

THE GREAT EVENT OF THE DAY

William Taft, President of the United States, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Prime Minister of Canada, in Full Accord to Beat Imperial Unity.

TAFT'S SPEECHES DISPLEASE SENATE

The President's Pronouncement at Chicago and New York Cut Off All Retreat on Reciprocity From the Stand-patters—Therefore They Kick.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(Special.)—President Taft has thoughtlessly, no doubt, incurred the serious displeasure of the senate, at least so much of it as has long considered itself "the two spears" which President Taft delivered recently in favor of Canadian reciprocity at Chicago and New York respectively have caused genuine annoyance in the senate, and men who have supposed it impossible that the president would do anything to incur their displeasure are amazed and disgruntled that the chief executive should presume to light a fire in their rear. That such has been the effect of the president's speeches they admit with a naïveté which is charming. They are actually receiving communications, both by mail and by wire, in terms sometimes at least not actually polite, to vote for the reciprocity agreement and against every amendment of final enactment.

Of course, such a thing was unheard of before the administration of President Roosevelt, and they are amazed before the administration of President Taft, they had seen the last of such revolutionary methods. Even the radical insurgent senator from Oregon, Mr. Bourne, was instructed by his state to vote for this hated Taft policy and has been compelled by the force of events to reply that he will.

Those who place a proper value on our free institutions, will rebuke such independence on the part of the executive as does not appear in the slightest to worry Mr. Taft, who pursues the even tenor of his way as if there were no presidential election impending no presidential election impending no presidential election impending.

It is all most annoying, actually irritating. It must be admitted by every unprejudiced observer.

Lancaster Unpopular But Will Be Carried

Lincoln Conservatives Expected to Name Him Again for Federal Election.

ST. CATHARINES, June 11.—(Special.)—Lincoln Conservatives are determined that they will not be caught in a hole if the government carries out its present expectation and springs an August election. The executive has decided to hold a convention on the 24th to select a candidate for the coming year. There was some talk of meeting with Dr. Desjardis, the Ontario member was away, but that was all.

To Cross Atlantic In a Balloon

Melvin Vaniman to Make the Attempt—Venture Will Cost About \$150,000.

LONDON, June 10.—Melvin Vaniman sailed on the Lusitania from Liverpool today for New York, from where he will go to Akron, Ohio, to superintend the completion of the dirigible balloon with which he says he will attempt to cross the Atlantic this fall. He stated that Frank A. Sibley, president of the Akron Chamber of Commerce, would bear the entire cost of the venture, which is estimated at from \$125,000 to \$150,000.

Humber Parkway and Boulevard Scheme

An entirely new note has been struck in civic affairs in Toronto by the offer of the Home-Smith Syndicate to dedicate a parkway and boulevard up the Humber River in connection with the development of real estate the syndicate controls in that district. One of the first results is, the offer by Mr. Page of the property on the southwest corner of Bathurst and Davenport roads for a site for the new Government House, with ten acres south of Davenport to be devoted to the public as a botanical garden and park. It is safe to say had this offer been made three months ago it would have been accepted. Wealthy men must realize more and more that they get their wealth by the co-operation of others. The richest mine in the north is the result of the co-operation of the people in building a railway and opening up the country with the prospector and the capitalist. The man who hates to see another man make a dollar, or who wants to hog everything himself, belongs in mid-Africa.

The emphasis laid upon this fact is one of the finest features of the Home-Smith proposal. Nobody who has not been up the Humber River to Dundas street can quite realize what a beautiful region exists so near the city centre. Pictures convey some faint impression of the lovely vista, but it is not the soft magic of sunset and hill, oh, no, it is something more exquisite still, that appeals to the city man in such a gift. With the offer of the boulevard, the offer of a street railway right of way on the 100-foot roadway, which at some distance off, and separate and independent of the boulevard, will be carried and carry traffic northwest into Peel County. This is one of the finest possible extensions for the city's line from Sunnyside, and the effect will be to give the people of the whole city access to this paradise garden. In days to come the Humber boulevard will be spoken of as one of the most beautiful things in America, when Toronto will be visited for itself, as people now visit New York and Chicago.

W. R. Travers Back To Kingston Pen.

Begins Prison Life as F173 and Will Act as Clerk in the Office.

KINGSTON, June 10.—(Special.)—Shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon W. R. Travers entered the big penitentiary at Portsmouth, and was registered on the rolls. He arrived at the station shortly after 1 o'clock, and Deputy Sheriff Severs, who had him in charge, took a cab and drove him to the Randolph Hotel for dinner. After dinner he was driven to prison. Travers will have the same number he was given when he was in the penitentiary a short time ago, F 173. It is not known what his duties will be when given a position as clerk in the office.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

Fruit continues to arrive in the city in large quantities, the shipments from the Niagara Peninsula being especially heavy. Strawberries are selling wholesale at 10 to 12 cents a box by the crate, practically all coming from Grimsby and St. Catharines. Oranges, \$4.12 to 5.12 cents each. Pineapples, from Cuba, No. 28, \$2.50; No. 20, \$2.75; No. 24, \$3.50 per box. Grape fruit, from Jamaica and Florida, \$4.12 to 5.12 cents each. Egyptian onions, \$2.50 per sack. Lemons, from Sicily, \$4.50 per box. American cucumbers, \$2.75 per hamper.

Laurier's Whole Course at Imperial Conference Has Been to Weaken the Imperial Tie.

Read the Opinion of the London Newspapers:

Laurier the Wet Blanket

(Away From Home)
The London Standard calls Laurier the wet blanket of the conference. Laurier, needless to say, was anxiously opposed to it (Harcourt's proposal for a standing committee), as he has been through the conference to almost any suggestion for closer imperial union and concerted action.

UNWILLING GUEST.

London Globe: "Laurier's speech in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that Canada would stand apart from Britain in the event of war, his remarks at the conference have been singularly jejune and unconvincing. He has not troubled to argue for his views; he has simply made the bare statement that Canada is not interested in the matter and contented with things as they are. It is quite evident that his heart is not in the matter, and he is only unwilling to follow the lead of the rest of the conference."

COMPLETE RUPTURE.

The London Times, commenting on Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech, says that, if carried to its logical conclusion, "it would involve a complete rupture of the connection of Canada with the empire."

Pact Will Kill Preference

President Taft to American Newspaper Association: "The forces which are at work in England and in Canada, to separate her by a Chinese wall from the United States, and to neutral hand reaching from England around the world to England again by a system of preferential tariffs, will derive an impetus from the rejection of this treaty, and, if it is not taken up, it will be a disaster to the British Empire."

A Great Imperialist

(At Home)
At home Laurier has posed as the great imperialist. Read these extracts from his speeches in the house of commons:
Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910.—Motion introduced by Mr. Balfour for the service of Canada:
Dr. Sproule: "Is the war referred to in any part of the empire or in Canada only?"
Sir Wilfrid Laurier: "War everywhere. WHEN BRITAIN IS AT WAR, CANADA IS AT WAR; there is no distinction. If Great Britain, with any nation, Canada becomes liable to invasion, and so Canada is at war."

March 29, 1909.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Hon. George E. Foster's resolution on Canadian naval defence:
"We are British subjects; Canada is one of the daughter nations of the empire and we realize that full rights and obligations which are involved in that proud title. It has been, if I may say so, our inalterable determination to meet and carry out every duty which is imposed by the title of British subject. Nay, more—not only will Canada fulfil every obligation which is imposed by that title, but I think I make bold to say that we will rise to every sacrifice that may be required in order to maintain unimpaired the rank and status which is occupied by Canada in the British empire, and the rank and status which is occupied by the British empire throughout the world."

LAURIER AND CONTINENTALISM

Patient as English-speaking Liberals have been with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's indifferent disposition towards imperial concerns, there is little to beget that his attitude will last even to their endurance. Plenty of evidence can be found that among his most loyal supporters runs a strong undercurrent of dissatisfaction with the attitude of the Canadian premier has assumed during the pending imperial conference. To put it mildly, it has created a deep feeling of disappointment to have the Dominion presented as averse to that form of co-operation which involves no infringement of national autonomy. In so interpreting Canadian sentiment Sir Wilfrid Laurier has not only no warrant, but cannot avoid being conscious that he is countering the convictions of the vast majority of English-speaking Canadians.

If the mere prospect of reciprocity with the United States has sufficed to transform Sir Wilfrid Laurier from an imperial to a continental statesman, how much further will he be prepared to go should the agreement be approved by parliament and congress? While at the previous conferences he strongly maintained the principle of full local autonomy, he is now prepared to measure up with active influence and result. The president has announced that Canada and the United States were to be the partners of the ways and urged reciprocity states. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has let it be clearly seen that he is ready to assist that endeavor and to prepare the way for the entry of Canada into the continental band of American states, which the president is bent on constructing.

PRINCE OF WALES INVESTED WITH ORDER OF THE GARTER

Quaint and Magnificent Ceremony is Performed at Windsor Castle, and King George Participates—Prelate Reads Admonition Charging Prince to Honor God.

LONDON, June 10.—The first of the great state functions associated with the coronation of King George V. was witnessed today at Windsor Castle, where the Prince of Wales was invested with the insignia of the Order of the Garter. The elaborate ceremonial, dating from the institution of the order 500 years ago, was conducted in the throne room. King George and Queen Mary, with the knights of the order, attended in gorgeous robes, and full insignia of the order. The King himself buckled the blue velvet garter on the left leg of the youthful knight.

BOY WITH HIS TEAM KILLED BY TERRIFIC ELECTRIC STORM

WOODSTOCK, June 10.—In a terrific electric storm which raged over the last night, Maxwell Redmond of Blandford, was struck and killed, together with two horses he was driving. The boy, a student at the school, had just gone to the field driving three horses drawing a manure spreader when the storm broke and people noticed the horse stop.

BOY OF THIRTEEN ASSAULT CASE IS COMMITTED SUICIDE DELAYED BY WOMAN

Was Refused Money by His Father to Buy a Suit of Clothes and Went and Hanged Himself to Lintel of the Door—Body Not Discovered for Several Hours.

Disconsolate because he was told by his uncle to wait a week for some money to buy clothes, John Dai Tak, a 13-year-old Chinese lad, hanged himself in his bedroom over his uncle's laundry at 67 West Queen-st. When his uncle went up stairs at 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, he found the boy hanging by a rope taken from a tea chest, which he had passed through a stopple hole over the doorway. The uncle cut the dead body down and went to the east end of the city and notified a relation of the deceased. When they arrived at their home they tried to revive the boy, and seeing their efforts were of no avail, they summoned Dr. Killoran, who, on seeing the body, pronounced life extinct.

Largest Fruit Crop Of the Past Decade In Niagara District

Peaches Will Have to be Thinned Out To Improve Quality—Large Increase in Fruit Acreage.

ST. CATHARINES, June 10.—(Special.)—It was the tenth of June last year when the first home-grown strawberries made their appearance on the market. This year they are earlier by ten days and on Monday the St. Catharines Cold Storage and Forwarding Company will make the first carload shipment of the year to Winnipeg and the west. A fruit season this year will be longer than any for several years past because it has begun so early. Cherries will be on the market during the past season and now on there will be little left for the growers. Robert Thompson, who enjoys the distinction of being the best informed man in the district, is authority for the statement that the crop this year is the largest the Niagara District has had in a decade. Everything, he says, is very plentiful; peaches are too plentiful and will have to be thinned out to make the crop what it should be; otherwise the fruit will be small and the growers will get less benefit. The only shortage that is so far apparent is in the Marlborough raspberries, which will be much lighter than usual, but the shortage is not general to all localities.

American Firm To Locate Here

Another American manufacturing firm, realizing the great commercial and trading possibilities of Canada, is coming to Toronto to get share of the paint and oil business. The firm is the Lowe Brothers Company of Dayton, Ohio. About a week ago the senior member visited this city and quickly looked around for a site, on which to build a factory, which would employ two or three hundred men.

HEAVY TOLL FOR TRESPASSING.

In a recent report issued by the government it was shown that 6 per cent. killed on Canadian railways last year were trespassers. The death toll is large for this violation of the law, and the railway companies are sending out circulars to their officials to allow no trespassing whatever on the right-of-way.

WILL PASS RECIPROcity BY THE MIDDLE OF JULY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—"It is my personal opinion that we will have a vote on the reciprocity bill July 16 or 17," said Senator Smoot of Utah after lunch with President Taft at the White House today. "The bill will pass and congress will adjourn with all business out of the way, I believe, about July 27."

SUNDAY WEATHER

Fine and Warmer

Shirts
Negligee Shirts, laundered, sizes including half sizes, 75c. Monday orders filled.
Suits, navy blue, fasten on shoulder, 32. Regular 35c.
Outing
mercerized stripes, 14 to 18. Monday orders filled.
Louis XV. pattern of 6 in satin, Monday, set 1.60
Budding Dishes, red border, re-plate dish. Regular 5.00
stand, English Derby colors, set \$3.25. Monday orders filled.
Chill in It
Cases are in selected oak with golden color. Prices, \$32.00, \$47.50
as the
Fifth Floor.
with large up-socket comm. Monday, 2.69
with shades. Monday, 59
nopy and lamp Monday, 59
inch diameter, and fitted, with Monday, 13.85
are, furnished Monday, 1.69
or dining-room 4 lights, with Monday, 6.95
green bent glass Monday, 5.39
fixture, with plate. Regular Monday, 3.89
burner, mantle Monday, 49
gas mantles. Monday, 25
inverted gas Monday, 10
sets of Electric