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AGREEMENT REACHED IN THE FISHERIES DISPUTE

Newfoundland Will Modify Its Laws

American Grievances to Be Removed, it is Reported

Conference Agrees to Settle Further Differences by Arbitration Without Recourse to the Hague Tribunal.

Canadian Press.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The commissioners for the United States and Canada, who have been considering the fisheries regulations, have reached a decision. The Canadian and Newfoundland governments undertake to remove the objections of the United States, thus making it unnecessary to call upon the board of experts.

The conferences have been going on since Monday morning and followed similar conferences by the state department officials with representatives of the Gloucester fishing interests. The formal settlement of the outcome, issued at the state department tonight, is as follows:

"As a result of these conferences, an understanding was reached, instead of calling upon the commission of experts appointed under the Hague tribunal to determine the responsibility of certain existing fisheries regulations to which the United States had objected, the Canadian and Newfoundland governments will proceed voluntarily to make such changes in the existing regulations as are necessary to remove the objections of the United States."

Future Differences.

"The effect of this arrangement is to make it unnecessary to resort to the Hague tribunal to settle upon the report of the experts and eliminate any further proceedings at the Hague. All differences which may arise in the future as to these or any other regulations, which cannot be disposed of by diplomatic negotiations, will be referred to the permanent mixed fisheries commission to be established in accordance with the recommendation of the award."

The regulations thus to be modified are understood to refer to the use of purse seines, Sunday fishing, right of search and like subjects.

The United States was represented in the conference by Secretary Knox, Counselor Chandler P. Anderson, Robert Lansing, one of the counsel of the United States in the Hague arbitration, and Hugh M. Smith, acting commissioner of fisheries. The British were represented by Ambassador Bryce, Sir Edward Morris, prime minister of Newfoundland, Alan Aylesworth, minister of Justice of Canada (the agent of Great Britain in the Hague arbitration); Hon. E. P. Broderick, minister of marine and fisheries of Canada; George Young, secretary of the British embassy; Dr. Wakeham, of the Canadian fisheries department, and Captain O'Reilly, of the Newfoundland fisheries department.

ONTARIO TO MAKE PRISON FARM VERY ATTRACTIVE

Separate Rooms With Unlocked Doors for Well Behaved Prisoners--Will Also Have Pictures on Walls and Reading Matter.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Separate rooms with unlocked doors for well behaved prisoners is the innovation which will be used at the Ontario government's new central prison farm at Guelph. Fifteen per cent. of the accommodations will be in cells for refractory or untrustworthy prisoners. Sixty-five per cent. will be in dormitories, each containing fourteen beds with unguarded doors and windows. The remaining twenty per cent. of the accommodations will consist of small neat rooms with pictures and reading matter, which will be allotted to the best prisoners. This will be the first time such a system has been tried in any prison.

TRAIN STRIKES TEAM; MAN DEAD AND WIFE SERIOUSLY HURT

Amherst, Ont., Jan. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Watt, of McNab township, were driving into Amherst this morning when they were struck by a west-bound Grand Trunk freight train at Daniel street crossing. Mr. Watt was instantly killed, Mrs. Watt was seriously hurt. The team escaped unhurt.

TERRIBLE TALE OF AMHERST WOMAN

Mrs. Margaret Taylor Relates Brutality of Negro Husband

CHAINED AND GAGGED

Beaten, 'Kicked and Thrown Naked Into the Coal Bin for the Night—Tells Boston Court of Other Indignities Forced Upon Her.

Special to The Telegraph.

Boston, Jan. 12.—A fearful story was told to the jury in the superior court today by Mrs. Margaret Taylor, formerly of Amherst (N. S.). Mrs. Taylor is twenty-two years old, the white wife of William H. Taylor, a burly negro, on trial for assaulting her and maintaining a disreputable home.

The young woman said that her husband forced her into a life of shame and would take from her the money that she got. He forced her to go on the street. He also made her sell cocaine.

He would chain her at their home in Middlesex street. One end of the chain would be adjusted to her neck, the other fastened to the wall. He would kick and beat her while thus chained, standing her against the wall. At times he would throw her on the floor and jump on her chest. For three or four days at a time she would be chained.

The last time she was chained was for eight days.

One night he put her in the coal bin. She was naked. He threw cold water on her. She remained suffering all night. She was nearly frozen.

DENIES PERSIA HAS APPEALED TO AMERICANS

Consul-General to Washington Says Alleged Protest is Only the Report of a Mass Meeting in Teheran.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mirza Ali Kuli Khan, charge d'affaires of the Persian legation here, today issued an official denial of a story widely circulated yesterday to the effect that an appeal from the Persian government to the American people had reached New York, and had been given out by H. H. Topokyan, the Persian consul general here. Mr. Topokyan was summoned from New York and joined in the denial of the story. He attributed its circulation to a volunteer legal advisor of the Persian consulate in New York.

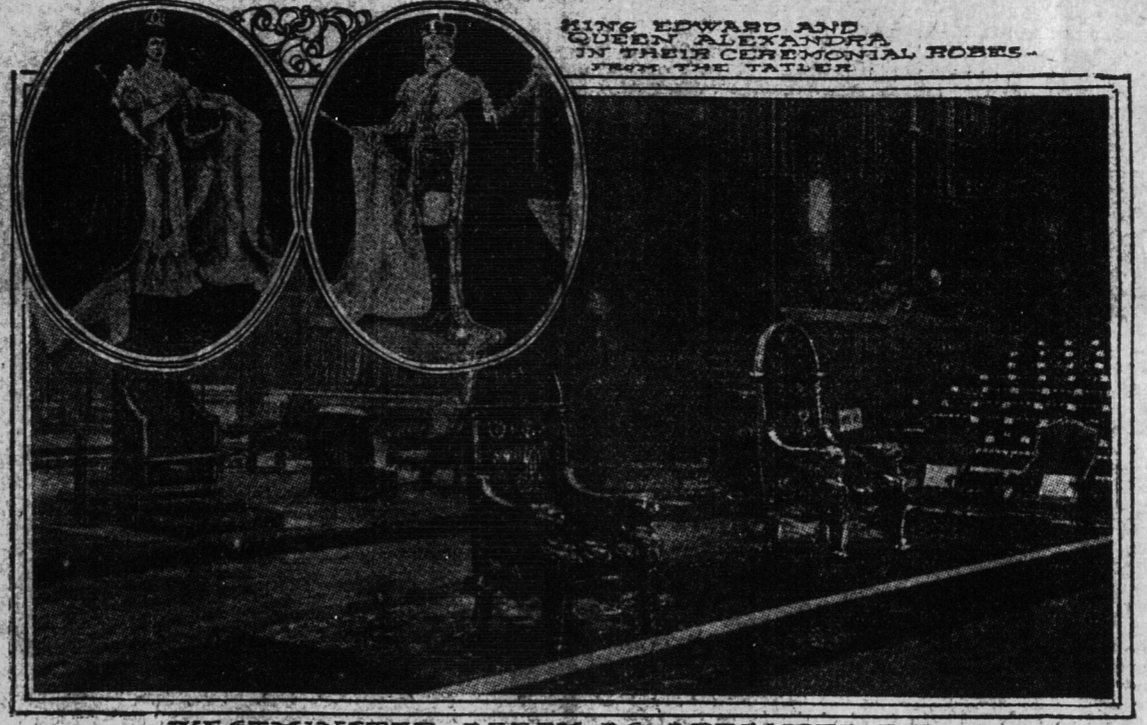
FORMER CARLETON COUNTY WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

Mrs. Emily Gardner, of Medford, Mass., Fell Over a Lighted Oil Heater, Receiving Injuries.

Special to The Telegraph.

Boston, Jan. 12.—While working in her kitchen in Medford today, Mrs. Emily Gardner, mother of Henry Gardner, of Bristol, Carleton county (N. B.), fell over a lighted oil heater and was burned to death. She was aged sixty-six.

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR KING GEORGE'S CORONATION JUNE 22



WESTMINSTER ABBEY AS ARRANGED FOR THE CORONATION. FROM THE ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

London, Jan. 12.—The executive committee having in charge the plans in connection with the coronation of King George, met today and completed tentative arrangements, which will, if anything, be on a more extensive scale than at the time of King Edward's coronation.

The route of the procession to Westminster Abbey on June 22 will be the same as on the last occasion, and the royal progress through the capital after the ceremony, which was postponed in Edward's time owing to the king's delicate health, will occur on June 23. Still another royal procession to the Guild Hall for the coronation entertainment has been arranged for a subsequent day.

The coronation festivities will extend from June 19 to June 30 and will include a naval review at Spithead, at which the king will be present, probably a military review and a royal reception in honor of the colonial and foreign envoys.

London, Jan. 11.—While Queen Mary has set the example in court and society of ordering all her dresses for the coronation season to be made in England, of purely English material, both King George and she will wear the same ceremonial robes at their coronation on June 22 as were made for King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

These robes acquire a historical character of great importance, which is not surprising to those who know the care which has been bestowed upon them since they were placed in the armory of the Tower of London, a few months after the crowning of King Edward and his queen. King Edward, as was generally believed, would have had the coronation robes that were worn by his mother before him. They had been very carefully preserved, but were much too small. Therefore, new ones had to be made.

To one of the oldest weavers of Spitalfields was intrusted the task of weaving the cloth of gold which from time immemorial has been the fabric for this ceremonial, a four square vestment, buckled at the throat, something after the fashion of an episcopal cope. It was assumed in the tenth section of the coronation ceremonial, immediately before the orb is placed in the hands of the king.

The gold thread that was used for the pallium was the purple that could be worked, and the infinitesimal alloy that was unavoidable was of silver. The surface shows a beautiful shimmer of light, which has become even more beautiful with the years that have very slightly modified the first look of newness. Upon it were worked, at the Royal School of Needlework, the eagles, symbolic of the wearer of the crown of England, and the rose, shamrock and thistle. The fleur-de-lis had long since ceased to have any significance, and King Edward, by the happy inspiration, had it replaced by the lions of St. John.

SCIENTISTS MAY NOT GET MRS. EDDY'S WEALTH

Counsel Claim That Under the New Hampshire Laws a Church Cannot Receive a Bequest of Over \$5,000 Annually—Fight Begins in Courts.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 12.—That the residuary clause of the will of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science church, is null and void, is the opinion of former United States Senator Wm. E. Chandler and Hannis Taylor.

The residuary clause provides for a gift of about \$2,000,000 to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Boston, known as the "mother church."

A statute of New Hampshire prohibiting a bequest of over \$5,000 annually is the basis of the opinion which was written by Prof. Taylor. Referring to the residuary clause as "null and void," the opinion says:

"As to the void gift the testatrix died intestate and its subject matter passed, on her death, to her next of kin, under the New Hampshire statute of distribution."

Late today a petition was filed in the superior court here by former Senator Chandler and other attorneys, asking the court for a construction of Mrs. Eddy's will, particularly the clause relating to the residuary estate.

The petitioners also pray for an injunction against any disposition being made of the property in question pending the construction of the residuary clause. No contest in the probate court is expected.

LOWER COVE WOMAN BRUTALLY ATTACKED IN BED AND ROBBED

Mrs. Mary Normansell Badly Beaten by Burglar Who Broke Into Her Apartments--Ransacked Her Grocery and Left Her in Semi-Conscious Condition--Managed to Summon Neighbors Before She Collapsed

Friday, Jan. 13.

He ransacked the contents of the store looking for valuables, but it is uncertain whether he got anything or not.

Mrs. Normansell, after the man had left the store, managed to get out of bed and drag herself to the house of a neighbor, George E. Lavers, crying for help. The poor woman was covered with blood and Lavers, after taking her in and caring for her, called the police.

Mrs. Normansell lapsed into unconsciousness and Dr. Broderick was summoned to attend her. She is about 60 years of age and is in a critical condition.

The whole force of police are working on the case.

A cowardly case of assault and attempted robbery was committed at an early hour this morning at the corner of Britain and Carmichael streets.

Mrs. Mary Normansell is the proprietor of a little grocery store there. She lives all alone in a room at the rear. She was in bed sleeping when she was suddenly seized by some unknown man. He took hold of her by the throat and choking her demanded money. She told him it was in the outside shop.

He went out in that direction, leaving the woman in a semi-conscious condition.

PRESIDENT TAFT ENDORSES PLAN FOR TARIFF COMMISSION

Washington, Jan. 12.—Significant progress was made today in the movement for creation of a permanent tariff commission. Not only did President Taft, in his address at the banquet of the national tariff commission association, openly endorse the

Longworth bill, characterizing it "as a conciliatory measure embodying all the important features that are necessary to make the commission effective," but early today he summoned the Republican members of the ways and means committee to the white house and urged them to harmonize their differences.

The Longworth bill referred to by the president, according to the admission of its author, is an incorporation of salient features in the Lenroot and the Goodrich bills of the house and the LaFollette and the Beveridge bills of the senate and provides for inquisitorial powers for the tariff commission as well as the safeguarding of information obtained.

PARLIAMENT VOTES MONEY FOR ST. JOHN DRILL HALL

MANUFACTURERS INVADE OTTAWA

Large Delegation to Interview Sir Wilfrid Laurier Today

AGAINST RECIPROCITY

Will Present Strong Argument in Favor of High Tariff--Steel and Coal Interests to Be Well Represented, as Well as Other Industries.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Manufacturers from all parts of Canada arrived in the city today and the board of trade rooms last night presented an enhanced spectacle.

The delegation which has come to make its representations on the tariff is not a large one. There are about sixty in all, but it is very representative. The big steel and coal interests are represented by President Plummer and General Manager Butler. Montreal sent up a car load of delegates and the Toronto contingent another.

At last night's meeting final arrangements were made for presenting the case. Differing from the farmers, the manufacturers do not propose to take up four hours in presenting a long line of memorials. There will be but one, it is said. It will take about half an hour to read, and will be presented by T. A. Russell.

Then Sir Wilfrid Laurier will reply. While the memorial is not given out, it is known to be a strong argument in favor of a protective tariff, and incidentally against reciprocity. While anything which the prime minister has to say on the question will be of interest, he is not in the habit of making any promise to delegations beyond the customary one: "What they have said will be taken into serious consideration."

The delegation will be received at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning in the railway committee room, and most of the members and senators will attend.

It is understood that the representatives of the Canadian steel interests will ask to be exempted from the fact that steel societies are to expire within a year of the government should come to the relief of the steel interests with a measure of increased protection on steel to replace the bonities.

BRITISH NOTABLES REACH NEW YORK, EN ROUTE TO OTTAWA

Marquis of Salisbury Says Result of Recent Elections Indicates the People Are Satisfied With the Asquith Government's Programme.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, their son, Viscount Cranbourne, their two daughters, the Ladies Mary and Beatrice Cecil, the Dowager Countess of Arundel and Lady Winifred Gore, all arrived here today on the steamer Adriatic, on their way to Ottawa, where they will be the guests of Earl Grey, the Governor-General of Canada. None of the party has ever been on this side before.

The marquis, who is a son of the late prime minister, Lord Salisbury, was reticent about politics. "It is too early yet to tell what will be done with the house of lords," he said. "However, the fact that the balance of power was practically unchanged by the recent elections would seem to indicate that the people are satisfied with the attitude and programme of the government."

PEARY'S CLAIM GETS COMMITTEE'S APPROVAL

Lively Discussion in Congress is Expected Before He is Retired on Full Pay.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Captain Robert E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, was today formally approved in his claim for congressional recognition. Messrs. Roberts and Bacon, Peary's opponents, were absent when a sub-committee adopted a favorable report to the full committee on naval affairs on the Bates bill, which extends the claims of congress to Peary and retires him with the rank of rear admiral in the engineer corps of the navy.

Captain Peary is 53 years old and the action, if approved by the house full committee and agreed to by the senate, will place him immediately on the retired list with about the same pay—\$6,000—as he is receiving as a captain on the active list. The report probably will arouse a lively discussion in the house.

Earl of Cadogan Marries His Cousin

London, Jan. 12.—Surprise has been caused by the marriage of the Earl of Cadogan to his cousin, the Countess of Palagi at Florence. The Earl of Cadogan is one of the wealthiest of London's great landholders and a great entertainer of royalty. Three heirs to the title have died during his life time.

Coronation Representation.

To Major Currie, of North Simcoe, who called attention to the fact that Australia had decided to send a parliamentary delegation of eighteen to the coronation from both sides of the house, the Wilfrid said there had been an invitation extended by the British parliament to the Canadian parliament to send a delegation. However, that had come from the former parliament, and if it was renewed by the present British house the government would be pleased to lay it before parliament and leave the question of acceptance to a representation of members, to be decided upon by the house as a whole.

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