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TARIFF BILL IS DENOUNCED

Democrats Charge Conspiracy to Enrich Favorites.

A Minority Report Declares This is No Time for U. S. Tariff Changes — "Savage Commercial War on Whole Human Family."

Washington, July 27—Democratic members of the ways and means committee in a minority report, filed today in the house of representatives, denounce the administration tariff bill as a "conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity."

"Like every conspiracy, it has been hatched in secrecy," the report says, adding:—"We record our solemn judgment that this measure is a plan to plunder the people of our own country and to oppress the people of every country for the benefit of a few men who have succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of this government, using it primarily to enrich themselves, and, secondarily, to finance the political party which tolerates, encourages and facilitates the usurpation."

The report declares the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign and that this is not the time to write a tariff law. They assert that the problems which "confront our people, cripple our industry, stifle our commerce and perplex an amiable administration having nothing to do with the tariff."

The democratic members do not undertake any detailed discussion of the individual schedules in the bill, confining their lengthy report to a general indictment of the whole measure and the manner of its preparation.

In a criticism of the proposed plan for the United States valuation of imports, the report declares one effect of this is that the same duty will be imposed upon "the intelligent high cost production of Canada that we are to impose upon the coolie labor of India, China and Japan."

Asserting that it is proposed by this bill "to declare a savage commercial war upon the whole human family," the Democratic minority says it is doubtful "if in the history of political affairs a measure so irredeemably and universally vicious has ever been submitted to the law-making power of a civilized society."

"Its adoption," the report goes on to say, "will be establishment by the United States of an economic boycott against the civilized world."

EXECUTIVE OF G.W.V.A. MAKES POLICY DECISION

Re-establishment of the Soldier in Civil Life Regarded as Unsatisfactory.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 7.—The chief problem under discussion at a prolonged meeting of the G. W. V. A. conference last night was soldier re-establishment. It was conceded that the ex-service men have not been satisfactorily re-established and are, in consequence, suffering acutely as a class under the present economic condition.

Believing that fundamentally the work involves the greatest possible effort on the part of the country to re-establish the ex-service man that status which he would otherwise have gained but for service, something must be done. The conference, therefore, decided on a policy last night, subject to approval and discussion by the various branches, and final submission to the dominion executive, which will be continued until such a time as, so far as possible, all ex-service men receive adequate re-establishment.

Ottawa, July 7—(Canadian Press)—A movement is now under way to change the Great War Veterans Association into a fraternal organization, according to information received here. It has been decided to offer a prize of $500 for the best ritual and to submit the proposal, together with the selected ritual to the fall convention.

"DIAMOND JIM" TIMILTY DEAD

He was a Noted Man in the Political Life of Boston.

Boston, July 7—"Diamond Jim" Timility, a political boss, beloved of his people, is dead and the Roxbury district where he rose from a bricklayer to state senator, mourned his passing today. Death came yesterday at his place in Sharon where he had gone to make his fight against tuberculosis.

The ward boss, endearing himself to his constituents by charities that were countless, had stayed close to them in their tenement district notwithstanding his own greatly improved fortunes until illness forced him to seek better air.

Timility was known alike for his political power, his display of diamonds, which gained him his name, and for his benefactions.

TARIFF BILL FINAL VOTE AT WASHINGTON IS SET FOR JULY 21.

Washington, July 7—House Republicans, at a conference last night, fixed July 21 as the date for a final vote on the general tariff bill, consideration of which will begin today.

"LOOK HERE, JOHN, WHAT DO YOU SERVE AT THESE BANQUETS?"

Thomas in the Detroit News.

CARPENTIER AND GIBBONS OCT. 12

Rickard Plans Bout for Columbus Day.

French Boxer to Take Trip Home in Interim — Only One Home Run in the Big League Games Yesterday.

New York, July 7—Hope of getting Georges Carpentier's signature today to articles of agreement for a bout with Tom Gibbons on Columbus Day, October 12, was expressed by Tex Rickard, who said he expected a visit from Descamps, the French boxer's manager, during the afternoon.

Terms for the match were understood to include a percentage basis of about 30 or 35 per cent. of the gross gate receipts for Carpentier. It was expected that the bout would be arranged before the French fighter left for France to visit his wife and baby daughter on July 14. No trouble is expected from the Gibbons side of the contract. Rickard had hoped to arrange the meeting for Labor Day, but Carpentier's broken hand will prevent him from entering the ring before the early part of October.

One Homer Yesterday.

New York, July 7—Tight pitching and perfect fielding marked the American League games yesterday while hits were frequent in the National League contests. Grimes of the Brooklyn Nationals poled out the solitary home run of the day.

In an errorless double-header between Washington and Boston, Russell of the Red Sox, and Mogridge of the Senators battled twelve innings before Boston won. Erickson of Washington shut out his opponents with five hits in the second game, while the Senators could make only one run and eight hits off Jones. Dauss of Detroit and Faber of Chicago each allowed four hits but passes by Dauss paved the way for a White Sox Victory.

In the National League, Pittsburg beat St. Louis in a 13 inning game, in which each team made 13 hits. Boston won outslugging Philadelphia, 17 hits to 13 and scoring almost twice as many runs as the Quakers. In Brooklyn's one-sided victory over New York, Grimes, Brooklyn pitcher, made a home run, a double and two singles. It was his seventh straight game won.

New York, July 7. — Jimmy Duffy was awarded the judge's decision over Leach Cross after a ten-round open-air bout in Brooklyn last night.

New York, July 7.—The second round in the Davis Cup contest will be played between India and France, it was announced today by officials of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. The matches will be played in Paris on July 16, 17 and 18.

Philadelphia, July 7. — The Scotch soccer players who are now touring Canada will play an all-Philadelphia team here on next Saturday.

North Randall, Cleveland, July 7. — Peter Beilor, a four-year-old colt by Peter the Great, brought the top price when the stable of J. L. Stadler of Cleveland was disposed of at auction yesterday. Surprisingly low prices were in evidence. The colt went to Will Rosemire, a Cleveland trainer who developed him, for $8,000. Peter the Brewer, a three-year-old colt by Peter the Great, a much-tooted Futurity candidate, went to E. Stout of Pontiac, Mich., for $6,000. Walter T. Candler of Atlanta, Ga., purchased Peter Stadler, a two-year-old star, for $1,900.

New York, July 7—The Jockey Club has withdrawn from Frederick Johnson, wealthy turfman, the privilege of entering any of his horses in the meeting which will begin on next Saturday. The suspension is believed to be due to the Beverly Belle case in which the filly, which had wintered at Johnson's Belmont Park barn, was started in a race without being listed in the official entries the day before and lost because of a bad start after being backed heavily.

Chicago, July 7.—Chick Evans, Jr., western and national amateur golf champion, announced today that he would defend his title in the western amateur golf tournament here next week. Evans, who has just returned from Europe, also announced that he would play in the national amateur tournament at St. Louis. He participated in the matches at Hoylake, England, for the British amateur title and was eliminated, but was kept out of the British open championship by an injured wrist.

Grand Circuit.

Cleveland, July 7—Four events were on today's grand circuit harness racing programme at North Randall, with the $5,000 Tavern "Steak" for 2.14 trotters as the feature. Twelve starters had been named to go in the Tavern, most prominent of which were Galli Curci, Jeannette Rankin and Hilda Fletcher. Because of her mark of 2.03 3-4 last fall, Galli Curci was the overnight favorite. The other events on the card were the 2.20 pace, with ten probable starters, the 2.06 pace, with six and the 2.10 trot with ten.

Challenge For Georges.

Boston, July 7. — A challenge to Georges Carpentier in behalf of Johnny Wilson, middleweight title holder, was announced here today by the latter's manager.

Boston, July 7.—An invitation to A. G. Hill, a British running star who on last Saturday won the English A. A. U. mile championship in 4 minutes, 13 4-5 seconds, to compete in this country is being considered by the Boston A. A. U. If it is extended, Hill will be asked to meet Joe Ray, U. S. mile champion, and other prominent runners in a special set of games at the Harvard stadium next fall.

PRESENTATION TO PASTOR WHO COMES HERE

Purse for Rev. H. E. Thomas and Wife from Methodists of South Devon.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., July 7—Rev. H. E. Thomas who leaves the pastorate of the Gibson Methodist church at South Devon to take that at the Exmouth Street church, St. John, yeft this morning take up his duties on Wednesday nighe. Rev. Mr. Thomas and Mrs. Thomas were made recipients of a purse. Rev. Mr. Wightman, who has been at Centreville, will succeed Rev. Mr. Thomas.

Lorne Earle Ryan and Miss Coldie Emma Delong both of Fredericton were united in marriage on Wednesday night by Rev. G. C. Warren of the Brunswick Street Baptist church. They were attended by Joseph Higgins and Miss Clara Ryan, both of this city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delong of Fredericton.

Mrs. J. Stewart Neill entertained at luncheon at the golf club on Wednesday in honor of her sisters, the Misses Logan of St. John.

A. Laidlaw who has been in Fredericton with the Metropolitan Insurance Company has resigned and will remove to St. John to take a position with the North American Company.

CONSERVATIVES IN ALBERTA HAVE BUT 11 CANDIDATES

Calgary, July 7—Thus far in the province the Conservatives, or what was once known as the Conservative party in provincial politics, have only eleven candidates in the field for the election on July 18. Five of these are in Edmondton, five in Calgary and one in Stony Plain.

One of two other former Conservatives, A. Gilmour in Lacombe and John Kemmis at Pincher Creek, are running as independents. There are no others likely to enter the contest.

Labor candidates in the field number nine up to now and it is not expected there will be any more. Three are in Calgary, three in Edmonton, one in Medicine Hat, one in Lethbridge and one in Rockey Mountain. These are straight labor nominations.

Several independents are professing labor affiliations but are not being endorsed. A Socalist is in the field in Calgary.

TO RECOMMEND ABOLISHING OF CROWN RECTORIES

Montreal, July 7—Abolition, in the Anglican church throughout Canada, of what are known as crown rectories was recommended at a special meeting of the General Vestry of Christ Church Cathedral last night. There was only one dissention on a motion that a recommendation for a modification of this system should go forward to the bishop of the diocese.

The question arose on the resignation of Archdeacon Norton as crown rector of the cathedral.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "Bill Snooks an' Al Hicks hed a lawsuit week afore last over a line fence, an' I haint seen a word about it in the paper. What's you fellers running' newspapers fer? Bill told me he sent in the story an' you didn't print a word. The hull Settlement was worked up about it. They looked fer it in the papers an' it wasn't there. I guess you'll lose some subscribers—yes, sir."

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "there are over a billion and a half of people in this world."

"What's that got to do with it?" demanded Hiram.

"Among them," went on the reporter, "are millions of Bill Snookses and Al Hickses—every one of them doing something every day. Do you get my point?"

"No, sir, I don't," said Hiram.

"Then I must explain," said the reporter. "Much as it may hurt your feelings and the feelings of the Settlement, Bill Snooks and Al Hicks are merely two units in over a billion and a half. The news-editor of a paper has a certain number of columns to fill, and he has enough matter to fill thousands. Most of his readers never heard of Bill Snooks or Al. Hicks, but they know the type, and what would naturally be expected of it. Now if it could be announced that these two had made up their minds not to have a lawsuit—that would be news. Do you get me?"

"I guess, mebbe," said Hiram, "you got me. Yes, you hev,—By Hen!"

FERGUSON IS AFTER DRURY

Ontario Premier Subject of Attack by Leader of the Liberal-Conservatives.

Baton, Ont., July 7.—Hon. G. H. Ferguson, leader of the Liberal-Conservatives in Ontario, addressing a large audience here, devoted his chief attention to Premier Drury. The premier, he said, had talked much of economy, but in the first year the capital expenditure had jumped from $47,000,000 to $83,000,000.

An innovation of the Drury regime, he said, was the increasing of the civil service staff to a point out of all proportion to the requirements. Mr. Drury had professed to abhor patronage, yet the speaker contended that recent history in East Kent and in Halton did not bear out this profession.

Mr. Ferguson said he was still waiting an explanation from the premier as to why he had sent to England to look after eight million of dollars of bonds of the province a Delco light agent who "scarcely knew a bond from a note," and had paid him $80 a day from the time he left home until he returned.

ASK BUILDING TRADE WORKERS TO ACCEPT A CUT OF $1 A DAY

New York, July 7—One hundred workers in the building trades here have been asked to accept a voluntary reduction of $1 a day, so it became known here last night. Journeymen now receiving $9 a day and helpers $7.

Patrick Crowley, president of the Building Trades Council, declared the employes were unalterably opposed to granting the request of the employers.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis — Pressure remains about normal over the greater part of the continent. The weather has been fair over the dominion, with the exception of a few scattered showers in the western provinces and in Ontario.

Forecasts:—

Fair and Warm.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, mostly south; fair and warm today and on Friday.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

New England — Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow; light variable winds.

Toronto, July 7.—Temperatures:—

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest during yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	54	66	52
Kamloops	54	76	54
Calgary	46	76	44
Edmonton	48	66	46
Prince Albert	50	74	46
Winnipeg	62	80	62
White River	70	94	64
Sault Ste. Marie	74	94	68
Toronto	83	97	75
Kingston	78	84	70
Ottawa	76	90	72
Montreal	78	94	72
Quebec	74	90	68
St. John, N. B.	56	68	52
Halifax	68	80	58
St. John's, Nfld.	60	68	52
Detroit	82	94	76
New York	72	78	70

Five Hundred to Lose Positions In Outside Post Office Service

Not Decided Yet Just Where Blow is to Fall—Sixty-one in Inside Service Get Notice.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—Sixty-one members of the inside service of the post office department have to date received notice of dismissal as a result of the Griffinhagen civil service reorganization proposals. They will leave the service on July 15 next.

In the outside service 500 are to be decapitated all over Canada, but just where the lightning will strike has not been decided. In the meantime the members of the civil service are racked with anxiety for no one can be absolutely sure his job will be safe.

Final review of the names is made by a sub-committee of the cabinet headed by Sir George Foster. Matters are almost ready for making the contemplated reductions in the customs and excise department, following the recent amalgamation.

ONLY STARS AND STRIPES IN MARCH

That's Decision for Christian Endeavor Parade in New York on Saturday.

New York, July 7.—No flag other than the Stars and Stripes will be carried in the citizenship parade of the Christian Endeavor Society on Saturday in connection with the world convention here.

The question of the presence of the Union Jack in the parade arose when representatives of the Canadian branch, embracing the largest foreign delegation present, asked whether or not they would be permitted to carry the flag of Great Britain.

There was no real objection to the Union Jack, but some of the officials were afraid the nationalist question might arouse prejudice in this city, with its polyglot population.

The 15,000 delegates opened their sessions at an enthusiastic meeting last night. Delegates from each country and state have their own reserved sections and many of them are in uniform or wear a distinctive mark. They sing their sectional songs and march to and from in the great armory. Flags form the decoration in the armory, those of every nation of the world hanging from the balconies. A German flag, minus the imperial double eagle, was separated from the tri-color of France by a grouping of the Stars and Stripes.

SHOOTING BEGUN AT BISLEY TODAY

Bisley Camp, July 7 — (Canadian Press)—The fifty-eigth annual meeting of the National Rifle Association was opened here today and continues until Thursday, July 21, when the last stage of the King's prize will be shot, the victor crowned, the grand aggregate decided and the prizes distributed.

One lesson of the war was that there was little call for the thousand cards marksman. Good shooting at from the two hundred to five hundred yards was what was required for our snipers, and particularly in the trench warfare period, the lesser range was the most useful.

As a consequence long distance shooting was practically dropped from the Bisley programme until the present year. Now there is a reversal of policy and the last stage of the King's prize is shot over the nine hundred and one thousand yard ranges.

The National Rifle Association was established in 1860, "for the encouragement of rifle corps and the promotion of rifle shooting throughout Great Britain. As a national pastime to make the rifle what the bow was in the days of the Plantagenets, the familiar weapon of those who stand forth in the defense of their country."

Looking back over sixty years, it was a very vital development. It was the rifle in the hands of the British Tommy that saved the day in the great retreat from Mons in August, 1914, when the accurate fusillare of our infantry was mistaken by the enemy for concentrated machine gun fire.

TIGHTENING THE LAWS TO MAKE ONTARIO DRY

Toronto, July 7—When importation of liquor into Ontario ceases on the morning of July 19, as a result of federal action following the referendum on the question, the much advertised "Sandy Bill" will come into effect. The Ontario Government yesterday passed the necessary order-in-council to bring the act into effect and a formal proclamation will be issued in the course of a few days.

Bringing the Sandy Bill into effect means that the Drury Government will supplement, so far as it is able to, the federal measure making Ontario "bone dry." The bill was framed to put an end to short-circuiting in the event of importation being prohibited, and operates by prohibiting the movement of liquor within the province.

AT 78 INHERITS FORTUNE

Rahway, N. J., July 7—Alfred T. Crane has received word from C. B. Norton, a lawyer of Northampton, Mass., that he and his sister, Emma, are sole heirs to the estate of Stephen Sqier Crane, valued at $116,500. Crane is seventy-eight and his sister eighty-one. He is a draw-bridge tender.

SAYS DE VALERA INVITED SMUTS

Lloyd George's Reply to a Question in House.

Puts Aside Second Query—Conference in Dublin Tomorrow and General Tone of Cables More Encouraging—Quiet in Irish Capital.

London, July 7—Mr. Lloyd George said in the House of Commons today that he understood that Gen. Smuts, the South African phemier, went to Ireland on Tuesday last on the invitation of Eamonn De Valera, Irish Republican leader.

Asked whether he had conferred with General Smuts before the latter went to Ireland, the premier replied laconically that he was seeing General Smuts constantly.

In answer to another question he said none of the dominion premiers would attend the proposed Irish conference in London to which Mr. De Valera and Sir James Craig had been invited.

Conference Tomorrow.

London, July 7—Forces of conciliation, led by General Smuts, premier of the Union of South Africa, are bending every effort to find a solution of the Irish problems. Sinn Fein and Unionist leaders from South Ireland will meet in Dublin tomorrow and it is probable that Earl Middleton, one of the Unionist chieftains who has been in conference with Premier Lloyd George and other government officials, may take with him some statement of the government's position when he leaves for Dublin today.

General Smuts, in an address at a dinner given by the South African Colony here last night, declared the Irish problem could be solved and said that the situation in Ireland was similar to that which existed in South Africa when the republican movement was strong in that dominion. He said that since the Union of South Africa had decided to remain linked with the empire, the people had benefitter from their "forebearance and self-sacrifice."

Dublin, July 7—During the last ten days there has been an entire absence of violence in Dublin and not a single ambush of crown forces has occurred. It is said in some quarters that the cessation of hostilities in the city is the direct result of a change of policy on the part of the I. R. A. adapted in order to give the peace parleys a fair chance. It is equally certain there has been a diminution in reprisals on the part of the crown forces and the general result has been an atmosphere of calm such as Dublin has not enjoyed for a long time.

The Dublin authorities yesterday expressed regret to the United States consul over the hauling down of the United States flag from the Shelbourne Hotel, the residence of the consul, on the night of July 4. The flag was pulled down by men in mufti, who escaped.

Sinn Fein and Ulster

Dublin, July 7.—The Irish Bulletin, organ of the Dail Eireann, declares that there is no hostility towards northeast Ulster by the other parts of Ireland.

It says: "Mr. De Valera has admitted that their claim to autonomy is just; they will receive from the Irish people terms more generous and a legislature more dignified than Lloyd George conferred on them, but on one condition, that they cease to allow northeast Ulster to be used in Carson's works as a bridgehead for the conquest and subjugation of the rest of Ireland.

Liverpool, July 6—A remarkable feature of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Liverpool today was the display in many streets in the Irish quarter of Sinn Fein flags intertwined with Union Jacks.

A prominent Sinn Feiner, questioned as to whether any significance was to be attached to this, replied: "All I can say is that the order to do this came from Dublin."

WILL EXCHANGE TITLE FOR AMERICAN JOB

Constantinople, July 7—Here is a chance for any employer in the United States to obtain a guaranteed, gilt-edged, waterproof, air-tight title—provided he can find space on his pay-roll for a genuine nobleman. Applying at the Knights of Columbus bureau here for a job, an ex-member of the Sultan's forces, claiming to be Prince Oshrahy Beni of Abyssinia, thirty-one, unmarried, stated that he will make an American a Sheikh who, in his own dignified words, "can honor me with a position in his concern that will provide maintenance in accord with my status."

U. S. COLORING OF BRITISH NEWS

Matter Discussed at Imperial Conference.

Hughes Makes Comparison of Wireless Service Unfavorable to Britain—Premier Meighen Says News Exchange With Motherland Unsatisfactory.

London, July 7—Sharp criticism of the paucity and slowness of communications by steamship, airplane, telegraph and wireless between Great Britain and the dominions were voiced at Tuesday's session of the imperial conference, at which a decision was reached to appoint a committee to consider the development of communications throughout the empire.

The official text of the speeches was issued today and in it there was expressions of disapproval of world distribution of news through the United States.

Premier Hughes of Australia made an unfavorable comparison between the British wireless service and the German installations that were in operation before the war, as well as those at present existing in the United States. He said the U. S., was conducting wireless services to Great Britain, France, Norway, Japan and Germany, and was arranging to cover other fields.

He declared the United States was daily radiating in every direction, not only United States news, but United States concepts of world events, and instanced the transmission of such news to China, which, he said, formed its opinion of the British Empire thereon, while Great Britain did nothing.

He contended that if Great Britain and the dominions failed to increase their wireless teregraph and wireless telephone services in the immediate future, they would be left behind other countries.

Premier Meighen of Canada said that while Canada had less cause to complain than Australia and New Zealand her exchange of news with the motherland was unsatisfactory.

Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for the colonies, spoke sympathetically regarding these complaints. "There is no doubt," he said, "that the United States press is able to collect its news on a vast scale and, having been paid the cost of this collection by internal circulation, it can afford to dump news into other English speaking countries."

"And advertise itself," interjected Premier Massey of New Zealand.

Mr. Churchill declared it was vital in the dissemination of news of the British Empire that a strong British Empire atmosphere be developed, adding:—"This will come when the mother country and the dominions are able to tell their own story to each other instead of having it told by other men."

U. S. STEEL MAKES CUT IN PRICES

Slash Announced as Made "to Compare With Existing Prices of Competitors."

New York, July 7.—The U. S. Steel Corporation yesterday announced another cut, the second since April 12, in selling prices for the finished products "to correspond with existing prices of competitors."

The new schedule reduces bars from $2.10 to $1.90; structural shapes from $2.00 to $2, and tin plate from $6.25 to $5.75.

Pipe, and possibly some other products, will be resumed relatively.

The action taken by the U. S. Steel Corporation is in line with that inaugurated in the last few days by the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel Company, Lackawana Steel Company and many of the smaller producers.

NEAR PANIC IN VIENNA OVER POLISH MARK

Vienna, July 7—Banking and speculative circles in this city are alarmed over the continued fall of the Polish mark and something approximating a panic exists.

It is estimated that many billions of marks are held here, having been bought at a price averaging four times the present value of the mark.

Austrian bankers are reported to have drafted plans for the rehabiliation of Polish finance in order that they may protect themselves from gigantic losses and even final collapse of that currency, but all these plans have been rejected. It is said that sixty per cent. of the adult population of Vienna have been speculating in Polish money, being inspired by the great fortunes made from the phenomenal rise of the Hungarian crown.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 7.—Opening: Wheat, July, $1.17 5-8; September, $1.16 1-4. Corn, July, 60; September, 59 3-4. Oats July, 35; September, 36 1-2.