

JAMES J. HILL TO CANADIANS

ADDRESS READ AT NEW YORK BANQUET

Thousand Interests Calling for Closer Commercial Relations

"Opportunity," says the proverb, "knocks once at the door of every man. If he does not open, she never returns." Whether this is true or not of the individual, it is not true of nations. Canada and the United States have failed during most of their past to improve the opportunity plainly awaiting them. In many relations they have been cordial and understanding between them. They comprehend each other. It is substantially impossible to imagine any great crisis that should range the people of these two countries on opposite sides.

So wrote James J. Hill, one of America's great railway magnates and one of Canada's sons, to the Canadian Society at New York. The address was read at the annual banquet a few days ago, brief mention of which was made at the time, Mr. Hill being personally unable to attend through business calling him to the West. The address contains:

"Our great lakes are free from the menaces of ships of war, our railroads cross the boundary unweaved, our people move freely back and forth. Only trade is fettered. That influence alone which has wrought so mightily upon the past of every English-speaking people, that power which has taken the lead in the common development of both countries, is challenged when it seeks to bring closer the bonds of mutual understanding and interest. While professing many of the same economic doctrines and enforcing them against the rest of the world, they have aimed their missiles against each other. For nearly half a century trade reciprocity, the birthright and manifest destiny of both has been denied.

"Again and again, in the form of enlightened statesmanship on one side of the line or the other, the advice of great men of letters like Golden Smith, or great politicians like Sir Wilfrid Laurier, opportunity has called to us and been denied. She is not patient forever even with the nation. It is possible that we have missed her for ever by the changing circumstances that alter permanently the outlook of nations as well as the fortunes of men.

"In both nations the public opinion interests are calling for closer and more definite commercial compact. From New England to the Pacific coast and all down through the states of the middle west, when the people of more liberal trade relations are daily more apparent, the sentiment in favor of reciprocity has grown steadily. Two reasons, however, have retarded economic account for it. The latter is that modern and rational definition of protection which limits it to the imposition of such duties as shall equalize cost of production in the United States with that of the foreign invader."

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DEFENDS ALDRICH-PAYNE TARIFF

Senator Young of Iowa Objects to Proposed Revision Schedule by Schedule

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—In his main speech in the senate yesterday, La Fayette Young, of Iowa, opposed the plan of his colleague, Senator Cummins, for a revision of the tariff schedule by schedule. Senator Young defended the Payne-Aldrich tariff law, saying he was not "so much concerned about inequalities as about business."

"My colleague says there are gross inequalities in the 1897 tariff act," said Senator Young. "This is undoubtedly true. I am not so much concerned with the inequality of the tariff as I am about business generally. I doubt if there is a single petition now on file in the senate urging a further revision of the schedules."

"I charge that New England is drifting to a steady interpretation of the square deal when she demands protection for her manufactured articles and free trade for food products."

"I do not believe that the man lives who will see the tariff revised and maintained purely on a scientific basis. Protection must help all of us or none. It might as well be understood now that when the tariff is revised, it will be a tariff for protection."

"The tariff is not perfect, and it ought to be revised, as the president suggested, each schedule at a time, scientifically."

"Senator Young said that he might not object to Senator Cummins' resolution, but he would not support it. The resolution would be that covering farm products."

DECLARES ALARM OF JINGOS UNQUENCHED

U. S. Congressman Says War Department is Trying to "Hobsonize" Country

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The war department has joined the jingos and is trying to "Hobsonize" the country, according to Congressman James A. Tawney, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, who sees in the cry of unpreparedness for war, the prelude for an assault on the treasury. Tawney does not believe the United States is defenseless, and he does not believe there is an immediate demand for a record breaking appropriation for the war department. He means to hold the financial arm against Hogson, MacLachlan and their war department friends.

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RESCUERS AT WORK IN COLORADO MINE

Parties Are Trying to Save Lives of Men Imprisoned by Explosion

(Times Leased Wire.)
Leyden, Colo., Dec. 16.—In a desperate fight to save the lives of ten miners who were trapped in the Leyden mine of the Denver Tramway Company, oxygen helmeted rescuers to-day entered shaft No. 2 and are endeavoring to explore the mine, which is now being worked with feverish energy, are battling with the gas in the hope that they may be able to reach the entombed men through a tunnel connecting the two shafts. The mine is now being worked with feverish energy, are battling with the gas in the hope that they may be able to reach the entombed men through a tunnel connecting the two shafts. The mine is now being worked with feverish energy, are battling with the gas in the hope that they may be able to reach the entombed men through a tunnel connecting the two shafts.

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PORTLAND CANAL REPORT ISSUED

Government Mineralogist Deals Extensively With All Phases of Northern Mining Camp

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PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRAL JUSTICE

International Conference at New York Discusses Arbitration

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UNCLE SAM NOT PREPARED FOR WAR

Official Report Declares There is Need of Ammunition and Guns

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—The United States is not prepared for war and the Pacific coast is practically defenseless. That is learned, was the substance of the report sent to congress Wednesday by Secretary of War Dickinson, in response to a resolution by Representative MacLachlan, of California, and was not read because the document was marked confidential.

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DEVICES TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIFE

Many Interesting Inventions Are on Exhibition in New York

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HILL WILL EXTEND LINES IN WEST

Number of New Roads to Be Built in State of Oregon

Portland, Ore., Dec. 16.—Rapid extension of the present Hill lines in Oregon and the construction of new ones, particularly in central Oregon and in the Willamette valley and coast counties, are promised by Jas. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway, who is in Portland on a tour of inspection.

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URGES RECIPROCIY WITH DOMINION

Governor-Elect of Massachusetts Also Favors Agreement With Mexico

New York, Dec. 16.—Canadian reciprocity as a first step towards tariff conditions worthy of the Democratic party was demanded here last night by Governor-elect Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts, at a banquet given by the Massachusetts Manufacturers' Association.

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TARIFF REFORM

(Special to the Times)

London, Dec. 16.—Sir George Doughty and W. F. Cockshut, the Canadian, spoke at Romford, Essex, in support of the Unionist candidate, T. W. Crigg, Mr. Cockshut said he was sure it was after its own people. Its policy should be "Our own people first." He had not noticed any feeling that tariff reform had been side-tracked. He asked the people of England not to be too long about settling on tariff reform. Americans would rather pay ten millions than have tariff reform enforced by the electorate. When the country had a policy which scared outsiders it was on the right track. He was told that when free trade triumphed the British people would be the people of the United States and for a better purpose. Britain had the best market in the world, and so soon as it was reformed, a valuable asset would be the better. Why not make a charge for entering it? Why not keep trade in the family? To-day was a day of great people, not of a few. The British Empire, which had cost so much blood and treasure, not worth working for? By adopting tariff reform Britain could save working men and could start the slow working great Empire. Whoever then twisted the lion's tail would know that they must deal with every weak with in the lair.

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SPEECH DAY AT BOYS' SCHOOL

REMARKABLE PROGRESS DURING THE PAST YEAR

"Play the Man" is Bishop Pencil's Advice to Lad at University Schools

(From Saturday's Daily.)
To use the words of the warden yesterday it was a gala day at the vestry school, Mount Tormie.

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