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CALLS CONGRESS FOR APRIL 7

Official Proclamation Made By President Today

TARIFF READY THEN

Underwood Wanted the Extra Week—Carnegie Endowment Peace Trustees Call on Uncle Sam to Keep Faith on Panama Tolls Matter

(Canadian Press)

Washington, March 17—President Wilson today issued a formal proclamation convening congress in extra session at noon on April 7. Originally Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1 as the date. Representative Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, having informed him that tariff bills, which it was agreed congress should give immediate attention, would be ready in that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the ways and means committee would need another week to draft the tariff schedules, and then a proclamation in a deference to Mr. Underwood and the house leaders.

The president's announcement was brief and followed form closely. It stated merely: "Whereas public interests require, it is hereby proclaimed that congress shall convene in extra session on April 7, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon at the city of Washington, D. C. The session shall be devoted to the consideration of bills in relation to the Panama canal tolls."

Washington, March 17—Declaring that the United States ought to be the most scrupulous of all nations in the keeping of its treaty "even to its own hurt," a resolution of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, last night issued a call to the American people to bring about an act of national honor, the repeal of the act of congress which exempts American coastwise vessels from payment of Panama canal tolls. The appeal was issued under the signature of the society's president, Senator Elihu Root, Joseph K. Hoar, former ambassador to England; and E. F. Wright, former secretary of war. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, of New York, was founded by Mr. Andrew Carnegie in 1911. Its objects are to advance the study of international law and to secure the observance of international law.

HEAVY LOSS FOR FIRM IN MONCTON

Much Damage by Water in McSweeney Store—Mr. Andrews to Calgary

Moncton, March 17—Through the bursting of a tank valve in the toilet room on the second floor of Peter McSweeney & Co.'s large store, a portion of the building was flooded and damage of \$3,000 to \$4,000 one to stock last night. A great quantity of water poured into the men's furnishing department and the stock room in the basement. The loss is not covered by insurance.

Mr. Andrews, chief accountant of the store, says he will leave tonight for Calgary where he will locate.

THE CITY AND THE I. C. R.

A communication from the I. C. R. is sent which the railway has removed its tracks which were encroaching on some property at the foot of Sheffield street, and which complaints had been made, as presented to the city commissioners last morning. The commissioner of public works was authorized to proceed with plans for establishing the city yards street materials on these lots and to communicate with the I. C. R. regarding their plan for having a siding at the convenience of the department in handling large quantities of supplies.

HOLY WEEK

In the Catholic churches of the city yesterday the usual services connected with the observance of Palm Sunday were held in large congregations attended. The services were blessed and distributed. During the remainder of the week the regular Holy Week services will be conducted. Beginning on Wednesday next torches will be carried in the Cathedral and in St. Peter's churches the tenebrae services will be in the evening.

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation will be administered byishop Richardson in Trinity church to one hundred and twenty-five candidates tonight, and Stone church tomorrow night about fifty persons will be confirmed.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was at Lake Huron on Sunday has moved westward and has been succeeded by colder air from Ontario to the maritime provinces. The cold conditions continue in the western provinces.

Cold.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly winds, light and cold; Tuesday, westerly winds, light and cold.

THIS IS HER BIRTHDAY



Princess Patricia Will Receive the Congratulations of All Canada, Today; It is Her Birthday

POWERS SAY ALLIES ASK TOO MUCH

Will Not Present Terms to Turkey—Adrianoop Again Attacked—Greeks Insist on Having Aegean Islands

Berlin, March 17—The European powers will, toward the end of this week inform the British allies that their suggested terms put forward as a basis for negotiations with Turkey are inadmissible and that the European nations will decline to submit them to Turkey.

The draft drawn up by the ambassadors in London at their last conference is being considered by the German foreign office as well as in the other European capitals and is to be handed to the allies after it has been approved by a further conference in London on Wednesday.

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REBEL FORCE ALMOST AT GATES OF JUAREZ

Battle This Morning in Nuevo Laredo, on the Texan Border

El Paso, Texas, March 17—The vanguard of Ines Salazar's army is within one mile of Juarez today. The rebel forces are estimated at 300 men. Juarez is defended by 380 federal regulars. That the major portion of Salazar's command and Emilio Saeguer Gomez are three miles southwest of Juarez. Col. Juan N. Vasquez, in command at Juarez, has made no move against the rebels.

MARLBOROUGH IS TO FARM 1,000 ACRES

His Way of Protest Against Lloyd George's Land Project

London, March 17—The Duke of Marlborough's announced intention of placing 1,000 acres of meadow land, forming part of his estate at Blenheim, under the plough, has attracted great attention here.

BOSTON STRIKE SITUATION

Boston, March 17—A large proportion of the 6,000 striking shirtwaist and dress-makers returned to work today, under an agreement signed Saturday, granting most of their demands. It was expected that all would be back in the shops by tomorrow.

CONCERT BY WIRELESS POSSIBLE

Washington, March 17—Several concerts, it has been discovered, are possible through the agency of the wireless, according to advice of the navy department from the torpedo station at Newport.

HAVE OPTION ON PULP MILL PLANT

Upper Canadian Money Interested in Chatham

PORT BEING PREPARED

Making Ready For Grand Orange Lodge Meeting Tomorrow—There Are 125 to 140 Delegates Expected to Be in Attendance

(Special to Times)

Chatham, N. B., March 17—G. D. Stephenson of Windsor Mills, Que., is making inspection of the property of the Grand Orange Lodge at Chatham for the purpose of purchasing and operating it as a pulp mill.

The annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of New Brunswick will be held here commencing tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; some 125 or 140 delegates are expected and the members of the local lodge have been making arrangements for the entertainment.

Grand Master Rev. B. H. Thomas, of Dorchester will preside and will have with him the following grand officers: Grand Secretary Neil J. Morrison of St. John. Grand Treasurer W. G. T. Currier of Moncton, and Grand Chaplain Rev. F. C. Simpson of Douglashurst.

The grand officers will arrive tonight in the Maritime express as will many of the delegates from the north, while a large Chatham contingent will arrive tomorrow by the Fredericton express. The delegates from the north will mostly come tomorrow.

The grand officers mentioned there are expected H. B. Thomas and N. J. Smith of Fredericton, who stand high in the ranks of the order.

SAYS NAME GIVEN TO NEW CAPITAL MEANS "LAUGHING JACKASS"

Now Australians Are Flustered For They See All Manner of Fun Poked at Them

London, March 17—Australians are considerably agitated, according to the Daily Bulletin, by the news that a ship named "Cannibals," the name recently selected for the new capital city of Queensland, is being used by a party of "laughing jackass" men.

The laughing jackass of Australia is really not a jackass at all, but a large bird which is highly appreciated by farmers because it kills snakes. The name is even in the case of a rancorous cry which it emits usually at sun-up and sun-down.

GLENNARM HEAD IN PORT

The steamer Glennarm Head, in command of Captain Robert MacCarty, docked this morning at the I. C. R. pier after a somewhat rough passage across the Atlantic.

The ship was accompanied by two other vessels, the S. S. Scotia and the S. S. Perthshire, which arrived at the pier this evening. The Glennarm Head, which is a 1,200-ton vessel, was built at Glasgow, Scotland.

CITY CONTRACT

The contract for laying new sewerage pipes in Main street, Paradise row and Hazen alley having been completed, the commissioner of water and sewerage recommended at this morning's meeting of the city commissioners that the twenty per cent of the cost which has been withheld should be paid to Tobias and George, the contractors. A deposit is still held by the city to guarantee that the contractors will make any additional fillings that may be required, as the ground in the excavations settles.

DEATH OF KATHLEEN M. CLARK

The death of Kathleen M. Clark, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, occurred yesterday at her parents' residence, Quispamsis. She was in the seventeenth year of her age and had been sick for only two weeks. Besides her parents she is survived by five brothers and two sisters, all at home. The brothers are Walter, Norman, Everett, Gordon and Howard. The sisters are Jean and Hazel. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her parents' residence to the Kirk at Hammond River.

YOUNG MAN MISSING

His family and friends are worried concerning the continued absence of a young man from his home in North End. He has not been heard of since Sunday or Monday last week, and it is thought that he has left the city, although for what reason cannot be imagined, as he had a comfortable home and a satisfactory position.

THEY WILL NOW RACK WITH MONTREAL

St. John's Growth to Give it Boost to Classification as Port of First Class—Customs House Changes

Owing to the large increase in business at this port, which is expected to amount to more than \$500,000 additional for the year ending with this month, and because of the greater developments which are anticipated here, it is understood that St. John is to be raised in the customs classification to the rank of a first class port.

The growth in business at St. John has drawn the attention of the authorities at Ottawa to the need of better facilities for transacting the business, and plans were drawn up by the chief inspector for some changes in the warehouse department. The plan is to build a new department, the plan of the delivery of the goods was handed to him. Instead of this the warehouse will now be sent direct by special messenger to the officer who looks after the deliveries at the warehouse where the goods are located.

GOVERNMENT PRESTIGE IS BADLY SHATTERED

Saturday Night's Victory by Liberals Leaves Borden Forces Weakened and Opposition Strong—Laurier Settles London Canard

Ottawa, Ont., March 17—The prestige of the government suffered a bad shock on Saturday night. With a majority, with a sympathetic speaker, with disregard of the opposition, the Conservative government failed to carry the bill, though they had endeavored to wear them out with two weeks of continuous debate.

HARBOR DREDGING

City Gets Further Word From Ottawa—The Navy Island Bar

Some important dredging operations at the upper end of the western side of the harbor are likely to be undertaken by the federal government. A short time ago, in response to the city's request, the government agreed to dredge out Wellington and Nelson alleys. The government has now communicated with the city, intimating that they would be willing to undertake the dredging of the harbor, which is the largest project of the city for the latter part of the year.

It is desirable to have the work done for the sake of improving that section of the harbor, whether or not they were to undertake the construction of the new ferry boats at present. The commissioner of harbors and ferries was authorized to secure opinions from local men who are familiar with the harbor regarding the probable effect of such dredging operations on the harbor currents, and if the opinions are favorable the government will be urged to go ahead with the work.

NIGHT VISIT TO HOSPITAL

Some excitement was caused yesterday morning about three o'clock when one of the nurses of the General Public Hospital awoke to find a strange man in the dining room which is across the hall from her room. He seemed to be under the influence of liquor. The police were called and took the man to central station where it was learned his name was Owen Cameron and he was allowed out on an \$8 deposit.

CANNOT MAKE BOSTON TRIP

Boston, March 17—Captain H. Appleton, commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery has received word that the London company would be unable to accept the invitation to present next June at the celebration of the 225th anniversary of the Boston company. The annual camp period of the London company coming in June, will prevent its acceptance.

FATHER, MOTHER, THREE GIRLS AND BOY FROZEN TO DEATH

Trying to Make Way Through Dakota Blizzard To New Ranch They Had Leased

Rapid City, S. D., March 17—A. N. Perry, his wife, three daughters and a son, were found frozen to death on Elder Divide, sixteen miles east of here on Saturday. Leslie Perry, nineteen years old, another son, was found delirious by W. E. Grosz, of St. Paul. He talked incoherently of searching for his parents since early Friday morning. When told they were dead he fainted and is in the hospital. His face, hands and feet are frozen. Perry, who was postmaster at Big Bend, left here on Thursday afternoon with his family and household goods loaded in four teams, attempting in a severe storm to reach a ranch he had leased. The first intimation of their fate came when a pair of horses with gummy socks over their heads and traces dragging, wandered into the corral of Milton Franck's ranch.

The trail of horses led the searchers to a wagon buried in the snow. In the wagon Perry's four children and Mrs. Perry were found. The father lay half on the ground, his feet in the wagon spokes. The other wagons were found at Corley ranch. Two men who left here on Friday morning to search for the Perrys are missing.

REDMOND CHEERY ON ERIN'S DAY

Leader Says Ireland's Prospects Never Were Brighter

HOME RULE BY MAY, 1914

Sends Greetings to Irish and Friends of Ireland Throughout the World—Outlines Course of Parliament—Pleased at Support in Canada

(Canadian Press)

London, March 17—John E. Redmond, the leader of the Irish party, sends this important St. Patrick's Day message:—"I send hearty greetings to the Irish and the friends of Ireland on this festive day of St. Patrick, the national apostle of Ireland."

The rejection of the bill by the House of Lords on its first being sent up to that assembly by the House of Commons, need not dishearten or dispirit the friends of Ireland. The passage of a parliament act, for which the Irish party was largely responsible, has limited the veto of the House of Lords, so that it has now the power of delay whereas formerly it had the power of destruction.

"The bill will be sent to the lords the second time in the course of a few weeks and then, if the lords again reject it, it will be passed the third time by the House of Commons and become law under the provisions of that parliament act in May of next year."

"The opponents of home rule are no longer able to mislead the electors of Great Britain. They are in despair at the impossibility of evoking any sympathetic response in their campaign in the English constituencies. It is clear that the people of Great Britain have become convinced of the justice and urgency of the Irish demand and they are determined that it shall be met on the lines of the bill for which the prime minister stands sponsor."

"The present position of the Irish cause is due in a very large measure to the generous, unflinching support accorded it by citizens of Canada and the United States of all classes and sections. That support was and is one of the most priceless assets of Ireland, and we feel sure it will be waiting to us in the concluding stages of our winning fight for justice and liberty."

JOHN E. REDMOND.

SAYS WILL PROSECUTE WHERE FACTORY LAW IS VIOLATED

Factory Inspector Kenney is continuing his campaign for the enforcement of the law which requires that all stationary engines shall be operated by certificated engineers. As he says sufficient notice has been given and plenty of time afforded for engineers to secure their certificates he intends to report and prosecute all owners and engineers in cases where the proper certificates have not been secured.

In order to give a final opportunity for those who have not complied to do so examinations will be held in Newcastle on April 7, in St. John on April 9 and at Woodstock on April 11.

While the law is being complied with very satisfactorily in the larger centres, he says it has been neglected in some of the out of the way mills and especially in the villages where the portable mills, which are hard to reach. It has also been brought to the inspector's attention that some of the boilers have not been inspected and he intends to deal effectively with any cases that come to his notice.

HINDUS TAKE THEIR CASE TO LONDON

Vancouver, B. C., March 17—The Hindus of this city have sent to London three delegates who will represent to the British government there, the conditions that govern their coming to Canada.

The three delegates are Baharent, high priest of the Sikh temple here; Maranji, high priest of the Hindu temple here; and Nand Singh of Berkeley, Cal., who will act as interpreter.

BUTTON IN NOSTRIL IS REMOVED AFTER 54 YEARS

Rutland, Vt., March 17—A button which became lodged in the nose of George E. Chalmers, fifty-four years ago, was removed last week during an operation. The button had become so encrusted with foreign matter that it had increased from a quarter of an inch to an inch in diameter.

Mr. Chalmers is president of the Rutland Business Men's Association. He has been in poor health for some time, but had forgotten that as a child he had put a button into his nostril until told by a physician that one of the nasal passages was stopped by a foreign growth.

JURY OUT MORE THAN THREE HOURS IN MURDER TRIAL

Kansas City, March 17—All indications pointed to a hopeless deadlock when the jury in the trial of Dr. B. Clarke Hyde, for the murder of Colonel Thomas H. Swape, resumed deliberations this morning. The jurors had been out eighty-three hours.

CALIS MAN MISSING

Calais, March 15—George Johnson, a well known resident of this city, has been missing for the last ten days, and his family and friends feel the keenest anxiety concerning him.

Mr. Johnson left early last week with the avowed intention of visiting his father who was in New Brunswick side of the river, and it was thought until Friday that he was there.

Mr. Johnson, senior, came to the border on Thursday and was greatly surprised on learning that his son was missing, and steps were immediately taken to discover some trace of the missing man whereabouts.