

FRANCE DECARES FOR A TARIFF WAR

Action of United States in Raising Tariff Wall Against France Brings Retaliation.

Rumors of a further increase tends to render more strained relations between countries.

Washington, Nov. 1.—France's Roid for America's Oliver, is the action of the Paris government in putting into effect today the maximum tariff against goods coming from the United States. It did not surprise the treasury officials.

Ever since notice was given to Paris that under the terms of the tariff law passed at the last session of congress the reciprocity agreements with its low rates on both sides of the Atlantic so far as the two governments were concerned would expire at the end of October, the United States has been anticipating the step taken by France today.

Most Vulnerable. Sparkling wines seem to be the most vulnerable point, if such it can be called for officials here do not assume that this is the beginning of a tariff war of itself.

Celebrate Centenary of Steam Navigation Anniversary of Interesting Canadian Historical Event Passes Off Quietly at Montreal.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 1.—Though today was the hundredth anniversary of steam navigation on the St. Lawrence the event passed by almost unnoticed.

ALASKANS TO CLIMB MCKINLEY THIS WINTER

Party of Five Announces Its Intention To Scale Famous Peaks In Order To End Cook Controversy.

Fairbanks, Alaska, Nov. 1.—A party of five Alaskans, all familiar with Mount McKinley, has been organized to climb the peak this winter.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL OVER AT QUEBEC

Sessions Brought To a Close Yesterday With Solemn High Mass—Proceedings Not To Be Given Out For Two Years.

FAREWELL RECEPTION BY LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Special to The Standard. Quebec, Que., Nov. 1.—The Canadian Catholic Plenary Council, comprising the archbishops, bishops and doctors of divinity in the Dominion of Canada have completed their labors.

This evening at the same church there was a procession of the archbishops, bishops and clergy. Yesterday afternoon the visiting prelates attended a reception given by his Honor Lieut-Governor Sir Alphonse Pelletier at Spencerwood, which was also a farewell visit.

WRIGHT IN DARING FLIGHT YESTERDAY

Famous Aviator Makes Brilliant Aerial Flight At College Park—Army Officer In Long Distance Trip.

College Park, Md., Nov. 1.—After Lieutenant Jahn had broken the record on the Government's aviation field today by remaining in the air longer than any of the pupils of the Wright brothers in this country, the day's proceedings were closed by a brilliant flight of two minutes by Wilbur Wright during which he made such steep ascents that many of the spectators feared the machine was about to turn turtle.

This was one of Mr. Wright's last ascents on this field for he will leave tomorrow not to return for instruction purposes unless his presence is especially desired by his pupils.

MONKTON MAN FALLS DEAD ON RAILWAY

William Barber of Moncton Succumbs To Heart Disease While Walking On I. C. R. Track.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., Nov. 1.—William Barber, of Moncton, while walking on the I. C. R. track near Humphrey's Mills this afternoon, was noticed to fall and when help reached him, he was found to be dead. It was some time before the identity of the man could be established.

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THE SITUATION IN MASSACHUSETTS

New York, N. Y., Nov. 1.—New York's triangular political campaign ended tonight. Wm. J. Gaynor, the Democratic candidate for the mayoralty, Otto E. Bannard, candidate of the Republican and Fusion forces, closed his campaign with a noon address on the waterfront and a brief talk to negro voters at a downtown Baptist church in the evening.

Hearst, the independent candidate, had wound up his formal speech making last night at Madison Square Garden, but some of the lesser lights of his independent campaign, burned red fire and espoused his cause with a final burst of oratory at open air meetings in the four corners of Manhattan tonight, while many of the minor candidates on both Democratic and Republican tickets had meetings of their own but doubtful districts.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Nov. 1.—The hearty endorsement that was given to the Naval policy announced by Mr. R. L. Borden at a monster meeting of the centre and south Conservative Associations and the Borden Club here tonight is a happy augury of the manner in which that policy will appeal to the people of this province generally.

Mr. Borden was supported by Hon. George Foster, M. P., of Miramichi, MacDonnell, M. P., and Mr. Edmund Bristol, M. P.

Dealing with the events that led up to the action of Parliament in regard to the co-operation of Canada in the defence of the Empire, he pointed out that the British Empire presented today probably the most unique spectacle of co-operation under systems of self-government in its different parts.

Mr. Borden then spoke of the speech delivered by Mr. Foster in presenting the naval resolution. With this speech Sir Wilfrid Laurier could find no fault but he did say that the resolution was not sufficiently definite and moved a amendment. This amendment has been changed in several particulars in the first place, because it put the House on record against the contribution to the British navy even in time of emergency.

EMERSON OPPOSED TO NAVAL DEFENCE POLICY

Declares In Interview At Toronto That Canada Should First Solve Her Transportation Policy.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, Ont., Nov. 1.—Hon. H. R. Emerson, ex-minister of railways and canals when in the city today announced himself in an interview, as opposed to the Government's naval policy. "I'm with Rogers on that issue," he declared. "I do not approve of the 'tin' navy they are talking about. Canada should solve her transportation problems first. She should make a country to protect before building ships to protect it."

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PEARY HAILED DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE

National Geological Society Fixes Its Seal To Commander's Claim To Polar Honors—Asked to Deliver Lecture.

Washington, Nov. 1.—Commander Robert E. Peary was indorsed as the discoverer of the north pole by the National Geological Society today. Everything indicates that Peary's personal statement before the sub-committee of the society today convinced its members that he set foot on the top of the world. The explorer has been invited to deliver the first public lecture before the society here on Nov. 31, and it was pointed out to night that had the proofs been open to the slightest question he never would have been asked to appear.

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR AGRICULTURAL MEETINGS

Specialists To Address Agriculture During November—The Centres To Be Visited.

Fredericton, Nov. 1.—During October a number of local agricultural meetings were addressed by expert specialists in the various branches of farming at different points throughout the province.

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DECLINES TO DISCUSS FINDINGS

Public Statement. It was announced tonight at the home of Rear Admiral C. H. Chester, retired, that a public statement of the findings of the society would probably be forthcoming on Wednesday.

It was simply a matter of honest or dishonest administration that the people had to decide. In this connection Mr. Fowler cited the case of the Richibucto wharf sold by Mr. O'Leary, a shrewd business man, for one thousand dollars and immediately turned over by the purchaser to the Government for five thousand dollars.

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THE LATE DR. A. W. MACRAE.

office intent upon the many activities which claimed his attention. He goes from a life which has been an eminently successful one, and which promised much greater things.

As the standard bearer of the Conservative party in the city and county of St. John, in the last Federal election, he commanded not only the love and respect of the members of his own party, but compelled admiration on the part of political opponents and all will join in the feeling of public calamity which the news of his untimely death spells to every true citizen of St. John.

Dr. MacRae as a member of the Common Council for nine consecutive years, labored hard in the public interest, and his death is a great loss to the city.

Though the illness which in the end caused his death had been making inroads upon his system for some time he bore up uncomplainingly and remained at his desk until Tuesday, Oct. 19th when he relinquished work. He was under the care of Dr. G. A. B. Addy at his residence and one week later it was thought better that he should be removed to the hospital. Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal, was sent for and performed an operation on Saturday which proved successful, though the patient grew gradually weaker. He showed some little improvement Sunday, but yesterday morning lapsed into a semi-unconscious condition from which he never rallied. Hope was abandoned early last evening. His wife and brother, Mr. Kenneth J. MacRae were at the bedside until the last.

His Life's History.

Alexander W. MacRae, B. A., D. C. L., K. C., Commissioner for Newfoundland, was born in this city in 1865, the son of Rev. Dr. MacRae, remembered with much affection as the pastor of St. Stephen's Church in this city for many years. Dr. MacRae had a brilliant career at the High School and was a competitor for the Gilchrist scholarship, making an excellent showing against students from all parts of the Empire. He entered Dalhousie College with a bursary and won honors throughout his course. Graduating with the B. A. degree, he returned to St. John and engaged as a teacher in the Grammar School. He proved successful as a teacher but found time to study law in the office of Dr. William Pugsley and on Oct. 15, 1888, was admitted as an attorney. He took a post graduate course in Harvard University and two years later was admitted as a barrister.

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