

FIELDING MAKES FULL SURRENDER

Unofficial Dispatch From Washington Says Americans Have Won in Tariff Dispute.

Canada Concedes Preferences Equal to French in Return for Continuance of Minimum Rate.

Washington, Mar. 26.—General satisfaction is expressed here at the announcement made today that an agreement practically has been reached between the officials representing the Canadian Government and the president and Secretary Knox respecting the adjustment of the tariffs of Canada and the United States. No one in authority is willing to discuss the details but there is good ground for the belief that material concessions have been granted by Canada, and that the United States will receive in return for its minimum the intermediate rates given by Canada to France and twelve other countries, on a considerable number of articles in which exporters from the United States are specially interested.

This understanding is said to have been reached after a prolonged conference today, participated in by President Taft, W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, George P. Graham, the Canadian minister of railways, Secretary of the bureau of trade relations of the state department.

Under the existing treaty between Canada and France the latter country receives the conventional rate on about 90 articles.

In many of these, however, the United States has no interest and there is reason to believe that this Government has consented to receive the intermediate rate on the half that number. The tariff experts who have so successfully concluded this large work take particular pride in that fact that for the first time the United States now enjoys the minimum tariff rates of all important nations. Heretofore American goods have generally paid the maximum rates and had to force their way into foreign markets solely on the basis of their superior merits or because they could not be produced outside of America.

The possibility of a temporary breach in tariff relations with Canada owing to the expiration next Thursday of the period allowed by the Payne-Aldrich act for making such arrangements, was at one time regarded as very close. But it is now said that it will not be necessary to consume time in the Canadian Parliament in giving the arrangement vitality by legislative enactment, because it can be put into operation once by an order-in-council, which is likely to be the course followed.

Although details of the arrangements are refused at this moment, it is understood that it was concluded upon the basis of future negotiations between the United States and Canada for a general trade treaty between the two countries.

Canada has four rates of tariff which differ materially from one another. The rate which the United States will probably receive is classed as rate No. 3, or the treaty rate, and within the limitations as to the number of articles involved, is the same as that allowed to France under the existing treaty.

Up to this time about one hundred and two nations and their dependencies have been granted our minimum rates and this leaves only about 12 countries on which action is still to be taken. The most important of these is Canada.

DETERMINED SUICIDE BY QUEBEC WOMAN

Saturated Clothing With Coal Oil Then Applied a Match—Husband Discovered Terrible Deed Too Late.

Quebec, March 27.—A woman named Groux, residing at Montmorency Falls was burned to death this morning. It is stated that she committed suicide by pouring a gallon of kerosene oil and setting fire to herself.

THREE HUNDRED MEN OUT AT SMITH'S FALLS

Special to The Standard. Smith's Falls, March 26.—Three hundred molders and workmen in the employ of the Smith's Falls Marble Casting Company are on strike for an increase of fifteen per cent in

TWO DROWNED IN MOTOR BOAT CATASTROPHE

With Engine Disabled, Boat Was Caught In Swift Current At Hillsboro—Women Victims.

THE OWNER HAD NARROW ESCAPE

NEW HEALTH ASS'N FORMED AT OTTAWA

LIEUT-GOVERNORS ARE VICE-PRESIDENTS

Ottawa, March 27.—The organization of the Canadian Central Council of the St. John Ambulance Association completed Saturday—Railways To Assist.

Hillsboro, N. H., March 27.—A motor boat rendered unmanageable by the sudden stopping of the engine was dragged into a swift current and swept over the dam of the Upper Mill Pond here today, hurling its occupants, two young women, Mrs. Nellie Darres, aged 20 and Miss Mildred Craig, aged 17, to their deaths below, while William N. Parker, who was in charge of the boat, escaped by being thrown into shallow water from where he was able to reach shore, although badly injured.

The bodies of the two women were swept further down the stream and were seen to go over a second dam. Although searching parties patrolled both sides of the river throughout the remainder of the day, no further trace of the bodies were discovered.

Mr. Parker, who is local agent for the Standard Oil Company, invited the women out for a trip on the pond early in the day. The boat had scarcely left its moorings when trouble was experienced with the engine. While Mr. Parker was endeavoring to make repairs, the boat, drifted toward the centre of the pond where the spring freshets had created an unusually swift current.

Before the occupants of the boat realized the danger of their position they were being drawn swiftly toward the dam. There were no oars in the boat and Mr. Parker was powerless to prevent the catastrophe. The boat overturned as it struck the flashboard of the dam and went tumbling down some fifteen feet into the waters below. The women, it is believed were caught beneath the boat, but Parker was able to struggle ashore. On account of the high water, it is feared the bodies may not be recovered for some time.

The motor boat, owned by Mr. Parker, will be a total loss.

BALKAN WAR IS REVERTED

Belief That Failure Of King Ferdinand On Russian Mission Prevented War With Turkey—Trouble Ahead.

Paris, March 26.—Another dangerous crisis in the Balkans has been narrowly, but perhaps only temporarily averted, according to the belief generally entertained in well-informed diplomatic circles here, where for months, it has been an open secret that Bulgaria was determined to try conclusions with Turkey over the question of Macedonia, either to win the province outright or at least to secure autonomy for the remainder of European Turkey.

Bulgaria has for years made tremendous sacrifices to equip and train the model army which she now possesses, always with the idea of the inevitable war with Turkey ahead of her. The Bulgarian people were generally becoming imbued with the belief that their army is invincible and the acquisition of their own independence has left them dissatisfied with the status quo.

FRENCH CANADIAN IMMIGRATION TO U.S.

Subject Of Report By Mr. Ben Dupont Which States That 16,083 Persons Left Province In 1908.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—There is a good deal of interest over a report which Mr. Ben Dupont has just completed on the emigration of French Canadians from the province of Quebec. Mr. Dupont received the co-operation of the parish priests and this data covers no less than 602 parishes showing that during the year 1908 no less than 16,083 persons left the province for the United States. This in the face of the alleged colonization policy of the province is said to have been quite displeasing to Sir Lomer Gouin and a very stormy scene between the prime minister and Mr. Dupont is reported from the ancient capital.

SHAKE-UP IN C.P.R. PLAN BIG THINGS AT TORONTO

Enormous Transfer Of Queens City Real Estate Means Erection Of Union Terminal Costing Twenty Millions.

NEW YORK CENTRAL TO CO-OPERATE

MEMBERS LEAVE FOR THEIR HOMES

Frederickton, N. B., March 27.—The first shake-up in the police force under the new police commission is announced. On Saturday night, Officers Zebedeo Wright and Anthony Chapman were served with notices that their services would not be required after the 31st inst.

Officer Wright, if he had remained on the force until May 1st next would have completed 29 years of service on the force, while Officer Chapman has been a member of the force the past year and was also on the force once before.

The action created somewhat of a sensation and it is rumored that further dismissals may follow.

Ald. W. G. Clark, who is head of the police commission, stated tonight that it was felt that the action should be taken for the good of the service, was Ald. Clark's explanation.

It is also stated tonight that Geo. Foss, who previously was a member of the police force for one year and is now farming in Douglas, and Hedley Boulter, a stonecutter have been appointed to fill the vacancy.

There were services appropriate to Easter day in the city churches and at St. Ann's Parish church, the services were culled by the first appearance of the Holy Communion among the young men of the church and which played during the services.

The death occurred at St. Mary's today of William A. Ross, aged 67 years. He had been ill for some time and was a farmer and a bachelor.

Feleg Smith, an elderly man who was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Knights of Pythias attended, and the 71st regiment crossed on the Fredericton-St. Mary's highway bridge for the first time today.

The funeral of George R. Logan, who was the last locomotive over the Canada Eastern Railway, which is now a branch of the Intercolonial, took place today from his home at Gibson's farm, near the Fredericton-St. Mary's highway bridge for the first time today.

The funeral of Lemuel T. Griffiths, who was the oldest Orangeman in New Brunswick took place today at Burts Point, 25 miles east of here, killed four men and injured two.

Manila, March 27.—A report reached here today that a gun on the United States cruiser Charleston exploded during the target practice and that eight men were killed or wounded. The Charleston is returning from Olongapo. No details of the reported accident have been received here.

CURRENCY CONTROLLER DIED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., March 27.—Mr. Geo. Low, controller of currency and one of the oldest members of the staff of the Finance Department, died today aged 68 years. Deceased, who was a native of Brockville, had been ill for some time with a gripe, but was supposed to be convalescent when he suffered a relapse which proved fatal.

BRITISH MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Little Ruth Wheeler Lured By Procurer Is Strangled to Death In New York House.

Discovery of Charred Body Leads to Arrest of Wretch Responsible For Girl's Abduction.

ALL QUIET NOW IN PULP MILL STRIKE

Franklin Operators Fail To Respond To Call Of Union President—Unnecessary To Call Out Militia.

POLICE GUARD AT RUMFORD FALLS

Franklin, N. H., March 27.—Despite a fervent plea by J. T. Carey, president of the United Brotherhood of Paper Makers of America, the paper makers employed at the local plant of the International Paper Company tonight, voted not to join in the strike of the pulp, sulphite and paper mill workers.

President Carey arrived here from Washington today and this afternoon addressed a meeting at which were gathered a large majority of the machine-tenders of the International Paper Company's mills here. These men refused to strike when the pulp mill workers went out last week. It was with the intention of re-organizing the union of paper workers in this place that President Carey came here and with this view in mind he addressed the meeting today.

All was quiet about the mills today. Several additional strike-breakers arrived in town today.

Rumford Falls, Me., March 27.—George J. Schneider, vice-president of the International Order of Sulphite, Paper and Pulp Mill Workers remained with his police guard today and said he will probably do so for some days. There were small gatherings of paper mill employes about the streets today, but the situation was generally quiet. All the mills were fully open.

Livermore Falls, Me., March 27.—The strikers and strike-breakers alike remained away from the seat of the strikes that are in progress and as a result there was not the least intimation of any trouble. High Sheriff Dana O. Coolidge, of Franklin county said today that he believed it would be unnecessary to call upon the militia to quell any disturbances such as arose Friday night.

A meeting of the union men on strike was held in Livermore Falls this afternoon, but nothing was made public.

Farmington, Maine, March 26.—Company K of the state militia tonight is sleeping under arms at the armory here. Early today the company was ordered to Chisholm where trouble was anticipated on account of a strike at the plant of the International Paper Company there. Just as the company was ready to start, however, the men received orders to hold themselves in readiness at the armory here.

Chisholm is 18 miles from here. If the company's services are needed at Chisholm, the militia men will be sent there on a special train.

INTERNAL ACTIVITY OF MT. ETNA CONTINUES

Discharge Of Lava From Crater Not So Alarming—Thought To Be Obstruction In Volcano Channel.

Catania, March 27.—While the quantity of lava from the craters of Mount Etna continues to decrease, the internal activity of the volcano was stronger today than yesterday. Frank A. Perret, the American volcanologist, believes the decrease in the flow of lava is due to obstructions in the new craters which prevent it flowing freely, and that later, either in a few days or perhaps in a week, the molten mass either will force a passage or an earthquake will result.

Mr. Perret went today from Nicolosi to the Alpine Club refuge which is situated near the craters and later telegraphed down as follows:—The activity of Etna today is stronger, but the lava is slower. Terrific explosions in the interior of the mountain continue.

FIVE KILLED IN COLLISIONS

Electric Trains Clash Together At Lima, Ohio, Killing Three—Two Lose Lives In Automobile Accident.

JUNIOR AT WILLIAMS DROWNED FROM CANOE

EARL P. WILLIAMS SWEEP OVER DAM IN RIVER—Was Prominently Identified With Athletic Sport.

Williamstown, Mass., March 27.—Swept over a dam in a canoe, Earl P. Williams, a junior in Williams College, today lost his life in the Hoosier River at Valley Falls, N. Y., according to a report received by the college authorities here this evening. Kimball was accompanied by a fellow-student, Frederick A. Vieter, '13, of New York, who was rescued. Kimball, whose home was in Clearwater, Fla., and Vieter, were on their way to Schenectady, when the accident, the details of which were not known, occurred. Both were prominent athletes, Kimball having played on the second basketball team.

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LESLIE DRYSDALE DEAD AT CANTERBURY

Woodstock, N. B., March 27.—Mr. Leslie Drysdale, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Drysdale of Woodstock, died very suddenly this afternoon at Canterbury Station where he had been station agent and operator for eight years. He was about 28 years of age. The remains will be brought here tomorrow and the burial will take place in Woodstock. Besides his parents he is survived by two sisters both in the States and three brothers, William and Edward of Woodstock and John in the States.

RUSSIA TO SPEND \$375,000,000 ON NAVY

St. Petersburg, Mar. 27.—The newspaper announced that the Government is about to introduce in the Duma a naval building programme providing for an expenditure of \$375,000,000 during the next decade. The first instalment of the programme will call for \$27,500,000.

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Investigation at the address given, soon showed that Wolter, was a youth of about 20 and had left the apartment where he lived with his wife earlier in the same day. He received many calls from young girls, said the landlady and she had particularly noticed that the one who called yesterday was fresher of face and better dressed than the ordinary run of them.

Wolter fled, the detectives waited for his wife. When she appeared they trailed her to a corner where she met a man answering Wolter's description. He was immediately arrested, taken back to the rooms he had vacated and searched. At first he denied writing postal cards to business schools, but when the detectives turned up answers from business schools addressed to him at various house numbers, he admitted the correspondence but could not explain it. Before a magistrate he had nothing to say but to others he admitted that the woman with whom he was living is not his wife. He met her shortly after coming to this country from Germany two years ago, he said; they fell in love and set up house keeping. Last summer he and she were working at Irvington on the Hudson at a boarding house. They came to this city last month and since then the woman has resented him by working in a laundry. She has not been arrested.

The discovery of the body today immediately caused a second search of Wolter's vacated apartments and a rigid examination of the tenements adjoining. In the ashes of the fireplace was found the charred bones of human beings, a portion of an arm-bone, a woman's garter and a bundle containing a man's night shirt, on which was embroidered the initial "W." Mrs. John Taggart, wife of the neighbor who pushed the body off the fire escape, said that last Thursday night she saw a man creep out of the Wolter apartment and lay a bundle on the grating of the fire escape. She got no view of his face.

The parents of Wolter were found tonight. The father, a piano tuner from Dresden, Germany, said Albert Wolter, 122 East 165th.

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