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TARIFF HIGH ENOUGH SAY WESTERN LIBERALS

Representatives in Parliament Served Notice on Finance Minister Thursday

Declare Their Constituents Are Against Any More Protection to Manufacturers--That Many of Their Products Are Not as Good as American Make, and There is No Justification in Forcing Them to Purchase an Inferior Article.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 13--The numerous demands for increases of duty made by manufacturers since the new tariff was introduced, amounting in some cases to as much as 10 per cent., have aroused the Liberal members from the three provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, and today they took the opportunity of informing the minister of finance where they stand in regard to the government's fiscal policy.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON CHURCH UNION IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Maritime Province Baptists a Little Shy of Coming In--Anglicans Have Four Cardinal Points They Will Not Surrender--Would Have Pastorate for Unlimited Time.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 13--At the general committee meeting on Church Union in the Metropolitan church this morning, the session was largely given up to correspondence from the Anglican and Baptist churches, stating their attitude on the question of organic union with the three denominations that now have it under discussion. The report of the special committee on correspondence with the above bodies was read and adopted. It provides for the appointment of several committees to confer with representatives of those two churches.

ROOSEVELT ABANDONS "SIMPLIFIED" SPELLING

United States House Unanimous to Return to Old System, President Decides That Further Effort on His Part is Useless.

Washington, Dec. 13--Simplified spelling received a final quietus in the house today. The subject has been under discussion in the house and in committee ever since the convening of the present session of congress, but it was brought to a sudden termination by the adoption of a resolution favoring the return to the old standard of orthography, just before the house adjourned, at 5:05 p. m. It was understood that this action had been taken as the result of an interview with the president in which he had said that if the house should go on record as against the new system he would abandon his

CHIEF FIGURES IN THE ROOSEVELT-STORER INCIDENT CELEBRATED MASS WHILE POLICE NOTED VIOLATIONS



How remarkable was Mr. Roosevelt's famous letter to Mrs. Storer can be seen only by direct quotation. Parts of it are somewhat rough on the members of his cabinet, which then included the late John Hay. Speaking of his willingness to meet Mrs. Storer's wishes by appointing her husband to his cabinet, President Roosevelt wrote in part: "I should count Bellamy's religion in his favor for a cabinet place. Other things being equal, I should like to have a Catholic in the cabinet. I am sure that in the navy department he would do exceedingly well as secretary. I do not know whether, geographically, he would be the right man. For instance, I should like to get a Pacific slope man into the cabinet, and particularly in the navy department, and I do not wish to leave New England unrepresented. At present I see no Pacific slope man who would be competent to fill the position. Moreover, if possible, I should like to get one or more members of the cabinet who are in close touch with the people, carrying weight when they explain the policies, purposes and acts of my administration. "This is the one point in which the present cabinet is not as strong as it should be. I do not believe that a finer, abler, more high-minded body of public servants was ever got together around a president; but there is no one of them, with the possible exception of Root (who is so busy that he can hardly ever speak) who can appear before the country with the prestige of almost political leader to explain and champion my administration. If I could at any time fill this want, I should most ardently desire to do so. In other words, for a cabinet place that man should, if possible, be not only eminently fit for the administration of his department, but also, if possible, a party leader who can appear before the country with the prestige of almost political leader to

Large Congregations Attended Prohibited Meetings in France Thursday

Many Prelates Quit Residences But Others Will Wait to Be Put Out--Several Applications Under the Law--Expelled Papal Representative Blames Free Masonry for the Present State of Affairs.

Paris, Dec. 13--There was a total absence today of any of the sensational or dramatic incidents anticipated in alarmist quarters in connection with the execution of the law of separation. The parish priests everywhere celebrated mass in the presence of unusually large congregations, but the actions of the authorities were confined to noting infractions of the law and citing the priests and vicars to appear before justices of the peace.

Everywhere legal notices have been served for the evacuation of the ecclesiastical residences, the seminaries, etc. Several of these buildings were abandoned without ceremony the responsibility for the discontinuance of the public worship.

Rome, Dec. 13--The Giornale D'Italia today publishes an article in which Mr. Montignini, referring to his expulsion from France, is quoted as follows: "My expulsion was painful, but not unexpected. France is going through unhappy hours. The present situation is due to Freemasonry, which succeeded in getting the upper hand through the indifference of the French middle classes. Although deeply Catholic, these classes are unorgan-

"I am the humble agent of the Pope, and I only did his will. Nobody can say what the consequences of what is transpiring in France will be, but God's will be done. Upon returning to Rome I placed myself at the orders of the Pope; these I will execute loyally no matter what the outcome may be."

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS IN WILD BATTLE WITH LONDON POLICE

Force Their Way Into House of Commons--Five Arrested and Carried Away Screaming.

London, Dec. 13--The female suffragists made another attempt this evening to hold a meeting within the precincts of the house of commons and as a result five women, and one man were arrested after an exciting fight with the police. The gathering was arranged by the women workers of Manchester and East London, who assembled in strong force. The police were taken unawares, and some women got within the entrance to the house before their object was detected. When the police finally barred the entrance, the women tried to hold their meeting in the palace yard. A force of constables was then summoned to eject them. The women fought wildly, scratching and kicking the officers, but they were eventually compelled to give way. Those who persisted in resisting were carried screaming to the nearest police station. They were charged under the old law against attempting to hold a meeting within a mile of the house of parliament while the commons is in session.

WILL TRACE MCGILL'S WALL ST. SPECULATIONS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 13--It was settled by Judge Winchester this morning that a commission should go to New York to examine brokers in connection with the alleged stock transactions of Charles McGill, late general manager of the Ontario Bank. The application in the case of George R. Cockburn, formerly president of the bank, was abandoned by the crown. The hearing against Charles McGill was remanded for a week. Mr. Corley stated that it was not the intention of the crown to hear any more evidence until after the return of those who went to New York. It is now regarded as practically certain the commission will not leave before Christmas.

BOY STEPPED ON MATCH, \$60,000 FIRE RESULTED

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Dec. 13--Damage to the extent of \$60,000 resulted from a boy stepping on a match in the Winnipeg Sashery Company this morning. Nineteen employees had narrow escapes, being rescued in the nick of time from the fifth story by the firemen. Highly inflammable material caused the flames to spread rapidly.

TO PREVENT TIE-UP OF COAL MINES

Minister of Labor Introduces Bill in Parliament to That Effect

Ottawa, Dec. 13--This was private member's day in the house. Mr. Lancaster moved the second reading of his bill providing for the speed of trains over level crossings in thickly populated parts of cities, towns and villages to be ten miles an hour. This bill passed the commons last year, being supported by the minister of railways, but was thrown out by the senate. Mr. Emerson supported the bill and it was read a second time and passed through committee.

DR. OSLER'S MOTHER IN PERFECT HEALTH ON 100TH BIRTHDAY

(Special to The Telegraph.) Toronto, Dec. 13--Mrs. Featherstone Osler will celebrate her 100th birthday tomorrow, and a large family gathering will take place. Mrs. Osler is the widow of Canon Osler, and her children are Hon. Justice Featherstone Osler, court of appeals; B. S. Osler, Q. C., deceased; Edmund B. Osler, M. P.; Dr. William Osler, regius professor at Oxford; Mrs. Williams, deceased; Mrs. H. C. Gwyn, of Dundas. The aged woman is in perfect health.

ALEX. MACLAREN HELD FOR TRIAL IN BUCKINGHAM RIOTS

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 13--Alexander MacLaren, the millstone lumberman, and five special policemen, concerned in the Buckingham riots, were committed for trial today by Judge Choquette.

HUNTER AND CROSSLEY MADE 700 CONVERTS AT BROCKVILLE, ONT.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Brockville, Ont., Dec. 13--(Special)--At the union evangelistic services in Brockville under the direction of Evangelists Crooley and Hunter, seven hundred professed conversion. The services began on November 4 and closed on November 30. Last Sunday 120 were received into the Wall street Methodist church on profession of faith. Other churches also will have large additions to their membership.

NEW BRUNSWICK CABINET OFFICIALS AT WASHINGTON

Hon. Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley and Sweeney Discuss New Forest Laws With U. S. Expert--Invite Him to Provincial Convention.

Washington, Dec. 13--Premier Tweedie, Attorney-General William Pugsley, and Surveyor-General Sweeney, of New Brunswick, today called on Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest survey, to discuss the new forest laws which have been proposed in New Brunswick. The delegation invited Mr. Pinchot to attend a forestry convention to be held in Fredericton (N. B.), next February.

W. K. VANDERBILT, JR., HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Hurled from Auto, Going 60 Miles an Hour, Through the Ice of a Lake. New York, Dec. 13--W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape from death today. With his chauffeur he was speeding his 60-horse power racing automobile on the shore of Lake Success, Long Island, when the front axle snapped and the car skidded a zig-zag course. A moment later a wheel became detached the body of the car struck the ground and tore up the road for fifteen feet or more. The car hurled Mr. Vanderbilt from his seat over the machine into the lake well away from the shore. He sank through the thin ice, but rose immediately and swam to shore. The force with which Mr. Vanderbilt was thrown from the automobile was such that had he met with any obstacle he must have been instantly killed. The chauffeur clinging to his seat and was not seriously injured.

ARCTIC WEATHER ON NEWFOUNDLAND COAST

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WILL PREVENT HINDOO EMIGRATION TO CANADA

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ARRESTED AT MONTREAL EN ROUTE FOR ST. JOHN

Fashionably Dressed Woman, Going to England by Empress, Charged With Passing Bogus Check in Toronto.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Montreal, Dec. 13--Katherine Hyde Pearson, a fashionably dressed woman, of distinguished appearance, was arrested in the Windsor Hotel this afternoon by Montreal detectives at the request of the Toronto chief of police. Mrs. Pearson was en route to St. John (N.B.), to take passage for England on the Empress of Britain. A message from Toronto says the woman is wanted there for purchasing \$35 worth of goods with a bogus check. The woman denies the charge. She says she is on the way from her home in Yokohama to visit her old home in England.

C. P. R. LOWERS WESTERN PASSENGER RATES

(Special to The Telegraph.) Winnipeg, Dec. 13--The management of the C. P. R. have decided to reduce fares on a considerable portion of their western lines. The present rate is four cents, and it will be cut to three cents a mile. The district of MacLeod, Calgary and Dunmore will benefit by the reduction.

WOOLLY BEAR MUST HANG DECEMBER 21

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, Dec. 13--At today's cabinet meeting an order in council was passed allowing the law to take its course in the case of Woolly Bear, an Indian, who killed another Indian at Beaton as the result of a quarrel. Woolly Bear will be hanged on the 21st inst.