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BIG INCREASE IN SHIPPING Clearances and Arrivals in Tonnage Last Year Best in Canada's History

PARCEL POST TALK Railway Representatives, Except the C. P. R., Discuss Plan With Post Office Officials, But Little Was Accomplished—Belief That Service is Far Off Yet.

Ottawa, Nov. 20—Shipping increased while shipbuilding declined in Canada last year. The tonnage of vessels which entered and cleared at ocean and inland ports...

Ship building was carried on to the extent of 24,000 tons, about 7,000 less than the year before, and a quarter of what it was thirty years ago.

The railway representatives, however, spoke strongly on the necessity of higher rates being charged, though no basis was suggested.

Present indications are that despite the postmaster general's promises of the inauguration of a parcel post system in the near future many months will elapse before the system comes into anything like general or effective operation.

Those present were George H. Shaw, for the C. N. R.; Wm. Wainwright, for the Grand Trunk; R. S. Logan, for the New York Central; and J. H. Walsh, for the Quebec Central.

Parliament Likely to Meet January 8 Ottawa, Nov. 20—Although the date of the opening of parliament has not yet been officially announced, it is understood that the date will probably be January 8, instead of 12, as heretofore expected.

ANGLICAN CHURCHMEN TO WAR ON GOVERNMENT

Dignitaries Talk of Rebellion Meeting in London Addressed by Archbishop of Canterbury and Other Prelates Against Welsh Disestablishment—See Danger in Freeing Churches from State Control.

London, Nov. 21—The onslaught on the government, which recently has varied from Home Rule to Laskinism to night took on an ecclesiastical turn when the Royal Albert Hall was filled to capacity in the laymen's protest against Welsh disestablishment.

The speakers, representing the clergy, parliamentarians and the laity generally, read each other's denunciations of the bill which is now awaiting its third passage through the house of commons.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, who presided, said that the gathering refuted the allegations of wanting antipathy to disestablishment, and declared that the church was anxious to prevent what was a wrong to the people rather than to the clergy.

Lord St. Aldwyn, the chief speaker, moved a resolution condemning the proposal to dismember the church and to secularize her endowments without the consent of the laity.

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TORIES RESTORE OLD CUSTOMS' RATE Boost Has Been Accomplished Through Manipulation of Classifications and Other Means—Average Duties Now 17.93 Against 15.87 in Last Year of Laurier Regime.

Ottawa, Nov. 20—The customs rate in Canada has been restored to what it was in the old Conservative days of 1894. Statistics show, this has been done in two years without a substantial change in the tariff having been announced in parliament by the finance minister. The thing has been done from within through the manipulation of classifications and by rulings of the customs board.

U. S. CONSUL IN MONCTON SENT TO NORWAY POST

Chas. Forman, Now at Turk's Island, Succeeds M. J. Hendrick.

Washington, Nov. 20—President Wilson today made these consular nominations: Michael J. Hendrick, of New York, consul at Moncton, transferred to consul-general at Christiania, Norway.

FEAR SACKVILLE SCHOONER IS LOST WITH CREW

The Ada Left Dalhousie For Summerside Oct. 30, and Hasn't Been Seen Since.

Dalhousie, N. B., Nov. 20—A despatch received by the collector of customs here from the wife of Capt. John Mullens, of Glouce Bay, of the schooner Ada, and a letter to the Dalhousie Lumber Company from Summerside, would warrant the belief that the vessel is lost.

STIFF SENTENCE FOR LABOR LEADER

Peter Murphy Convicted of Attempt to Kill Another Union Official—Gets from Six to Twelve Years.

Jersey City, N. J., Nov. 20—Peter Murphy, a labor union leader, convicted of assault with intent to kill, was sentenced today to from six to twelve years in state's prison by Judge Tammann in the course of common pleas.

Quebec Watchman Drowned Quebec, Nov. 20—Harry Lillemann, employed as a night watchman by M. E. & J. T. Davis, was found drowned in the St. Lawrence near one of the piers of the new Quebec bridge this morning.

ALLAN LINE MAY QUIT PORTLAND

Company Threatens To Do So Will Not Agree to Ship-Laborers Demands, Says Manager

Andrew Allen Declares That Longshoremen Want More Pay Than Workmen at New York, Boston or St. John—Counter Offer Refused by Men.

Montreal, Nov. 20—Andrew A. Allan, of the Allan line, issued a statement today in which he intimated that unless the longshoremen at Portland (Me.), moderate their demands, Portland will be cut out of the itinerary of the company's Glasgow-Boston-Portland service.

The Portland's longshoremen demand 35 cents an hour for handling general cargo and 40 cents for handling coal. They have been offered 33 cents an hour for general cargo and 38 cents an hour for coal, the rates paid at Boston and New York.

SAYS STEEL TRUST WAS A "GOD-SEND"

President of Small Concern Says Cut-Throat Competition Was Stopped

New York, Nov. 20—Before the United States Steel Corporation was formed, it was "war" in the steel trade, according to B. E. Miles, president of the Browning Engineering Company, of Cleveland, who testified today for the defence in the government's suit to dissolve the corporation. The country at large has been benefited by the corporation, which has been a god-send to the small manufacturers, Mr. Miles declared.

FACED A PANIC

Before the Rival Companies Were Merged the Notes of the Carnegie Company Were Not Thought Gilt-Edge by the Banks, He Testified.

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SELLING CHICAGO CITY BONDS ON THE INSTALMENT PLAN

Chicago, Nov. 20—The attempt of the city comptroller to dispose of \$1,800,000 in municipal bonds "over the counter," not having met with conspicuous success, the instalment plan of selling was adopted today.

YESTERDAY THE WARMEST NOV. 20 NEW YORK EVER HAD

STIFF FINE FOR COBALT LIQUOR SMUGGLER