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SAYS TARIFF NOT THE VITAL ISSUE

C. H. Cahan, K. C., Writes Montreal Gazette.

Declares Primary Need is a Good Understanding Between Quebec and Some Other Provinces—May Announce Election Date Today.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—C. H. Cahan, K. C., at one time active in Nova Scotia politics, has a long letter in the Gazette today, dissenting from the contention that the tariff is the vital issue in the pending elections, and suggesting that the primary need is a good understanding between Quebec and the other provinces.

"If it were not for the apparent enmity of the people of Quebec from the people of Ontario, it seems to me that Canada's political horizon would be fairly. It is not an estrangement of Quebec from the rest of Canada, but of the maritime provinces and those of the maritime provinces there has existed for more than a half century a community of sentiment, sympathy and understanding which, I trust, time may never efface."

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Hon. J. A. Stewart, minister of railways and canals, was unanimously nominated as the government candidate yesterday by the Liberal-Conservative of Lunenburg county.

Senator G. D. Robertson, minister of labor, made a strong appeal for the support of Mr. Stewart. (Continued on page 3, fourth column.)

HON. MR. KING HERE ON OCT. 15

Word was received in the city this morning that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, would arrive here Saturday afternoon, October 15, and would leave Monday morning for St. Stephen.

QUIT SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT

This is Being Preached in India—Blague Carries Off Hundreds in Jubbulpur.

Bombay, Oct. 6.—Forty eight non-cooperation leaders, including Mahatma Gandhi, Nationalist leader, and a U. S. citizen named Stokes, have issued a manifesto reaffirming that it is contrary to national dignity for an Indian to serve the British government, especially as a soldier, and urging every Indian soldier and civilian to sever connection with the government "which has brought about India's economic, moral and political degradation."

Gandhi writes to the Bombay Chronicle that it is persistently rumored his arrest is imminent. He appeals to the people to remain calm and refrain from hastening the advent of full independence.

Plague Stricken. London, Oct. 6.—Hundreds of persons have died of plague in the city of Jabulpur, British India, says a despatch to the Daily Mail. The city is reported to be almost panic-stricken.

Jabulpur is the capital of a district of the same name in Central India. It has a population of about 50,000, mostly Hindus.

MISSIONARIES ARE HELD UP Word Received in Toronto from Methodist Party in China.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—The Methodist mission rooms report the receipt of a cable from Shanghai, over the signature of Rev. N. E. Bowles, who is in charge of their outgoing missionary party to China.

"Arrived here after pleasant voyage. All well. There is serious trouble at Ichang. No prospect of our being able to proceed to Szechwan in the near future. Inform friends address until further notice Shanghai."

Ichang is some 1,500 miles up the Yangtze and fighting in that part of China has been more or less continuous for years. Probably the special outbreak at the present time would scarcely be regarded as sufficiently important to form the subject of a special press despatch.

NOW EIGHT ARE ENTERED FOR RACE Halifax, N. S., Oct. 6.—The fishing schooner J. Duffy of La Have has been entered for the Nova Scotia fishermen's races. This makes a total of eight to date. The Senora of Halifax is a probable entry, and several additional vessels from the Lunenburg and La Have fishing fleets may compete. The J. Duffy was built at Smeethville, N. S., in 1919, is 115 tons register, 115 feet waterline, 26.9 feet beam, and 10.6 feet depth.

Same Players Today Save In Pitcher's Box

Neph or Toney and Hoyt or Shawkey.

Both Managers Make Statement of Confidence Before Second Game of the World Series—Mutrie Gets \$25 a Week Pension—Report of Game Sent to Matty.

New York, Oct. 6.—With one victory gained by the methods their rivals were expected to use, the New York Americans go back to the fray with the city's National League champions today, fully confident they can again turn the tide their way. The Giants, however, did not appear at all discouraged by their initial defeat, and were prepared to enter Breth Stadium today with determination to even up the world's series by winning the second game. They pointed out that they came from behind in the league race and that the same grim fighting spirit would carry them through this time.

The Yankees and their followers believed they would win again by speed on the bases, relentless, aggressive power in the field and opportunity in hitting. Nothing of the kind of pitching that Carl Mays exhibited yesterday in blanketing the Giants to 0. It was speed that the Giants were reputed to have the advantage over the American League champions. Even Manager Huggins of the Yankees, admitted the Giants were faster, but his team showed the most speed yesterday.

The Giants not only look to see Frank Frisch, their star third baseman, repeat his yesterday's performance of hitting and good base running, but they plan to share in it themselves. Frisch was the outstanding star of the game in the first game, making four of the five hits. His average was perfect at the time.

The Giants today will be the "visiting team" while the Yankees will occupy the places of the home crew, held by the Giants yesterday. This changing process also involves a shifting of uniforms and dugouts. The Yankees, who wore their road suits yesterday, will have their home uniforms today.

The weather early today was clear and less chilly than that which greeted the early morning fans yesterday. Many started for the Polo Grounds early but the long waiting line was absent.

There is not likely to be any change in the batting order of the two clubs. Both managers seemed satisfied that the offensive power of the teams is well ranged.

Likely Line Up. The probable batting order for today's game follows:

Giants—Burns, cf; Bancroft, ss; Frisch, 3b; Young, rf; Kelly, 1b; Muesel, lf; Rawlings, 2b; Snyder, c; Nehf or Toney, p.

Yankees—Miller, cf; Peckinpach, ss; Ruth, lf; Muesel, rf; Phipps, 1b; Urdan, 2b; McNally, 3b; Schang, c; Hoyt or Shawkey, p.

Empires were assigned as follows: Mortality, at plate; Quigley, at first; Chilly, at second; Rider, at third.

New York, Oct. 6.—"We are an onerous man and we won't be stopped," says Manager Huggins of the Yankees.

"We are going to win. I feel confident of that," says Manager McGraw, of the Giants.

These predictions of the rival managers before the second game of the world's series, were backed by the players on the respective teams. There is joy in the Yankees' camp, yet no gloom in the Giants' stronghold.

How Matty Gets the News. New York, Oct. 6.—A special wire from the Polo Grounds is carrying details of the big series to Christy Mathewson at his Saratoga Lake home. Unable to attend the contests, the former Giant pitcher who once twirled his team to three shutouts victories in one world series, is following the game through the eyes of a Giant management Pension For Mutrie.

New York, Oct. 6.—Jim Mutrie, who aided in founding the club, has been placed on the club salary list at \$25 a week for the rest of his life, according to Chas. A. Stoneham, president of the club. The club, with a present value estimated at \$1,500,000 was organized by Mutrie with ten uniforms, four bats and half dozen balls. Mutrie, who christened the Giants and served as manager, has not prospered in recent years.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 6.—Two races planned in efforts to beat world records are on today's Grand Circuit card. Peter Manning, who holds the world's trotting record of 1:38 1/2 with Uhan, will make an effort to lower it and Arion Guy, who holds the four world's year old trotting record of 2:01, will endeavor to lower that mark. These races are in addition to the regular card.

CHILD WELFARE. Recommendations on Important Matter at Dominion Conference.

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—(Canadian Press)—As a preventative of child delinquency and recommendations for amendments to existing measures and new legislation tending to better control and upbringing of children in the home were discussed at a session of the Dominion Conference on Child Welfare work yesterday.

It is expected out of this conference will come the organization for the care of the neglected, dependent and delinquent children. More than 100 delegates, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. E. Rogers, M. L. A., of Winnipeg, attended the sessions and practically every province was represented.

JOE PAGE CALLS THE PLAY; BEATS EMPIRE TO IT

Has Post at First Game Directly Behind Home Plate—Helps Many Canadians to Get Seats.

New York, Oct. 6.—(Canadian Press)—Joe Page of Montreal, scout for the Chicago White Sox and known throughout the eastern provinces as an organizer of minor leagues and Canada's most enthusiastic fan, yesterday occupied a seat right in line behind the home plate, where he could check up Empire High, Joe called the play when Frisch stole second in the fourth inning.

"He's going to steal," he announced just before the Giant's third baseman started down the line. "And he got away with it," he added a fraction of a second before the crowd in the stand got the umpire's signal, "safe."

Page declares half of the population of the maritime provinces and a goodly proportion of Montreal is due here for the series.

He spent a very busy morning yesterday procuring seats for Canadian fans who wish to attend the games to obtain tickets for them.

Thomas Moore, a city employe, told the police that his bride took the poison last night, crying that she had "made a terrible mistake" in marrying him. He showed them a letter with the salutation, "My dear old pal and sweetheart," which, he said, she had in the bosom of her dress. It was addressed to a man in Elizabeth, N. J., and was signed "the bride's sorrow because she had married another and said she was "ending by kissing my life."

REVISION OF U. S. TAX BILL

Radical Changes in it Declared Likely

Increase Surtax on Large Incomes, Repeal "Nuisance" Taxes and Raise That on Corporations—Other Features.

Washington, Oct. 6.—Radical revision of the tax bill by agreement among senate Republicans was in prospect today as the House committee members, were said to represent the "consensus of opinion" of a group of fourteen Republican senators who conferred last night.

These principal points of the compromise under negotiation with finance committee members, were said to be: Increase of income surtax on income over \$50,000 from the committee maximum rate of 32 per cent. to a maximum of around 50 per cent.

Repeal of all or a majority of the luxury and so-called "nuisance" taxes, including those on soft drinks.

Increase of the corporation tax rate to 15 per cent., as recommended by the committee.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Hiram Hornbeam, "what is Miss Birdie McWhat doing this fall? I have not seen her name in the society column for a long time."

"Oh," said Hiram, "she's pickin' out the rooster's feathers she wants for her spring hat—makin' a hat square as a bird's nest."

"Birdie ain't no lounge-lizard—I'll say that for her. She let her nice bird-house make last week in the squares around here? If you want to give Mayor Schofield's soldier fellows something to do, let her put up some bird-houses put up. Birdie 'ud be tickled to come down an' tell 'em where to put 'em. You see the birds come around where she is. You'd be surprised—yes, she—would so. I guess I'll go and see Frisk an' tell him about them squares. He's don't fine, an' he orto get right on—By Hen!"

BRIDE OF A DAY POISON VICTIM

New York Police Say it is Attempt at Suicide—Sorry She Married.

New York, Oct. 6.—Mrs. Jennie Moore, a bride of a day, was in a hospital today suffering from the effects of poison taken, the police say, with suicidal intent.

Thomas Moore, a city employe, told the police that his bride took the poison last night, crying that she had "made a terrible mistake" in marrying him.

He showed them a letter with the salutation, "My dear old pal and sweetheart," which, he said, she had in the bosom of her dress. It was addressed to a man in Elizabeth, N. J., and was signed "the bride's sorrow because she had married another and said she was "ending by kissing my life."

NINETEEN DEAD IN COLLISION

Fearful Disaster in France as Trains Crash in Tunnel.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Reports received by the authorities of the loss of life in a collision yesterday between two suburban trains in the tunnel leading to the St. Etienne Railroad station, Japanese imports exceeded exports by 300,000,000 yen, this is a considerable increase over the same period of last year.

Paris, Oct. 6.—Nineteen persons are known to have lost their lives in the collision. The accident is attributed to the failure of a signal or a mistake in working the signal.

Japanese Trade. Tokyo, Oct. 6.—The finance department announced today that in the period from January to September, Japanese imports exceeded exports by 300,000,000 yen, this is a considerable increase over the same period of last year.

Forecast.—Generally Fair. Maritime—Fresh to strong southwest and west winds; generally fair today and on Friday, with a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh to strong southwest to northwest winds; a few scattered showers, but generally fair today and on Friday.

New England—Fair tonight and Friday; little change in temperature; fresh southwest to west winds.

Toronto, Oct. 6.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a. m. Yesterday night: Prince Rupert 46 46 30 Victoria 34 30 30 Kamloops 38 36 26 Edmonton 41 34 32 Prince Albert 34 30 30 Winnipeg 38 38 26 Sault Ste. Marie 50 60 46 Toronto 48 54 48 Montreal 50 54 46 Ottawa 50 54 46 St. John, N. B. 48 52 44 St. John's Nfld. 50 60 48 Halifax 50 64 48 New York 52 60 50

BIG LIQUOR RAID IS MADE IN HULL

Army of Inspectors and Police Visit 70 Alleged "Blind Pigs" and Seize a Lot of Drink.

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—Seventy-five operatives of the Quebec Liquor Commission under the command of A. Bourassa, aided by inland Revenue Collector T. J. Purcell, A. Moustette, a bailiff, and a squad of Hull city police, swooped down on those engaged in the "bootlegging industry" in Hull yesterday in the largest raid of its kind ever attempted here. More than seventy alleged "blind pigs" were visited and liquor valued at more than \$10,000 was seized. The various outlets in the court house, as well as some of the cells, were piled ceiling high with cases, barrels and bags of bottles. Wholesale prosecutions will follow.

WANT LIQUOR ACT CHANGED IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Oct. 6.—At the annual meeting of the Manitoba Moderation League last night, it was said that 15,000 signatures to a petition for referendum to substitute control and sale of liquors for the present home dry act, had been obtained. Col. Wm. Grassie, the president, said that this was in excess of the requisite number, but the executive hoped to receive 50,000 signatures. Major G. W. Andrew, and Dr. R. M. Blake, members of the late parliament representing Winnipeg, both spoke against prohibition.

Crown Case Closed; Spellman on Stand

He Relates Circumstances of Shell Shock in War—O'Brien an Unwilling Witness—Detective Contradicts Evidence of Woman.

Sergt. Detective Power of the city police was called to the witness stand by the defence at the morning session of the case of the King vs. Thomas James Spellman, charged with murdering Marie Norris, and swore that Mrs. Marie Truscott told him, a few days after her telling him the story she told on the stand yesterday, that it was not in the Ryan yard she saw two men, pushing an object at her feet, but that it was across the Marsh Bridge. He said he warned the crown prosecutor about putting her on the stand. Edward O'Brien was also on the stand although he was giving evidence he said he did not wish to. The examination of Spellman was begun when the court adjourned at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The proceedings were enlivened by clashes between counsel. He's don't fine, an' he orto get right on—By Hen!"

When court resumed this morning, Judge Barry after hearing further argument relative to O'Brien testifying said he had no doubt as to the competency of O'Brien to give evidence.

He was still regarded as an accomplice and the rule was that if his evidence be taken, the jury must be instructed not to accept his evidence without material corroboration. He ruled that O'Brien was a competent witness and might be sworn.

O'Brien was then called to the stand. "You honor, do I have to give evidence?" was O'Brien's question.

"Are you not a voluntary witness?" asked Judge Barry.

O'Brien said he was subpoenaed. Dr. Wallace said he was a compellable as well as a competent witness.

Mr. Mullin objected saying that O'Brien was being intimidated into giving evidence.

Judge Barry reminded Mr. Mullin that he was not the crown prosecutor.

Mr. Mullin asked permission to interrogate O'Brien as to whether or not he was giving evidence of his own free will.

Judge Barry declined to allow this until the witness was sworn. The question was then put and O'Brien said, "If I am not compellable, I do not wish to."

Dr. Wallace said he was a compellable as well as a competent witness. Judge Barry ruled that O'Brien was a competent witness and might be sworn.

O'Brien testified. He then recounted the happenings of the fatal night. His story was identical to that of his own trial.

Mr. Mullin, he said, did not run towards the bank corner and run back to the alleyway and then run up the stairs. He said he saw a man in a drink and they went in the Ryan yard, a few feet beyond the rays of the light. He did not go in the whole way.

A lively tiff here took place between Mr. Mullin and Dr. Wallace. Dr. Wallace said he was a compellable as well as a competent witness.

Dr. Wallace said "No." It was the confession and went on to explain that it was part of the deposition but he explained to the house and learned him give the explanation and his explanation followed that up by a few remarks which nettled the prosecutor. He started to explain to the court but Mr. Mullin declined to listen and for a time matters were left in the air.

"I have a right to make my objection and I refuse to be put down by Mr. Mullin," Dr. Wallace said and O'Brien said, "Well, I refuse to listen to it and take objection," said Mr. Mullin.

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NEWMAN CLARK TO PROV. HOSPITAL

Order Signed by Lieut. Governor Last Night.

Action Follows Jury Finding in Phoebe Bell Case—The St. Martins Shooting—The Partridge Season Extended to Nov. 1.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 6.—An order for the commitment of Newman Clarke to the Provincial Hospital as an insane person was signed by Lieut. Governor Pugsley last night and will be forwarded to the clerk of the court at Andover for action. The next step will be to send Clarke to the Provincial Hospital. This is the outcome of the finding of the jury at Andover last week. He was about to undergo his second trial for the killing of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls.

In regard to the shooting near St. Martins some days ago in which a young man was killed by hunters in mistake for game, Hon. J. P. Byrne, attorney-general, has communicated with the father of the deceased and asked for a full statement of the circumstances.

A delegation of sportsmen from Fredericton and vicinity waited upon Hon. C. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, this morning and made representations that the open season of twenty days for partridge was too short particularly for residents of towns and cities who might have to travel some distance to reach a game season.

They asked that the season be extended to November 1. The season as originally announced was from October 1 to October 30.

Hon. Mr. Robertson decided to accede to the request and the season is extended to the end of the present month. The limit imposed upon the bag, six birds a day and twenty for the season, remains.

BELL 'PHONE CASE

Ottawa, Oct. 6.—(Canadian Press)—When the railway board met yesterday, Hon. F. B. Carroll, chief commissioner, adjourned the hearing of the application of the Bell Telephone Co. for increased tolls until Oct. 11, so that the board might give further attention to the points in issue. The principal objection raised yesterday to a continuance was the fact that two appeals against the judgment of the railway commission issued last April, increasing the tolls, had been addressed to the privy council and were now pending. It is possible that in the event of the board deciding to continue the case, the municipalities interested will test the point in the supreme court.

By a judgment of the board, effective in July, 1919, the Bell Telephone long distance rates were increased and revised, and a general flat increase of ten per cent was granted on exchange. By the judgment of last April a further general flat increase of 12 per cent was allowed on exchange rates and also certain increases in long distance tolls and service charges.

A MULTITUOUS RECEPTION FOR ROAD ENGINEER The entire auto-motive force of the city public works department, gaily decorated with flags, bunting and ribbons, dragging their own cars, and abandoned kitchen utensils and other "backyard bric-a-brac"—as the commissioner of the city has called them—gathered in front of the city hall for each material—caused people in the North End yesterday to wonder why the "celebration" was being held.

Had they, however, seen the limousine which led the procession they would wonder why the "celebration" was being held. The vehicle was George N. Hatfield, road engineer of the city, with his bride of a few hours at the wheel. For the city on a honeymoon trip. The employees of the department met them at the station and gave them a real public works reception and sent them on their way with a shower of good wishes, blatant noise and all the trimmings.

JEWISH SERVICES. Rosh Hashanah marks the beginning of the Jewish New Year and is called the Day of Judgment, when the Lord judges with kindness the ways of all the people, during the past year. The final decree is inscribed in the "Day of Atonement," which is ten days later. The intervening days are called the days of penitence. For these occasions the Congregation Shaari-Zedek have secured a well known cantor, L. Barcovitz, of New York city, to conduct the services, assisted by Rev. J. Levine of this city, in the Carleton street synagogue. The cantor in his services on Rosh Hashanah had overhauled the people with his wonderful tenor voice. He is one of the famous singers of New York, and is engaged to sing this season for phonograph records. He is at present the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Garson, Douglas avenue.

C. P. R. INSPECTION. A. Price, general manager of the C. P. R., arrived at McAdam Junction this morning in his private car. He was met by J. M. Woodman, general superintendent of the New Brunswick district, and together they left for Woodstock on an inspection trip. They will inspect the entire district before Mr. Price returns to Montreal.

POLICE COURT. Two men appeared in the police court this morning. One, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$8, and other, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge, was remanded to jail.

SPRING CHICKEN ARE AT IT AGAIN In these days when unemployment is one of the live issues on the whole continent, and the matter of increased productions is urged on all sides, it is gratifying at least to see that the feather-tribe is doing its utmost to meet the wishes of the people.

It was published that a pullet in Barneville, at the tender age of four months and sixteen days, presented its first egg to its proud owner, and was taken back to the hospital in England and then received his discharge on June 22, 1917. This was offered in evidence and adjournment was made to 2:30.

TIDEWATER OIL REPORTS LOSS; CUT IN PAY Bayonne, N. J., Oct. 6.—The Tidewater Oil Co. today notified 1,800 employees at its plant here that, beginning on October 10, their wages would be reduced 18 to 24 per cent. The cut was made necessary, the company stated, because the plant had been operated at a loss of three million dollars since the first of the year.