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ACTUAL WORK ON TARIFF NEXT WEEK

Tonight to End Public Sittings in Washington

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Still Not Likely to go so Far as Free Traders Would Have—'Tariff For Revenue But no Industry Wiped Out'

(Special to Times and Montreal Star)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—For four weeks the house ways and means committee has had the Payne tariff under consideration. For four weeks the representatives of every important industry in the union have appeared to give evidence in person or to file a brief. Tonight, the public deliberations will be brought to a close and the committee, sitting in executive session, will next week begin the work of actually revising the tariff, paragraph by paragraph.

The rates which the democratic majority of the committee will recommend to congress are conjectured to be along broad lines the democratic intentions can be forecasted fairly accurately. During the hearing the evidence neither Democrats nor Republicans made much endeavor to conceal their views. From the outset the democratic majority made it clear that they were out for sweeping reductions and extension of the free list, but that these reductions will not go so far as the democratic platform would lead the optimistic free trader to believe. The conservative element in the democratic party, of which Mr. Underwood, chairman of the ways and means committee, is one of the chief spokesmen, is sufficiently strong to prevent any excessive fondness for the free list. It is believed that support of the imposition of a duty.

ROBBERY IN SUSSEX

Mills Eveleigh Co's Store Broken Into—Revolvers, Watches and Boots Stolen

(Special to Times)

Sussex, N. B., Feb. 1.—The Mills Eveleigh Company's store here was broken into last night. The robbers smashed the glass in the front door. They had evidently tried the cellar windows and found several iron bars but found this more than sufficient for them. They were more than two dozen or more gold watches and some guns and tobacco. They also fitted themselves to boots in sizes six and eight.

INDIAN RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD STRIKE IS BROUGHT TO END

St. John, Feb. 1.—The strike of the Canada Brotherhood of Railway Employees has been called off by the union. Instructions have been sent to the strikers to return to work. They have been notified, owing to union officials here, that they will be given an increase of pay ranging a ten to thirty per cent.

Yesterday he gave the impression that diplomatic had not said her best. He expects the powers' reply to his note and evidently expects them to bring pressure on the allies.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 1.—Austria Hungary continues the active enrollment of supplementary reserves in the frontier districts bordering Russia and Serbia, according to a despatch from Prague. A force of 250,000 Austro-Hungarian troops is now concentrated in Bosnia. The severe winter months make conditions most wretched for a resumption of the war, says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Mail.

NEWS OF FREDERICTON

Imports Show Large Increase—Death of J. Delancy Robinson

(Special to Times) Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 1.—Fredericton imports for January totalled \$71,800, an increase of \$45,028 over January 1912. The increase in duty for the last ten months is \$20,200.

J. Delancy Robinson, who died here last night, was a descendant of a Loyalist family and was widely known. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Carr of New York, and Mrs. George Y. Dibley of Fredericton, and two sons, Corland A. Robinson, manager of the Union street branch of the Bank of N. B., and St. John, and Delancy Robinson of St. John.

An immigrant boy named Wm. Penfield was arrested at Kingscler yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Timmons on complaint of Alfred King, who alleges that he attempted to shoot him. He was remanded until Monday. The trouble originated in connection with a bowl bill. Penfield had an unloaded rifle in his hand and used it to ward off blows of his assailant.

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QUARTER MILLION IN WEDDING PRESENTS



In spite of the 'simplicity' of the Finley Sheppard-Helen Gould nuptials last week, the array of gold and silver left by admiring friends was valued at \$250,000 and required a force of special police to look after it. That shown in the picture is only part of the magnificent lot of gifts.

CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS AFTERNOON

Montreal to See The Speed Skating Events

SECOND HOCKEY PERIOD

McGraw Takes Thorpe on a Chance and it is Said Will Pay Him More Than \$5,000—Late Sport

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 1.—There will be a strong international flavor to the Canadian outdoor speed skating championships this afternoon at the M. A. A. rink. The skaters who recently competed at Saranac Lake arrived here yesterday. Bobby McLean, who won the mile and two mile races in the majority of the events, E. Horton, a Saranac Lake boy, who established a new world's record in the 200 yard hurdle race, will start in the same event here.

The Canadian representatives are now at their best, as was shown by Wheeler and Lagan at Saranac Lake and at Cleveland. Wheeler has shown great improvement and is looked on to win several of today's events. The entry list is not only one of the largest ever assembled in Montreal, but includes the best of the speed skaters now racing in amateur ranks.

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Play in the second half of the schedule of the National Hockey Association will be commenced tonight. The three scheduled matches will mark the beginning of seven man hockey unless the decision at the commencement of the season is rescinded, about the seven man style not prove so popular as the six.

For the first half of the season, the teams have finished well bonded with the Canadiens and Quebec clubs are tied for second place, with the Ottawa club in the lower positions in the standing. Ottawa has not done as well as expected, but they expect to make gains with the seven man game.

The Canadiens have shown the strongest performance of whom were suffragettes, who were listening to an address by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National Suffrage Association, in the Danielson theatre last night, were thrown into confusion when John Priebe, a wealthy farmer of Mechanicville, interrupted the speaker and proposed marriage to her.

'Just a minute, Miss Shaw,' shouted Priebe. 'I have been a widower for eighteen years. Will you marry me and make me happy? I have plenty for you. I don't want a wedding ring, all I want is the vote.'

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'I hope you never get the vote if that's the way you feel about it,' was Priebe's parting shot, as he left the hall.

DEATH FACING THEM ON STORM-TOSSED SHIP—SINKING ROCK OF AGES

Terrific Gale Toys With Passenger Steamer But All Come Through Alive

New York, Feb. 1.—A cable to the Tribune from London says:—During a terrific gale between Capetown and Hobart, passengers on the liner Nairabire gathered together while some of them sang 'Rock of Ages.' In the meantime the women and children were screaming and the vessel was rolling fearfully. About midnight, a huge wave tore off the skylight, facing the saloon door and huge volumes of water threatened to drown the women and children within.

There were many miraculous escapes. One officer with a little girl in his arms had to climb the rigging to avoid a wave which threatened to wash himself and his charge overboard.

An eighty year old man was flung from deck to cabin. Sea after sea was shipped, but the crew worked like heroes. They had only a biscuit from Tuesday evening until Thursday evening. The appreciation of the remarkable seamanship of the captain took the form of an address which was signed by all the passengers on board, and presented to the captain when the vessel reached Hobart.

IS NOW A MURDER CASE

Montreal, Feb. 1.—Michael Thivierge, suffering from ghastly wounds in his head, died early this morning in the Royal Victoria Hospital, after two days' unconsciousness, without revealing any clue by which the police might unravel the mystery surrounding his death.

James Clark is held with a charge of aggravated assault against him. Thivierge was found in a pool of blood on his home on Thursday morning with his head split open. He lived alone.

ON THE FIRING LINE

STOLEN \$9,000 AND ESCAPES

Lone Train Robber Holds Up Express Man

STOCK YARDS SPECIAL

Daring Piece of Work in Chicago Last Night—Bandit Has Revolver Battle With Conductor But Gets Away

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Within almost a stone's throw of the loop district, last night, a lone train robber held up the stock yards special, an express on the Pennsylvania Railway, robbed the express car of \$1,000 and \$8,000 in cash, and after a revolver battle with the train conductor, escaped.

At 8:20 o'clock, as the train was passing Polk street at about five miles an hour, the front door of the express car was opened. The express messenger, John F. Effer, was busy at his desk, consulting his report.

The robber, who was wearing a heavy, brown, fur-lined coat, stepped out from behind the door. The conductor, who was standing in the open end of the car, saw the robber and immediately leveled at the messenger's head. The robber then opened the door and dragged out a sack containing the late receipts of the express office.

The highwayman opened the door and leaped to the rear platform. As he did so, he collided with Conductor L. C. Smith. The robber wrestled with him, and finally driving him to one side, leaped from the moving train to the ground, and was soon lost sight of.

PUBLIC PROPOSAL OF MARRIAGE FOR DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW

Wealthy Farmer Throws Bombshell Into Suffragists' Meeting—She Declines

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WINTERPORT NOTES

The Donaldson liner Athena left Glasgow this morning for this port. She is bringing out 120 cabin and 140 steerage passengers.

The Allan liner Heppner sailed this morning at 6 o'clock for Liverpool with seven cabin, thirty-five second cabin and steerage passengers, and a large general cargo.

The steamer Hafnia is due here tomorrow to load for Bermuda.

The S. S. Bengore Head will sail tomorrow for Dublin.

King's Printer Dying

Quebec, Feb. 1.—L. V. Pilon, King's printer of this province is reported at the point of death. He is a native of Levis. For several years he was a printer on Mr. Pilon's paper, L'Electeur, and subsequently moved to Montreal where he was connected with La Patrie for some time. About three years ago he was appointed King's printer with residence in this city.

Williams Hanged

London, Jan. 30.—John Williams, who murdered a police inspector at Eastbourne, and whose case attracted attention because he appealed to the home secretary for permission to marry his sweetheart, Florence Seymour, in order to legitimize a child who was born on December 30, was hanged yesterday.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Margaret May Brittain, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Brittain, took place this afternoon from her parents' home in Harrison street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. J. McCaskill and interment was in Fernhill.

NEW YORK GANGSTERS SHOOT LABOR MAN

Hired For \$50 Each, Shot Wrong One—An Arrest Made

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 1.—Thomas Conroy, prominent in the building trades council, was shot and mortally wounded last night by gangsters, who are believed to have mistaken him for another man. The shooting, at first regarded as a saloon row, is believed to have connection with a labor dispute.

The police made one arrest, that of a young New Yorker, Ernest Willhaber, who told them that a gangster known as 'Kid Dynamite' had done the shooting. As-

EARL BEAUCHAMP FOR RIDEAU HALL?

E. N. RHODES TO A CABINET PLACE?

Will Be Solicitor-General, Says Report

IS CHOICE OF PREMIER

Mr. Boyce of Algoma, Ontario, However, Wants Position Which Has Been Vacant Since the Conservatives Gained Power

(Canadian Press)

Montreal, Feb. 1.—The maritime provinces may be awarded a cabinet plum soon by the appointment of Edgar N. Rhodes, member for Cumberland, N. S., to the position of solicitor general, according to an Ottawa despatch to the Herald today.

Mr. Rhodes, says the despatch, is Premier Borden's present choice for the position, which has been vacant since the present government came into power, and it is believed that the appointment will be made at an early date.

There is considerable objection to the appointment from various aspirants, among them being Cyril Boyce of Algoma, who has had ambitions for the position for many months. Whether these objections will have the effect of upsetting the prime minister's present choice of Mr. Rhodes remains, of course, to be seen.

Ontario already has the lion's share of government offices, so that it is believed that the member from the premier's own province will, in all likelihood, be appointed.

Mr. Rhodes was elected to the House of Commons in 1908 and re-elected in 1911. He is a member of the board of directors of Acadia University, and a director of the Canada Rolling Stock Company, of the Montreal and St. John's, and of the Atlantic Auto Company, Ltd.

FRITZ SCHEFF IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Husband John Fox, Jr., Writer of Stories

New York, Feb. 1.—Papers granting an interlocutory decree of divorce to Fritz Scheff for this port. She was ordered to leave the county of Suffolk at White Plains today. The decree was granted by Justice Keogh.

The Allan degree of secrecy that has characterized all the proceedings leading up to the divorce prevailed with the filing of the papers. The papers were not made public. There has been talk of home difficulties between the writer and the singer, whom Paderewski called 'the little devil of grand opera.'

STEAMER DISABLED

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Reported Successor Of Royal Duke At Ottawa

HE IS ONLY 41 YEARS OLD

Suffragettes Continue Their Campaign of Property Destruction—Letters Burned or Ruined With Acid; Golf Greens Torn Up

(Canadian Press)

New York, Feb. 1.—A London cable to the Herald says:—It is rumored that Earl Beauchamp, one of the few Liberal peers, will succeed the Duke of Connaught as governor-general of Canada.

William Lygon, seventh Earl Beauchamp was born on February 28, 1872, and succeeded his father in 1907. He married, in 1902, Lady Lettice Grosvenor, daughter of the late Earl Grosvenor and sister of the second Duke of Westminster. He has two sons and four daughters. He was a member of the House of Commons from 1905 to 1906, and was a member of the House of Lords from 1906 to 1907.

The Suffragettes have hit upon a new idea in destruction which is likely to make all gulf their bitter enemies. The women have declared warfare on golf courses and yesterday in the neighborhood of Birmingham, they visited four links and damaged many putting greens beyond repair. Some of these were torn up, while others the suffragettes wrote with acid, the words 'Voto for Women.'

In London yesterday there was another outbreak of window smashing and two windows of the Labor Exchange, in Catherine street, Strand, were broken by a woman last night. The woman escaped but left a new hammer behind.

At Birmingham six pillar boxes were reproduced. A parcel containing a bottle of inflammable fluid was found addressed to the Hon. John Burns, at Cheltenham. The parcel was put into a pillar box with the result that the letters were found fastened by means of chemicals, many letters being destroyed.

Corrosive acid was used to destroy postal packets in some pillar boxes in Liverpool. Owing to the threats of the Suffragettes to wreck and ruin public property, the Royal Palace of Kensington, Hampton Court and Holywood have been closed to the public until further notice.

The palace are favorite resorts of the people, and their wrath, it is thought, will be visited on the Suffragettes whenever an opportunity offers. Public museums and similar institutions here, it is reported, to be closed.

This afternoon a Suffragette entered the tower of London and smashed a glass case in the jewel house.

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