

# Export Duty On Power To Be Protested :: Opposition To Attack Balance Sheet

## MUNICIPALITIES TO FIGHT TAX PLAN SAYS MAGUIRE

President of Hydro Association Declares Imposition of Export Duty Unfair.

BACKED BY FOSTER

Fear Tax Cannot Be Passed Along To American Consumer.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 25.—Discussing the tax on the export of power this afternoon, C. A. Maguire, president of the Hydro-Electric Municipal association, stated that as far as the association was concerned an emphasis protest would be made against the impost.

The municipalities, he said, were opposed to the export of power, especially further export, and particularly against the export by companies established, especially to exploit Canadian waterpower and sell the energy to the United States to the detriment of this country. "Export by the hydro commission is an entirely different matter, however," said Mr. Maguire. "The only power that the hydro is exporting is what they are bound to export under long-term contracts, which had to be assumed when private companies were taken over."

"There would be no particular objection to the tax on hydro exports if it could be passed along to the consumer in the United States."

Mayor Foster expressed similar views, and declared that the people of Toronto should not be made to pay this export tax.

WOULD PAY \$160,000.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 25.—Of the \$400,000 revenue estimated by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, as available to the Dominion in the new federal tax on the export of power, about \$160,000 will be chargeable to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, according to the estimate made here.

At the hydro offices here today it was considered doubtful whether the proposed tax could be collected from the users of Canadian power exported to the United States, as contracts in this regard were on a long-term basis at fixed prices. It was stated that the tax would therefore have to be borne by the Canadian users in the Niagara power district, including the city of Toronto, whose power and light would cost \$60,000 more as the result of this export duty.

TWO COMPANIES EXPORT.

Montreal, March 25.—The federal government will collect \$146,250 per annum from the province of Quebec through the new export tax of \$1.95 per horsepower on electric power exported, announced in yesterday's budget. From Ontario, the amount collected will be \$168,267.45.

The only company exporting power in the province of Quebec is the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, and its affiliates, and their exports amount to 75,000 horsepower. Two Ontario organizations are exporting, the Ontario Power Company, the former having exported 52,204 horsepower in 1924, and the latter 34,087, a total of 86,291.

STOP TAMPERING.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, March 25.—The tax on the export of electrical power will certainly, I should think, have the effect of discouraging Americans from tampering with Canada's natural resources," J. S. Norris, vice-president and general manager of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company, declared today, discussing the provisions of this year's budget.

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AUTO ACCIDENT FATAL

TO MAJOR CARTWRIGHT

Major Otis T. Cartwright, father-in-law of Mrs. Jessie Bray of this city, died recently in Walter Reed Army hospital, Washington. D. C. Major Cartwright was injured in an auto accident at Norfolk, Virginia, more than a month ago, and it was thought he would recover, but complications set in and he failed to rally. Major Cartwright was a member of General John Pershing's personal staff during the war, and had gained a wide reputation as a military man in the United States. Interment was made in the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.



CONWAY TEARLE, who is co-starring with Alice Terry and Wallace Beery in that dramatic drama of the west, "The Great Divide," at the Capitol today.

## Towns Prefer Rum To Police

Associated Press Despatch.

Washington, March 25.—Town-folk at points along the New York and Jersey Atlantic coast apparently prefer rum-runners to coast-guardsmen, reports reaching liquor enforcement headquarters here indicate. Because of their increased vigilance against rum-smuggling the guardsmen are being snubbed in stores and subjected to other forms of social boycott, they declare. Numerous threats are also being received.

## FARMER IS KILLED BY FALLING TREE

James McLachlan at Work in Bush When Accident Occurred.

James McLachlan, Sen., was almost instantly killed Tuesday, when struck on the head by a falling limb from a tree he was cutting down on his son's farm on concession 8, Westminster township.

Mr. McLachlan and his son Dan had been cutting trees for firewood in the hardwood bush in the rear of the farm. The trunk of a tree had just been chopped in two, and in falling it struck a dead branch on another tree, and this crashed down on Mr. McLachlan's head. Mr. McLachlan died without regaining consciousness.

He was over 70, and had retired from active farming several years ago. Mr. McLachlan was a member of St. Andrew's church, Glenworth. He is survived by two sons, Dan and J. A., both at home, and two daughters, Mrs. (Dr.) Reid, Chatham, and Mary, at home.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from his residence in Pont Mills cemetery. Rev. J. M. Crawford will conduct the services.

CHURCH TO SOLVE COLOR PROBLEMS

Geoffrey Wheable Discusses Race Questions Before First Presbyterian Club.

Speaking to the men's association of the First Presbyterian church last night, Geoffrey A. Wheable, B.A., M.C., declared that reconciliation of the white and colored races of the world is not an impossible task.

Mr. Wheable's address constituted itself a review of the book, "The Clash of Color," by Basil Matthews, in which the author asserts that the solution of the tremendous problem lies in the adherence to the church and abolition of war.

"What we need is more of King Arthur's idea and ideal," affirmed Mr. Wheable—"the gathering together of all races to defend the distressed and the weak and to fight for world peace. Men must be born into a new role, the Holy Church, since it alone, in its faith of the Holy Father, has the secret power to overcome racial difficulties."

Result of War.

"The colored races, which were dragged into the last war, though really a white man's war, returning to their own countries imbued with the principles of self-determination, and what they had learned of the white man's life and activities brought about a new impetus. The result of that impetus is that some of the colored races want to fight the white man, a few are willing to work with him, but all decline to wholly submit to his reign as in recent past years."

Emile Bruce of Australia, Premier of New Zealand, said in 1923 that the raising of barriers against the wholesale entry of colored races into the three named countries was not a question of race or color, but one of wage competition and economic conditions in an attempt to maintain present standards of living.

"We do not instinctively feel repulsion toward the colored races; the repulsion is cultivated or comes in only when the adult mind becomes affected by the mob dislike of color."

Present Day Racism.

"The present day racial superiority of the whites, in view of the new science of history, is comparatively of mushroom growth, and therefore the white race would do well to take advantage of it while it lasts, in order to prevent impossible domination by the colored races in the years to come."

"To grant unchecked immigration into Canada of colored races," concluded Mr. Wheable, "would be to submerge western civilization, but to refuse indefinitely admittance to 1,000,000,000 of people is a task never attempted before and one which almost means world suicide."

The officers of the association for the ensuing year were named as follows: Archie McPherson, president; Gavin H. Highway, vice-president; J. W. Peart, secretary; J. W. Griffith, treasurer; team captains, Hugh Shuttleworth, Lorne Hamilton, R. D. Stevenson, Harry Hall, R. D. McDonald, G. A. Symes, T. W. Scandrett, promoter; committee, G. A. Wheable, Jared Vining, Rev. William Beattie, D.D., E. E. Reid, G. G. Lethbridge; general service committee, R. C. Ballfou, J. McArthur, Fred Granger, Ellis Hall, W. D. Jackson; membership committee, team captains and secretary.

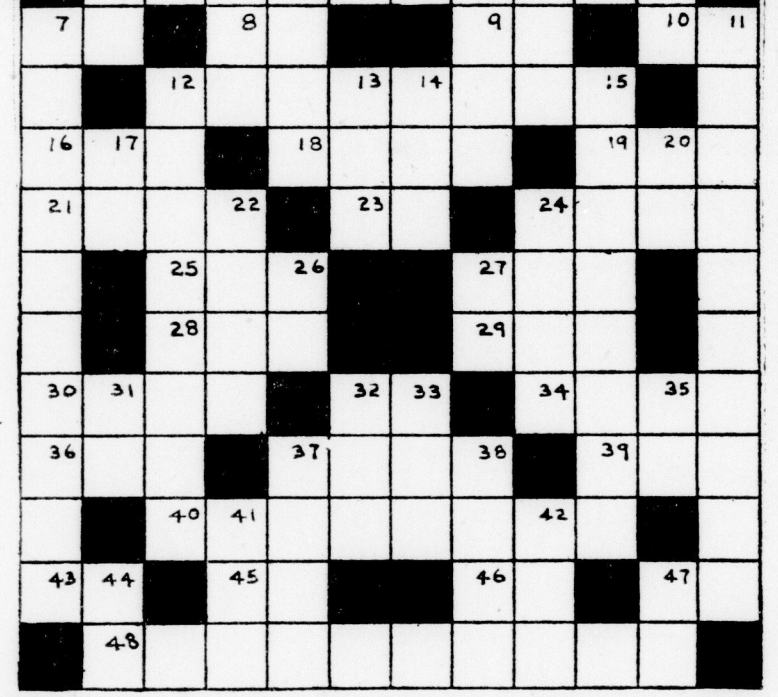
## TALC—DEMONIAC

The title of this puzzle is the solution to a word or group of words appearing in this puzzle. Can you find them? Each word reads from left to right (horizontal) or downward (vertical) according to position. Lettered in correctly, words that cross will interlock. Each number in the white squares also refers to a definition in the accompanying table.

Each definition suggests a word possessing the exact number of letters to fit the white spaces allotted to it.

Each white space is to receive one letter only. Words start only in numbered spaces.

THE ADVERTISER'S DAILY CROSS WORD PUZZLE NO. 139.



HORIZONTAL. VERTICAL.

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|---|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| 1 Surrounding entirely.                   | 28 Pounds, shillings, pence (abbr). | 1 A printer's measure.                 | 24 Fastens, knots (abbr).        |
| 7 Afternoon (abbr).                       | 29 Prince Edward Island (abbr).     | 2 To contend.                          | 27 Fully paid (abbr).            |
| 8 "I am" (contraction).                   | 30 A gait of a horse.               | 3 A girl's name (abbr).                | 31 Royal mail (abbr).            |
| 9 A measure of area.                      | 32 Part of the verb "to be".        | 4 To move away, leave.                 | 32 The atmosphere (abbr).        |
| 10 A preposition.                         | 33 A long stuffed seat.             | 5 Love of country (abbr).              | 35 A chart (abbr).               |
| 12 Possessed by an evil spirit.           | 36 A little malignant growth.       | 6 A note of the scale.                 | 37 A narrow passageway of track. |
| 15 A small artificial elevation of earth. | 37 A prevaricator.                  | 7 A number.                            | 38 The capital of Nevada.        |
| 18 In a little while.                     | 38 To make a kind of.               | 8 A negative (abbr).                   | 41 To spring (abbr).             |
| 21 To act wildly.                         | 40 Gives a keen edge to.            | 9 Ancient two-wheeled vehicles (abbr). | 42 Correlative of "neither".     |
| 23 And (Latin and French).                | 41 Mother (abbr).                   | 10 A boy's name (abbr).                | 43 Similar to like (abbr).       |
| 24 A soft, whitish mineral.               | 42 A preposition (abbr).            | 11 Each (abbr).                        | 47 A possessive adjective.       |
| 25 An organ of the head.                  | 43 A negative (abbr).               | 12 A cardinal point of the compass.    |                                  |
| 27 A tree allied to the spruce.           | 44 Manuscript (abbr).               | 13 A more excellent manner.            |                                  |

SOLUTION FOR NO. 138.



LONE CRIMINAL FOUND IN MANHATTAN COMB

Thousand Detectives Get Only One Man With Long Record.

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New York, March 25.—For a few days at least, and perhaps for the first time in the history of New York, Manhattan's streets are virtually free from criminals.

A thousand detectives loosed by Police Commissioner Enright Monday night, with orders to seize on sight every man they recognized as a criminal, have found so far on the tight little island just one man known to have a long record.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL GODERICH CHURCH WORKER

Special to The Advertiser.

Goderich, March 25.—North Street Methodist church was the scene yesterday of the funeral service of the late Mrs. Sanford Stokes, who died Saturday, March 21, in her 84th year, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. McEwen. The service was very largely attended.

Until recent weeks Mrs. Stokes had been active in her work in the church and particularly the Women's Missionary society, in which she had brought many life members.

The service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. E. Holmes, assisted by two former pastors, Rev. H. D. Moyer of Mitchell, and Rev. J. E. Ford of town. Interment was made in Maitland Cemetery.

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Petrolia, March 25.—An organ recital and sacred concert was held in Christ church this evening. A large crowd attended the concert. A delightful program was presented by local talent. Organ solos were rendered by Miss B. MacAlpine, vocal solos by Hoarse McDougall, H. Greenlee and E. H. Gilroy. Mrs. Geo. Strieter gave a violin solo, and a reading was given by Rev. R. C. Pitts.

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## RADIO AS AID TO PEACE FORESEEN BY HARBORD

Chief of United States' Largest Firm Declares New Understanding Is Already Noticeable—Wireless Transmission of Power Viewed as Possibility of Future.

UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE ALSO LOOKED FOR

This is the third of a series of interviews with foremost businessmen, secured especially for The Advertiser and the North American Newspaper Alliance.

By JOHN F. SINCLAIR. Economist, former banker, business man and university teacher, and author of the series "Can Europe Hold Together?" and "Can Your Taxes Be Cut?"

"There are 1,800,000,000 people in the world. If they could get together and shout as one voice, the voice-power thus produced would fall short of the strength of the single radio voice as it goes out every evening over the air from the modern broadcasting station. It would take thirteen times as many people as are now on the earth to equal the voice-power of the average station. For the voice is increased fifty billion times. Truly the radio broadcasting station can be called 'the voice of the world.'"

These words were spoken by Gen. J. G. Harbord, president of the Radio Corporation of America, the world's largest corporation dealing in radio activity.

"Gen. Harbord, what about the future of broadcasting?" I asked. "We began five years ago," he declared. "Now look at it. In 1920 less than \$2,000,000 worth of radio receiving sets were sold. In 1924 it was \$300,000,000. In America, a quarter of a million persons are directly or indirectly connected with the radio industry. Three thousand manufacturers make apparatus, which reaches the public through 1,000 wholesalers, serving 25,000 retail dealers. And all that in five years."

But that is not the whole picture. "More than 1,000 newspapers print radio programs and thirty periodicals are devoted exclusively to radio. Two hundred and fifty books, popular and technical, have been published. And almost 600 broadcasting stations in the United States furnish daily and even hourly news to 18,000,000 Americans, listening through approximately 4,000,000 receiving instruments."

Boundaries Are Forgotten.

"Broadcasting is still in swaddling clothes. So far, not far away. International broadcasting will be an every minute occurrence with Europe, South America and the Asiatic shores of the Pacific. National boundaries will be forgotten, and the people of the earth will become united, independent, sensitive."

"What effect will radio have in developing a new international language?" he was asked. "A universal world language is coming, I believe. It may be English, for America leads the world in broadcasting and the British Empire comes next. It may be a neutral or synthetic language like Esperanto or Ido. But of this we are sure, a universal language will necessarily follow international broadcasting."

The United States has 540 broadcasting stations in operation, of which about 40 are in class B. The cost of maintaining one of these class B stations is from \$100,000 to \$200,000 a year. Most of these stations are owned and operated by large business organizations. General Harbord was asked how the future expense of these stations could be met.

"The question of how to pay for upkeep, including programs, is hard to answer," he said. "I do not favor any tax on the owner of a receiving set, especially in the case of a portable solution must be found, although I do not think the time has come for such a solution."

Many students of radio development, especially in the field of broadcasting, believe that when interconnection of powerful stations by radio or wire is so organized that every local station can deliver national events with regularity, this program of broadcasting expense will necessarily be much less, and thus be more easily solved.

Colquhoun's inaugural address the listening public was estimated at 22,000,000.

The bill provides that a fine not exceeding \$100 or a year's imprisonment, or both, may be imposed for alleging that persons lawfully married are not truly and sufficiently married.

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## TOR AMENDMENT TO BE CONFINED

Robb Steals Conservative Fire and Meighen at Sea On Tariff.

BOARD DOES TRICK

By E. C. BUCHANAN. Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, March 25.—After having been submitted to the process of digestion for a day, the Robb budget is regarded as being pretty much what the doctor ordered. The consensus of considered opinions is that it is well calculated to meet the condition of the country, while admittedly it is suited to the situation of the government.

Politically, the strength of the budget lies in its moderation, in the absence of openings for effective criticism.

At the same time, Mr. Robb has succeeded in stealing some of the wind from the sails of the Opposition. He has undertaken to provide a scientific examination of the tariff requirements of the country by an advisory board, thereby doing without fuss what Mr. Meighen has been advocating in manifestos. Further, the really important part of the examination and on observation of the effect of the modifications made a year ago. This stand the government can easily defend against the higher tariff assaults of the Tories and the lower tariff demands of the Progressives.

May Attack Balance Sheet.

The situation, in fact, is such that it is considered doubtful that the Conservative opposition will attempt a tariff amendment. It may have to content itself with an amendment disputing the authenticity of the finance minister's balance sheet. Remembering its discomfiture of last session, when one of Mr. Meighen's numerous missteps was to let the two-member Labor party get in ahead of the government in endeavoring to so offset one of its own, the Conservatives will make an early offering. They are now busy devising it.

Their immediate task is to examine the customs tariff, the increase in the duty on slack coal and the draw back on bituminous coal, for coking, are designed to materially assist Canadian industry in the one case and to further an advantageous government policy in the other. Run of mine coal has been coming into Canada mixed with slack coal under the old 14-cent duty, and the local industry of Nova Scotia has considered it had a legitimate grievance. This has been removed. Bituminous coal for coking is coming practically free under the drawback as part of the government's policy for freeing Canada from dependence on the United States for its fuel supply.

Aids Coking Plants.

The cheaper bituminous coal is intended to assist the establishment of coking plants in Toronto. As Hon. Charles Stewart has already announced, the government is endeavoring to have the Ontario hydro electric commission establish such plants in connection with its proposed auxiliary generating system.

In their search for Ethiopians in the wood pile, some parliament hill cynics hit upon the export duty on power. They suggest that this has been devised as a means of enabling the government to permit the export of power from private developments. The suggestion is based on the fact that private interests proposing large power developments on the Ottawa river and elsewhere and looking for a market in the United States have reached the ear of the ministry and that the export of this power may be permitted on the plea that it will provide revenue.

The prime minister stated some days ago that he desired to have the debate on the budget concluded by the government in two weeks. Whether this desire is realized or not depends to a large extent on the opposition. The question is as to how far the Conservatives will feel they can afford to go in blocking progress without exposing themselves to public censure for so doing.

If the Liberals would continue the debate with them no doubt they would carry on for weeks, but in view of the government's desire to get on with the session it is not likely that many speeches will be made on the right of the house and the Meighen group were it to again occupy the floor by itself for any considerable time as it did in the debate on the address.

To spare itself from the charge of deliberately holding up the session, the opposition may have to subside whether it wants to or not. Its strategy is to prolong the session as long as it can safely do so.

The Progressives, particularly those of the ginger group, will devote of course the absence of further tariff reductions. No doubt some of them will vote against the government. But to the moderate members of the party, the course of the administration must appeal.

EXCHANGE MAIN BUSINESS OF MEXICO CITY BANKS

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Mexico City, March 25.—The banks in Mexico City are engaged almost exclusively in the exchange business, owing to the unprecedented rise in the quotation of Mexican gold pesos compared with the American dollar.

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## FALL OF TORYISM AS POWER IS SEEN

Duke of Sutherland Tells Lords Tories in Power For Last Time.

LABOR MAY RETURN

Associated Press Despatch.

London, March 25.—Reform of the House of Lords, one of the subjects which the Conservative party hoped to deal with when it obtained its unexpected huge majority at the last election was discussed today by the noble lords themselves.

All British parties are agreed that some sort of reform of the upper house at Westminster is needed but reform means different things with each party. In the minds of most Conservatives, reform of the lords means removal of the restrictions placed in the powers of the upper house by the Duke of Sutherland during the storm period of Lloyd George's earlier career in the Asquith administration during 1910-11. But even Conservatives find it impossible to agree on any one policy of reform. More over, since the days of 1910 the great Labor party has arisen, has been in office and probably before many years will be in office again.

It was the Labor party that evidently caused today's query in the house of lords by the Duke of Sutherland who asked the government to indicate its policy on the reform issue. "An unreformed hereditary house of lords on the existing lines would not be endured six months by any labor government with a real majority," observed the duke, who further expressed his belief that the present was the last chance for a Conservative regime in England.

Lord Haldane, a Labor peer, expressing the view of his party, advocated leaving things as they are, while the lord chancellor, speaking for the government, gave no hope of any immediate action. He merely announced that the government had not had time to formulate any reform proposals and that a committee of the cabinet would be appointed to fully