times)

Toronto, Feb. 8.—The building of a national highway across Canada from the Pacific coast to the Atlantic is proposed by the Vancouver Auto Club in a letter which Mayor Geary, has handed to the good roads committee of the board of trade.

He states that Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works for British Columbia has undertaken to construct a highway from Vancouver through the mountains to the Alberta boundary. At the Vancouver end the road will be joined by the Pacific coast highway running from Mexico northward.

EARL CAWDOR DEAD

Once First Lord of Admiralty and Was Prominent Railroad Man

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 8.—Earl Cawdor, formerly first lord of the admiralty, and one of the most prominent railroad men of Great Britain, died today, aged 63. He was a descendant of Macbeth-Thane of Cawdor, made famous by Shakespeare.

The earl was one of the most prominent members of the United Kingdom and last year was appointed a member of the household of the young Prince of Wales. For many years he was president of the Great Western Railway, the most important in Great Britain. In recent years he spent much of his time in his palatial country home in Wales.

IT COST NEW YORK \$880

City's Gift to Lord and Lady Deedes in Police Service at Wedding

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press)—According to this morning's World, the City of New York made Lord and Lady Deedes a wedding gift of \$880. It does not appear in any of the lists, but this sum represents the time value of the police service during the four hours that the church was open and the three hours additional occupied in the reception at the Guild house.

Altogether 264 men were detailed for service.

BAD SNOW SLIDES ON C. P. R. IN WEST ARE REPORTED

(Canadian Press)

Calgary, Alb., Feb. 8.—There are rumors of one of the worst snow slides in the history of the C. P. R. at Glacier, B. C. It is not known whether transcontinental trains were caught in slide or not, or if lives were lost.

MONGTON'S FIGHT WITH SMALLPOX CASES

(Special to Times)

Montreal, Feb. 8.—The outbreak of smallpox in Montreal has caused the city health authorities to take active steps in the city. The authorities are bound by what serves as a maximum to men in the district. Residents of the district say these women are hardly and that they strip the dead after a fight. Grozov, while maintaining that he would attack Grozov, was evasive in his replies, and he is believed to be waiting news of the advance of General Navarro who is said to have 1,000 men of federal troops.

DR. COOK IN VAUBELLE

Explorer to Give Moving Picture Show of His Arctic Trip

(Canadian Press) New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. Frederic A. Cook, who said he had reached the North Pole, will make his first appearance in the vaudeville stage at the Manhattan Opera House next week.

He has caused a moving picture to be made portraying his adventures and will go before the public to explain his claims.

KING GEORGE CARRIES OUT THE WISHES OF HIS ROYAL FATHER

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 8.—A special cable to the Tribune from London says: The king has commanded that a number of objects from his wonderful Indian collection shall be exhibited at the residence of the emperor at Crystal Palace. By this act the sovereign is giving effect to one of the last wishes of King Edward, who directed that many of the rarest of these priceless oriental treasures should be made available for the festival.

The self-governing colonies are taking the keenest interest in the imperial display. The Canadian government alone is incurring an expenditure of \$300,000.

G. N. R. AND LANDOWNERS IN RACE AT PORT MANN

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 8.—A force of 500 huskies has just been engaged by the Canadian Northern Railway Company to clear the townsite of Port Mann, on the Fraser River, B. C. An active race has begun between possessors of property adjoining the railway townsite and the company to have the land sufficiently cleared to file plans of the town.

If the company has its streets laid out first and the plans filed the other possessors of property will have to make their streets conform with those of the railway town. If the outsiders are able to file their plans first the railway company will have to make its plans conform to those of its rivals.

Port Mann will be the site of the car shops of the Canadian Northern and it is intended to make this a model town.

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