

### B. C. LUMBERMEN WANT NO CHANGE IN TARIFF LAW

Commission is Told That Annual Pay Roll of \$39,000,000 in Province at Stake.

#### PROTECTION GIVES BETTER COTTONS

Only One Friend of Free Trade Appeared to Warn Ministers of Dangers of Protection.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24—Before the Dominion Tariff Commission, lumber manufacturers of British Columbia this morning presented their case for a retention of the present customs duty, which affords protection on thirty per cent. of the manufactured product of the mills of the province.

James D. McCormack, vice-president of the British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers' Association, said the annual payroll of the lumber industry in the province amounted to over \$39,000,000, and that 28,000 men were employed, and urged that the present protection afforded by the tariff be maintained. He expressed the opinion that protection should be extended to cover grades of lumber not now protected and then reviewed the competition of United States mills, met with by British Columbia manufacturers. Mr. McCormack, in answer to the chairman, declared that western farmers were under a misapprehension when they thought they could not get lumber from British Columbia. There is no scarcity of demand in some markets.

#### No Unfair Treatment

Mr. McCormack affirmed that there was plenty of lumber in the hands of retail lumbermen in the Western Provinces, and intimated that British Columbia manufacturers are not shipping lumber to the United States in preference to the Middle West market.

#### The Box Manufacturers' Association

of British Columbia, through J. H. MacDonald, asked the commission that the tariff, so far as it afforded protection to the industry be continued, and urged that veneer in the flat or in sheets, whether in multiple lengths or otherwise up to a certain thickness, be also afforded protection.

#### Cotton Trade Better

H. A. Stone, chairman of the Dry Goods section of the Board of Trade, in submitting samples and prices of cotton goods, informed the commissioners that during the last two or three years, Canadian cotton manufacturing firms had supplied the trade with an article of superior-grade and at lower prices than foreign made cotton goods.

#### John Robertson, Vancouver, announced himself as a free-trader, contending high customs tariffs led to friction between nations and the up-keep of navies and armies.

F. Arnold, of Chilliwack, representing Fraser Valley apple growers, asked that no change be made in the present customs duty on apples.

#### Preparing in Montreal

Montreal, Sept. 24—Plans are being made by the Canadian Manufacturers' Association here to present to the tariff commission, when it arrives here about the end of October, a full and carefully prepared thesis for every branch of trade, the most comprehensive and exact that the commission has received anywhere in Canada. The preservation of the status quo will be the slogan of manufacturers here.

#### EXTEND SUMMER TIME

London, Sept. 24—The government has decided to extend the operation of summer or daylight saving time until October 2.

### SEATTLE HAS FLEET OF 139 STEAMERS

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Seattle, Sept. 24—A fleet of 134 ocean carriers totalling 1,003,200 weight tons in cargo capacity and manned by crews totalling more than 8,000 men, is operating from Seattle on the trade lanes of the seven seas. This fleet is more than double the number of ships in service here in 1914, and the cargo capacity also is double that of six years ago. In August, 1914, the overseas lines numbered 11, today they total 24, and this fleet of Seattle is to have for the first time in its history a direct line of American-owned passenger steamships between this part and the Orient.

It is reported here that representatives of the Holland-American Steamship Line will carry apples from Seattle to European ports in strapped boxes for \$1.25 per box, and it is likely that one-fifth of the great Yakima crop may be shipped to Great Britain by water if refrigeration on shipboard can be had, with the first sailings late in September. Increased shipment of Washington's apple crop, the greatest of any state in the Union, to eastern destinations by water is a result of the increase in rates.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded recently:—

St. John.

F. D. Alward to A. G. Gunter, property in Mount Pleasant avenue.

Mary J. Betz and husband to W. F. McHugh, property in Summer street.

Helms of Gabriel Crawford to Mary Bowes and others, property corner Dorchester and Sewell streets.

W. A. Dougherty to W. A. Dougherty, Jr., property in Winslow street.

W. A. Harrison to J. D. Garrett, property in Brookville.

Kings County.

N. B. DeBow to B. S. Mills, property in Havelock.

J. B. Gilchrist to Agnes Prince, property in Greenwood.

Fannie Klavsted to William Cummings, property in Norton.

Bertha J. Parker to Farm Settlement Board, property in Waterford.

Rothsay (Consolidated School District) No. 3 to Emma G. Vincent, property in Rothsay.

W. S. Saunders to Winnifred Hopkins, property in Rothsay.

The Vatican has lately purchased 10 Remington Typewriters and Remington Typewriters have just been put in use for the first time in the Press Gallery of the British House of Commons. "The world do move."

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#### TWO VOTES FOR PONZI.

Boston, Sept. 23—Two votes were cast for Charles Ponzi, the discredited financier, for state treasurer, and one for Cardinal O'Connell for Governor, in the State primaries on September 7, according to the official count made public today.

#### TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. L. Isaacs, Sydney street, is leaving this evening for Montreal and Ottawa to be away about ten days. Mrs. Isaacs and M. Budovitch are the St. John delegates to the convention of the Ukrainian Orphan Relief Association, of Canada, which meets at Ottawa Wednesday, September 29th. In Montreal Mrs. Isaacs will visit Mrs. Rubimovitch and Mrs. Levine.

### JAPS JOINING IN FEEDING CHINA

(Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger.) Peking, Sept. 24—The Japanese have joined Americans, French and British in famine relief work in North China. The native relief associations have decided to work through the Christian missions, supplying ten cents daily per child. The government, in harmony with its new policy of open relations with Siberian governments, is laying plans for re-extending sovereignty over the Russian concessions in Tien-Tsin and Hankow.

#### TWO BANDITS CAPTURED

Prince Albert, Sept. 24—Two of the bandits wanted in connection with the holdup of several employees of the Red Deer Lumber Company at Barrows Junction on last Saturday have been captured at Peasson, Sask.

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## How Will Labor Vote?

Labor is torn by conflicting feelings as it prepares to vote in the approaching Presidential election, if we may judge by the papers that claim to speak for it. It is told by Mr. Gompers that Mr. Cox is labor's true friend; it is told by Republican leaders that Harding's election will mean prosperity and the "full dinner-pail," and is assured by more radical advisers that Debs or Christensen is the only true apostle of freedom. Any one who can poll all or even a large part of the labor vote would, of course, win hands down, but how the worker will vote after all this contrary advice nobody seems to know. No one, at least, is predicting the election of Christensen or Debs, so the choice narrows down to the two journalists from Ohio. An interesting omission is the absence of any appeal to the workers to vote for this or that candidate to restore the workman's beer.

Telegrams sent by THE LITERARY DIGEST to the Labor press, for light on the probable complexion of labor's vote this year, bring replies that give an impression of cross currents and confusion. However, at this stage of the campaign, it is undoubtedly the only line that the public can get upon the probable attitude of organized labor in the coming election.

The leading article in THE DIGEST this week, September 25th, presents the subject in an interesting and comprehensive form. It will be read with interest by hundreds of thousands of men and women.

Other illuminating articles in this number of THE DIGEST are:

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"As Maine Goes"—Will the Country Go?  
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America and Germany as Shipmates  
The Timber Famine  
British Labor's Stand for Soviet Russia  
Troublesome Mesopotamia  
Greece in Turmoil  
Woman's Hand in Maine  
Voice of Canadian Independence  
To Use Niagara Without Marring It  
A Medical Defense of Pie  
Machinery Ousting "Harvest Hands"  
Labor Doing Better Work

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Stephen Foster vs. Franz Schubert  
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