

DISEASED FRUIT FROM STATES

Mr. Burrell Shows Need of a Better Enforcement of the Fruit Marks Act

PROMISE FROM MINISTER

Hon. Mr. Graham's Views As to Promotion of Public Servants

Ottawa, March 26.—When the House went into committee of supply this afternoon, Mr. Burrell, member for Yale-Cariboo, took up the cudgels in behalf of the fruitgrowing industry of the west. The Canadian market had many weaknesses. The sections applying to the inspection of diseased packages should apply to peaches as well as apples and pears. He advocated uniform forms of packages for fruit used in Canada as well as for that exported to foreign countries. He thought the large importations of American fruit into the west should engage the attention of the government. In Alberta the fruit marks act had become a dumping ground of diseased fruit and culls from the United States. The act should be made to apply to fruit imported from the States. Additional inspectors were necessary to see that both Canadian and American packers complied with the law.

Hon. Sydney Fisher admitted that Mr. Burrell had been most reasonable in his present view of the matter. The act was never intended to force an entire inspection of the trade. He thought more inspectors should be put on, and last year the force had been somewhat increased. The present act applied to imported fruit. He added that he might find it later necessary to come to parliament and ask for more inspectors.

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Mr. Borden asked for some additional information in regard to the loan to be made to the G.T.P. Mr. Ames also wanted to know if the security to be given to the government would be inferior to the other liabilities already assumed by the company and was assured by Mr. Fielding that it would not.

In regard to the findings of the commission that investigated the complaint of the Intercolonial freight clerk and reported that they were not getting a fair deal through political pull being utilized to give promotion to outsiders, Mr. Borden wanted to know what the intention of the minister of railways was. Mr. Graham said that he might find it later necessary to come to parliament and ask for more inspectors.

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PACIFIC SECURITY

Governor of Rhode Island and Colonel Sam Hughes Discuss Defensive Measures

Boston, Mass., March 27.—"For some time," said Governor Pothier of Rhode Island at the Canadian club tonight in referring to the Alabama, "I have been thinking of the trouble with Japan. Canada and the United States, he said, must unite in protection of their western coast from common danger, real or problematical. They must unite themselves with the republic to the south and the undertaking if they would be secure. Colonel Sam Hughes, M.P. for South Victoria, who followed Governor Pothier, said that the annexation of the United States and Canada should never come under consideration. "Suppose, for instance," said Colonel Hughes, "that a Japanese or Chinese war with the United States, now a hypothesis, should become a reality, would the United States be stronger or weaker with Canada annexed or separate?"

"With Canada in a full partnership with England and her colonies," the British empire would not permit the western coast to become Oriental, nor would the Australia and New Zealand shores be permitted to be so conquered. Thus, the United States would, in independent alliance with powerful than were Canada annexed."

Montreal, March 27.—The Canadian Pacific Atlantic lines have decided to inaugurate the one-cabin system on the steamers Lake Manitoba, Lake Champlain and Lake Erie.

Member of Famous Crew Dead

St. Johns, N. B., March 27.—George Price, bow oar of the famous Paris crew, died tonight at his home in Carleton Place. The crew won the championship of the world at Paris, France, in 1897, when they defeated all comers in four mile races at the famous international regatta. Elijah Ross, of Carleton, is now the sole survivor of the crew that brought the world's rowing championship to Canada.

At the Tailors' Parliament

London, March 28.—At the Tailors' parliament, to which came as members tailors from the city and from the west, cutters, and dressmakers, Mr. D. F. Vincent, editor of the Tailor and Cutter, introduced "The Abolition of Trousers" bill.

"Whereas," said the bill, "trousers have become inartistic, unhygienic, uncomfortable and in divers ways unsuitable as a garment to be worn by men, they should be abolished."

It was provided that adult males shall wear, instead of trousers, knee breeches, knickerbockers, kilts or some

other form of dress, to be approved by the Sartorial secretary of state. Attired in full court dress, with becoming breeches, Mr. Vincent marshalled his anti-trouser arguments, but the bill was thrown out.

Kinrade Family in Toronto

Toronto, March 26.—All the members of the Kinrade family of Hamilton arrived in the city last night and have taken up their residence on Sherbourne street, where they will remain pending the resumption of the coroner's investigation into the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

Japanese Training Squadron

Ottawa, March 27.—Official information has been received here by T. Sugimura, acting consul-general for Japan, that a training squadron consisting of two cruisers, the Aso, 7,776 tons, and the Suo, 5,500 tons, under Rear Admiral Ichiji, with a number of naval cadets on board, will early in May be in Canadian waters for its annual cruise in the Pacific ocean. The squadron will arrive at Esquimalt on May 12 and leave on May 15. Arrive at Vancouver on May 15 and leave May 22.

Imperial Press Conference

London, March 26.—The matters which are to be discussed at the imperial press conference, which meets from June 7 to 10, are: Cable news services and the press, inter-communication of the press, imperial navy and army literature, and journalism. The chairmen will be respectively, the Earl of Crewe, Reginald McKenna, A. J. G. Salway and Lord Morley. The committee intends to invite several other representatives of the press to be present as delegates. The editors and proprietors of the British press will have an opportunity of expressing their views.

VICTORY FOR UNIONISTS

Conciliation Act's Workings Please the Labor Party in England

London, March 27.—Trades unionists are in high glee over the first results of the working of the Conciliation and Arbitration boards introduced by Mr. Lloyd George in 1907. Sir Edward Fry's recommendations in the case of the London and North-Western railway have certainly furnished an ample vindication of the claims of the workers. For the first time, overtime has been recognized for all grades and extra pay for Sunday work. The only reduction in wages has been in the case of the cleaners. On the other hand, the company has agreed to reductions in the wages of engineers, firemen, signalmen and guards, none of which has been granted.

PARISIENNES EXERCISE

Take Leaf Out of Book of English Beauties

Paris, March 27.—Outdoor exercise and the "simple life" are for the moment the fad of the fashionable Parisiennes. A leading English actress when recently in London so greatly admired the complexion of the Englishwomen she saw that she and a number of her friends determined to cultivate, by means of walking and playing English games. The experiment is declared to have had wonderful effects, and now every morning some may see quite a number of ladies both of the French and English social world indulging in "footing" round the lake in the Bois de Boulogne. Since the French aristocracy have adopted a practical costume resembling that worn by lady mountaineers stout boots are considered necessary for "footing," and veils are discarded.

Together with the morning walk, the morning cold "tub" is a custom more and more widely practiced. In rainy weather the beauty-seekers indulge in gymnastics in their homes.

U. S. LUMBER DUTY

Congressman Humphrey, of Washington, Enters Protest Against Proposed Reduction

Washington, March 27.—When the tariff bill was laid before the house today, Mr. Humphrey (Washington), took issue with some statements made by Mr. Payne, in his opening speech, regarding the lumber mills of British Columbia. Mr. Payne, he said, left the impression that there were fewer Orientals working in such mills there than in the mills of Washington. That statement was erroneous, he declared. He declared that over fifty per cent. of the men engaged in lumber and shingle mills of British Columbia were Orientals. He said that the lumber and shingle industry of that state there were but 1,500 Orientals.

Humphrey, in pleading for an increased duty on shingles, warned the representatives of the lumber industry that they could not escape the problem of Oriental labor was a serious one. He said, "We have an opportunity to see whether or not we are going back on what we have said. Our mills are closing," he declared, "and many are being thrown out of employment."

On the authority of Mr. Fordney (Michigan), an experienced Washington member, he asserted that the witnesses before the committee on the tariff bill were men interested in the lumber industry. "We ought not to hesitate long when that question is presented," he said, "as to whom we shall legislate for."

Augusta, Me., March 26.—A memorial to Congress protesting against the proposed reduction of the duties on pulp, paper and lumber was passed in the senate today.

Many Immigrants

Halifax, March 26.—The Allan liner Victorian arrived this morning from Liverpool with 41 first-class, 330 second-class and 510 steerage passengers.

Tired of Life

Quebec, March 26.—Otto Lindstrom, a Swede, was found in a critical condition on Palace Hill this morning, with his left foot in a hole in the wall. In his pocket was found a note reading "I, Otto Lindstrom, shall commit suicide. I am 21 years old, birthday March 17. Shall not give you any information regarding my past life. I am tired living on this earth." Mr. Lindstrom is in a critical condition at hospital.

CANADA'S HELP FOR HOME NAVY

Admiralty Much Interested in Reports of Assistance to Be Proffered

COLONIAL AID GRATIFYING

Ottawa Government's Policy is Likely to Be Made Known on Monday

London, March 26.—At the admiralty office great interest was manifested today in the reports of the Canadian minister would make an offer of naval assistance to Great Britain, and that the feeling among the Canadian ministers was favorable to the building of one, possibly two Dreadnoughts. This with the willingness of the colonies to contribute naval assistance gives a practical view to the long-cherished dream of imperial federation, in which mother country and her colonies will have common interests. The naval programme outlined by the first lord of the admiralty contemplates that the home government should have four vessels of the Dreadnought type by the end of next year. Since this programme was announced, New Zealand's offer of a Dreadnought fully equipped and without cost to the home government, has been officially accepted.

The New Zealand offer also contemplated the gift of a second Dreadnought if events make it necessary. The Australian Commonwealth, while not making the specific offer of Dreadnought, has given assurances that Australia's resources will be at the disposal of the home government, with possibly one or two Dreadnoughts, is welcomed as a further evidence of colonial and imperial unity.

Whether it will be feasible for the colonies to control the movements of the fleet in time of peace, navy experts are not prepared to say, but it is thought that a plan could be devised by which the colonial Dreadnoughts, while a part of the British navy, could be assigned to duty in colonial waters.

In the aggregate, the colonies could probably furnish six Dreadnoughts in case of emergency, in addition to the fourteen vessels of this type contemplated by the programme of the admiralty.

Probabilities at Ottawa.

Ottawa, March 26.—While a number of the more ardent imperialists among the members of the House of Commons would like to see Canada follow the example of New Zealand and offer one or more Dreadnoughts to the British navy, the majority of the members seem inclined to take the view that what Canada should do is to take steps to provide for adequate defense of her own coast line and territorial waters. It is expected that when the debate on Mr. Foster's resolution came up on Monday there will not be any marked diversity of opinion expressed. The matter will be discussed in the morning, the cabinet meeting on Monday the premier will speak on Monday the premier will announce the general policy of the government.

It is likely that after Saturday's council meeting, Earl Grey will draft a message to the imperial authorities expressing the entire readiness of the Canadian government and people to give any needed support to the navy. There is no diversity of opinion among members of the cabinet as to Canada's responsibility, and the will be made clear in the dispatch which may be sent. That the gift will take the form of a battleship is also certain. That it may take the form of a cash gift, pending the inauguration of a definite line of policy for the defense of territorial waters, is a possibility, but it is certain that nothing definite has yet been decided upon.

Black Hand in Ottawa

Ottawa, March 26.—The Black Hand are on the job in Ottawa. A couple of days ago Chief Delaronde received a letter telling him that unless \$200 in \$100 bills were deposited in a certain place on a certain date he would be a victim to the Black Hand. On the next day, a well known citizen came into the police station with a similar letter, which had been received by him that morning. In this a somewhat larger amount was demanded.

Drinks Carbolic Acid

St. Thomas, Ont., March 26.—Minnie Paterson, aged 30, daughter of Daniel Paterson, a farmer near Dutton, committed suicide today by drinking carbolic acid. No reason is known for her act.

Ingersoll Chief of Police Dead

Ingersoll, Ont., March 26.—Allan Wright, for the past ten years chief of police is dead as the result of an operation. He came to Ingersoll from London, Eng., where he had been for fourteen years member of the police force of that city. He was 43 years old.

Kinrade Murder Mystery

Hamilton, Ont., March 26.—A complete new plan of the Kinrade house is being prepared, showing the layout of the building, and this will be used at the next session of the Inquest on April 22. The police say they are now content of solving the mystery of the murder of Ethel Kinrade.

Mr. Hanna Joins Editors

Toronto, March 26.—An open season for editors as a cure for some of the disabilities under which Canadian newspapers labor was advocated by Provincial Secretary Hanna at the annual dinner of the Canadian Press Association last night. As a matter of fact, Mr. Hanna said the Ontario government was going to attempt a remedy for all their troubles. For one week in the year they would have an open session, when editors

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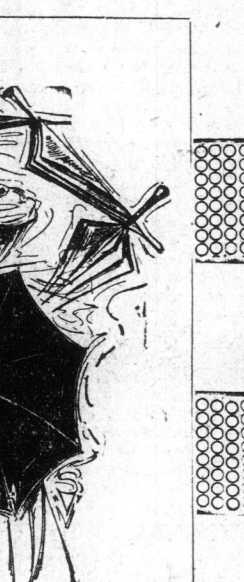
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