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PRESIDENT KNEW WHAT WAS COMING

Senate Will Likely Get Through With the Tariff Bill Early in June.

Washington May 21.—President Taft evidently spoke with authority in Virginia on Wednesday when he said that congress would get through with the tariff bill in June.

Senator Aldrich this afternoon served notice that he would ask tomorrow that a date be fixed for a final vote on the bill. It is said tonight that Aldrich wishes June 8th to be fixed as the date.

On the other hand Senators Hale and Lodge prefer the 21st. Senator Bailey speaking for the Democrats said he did not care what time was fixed. "I know that it was a waste of time to combat the Aldrich bill. He will have it passed as he wishes it. We Democrats may oppose, we may make speeches, we may dissent and argue, but after all what is the use?" "You," addressing Senator Aldrich, "will fix this tariff as you desire it and without consulting us on this side at all. Wherefore, I speak not for the entire Democratic party, but I think for a majority, certainly for myself, when I say we are willing for a vote at once. Meantime before a vote is had I shall insist that we dispose of the income tax amendment."

But the chairman of the finance committee would not do anything of the kind. Senator Bailey then declared that he longer the Senate declined taking a vote the more the strength of the advocates of the measure was diminished.

"I already know of defections from our side since this extraordinary session," he said. "They are made by persuasion and by other means. If we give your side all the time you want to postpone consideration of this bill, until you get good and ready to take it up, we will be found lacking the number necessary to make it a law. But give us a vote now and we will show that a majority of the senators favor it."

When the automobile schedule was reached today a spirited colloquy took place between Senator Hale and Senator Bailey. The Indianapolis was never more severely rebuked. He was told to curb his impetuosity and pay more attention to senators whose service at the capital was of longer duration and of more importance to the country than his.

PROPOSE CHEESE FACTORY INSPECTOR

Delegation Interview Premier This Morning—Supervision Would Secure Uniformity in Quality of Output.

A deputation, representative of the cheese manufacturers of the province, waited on Premier Borden and the members of the cabinet at the Parliament Buildings this morning to urge that the government appoint an inspector of cheese factories with duties similar to those of inspectors of the creameries of the province. The deputation consisted of J. D. Campbell, C. J. R. Hamilton, Calgary, and T. B. Millar, of Burnt Lake.

Mr. Millar, in an interview with the Bulletin this morning, stated that there are now ten cheese factories in the province and that the necessity has arisen to place an article on the market which has some uniformity in quality. An inspector can have a supervision over the output and immediately bring about the desired end.

"The outlook for the cheese industry is very good," said Mr. Millar. "There is a steady increase in production and a ready market is being opened in Calgary and Edmonton. Over one hundred tons of cheese were marketed in the province last year. The ideal system towards which the creamery and cheese manufacturers are working is to produce butter in the spring and fall and cheese in the summer. In this way there would be a never-failing demand for the supply of milk from the farmers."

Mr. Millar, who also operates several private creameries, has three cheese factories near Burnt Lake, west of Red Deer, and proposes to build several more. His idea is to have a creamery centrally located from these cheese factories, where the cream can be delivered at a central point and defray the cost of collecting, which is always a heavy item with both the government and private creameries of the province.

European Crop Scarc.

Chicago, May 21.—A crop scare is hovering over Continental Europe. This fact was reflected in the Chicago wheat market today and it was a pronounced feature at Antwerp, Berlin, Paris and Budapest, where the advances were quite sensational in character, ranging from 1-1/4c to 3-3/4c. Crop conditions are attracting attention of the entire grain world, and unless some of the drought-stricken countries over there are delivered by moisture in the very near future a calamity will be set up.

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MINISTER OF INTERIOR.

Will Visit the Peace River Country Next Month.

Ottawa, May 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver expects to leave for the west early next month. He will make a trip of inspection into the Peace River country.

Will Build the Other Four.

London, May 21.—Premier Asquith, foreign secretary Grey, and popular opinion, according to a statement in the Pall Mall Gazette have overcome the scruples of the ultra-economists in the ministry and the cabinet has decided that the four contingent dreadnoughts mentioned in the naval estimates shall be laid down before the end of the fiscal year.

The Dr. Is Willing

Toronto, Ont., May 21.—Dr. Sprole, Grand Master of the Orange Grand Lodge of British North America, writes the Orange Sentinel stating that the rumors that he has refused to stand for the honors again have not emanated from him.

MANY CASES DOWN IN DISTRICT COURT

Judge Winters, of Lethbridge, Will Preside Over Session Opening Here on Tuesday Next.

The regular monthly session of the District Court at Edmonton will open in the District Court room on Tuesday morning, May 25th, at 10 o'clock. His Honor Judge Winters, of Lethbridge, will take the place of Judge Taylor at this court. There is a long list of cases set down for trial, including twenty-nine small debt cases, thirteen large debt cases and three appeal cases. It is probable that one or two criminal cases will be tried in the District Court including Kane, who made the sensational escape from custody while being brought north to Edmonton on a C.P.R. train recently. The list of civil actions set down for trial is as follows:

Small Debt Cases.

J. Aitken vs. F. L. Otter et al. E. Harward vs. Jas. J. Crown. Robertson & Dickson vs. G. J. M. D. Clark. W. Stanley vs. Walker. Alberta Milling Co. vs. Hunter & Morris. Frost & Wood Co. vs. W. J. Bell. Chatrair vs. Clover Bar Coal Co. Thomas Tanner vs. F. Dorke. E. Wilwiski vs. Jno. Malowany. Canadian Bank of Commerce vs. C. Doumain. Jas. Brebant vs. W. K. Whelan. Hudson Bay Co. vs. Jeanne Russell Co. et al. W. Sprole vs. C. W. Cantley. Dr. Frin vs. Dr. Braithwaite. J. Burns vs. Clover Bar Coal Co. H. Burk vs. R. Smith. H. McFarlane vs. J. McKinley. W. J. Barre Linnard vs. Foley. Wilkes & Stewart vs. John Preddy. Great West Implement Co. vs. J. Howiechuk. Jas. Brebant vs. W. H. Whelan. Pacific Live Stock Association vs. C. H. Bodney. J. C. Crawford vs. J. A. Lafleche. H. S. Bowden vs. Campbell Furniture Co. F. T. Shaw vs. William Reed. City Grocery Co. vs. Mrs. Gaurecan. W. M. Tomkinson vs. Onsworth. Robinson & Dyson vs. R. Smith. F. A. Smith vs. A. Jamb.

Large Debt Cases.

D. A. Guryth vs. H. Armstrong. J. Henry vs. St. Albert Co. E. Mennier vs. G. P. Stirling. Geo. E. Foulds vs. C.N.R. Somerville Hardware Co. vs. T. McNeill. Montreal Free Press vs. C. W. Willis et al. Chas. G. Anderson vs. John Kiddier. Prudential Life Insurance Co. vs. G. W. Robertson. Mackay & Brebant vs. Peasey & Balson. E. Kallis vs. St. Albert Co. G. M. Manuel vs. Clara Hinchie. W. D. Hamburg vs. W. T. Langmaid. J. Barry vs. John Gunn & Son. Appeal Cases. Lancy vs. Pease. Lancy vs. Bolster. Jas. G. Wright vs. A. Rodgers. Clearing Away the Dead-wood. Constantinople, May 21.—The new republic is exerting its reforming zeal even in the Sultan's domestic arrangements. Abdul's chief eunuch enjoyed the title of "Keeper of the door of Felicity," and ranked with the Grand Vizier and the Sheikh Ulkhan as a highness. An irascible decree declared that the chief eunuch will hereafter have no title. It is estimated that the re-organization of the government departments now going on will result in the dismissal of 27,000 military and civil officials, mostly sinecurists and inefficient.

551,000,000 Dry Goods Concern.

New York, May 21.—The world's greatest dry goods combination was launched today. It is capitalized at \$51,000,000, three times that of the Associated Merchants' Company, up to this time the largest aggregation of capital in the dry goods business. John Claffin, president of the Associated Merchants' Company and of the firm of H. B. Claffin Company, is head of the new company, which has been christened the United Dry Goods Company.

PLEBISCITE ON HOSPITAL SITE

Board Will Submit Various Proposed Sites For Choice of Ratepayers.

The City Hospital Board made application to the Hudson's Bay Co. to purchase a site for the new hospital. The site consists of blocks 2 and 3, and will be situated on Norwood boulevard where this street is extended through the Hudson's Bay reserve. This ground is chosen because it is higher and drier than the property further south. It is close to the point where First street and Fraser avenue converge and when street car service is extended on Namuro avenue and First street, it will be convenient of access to all parts of the city. It is the intention of the board of the City Hospital to ask the council to submit the bylaw authorizing the grant of \$50,000 to the hospital building to the ratepayers as soon as possible. When this vote is taken the ratepayers will be given an opportunity to express their preference on a separate ballot for each of the sites available. The different sites that have been considered will be listed on the ballot and the ratepayer asked to vote for which he favors.

LONDON PAPER

Thinks Canada Should Not Build Battleship for Her Own Defence.

London, May 22.—Saturday's Review says Premier Laurier's imperialism takes a curious turn when he declares that if all the colonial governments to be represented at the defence conference share his views the delegates might as well remain home. It says Canada's naval proposals might be likened to the action of a man who occasionally makes another present to his neighbor, but who keeps for his own enjoyment.

Berensford Thinks Otherwise.

London, May 21.—Speaking as an Australian, Berensford said the proposal for a one Dominion fleet of three millions on battleships would not really help. The only way they can help us is by protecting their own trade sources. The fleet of battleships and destroyers and submarines in the same waters would not carry out the object at all. If the Dominions would begin with cruisers they would eventually go in for larger growth, and meet the difficulty and danger of the object they have in view, namely to help the mother country. He maintained that investment in cruisers was most likely to be successful. He advocated occasional interchange of ships and declared if the nations of Canada, South Africa, Australia and Britain cemented themselves together for defense they could laugh at the rest of the world. He considered it a disgrace as regards the navy to have a fleet of Dreadnoughts in 1909.

Imperial Patriotism.

London, May 21.—The brilliant gathering of the annual dinner of the Royal Colonial Institute the Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, presiding. Lyttelton said the favorable weather the first imperial navy was to foster the national spirit of the Dominions, yet what must be developed was not a mere sense of nationality but a comprehensive patriotism embracing the empire as a whole. He emphasized the splendid solidarity of the British Empire, and announced to the world the unity of the empire. Patriotic speeches were also delivered by Hall, James, representative of New Zealand, and the Earl of Jersey and Sir Gilbert Parker.

Expensive Literature.

London, May 22.—There was spirited bidding Eric's "Sueby" for a remarkable Caxton volume, the victory remaining with a private collector, E. Stanley who paid \$13,000 for the treasure. Five small books were included in the original oak binding. The volume was discovered by chance recently in the library of an old manor house in the North of England. A defective copy of Caxton's Royal book was knocked down for \$1,500. Another copy of this work brought \$11,000 in 1902.

Heat Blamed for Suicide.

Rome, May 22.—The intense heat that has prevailed here is held responsible for four suicides during the past 24 hours. A coachman of the Fascist convent, too exhausted by a sun jump from the roof of a convent, a French woman jumped into the Tiber and a girl of 18 jumped out of a fourth floor window.

Justice Clerk Died Suddenly.

Kingston, May 22.—Geo. L. B. Francis, chief clerk of the department of justice, Ottawa, who was here on a vacation, died suddenly last night. Deceased was a nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat. A brother lives in Ottawa.

New Bank Building.

Port Arthur, Ont., May 22.—The Bank of Montreal has purchased 33 feet of the corner of Cumberland and Park street and will erect a handsome building.

Fugitive Drowned.

Fargo, N.D., May 22.—Seeking to escape the infuriated citizens of Moorhead, John Krafa dashed into the Red River and attempted to swim across but was drowned. He had strangled a stranger and feared arrest.

35 DEATH WARRANTS SIGNED

Constantinople, May 21.—Sultan Mehmed V. today signed thirty-five death warrants of men who took part in the massacre of Armenians at Adana. Other exemplary punishments were also decreed.

Want Them Back Again.

Stockholm, May 21.—Both chambers of the Riksdag have voted that natives of Sweden twenty-six years of age, or over who have been in foreign countries for eight years shall be released from military service. The law was passed to encourage the return of emigrants. The Statesdag has appropriated 30,000 crowns for Swedish marbles to be used in the peace palace now under construction at Haga.

Bank Looted.

Lisbon, May 21.—The safe of the First Bank of Engralva was blown open this morning and \$3,600 taken. No clue has been found of the robbers.

POWERS ANXIOUS TO KEEP PEACE

British Ambassador to United States Thinks Powers Have More to Lose Than Gain From War

Lake Mohawk, N.Y., May 21.—Ambassador Bryce interviewed here said: "At this moment all the governments in all the great military naval states are (I venture to believe) honestly desirous of peace. No one of them has any cause to desire war, and no one would be won by war far more than it would gain. Yet it is apparently possible for those who desire, from whatever motives, to stir up suspicion and enmity, to succeed in convincing the public that the other has done wrong. Thirty or forty years ago there was a good deal of this suspicion between Britain and the United States. Better knowledge by each nation of the other has extinguished that feeling and substituted for it a genuine friendship which will, we may feel sure at once recur to arbitration for the settlement of any question that may arise. Why should we quarrel as regards the other powers also?"

DRY SEASON WANTED.

Leduc, May 21.—The district will look with considerable favor on a dry summer season. The richness of the soil and the moisture which it holds conducive to a too rank growth of the crops if a wet season is the rule. Seventy-five per cent. of the acreage in the district is in winter wheat. Seeding will be completed by the middle of next week. Very few farmers have been in the town during the past two weeks as seeding operations have been in full swing. With a large acreage under the plow it is not surprising that Leduc district will make a good showing this year.—M.F.D.

MORE MONEY FOR WESTERN RAILWAYS

more money for west railways G. T. P. Branch Lines Co. to Put Million Pounds of Guaranteed Bonds on the London Market Next Week.

London, May 22.—Issues of a million pounds of G. T. P. Branch Lines Co. stock guaranteed by the Alberta and Saskatchewan governments, will be made next week. It is understood the Canadian government are arranging for the issue of a considerable loan to be made in a few days.

Costs Must be Pre-arranged.

Toronto, May 21.—A proclamation will be issued at once by the Ontario government bringing into force the first installment of the law reform measure which was passed at the last session of the legislature on June 10. The portions to be brought into effect are those respecting contracts between the solicitor and client as well as for new taxes, and increased jurisdiction of the county courts.

Castro Not an Assassin.

Caracas, Venezuela, May 22.—In a decision rendered by the criminal court Friday, former President Castro was exonerated from the charge of complicity in the assassination of acting President Gomez, whom Castro left at the head of the Republic when he sailed on November 23 for Europe.

Mongolian Proceeds.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, May 22.—The Mongolian has gone to Halifax. Several passengers walked ashore over the ice. The steamer tried to enter the harbor but the ice pack was too tight. She then made for Cape Race and proceeded to Halifax.

No Sunday Cars for Brantford.

Brantford, Ont., May 21.—After consultation among the directors of the railway company it was decided to make no attempt here on Sunday to run to Mohawk Park owing to the strong objections from the Lord's Day Alliance.

New Austrian Taxes.

Vienna, May 22.—In the Reichsrath Friday, the Finance Minister announced a plan for new taxes, including a supplementary income tax on bachelors, widows and childless married couples.

RUSSIAN LIBERTY.

Odessa, May 22.—The police have arrested 100 Baptists, including 30 women, charging them with meeting illegally on a mountain top near this city.

CONDITIONS GOOD ALONG THE C. & E.

Crop Conditions Are Excellent—The Dairy, Hog Raising and Stock Growing Branches.

From Our Own Correspondent. Wetaskiwin, May 21.—This season has decidedly demonstrated the advantage which accrues to the farmer who commands the working force to rush through with his seeding so as not to be compelled to spread it over a period of several weeks. Those who are fortunate in having plenty of help on their farms and good machinery equipment have all their spring work completed by this time regardless of the fact that they have not been able to get on the land as early as they would have desired. Others not so fortunately situated have still some seeding to do and it will probably be several days before the last acre in the district is seeded.

As in past years the great crop in the Wetaskiwin district will be wheat. Fully sixty per cent. of the acreage is in this cereal. Probably twenty per cent. is seeded to spring wheat, fifteen per cent. to barley and five per cent. to winter wheat. The spring wheat which was sown quite early is progressing very favorably. The fall wheat, where properly put in the ground, has wintered well with the exception of the summits of hummocks and hills where it seems to have died out in places.

The district is showing a tendency for the Wetaskiwin district will be wheat. Last year the new Sweden settlement to the southeast of the town, raised more than the rest of the district combined. One man had 50 acres in crop last year and harvested 40 bushels to the acre. He sold the entire yield of some 2,000 bushels for seed to his neighbor farmers at \$1.25 per bushel. This seed wheat will be seeded down this fall and will result in a great increase in the production of winter wheat in the district.

Fully a million and a half bushels of wheat were shipped from the district last year. The six elevators, with a total capacity of 210,000 bushels, testify to the importance of this district as a shipping point. The rise of other towns in the neighborhood, such as Camrose and the extension of railway branch lines out of Wetaskiwin has somewhat curtailed the shipments made from this district. The scheme provides for the output fully as large as last year.

TEAMSTER ARRESTED.

McInnis and Slatten, Being Drunk, Are Freed From Suspicion.

Spokane, Wash., May 21.—Bert Cofer, aged 38, a teamster, was arrested last night on suspicion of being one of the bandits who held up the G. N. passenger train near Coberst on Saturday. Cofer was pointed out to Officer Delaney by Freeman J. K. Hall, who believed him to be the tall bandit who held up the train crew and directed the running of the engine. The engineer never expressed the same belief. Cofer has a local police record and his photo adorns the rogue's gallery. His house was searched but nothing of an incriminating nature found. It has been discovered that J. S. McInnis and J. W. Slatten, arrested yesterday on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery, were drunk and spent the night in the room of a friend in a hotel and they are entirely freed from suspicion, but will be tried on the disorderly conduct charge. Slatten is a druggist and has been in Spokane five months. McInnis stated that he left Winnipeg for the west two months ago.

LABOR UNREST AND LABOR INSURANCE

Hon. Winston Churchill Discusses Measure to Aid in Securing Employment in Insurance Against Unemployment Promised.

London, May 19.—In the House of Commons today, Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, outlined the government's scheme for establishing labor exchanges and state insurance against unemployment. The exchanges will be designed to organize existing employment and to furnish to seekers after work information as to where it can be obtained. There will be 220 exchanges throughout the country with advisory committees, representing employers and employees. The estimated cost of working this scheme is \$1,000,000 yearly for the first ten years, and thereafter \$800,000 a year.

The exchanges will be introduced in the House tomorrow. The insurance scheme deals with the next session of Parliament and will involve compulsory contributions from employers and employees. In addition a State grant as regards seven specified trades in which the lack of employment is considerable and chronic. The scheme provides for benefits somewhat lower than those paid by the strongest trade unions. The labor members gave the scheme a hearty recognition as a whole but criticized some of its details.

PROLONGING LIFE.

Gradual Increase Taking Place in Length of Life, Says Prominent Insurance Man.

New York, May 19.—At the twentieth annual meeting of the Actuarial Society held at the Metropolitan Life Building, 100 actuaries were present from all parts of Canada, the United States and Mexico. The most important address of the day was that of the new president, John K. Gore, of Newark, N.J., who stated that the lengthening of human life.

Mr. Gore said there was evidence that for more than 200 years there had been in Europe and America a more or less continuous increase in the mean duration of human life, although it was true that until the last half century statistics of general population had not been kept with any degree of accuracy.

There were communities, however, where records had been kept for a long time. In the Italia might be defective, but viewed in groups of twenty, thirty or more years, there was observed a gradual and almost continuous decrease in the rate of death. Comparison of the tabulated data of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries indicate an actual increase in the death rate at all ages above sixty.

As to the United States particularly, there were available for the period 1851 to 1901 figures of the gross death rate from seven to thirteen of the largest cities, which might be taken to represent the general tendency in the country at large. Dividing the half century into four parts the figures made this showing:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Death rate per 100. 1851-1863: 28. 1864-1875: 25. 1876-1888: 23. 1889-1901: 21.

During the last half century the mean duration of life had increased perhaps ten or twelve years.

Protecting Food Fishes.

Washington, May 19.—There will be a meeting on May 28, in the State Department of the International Commission, appointed under the convention between the United States and Great Britain, providing for the adoption of uniform and effective measures for the protection, preservation and propagation of the food fishes in the waters of the United States and Canada. The commissioners have prepared a set of regulations governing close seasons, limitations regarding the character and size of nets and other apparatus used in fishing, a uniform system of registry and other provisions deemed necessary for the protection and preservation of the fisheries.

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RUSSIA AMAZED AT BRITISHERS

The "Imperturbable Briton" Has Visions of German Airships and Nocturnal Craft.

St. Petersburg, May 21.—Reports reaching this country from England showing the hysterical uneasiness of the Britons fill the Russians with amazement. The leading politicians and newspapers ask what strange madness has seized upon the once imperturbable British mind. The circumstantial stories of night-flying airships, carrying swarms of German spies and of will to the wisp craft, nosing about British ports, provoke ridicule. Yet it is ridiculous mixed with pessimism.

Clearly the temper of the Englishman is so feverish and the nerves so shaken that any slight accident might precipitate war.

Russian statesmen deplore the situation because since the close of the Russo-Japanese war they have looked upon Britain as a great source of aid to Russian diplomacy in rehabilitating Russian prestige in Europe. "Now," they say, "if the British morale is going to pieces Russia cannot longer hold out the hope of climbing out of the British rock."

The gossip in German circles here attributes little real fighting force to the British navy as at present represented in a military way. The gossip of the whole diplomatic corps tends in the same direction. The general view is that unless the colonies align themselves quickly and practically with the British Motherland, the danger of a European war must steadily and rapidly become greater.

Suspect Arrested.

Paris, May 21.—M. Tardivel arrested today on the evidence of Hamann, social Alibi prisoner of Versailles, who admitted to the police a week ago that he knew the secret of the Steinhilber case. He said a friend, August Tardivel, had confessed to him that he and two friends with a woman named Lea had committed the crime with which Mrs Steinhilber was accused.

PROVISION FOR THE DISABLED WORKERS

Asquith Government Will Not Have Completed Social Reform Until Relief is Given the Sick and Infirm Soldiers of Industry.

Sheffield, Eng., May 22.—A political meeting that was being addressed here last night by Lord Asquith, was stormed by suffragettes, but they failed to get into the hall, and several of them were injured in encounters with the police. Mr. Asquith was obliged to make his exit secretly through a side door, before the proceedings ended. In his speech the premier shadowed state insurance for sick and infirm workers. He said: "We shall not have rounded off our scheme of social reform until we have added to old age pensions and unemployment institutions some provision for those who fall by the way before they reach old age through no fault of their own, and whose cases equally call for the intervention of parliament. That is our alternative to the poor law."

Escapes From Hospital.

Minneapolis, May 22.—Hal Goodwin, who was recently shot by Jasper Keller, made his escape from the City Hospital early this morning. Yesterday a wife swore out warrants against her husband and Mrs. Keller, charging the statutory offence. Goodwin had recovered sufficiently from his wound to walk around the hospital with the aid of crutches, but the nurses did not believe he was strong enough to get out. In the night Goodwin got his clothes and walked out.

Detective Scored.

St. Thomas, Ont., May 22.—The jury find that Wm. Tomlinson came to his death by foul play. Crown Attorney W. Crimmon, in summing up, scored provincial detective Free for his handling of the case.

Killed at Dauphin.

Dauphin, Man., May 22.—H. D. Lilly, supposed to be an employee of one of the lumber companies, fell under the Dauphin train on Friday last night and had a leg taken off.

Yawned Too Deeply.

New York, May 20.—Albert Hoppe has become so disgusted with long articles in the newspapers concerning President Taft's golf playing that when he came upon another of these narratives yesterday in his home at Fairground, L. I., he yawned so widely and so long that he dislocated his hip. It required a journey to a hospital and the services of two physicians to relieve him.