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THE REVISED TARIFF.

The United States tariff debate is nearing its finish. The conference report has been adopted by the house of representatives and now awaits the sanction of the Senate. There will probably be no further changes in the much-amended bill, but the feeling at Washington is that this revision is only a patchwork affair, calculated to temporarily appease those interests which were most strenuously demanding changes. It is apparent to lawyers of both parties that the tariff is fast becoming the predominant political issue and as the natural result of this impression, members of Congress are inclined to look upon proposed changes from a purely political standpoint. The inference is that the discussion now drawing to a close will be re-opened at a not distant date, and that it may come up next year, and that it certainly will be the principal issue in the next presidential campaign. Among the manufacturing and mercantile classes the end of the debate is hailed with relief. Some definite understanding as to the future is desired, more than anything else, for the uncertainty which has prevailed has hampered many interests.

As to the new tariff itself, its effect on Canadian trade can scarcely be judged until the complete text of the conference report becomes generally known. New Brunswick is particularly interested in those clauses relating to lumber and pulp. By the reduced rates on lumber the American market will be more accessible to our manufacturers for the sale of certain species of their product not accepted by British buyers, but as lumber prices are governed more by international than by merely local conditions, it does not seem that very important differences in any direction will be noted. As regards pulp and pulp-wood, conditions created must and will be the subject of careful consideration on the part of Canadian tariff makers. Whether it is to the interests of Canada to prohibit the export of these products in the hope of developing the more profitable industry of paper-making, or whether such a policy would be detrimental to trade, is a point to be decided only after close investigation. Whatever course this country may decide upon, Representative Mann is doing correct in his declaration that Canada, under this revised tariff, is placed in a commanding position.

THE TUESDAY AND FRIDAY SMELLS.

St. John is built on a peninsula. On one side of it is a pulp mill. On the other a fertilizer factory. On those warm evenings which occur frequently during the spring and fall, and when an easterly breeze is blowing, perfume from the fertilizer factory is gently wafted over the city. It is at least a change from the fog but can scarcely be called refreshing, it contains all the odors of Ammonia with several others of an unclassified variety and the general effect can hardly be called exhilarating. In that section of the city known as the back shore, which extends from the old tanks to the Marine bridge, and including in its depth all those residential districts as far up as Sydney St., the residents get the full benefit of the evening breeze. These easterly zephyrs are by no means rare and are far better advertising than any newspaper could give to the fertilizing plant.

This is bad enough in its way, but it is nothing to the Tuesday and Friday smells that come from the other side. As regards the pulp mill no particular wind is necessary as the complications of perfumes finding their way from that hive of industry have sufficient penetration to reach every part of the city even in the face of a well meaning breeze. At different times various excoresses have been put forward, and occasionally the Shore Line locomotives have been blamed, but it is pretty well understood that the pulp mill digests and undergoes its regular cleaning process on Tuesdays and Fridays. This accounts for the atmospheric disturbances. It seems a pity fifty thousand people have to endure these odors, because of one plant such as this, and it is a wonder that even at the risk of raising the antagonism of the operating company complaints have not been made against the man on the ground of it being a public nuisance. It certainly is this to say the least, and if those who operate it have any regard for the feelings of the public they would devise some method by which their filthy odors could be kept within bounds, instead of allowing everything in the city to become saturated on Tuesday and Friday evenings during the summer.

ELECTRICS CLASH; TWELVE ARE DEAD

South Carolina Joins the Dry District.

Emperor Nicholas Leaves France to Visit King Edward—Gasoline Explosion Kills Eight.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 1.—The number of dead as a result of the head-on collision of the two electric trains on the Coeur d'Alene and Spokane R. R. 25 miles east of here last evening totals twelve and the number of injured about seven.

COLUMBUS, N. C., Aug. 1.—On Tuesday next South Carolina will be added to the fold of a state-wide prohibition territory which now embraces almost all of the southeastern states. However, the death in the state is to be temporary unless the voters in 21 wet counties that are to hold local option elections on Tuesday, August 14, declare for perpetual dryness.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Better railway traffic conditions showing larger movement of coal and iron ore are indicated in the United States commerce report issued by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

CHERBOURG, Aug. 1.—The final day of the visit of Emperor Nicholas to France was attended with beautiful weather. Emperor Nicholas attended religious services on board the imperial yacht Standard this morning and later took luncheon with President Fallieres on board the French battleship Verite. Emperor Nicholas will leave early tomorrow morning for England to visit King Edward. He will be accompanied half way by a division of the French fleet.

BOSTON, Aug. 1.—A silver loving cup will be presented President Taft if he is able to fulfill his promise to attend the outing of the East Boston Hospital at Point of Pines Friday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 1.—An explosion of gasoline in the machine shop of F. J. Pindlik & Co. on the fourth floor of a brick building at 73 West Third street yesterday afternoon resulted in several deaths. Three buildings adjoining that occupied by the machine shop were taken from the ruins. Three more, it is believed, have not yet been reached.

POLINA, Mass., Aug. 1.—A triangle of blazing woodland, the points of which were at Pindlik's, the Pindlik and the vicinity of Flax Pond, occupied more than 700 men tonight. Although no villager immediately threatened a continuation of the fire, the prevailing wind tomorrow morning is certain to endanger outlying structures.

THE USUAL LIST OF SUNDAY DROWNINGS

Half a Dozen Victims Recorded—Young Man Dies on Special Train After Being Run Over.

SHARON, Mass., Aug. 1.—Samuel C. Lee, of Boston, a salesman for the United States Shirt and Collar Company, who, until recently, lived at the Elsie place in that city, and Charles Jambro, a clerk at a liquor store in Dartmouth street, Boston, were drowned today in the millpond at the rear of the Acme Thread Company's works. Lee was unable to swim and slipped into a deep hole in the pond. Jambro, who tried to save him, lost his life.

SALISBURY, Mass., Aug. 1.—Joseph Bottomley, aged 86, of Lowell, was drowned today while bathing at Salisbury beach. He came here today with his wife to visit his daughter, Mrs. C. Campbell, and half an hour after creating a hearty shore dinner, went into the water. He was attacked with acute indigestion and received before help could reach him.

WINCHESTER, Mass., Aug. 1.—August Minton, 39 years of age, a baker, was drowned in Lake Denison today, when he jumped from his boat after it had "chipped" considerable water. He was seen from shore and Harry Schaviano went out to his assistance, but Minton sank.

CHELMSPFORD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Despite the efforts of two men to rescue her, Mrs. Fred Tidale, of Springfield, was drowned in Hart Pond in South Chatham today while bathing. Mrs. Tidale was 58 years old.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—Nathan Baine's bathing companion in Onota Lake missed him after they dressed and left the lake today, and on returning to look for him, they found his body near the shore in four feet of water. Baine could not swim. He was 29 years old and was employed here as a dry goods clerk.

WESTMINSTER, Mass., Aug. 1.—While being runned in a special train to a Gardner Hospital tonight, Roy Barron, 20 years old, of Keene, N. H., died of injuries received by being run over by another train. Whether Barron fell from a train or was walking on the tracks when run over is uncertain.

MONTREAL, Aug. 1.—Among the passengers on the "Empress of Britain" which sailed from Liverpool on Friday are: Hon. W. W. Vivian and family; Col. Sir Duncan A. Johnston, Countess of Lonsborough; Sir Joseph Langman; Hon. Senator and Mrs. Loucheud, Earl and Countess Macdowell, Mrs. and Miss McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Oaker, Sir W. White, Lady White and Miss White.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY FEARED

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—The body of the woman that was found in the Cuimor River near the empty motor boat stuck in the mud yesterday has been identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Watkins, housekeeper for Robert Sheridan, a painter. She and Sheridan went for a boat ride yesterday, and it is believed that Sheridan also has been drowned.

CHINESE VICE-CONSUL KILLED

Murder Has Mysterious Features

SLAYER INSANE

Toups, of New York, May Be Concerned in This Affair

NEW YORK, July 31.—Dr. Luk Witte, Chinese vice-consul at New York, graduate of Lehigh and Yale Universities and husband of an American woman, was mortally wounded at his office in a lower Broadway building this afternoon by a man of the Chinese race, who drove valuable but confused and contradictory reports of himself in a fight with the police.

Dr. Witte died tonight in St. George's Hospital.

He had been shot in the back with a revolver and the bullet, entering below the shoulder blades, lodged in the lower lobe of the left lung. No attempt to probe for it was made. Mrs. Witte, who is ill herself, was driven to the hospital in time to be at the bedside. Her husband recognized her and smiled before the fatal came, but at no time was he strong enough to make an anti-accident statement.

Michael McDonald, who for twenty-seven years has been special watchman at the Chinese consulate, identified the murderer tonight as Wong Boi Cheung, who he says, was formerly a seaman on the United States battleship Indiana. The man himself, who was at first thought to be a Japanese, though recently he had been employed as a cook at Galen Hall, an Atlantic City hotel. He came of New York yesterday, he said. He is understood and croch-hair and wears American Bethel at Point of Pines Friday.

No rational motive for the murder has developed.

McDonald says he believes the man is crazy. During the six years he has been in this country he has been in and out of the consulate. He is understood, importing whenever he could find for a position or for a beam.

Nobody witnessed the shooting. Dr. Witte had offices on the fifth floor of 10, 18 Broadway, where he was employed as a watchman. He was shot in the seventh floor say they heard a shot and rushed down stairs to find the vice-consul and his assassin scuffling in the hallway at the head of the stairs. The police found the body of the man who had been shot. "Help! I've been shot," he cried.

A dwarfish figure with a convulsed face rushed past them before they could reach him. He was followed by a man who he believed was the assassin. One of the men launched a kick at him on general principle, but he was not concerned. He reached the street, when two policemen, who he believed were the police, above but were impressed by his agitation and haste, gathered him in.

The revolver, with a live shell and a mis-fired shell in it, was found in his coat pocket. Quong Yick Nam, the Chinese interpreter, who was prominently in the Elsie Sigel case, talked the prisoner the length tonight. He talks freely to anyone, out his excited and broken answers to questions would lead one to believe that he thought the man is deranged.

The resident of fact in his conflicting statements is that he had great grudge against the vice-consul because his application for aid had been refused. Although he complained of being in want and had slept last night in the municipal house, the police found \$14.65 in his clothing. He denies that he murdered Dr. Witte and asserts that he fired a revolver, that he was being forcibly ejected from the consulate when he resisted and the vice-consul drew a revolver. They fought for the weapon, he declares, and he got it and fired point blank.

An early theory that the murder was prompted by the well known hostility of the vice-consul to the Chinese Tong and their incessant war is not thus far supported by any findings of fact. There is nothing to indicate that any of the complications uncovered by the police in the Elsie Sigel case on the present case.

Dr. Witte married an American girl some years ago. There were no children of the marriage.

JOHNSON BOUND TO MAKE JEFFRIES TOE THE MARK

Insists That Time and Place for Signing Articles Shall be Arranged at Once.

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—Jack Johnson, pugilistic champion, made the retort courteous to Jim Jeffries yesterday by announcing that the latter must before he leaves for Europe set a time and place for meeting where articles can be drawn up and other details fixed. Johnson wants to meet Jeffries in person before the two meet in the ring.

Johnson announced that he would post a forfeit of \$5,000 through his manager today. He himself left for Detroit last night. The \$10,000 check which he is supposed to have had up has been cancelled.

Johnson goes to Toronto next Wednesday and after that to New York, where he hopes to meet Jeffries before he sails. Johnson did not seem confident while here that Jeffries would agree to fight, as he believed that his rival would make terms so exacting as to make a meeting between the two impossible.

Who are you trying to please with your advertisement? A possible customer or yourself? Advertising Experience.

It is pretty safe to say that extensive advertised goods have merit—Hon. Elijah A. Moore, "Hiding Snare Stone Pool."

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MANY ENTRIES FOR TENNIS CONTESTS

Provincial Tournament Opens Here Tomorrow

St. John, Robtasy, Westfield, Chatham, Fredericton and Sackville Sending Teams

New Brunswick's annual tennis tournament will be opened tomorrow and the most promises to surpass any conducted in former years. Final arrangements will be made at a meeting this evening in the office of C. F. Inches.

Scores of tennis players from all parts of the province will participate in the "tourney." Fine weather only is required to make the most successful from every standpoint.

Ladies' singles and doubles, gent's singles and doubles and mixed doubles are on the card and competition will be keen. St. John, Robtasy, Fredericton, Westfield, Chatham and Sackville will be strongly represented in each of the sets.

C. F. Inches is receiving large numbers of entries today. A partial list for the various sets was available this morning. The entries so far are as follows:—

St. John—Norman Rogers, Miss M. Barnaby and N. Rogers, O. Mallory and N. Rogers, P. W. Thomson and H. Peters, C. F. Inches and H. H. McLean, C. Inches and Miss K. Hason, H. H. McLean and W. M. Angus, Miss K. Hason, Miss P. Hason, The Misses Hason, T. M. McAvity and Mrs. J. R. Thomson, P. W. Thomson and Miss Barnes, Donald Sidener, Donald Skinner and Donald Fisher, Miss MacLaren and Mrs. Emory, T. McAvity and W. X. Angus, E. Alward and P. Gregory, Robtasy—J. Daniel and H. Thornhill, Miss G. Robertson and H. Thornhill, P. R. Fairweather and P. R. Taylor, J. R. Fairweather and Miss E. McAvity, Mrs. J. R. Thomson and Mrs. W. A. Harejorn, Mrs. W. Z. Earle, H. Daniel, Miss Mabel Thomson and Mrs. H. C. Schofield, Chatham—Rev. George Wood and J. P. E. McNaughton, Fredericton—P. Gregory, E. R. Richard, W. P. Harding, G. W. Hason, R. Shearman, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt, Miss H. J. Babbitt, Mrs. Deedes, Sackville—In the junior boys sets the entries to date are: Donald Skinner, Jack Chipman, St. Stephen, Campbell McKay, Harry Evans, Duck Cove, etc. The drawings will take place at 8 o'clock this evening. On Tuesday night the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Tennis Association will be held in C. F. Inches' office. The association has completed a prosperous year. Z. E. Inches presided throughout the entire province has been. The "winning" players in the coming tournament will participate in an inter-provincial tourney at Halifax during the latter part of the month.

2,500 PRESENT AT RELIGIOUS CONFERENCE

EAST NORTHFIELD, Mass., Aug. 1.—More than 2,500 people attended the meetings of the General Conference of the Christian Workers here today. This conference is believed to be the first religious conference in the world, and was founded by the late Dwight L. Moody, the famous evangelist in 1879. Today's meeting consisted of twelve separate and distinct sessions, opening with a sunrise prayer service and concluding with a service at midnight. More than 1,000 delegates from all parts of the country participated in the conference, the remainder of the attendance being made up of people of the city and surrounding towns.

The principal speakers today were Englishmen. Chas. T. Studd, of Cambridge, England, for many years a missionary in China, conducted the morning prayer meeting for men at Camp Northfield, while Mrs. Studd led a meeting for women in the new Russell Sage auditorium. The speaker at the memorial service was Dr. John H. Jowett of Birmingham, England, who spoke on "Prayer."

A sunset meeting was held at Camp Northfield, opposite the grave of Dwight L. Moody and at which Alberto Clot, of Italy, spoke on the work of the Walden church in his own country.

NEW CHURCH AT NEWPORT, VT., COST \$100,000

NEWPORT, Vt., Aug. 1.—In the presence of bishops and many priests from Canada and the United States the beautiful new \$100,000 stone church of St. Mary's was consecrated on Prospect Hill here today.

The exercises of blessing the church were performed by Bishop Le Roy of Sherbrooke, Que. The pontifical mass followed under the direction of Bishop Reclout of Montreal.

Tonight a vespers service and the benediction of the sacrament by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Bastien, closed the consecration services.

SHEET METAL WORKERS HOLD ANNUAL OUTING

The third annual outing of the Sheet Metal Workers' Union was held on the grounds of the Log Cabin Fishing Club, Loch Lomond, on Saturday, and was well attended.

The winners in the sports were as follows:—

100 yards dash, 1st, Howard, 2nd, Starke, Relay race, Laird and Cusick, rolling pin race, Shaw, 50 yards dash, state of being on back, Baxter, Running broad jump, Winchester, Hop, step and jump, 1st, Tait, 2nd, Wornick, Dodge's race, Chaples, Three legs throw, Quigley and Buchanan, Guests' race, 1st, J. E. Wilson, 2nd, S. Drury, Quilt master, Jacob Brown and Walter Marston, race, 1st, Barrett, 2nd, Palmer.

The members of the union wish to express their thanks to the Log Cabin Fishing Club for the use of the grounds and to the following for donations:—W. H. Towne, Emerson, Fisher, T. McAvity and Sons, J. Hamilton, Jas. Silney, J. E. Wilson, P. Campbell and Co., M. Coenraet, Keenan and Hatchford, P. Peterson, McLean and Holt, C. C. Allan, McAlary Co., Jos. Mitchell, Wm. Rafferty, S. Drury, Jas. Noble, John Johnston, Jas. McGuire, Simon Jones and Co., Wm. O'Keefe, John Macne, P. Granann, Jas. McCabe and others.

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BURTON McLEERY FOUND DEAD IN A CANOE

Went Out Duck Shooting Alone and Accidentally Shot Himself.

By a shocking accident which occurred Saturday morning near Jones' Creek, Burton McLerry lost his life, while duck shooting in a canoe.

Mr. McLerry left his home early in the morning and alone in a canoe started up the river duck shooting, and while it is not known just how the accident occurred, it is supposed the gun was accidentally discharged, the shot entering his lungs, killing him instantly.

The victim was on a visit to his home here with his wife. He intended returning to Texas and take up ranching.

Previously McLerry was protesting when hearing the news from his brother-in-law, who found the body.

The deceased leaves besides his wife five brothers, Oakley and Ivory of Jones Creek, Gordon and Walter of Boston and Capt. Herbert McLerry of a river steamer.

FERRY PASSENGERS WERE MAD YESTERDAY

New Box System of Collecting Fares Was Inaugurated and Many Missed the Boats.

The new device for collecting fares and keeping tabs on the collectors at the ferry toll houses were inaugurated yesterday and were anything but popular with the traveling public. They were not only a great inconvenience to the collectors but were the cause of numerous persons missing the trips of the ferry, for at every little rush the new system was so slow that the ferry would not wait for the passengers to get on board, and then just a few minutes later the ferry would be off, about the alderman who was the cause of having the boxes installed.

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