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30TH YEAR

U. S. RULED BY ACT OF QUEBEC

Washington Regards Prohibition of Pulpwood Export as Imperiling Canadian Trade Pact.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 13.—The announcement that the Province of Quebec would immediately prohibit the exportation of pulpwood to the U. S. is received here with surprise and regret.

At the state department it was said that the prospect of close commercial relations and of a trade treaty with the Dominion were thought to be sufficiently encouraging to deter any of the provinces from imposing prohibitory restrictions at this time. Such summary action as is proposed, it is felt, would interfere seriously with the realization of the suggested trade treaty, and might in a measure nullify the good that was accomplished by the closer friendly relations into which the two governments have recently been brought.

The proposed increase of stumpage dues and license fees for the sake of insuring increased revenue is not questioned, but the action to prohibit the exportation of pulpwood is regarded in some quarters as closely approaching an unfriendly act.

To Figure in Reciprocity Treaty. During the tariff negotiations in Ottawa, and subsequently at Albany and Washington, there was some discussion of the wood pulp situation, but that matter is understood to have been left to be further discussed in connection with the proposed reciprocity treaty between the U. S. and the Dominion, the initial steps in which, it was believed, would be taken next month.

That the decision of the Quebec authorities is designed to benefit Canadian labor is the general belief of the Washington officials. Ultimately they think it will result in the establishment of pulp factories in the province. However, the amount of pulpwood coming from the Quebec province is not very considerable. Last year the total importation of the U. S. from Quebec was 1,000,000 cords, of which 1,000,000 were cut from crown lands. The order-in-council soon to be issued will not affect the exportation of timber from private lands.

American Control Half. There are 6000 square miles of crown lands in the Province of Quebec, of which American interests—the International Paper Co. and the Berlin Mills Co.—lease or rent more than half. An adjudication of their rights under the new order of things will be a question for the state department to take up.

QUEBEC WILL STAND FIRM

Not Alarmed by Threat of Possible Retaliation.

MONTREAL, April 13.—(Special.)—A special from Quebec says, regarding a report from Washington that President Taft may impose retaliatory duties on the Province of Quebec, because of the government's determination to prohibit the export of unmanufactured pulp wood, that it is understood that the government is fully prepared for any such action.

"The lumber interests of the province are being protected by us," said a prominent official of the government, "and they must be prepared to meet a higher duty on pulp. I do not think the people of the United States would favor any increased duty on pulp and paper from Canada."

The new law prohibiting the exportation of pulp wood will apply only to pulp wood cut on and after May 1 next, so that all that has been cut during the past winter can be sent to its destination.

RECIPROCITY AND THE WEST

Reductions in Duty on Four Commodities Are Wanted.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(Special.)—Reciprocity with Canada was discussed at the White House to-day by one of the largest cattle-raising in Western Canada, W. A. Heuback of Saskatchewan, who was introduced to the president by Dr. J. E. Jones, U. S. consul-general at Winnipeg, who has been in Washington about ten days conferring with tariff experts.

Mr. Heuback said that in case a reciprocity agreement finally was made between the United States and Canada, farmers of the western part of the Dominion would appreciate a reduction in the duty upon cattle, wheat, oats and barley.

"I am confident," he said, "that reasonable reciprocity arrangements would be favorably entertained by the Canadian people."

The suggestion of a reciprocity conference between the two countries, contained in recent correspondence between Canada and the United States over tariff schedules, has made no official progress, although under discussion.

\$51,000 FOR A STATUE. NEW YORK, April 13.—At the sale of the Yerkens art collection, Houdon's life-size bronze figure of George Washington was knocked down to Duveen for \$51,000. The statue represents Diana running, an extremely graceful pose. In her left hand she carries a bow and in her right an arrow. Only two of these bronze statues by Houdon exist, one in the Louvre.

Pinchot, Troublemaker



GIFFORD PINCHOT

Who was dismissed by President Taft from his position as chief forester of the United States, now in Europe where he met ex-President Roosevelt by request. Pinchot was one of Roosevelt's staunchest supporters for the conservation of resources.

ROOSEVELT WITH PINCHOT MAY PERHAPS FLAY TAFT

Ex-President Consents to Speak Before National Convention in Opposition to Government's Policy.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The American's correspondent with Roosevelt in Italy cables:

"Out of the clear sky, from the highest altitudes of Elba, came the significant announcement to-day that Col. Roosevelt has accepted Gifford Pinchot's invitation to address the National Conservation Congress at Rome, summer, after his return to America at a date to be set later. Col. Roosevelt and Mr. Pinchot, following their prearranged plan, both declined to discuss the ulterior significance of this decision with a monotonous smile, while the barrier phrase, 'Have nothing to say,' came glibly from the lips of Pinchot."

"It can be stated, however, almost on authority, that in the address of the kind he contemplates, without mentioning individuals, Mr. Roosevelt will viciously attack the system now maintained by the present administration in its forestry developments. Without mentioning names or entering into controversy, Mr. Roosevelt will undoubtedly align himself with Pinchot and leave the issue where Secretary Ballinger must squarely meet it and, indirectly, the president must stand or fall from his dictum."

THE FIRST LETTERGRAM

T. Eaton Company Have the Distinction of Filing First Message.

The first lettergram filed with the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company last night was addressed to John C. Eaton, at Winnipeg, from the T. Eaton Co., Ltd. It totaled 110 words, and the charge would be \$1.65 under the new rate, compared with \$3.50 under the former schedule. The message read: "This being the day of inauguration of lettergrams, we are making use of same by sending you the first lettergram filed at Toronto. Mr. Alvin arrived from Montreal this morning. He reports that moving operations to our new factory are going on nicely. Mr. Harper has just arrived from Europe with favorable reports from London, Paris and Berlin offices. Excavation for new addition, Queen-st., is finished; putting down steel wall of store for extension started last night; iron and steel ready for erection. Excavation for new ninety foot building in Queen-st. is going with a rush. The twelve floors of new factory all occupied. Everything O.K. at Toronto."

Local Manager Shambrook said last night that the files showed an increase in business, the outside cities and towns had even better results. Most of the messages went to Winnipeg and the west, or to United States points, and all took 50 word limit. The messages were of a business, and even amorous nature. All yesterday the company was busy answering phone enquiries as to the service.

REFUSE TO GIVE EVIDENCE

Minty and Clarke Fail to Appear Before Commission.

EDMONTON, April 13.—(Special.)—The sitting of the royal commission to enquire into the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway deal resumed this morning, and the railway people exploded a bomb throw W. I. Walsh, K.C., counsel for the commission. At the opening of the enquiry he said that within the past hour he had received information that Solicitor Minty and his attorney, Mr. Robson, K.C., of Winnipeg, had returned to Winnipeg, and that President W. R. Clarke had refused to appear before the commission.

These refusals came as an absolute surprise, as Robson had assured the commission of the presence of Clarke to-day, and Minty himself had declared he was going to remain and give all the evidence required.

His refusal to appear is modified by a declaration that he will give evidence if called by the commission in Winnipeg. R. B. Bennett said this was because he knew the commission could not force answers outside the province. The commission adjourned to 10 o'clock to-morrow.

GRADS. DISCUSS VARSITY'S NEEDS

Central Heating Plant Part of Building Plan — President Falconer Would Throw First Year Work Back on High Schools.

"I do not intend to defend any action of the board of governors of the University of Toronto, or to apologize in any way for the policy adopted by that body during the past year," said President Falconer at the annual meeting of the Toronto branch of the University Alumni Association at McConkey's last evening, in speaking of 'The progress of the university during the past year and the present outlook.'

President Falconer spoke at some length on the extensive building program which was under way at the present time, and commented on the degree the good judgment shown by the authorities, who were making the best of the crowded condition of affairs in the erection of the several proposed new buildings.

"Alongside the mental weight carried by any university, its external dress plays a very necessary part. There must be absolute harmony between the beauty and the usefulness of any building, and the building of the new buildings is but a part of some adverse criticism as to the harmony of Convocation Hall and the new physics building with their immediate surroundings."

"Every time that I go into Convocation Hall and as I look at it across the campus, I am always impressed with its dignity, and the fact that it is my own personal opinion, but it simply goes to show that that problem of satisfying everybody in the matter of the correct situation and relative architecture of the buildings could not be solved even if we had a commission appointed for the purpose."

Some disapproval has been expressed in regard to the appearance and situation of the new thermodynamics building.

NEWSBOYS' APPEAL

Threaten to Increase Price of Evening Papers to Two Cents.

The World has been asked to publish the following appeal from the newsboys:

WE are appealing to you with facts, that the newsboys were willing to accept the strike, and to give the public the satisfaction of having the news delivered to their doors. The Toronto Star Publishing Company's committee, however, refused to accept the strike, and the newsboys are now on strike with The Star. The Star is now on strike with The Star, and the newsboys are now on strike with The Star.

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U. S. CAPITAL IN LUMBER DEAL

Syndicate Negotiating for Control of Big Mills at Buckingham.

OTTAWA, April 13.—An American syndicate has opened negotiations to purchase the big McLaren Mills at Buckingham. The object is to run them on a larger scale and establish a fast shipping service to New York and other large American cities.

The transfer would involve about \$2,000,000, as the McLaren Company own large timber limits.

AN HEROIC PASTOR

Contributes His Salary to Pay Off Church Mortgage.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—Rev. Thomas L. Frason, pastor of the Clark-avenue Episcopal Church, has contributed his salary of \$15 a month to pay off the mortgage on his church, while he earns a living for himself and family by working as a mechanic in a motor car works. By May 1 \$1000 must be raised.

REV. MR. SHIELDS ACCEPTS

London Pastor Will Fill Pulpit of Jarvis Street Baptist Church.

LONDON, April 13.—(Special.)—Rev. T. T. Shields announced at the prayer meeting in Adelaide-street Baptist Church to-night that he had decided to accept the call to Jarvis-street Baptist Church, Toronto, and would leave London on May 15.

NEW IMPERIAL POTENTATE

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 13.—W. Freeland Kendrick, potentate of Lulu Temple, Philadelphia, was this afternoon elected Imperial outer guard by the Imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Rochester, N.Y., was chosen as the next meeting place.



YOUNG ALLAN AXLESWORTH: Don't be nervous, mister, I won't let 'em fight.

PARDONED BY GOVERNOR WITH SENTENCE RATIFIED

Sensational Climax to Celebrated Tennessee Murder Trial—Governor Says Trial Was Unfair.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 13.—The state supreme court to-day affirmed the verdict in the case of the state against Colonel D. B. Cooper and his son, Robin, as to Colonel Cooper and reversed as to Robin, convicted of the murder by shooting in the street of United States Senator Carmack, and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Shortly after the announcement was made, Governor Patterson pardoned the colonel. The pardon was given on the condition that the colonel should leave the state and never return. The governor said that the trial was unfair, and that the colonel was innocent.

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Mr. McColl (West Kent) endorsed the resolution. He said some cases were so bad that farmers had to abandon their farms. The Canada Company gave leases to the petroleum operators, and the farmers had little opportunity of even saying where buildings should be erected. The Canada Company had assumed the right of ownership of the oil, and it was doubtful if the company really had the right.

Col. Sam Hughes: Have the farmers there no shot guns?

Mr. McColl said some had threatened the operators, but he had not heard of any grievous bodily harm being done.

Favors Specific Damages. Major Currie contended that compensation ought to be paid directly. Specific damages should be paid. The man also who had the oil lease should be done in an honest, straightforward way, and no damage should be done to either party.

David Henderson (Halton) said he would have no sympathy with the Canada Company if they were denied of every cent of the bounty. When the Canada Company got the lands, petroleum was not known, and he did not believe the company had ever contracted to the crown for it. He would have some sensible judges would decide the case, and also say that coal oil was not a mineral. He understood the attorney-general had given promise of assistance to the farmers in their trouble.

LABORITES WIN AUSTRALIAN ELECTION

Coalition Party, Under Deakin, is Overwhelmingly Beaten — The Party Platform Contrasted.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 14.—(C.A.P.)—Following are the complete results of the general election: Labor, 46; Fusionists, 27; Independent Liberals, 2.

At dissolution the Fusionists numbered 44, and Labor and Independent Liberals 51.

The Laborites inspired nine seats in Victoria, five in New South Wales, two in Tasmania and one each in Queensland and Southern and Western Australia. The Fusionists captured a seat in West Australia.

In the senatorial elections the Labor candidates are leading in all the states except Victoria.

SYDNEY, Australia, April 13.—Elections for members of parliament were held throughout Australia to-day. Returns already received assure a working majority for the Labor party in both houses. The voting was heavy.

Intense interest was taken because for the first time a coalition party, headed by Premier Deakin, opposed the Labor party, under the leadership of ex-Premier Fisher.

The great question between the two parties was the government's proposal, bitterly condemned by the Laborites, to embody in the constitution a provision for an annual payment by the Commonwealth to the States of 25 per cent. of the latter's population.

The chief issue in the campaign turned on Premier Deakin's attack on Labor domination, fiscal policy, the acceptance of the financial agreement between the Commonwealth and the States, and resistance of the tendency to drift towards unionification.

The Labor party manifesto, after a condemnation of the Fusion party and a review of the Labor legislation record, announced that the following ten planks would form the fighting platform of the party: The maintenance of a white Australia, the new protection, nationalization of monopolies, a graduated tax on incomes, a citizens' defense force, a Commonwealth bank, restriction of public borrowing, navigation laws, arbitration act amendments, and insurance, including insurance against unemployment.

The manifesto concluded as follows: "The progressive legislation of recent years has been due to the influence of the Labor party. We now ask the electors to give us a majority to break down land monopoly, to develop Australia, to give effect to our platform, and to administer our laws."

All are imperials. A very noteworthy feature of the campaign in every state has been the absence of any feeling of what might be termed an anti-imperial nature. This applies not only to the members of the Ministerial Fusion Party, but to the Labor party's candidates, who contrasted the Labor party's platform with the Ministerial Fusion Party's platform as preference to Great Britain, adequate naval and military defense in co-operation and co-ordination with the forces of the rest of the empire, and to administer our laws."

The position of the ministerialists was greatly strengthened by the decision of the state ministers to the financial agreement which Mr. Deakin submitted to a plebiscite for ratification. In the ordinary course of events the state cabinets, as such, would not interfere in the federal election.

In his concluding election address, Mr. Deakin referred to the financial agreement as being the basis of the nation's main plank and which he defended as being fair both to the states and the commonwealth. He pointed out that it provided \$1,700,000 during the current year for federal needs, which otherwise would cause a huge deficit. He also defended the financial agreement as being the only way in which the states could make the states secure against an arbitrary alteration of the agreement by a casual parliamentary majority.

Commonwealth is Prosperous. He then attacked the labor program, which he said introduced inflation by starving the state finances by seizing them through the medium of the land tax, the sources of state taxation, and by centralizing the control of industrial legislation through Australia.

The whole commonwealth is shortening the signs of abounding prosperity enjoyed by the chief producing industries. A bumper harvest has been reaped, and is now being shipped to Great Britain, the wool and butter export industries have had a good season, and the wool clip has not only been a heavy one, but has fetched excellent prices in the auction room.

RUMOR DENIED

The World is glad to be able to deny the street rumor that The Telegram has passed into the hands of J. E. Atkinson et al. The Telegram is considered the most valuable newspaper property in Canada. It is a monument to John Ross Robertson's genius.

More Class, More Quisery. In the matter of hate it is the aim of the Dineen Company to supply more quality and more class. This season's selection is a wonderfully successful one in these particulars. Not only are Christie's and other makers' new blocks represented, but there are special designs by Henry Heath and Duplap, for whom the Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent.