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BATTLE IS ON IN THE BRITISH COMMONS FATE OF THE HOUSE OF LORDS THE ISSUE

Government Bill to Abolish Veto of Peers Introduced by Premier Asquith.

LOOKS LIKE FIGHT TO FINISH

Greatest Constitutional Controversy Known to Great Britain for Generations Launched.

[Canadian Press Cable.]

London, Feb. 21.—The Government bill to abolish the veto power of the House of Lords, which, if the Government is able to pass as it stands promises to accomplish a historic change in the parliamentary system of Great Britain, was introduced in the House of Commons today by Premier Asquith.

No one professes to foresee the outcome of the constitutional battle. If the Liberals have any thought of a compromise they are keeping their intentions to themselves, and the greatest controversy known in this country for several generations began with both sides apparently determined not to bow to superior force.

Text of the Bill.

The following is the full text of the parliamentary bill introduced by the Liberal Government in April, 1910, and again today. It is described as "a bill to make provision with respect to the powers of the House of Lords in relation to those of the House of Commons, and to limit the duration of parliament."

The Preamble.

Whereas, it is expedient that provision should be made for regulating the relations between the two Houses of Parliament.

And, whereas, it is intended to substitute for the House of Lords as it at present exists, a second chamber constituted on a popular instead of hereditary basis, but such substitution cannot be immediately brought into operation;

And, whereas, provision will require hereafter to be made by parliament in a measure effecting such substitution for limiting and defining the powers of the new second chamber, but it is expedient to make such provision as in this act appears for restricting the existing powers of the House of Lords;

Be it, therefore, enacted by the King's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords' spiritual and temporal, and Commons, in this present parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

And (1) if a money bill, having been passed by the House of Commons, and sent up to the House of Lords, at least one month before the end of the session, is not passed by the House of Lords' spiritual and temporal, and month after it is so sent up to that House, the bill shall, unless the House of Commons direct to the contrary, be presented to his majesty, and become an act of parliament of the royal assent being signified, notwithstanding that the House of Lords have not consented to the bill.

When Rejected.

(2) A bill shall be deemed to be rejected by the House of Lords if it is not passed by the House of Lords either without amendment or with such amendments as may be agreed to by the House.

(3) A bill shall be deemed to be the same bill as a former bill sent up to the House of Lords in the preceding sesion if, when it is sent up to the House of Lords, it is identical with the former bill or contains only such alterations as are certified by the speaker of the House of Commons to be necessary owing to the time which has elapsed since the date of the former bill, or to represent amendments which have been made by the House of Lords in the former bill in the preceding session.

Provided that the House of Commons may, if they think fit, on the passage of such a bill through the House, second or third session, suggest any further amendments without asserting the amendments in the bill, and any such suggested amendments shall be considered by the House of Lords, and if agreed to by that House, shall be treated as amendments made by the House of Lords, and agreed to by the House of Commons; but the exercise of this power by the House of Commons shall not affect the operation of

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HOSTILE SENATOR SAYS AGREEMENT WILL PASS

Makes Statement After Conference with President Taft.

[Canadian Press.]

Washington, Feb. 21.—The reciprocity agreement with Canada will pass the senate. This was a declaration made today by Senator Carter, of Montana, as he was leaving the White House after a conference with President Taft. Personally Senator Carter is opposed to the measure.

Representative McCall, of Massachusetts, who introduced the bill in the House, also discussed the situation with the President, and is hopeful of the measure's success.

MUST CONNECT WITH THE SEWERS

Board of Health Will Try to Have the Bylaw Amended.

The board of health will follow up the debate in the council last night, by making every effort to have all premises connected with sewers wherever possible.

The council sent the matter to the board of works to look into, and at the next meeting of the board of health it will be taken up also.

"Conditions are not at all satisfactory," declared Chairman Clarke. "I find many complaints, and I think the board of health will look into the matter. If we have not power enough to do as we desire, we will have the bylaw amended so that we can. Every place in London where it is at all possible should be connected with the sewer."

According to some of the members of the board of works, the bylaw is not broad enough, and amendments will be proposed at the next meeting.

CITY SHOULD ASK FOR SPECIAL RATE TO LONDON

Postmaster McDonald Makes a Suggestion to the Business Men of City.

Postmaster Dr. McDonald, in speaking to The Advertiser this afternoon, advanced the suggestion that London merchants and businessmen generally should get together and ask the railway companies to give a special rate on one day of each week from all points in the district.

"I am sure," he said, "if the matter were laid before the railway people they would do it, and it would pay London merchants to offer a special reduction in prices in their goods if such a rate were secured. If a scheme of this kind were followed up it would bring thousands of dollars' worth of business into this city every year that is now going to Toronto. Toronto is making a special effort to go after business of this kind, and many of the biggest stores offer to pay the fare of those who make purchases above a certain amount. London merchants can, I am certain, get this trade by taking the right steps to go after it."

Businessmen spoken to thought that Dr. McDonald's proposal was a first-class one, and it is likely to be taken up by the board of trade.

MR. MOULE RESENTS REFLECTION ON WRITING

Gentleman Arraigned in Court Claimed He Could Not Read It.

Mr. John Gunn, a real estate broker, of 376 Ridout street, had the laugh turned on him in the police court this morning when he found fault with Police Court Clerk John Moule's writing when asked why he was late in appearing.

Mr. Gunn came around about 11 o'clock, and when the court asked why, he said he thought court started at 11.

"I would suggest that the writing on the summonses be improved," said Mr. Gunn.

This aroused Mr. Moule, who pointed out immediately that the part relating to the time court is held is printed.

Mr. Gunn appeared for not keeping his sidewalk clean. He said it was cleaned now and the court allowed him to go.

"This is the first time my writing was ever questioned," said Mr. Moule.

MONK AT TORONTO TALKS OF THE NAVY

Says the Nationalists Are Not Dissatisfied With Conditions.

Toronto, Feb. 20.—Before the Canadian Club today at McConkey's, F. D. Monk, M. P. for Jacques Cartier, gave his reasons for the stand taken by him on the navy question. He explained the position of the Nationalists as not constituting a revolt against England, nor disclosing satisfaction with present conditions in Canada, but merely opposition to proposed charges, which, in their opinion, mean an invasion of Canada's autonomous powers.

JAPANESE VETERANS FIGHTING FOR PERU

[Canadian Press.]

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Migratory Japanese, debarred from entering the United States by the agreement between the two governments, are going in large numbers to Peru, according to a report brought here yesterday by the steamer Uarda. Officers of the Uarda which called at Callao on her way here from Europe, say that each vessel coming to Callao from Asia carries many Japanese. It is reported that the Peruvian army, which has been engaged in skirmishes with the forces of Ecundor over the boundary dispute, has in its ranks Japanese soldiers, some of them veterans of the Russian war.

FARMER KILLED AT KOMOKA

Cameron McIntyre Met Instant Death on the C. P. R. This Morning.

DROVE BEFORE A TRAIN

Hurled Many Feet, and Died From Injuries—Horse Was Also Killed

J. Cameron McIntyre, one of the best-known farmers of Lobo, was instantly killed about 1:30 this afternoon at Campbell's crossing on the third concession of Lobo, by being struck by the afternoon C. P. R. express. The train usually leaves London at 11:35, but today was nearly an hour late, and when it struck Mr. McIntyre was going at full speed. He was driving home on his way from Komoka, and when struck was hurled 20 feet against a fence. When picked up he was dead. Mrs. John Holland, of 420 Grosvenor street, is a sister. Mrs. McIntyre, wife of the dead man, is in the city on a visit with friends in West London, and every effort is being made to locate her and inform her of the accident. McIntyre was about 50 years old, and had lived on concession 5, of Lobo, all his life. Messrs. John and David McIntyre, of Strathroy, are brothers, and Mrs. Irwin, of Lobo, a sister. One son resides in the west, and there are two daughters at home. Dr. Ross, of Hyde Park, was called, and an inquest will be held. The express was in charge of Conductor Mulvey, of Toronto.

ST. THOMAS CATTLEMAN FATALLY INJURED

Cutter Hit by an Express on the Wabash This Morning.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

St. Thomas, Feb. 21.—Joshua Lewis, an elderly and wealthy cattle dealer, was fatally injured today at the Manitoba street crossing of the Wabash Railway, when his cutter was struck by No. 3 express. The horse was killed, and the sleigh smashed to bits.

Mr. Lewis was rushed to the hospital, but is not expected to recover.

MASONIC REUNION WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

A Big Event Is Scheduled for Thursday and Friday in London.

The annual reunion of London Sovereign Chapter, Rose Croix, and London Lodge of Perfection of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the Valley of London, will be held in the Masonic Temple on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Riters from Hamilton, Toronto, St. Thomas, Sarnia, Windsor, Chatham, and other places, will be present, and from present indications the attendance promises to be the largest in many years. There are many candidates to be initiated.

The degree work will commence at 9 a.m. on Thursday. At that hour the fourth degree will be exemplified. Before luncheon the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth degrees will be put on. After luncheon, from the ninth to the thirteenth will be given. In the evening the fourteenth will be exemplified.

On Friday morning the Knight of the East and the Prince of Jerusalem degrees will be put on, while in the afternoon the Knight of the East and West, and the Rose Croix degrees, will be exemplified.

In the evening the Riters will be at home to their friends, and a dance will be given.

The committee in charge of the entertainment is as follows: Ill. Bros. T. M. Millman, chairman; William Allen Young, A. E. Cooper, A. B. Greer, J. B. McKillop, C. E. Wheeler, A. E. Santo, Bros. H. R. Abbott, J. N. Wood, R. D. McDonald, Jared Vining (honorary secretary).

Ill. Bro. J. B. McKillop is most wise sovereign, Ill. Bro. C. A. Whitwam is thrice puissant grand master, and Bro. Jared Vining is secretary.

AUTO WAREHOUSE FIRE.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—Fire, believed to have been caused by crossed electric wires, last night destroyed a three-story building on "Automobile Row," in Michigan avenue, occupied by the Auburn Automobile Company, causing a loss of $100,000. An explosion of gasoline stored in the building caused the front wall to fall outward. Many firemen had narrow escapes.

A TITANIC MERGER PLANNED OF CANADIAN STEAMSHIP LINES

The Richelieu, Ontario Northern Navigation and Inland Navigation Boats May Be Under One Management by Time Navigation Opens.

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.—In local marine circles today it was rumored that before the opening of navigation four large steamboat lines would be under one head. A few days ago the amalgamation of the Northern Navigation Company and Inland Navigation was discussed. Now it is stated that the R. and O. N. Company, Niagara Navigation Company, Northern Navigation and Inland Navigation Company may all become one.

It is said that the merging of the two former lines was only an opening for the other interests. It is stated that Senator Forget is very anxious to purchase the Northern Navigation Company.

Deal Fell Through.

Four years ago the same story was told, but the deal fell through.

The R. and O. fleet in Ontario consists of the steamers Kingston, Toronto, City of Rochester, City of Belleville, Rapids, Prince and Queen. The N. N. Company steamers are the Cayuga, Chippewa, Corona, Chicora and Niagara. The Inland Navigation Company fleet consists of the Gargantua, Dundurn, Dundee, Glenillah, Midland King, Midland Prince, Midland Queen, Mount Stephen, Nepawah, and Rosedale, Stadacona, Strathcona, Wahicondah, Winona and a new boat being built, Emperor. The Northern Navigation fleet consists of the Huronic, Hamonic, Doric, City of Midland, Germanic, Majestic, Waubic, Saronic and Ionic.

It is estimated that the total value invested will be about ten million dollars.

ELDER FLIGG MAKES A REPLY

Quotes the Bible in Answer to Strictures of Local Ministers on Latter Day Saints.

BELIEF OF THE CHURCH

The Earth Shall Be the Abode of the Redeemed — Orthodox Christian Church Criticised.

"After the manner of what they call heresy, worship I the God of my fathers, believing all things in the law and the prophets."

So commented Elder William Fligg, of the local Reorganized Latter Day Saints' Church, with these words of St. Paul's letter to the Corinthians, on the criticism to which the recent lecture in support of their doctrines in a local theatre was subjected at the meeting yesterday of the London Ministerial Alliance.

"History is simply repeating itself in our little city of London," said Elder Fligg. "It is true that we do not believe in eternal punishment, that is, in punishment which is eternal, in the sense of time. It is eternal, because it is God's punishment, the punishment imposed by eternal justice, and which always follows wrongdoing. But after punishment, salvation follows for all men. The Old Testament prophecies go to show that God will be true to the promises which he made to Israel, that they shall have the earth for an everlasting habitation. We don't look forward to enjoying heaven on the fleecy end of a cloud, but we believe that this earth shall be the abode of the redeemed.

Man-Made Systems.

"We regard the teachings and doctrines of the orthodox Christian church as man-made systems. We believe in the Bible, and the Book of Mormon as a supplement to the Bible. And ever since our church was organized in 1860 we have opposed polygamy more ardently than any other people. The Book of Mormon does not teach polygamy," emphatically declared Mr. Fligg.

"We would be only too willing to have the Ministerial Alliance reply to us, and to have an opportunity to defend our position. Let them criticise us openly, and not behind closed doors."

Canon Harris, who led the discussion of the Latter Day Saints' lecture in question, claims that he was very badly misquoted in one of the published reports of the alliance meeting yesterday. He stated to The Advertiser today that he had only expressed his opinion that "it might be well for the Ministerial Alliance, as a body, when somebody comes to town and publicly sets forth doctrines contrary to the Bible and common sense, to make an earnest and united pronouncement on the truth as it is in God's Word, and as it is believed by the Christians generally in this city."

THE WEATHLR.

Tomorrow—Cold.

FORECASTS.

Toronto, Feb. 21.—S a.m.

Northwesterly winds; fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Victoria	46	38	Cloudy
Calgary	16	8	Clear
Winnipeg	10	4	Clear
Port Arthur	10	0	Cloudy
Parry Sound	22	8	Clear
Toronto	22	6	Clear
Ottawa	18	2	Clear
Montreal	14	0	Fair
Quebec	12	—6	Clear
Father Point	14	2	Clear

Means 0 degrees below zero.

WEATHER NOTES

The disturbance which was over the Middle States yesterday has passed quickly northeast, and be now south of Newfoundland.

The weather is very cold throughout the Dominion, with temperatures below zero in the Western Provinces, Northern Ontario and in Quebec.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

The southern disturbance passed quickly yesterday to the Atlantic, having caused a heavy snowfall in the Middle States, 30-42; Kamloops, 10-20; Edmonton, 4 below—22; Battleford, 18 below—4; Moosejaw, one and cold throughout the Dominion, except in British Columbia, where it was mild.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: London, 14—22; Atlin, 26-28; Prince Rupert, 28—46; Victoria, 32-42; Vancouver, 30-42; Kamloops, 10-20; Edmonton, 4 below—22; Battleford, 18 below—4; Moosejaw, 32 below—5; Qu'Appelle, 2—22; Port Arthur, 4 below—14; Winnipeg, 14 below—4; Parry Sound, 8—22; Toronto, 15 below—10; Ottawa, 12—22; Montreal, 4 below—18; Quebec, 6 below—12; St. John, 8—22; Halifax, 20—32.

TEMPERANCE MEN WERE HUMILIATED

Rev. H. A. Graham's Strong Condemnation of Premier Whitney's Actions.

NOTHING TO HOPE FOR

Ontario Government's Legislation Has Drawn to Itself the Solid Liquor Vote of the Province.

"Men of truth are needed in every walk of life," said Rev. H. A. Graham, in Wellington Street Methodist Church on Sunday. "In the home, in the church, in business, in public life. I am not given to saying things derogatory of our public men. They are as good as the people who elect them. But it is true all the same that there are too few men of high honor in public life. There are too few men who first of all are lovers of truth in our municipal councils, in our legislative halls and in our federal parliament; men who will do the right are greatly needed; tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and in private thinking.

"One hangs his head for shame at the lack of manly and straightforward dealing on the part of our public men when any great moral question comes up for consideration.

A Humiliating Spectacle.

"It was a humiliating spectacle that the thoughtful people of this province witnessed the other day when a large and influential delegation of capable temperance workers waited upon the Premier of this province. What a pity for intelligent people to receive from the head of the Government of the first province of this great Confederation!

"I am not speaking as an enemy of the administration, for I am a Conservative. In provincial and federal elections I never cast anything but a Conservative vote. But I feel it my duty to tell you that 75 per cent of the business now being done by the barrooms of this province is the direct result of the unjust protection afforded the trade by Mr. Whitney and his followers. Nay, more, it is my firm opinion that but for the three strikes legislation our province would by this time have been without a licensed barroom.

"Scant Courtesy."

"By the scant courtesy afforded our leaders the other day, Mr. Whitney and Mr. Hanna made it plain that temperance workers have little to hope for from them.

"The three-fifths law has done these two things, and these two things only: it has consolidated the liquor vote for the party now in power, and it has made it impossible to banish the barroom in large centres of population.

"The time is now at hand for the temperance forces to consolidate their ranks and deliver themselves from the burden of this injustice."

COUNTY MUST HAVE A STEAM ROLLER

If Middlesex Wishes to Share in the Good Roads Grant.

Middlesex county council will, it is thought, decide on the purchase of a steam roller to carry on the work in connection with the good roads system at the special meeting which is to be called to consider plans for alterations and additions at the court house within the next couple of weeks.

A deputation from the council which went to Toronto during the January session in connection with other matters, was informed that if the county desires to participate in the good roads grant in the future a steam roller must be included in the equipment.

As the grant from the Government, which is calculated as a percentage on the amount of work done on county roads each year, runs up to a couple of thousand dollars the county can well afford to purchase the roller. However, it can hardly be expected that all parts of the county will feel the good of the machine. It is a long trip from Dorchester to Ekfrid, and even should the county engineer desire to move the roller about it would be impossible to cross bridges erected previous to 1897 without taking chances.

The county has had a horse-drawn roller for some time, and this has done service on many of the reconstructed roads.

NOTED DOCTOR DEAD

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Dr. Albert Sydney Ashmead, at one time foreign medical director of the Imperial Japanese Hospital, and one of the leading authorities on pellagra, leprosy, and Asiatic diseases, died last night in the Jefferson Hospital. He was suffering from a complication of diseases.

A TOWN MAY BE INCORPORATED TO EAST OF CITY OF LONDON

A Meeting Held at Pottersburg to Break Away From Township of London and Establish a Separate Municipality. Taking in All That Portion Lying East of the City to Hale Street and From Oxford Street to the River.

A movement is on foot to incorporate as a town that portion east of the city, running along Oxford street from the city limits east to the Canadian Packing Company's corner, Hale street, thence south to the river, and westerly along the Thames to the city limits.

Steps have already been taken along this line, a meeting having been held in Pottersburg last night.

The movement is a most important one, and will have an interesting bearing on the future development of the city of London.

The present agitation is largely due to the fact that a bill was recently introduced in the Legislature that is somewhat drastic in its treatment of suburbs. The residents of the district desire to overcome this disability, if possible.

An Important Territory.

The territory is rather extensive. It contains over 1,000 acres of land, and a population estimated at 2,500.

In it are several rather large industries, among them being the Sherlock-Manning Organ Company, the Empire Brass Company, the Dominion Office Supplies Company, and others.

During the past few years there have been many fine residences erected, and great improvements have been made. The assessment of the property included in the plan is over one million dollars.

The tax rate at the present time is eight mills on the dollar. Of this one mill goes for roads, and three and two-fifth mills for the county rate, while the balance is spent on bridges throughout London Township. This section, with so large an assessment has not a bridge, and yet the people contribute considerably each year towards the maintenance of bridges in out-of-the-way portions of the township.

Move to Incorporate.

"Yes, there is a movement on foot to incorporate that section lying east of the city," said Mr. S. Frank Glass, reeve of London Township. A meeting was held to deal with the question,

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A SUGGESTION TO STAMP OUT CRUELTY

Policemen Are to Aid Inspector Sanders in Bringing Miscreants to Justice.

The suggestion has been made by a citizen that it would be advisable to appoint one of the police officers as an assistant to Inspector Sanders, with a view of having him locate cases of cruelty to animals. It is pointed out that Mr. Sanders is a first-class man for such work, but that his time is so taken up now with the work of the Children's Aid that he has not the time to make as thorough an inspection as he would like to. It has been suggested that P. C. Thomas Fish would make a good man for assistant inspector, as he takes a keen interest in such cases. Letters frequently come to the police station asking that officers be sent to look after cases of cruelty, and these are at once attended to.

"Every policeman must aide second the work of Inspector Sanders," said Chief Williams today. "As soon as any case is suspected, it is at once investigated."

HON. M. H. RICHEY DEAD

Once Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia and Member of the Commons.

[Canadian Press.]

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 21.—Hon. M. H. Richey, for five years lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia, for years member of the House of Commons at Ottawa, and for two terms speaker of Halifax, died this morning aged 84 years, after an illness of two years' duration. He leaves a widow, daughter of the late Hon. Stephen Allen, and three children, Mr. Norris Richey, of Lieut.-Col. Neville Chamberlain, Enfield; M. Henry Richey, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Danville, Que., and Emma, at home. Deceased was the son of one of the most distinguished Methodist divines in Canada.

BAKERS WILL APPEAL THE COURT'S DECISION

A Toronto Dispatch Says That Small Bread Fight Will Be Carried to Ottawa.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 21.—It is understood that Chief Justice Meredith dissents and that another judge is doubtful regarding the validity of the decision of the court of appeals that the sale of small bread should be prohibited unless offered in detached loaves, and as a result a further appeal by the bakers of Ontario to the supreme court at Ottawa is looked for.

Mr. J. C. Judd, K. C., of this city, solicitor for the local bakers, has not yet received the text of the judgment but he of the opinion that the matter will be carried further.

HAMILTON MAN ELECTROCUTED

[Canadian Press.]

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 21.—Harry Ramsay, engineer of the civic light plant, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., was electrocuted at the plant today.

ADDED CURRENT BURNED PATIENT

Strange Accident in St. Thomas Surgery May Result in Lawsuit.

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 21.—The city will be made defendant in a peculiar damage suit as a result of an accident which occurred in Dr. Lipsey's office today. He was treating a patient with electrical apparatus, when the current, normally of 500 volts, became suddenly much stronger through the Hydro Electric staff conducting a test. The incandescent lamps were blown out, the doctor scratched, and the patient's neck burned.

PROF. M'PHAIL ON RECIPROCITY SATIRIZES PROPHETS OF EVIL

Editor of University Magazine Issues Statement in Favor of Reciprocity Agreement---The Rise in Stocks Discredits Anti-Reciprocity Outcry---If Selling to the United States Is Disloyal Our Loyality Is at the Mercy of the Republic.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Montreal, Que., Feb. 21.—Dr. Andrew McPhail, of McGill University, editor of the University Magazine, today issued the following statement in support of the reciprocity agreement:

On January 27th, at 4 o'clock, that is, after the stock exchanges had closed, and business such were deprived of the means of turning to their own advantage a situation which was designed for the general good, Mr. Fielding laid upon the table of the House of Commons certain proposals, which the Government believed were to the interests of Canada. At the same moment similar proposals devised in the interests of the United States, were submitted to the House of Representatives in Washington.

Both legislatures were free to adopt, or reject, them, as they saw fit; and each remains free to abrogate them after they are adopted. Accordingly, the arrangement is void of the fatal objections inherent in a treaty of reciprocity. The fiscal independence of each country is maintained, and neither is bound to a policy which might in time become intolerable. Reciprocity is the most vicious form of protection, because it is doubly entrenched. Concurrent legislation exists at the will of a single people.

IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENED.

When it was discovered that these proposals really meant something, they were received with incredulity. To men who had lived for thirty years under a system of protection, it seemed as if a law of nature were being violated. It was well understood that all tariff revision was to be done after the Payne-Aldrich method, or only after due report by an investigating commission. But the impossible had happened. The Government had the hardihood to frame a tariff without consulting "businessmen," and it had long been understood that no tariff could be created, unless the "steel men" gave expert advice upon the steel schedules, the "cotton men" upon the cotton schedules,

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