

MANUFACTURED ARTICLES LIKELY TO RECEIVE CORRESPONDING INCREASE

MORE REVENUE NEEDED

Effect of Customs Changes Expected to Stimulate Home Industry.

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—The tariff changes to be announced in the next few days will affect a number of items, and the general policy embodied therein can probably be stated in a clause—the transfer from the free list to the dutiable list of certain articles, including raw material. The manufacturer will have to pay a duty upon the material, but the free list to be correspondingly increased of duty will be granted to him on the manufactured product. The effect will be to stimulate some industry and provide an immediate and constant revenue for the government, while it hopes that competition among Canadian manufacturers will keep down prices to the consumer.

More Revenue Needed

The policy of the Dominion Government since 1878 has been distinctly protective. Raw material has been admitted free in order to aid the manufacturer by putting him on an equality with the foreign competitor, so far as the cost of material was concerned. Now, however, the crying need for more revenue compels the government to tax some articles for revenue purposes only, which heretofore came in free.

May Tax Hides and Cotton

For example: Last year there were imported into Canada, free of duty, hides to the amount of \$9,016,872 and it can be easily seen how a moderate duty upon hides would yield the treasury an annual income of over one million dollars, while giving a better price to the Canadian producer. Seventy-seven thousand pounds of cotton came in last year free, valued at \$9,753,437.

A tax of two cents a pound on cotton would yield an annual return of \$1,500,000.

Malleable iron for use in the manufacture of agricultural implements comes in virtually free of duty, whether the implements are sold at home or abroad. This concession may be withdrawn, and the duty on iron of exports will, of course, remain.

Duty on Coal and Corn

Restrictions on the importation of free A duty of 25 cents a ton would not be a hardship to the consumer, also it would yield the government over \$1,000,000 per annum. Indian corn is on the free list. It may be taxed 15 cents a bushel and yield another \$1,000,000.

Silks, velvet, and other luxuries will not doubt be taxed and the general impression seems to be that there is no reason why the British tariff is 15 cents a pound. If Canada only taxed them one half that amount her treasury would be increased by \$2,000,000 a year, after allowing a liberal margin for decreased consumption.

Would Yield Large Revenue

The changes above indicated would yield more than one half of the \$15,000,000 additional revenue required by the government. As a matter of fact the policy of placing a moderate import duty upon raw materials would yield a much larger sum than is generally understood. Vast quantities of raw material and semi-manufactured goods come in free of duty to our manufacturers and a change of policy may hit some of them pretty hard.

Moors are Loyal to French Nation

However, the growing sentiment in France and in Canada "goods" is relied upon to off-set the handicap to some extent and as already pointed out, a compensation will be accorded by the increased protection for the finished product.

Thus the duty on hides would require a slight increase in the duties upon leather and other products. No doubt the drawback allowed on raw materials upon their entry into manufactures for export would be applicable in the case of war supplies intended for overseas.

Governor of Morocco Received Chiefs Who Have Proclaimed Allegiance

Canadian Press Despatch. PARIS, Feb. 1, 4:50 p.m.—A despatch to The Times from Rabat, Morocco, says: "The celebration of the anniversary of the prophet was the occasion of a manifestation of loyalty of the Moors of France and the sultan, Gen. Loyauté, resident French Governor of Morocco, received many of the chiefs of the tribes which recently have proclaimed their allegiance to him and their presence at the reception produced a marked effect on the Mussulman population."

Should Help Wounded

The Sultan, Mulai Yusuf, refused the usual presents of money tendered by the tribemen, saying that the population could make better use of their tributes by sending them to France for the relief of the wounded of the native troops was held near the French camp and in close proximity to the detention camp, where 1000 German prisoners recently have arrived."

DUNNING'S Club Breakfast

From 7:30 to 11 a.m.; 30c to 50c in lunch room, main floor. Quick service. 27 King street west.

SIR JOHN FRENCH PAID QUIET VISIT TO LONDON

Long Conference Held With the King and the War Council.

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, Jan. 29.—(Correspondence.)—Again unknown to the British public Sir John French, commander-in-chief of the British forces in France and Belgium, has paid another visit to London, conferred with the King and the war council, returning to the front without a word of his trip appearing in the newspapers. Contrary to precedent, the King called on Sir John at his residence, 94 Lancaster Gate W., instead of Sir John going to Buckingham Palace.

LATEST ATTACKS ON BETHUNE FAIL

Renewed German Offensive to Capture Road Beaten off in Sharp Fight

NEW ATTEMPT NORTH

Allies Believed to Be Making Fresh Dispositions of Troops for Big Advance

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For instance, a rapid advance upon the valley of the Meuse or in the Argonne, if feasible, would secure the closing up of the German lines of retreat thru Belgium and starve out the enemy.

Belgium Could be Surrounded

Belgium in fact, could be isolated like a big fortress by the blocking up of the passages by Liege and Luxembourg. This would prevent a great amount of the destruction that would be entailed by a campaign thru Belgium. The only way for the Germans to violate the neutrality of Holland and in view of the present distribution of the Netherlands, the other day, intimated that Holland would be forced to keep her doors open to the enemy.

Superiority of artillery which the allies have been drawing on the world to secure it would seem a feasible plan to wage the next campaign in this way.

Object of the Germans

The object of the Germans would be to strike at vital points of the line to keep as many of the British and French troops concentrated at such points as possible.

Severe fighting in the Argonne

Severe fighting in the Argonne is reported to have been going on since the beginning of the year. The French by two or three miles a German attack was repulsed.

Heavy snowfalls prevented progress in Alsace and the Vosges

CLOSING ON SATURDAY

The World, as one of the syndicate of newspapers engaged in the distribution of literature comprising text books, classics, etc., has announced that the present distribution of the World's History of the World will be discontinued on Feb. 6, or earlier if the present limited supply should be exhausted before that date.

British Casualties

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The casualties reported under date of Jan. 29 are: Killed, Second-Lieut. Burdick, Sherwood Foresters; Lieut. Stachole, Irish Regiment; Second-Lieut. Kendall, King's Liverpool Scottish; Wounded, Lieut. Blakney, Sussex Regiment; Lieut. Halstead, Royal North Lancashire; Second-Lieut. Larcom, Rifle Brigade; Capt. Ball and Capt. K. O. Aotous, Yorks Light Infantry; Second-Lieut. Wright, Leicestershire.

DANCING AT KING'S CAFE

14 King St. East

Mr. Frank Barton will conduct dancing from 7:30 to 5:30 and from 10:30 to 12 p.m. daily.

RAILWAY CONTROL UNDER DISCUSSION

Under Current Said to Be Working Against City's Interests

SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Council Favors Appointment of Body to Deal With Transportation

That there are under current at work in connection with Toronto's transportation problems and that efforts are being made to get control of Toronto, favoring of the street railway magnate, was brought to the attention of a special meeting of the city council.

Double Track Yonge Street

The Toronto and York Radial Railway are asking for legislation to double track North Yonge street within the city limits. The board recommended that the application be approved.

Comply With Act

That application be made to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for the Ontario Railway Act in regard to the extension of the Metropolitan double track.

Not to Confine Report

An act will be asked for to confirm the Barnes report regarding street traffic in Toronto. The act would allow the city to purchase new cars, provide 150 new cars, and put in new equipment.

Provision for War Funds

Control of O'Neill that legislation should be secured to provide for money given to the war fund. A resolution in this regard was passed.

BELLEVILLE LOSES OLDEST RESIDENT

Mrs. Norman McLeod is Dead at Advanced Age of Ninety-Eight

Special to The Toronto World. BELLEVILLE, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Norman McLeod, 98, the oldest resident in this city, died at an early hour this morning from pneumonia. She had lived here for 70 years. Five generations of Mrs. McLeod live here.

Ulrich Released

On the order of the Hon. Mr. A. A. G. Richard Ulrich of Mount Dennis, who for a week past has been a prisoner in the 10th York station, was released yesterday afternoon. It is said his arrest was the result of a practical joke played upon himself and John Bayles, justice of the peace at Mount Dennis who ordered him arrested.

Drinking Very Light

A statement has been issued by the authorities which shows that the number of arrests for drunkenness at the Exhibition park, the average number of arrests per day for drunkenness during the past week has been 87 days of the camp there have been only 154 arrests. This is an average of two arrests per week to each thousand men and men are pleasing to the authorities.

What Council Did

Decided to ask for legislation asking that the members of the board of education be elected annually.

Granted \$600 to the Co-operative Board of Jewish Charities.

Decided not to ask for legislation which would give municipalities local autonomy in taxation.

Decided not to ask for legislation which would give the city power to build a car line on Lansdowne avenue.

Adopted the recommendation of the board to ask for legislation to assess local improvements in excess of cost sufficient to provide for maintenance.

DOCTOR IS FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Dr. William Wilson of Humberstone Avenue Unconscious When Discovered

HAMILTON PRACTITIONER FOR SOME TIME, LATELY MOVING TO TORONTO

Dr. William Wilson, aged 75, 143 Humberstone avenue, was found unconscious in bed by his wife at 7 o'clock yesterday morning with his throat slashed and also the arteries of both wrists cut. The aged physician was later removed to Grace Hospital, where he is being treated.

WAS IN POOR HEALTH

Hamilton Practitioner for Some Time, Lately Moving to Toronto.

ADDITIONAL MEN CAN USE TARGETS

Hundred Feet Added to Stop Butts on Lake Front

DOUBLE BOOT SUPPLY

Orders Call for Spare Pair and Regulation Uniforms

Given More Boots

Officers to Take Steps to See that all Officers Under their Command are in Possession of the Regulated Uniforms

Addressed the Men

Liquor in Chocolates

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DEFINITE PEACE PARTY APPEARS IN GERMANY

Significant Movement Reported Under Way in Industrial Centres

Canadian Press Despatch. NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cable to The Herald from London this morning says: Alfred Arnold, a New York Herald correspondent, who has just returned from a tour of Frankfurt-on-Main, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, Bremen, Hamburg and Munich, writes that the most significant symptoms observed were the appearance of a definite peace party in the industrial centres and the organization of peace meetings and placarding to stop the war.

TURK DEFEATS GIVE RUSSIANS PRESTIGE

German Plans Turned Awry by Offensive of Czar in East Prussia

AGAIN AFTER WARSAW

Von Hindenburg Desperately Strives to Regain Honors Tarnished by Checks

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Another Russian column at the same time moved from Dujia along the Fabrik road to force a battle upon the Turkish army which invaded Aserbaizan. The Turks advanced northward from Tabriz to Marand where a stubborn battle was fought. The Turks were under Djelvet Pasha, who is regarded as one of their best aggressive fighting men, but after a succession of frontal onslaughts the Russians broke his army into disorder. The Turks abandoned their cannons and banners.

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