

Taft to Give Dinner For Canadian Envoys

WASHINGTON EXPECTS TREATY TO BE WIDER BOTH MEAN BUSINESS

Big Things Concerning Relations Between Canada and United States Likely To Happen—Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited To Cabinet Dinner.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—With the arrival of Canadian cabinet ministers in Washington and even before the actual work of reciprocity making has begun, there are indications that the tariff agreement which it is hoped will be drawn will be of far wider scope and of much greater importance than ever has been attempted in a negotiation to which the United States has been a party.

Hour's Chat With Taft

Canadian Tariff Envoys Call on President at White House and Open Confab With Secretary Knox.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Minister of Finance Fielding and Minister of Customs Paterson of the Canadian Cabinet called on Secretary of State Knox to-day, their visit being the beginning of the tariff negotiations looking to reciprocity.

The introductions were conducted by Charles M. Pepper of the bureau of trade relations of the state department, while Counselor Chandler Anderson, who will be the second negotiator for the United States, was present at the ceremonies.

Then followed a formal call upon President Taft at the White House. The Canadian ministers were cordially received by President Taft, and the party sat in the president's receiving room chatting for an hour.

GIRL WITH HAIR ABLAZE LEAPS FROM WINDOW

Charlotte Powell is in Critical Condition—Firemen Gave First Aid.

While dressing in a room in the attic of her home, 190 Markham-street, on Saturday afternoon, Miss Charlotte Powell caught on fire by her hair coming in contact with the flames of a lamp, and being unable to open the door, threw up the window and jumped to the ground, 25 feet below.

The firemen administered their first aid applications of oil, etc., and Drs. C. H. Thomas and F. S. Moore were summoned. Miss Powell was badly burned about the head and neck, and sustained a fracture of the forearm and several bruises as a result of the fall. She was removed to Grace Hospital in Miles' ambulance.

The unfortunate young lady is a daughter of Mrs. Thomas Powell, a large oil company, was shot and killed in the Palace Hotel here this morning by Al. O. Truskett, a prominent business man of Canada.

The shooting was the result of litigation over an oil lease. Truskett surrendered immediately.

Truskett was taken by automobile to the county jail at Independence, Kansas.

The shooting occurred in the rear of the hotel. Mr. Neely had been sitting in the lobby reading a letter. Truskett, sitting opposite, had been watching him closely. When Mr. Neely got up and walked toward the rear of the hotel, Truskett hurried around to the sample room. As Neely passed through the door of this room, Truskett fired the bullet.

One bullet passed through Neely's heart and the other through his arm. When employees of the hotel reached the prostrate man he was dead.

NO FIAT FOR MAGANN
Hon. J. J. Foy has refused the application of G. P. Magann for a fiat to sue the hydro-electric commission for damages, because the commission's contractors erected a transmission tower on Mr. Magann's water lot off Dowling-avenue.

Mr. Magann's application, which was presented by H. H. Dewar, K.C., was heard by J. R. Cartwright, K.C., deputy attorney-general, as Hon. J. J. Foy preferred not to handle the case, he being a director of the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, the trustees of Mrs. Magann's marriage settlement.

HEAVIEST MAN TO GO UP IN AIR
Graham White Will Lift Ecclestone For Charity Fund.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fully recovered after his unfortunate accident some three weeks ago, Mr. Graham-White has promised to take Mr. Ecclestone, the heaviest man in England, up in the air in a week or two. Mr. Ecclestone, who weighs over 500 lbs., has no fear.

"I shall go up with Mr. Graham-White or any other pilot without the slightest hesitation, and be glad of the chance," he told me yesterday. "I am the heaviest man in Britain, and I have an ambition to take my big weight into the sky. You may be sure the event will come off."

The proceeds of the record flight are to be given to the Willesden Cottage Hospital. It being Mr. Ecclestone's intention to raise money enough to endow four new beds.

SIR HENRY IRVING MEMORIAL
A statue to the memory of Sir Henry Irving was unveiled the other day by Sir John Hare. The monument is situated at the back of the National Portrait Gallery, and its inauguration was attended by all the leading members of the dramatic profession.

New York Bank Fails Deposits \$10,000,000



SIR EDMUND WALKER, President of the Bank of Commerce and Notable patron of art, and one of Toronto's foremost citizens.

FINANCIER SHOT POWERS TO ACT BY AN ENRAGED LITIGANT TO STAMP OUT ANARCHY

J. D. S. Neely, Trust Company President, Killed in Lobby of Hotel—Murderer Surrenders to Police Authorities.

ALTOGETHER TOO LITTLE ATTENTION NOW PAID BY GREAT NATIONS TO NEED AND FEASIBILITY OF CONCERTED ACTION, SAYS WRITER.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—International action to stamp out anarchy will be, it is predicted here, a development of the near future. To the average Londoner, intensely excited over Tuesday's sensational fight in Sidney-street, the suggestion is welcome.

He is convinced that something more is needed than ordinary police measures and the conventional criminal codes of modern states.

Expression is given to-day to the spreading sentiment by a forceful, but dispassionate writer who asks if all sensible men will not agree with him in thinking that altogether too little attention is paid by the great powers of Europe, America and Asia to the need and feasibility of concerted steps to stamp out enemies of order.

If the powers cannot arrange for concerted action, he argues, they might bring about simultaneous individual action to efface the "wicked miserable brood of London's Peter the Painters" and Tokio Kotokus and Barcelona bomb hurriers, and Rome Mafia men, and New York and Chicago's Black Hand pests.

In Paris, where the prevailing view is that the duty of leadership in a campaign for international action against anarchy rests with France and the United States, because of their republican character, the point is made that the mere existence of The Hague tribunal paves the way for indefinite multiplication of mutual defence measures.

LAURIER AND TAFT Are Pursuing Much the Same Policy in Reciprocity Matters.

A man who read The World's article of Saturday, which set out that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be just as well pleased if he could sign a reciprocity treaty with the United States which the Republicans would refuse to ratify before March 4, or which the Democrats would refuse to ratify after March 4, because it did not go far enough, said that, in his opinion, President Taft was playing pretty much the same game. Namely, the people in the United States had demanded cheaper food, and Mr. Taft was trying to get it by having the food products of Canada let into the States free of duty by a treaty. If he could sign such a treaty, and have it turned down, he would get credit for earnestness, and in that way he would please both sections of the Republican party, both those who want lower duties and those who want to keep them as they are.

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The Unionist newspapers assert that Mr. Redmond could not keep his promise, as "home rule means Rome rule," and the priests would render him powerless.

As evidence how Protestant Ulster feels over the imminence of home rule, The Belfast News Letter, the leading Unionist newspaper of the North of Ireland, says that drilling operations are in full swing among the Orangemen throughout the province, fifty thousand men have expressed their willingness to take up arms at a moment's notice, and arrangements are being made to raise a few brigades of cavalry.

London newspapers are full of stories of Ulster's war preparations, which the Liberals at first admitted as a bluff. Some of them now scoff at the situation as growing very serious.

Borden Sees Ward Officers

Last of Public Functions in Toronto and Conservative Leader Leaves To-Night.

Saturday afternoon at the King Edward Hotel R. L. Borden, Conservative leader, received the officials of the different ward organizations in Toronto. The reception lasted from 3 till 6 o'clock, the men from the different wards being received at intervals of half an hour each.

The leader discussed the local political situation with his followers in an informal way. The different deputations were marshalled by Hilliard Birmingham, local secretary. Several of the city organizations, during the afternoon, among them being A. Claude Macdonell, M.P., and Edmund Bristol, M.P.

This is the last of Mr. Borden's public functions in Toronto during his present visit. He leaves town to-night and the remainder of his time here will be devoted entirely to personal affairs.

YANKEES CHECKMATE BRITISH IN HONDURAS

DIPLOMACY OF SECRETARY KNOX BROUGHT ABOUT REJECTION OF BRITISH PROPOSITION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The report of the tripartite negotiators for the United States, J. Pierpont Morgan & Co., and Honduras, to rehabilitate that republic and to erect it into a buffer state for the peace of Central America, under the protection of the United States, was corroborated in administrative circles to-day. He believes tranquility in Honduras will solve the problem and will be a protection against warring factions in adjacent states.

Stripped of all diplomatic verbiage the plan is to make Honduras, with its consent, virtually a protectorate of the United States. In order to accomplish this, financial agreements with the New York group of bankers, which are the backbone of the arrangement, must be ratified by the congress of Honduras, which it about to take up the subject.

It developed to-day that the diplomacy of the United States, under Secretary Knox, brought about the rejection of a private English proposition which had for its ultimate design the very purpose of the present American negotiations with Honduras. The proposition of the English syndicate involved the actual hypothecation of American money were invested, and that American interests elsewhere in Honduras were not protected at all. It is not known definitely how the war was executed, but it is fact that Honduras threw over the British proposition and accepted the American substitute.

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SMALL FIRE LOSS IN 1910

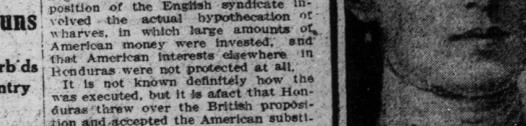
Calculation of fire losses in Toronto during 1910 shows that the toll is unusually light. It being figured that \$250,000 would cover the damage for the twelve months.

The size of the city considered, it is stated that never before in Toronto's history has the loss been so light.

In 1910 it was around the million mark, but at that figure it is estimated that the fire insurance companies made a profit out of business in this city, so that 1910 may be reckoned a banner year for them.

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