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PROTECTION POLICY FOR AUSTRALIA

Premier Fisher's Position in Matter is Thus Frankly Stated

TARIFF CHANGES

Aromatics Remedied But There is no General Revision—Queensland Passes Bill for Bible Reading in Schools—Talk of Direct Steamer Service

Melbourne, Aust., Nov. 17.—The Australian labor party is deeply interested in the forthcoming imperial conference. Premier Fisher will represent the commonwealth. It is certain he will be no party to forcing food taxation on the British working man, and frankly accepts protection as the policy for Australia.

Hon. Mr. Tolson, minister of customs, introduced in the federal parliament yesterday, a tariff schedule rectifying anomalies which have been found inconvenient by the departmental officers, but practically leaving untouched the general revision of the tariff.

The new duties under fifty items including protectionist increases on robes, several classes of paper boards, paper bags, boxes, and a dozen of other minor articles of similar nature. Parliament will endorse the entire schedule within a few days.

Attorney-General Hughes, referring to the naval defense bill, said the government did not intend to take a contribution from the imperial government.

Brisbane, Nov. 17.—The protests of Brisbane commercial men against any mail service between Australia and Canada, excluding Brisbane has borne fruit. The re-commendation from Canada for a service via Auckland, the commonwealth replied that Brisbane must be a port of call.

A bill to provide for Bible reading in the state schools of Queensland has passed the state parliament.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Advance estimates of the population of the federal republic of Australia made by the federal statisticians place the total number of people in the six states at 4,474,000 according to censuses received here.

The taking of the decennial and allowing for a normal increase before that date the population is expected to reach 4,500,000. This would represent an increase of about 125,000 during the past decade.

IMPRISON THE PARENTS Says Archbishop O'Connell in His Address on Neglected Children

Boston, Nov. 17.—Imprisonment for parents who neglect their children was suggested by Archbishop William H. O'Connell of the Roman Catholic Arch-diocese of Boston, in an address before the Associated Charities.

The laws upon the state books relating to abandoned children are many, said the archbishop, but there is a singular absence of adequate legislation compelling parents to perform the natural duties which they owe to their children.

A special house of labor for delinquent and neglectful parents, the profits to go for the support of the family, might prove to be a step in the right direction, he said, bringing many parents to a sense of their awful obligations.

SHEEP, HOGS AND CATTLE PRICES TAKE TUMBLE Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—Declines of fifty cents a hundred pounds in the price of sheep, 15 to 25 cents in hogs and 15 to 25 cent in cattle were recorded at the stock yards yesterday, owing to large receipts and the gradual belief that cheap corn will result in increased supplies of all kinds of fat live stocks in the future.

Prices in hogs have fallen about \$1.75 a hundred pounds in the last four weeks.

MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT Original, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special)—The jury in the case of Albert Blondin, accused of murdering Dr. W. A. Empey of Yarm, brought in a verdict last night, of guilty of manslaughter. Blondin's wife and three daughters were examined yesterday afternoon, and told what they knew of the shooting and events which led up to the affair.

Constable George Cantley, testified as to a quarrel between the prisoner and Dr. Empey about a bill a year ago. This was the nearest the crown came to applying a motive for the shooting.

NOVEMBER 28 IS NOW SAID TO BE DISSOLUTION DAY

British Government Reported Planning to Pass Budget Before Appeal

Excitement at Conference of Conservative Associations is Caused by Unionist's Attack Upon Irish Leader—Earl Crewe and Lord Lansdowne Heard on Veto Question

(Associated Press) London, Nov. 17.—An apparently inspired statement issued today fixes Nov. 28 as the date for the dissolution of parliament. The government, it is asserted, desires to pass the budget before appealing to the country, the debate the financial measure proceeding in the house of commons while the lords are discussing the veto bill.

At the "Irish Dictator," will be figured largely in the Unionist campaign was indicated by the excitement at the annual conference of conservative associations at Nottingham this morning, when Henry Chaplin, unionist member of parliament for Wimborne and former president of the legal government board, in an opening speech denounced the government, which he said was handing over the rule of the country to the "sworn enemy of England, who with the gold of foreign millionaires aspires to dictate our destinies."

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TOLSTOI ALIVE; SOME HOPE OF HIS RECOVERY

Aged Russian Author Gets Angry When He Finds Son Has Invaded Retreat

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—The reports of the death of Count Tolstoi are incorrect. The correspondent of the Associated Press has direct and definite assurances this morning that the count is still living. Reports from Count Tolstoi's bedside were that he had rallied slightly but that his condition was still extremely critical.

The aged author passed a restless night at the home of the station master at Astapova. Countess Tolstoi has not been admitted to the sick chamber and even the fact of her arrival has been kept from him.

When his son entered the room, the count was plainly angry and asked: "Why have you come? How did you know I was here?"

Ill as he is, the novelist continues conscious. His physicians have honored him by allowing him to read the newspapers and also to look over his latest and favorite book Hadji Murat. He has been permitted even to dictate to his daughter, Alexandra, a part of a new article.

The crowd of press correspondents who have been sent to the scene occupy the platform of the railway station at Astapova. Their lot is not a happy one. They have not been able to secure indoor sleeping quarters nor a place to eat.

Astapova, Russia, Nov. 17 (Later)—At 11:30 a. m. the condition of Count Leo Tolstoi is not beyond hope of recovery.

St. John Church High Tea and Sale Committees

The high tea and fancy sale will open at 6 o'clock this evening in the school house of St. John's (Stone) church. The fair is under the management of Mrs. J. H. Frink, who is assisted by the ladies of the congregation. The proceeds will be for the church organ fund.

The dining room is very attractive. Five o'clock teas will be served tomorrow afternoon and in the evening a concert will be given under the direction of Dr. Arnold Fox. The committees in charge are:

Novelty table—Mrs. G. West Jones, Mrs. Leonard Tyler, Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. H. Pudington, Mrs. R. D. Paterson, Mrs. C. M. Bowditch, Mrs. A. E. Prince, Mrs. H. W. Moore, Mrs. G. Warwick, Miss A. Kaye, Miss A. Poddington, Miss B. Adams, Miss M. Trim, Miss Hipwell, Miss Pauline Ring, Miss Constance McGivern, Miss Marion Dearborn, Miss E. Taylor, Miss Fenely, Miss M. Bates, Miss Madeline de Soyres.

Mystery basket booth for children—Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss Knodell. Provision table—Mrs. P. H. Nichol, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. C. F. Goddard.

Candy table—Mrs. John McAvity, Miss Mabel McAvity. Ice cream and 5 o'clock tea booth—Mrs. A. G. Barnhart, Mrs. A. Raymond, Mrs. H. Peck, Mrs. J. B. Barnes, Mrs. R. D. Taylor, Miss Burnham, Miss Dickson, Miss Taylor.

High tea tables, under the management of Mrs. G. F. Sanction, Mrs. S. Jardine, Mrs. P. O. Allison, Mrs. George Warwick, Mrs. James J. Kimball, Mrs. H. J. Evans, Mrs. W. White, Mrs. F. E. Spang, Mrs. A. Ester, Mrs. H. D. Lehey, Mrs. J. McKean, Mrs. J. Howe, Mrs. C. Ward, Mrs. S. Crawford, Mrs. W. H. B. Sadler, Mrs. O. Nase, Mrs. Sheridan, Mrs. C. DeForest, Mrs. Perkins, Miss Sadler, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Fotherby, Miss Wood and Miss Patton.

Breaks Billiard Record Chicago, Nov. 17.—Calvin Demarest, the young Chicago billiard player, in practice, hung up a new record yesterday for the 82 style of play. He made 312, breaking the best previous mark, either in practice or competition, 307 made by Willie Hoppe in 1908.

PARLIAMENT OF CANADA OPENED HIS AFTERNOON

Great Crowd Gathered to Await Arrival of Earl Grey to Open House

Day Cold and Bright—Long and Stirring Session Expected in View of Approaching Elections—Matters of Importance in the Speech from the Throne

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special)—With all accustomed pomp and ceremony, Canada's parliament was opened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Attention is called to the substantial progress made in the construction of the Hudson Bay Railroad.

The day was cold and bright and a great crowd gathered about the parliament buildings, listening to the band, admiring the guard of honor, and waiting for Earl Grey, who came promptly at 3 o'clock, repairing to the senate chamber, sent for the members of the house of commons and declared the third session of the eleventh parliament of Canada opened with the speech from the throne.

In view of the approaching election it is expected that the session will be long and bitter; and that opposition, which has been considerably disorganized for the past two years, will endeavor to strengthen itself by reconciling conflicting elements.

The speech from the throne, which reflects the government's position, and outlines its programme, referred to the death of King Edward and the accession of King George to the throne of Britain; to the prevalent prosperity of Canada; the growth of commerce and the good crops in Canada east and west.

It also referred to the fact that Earl Grey has been accorded an extra term as governor-general.

It is noted that the arrival of the cruise ships of King and Rainbow marks the beginning of the Canadian navy.

The decision of The Hague tribunal on the fisheries dispute between the United States on one side and Canada and Newfoundland on the other is referred to as gratifying.

GOAL FOUND ALONG G.T.P. IN THE WEST Find Will Mean a Big Difference in Cost of Operating the Road

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—That there is coal of good quality along the line of the G. T. P., west of Edmonton, is one of the most important results of the work of the field staff of the Geological Survey. The definite establishment of this fact is to be credited to D. B. Doyling, the survey's coal expert, who in his summer work corroborated reports made.

The scene of the find is more than 200 miles west of Edmonton, at a place known as Jasper Park and the other is situated near Brule lake. The coal is estimated to be kept closed on the line of the G. T. P. is of the utmost importance to the railway. There is very little coal between the latest finds and the western coast and to the east there are no deposits except for what is known as "domestic coal," which is unfit for use in engines.

At present the railway pays about \$10 a ton for its fuel, whereas it should not cost more than about \$2 should local deposits be utilized. Of these by far the largest is that known as the Brazeau field, which the G. T. P. will probably tap with a spur line.

The manner in which the railway is mining the domestic coal found at points along its line in the prairie is probably the simplest in the world. The line is first built through the coal, of which there is a nine-foot seam covered with from twelve to nineteen feet of clay, and the mineral removed in the process is then loaded right onto the cars. At the time Mr. Doyling was proceeding rapidly on the right-of-way and it is expected that the steel will be laid as far as the site of the new coal discoveries by January 15.

Y.M.C.A. BARS JAP Membership Application of Vice Consul at Honolulu Refused—Offer to Help Form Branch

Honolulu, Nov. 17.—The application of Japanese Vice Consul Mori for membership in the Y. M. C. A. has been rejected by the board of directors, which decided not to admit Japanese, on the ground that the social incompatibility would militate against the usefulness of the organization. The directors, however, offered to assist in the formation of a Japanese branch of the association.

Price of Tomatoes Toronto, Nov. 16.—Canned tomatoes are now quoted to the retailer at 11.35 a dozen. Dealers have been unable to secure supplies from the United States. Pickers there decline to quote prices, and expect that by holding stocks there, the prices here will be forced up, and that if there is any reduction in the tariff they will be able to state in the high prices. Dealers expected that canned tomatoes will soar to at least \$1.50.

THAT DAY OF BATTLE MAY NEVER DAWN

New Glasgow M. P.'s Address at Peace Banquet in New York

NATIONS AS FRIENDS

A. C. Bell, at Canadian Club Banquet, Makes Eloquent Review of Historical Events and Pleas for Continuance of Friendship

At the Canadian club banquet in New York on Tuesday evening, before referred to in the Times, one of the speakers was A. C. Bell, M. P., of New Glasgow, N. S. Part of his eloquent address follows:

It is a great pleasure to enjoy the privilege of being the guest of the Canadian club, and of meeting so many Canadians who having passed from the home land have prospered in the new home. As Canadians in a foreign land we like to meet those who are linked by a common birthright, and we enjoy on these occasions a pleasure in seeing and hearing some who are newly come from Canada, from home, from its sea shores and its headlands, its plains and forests. It is pleasant to greet those who almost bring with them the sweet scent of the camp fire, and who arouse thoughts of the familiar places, clear streams and cool lakes in which are mirrored the glories of our united autumn woods; and of all the delights of those sylvan scenes in which the youth of our Canadian people was spent.

To these happy hunting grounds we all need to go back from time to time, for there we get renewal of health and strength of soul and body. Our Canada is a land of beauty and of inspiration truly a land of beauty and of inspiration for her sons and daughters, a land to which lovers of the grand and beautiful in nature will be more and more attracted. It is a good thing for brothers to meet to think and speak of the motherland, and to invite a touch of kindly sentiment which may for a time soften the hardness of daily life and of its struggle. And it is a particularly good thing when a great and thriving Canadian club meets in the commercial and financial center of the United States, for such meetings are a great aid to the movement in favor of permanent peace between the greatest empire and the greatest republic.

Era of Peace At this time many things point to a coming era of peace. In view of the English speaking people will have rounded out a century of peace, and in that century not once has it seemed that war was imminent. The Trent affair brought a time of anxiety, but no blow was struck. Any friction between the two peoples caused by questions of territory or of business rivalry has always been dealt with by the modern method of arbitration. Probably the Venezuela message of President Cleveland was a startling surprise to the people of both countries as it has grown to be the belief that war was not a matter to be thought of between them.

OPEN TUBERCULOSIS CAMP New York Hospital Will Try Plan of Patients Sleeping in Pien

New York, Nov. 16.—A new tuberculosis day and night camp was opened this week in the annex of the New York Throat, Nose and Lung Hospital, East Fifty-seventh street. It is the first night camp that has not been conducted on either a farm or a boat. The night camp will be for infirm and moderately advanced cases of men, and the day camp for all stages.

All patients will sleep in the open air, and a large dormitory, 20 feet by 50 feet and 20 feet high, with two ventilating skylights that cover more than half of the roof, with three sides of the room open, will afford plenty of fresh air and sunlight. Fifty thousand dollars have been expended in getting the annex ready for the reception of patients.

RUSSIA'S ARM IS STRETCHED OUT FOR PEASANT IN WINNEPEG New York, Nov. 17.—The political refugees defense league of this city will hold a meeting in Cooper Union tonight to take action on the case of Sava Pedrenko, a Russian peasant who sought refuge in Winnipeg, Man., and whose extradition as now demanded by the Russian Government.

He is accused of crimes similar to those charged against Jan Poursin in New York, Christian Rudovitch in Chicago and Julius Verzhin in Boston, who were also demanded by the Russian Government and whose extradition was refused by the United States.

AN ANGLO-TURKISH EXHIBITION IN 1913 Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Reference has already been made to the proposed Anglo-Turkish exhibition, to be held in Turkey in 1913. It is now reported that it has been definitely decided that the exhibition shall take place, and that it will be opened at Seraglio Point. The work of laying out the exhibition will, it is understood, be undertaken by British engineers, who are expected to arrive soon for the purpose of making the necessary arrangements.

LIQUOR BARRED BY LAW FROM ROOMS OF SOCIETIES Toronto, Nov. 17.—(Special)—No liquor may be placed upon refreshment tables of secret or fraternal societies in this province hereafter without making individual members liable to prosecution for breaking the liquor license act.

The Ontario license department sent out circulars to this effect yesterday acting upon a decision given by Judge Widdifield of Owen Sound recently in the case of Beckett vs. Calson, an appeal from the decision of the magistrate, who dismissed the case.

His Honor ruled that a room in which eight men were found drinking came within the act. The action just taken by the department is the outcome of complaints of temperance people that certain societies were favored by inspectors in the enforcement of the law.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER MUST HAVE PATIENCE. The Times new reporter is informed that the slime from the basin of King Square fountain will be scattered over the German street boulevard until the whole space between the sidewalk and the street has been filled with the material dug from the sewers. ON THE FIRING LINE. Our esteemed fellow citizen Mr. Jamieson Jones insists that the city council will never be what it ought to be until it gets the power to appoint policemen. Then it would be able to have an investigation every other day, and every alderman would be able to enlarge his list of acquaintances by coming in daily contact with citizens who wanted a policeman fired, or the friends of a policeman who was in danger of being fired. Jamieson will write a pamphlet on the subject. NO HOPE OF REDRESS. St. John, N. B., Nov. 17, 1910. Dear Mr. New Reporter: I have no means by which people can be kept out of the lobby of the post office when stray dogs of both sexes are in the wiping their feet and exchanging views on the dog tax. Yours sincerely, MARY ANN MUMF.

THE WEATHER Strong winds and moderate gales from westward; cool and unsettled with occasional showers and on Friday.

DISCOUNT RATE THE SAME London, Nov. 17.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 5 per cent today.