

TARIFF DEBATE DRAGS SLOWLY ON

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Ottawa, Feb. 16.—The debate on the reciprocity agreement dragged on in the Commons today with a slim attendance of the members. Long speeches were again the rule, only three being delivered. Houghton, South Simcoe, held the floor till six o'clock. The Maritime provinces were heard from for the first time at the evening sitting when Edward Island spoke for a couple of hours and the remaining time was occupied by J. E. Armstrong, East Lambton.

There was no wealth of material added to the debate. The main object of the reciprocity agreement was to be the division of the quantity of wheat from present channels into two years, a would result in a 25 per cent. increase in the price of wheat and a 25 per cent. decrease in the price of flour.

Mr. Warburton said it would be a fine thing for the provinces down by the sea and for the Dominion as a whole. He expressed the hope that the British preference would be increased to fifty per cent. and asserted that the reciprocity agreement was a cry of "woe."

J. E. Armstrong argued that the agreement would do serious injury to a number of Canadian interests and would be a menace to the imperial tie.

Lennox continues debate. Ottawa, Feb. 16.—Mr. Sharp asked Mr. Fleming if, at the recent conference at Washington, any understanding was reached that the Canadian tariff articles not specifically mentioned in the treaty would not be increased.

Continuing the debate on the reciprocity agreement, Houghton (Cops) South Simcoe, said that it could not be stated with truth that no interests had been sacrificed in the agreement.

Mr. Lennox did not believe that there was any reason to believe that the reciprocity agreement would be any substantial increase in the price of wheat.

CHAMP CLARK IN HUMOROUS MOOD

SEMI-JOCULAR REMARKS MISCONSTRUED BY SOME IN ENGLAND AND CANADA.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The semi-jocular remarks of Champ Clark, the Democratic speaker-to-be, made in the House yesterday during the debate on the Canadian reciprocity agreement to the effect that he believed that the stars and stripes would one day float over the entire Western hemisphere stirred up most unexpected trouble today.

Mr. Clark's speech on reciprocity yesterday was delivered in a highly humorous, half-taunting vein. He was in laughter most of the time in return for the laughs which he was creating and their expense some of the Republicans tried to turn the tables on Mr. Clark by chiding him with the fact that he might have been an opponent for the Democratic nomination.

Further humorous touch. There was a further touch of facetiousness on the debate yesterday when the Democratic speaker-to-be, Champ Clark, he would like to be the first President of the magnificent union he was creating and he replied that he certainly would.

WOMAN RECEIVES LESSON. Several hours in prison and fined \$200. New York, Feb. 15.—As an example to women who have no qualms against smuggling, Judge Martin, in the criminal branch of the United States District Court, today sentenced Mrs. Roberta G. Hill, to the penitentiary for a term of six months and fined her \$200.

OXFORD GRIFT CHARGES. Woodstock, Feb. 14.—The crown is not ready to proceed against M. T. Buchanan, J. Young, B. B. McCarty and James Vance on the charge of conspiracy in connection with Oxford grift charges.

PROPOSAL TO MODIFY COMMANDMENTS. London, Feb. 16.—The convention of the British Empire, now sitting in Westminster, under the presidency of Lord Curzon, has been discussing a proposal to modify and shorten the second, fourth and tenth commandments.

NOTED PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Dr. Janeway, of New York, Had Many Famous Cases in His Time.

New York, Feb. 16.—Dr. Edward Gamaliel Janeway, credited in his three hundred pounds of dynamite with having saved the life of Rudyard Kipling, when Kipling had pneumonia in New York in 1899, died at his home near Summit, N.Y., yesterday in his seventieth year.

A BUDGET OF NEWS FROM CAPITAL CITY. Requested on Eve of Departure to Edmonton—The Typhoid Epidemic—Big Tour of Canada—Members Rejected—Disappointed With Court Decisions.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—On the eve of his departure for Edmonton, Lieut. Col. Rogers, ex-commander of the Forty-Third Regiment, left Ottawa for a farewell banquet by his comrades in arms at the Laurentian Club last night.

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TOO MUCH GEN PLAY IN N. Y. Many homicides by shooting and arsenic poisoning. New York, Feb. 15.—"Pistol toting" popularity supposed to reach its highest point in Kentucky, is one of the greatest menaces to the life of New York.

HAMILTON LADIES GET MONEY. Hamilton, Feb. 15.—Wm. P. Mallory died here last week. There were found in his effects show he had twice been disappointed in love.

PARACHUTES FOR AIRMEN NOW. Test With Aeroplane Thrown From Eiffel Tower Proves Devise. Paris, February 15.—A successful test was made today of a parachute for an aeroplane, equipped with a parachute, to which was suspended a dummy man weighing 170 pounds.

HOT DEBATE IN ONTARIO HOUSE

WHITNEY GOVERNMENT CENSURED FOR INTERFERING IN FEDERAL HOUSE.

Toronto, Feb. 15.—The debate on the budget in the Ontario legislature was concluded this afternoon with vigorous addresses from the two leaders of the House, and the first division of the session taken on an amendment proposed by Mr. MacKay, resulted in a vote of 20 to 16 in favor of the Government.

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CONSPIRACY TO RUIN LEAGUE SECRETARY. Rev. F. W. Patterson Makes Charge That Hotelmen of Calgary Attempted to Ruin Reputation of Rev. G. W. Fortune, of Temperance and Moral Reform League.

Calgary, Feb. 15.—In fighting the liquor dealers we have to deal with an utterly unscrupulous class. It is well known that they are bound up with the bribing of officials. There is no depth of iniquity or conspiracy to which they will not stoop.

WATER FARMING THREATENED. Toronto Faces Serious Situation—Ice Piling on Intake Pipe. Toronto, Feb. 15.—Toronto is threatened with a water famine. Two of the John street pumps have been shut down, and at present the city is dependant upon one pump of 15,000,000 gallons capacity.

BAD CASE IN MONTREAL. Prisoner Convicted of Being Proprietor of Disorderly House. Montreal, Feb. 15.—This is the worst case I have ever had come before me," said Recorder Dupuis, this morning in delivering sentence on Charles Vade, charged with being an habitual frequenter of disorderly houses.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Three Hundred Pounds of Dynamite While Blasting Out Blow House to Pieces.

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POISONER FOUND GUILTY. Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko Convicted at St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—A verdict of guilty was returned tonight against Count O'Brien de Lassy and Dr. Pantchenko for the poisoning of Count Vasiliy Bontourin, in the case of Mme. Muraviev, a verdict of not guilty was returned.

SAYS ALBERTA WILL GROW MORE BARLEY. President of United Farmers of Alberta Endorses Reciprocity Agreement—Freight Rates Will Be Reduced—Alberta Particularly Adapted for Growing Barley. Calgary, Feb. 16.—"The farmers of the west have endorsed the stand that the government has taken, and are willing to accept it, and ask for more," said James Bower, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, and vice-president of the Canadian council, who passed through Calgary yesterday, en route to Ottawa, where he is going to prosecute public matters affecting the farmers.

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VETO BILL WILL OCCUPY ALL TIME

THE BRITISH HOUSE DECIDES TO CONSIDER THIS ALONE UNTIL EASTER.

London, Feb. 16.—In the House of Commons today, after a nine-hour debate, Premier Asquith's motion appointing the whole time of the House until Easter to the veto bill in order to get it through before the coronation was carried under closure 156 to 118.

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