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## INCREASE IN APRIL IN BUILDING PERMITS

St. John Only City in Canada Reporting to Construction, Which Showed Gain.

It is of interest to note that of all the eastern cities reporting to Construction, Toronto, St. John was the only one which showed an increase in the amount of building permits issued in April. The amount of the increase was very gratifying, being 31 per cent. The figures were \$78,000 for April, 1911, as against \$59,500 for the corresponding month of the preceding year. This is what Construction says about conditions here:

"Of the eastern cities reporting, St. John is the only one on the upside. The investments there aggregating \$78,000, which represents an advance of 31 per cent. Halifax and Sydney were both behind with respective decreases of 62 and 63 per cent., although in these two places developments have been somewhat retarded by weather conditions. Montreal also suffered a slight loss, having failed to equal her former amount by three per cent., while Quebec sends in an amount of \$13,000 without comparative figures. Montreal's total was \$1,711,671, the third largest amount registered for the month."

## WALTER L. GRANT NEW COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, May 30.—(Special)—Inspector McLaren today installed Walter L. Grant as collector of customs for this port and Thomas Vanstone as preventive officer.

Walter L. Grant is the second son of the late John F. Grant and the holder of a number of years teller of the St. Stephen Bank. Mr. Grant was always courteous and gentlemanly in his dealings with the public and no doubt that experience will serve him well in his new office.

## CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Amherst Churches to Unite.

Amherst, N. S., June 1.—(Special)—The Wallace Presbyterian met in St. Stephen's Presbyterian church, Amherst, today, and a resolution was unanimously adopted sanctioning the union of St. Stephen's and Knox Presbyterian churches, the united congregation to worship in St. Stephen's church. Rev. Mr. Ramsay, pastor of Knox church, becomes the minister of the united congregations.

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## AMERICAN BORDER TOWNS PROTEST

### New Rule Paralyzes Team Traffic

### Delivery Teams from Detroit to Windsor Held Up

### Washington Bombarded With Complaints Against Injustice of a Law That Will Stop a Horse and Allow a Motor Vehicle to Go and Come as Usual.

Washington, June 5.—Five border cities which extend their commerce to Canada and Mexico telegraphed protests to the customs authorities today against the decision of the customs court which prohibits the free reentry of domestic animals which have been taken across the line.

In Detroit the market wagons which deliver daily supplies in Windsor were stopped by the customs collectors. At other cities which adjoin Canada traffic was delayed.

Under the court's interpretation of the law a delivery horse once taken across the border is detourable when it comes back. Motor trucks pass freely in all such cases as a provision of the law allows them to be bonded for return.

The court's decision reaches to some high places. Chief Justice "White" of the supreme court of the United States, will take several fine horses with him when he goes to his summer home in Canada. He has prepared to pay duty on them.

An old custom regulation permitting the free return of an American animal within three days was dug out of the old files by officials who sought some relief for the cities affected, but it was found that the customs court's decision reverses this. Several amendments to the law have been prepared by congressmen who have suffering constituents.

## NEW ENGLAND COTTON MILLS RESUME WORK

Manchester, N. H., June 5.—The Amoskeag cotton mills, which have been shut down for eight days, started today in all departments. More than 25,000 operatives resumed work.

Biddeford, Me., June 5.—The York cotton mills in Saco resumed work today after a week's shut down in all departments. They employ 2,500 operatives.

Providence, R. I., June 5.—After a shut down of three days, started today in all departments. More than 25,000 operatives resumed work.

The mills suspended because of unsatisfactory business conditions.

## KANSAS SWELTERS IN HEAT WAVE

Kansas City, Mo., June 5.—Hot weather continued throughout the southwest today. 90 government weather stations reported the temperature to have been less than 90. At Junction City, Kansas, the high mark of 104 was recorded. High temperatures at other points were: Muskogee, 95; Topeka (Kan.), 97; Joplin and Wichita, 94. Shortly after 4 o'clock the mercury climbed to 98 here.

Prostrations were reported from Muskogee and Wichita, but there were no fatalities.

## LIGHTED CANDLE IN CHURCH BURNED CHILD TO DEATH

Ottawa, June 5.—Eva Nixon, the five-month daughter of Robert Nixon, this city, died today as a result of burns received at noon on Sunday while in St. Thomas's Roman Catholic church, Clarkton, a suburb of Ottawa.

The girl was visiting friends near the church and with others entered the edifice to place some lighted candles on the altar table, and passing too close to these, her dress ignited. She rushed from the church to the street, but by the time she got outside her clothing was almost all burned off. The little one was rushed to hospital, but the terrible burns proved fatal.

## Insurance Broker Killed.

Dunkirk, N. Y., June 5.—W. H. Wakeman, an insurance broker of Stockton (N. Y.), was instantly killed here today when a car of the Buffalo & Lake Erie traction line struck and demolished his automobile. He was 53 years of age.

## VANCOUVER STRIKE DIDN'T TIE UP CITY

### About 4,000 Union Carpenters Quit, But Other Trades Worked.

Vancouver, B. C., June 5.—Between three and four thousand men of the building trades quit work this morning in what technically they describe as a "cessation from labor."

To strike illegal by federal laws, hence every man individually acted and failed to appear for work. All union carpenters are out but the bricklayers refused to join them.

It is estimated that work has been stopped on two-thirds of the buildings but many non-union carpenters are working. All bricklayers are apparently employed. The street railway men, teamsters, etc., refused to join the strike. Curiously enough the street cars stopped this morning for half an hour just after 8 o'clock, but the company issued a bulletin at 10 o'clock declaring that the delay had been caused by ordinary trouble on the high tension transmission line outside the city. This line and the company's buildings are being guarded.

Strike leaders announced at 10 o'clock that they had gained their end as well as they expected, claiming that street railway and other unions did not quit because it was not necessary in the interests of the strike.

Leaders of the master builders declare that their jobs are proceeding as usual and that they had more men applying for work than they could employ. They could provide work for all.

The big uptown building work seems progressing as usual but there is a great crowd of union men around labor hall.

## SAYS McNAMARA HIRED HIM AS SPY

### Oklahoma Man Declares Accused Labor Official Paid Him to Locate Non-Union Building Operations.

Muskogee, Okla., June 5.—John Delany, quoted in a column last night as having said he was employed by John J. McNamara, secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers, as spy on non-union work, and that he marked the places where the spy was to be placed, talked with visitors today. He still maintained that he was paid by John J. McNamara to spy on non-union building operations. The statement which was made to a detective from Oklahoma City, is locked in the vault of a bank.

Cincinnati, O., June 5.—The confession of John Delany, as far as it relates to Cincinnati, is flatly contradicted by labor leaders, contractors and the police records. No explosion occurred in any Vine street building in January, 1907, as reported in Delany's statement.

## FRENCH WARSHIP SIX HOURS' ASHORE IN HALIFAX HARBOR

Ran on George's Island During Dense Fog—Reported to Have Escaped Undamaged.

Halifax, N. S., June 5.—The French warship D'Estrees is anchored in Halifax harbor tonight with hardly a scratch and having sustained no injury through touching on George's Island in this harbor at an early hour this morning.

The warship was very fortunate in its escape. She was aground for six hours, having stranded three hours before high tide, and the tide had been ebbing for three hours when she floated.

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## SENATE HEARINGS ON RECIPROCITY ENDED

### President Taft Against Any Amendments to the Bill

### Committee to Discuss Its Report Tomorrow—Senator Lodge Intimates That He Will Withdraw His Fishing Bounty Amendment and Vote for the Treaty—Prominent Newspaper Publisher Given the Lie by Irate Senator.

Washington, June 5.—To Senator Stone, of Missouri, President Taft again made it clear today that he is opposed to any amendment whatsoever to the Canadian reciprocity agreement.

Senator Stone had heard a report that administration opposition to the Root amendment was not entirely sincere, and that Senator Root had been assured privately that the president would not be displeased if his amendment were adopted.

"I came to the White House," said the senator, "to find out for myself whether the president was in earnest in opposing the Root amendment and I found out. He told me that he was against the amendment proposed by Senator Root and would be against any proposed by any other senator, Democrat or Republican. That settles it for me. I am going back to the senate to carry the fight along these lines. Every true friend of reciprocity will do the same thing. If we begin by backing on harmless amendments we will end by attaching others which will destroy the bill."

Senator McCumber, of North Dakota, started the committee by challenging one of his statements as an "absolute falsehood."

Senator McCumber's action brought a quick protest from Senators Stone and Bailey, who both declared that witnesses should be produced to substantiate the statement that the newspapers of the country and the public had been misled by the senator's charge that he had been asked to suppress facts or to color stories sent from Washington on the subject of reciprocity. The latter agreed to have if Mr. McCumber's remark should be stricken from the records. The latter agreed to have if Mr. McCumber's remark should be stricken from the records.

Mr. Ridder, in reply to questions from members of the committee, declared that he was president of the Publishers Association, had sent out word to members of the association telling them the reciprocity agreement was of vital importance.

"But I would not have favored the agreement," Mr. Ridder said. "I had not thought it would be of good to the whole country independent of my interest in it as a newspaper publisher."

Mr. Ridder declared that while he was in favor of reciprocity as a whole, his reason, as a newspaper man, for urging its passage was so that he might get out of the clutch of a paper trust, which, he said, was robbing the newspaper publishers of the country.

"Have you ever made an effort," asked Senator Bailey to have the paper trust "pushed by the department of justice?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Ridder. "I had \$2 paper makers in New York and had \$200,000 of various kinds of paper, although it has not been possible as yet to prove legally that a white paper trust exists. Mr. Wallack, vice-president of the International Paper Company, swore before the Mann paper committee that there was no combination of any sort, although reports were being made to him every month as to what the various mills of the country were doing."

"Would you be satisfied," asked Senator Reynolds, "if the paper trust were pushed in some other way than by the passage of the reciprocity agreement?"

"I have not yet seen any trust magnates go to jail. I favor the measure so that I may buy paper in the open market. I do not intend, if I can help it, to let the paper trust dictate to me what I must pay for paper."

Mr. Ridder said he was opposed to all trusts.

Hearings Ended.

Washington, June 5.—Public hearings on the Canadian reciprocity bill were concluded by the senate finance committee today, representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers Association and of the Associated Press being the last to appear before the committee.

Secretary of State Knox, at the request of Senator Bailey, has been asked to explain to the committee tomorrow whether the Root amendment to the paper section of the bill providing that it shall not be in force until the president has signed it, has issued a proclamation to the effect that paper and wood pulp are being admitted free into all the provinces of Canada, and to present only one side of the reciprocity question to the committee.

Both Herman Ridder and Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, testified today in answer to queries from various senators, that in their opinion no effort had been made by the newspapers to suppress the reciprocity argument, to suppress any facts which were of new value.

Bruce Haldeman, president of the Publishers Association, and Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, also appeared.

The hearing wound up with a friendly philosophizing between Senators Bailey, Smoot, Lafayette and Clark on the one hand, and Mr. Stone on the other, as to whether or not it would be better for the public if the newspapers gave them more of the serious, solid and instructive sort of news and less of the sensational.

## Arrest of Man Connected With Grande Ligue Baptist Mission Causes Much Feeling.

Ottawa, June 5.—Mayor Fontaine, of Hull, explaining today the arrest of Henry Lanctin of the Grande Ligue French Baptist Mission, stated that it was necessary that he should have a pedler's license, and that he carried a circular offering \$500 to any one who could prove that the Virgin Mary was immaculate or that the pope was never married.

The incident is creating a great deal of religious feeling in Hull.

## LIKENS MRS. EDDY TO THE SAVIOUR

### Mrs. Stetson Looks for Christian Science Founder to Appear Again -- Objects to Erecting a Monument to Dead Leader.

New York, June 5.—Because she insists that Mrs. Eddy is immortal, she will yet make a demonstration, Mrs. Angelia Stetson, former leader of the Church of the Christian Scientists in this city, opposes the erection of a monument over Mrs. Eddy's grave in Boston.

"Her students look to her to make a demonstration of her teachings, and believe that she is doing this and will appear as dead Jesus Christ," said Mrs. Stetson today. "Just as Jesus appeared to his disciples so will Mary Barker Eddy destroy the last enemy—death, and will reappear in justification of her teachings that there is no death."

## JOHN DILLON, M.P., DANGEROUSLY HURT

### Irish Member in Automobile Smash-up Near Dundalk—Last Rites of Church Administered.

Dublin, June 5.—John Dillon, Nationalist member of parliament for East Mayo, was dangerously injured about the head and back in an auto accident last night near Dundalk, forty-five miles northwest of Dublin.

It was at first thought that Mr. Dillon was dying, and a priest, who was hastily summoned, administered the last sacrament. The injured man rallied, however, and was removed to a hospital in serious condition.

## UNCLE SAM STARTS COURT INQUIRY OF LUMBER TRUST

Chicago, June 5.—Investigation of the so-called lumber trust with a view to criminal prosecution was begun in the United States District Court here today, with the empanelling of a special jury by Judge Landis. Evidence said to implicate the leading men in the lumber company has been gathered by special agents for the government and will be presented before the grand jury late today or tomorrow.

## WILL SUE GUARANTEE COMPANY FOR \$25,000 ON TRAVERS' BOND

Toronto, June 5.—Liquidator Clarkson, of the Farmers Bank, is having the papers prepared to launch suit against the United States Fidelity & Guarantee Company for \$25,000. This is the company in which Manager Travers was bonded and it is held that they are liable for the bond for every year the bank sought a shortage. An effort at settlement have failed, and the case will be fought in court.

## HANSARD SHOWS NEED OF CLOSURE

### BRITISH LABOR EXCHANGES WILL NOT DO IN CANADA

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier Opposes Motion That Dominions Cooperate With Britain in Filling Vacancies.

London, June 5.—At the Imperial Conference today Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of Canada, gave notification of his intention to introduce a resolution with a view to securing liberty for any dominion of the empire to withdraw from the operation of any treaty made by the government without impairing the treaty in respect to the rest of the empire.

A resolution for uniform navigation laws throughout the empire and the employment of British seamen in British ships, was adopted.

The Right Hon. Sidney Buxton, president of the board of trade, proposed that the dominions co-operate with the government in the use of the recently organized labor exchanges to fill vacancies in the colonies.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier opposed this on the ground that it would cause friction between Canadian employers and employees.

## FEARS FOR SAFETY OF FRENCH AVIATOR

### Torpedo Boats Now Looking for Man Who Started on Flight to Corsica from Nice.

Nice, France, June 5.—Lieut. Bagieu, the French aviator who holds the over-sea flight record, left Nice this morning on an early voyage to Corsica. No news had been received of the aviator up to an early hour this evening and it is feared that he may have fallen into the sea.

## MONCTON TO HAVE BIG PARADE ON CORONATION DAY

Speech-making and Sports Will Follow on Athletic Grounds—St. John Man to Wed at Railway Town Tonight.

Moncton, N. B., June 5.—(Special)—Judging from the programme mapped out for the celebration of Coronation day will be on an extensive scale. The line of principal details were arranged at a meeting of the parade committee this evening. The first department of the city will be the I. C. R. labor organizations, militia, boys and school children, will take part in the procession in the morning. Starting at the I. C. R. depot by the principal streets to the M. A. A. grounds where speech-making and sports will take place. The school children will be in the grand stand as the celebration is to be made a feature for the younger generation, in particular.

At the annual meeting of the local W. C. T. U. this afternoon officers for the coming year were elected as follows: Mrs. J. V. Jackson, president; Mrs. H. H. Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Masson, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Logan, recording secretary; Mrs. D. S. Robertson, corresponding secretary; Miss H. E. Willis, city missionary.

## OTTAWA CHILD DIES OF SMALLPOX

First Death Since Outbreak Some Months Ago—Thirty-four Cases in Isolation Hospital.

Ottawa, June 5.—The first death from smallpox since the disease developed here some months ago, occurred at the Porter's Island isolation hospital this morning. The victim is a boy named Colsky, aged six. A woman is also in a serious condition. There are now thirty-four cases at the island, three new ones since Saturday. The disease is somewhat more virulent than it was at first.

## 140 MILES OF MOVING PICTURES MELT IN NEW YORK FIRE

New York, June 5.—One hundred and forty miles of moving pictures melted into air this afternoon following the outbreak of a fire which swept through the two-story building of the Powers Company, film manufacturers, in the Bronx.

Seventy heroes and heroines, who were rehearsing a moving picture drama when the flames were discovered, fled for their lives to the street and for an hour stood in their stage clothes on the sidewalk and watched the fire burn with the blaze.

The flames spread to the adjoining building, occupied by William Finger, one of the firemen on duty. Finger dashed into the building to save his wife and her children, but they had already escaped. One hundred chickens and forty ducks in the rear of the premises were roasted alive. The damage was estimated at \$175,000.

## 10,000 Pages of Discussion So Far

### An Analysis Shows Nearly Half of It Idle Talk

Ottawa, June 5.—An analysis of the 9,700 pages of Hansard in which are embodied the discussions, sometimes humorously called the debates, of the house of commons during the six months of the present session, provides an illuminating commentary on the present agitation for some means of meeting obstructive tactics and checking the limitless flow of practically profitless talk.

The session is not yet over, and as yet little more than half of the government's legislative agenda has been put through. Yet nearly 10,000 pages of talk are already perpetuated.

Of this huge volume only about one-third is devoted to the real discussion of government business, including the question of reciprocity. Practically the same amount is devoted to private legislation, questions and answers, and the incidental business of the house.

The remaining third, or 3,100 pages, is taken up with the discussion of motions on going into supply, or in other words, with motions for the most part introduced by opposition members relating to some question or immediately before the house, and nearly always designed for purposes of providing political campaign material. The four or five days taken up with the long drawn out discussions of the Farmers' Bank case is a case in point.

For some of these motions there is, of course, justification, but at the same time all of them are practically obstructive of the real business of the house. From the above, the fact is clear that during the six months the house has been in session only two months, in the aggregate, have been taken up with government legislation. And at least half of this has been in connection with the reciprocity debate in which the same arguments have been repeated over and over again.

The present session is by no means an exception in regard to the relative proportion of the time of the house between productive and non-productive talk. Recent sessions show almost the same proportionate division of Hansard.

Under the circumstances, the country as a whole, which bears the expense of this unlimited flow of talk, will probably enthusiastically agree with the decision of the government that the time has come when a limit must be put to it by an amendment to the rules that will enable a vote to be taken when all the ground of argument has been sufficiently covered.

## TO WATCH CANADA'S WOOD BISON HERD

Two Employes of Forestry Bureau to Spend Years at Great Slave River to Protect Animals.

Ottawa, June 5.—With the object of preserving to Canada the last herd of wood bison in the world, two employes of the forestry branch of the department of the interior are being sent on a mission to the banks of the Great Slave river, over 600 miles north of Edmonton. They will remain there for some years, and their sole duties will be to see that the herd multiplies without outside disturbance.

The herd of wood bison numbers from 150 to 200, an exact count being impossible on account of the wooded country in which they live. They are heavier and darker than the plain bison and, as stated, are the last of their species. Their chief enemies are the wolves, and at times the Indians are known to molest them.

## DANIEL O'REILLY, NOTED NEW YORK LAWYER, SENT TO PENITENTIARY

New York, June 5.—Daniel O'Reilly, the lawyer who was convicted of receiving stolen goods in the Bancroft bond robbery case, was Monday sentenced by Justice Davis in the criminal branch of the supreme court, to five months in the penitentiary. Abraham Levy made a plea in his behalf, but District Attorney White-man made a demand for a jail sentence. O'Reilly appeared to be deeply affected by his sentence.