

### Early Cables

#### TARIFF WARNING.

WASHINGTON, July 26. Signs of insurgency against the extremely high tariff rates of the Senate Bill are developing in the House. A speech by Senator Nicholson, Minnesota, a veteran Republican, warning his colleagues that this is a critical time to follow old lines, and that other countries must be given a chance to trade with the United States, is regarded as highly significant. Lines are forming in the sufficient. Lines are forming in the sufficient. Lines are forming in the sufficient.

#### IRISH SETTLEMENT DELAYED.

LONDON, July 26. Announcing in the House of Commons today that it was hoped to propose Parliament on the 29th and the 30th, the Right Honorable Arthur Chamberlain shadowed the possibility of a December session in November or December to enact legislation. It might be an Irish settlement. Mr. Chamberlain said, that these negotiations resulted, as was hoped, in an honorable and satisfactory settlement between the parties. If, therefore, Irish concerns were in sight, very early consideration by Parliament might be necessary. As far as the Government could see it, that happy contingency, however, Mr. Chamberlain added, agreement could not reach a point where it could be embodied in legislation to be submitted to the House as an early date.

#### RUSSIAN GOLD IN U.S.

NEW YORK, July 26. The Russian Soviet Government has served notice on four New York and two Washington banks that it is the owner of more than \$175,000,000 deposited in these institutions by Boris Baklanoff, who was appointed Russian Ambassador to the United States before the Soviets acquired control. The notices give warning that the banks would be held liable if they pay the money to anyone but an accredited representative of the Soviet Government.

#### THE SPANISH WAR.

MADRID, July 26. Official messages filtering through from Moscow, last night and early this morning, assume a less alarming tone in telling of recent fighting between Spanish troops and Moorish tribesmen in the Melilla area. Spanish reinforcements under command of General Navarro, have left Melilla for Africa, where a new battle is said to be progressing favorably for the Spaniards. The Spanish War Office states that 25,000 Spanish troops are now engaged in the Melilla zone.

#### MAURETANIA DAMAGED.

NEW YORK, July 26. The New York office of the Cunard Line today received a cable advice from the head office at Liverpool saying that the fire on the Mauretania destroyed certain staterooms on deck and was extinguished with slight damage to the deck above. "Press reports of damage," added the statement, "are apparently much exaggerated."

#### JAPAN WILL PARTICIPATE.

TOKYO, July 26. The Japanese Cabinet has decided to accept participation in the proposed conference on Near-Eastern problems. The Associated Press was informed today. It is understood the Japanese answer will be forwarded to Washington in the near future.

#### A GREEK CAPTURE.

ATHENS, July 26. A Greek official naval statement issued by the Admiralty announces the capture of a steamer belonging to the Turkish Nationalists. Turkish and British gold to the amount of several thousand pounds was seized on board the vessel.

#### GENERAL STRIKE IN ROME.

ROME, July 26. A general strike, proclaimed by the largest parties here, at a protest against recent outbreaks at Grosseto and Monte Botondo, in which numerous Communist and Fascist were killed, was begun this evening. The authorities are taking vigorous precautions to maintain order.

#### AUSTRALIANS DEFEAT CANADIANS.

TORONTO, July 26. Australians won the doubles match in the first round of the Davis Cup Competition, from Canada, in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-3, 6-3. This gave them the right to meet the British team at Pittsburgh in the second round next week.

#### SELF-DETERMINATION LEAGUE.

OTTAWA, July 26. At a meeting of the National Council of the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada and Newfoundland, held in Ottawa, the following statement was authorized for publication: "Peace negotiations between England and Ireland provide for the first time in years, an atmosphere in which the issues between Ireland and the British Empire can be discussed with becoming calm and deliberation, free from passion and prejudice, considered by the State of War. Whatever the outcome of the conferences that have been inaugurated, it is unthinkable that Ireland can ever again be condemned to endure the horrors of a brutal war inflicted upon her by an Empire that professes to be the mainstay of the League of Nations, that was established to make such war impossible."

## To the Citizens of St. John's Municipality

### Greeting:

Having been elected to the position of Chairman of the City Commission, I beg to assure you of my best personal services during my term of office, and of the best service of my fellow Commissioners.

Having served at the Board for seven years, and during that time having acted as Commissioner, Councillor, Deputy Mayor and Mayor, I have gained a good knowledge of the duties of the office, and therefore hope to administer them with due economy and becoming dignity.

On Behalf of the Board, I ask the sympathy and co-operation of the citizens in the management and cleanliness of the city. Each citizen has a part to do, and by doing this, much can be accomplished.

To the public who have business at the City Hall, I bespeak the most respectful attention, and assure them of courtesy in every department.

Yours on behalf of the City,

I. C. MORRIS,  
Chairman.

July 27, 1921

### House of Assembly.

TUESDAY, July 26.

The House opened at 3:15 p.m. Sir Michael Cashin gave notice of question, and to one in which Sir Michael asked if it were true that certain newspapers had been destroyed, and that only the Star and Advocate were allowed to go to the northward through the mails, the Hon. Minister of Posts and Telegraphs replied that the question asked was insulting, to which Sir Michael replied that on the previous day he had given the member correspondence of which the Minister of Posts was ashamed, and that similar correspondence bearing out the charge that only the two papers mentioned were allowed to go north and others being destroyed, was in his possession.

Mr. Moore gave notice of the following question: To ask the Colonial Secretary if a claim on behalf of the F.P.U. for payment of several hundred dollars for clothes supplied to the crew of the motor boat F.P.U. is or has been before his department, and if the facts are that this motor boat was lost on the north coast a year ago, the crew escaping; if the crew claimed that they lost their belongings, and secured new outfits from the F.P.U. store in the vicinity; if the bills for these outfits were sent to the Port Commissioner and by him to the Relieving Officer in the vicinity; if the Relieving Officer refused to certify the bills on the ground that the men claimed all their clothes and suffered no loss whatever; if the Hon. Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Hon. Prime Minister have both written urging that the bills be signed, and if so why; and to lay on the table of the House copies of all correspondence in relation to this matter.

In reply to question No. 2 of the Order Paper the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tabled an answer to the effect that his attention was not called to the fact thataddock was being disposed of for fertilizing purposes. In speaking on the matter, Sir M. P. Cashin said that 3 million lbs. of this fish have been purchased by the farmers of the suburbs for use in compost heaps. He said that such a condition which permits this valuable food to go to waste was nothing more than a visitation from God. Sir John Crosbie endorsed what the leader of the Opposition had said.

Mr. Bennett followed on the same lines and suggested that some means be taken by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries to have the fish preserved for distribution to the poor during the coming winter. Mr. Walsh in his remarks on the matter said that the fact that valuable food fish were being used as fertilizer should make every Newfoundland leader hang his head with shame. He suggested reserving space at the cold storage plant where the fish could be kept to help relieving distress next winter.

In reply to question No. 3 re Customs receipts for week ending Saturday last, the Prime Minister promised to table the reply during the evening.

In reply to question No. 4, Mr. Jennings said that on account of shortage of water at the Sanitarium no more patients could be admitted.

Mr. Sullivan asked if that was the correct reason, to which the Minister replied that delays had been caused in getting in the new water service from Petty Harbor pond. The work was undertaken by Mr. George Quigley about last August, and had not yet been completed, nor did he know when the work would be done.

In reference to a question on the Order Paper of the 16th, Mr. Fox received a reply from Mr. Jennings which is published in another column.

Sir Michael Cashin drew the attention of the House to an answer he received in reference to the Salt cargo of S.S. Henrik Land. He said that according to the figures supplied him someone had made a rake off of about

the case for the Colony should be "what is the boundary line as laid down in the various proclamations" gave us a decided advantage. Mr. Warren's own work in preparing evidence was also reviewed; and he stated that the evidence so far collected had been printed. Mr. Higgins who is doing research work and the Legal Councils engaged were also mentioned by the Minister and he asked for a vote of \$10,000 in supplemental supply be passed for the furtherance of Mr. Harting's work. The Minister said that he hoped the case would be ready to go before the Privy Council in 12 months time.

Sir Michael Cashin said it was refreshing to hear a little about the Labrador Boundary question, but he was surprised to find that such a string of lawyers were engaged on the case. He was prepared to vote a reasonable amount of money for such as had work to perform in this connection. He suggested that the legal lights on both sides of the House should consider suit as to how best to have this Boundary dispute finalized. He thought that the Labrador Boundary was a case of making the case for the legal liability was concerned.

Mr. Higgins agreed with the Minister of Justice that a great bulk of evidence had been prepared, but to the enthusiastic interest displayed by the late Martin Furlong, the Colony owed a debt of gratitude for his foresight in advocating such favorable statement of our case, for hearing by the Privy Council. It should be a source of great satisfaction to know that the strategic position which a Newfoundland had advocated had to be accepted by the ablest men in Canada. Mr. Higgins, who for a number of years was in intimate association with the late Mr. Furlong, testified to the voluminous amount of research work which he pursued, the only regrettable feature of which was that records of all the evidence which his giant intellect had collected were not made by him.

Sir John Crosbie supported a vote for the Boundary dispute, on the ground that he did not want to give up an inch of Newfoundland soil without a fight.

Mr. Bennett also spoke on the matter and said that the solution of this long standing problem would be found in the estimates they were considering. Before the close of the session, Hon. Mr. Warren announced that the Special Committee on the Bell Island Bill had reported that the Bill should pass the House in its present form. At 8:30 p.m. the House adjourned until 3:15 p.m. on Thursday.

MOTOR CAR OWNERS—A few tires left, selling very cheap to get clear of them. 32 x 4, 33 x 4, 34 x 4. E. D. SPUR-RELL, 365 Water Street.

#### RAILWAY BILL GOES THROUGH.

The orders of the day were taken up and the Railway Bill passed its third reading in the same division as on the second reading being recorded. Supply was next taken up and the vote for the Colonial Secretary's Department passed. Owing to the absence of several departmental heads several estimates were skipped and the vote for the Public Works Department was considered. In this department a lady who was fifth clerk did not receive the recognized salary and a strong appeal for her was made by Messrs. Vinticombe and Fox, who suggested raising the amount.

Mr. Jennings replied that the lady made no request regarding her salary, and therefore he did not see that she should get her stipend raised to the standard.

Mr. F. Moore also spoke of the unfairness of the Minister in this matter and asked him where Mr. A. Salter figured in the estimates for the Department. Mr. Moore said that the estimates would not go through while this man was receiving a rake off.

Mr. Jennings—"Mr. Salter is getting no rake off."

Prime Minister—"Doesn't mean that Mr. Salter is making a rake off from the Department? If so make your charge."

Mr. Moore—"I charge that he is your stool pigeon and on every order coming from the Royal Stores he gets it, and he also draws some \$1400 from the Treasury."

Mr. Jennings—"He saves more than that for the Department."

Sir John Crosbie—"Do you mean, Mr. Jennings, that this Mr. Salter is saving \$5,000 or more, or are you only trying to defend a man who was put in your department by the Prime Minister?" Sir John said it was indecent to have a man who was receiving good remuneration from a Water Street firm foisted on a department when hundreds of capable men were seeking a job, and instanced an officer who had been on active service, but now 3 months idle, who was well qualified to fill the job. He served notice on Mr. Jennings that even if the House remained in session until the end of the week, no vote for Mr. Salter would pass. Turning to the Prime Minister he asked him if the job would not be given to the more needy man.

Sir Richard replied that he would not give the matter any consideration unless it came in the form of a question.

Sir John next asked Mr. Conkey if he would move in the matter and by motions of his head and hands the Minister of Marine and Fisheries tried to assure the member for Port de Grave that the matter would be attended to. He then rose and suggested that the contentious vote be allowed to stand and suggested going into the vote for the Justice Department. Before proceeding with the vote for his Department the Attorney General gave a short history of the Labrador Boundary question and the Dickie action in this connection. The Minister reviewed the great work of the late Martin Furlong in preparing a favorable presentation of our case for the Privy Council. This was a very particular matter and his foresight in contending that

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The Tea and Sale of Work under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, Topsail, will take place on Wednesday, August 3rd, instead of July 27th, as previously arranged. A. MILLER, Secy.

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