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RECIPROCITY NOW OR LAST CHANCE FOR U. S. LOOK-IN AT CANADA'S RICHES NEVER DECLARES AFT

President Tells Why Americans Would Benefit by Agreement — Opportunity to Increase Supply of Natural Resources, Wantonly Exhausted by Tapping Canada's Wealth.

CALLS ANNEXATION ARGUMENT "BOSH"

NEW YORK, April 27.—(Canadian Press Despatch).—Reciprocity with Canada must be adopted now or never, must stand or fall by its own merits, so declared President Taft, in an address at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight, at the fourth annual joint banquet of the Associated Press and the American Newspaper Publishers' Association.

His address was the first of a series in which he plans to evoke public sentiment in support of his policies, and he appealed to the company of editors and newspaper owners, gathered from the length and the breadth of the land, to impress in the public mind that reciprocity should stand alone "and ought not to be affected in any regard by other amendments to the tariff law." His recommendations were warmly cheered.

All talk of the annexation he characterized as "bosh" and said that the United States has all it can attend to with the territory it is now governing. He praised the house of representatives for its passage of the annexation bill, but declared that it would not injure the farmer nor any special class, but would be a benefit to the general public, and that it would not displace the jobs of the agricultural classes.

President Taft's speech met with rapturous applause from the assembled newspapermen and the cheering was frequent and prolonged. Other speakers of the evening were Manuel De Zamora, Mexican ambassador to the United States, who urged intelligent and deliberate consideration of the forces that have shaped the present situation; W. B. Northrup, K.C., M.P., who paid tribute to the power of the press, reminding it of its responsibilities, and announced Canadian reciprocity reference to reciprocity; Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University; and J. P. Morgan, president of the Canadian Press, Ltd.

Taft's candid remarks made no make any candid remarks which might make on the press of the country because such a course give only momentary pleasure to the objector and additional gratification to the one who has wounded him.

"I have no grievances," he said. "This is the only world we have, the press is its chief instrument in forming public opinion. I occupy a position in which every act of mine is fairly subject to review, and whether the comment be friendly and judicial or hostile and unfair it goes with the other burdens of the office, is the price of serving the public, and is as every author and sportsmanlike golfer will understand, to be taken as a 'rub on the green'."

Of the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain, the president said: "It is moving along with as much rapidity as is consistent with the earnestness and securing for it as broad a scope as possible."

He referred to reciprocity with Canada as "a kinder subject, and one which will directly stimulate international peace," and continued: "The treaty provides for free trade in all agricultural products; and in rough lumber down to the point planting. It reduced the duties on second-

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HUSBAND SAW WIFE SUICIDE

Mrs. George Richardson Drank Carbolic Acid—Man Held as Witness.

Eva Richardson, wife of George Richardson, and mother of two children, drank carbolic acid with her husband looking on last evening at 6 o'clock and died shortly afterwards in St. Michael's Hospital. Mrs. Richardson, who was about 35 years of age, went to the drug store and procured the acid, returning to her dining-room apparently for the purpose of having her husband an onlooker of the tragedy.

The husband is held at No. 3 police station as a material witness, and refuses to give any reason for his wife's action or speak on the subject at all. He lived with his wife at 18 Robinson-st.

DISTRICT CHIEF SMEDLEY ILL.

District Chief Charles Smedley of 188 Davenport-road, who is seriously ill with pleuro-pneumonia and jaundice, improved slightly last night, but he is still very weak.

Mr. Smedley had an attack of pneumonia last winter, and a few days ago he caught cold and a fever, and the cold again went to his lungs. The district chief is in a serious condition, but the hopes are given for his recovery.

45,000 U. S. FARMERS COMING.

MONTREAL, April 27.—(Special).—Canadian Pacific Railway officials state that during the next few weeks 45,000 United States farmers will leave the United States to settle in Western Canada. It is estimated that they will bring with them in cash and personal effects at least \$20,000,000.

Enlarged Membership. WASHINGTON, April 27.—The house today passed the bill to enlarge its membership to 423 and to reappoint congressional districts.

Imperial or Continental?

In conclusion, the president said: "I have said that this was a critical time in the solution of the question of reciprocity. It is critical because unless it is now decided favorably to reciprocity, it is exceedingly probable that no such opportunity will ever again come to the United States. The forces which are at work in England and in Canada to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States, and to make her part of an imperial commercial band reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and if we would have reciprocity, with all the advantages that I have described, and that I earnestly and sincerely believe will follow its adoption, we must take it now, or give it up forever."

ANGLICAN RECTOR HELD ON INCENDIARY CHARGE

Chief of Provincial Police Proves Minister's Alibi to Be False.

OTTAWA, April 27.—Rev. James Henry Bell, an Anglican rector of Sutton, Que., was arrested at Hull this afternoon and arraigned before Recorder Desjardine there, on a charge of incendiarism. The charge against the preacher is the result of allegations by residents of Kazabazua, where Rev. Mr. Bell owns property. On Thursday last passersby on the road near the house at Kazabazua noticed smoke issuing from the windows, and breaking in the doors managed to extinguish the fire. Inside were found a number of cans of coal oil and a metal match case marked "Sutton" near where the fire had apparently started. Some of the villagers also alleged that they had seen the minister, dressed in ordinary clothing and wearing green goggles over his eyes, boarding the train on the night of the fire.

RIDER NOT TO BLAME

Wasn't Able to Stop Horse Which Killed John Stewart.

The verdict of Coroner McCullum's jury at the morgue last night enquiring into the death of John Stewart, 128 Markham-st., who died in the Western Hospital from injuries received yesterday when he was run down at Queen and Bathurst, on the evening of April 15, by a runaway horse ridden by James Kowc, a boy, exonerated the rider, and found that death was accidental. The verdict was: "We find that John Stewart came to his death by accident as a result of being struck by a runaway horse. We think the boy did his best to stop the horse."

Pigeon Rescuer Rewarded.

An interesting feature of the meeting of the Humane Society held yesterday was the presentation of a book to Leo Coulier, 42 Gladstone-avenue, in recognition of his act in climbing an extension ladder, held in an upright position, in order that he might liberate a pigeon that had become entangled in telephone wires. A terrific wind was blowing at the time. The presentation was made by Miss Sully, who reported the matter to the society. The staff members had been received in the office during the past month, while the staff members were served, and 69 cases had been prosecuted, and 69 other complaints had been investigated and cautious given where necessary.

Telephone Displaces Telegraph.

MONTREAL, April 27.—(Special).—The work of changing the Canadian Pacific Railway's system of train despatching from the telegraph to the telephone has been commenced on the line between St. John and Meaford Junction. It is expected that the new service will be in operation by July 1.

Theosophical Society Social.

Last night the annual social of the Theosophical Society was held in the Park Hotel. The program was given by J. Corwell, Miss Lewis, Saunders and Mrs. Goff. Refreshments were served, and the attendance exceeded the accommodation.

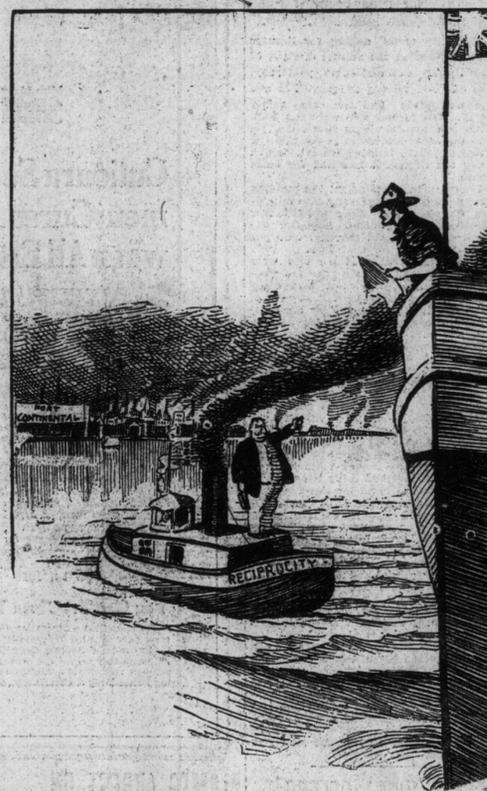
Arrested on Telegram.

Joseph Weiss, 456 Parliament-street, Toronto, was arrested last night on a warrant issued on the strength of a telegram from the county constable of North Bay. Detective Wallace made the arrest.

New C. P. R. Steamer.

MONTREAL, April 27.—The new C. P. R. steamer, which is being built at the yards of Wigham Richardson on the Tyne for the British Columbia coast service, is to be named the Princess Alice. The new vessel is well under way and will be 210 feet long.

OUTWARD BOUND



CAPTAIN CANUCK (to Pilot Taft): No, thanks, we don't need a tow, and we're not going in.

SERIOUS CHARGE AGAINST OLIVER

Dan McGillicuddy Turns on Minister of Interior—Alleges Graft and Boondoggling, and Offers Evidence.

OTTAWA, April 27.—(Special).—The sensational charge made by a Toronto newspaper against one of the ministers of the federal government at Ottawa was not a surprise here. The facts of the case have been pretty well known for some time and it is expected that the matter will come up in parliament at an early date. It is understood that Hon. Frank Oliver is the minister against whom the charge is made. The story at Ottawa is that Mr. Oliver had an order in council passed on May 8, 1907, giving the Canadian Northern Railway the power to select in Saskatchewan the whole of the land granted by the government to the Manitoba and South Eastern, which is the Canadian Northern in Manitoba, in 1890, in all 6,000 acres. In 1907, there were no lands left in Manitoba. It was alleged, and the company was given the right to select its lands in Saskatchewan.

WOMAN IN RIVER?

Five Men and Young Woman Held Pending an Investigation.

Probably it was the kiddies' instinct for fairy tales which led to the arrest of five men and one woman who were acting in disorderly fashion in the Todmorden end of the Rosedale Ravine, near the brick works.

NOT ANXIOUS TO VOTE

Rural Women Interested Chiefly in Home Duties, Says Parkhill Suffragette.

"What the rural woman wants is not a vote," declared Miss Maud Hotson of Parkhill, at the Suffrage Association meeting last night. "It is not representation of the family in the state. What is woman's duty as a home maker and a citizen? Is the question they are asking. It is not woman's right, but woman's duty, not woman's grievances, but woman's interests; not suffrage, but citizenship. Above all, it is not opposition and fighting, but cooperation of men and women for home and state. The rural women are working first, last and always for the good of the family."

Edgar Selwyn as an Author.

Edgar Selwyn, author of "The Country Boy," one of the season's biggest successes in New York, and which will be at the Princess next week, is gaining an enviable reputation as an author.

Delivery of 'The World at the Island'

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FOUR KILLED IN EXPLOSION OF DRYING HOUSE

Drying House of Dominion Explosives Company, Near Sand Point, Again Scene of Terrible Disaster — Nothing Left But a Hole in the Ground.

THE DEAD.
Minnie Bennett, Westport, aged 22.
William Brooks, Sand Point, aged 27.
Joseph Mills, Poplar, North London, England, aged 38.
Horace McMillen, Ottawa, aged 29.

SAND POINT, Ont., April 27.—As the result of an explosion in the drying house of the Dominion Explosives Company, one and a half miles west of this place, a calamity which in cause and some of its results almost exactly duplicated of a year ago in that same powder mill, four men were instantly buried into eternity and about \$700 damage was done to the property of the company. The explosion occurred at 12:10 this afternoon, and is said by the officials of the company to have been due to the ignition of a quantity of gas in the building where it took place. An inquest will be opened tomorrow morning by Coroner Armstrong of Arrmprior in an effort to fix the responsibility.

The catastrophe was one as sudden as it was terrible in its effects. Without anything that might in any way have given the unfortunate victims a warning the explosion came. The drying house was disintegrated in an instant and smashed into kindling wood, which strewed the surrounding landscape. William Brooks and Joseph Mills were instantly killed. Those of Brooks and McMillen were recovered, the body of the latter being almost impossible to identify. Although it is thought none of the other employees were injured, the near by.

Besides the complete destruction of the drying house, the sides of the rate rooms were staved in, as were the ends of the job-house and a store-room. Nothing was left but a large hole in the ground, the result of the downward action of the explosion of the splinters from the roof and walls of the drying house flew like hail, none of them were striking nor were the men inside the nitrate rooms. They were dumped the pots of material they were carrying, injured. This fact and the small amount of damage done to the buildings is considered due to the explosion of the company in building them apart from each other after the last accident.

Immediately after the shock of the explosion, employees from all parts of the grounds rushed to the site of the drying house and a search for the missing men commenced. The body of McMillen was found where it is said it had been buried against the rocky side of one of the other structures, and that of Brooks, less disfigured, was recovered not far away.

There was no fire, in fact nothing was left to ignite, so shortly had the explosion done its work. The search was prosecuted till eight o'clock when Coroner Armstrong arrived from Arrmprior and made an examination of the scene of the explosion and the remains viewed by the jury to-morrow morning.

The Lixie Former Explosion. The explosion was apparently similar in origin to that of July 11, last year, when three men were killed. In the drying house it was being heated by little more than half a ton of the explosive, which is known as the "Eliaster's friend," in one of its primitive stages. It was being heated by hot air, which is piped from the boiler room, the temperature maintained being between 90 and 100 degrees. Just how the explosive, or gas originating from it, ignited, will, of course, never be known as all the men at work in the drying house were killed.

"It was all over in one awful moment," said J. S. Bennett, father of Dominic Bennett, one of the dead, when describing the affair which befell him of his son. Mr. Bennett is an engineer at the works, and was on duty when the explosion occurred.

"I was outside when I heard the noise, but I ran into the engine room. Just as I reached it the windows were blown in and I was almost thrown to the floor. I was about 100 yards away from the drying house. I can scarcely recall the details of the explosion. My one thought was of Dominic. I knew only too well that he must have met death and the truth was no surprise to me."

Soft Felt Hats Are Very Popular. The soft felt Alpine hat is a very popular one this season for any other than dress wear for men. It comes in all colors of felt and in all textures thereof, and is ultra-stylish. The Dominion Company invites all visitors to its big show-rooms during the Home Show. You will find there some very exclusive designs by such great makers as Hearn of London, England, for whom Hearn is sole Canadian agent, and nearly every other maker.

LANCOT CASE HOTLY DEBATED

Member for Richelieu Called a Thief on Floor of House — Aylesworth Says Nothing Irregular.

OTTAWA, April 27.—(Special).—The notorious Lanco case was formally reported to parliament to-day. Adelard Lanco, Liberal member for Richelieu, Quebec, had his house at Sorel painted by government employees with government materials. When the story got abroad, he paid the bill. It had not been entered on the government books. Ex-Judge Doherty, T. W. Crothers, K.C., and other speakers on the Conservative side branded him as a thief of public money. To the astonishment of most persons, Sir Alan Aylesworth defended him. He avoided approval of the transaction, however.

In moving the adoption of the report of the majority of the members of the privileges and elections committee, ex-operating Lanco, in connection with the charges made against him by P. E. Blondin, Nationalist member for Champlain, Wm. German, chairman of the committee, went exhaustively into the matter from the point of view of the Liberal majority of the committee.

Mr. German did not undertake to defend a system under which government employees of the Sorel shipyard were allowed to do work for an outsider. That, he said, was another matter which did not come under the terms of the charge as made by Mr. Blondin. He declared, however, that the evidence adduced made it clear that through Mr. Lanco had acted in good faith and with no intention of profiting at the expense of the government.

Analysing the charges that Lanco had not paid for all the work done, Mr. German said that the member for Richelieu had paid for 2 1/2 days' labor. Value of the Work. The value of the work done, the paint used was valued at \$148. One of the witnesses who gave evidence in support of the charges, estimated the value of the work done at over \$200, and another at over \$120. On the other hand, three reliable Montreal experts had estimated the value of the job at \$62, \$41 and \$43 respectively. R. L. Borden asked if Mr. Lanco had made his arrangements with the men or the shipyard.

Mr. German replied that Mr. Lanco had not.

GZOWSKI TO WED.

LONDON, Eng., April 27.—Norman Gzowski, of the firm of Warren, Gzowski & Co., brokers and bankers, Trades Bank Bldg., will be married in a fortnight, to Miss Taylor of Winnipeg, Man., daughter of a director of the Hudson Bay Co.

Captain Bremond Killed?

TANGIER, April 27.—Rumors are current here that Capt. Bremond, in command of a rifle column marching to Fez, has been killed. There is no confirmation of this report.

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