

TAFI SENDS FOR FIELDING

ANADIAN MINISTER ACCEPTS INVITATION... tariff matters will be discussed at conference at Albany

Ottawa, March 19.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has accepted President Taft's invitation to meet him at Albany for a discussion of tariff matters... Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft today assumed a "middle road" position regarding the tariff... Albany, N. Y., March 19.—The president realizes the seriousness of the tariff issue between the United States and Canada...

CHALLENGE FROM LORD LANSDOWNE

WANTS PEOPLE TO CHOOSE REFORM PLAN... Earl of Crewe Declares the Scheme of Lords is Mockery of Liberals

(Special to the Times.) London, March 18.—Last night Lord Lansdowne's resolution was carried in the House of Lords without a division... Earl of Crewe in a bitingly ironical reply declared the government favored the bicameral system...

WANT MEREDITH TO TEST PUMPS

AN EXPERT ENGINEER SUMMONED BY CITY... Will Be Asked as to Merits of High Pressure Salt Water Machinery

An effort is being made to secure the services of Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer to the B. C. Electric Railway Company... The D'Oiler company in their last communication to the council asked that the test consist in part of a public demonstration of the efficiency of the pumps...



"WONDER IF UNCLE SAM IS A MIND READER." —Montreal Herald.

FIGHT AGAINST SPEAKER CANNON

U. S. HOUSE SITS FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS

Lively Scenes Mark Long Debate—Effort to Arrange Compromise

Washington, D. C., March 18.—After twenty-four hours of debate, recrimination and parliamentary delays, the House today decided by a vote of 161 to 101 to take a recess until four this afternoon... Speaker Cannon voted in favor of the motion. Several "insurgents" also supported the motion for a recess...

SULTAN OF TURKEY SENDS PROTEST

GREECE CALLED UPON TO PROTECT TURKS

Several Wealthy Mohammedan Land Owners Killed by Greek Peasants

Constantinople, March 18.—Despite the strict censorship of dispatches from Athens, reports of further disorders between the peasants and the soldiers reached here today... It was learned that several wealthy Turkish Mohammedan land owners have been killed and their homes sacked by the enraged Greeks...

EGYPT'S PROGRESS UNDER BRITISH RULE

Former President Roosevelt Pays Tribute in Speech at Khartoum

Khartoum, March 18.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his party bid farewell to Khartoum last night and left for Assouf, where the former president will spend a day...

WILL PRESS FOR A COMMISSION

ALDERMAN LANGLEY WANTS FULL INQUIRY

Special Committee of Council Ascertains Cost of the Proposed Investigation

(From Friday's Daily.) The special committee of the city council, consisting his Worship Mayor Morley and Ald. Langley, yesterday afternoon ascertained from Premier McBride that the approximate cost of the suggested royal commission to enquire into matters arising out of the construction of Smith's Hill reservoir would be \$2,500...

CANNOT AFFORD TARIFF WAR

TAFI URGED TO GRANT CANADA MINIMUM RATES

U. S. Commissioners and State Department at Loggerheads

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, March 18.—A Washington special to the Globe says: "Conflicting advices from the tariff commission, which is substantially the tariff board of the treasury department, and the department of state over the Canadian tariff leaves President Taft in a worse dilemma, politically and diplomatically, than has confronted the Republican administration in many years..."

MONTREAL BANK CLEARINGS

Montreal, March 18.—Bank clearings this week total \$32,714,306, compared with \$27,238,900 for the same week last year and \$25,705,700 in 1908.

FOREIGNERS MAY OWN LAND IN JAPAN

Privilege, However, is Restricted to Those Who Reside in Country... (Times Leased Wire.) Tokio, March 18.—The land ownership bill, permitting foreigners to own lands in Japan, was passed today by the House of Representatives...

THREE GIRLS KEEP SUICIDE PACT

Drink Poison While One of the Number Plays Funeral March... St. Petersburg, March 17.—Elaborate funerals for three young girls, heiresses to \$10,000,000, who drank poison while one of their number played hopin's Funeral March, will be held here today...

NEW ORLEANS MAY HOLD PANAMA EXPOSITION

Delegation Now at Washington Seeking Aid From the Government... Washington, D. C., March 18.—Indefinite today are the prospects of the Panama canal in 1915 will be celebrated by an exposition at New Orleans... Apparently neither San Francisco nor San Diego will be able to secure the aid for their projected fairs.

CHANGES IN THE COLONIAL OFFICE

One Branch for Self-Governing Dominions and Another for Crown Colonies... London, March 19.—With reference to the Earl of Crewe's recent anticipation of a division in the colonial office with one section for self-governing dominions and another for crown colonies, the Morning Post says this has actually been decided on, and before the next Imperial conference the division will be made.

SHORTAGE OF CATTLE

London, March 18.—In view of the continued shortage of fresh killed meat the National Federation of Meat Dealers has passed a resolution urging upon the government the necessity of further facilities in importation of live cattle. The resolution is solely in reference to Argentine cattle.

ARCHITECT'S WILL

Toronto, March 18.—Matthew Sheard, architect, left an estate of \$89,753. His will stipulates that his tombstone is not to cost more than \$3,500. He divides the estate among his four brothers, one of whom is Dr. Charles Sheard, city medical health officer.

SUFFRAGETTES ADOPT NEW SCHEME

Drive Gaily Decorated Fire Engine Through Streets of London... London, March 18.—The freaks of the suffragettes have hitherto caused more amusement than annoyance to the bulk of Londoners, but more than a little indignation was excited yesterday when seven of them drove a fire engine at a high speed through Westminster...

BUILDING AIRSHIP TO CARRY 20 PASSENGERS

Professor Lowe, of Pasadena, Promises a Comfortable Transcontinental Trip... Los Angeles, Cal., March 18.—Professor T. S. Lowe, of Pasadena, has begun the construction of a new type of aircraft, the Lowe plane airship, in which he follows custom of drawing aside and take the engine pass and the ears of police, being equally deceived, constables assisted in clearing the way and the move was discovered in the career of the engine was stopped.

SENATE RAILWAY COMMITTEE

Passes Bill After Hearing Mr. Wainwright

Ottawa, March 18.—In the Senate railway committee yesterday the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bill passed after Second Vice-president Wainwright announced that work would be pushed on all branches this week...

REGINA CLEARINGS

Regina, Sask., March 18.—Bank clearings for the week total \$695,745.

WILL RUSH WORK ON G. T. P. BRANCH LINES

Senate Railway Committee Passes Bill After Hearing Mr. Wainwright... Ottawa, March 18.—In the Senate railway committee yesterday the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines bill passed after Second Vice-president Wainwright announced that work would be pushed on all branches this week...

TAFT AND THE EDITORS

Chicago, March 18.—"I am glad to meet the men who do the real work and are not responsible for the editorials," was President Taft's greeting yesterday to the members of the Newspaper Club, where a reception was held in his honor...

MILITARY COLLEGE

Australia's West Point Will Be Similar to U. S. Institution... Australia's West Point, which will be in most essentials a copy of the famous institution here, is soon to be established in the Commonwealth. Col. Bridges, representative of Australia on the Imperial general staff of the British army, has just left here on his return to Australia to realize her dream of possessing an army school.

OPIMUM, TOBACCO AND SILK FOUND HIDDEN ON ORIENTAL LINER

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Wash., March 18.—There is over \$5,000 worth of opium, tobacco, silk and contraband goods in the United States customs warehouse here today, all seized from the steamer Ticonderoga, since the big liner dropped anchor in port on March 17 rarely a day has passed without the seizure of contraband goods hidden away on the ship...

RAILWAY EARNINGS

Montreal, March 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the week ending March 14th were \$1,615,000, an increase of \$154,000. Grand Trunk earnings for the second week of March increased \$122,801.

DWELLING DEMOLISHED

Boiler Blown Through House But Occupants Escape Uninjured... Olympia, Wash., March 18.—A donkey engine boiler exploded at Bordeaux, in the Black Hills, yesterday, while 100 men were at work around it. The heavy boiler was blown entirely through the home of Arthur Sapp, in which his wife and children were at the time, demolishing the building and yet not a single man, woman or child was injured...

HON. G. E. FOSTER MUST TAKE REST

Will Not Be Able to Attend the House Again This Session (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—Hon. G. E. Foster will not be able to take his place in the House again this session. He has been in ill health since the Macdonald-Foster trial at Toronto, and his physician has ordered him to go south as soon as he is able to travel.

SKATING RINK DESTROYED

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, March 18.—Lynwood skating rink, the finest in Ontario, was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is \$12,000, with insurance of about \$3,000.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO CANADIAN MINISTER

Col. Seely Says Hon. L. P. Brodeur Has Mastered Naval Situation... London, March 18.—J. Clark, of Toronto, spoke at the luncheon of the Imperial Co-operation League on Canada and the navy. There was a notable contingent present including Lord Strathcona and Lord Onslow. Col. Seely, the chairman, in proposing the health of the speaker, said Mr. Brodeur was a distinguished and accomplished jurist who had been successful in many cases before the Privy Council.

MORE CONTRABAND GOODS SEIZED ON MINNESOTA

The latest hauls include 19 five-tael tins of opium cached deep in the coal bunkers, and fifteen thousand Manila cigars of the finest grade. This attempt at smuggling was unnecessary, as Manila tobacco now, when imported in lots of 3,000 or more and properly declared, is not dutiable. The tobacco will be sold at auction.

MEDIATORS MAY FAIL TO AVERT STRIKE

Railway Managers Refuse to Grant Increase Demanded by Firemen... Chicago, March 18.—An insurmountable obstacle in the shape of an irreconcilable breach on the wage scale question was reported today to have balked the efforts of the government officials who are seeking to avert a strike of 25,000 railway firemen. It was rumored at Congress hotel, where Chairman Knapp, of the interstate commerce commission, and Labor Commissioner Neill are holding the conference, that the railway managers will not concede more than a 2 1/2 per cent. raise of wages.

TRAINING YOUTHS OF EMPIRE

London, March 18.—At the final meeting of the associated chambers of commerce a resolution was adopted in honor of training in arms of the youths of the Empire.