

# FRENCH TREATY REMAINS OVER

OTTAWA, Ont., May 17.—Owing to the failure of the French chamber of deputies to ratify the convention of the Canadian trade convention of 1907 with amendments added last year, the coming into force of the new reciprocal tariff will have to be postponed any rate until parliament re-assembles next fall. The government sees no reason to press the ratification of the treaty upon parliament in advance of any similar action by France, and consequently the treaty will be left in abeyance until next session.

Two other of the most important government bills of the session will also have to be held over for final passing until next year. The immigration bill and the insurance bill will both be left for parliament to put through next session.

Mr. Oliver's bulky immigration bill is still in the committee stage in commons, and it pressed would prevent prorogation taking place on Wednesday as now arranged for. The senate cannot be expected to rush through the insurance bill with only one day's consideration after the commons spent three months on it.

After the burst of speed with which it finished the week the house of commons settled down to a steadier pace today. The insurance bill had preceded other members were afforded another opportunity of expressing their view on the clause providing for a tax

of fifteen per cent. on the net cost of insurance placed with unlicensed contractors to reduce the tax to five per cent., but it failed. An amendment was moved to found little support and in the end the bill was given a third reading. The finishing touches were also applied to the bill authorizing a flat rate increase of \$150 in the salary of members of the civil service at Ottawa.

In reply to Mr. Turpin, the Minister of Finance stated that there was an appropriation in the estimates this session to secure a renewal of the arrangement made a few years ago between the government and the banks by which American silver circulating in Canada was collected and exported. He hoped an agreement with the banks to continue the exporting of Canadian silver this year would be made in a few days.

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# NEW BRUNSWICK NEWSLETS

MONCTON, N. B., May 15.—Mrs. W. A. Tremblay of this city, is visiting relatives at Point du Chene, where he has gone to Montreal, where he has accepted a position with the Record Foundry Co.

The Misses Agnes and Francis Peters entertained a number of their friends at their home on Botsford street last week. A very pleasant time was had, dancing being indulged in until the wee sma' hours.

At the close of the women's meeting held on Wednesday last Mrs. Dockrell, wife of Rev. H. Grattan Dockrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was presented with a certificate of life membership by the members of the Mission Aid Society. The presentation was made by Mrs. J. M. Ross.

The well known opera, "The Bohemian Girl" is to be given in Moncton some time during the summer by local talent, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus. The production will be under the direction of Prof. Lloyd.

Charles S. McCarthy, air brake inspector, I. C. R., left on Friday last for Virginia, where he will attend the Air Brake Convention, which opens in that city on May 15th. Mrs. McCarthy accompanied her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sinclair are spending a few days in the city. Mr. Sinclair has returned to New Brunswick in connection with the taking over of the lumber business recently operated by John McKane at Newcastle.

Mrs. Thos. Gallagher of Shediac was a visitor to the city last week.

Miss Mary Peters, who has been visiting her home in the city, has returned to Newport, R. I., where she will continue in her studies for a trained nurse.

Messrs. Ernest Moore, Walter Long and A. Ayer have gone to Chicago, where they will attend a convention of the Railroad Trainmen.

Mrs. C. J. Davidson of this city, has gone to Great Village, N. S., where she will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) R. P. Doherty.

Miss Mabel E. McLeod, who graduated at Dalhousie College, Halifax, last week, was in Moncton this week and has gone to her home at Penobscot.

The bachelors' dance given in Castle Hall on Friday evening last proved a big success. The dancing programme consisted of fourteen numbers, with three extras. At midnight a dainty luncheon was served, after which the dancing was continued until about half-past two. The chaperones were: Mrs. E. W. Givan, Mrs. Thos. Evans, Mrs. R. W. Simpson and Mrs. C. D. Thompson.

Miss Hattie Tweedie was in St. John this week.

Miss Violet M. Steeves, of Steeves' Mills, Albert County, is visiting friends in the city.

J. E. Ewert, who has been residing in Moncton for the past several months, has gone to Boston, where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Frank Moore and daughter, Miss Helen, of Chatham, are visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. H. W. Murray of Shediac, was in Moncton this week.

Mrs. W. H. A. Cox has returned from a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. P. McSweeney and Miss McSweeney have returned from spending the winter months in California.

Mrs. Kay, wife of Police Magistrate Kay, is confined to her home through illness.

Mrs. W. A. Brennan, who has been sitting her sister, Mrs. George McSweeney in this city, after spending the winter in Georgia, has returned to her home in Summerside.

S. L. Shannon, I. C. R. comptroller, and C. P. Burns, I. C. R. auditor, disbursements have returned from attending the convention of railway accountants held in Cincinnati.

Mrs. E. A. McCurdy of Newcastle is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Annie McDonald of the New Brunswick Telephone Co. is confined to the hospital here through illness.

Mrs. Ernest Higman of Worcester, Mass., passed through the city on Monday last to her home in Cacouche. She was accompanied by her three small children.

R. M. Boyd of the Royal Bank of Canada has been transferred to the branch at Niagara Falls, where he will act as assistant.

G. H. Jones has gone to New York on a business trip.

Miss Jean and Marion Crockett have gone to St. John, where they are visiting relatives.

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PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 17.—Although the police sent out notices broadcast over the Eastern States today, asking for the detention of the Auburn barber who has been missing since the day before the murder of Miss Laura Regester, detectives at work on the case asserted tonight that the barber has been entirely eliminated from the mystery. This announcement followed a visit by an inspector to Rehoboth, Mass., where confirmation was obtained of the report that the barber had gone on a vacation to Rehoboth, Mass., where confirmation was obtained of the report that the barber had gone on a vacation to Rehoboth, Mass., where confirmation was obtained of the report that the barber had gone on a vacation to Rehoboth, Mass.

**SELF REFORM DOESN'T APPEAL TO THE SENATE**

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**AT FREDERICTON TO INSPECT BARRACKS**

FREDERICTON, N. B., May 17.—General Drury, Lt.-Col. Wadmore and Lt.-Col. Robt. White arrived on this evening's train and registered at the Queen. They will inspect the barracks tomorrow.

The remains of the late Miss Harriet Greig of Moncton, reached the city this evening. The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Greig and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Pick. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

The river fell two inches during the day.

**HALIFAX MAN IS A CONFESSED BIGAMIST**

TORONTO, May 17.—Aubrey Ward, formerly of Halifax, was arrested in Detroit and brought back to London, Ont., to answer the charge of bigamy. He admitted marrying a girl in Halifax ten years ago and living with her three years. Three children were born. Two years ago he came to London with his family and married Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick. He was not sentenced.

**TRACY & CO. HAVE FAILED**

NEW YORK, N. Y., May 17.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against Tracy and Company, stock brokers of New York and Chicago. The firm did a large business and the liabilities are estimated at \$1,000,000. E. G. Benedict was appointed receiver for the firm.

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# RAP METHODS OF LABOR UNIONS

NEW YORK, May 17.—An attack on "the methods of organized labor" broke the otherwise calm routine of the first day's session of the National Association of Manufacturers, which convened at noon at the Waldorf-Astoria. This arrangement of certain phases of labor unions, including a fine at Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was embodied in a report of the committee on industrial education of which Anthony Iltner of St. Louis is chairman. After considerable discussion the report was referred to a special committee after the convention had gone on record as endorsing not an attack on organized labor per se, but "the methods of organized labor."

**Attitude Clear**

The attitude of the delegates was made clear when the motion to refer the report to a special committee was voted. Then Mr. Iltner rose and offered a suggestion "that the committee to which the report is to be referred have the power to enunciate anything in the report that might appear to the members as improper or as an unfair attack upon labor." He added that "We do not fight the labor organizations by themselves, we consider them beneficial, but we fight the methods of organized labor—and some of them are damnable." His statement was followed by applause and the motion was adopted.

**DR. ARCHIBALD REVEALS HISTORY OF ACADIA IN SPLENDID ADDRESS**

Dr. Archibald, field secretary of Acadia, gave an interesting lecture before the Y. P. S. of Ludlow street Baptist church last night upon Christian Education. The lecture was illustrated by seventy-five stereoscopic views showing the building interior and exterior of Acadia, as well as places of interest throughout the Annapolis valley.

**COL. ROOSEVELT'S AFRICAN GIRAFFES**

How Did He Come to Shoot Them? Asks London

LONDON, May 17.—Before he left America the English papers devoted considerable space to Col. Roosevelt's African trip. Now they only publish from time to time a short paragraph announcing the bag he has made. Public expectation is perhaps rather disappointed. Something out of the ordinary was looked for from his trip. It is now seen, however, that he is having the same experience as other gentlemen and even lady tourists, and people here and there are beginning to feel that the shooting of giraffes is a little bit of a bore.

**HER HUSBAND A 'HIGH FLYER,' SEEKS DIVORCE**

Wife of New York Broker Alleges He's an 'All-Around Sport'

NEW YORK, May 17.—Supreme Court Justice Davis today awarded to Mrs. Arthur Greig, \$50 a week alimony pending her suit for a divorce from Charles McDonald Willis of the brokerage firm of W. B. Smith & Co.

**EARTHQUAKE FELT AT TORONTO**

TORONTO, May 17.—The seismograph at the observatory here registered a slight earthquake shock Saturday night, believed to be the one that struck the west. The seismograph here also registered a strong earthquake at 2:15 this morning. It lasted one hour and thirty-two minutes. Large waves were felt 3.21 and continued about ten minutes. It is estimated that the earthquake was more than 4,300 miles away.

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"Well, no, to tell the truth, he hasn't. He has been practicing now for nearly eleven years, and he has never been elected to the Legislature or been appointed receiver for anything, or even become president of any railroad company. It begins to look as if he may have to eke out a living just practicing law."



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**REGULAR ACCIDENT TO ONTARIO LADIES**

TORONTO, May 18.—Mrs. Richard Main of Oil City and Miss Josephine were walking near Oil Springs Sunday evening when a terrific gust of wind lifted the sidewalk and hurled it into a ditch beside the road. Mrs. Main's skull was fractured and died in a few minutes. Miss Josephine sustained severe bruises.

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WHAT THEY DID FOR WILLIAM O. CAIN, AND NOW HE SAYS: "DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE A GREAT MEDICINE."

**APLETON, Albert C., N. B. May 17.**

"When I began taking Dodd's Kidney Pills I got relief right away, and have found Dodd's Kidney Pills a great medicine." So says William O. Cain, well known and highly respected in this neighborhood. And Mr. Cain has a very good reason for making so emphatic a statement. For years he was a sufferer from kidney disease, and did not seem to be able to get relief.

**P. R. LOCOMOTIVE LEAVES THE RAILS**

It might have been a rather serious accident occurred at the island on Saturday evening, when an engine left the track. Fortunately no great damage resulted and the engine after being replaced in position was taken to the C. P. R. round house for temporary repair. There a large number assembled at the time of the break, and traffic was stopped for a time.

**MAYBE SO.**

"Hil, Hildegard?"

"Which live in the sea, don't they?"

"My child, I don't know, but I don't see the salt water make the rusty?"

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