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TAFT TO PROPOSE GENERAL LOWERING OF THE TARIFF

Will Go Far Beyond Reciprocity Arrangement at Extra Session, Says New York World-The Times Points Out That There is No Legal Restriction on Action of Extra Congress.

NEW YORK, March 4.-A special despatch from Washington to The New York World says :

It can be stated with authority that when the presidential message goes to the new congress April 4 it will direct the attention of congress to much more than the Canadian reciprocity

MR. TAFT, TAKING AS HIS TEXT WHAT HE SAID IN HIS MESSAGE TRANSMITTING THE CANADIAN AGREEMENT AND WHAT HE SAID MORE SUCCINCTLY IN HIS SPRINGFIELD SPEECH, IS EX-PECTED TO PROPOSE A DOWN-WARD REVISION IN TARIFFS ON THE NECESSITIES OF LIFE.

He will do this not as a politician, the effect of politics. He said in the Springfield speech that unless the Republican party takes off the tariff where no taniff is needed the party will find itself without a tariff law. The president knows that the next house, being Democratic, will put up

to him certain bills revising the tariff downward. Knowing this, but with the knowledge of his own conversion, DOWNWARD AS A REPUBLIC as a result of his injuries.

procity treaty should be passed. The tariff board bill should not be passed. SIDE FROM THIS THE PRO-GRAM WAS TO PASS TARIFF RE-VISION BILLS LOWERING THE COST OF LIVING ON THE IMME-DIATE NECESSITIES OF LIFE, AND UNTIL DECEMBER AND THEN BRING ON THE PARTY

That was the program. But it seems

WHICH DEALS, IN HES FAIRLY WITH THE

What The Times Says. The New York Times' special de-spatch from Washington, under the

While the president gives as the only reason for his action his desire for the adoption of the Canadian reciprocity that the Democrats of the house undertake to revise at least two or three of the schedules of the Pain-Aldrich Tariff Act, and there is every reason also to believe that these bilis will be favorably received in the new senate—the increased Democratic and further revision of the tariff down-

It is supposed also that, so long as the new schedules do not flagrantly violate the policy of protection, Pra-eldent Taft will not withhold his approval of them. He has announced, however, that if a general revision, in violation of the protective policy, should be inaugurated he would not hesitate to use the power of the veto. is problematical. If tariff differences should arise between the new house and the senate, the session unquestionably would be a long one. The president has a constitutional right to bring the session to an end in case the two houses of congress cannot agree upon

section 3, article 2, of the constitution. Members of the new congress must upon the publication of the president's proclamation for their nodee of the assmbling of congress in constitution, and no statute, re- steel daily. ulring the sending of notices to the mation will be read, and if the usual year and states that the enterprise has senate and house assemble the proclacustom is followed, the presiding officers will have to go to the newspapers

No Legal Limit to Action.

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dent is forced to call an extraordinary Basil's.

Taft's Message

Whereas, by this special message, dated Jan. 26, 1911, there was transmitted to the senate and house of representatives an agreement between the department of state and the Canadian Government in regard to reciprocal tariff legislation, together with an earnest recommendation that the necessary legislation be promptly adopted:

"And whereas a bill to carry into effect said agreement has passed the house of representatives, but has failed to reach a vote in the senate:

"And whereas the agreement stipulates not only that the president of the United States will communicate to congress the conclusions now reached and recommends the adoption of such legislation as

sions now reached and recommends the adoption of such legislation as may be necessary on the part of the United States to give effect to the proposed agreement, but also that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by legislation at Washington and at Ottawa.

"Now, therefore, I, William Howard Taft, president of the United States of America, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the convening of both houses of the congress of the United States at their respective chambers in the City of Washington on April 4. 1911, at 12 o'clock noon, to the end that they may consider and determine whether the congress shall, by the necessary legislation, make operative the agreement." make operative the agreement.'

Dundas Man Said to Be Owner of Car Which Cost Edward Jacobs' Life.

as expressed in the Springfield speech, by automobile joy-riders Friday night MR. TAFT WILL "BEAT THEM TO on Bloor-st. near Clinton-st., died in daring feat to-day by flying over the IT" BY PROPOSING REVISION Grace Hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday,

The identities of the two men who THE PRESIDENT'S MIDSSAGE TO the roadside without pausing to ascer- tablishing a new record for overse THE EXTRA SESSION WILL GO tain the extent of his injuries, have flight. This he did without the EVEN BEYOND THAT, AND AFTER not yet been learned by the police, but ance of tugs, torpedo boats or any REFERRING TO THE CANADIAN a possible clue came to the local de- other craft to guide him or add to his TREATY AND TO DOWNWARD RE- a possible clue came to the local de- other craft to guide him er add to his VISION ON THE NECESSITIES OF tective department yesterday in the confidence by their presence.

LIFE, WILL BECOME THE TAFT form of a telephone message from a Lieut. Bague started at 7.30 o'clock PLATFORM FOR THE CAMPAIGN person who refused to divulge his this morning in a Bleriot monor OF 1912. It will include what he has tive or two will institute enquiries in Dundas to-day.

Detectives Wallace, Newton and Wil-devote his time to aviation.

son are working on the case, and will seek co-operation from the Ontario Motor League, as the information con-

cerning various cars.

Chief Coroner Johnson considers the case of such extreme importance, that he will personally conduct an inquest in the morgue to-night at 8 o'clock. Mr. Jacobs, the victim, was an aged married man with a large family, and the Democrats of the next congress He had lived in Toronto for a number will find it necessary to use finesse to of years, carrying on a carpenter and claim the credit.

The net result is that there will be repair business on West Queen-st. He The net result is that there will be came from Brockville, from which an extra session for the purpose of place his sister and brother-in-law, an extra session for the purpose of place his sister and brother-in-law, passing the reciprocity agreement and Frank Graham, came last night to look revising the tariff downward on the after the obsequies. Mr. Jacobs was a member of local 159. "Star of the THE PRESIDENT WILL GIVE West," lodge of the K.O.T.M., and was CONSIDERATION TO ANY a charter member of the Brockville

AMERICAN CAR COMPANY TO BUILD WORKS IN B. C.

ement, there is little doubt now Has Been Making Enquiries Regarding Projected Flant of the B. C. Steel Corporation.

The British Columbia Steel Corpora-Insurgent strength in that body giving a majority to the principle of a granted by the Dominion Government further than the tarter down for the establishment of a \$10,000,000 steel plant near Vancouver, have reeived a communication from the American Car and Foundry Company in which they signify their intention of establishing large works in connection with the former's steel plant. The American Car and Foundry Company is the largest manufacturing concern of railway steel cars and How long the extra session will last coaches in America and is capitalized to the extent of \$60,000,000. They have large plants in Pittsburg and Gary, and are affiliated with the U.S. Steel Corporation. If they establish a faith. plant near Vancouver it will mean a big thing for that city as well as the

country in general.

The British Columbia Steel Corporathought to be little likelihood, how- tion have their headquarters in Toever, that the president would care to ronto and the exact location of their invoke the power vested in him by site has not yet been decided upon, altho Port Mann, the proposed C.N.R. terminus, has been under considera-

tion for some time. The full plant, when in operation, will emply 5,000 skilled workers and tice of the assmbling of congress in have a capacity of nearly 1,000 tons of extra session. There is no provision in steel daily. They will have two 300ton blast furnaces and five 200-ton individuals who will constitute the new open-hearth furnaces. A. P. Gillies, congress. When the sessions of the the subway terminal man, has been promoting the scheme for nearly a

Father Lennon, who recently retired, held the pastorate for 23 years.

Flew 124,5 Miles Over the Mediterranean-Longest Previous Flight Was McCurdy's.

Mediterranean from Antibes to the little Island of Gorgona, off the Italian coast. He covered a distance of more ran over him and abandoned him on than 200 killometres (124.5 miles), es-

previously stated in his speeches and name: The voice said it was pretty with the intention of landing on Corstre- certain that the car belonged to a man ca and proceeding thence by way of The autitude of the Democrats as owned the car was given, and a detective or two will institute enquiries in from which regiment he resigned to Dundas to-day.

In the presence of a few spectator the aviator left the ground, rising at AID SUMMONED once to a considerable height. He shaped his course southward and soon vanished. Aided by a strong wind his progress was rapid, and a despatch with great danger to the aviator, on finitely determined. monoplane struck heavily and was badly damaged, but Bague was not

It had been his intention to land at Ajaccio, on the west coast of Corsica, but losing his way the aviator shaped his course too far north. As it was, he covered a greater distance over the water than if he had carried out his original plan.

Lieut Bague's oversea flight breaks the previous record, held by J. A. D. McCurdy, who on Jan. 30 last flew from Kew West to within ten miles of the Cuban shore, a distance of 91 miles. Glenn H. Curtiss last August made a flight over Lake Erie of 64 miles, while several occasions.

TOLD TO GO TO H-L

When He Came Back for His Money -Fraud Charged.

Perpetration of a young fraud is charged against Albert L. Bush, who was arrested Saturday night by Detectives Murray and Armstrong at 196 Simcoe-street, where he had been roominf for three days. He is accredited with having inserted an advertisement in the local papers to the effect that he was opening electric fixture stores in Hamilton and Toronto, and had \$200 to put up as a deposit of good of flame to a window our of which was

One Charles Laflamme bit, but hadn't the \$200, so he gave \$25 on account. Another, Ham Mosley, contributed a ten spot

Bush went out and got drunk and the two went back after their money. They were politely told to "go to hell." Hence the complaint to the police. Bush claims to represent an electric firm in Chicago. He has only been in Toronto three days.

HOT TIMES EXPECTED.

SPRING HILL, N.S., March 5 .-Twenty policemen arrived at Spring Installed New Pastor.

BRANTFORD, March 5.—Dean Brady was this morning installed by Bispop Downing as pastor of St. Basil's Roman Catholic Church.

Father Lennon, who recently refired to the policement of the memory of the newcomers and may be the police station and identified Baker. Whose are to the ground, while police station and identified Baker. Whose station and identified Baker. The author of "Smith." In which the famous John Drew will appear this in favor of the newcomers and may be possible to provide them. Het times the police station and identified Baker. The author of "Smith." In which the famous John Drew will appear this the flames, I saw them fall." The first the flames, I saw them fall. The first the flames is the man who had tried to take her the police station and identified Baker.

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was finally received here that he had the most disastrous fires this city has arrived at Gorgona This island lies ever known, destroyed to-day the syn-

there at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, the 't is possible that two lives were lost, descent being made awkwardly and altho this has not as yet been de-Twelve persons were rescued from

A strong southwest wind was blow

the purpose of giving protection to the strikers who want to return to work not a second too soon.

wrong. Detective Taylor, however. St. Leonard de Nicolet, who was rediscovered that he was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from a business trip to Three with the was rooming at 40 turning from the was rooming at

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HE WILL NOT CHANGE

JACK CANUCK: No, son, not for me. I'll stick to the old shape.

A SINCERE TRIBUTE

OXFORD, Eng., Merch 4.—The American Club, composed for the most part of Rhodes scholars, gave a dinner to-night to John L. Griffiths, the American consul-general at London. Mr. Griffiths, in his speech, ex-

tolled the spirit of British pull-lic life. He said that the Rhodes scholars would return

of the laws in England, but what was much finer, with the widespread obedience to author-

ity shown by the English peo-ple. They could not render a higher service to their own country than do all in their power to bring about in Am-

erica the same impassioned, impartial inflexible agministra-

tration of justice as prevails in

The one conspicuous failure in America," said the consul-general, "is the ruthless exploit-

ing in great cities by selfish,

greedy and corrupt men. The

vest amount of voluntary service is the most characteristic,

most encouraging and most in-spiring feature in English pub-lic life."

ALLEGED PICKPOCKETS

Call Her "a Brick."

The police call her "a brick."

She had been in Knox's five and ten

room, the sleuth located John Baker.

314 on him when searched.

to America, not only impress

with the impartial enforcem

MILION DOLLAR FIRE SWEEPS MINNEAPOLIS

Two Lives May Have Been Lost-Fireman Leaped Across Ten Feot Space to Fire Escape to Rescue Woman-If He Had Missed Would Have Fallen Forty Feet-Origin of Fire

FROM ST. PAUL

MINNEAPOLIS. March 5.-One of to-hight that the president, instead of being on the defensive with a Demo-cratic congress, has taken the aggres-wive. If he sends in the message here forecased on the best of information the light processes of the next congress, and internal injuries. The light processes of the next congress and internal injuries. The light processes of the next congress. The light processes of the next congress and internal injuries. The light processes of the next congress and internal injuries. The light processes of the next congress arrived at Gorgona This island lies ever known, destroyed to day the system of the sends in the marked at 39 Clinton-st. He was fiding a prived at Gorgona This island lies ever known, destroyed to day the system of the sends in the marked of the was fiding a between Corsica and Leghorn. It is dicate block, on Nicollet avenue, between Corsica and Leghorn. It is between Fifth and lies ever known, destroyed to day the system of the processed of the processes of the sends in the marked of the was rundown. His injuries included a small wooded rock about two miles to the lock, on dicate block, on dicate block as a small wooded rock about two miles are dicated at \$1,000,000, and the dicate block are dicated at \$1,000,000, and the d

> the upper storeys of the building. while the flames were round around them. Some of these sustained slight injuries, but none were seriously hurt. The origin of the fire is unknown. WOMAN TRACKED DOWN The alarm was given by some passerby on Nicollet-avenue, who saw the flames bursting out of the second storey window: An alarm was quickly

given, but before the firemen had ar rived, the tenants of the building, who were asleep in the upper rooms, began to appear at the windows, calling frantically for aid.

ing, and in a very few minutes the west half of the building was a roaring furnace. The entire fire department of Minneapolis, was called out, of the King Edward Hotel, and runbut it was totally inadequate to check ning pell mell back along King-street the flames. Later a call was sent to and up Yonge during its most crowded St. Puul for help, and this was im- period Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Flormediately furnished.

A Thrilling Rescue. The members of the Franzon family, two alleged pickpockets. on the third floor, finding all exit by stairway and front windows cut off, made for the fire escape on the alley cent store and prevented her purse side of the building. Elmer Franzon from being fliched by grabbing the would-be thief's arm. She observed leaped to the fire escape thru a blast the man, and also his companion. his only escape. Holding to the hot hurried out and boarded a Yongeirons of the ladder, he helped his mother to climb thru the window and she to each other. At King and Yonge stepped on platform beside him. As she got off to transfer and one of

Fear of Russian Aggression Grows

Chinese Alarmed-Report From Harbin That Russian Military Circles Are Advocating Occupation.

PEKIN, March 5.—The fear of Rus-ian aggression is increasing here. Reand reprinted in the Pekin papers H. Perley and H. B. Ames, are noted the plague. Many of the higher class graduate of Harvard. Chines fear a design to alarm Europe WHO IS JEZEBEL? spatches from Harbin state that Rus-

warnings of the danger of a Boxer uprisng, but the Chinese Government emphatically denies the possibility of such a thing, declaring that the en-

the country is under control.

The measures taken to combat the plague beyond Harbin are not yet satisfactory to Russia, and the frontier is still closed to Chinese. Outbreaks in Manchuria are anticipated later, owing to the distress occardoned by the long stoppage of transportation and owing to the distress occarioned by the long stoppage of transportation and the consequent interference with trade. Agitators, probably affiliated with the Boxers, are reported to be rousing the superstitious natives, but the government, with the aid of the police, is limiting their sphere of activity. Proclamations are also being issued, explaining the nature of the plague and the measures which must be observed to prevent its spread.

The melting snow in many places is exposing to view bodies which were hastily secreted during the early period of the epidemic, so that they might not be burned. These are regularly being collected into piles and cremated.

FIRST ROBIN SEEN

Had a Lively Chase, But She Red-Breasted Visitor Evidently Enjoyed Breaking the Record. Nailed Her Quarry-Police To J. B. Coulthard of 33 Farnham

avenue belongs the honor of having seen the first robin of the season. Hopping from a street car in front "When I saw it first in my back yard on Sunday morning," said Mr. ence Johnson, 499 East King-street, doubt about it; there was Mr. Robin twittering at a great rate. He stayed effected the discovery and arrest of im and then flew to pay a visit to a

> CONFESSED TO MURDER Stabbed Victim in Neck and Smashed

His Skull With Ax.

The incident so excited her that she ST. LEONARD DE NICOLET, Que. street car, south-bound. In the car she March 5.—Hormidas Trepanier, farmer, 45 years of age, of St. Leona recognized both men, sitting opposite she got off to transfer and one of de Nicolet, was arrested at his home them jostled against her. When she to-day by Chief McCaskell of the pro-Mrs. Franzon uttered a shrick and boarded the east-bound King car she vincial police for the murder of Maurfelt in her coat pocket and her purse, ice Plouffe, whose body was found on
would have fallen to the ground, had containing \$11 and a car ticket, was the road between Three Rivers and St Mrs. Franzon uttered a shrick and would have fallen to the ground, had mould have fallen to the ground, had not Fireman Caldwell leaped to her rescue from a ladder perched against the New England Building, which adjoins the Syndicate building. Caldwell made a leap of fully ten feet and well made a leap of fully ten feet and took a chance of falling to the pavement forty feet below if he missed the first of the ground and the good and took a chance of falling to the pavement forty feet below if he missed the first and reached Mrs. Franzen's side

the younger English authors.

American Farmers in Alberta Oppose Reciprocity for Significant Reason - Will Sir Wilfrid Hold the Measure Over Till the Next Session of Parliament?

OTTAWA, March 5.-(Special.)-It ated to-day by infruential Conservatives that the reciprocity agreement will not be adopted by the Canadian parliament before May 12, the date upon which Sir Wilfrid Laurier anunces he will leave for England to tend the imperial conference. This r Wilfrid will not go to the con-crence, but will stay here to force the greement thru the Canadian house, second, that he will agree to hold

THAT THEY CAME TO CANADA TO AVOID THE OPERATION OF THE TRUSTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN CONTROLLED ON THIS SIDE OF THE LINE BY THE CUSTOMS AU

So deep-rooted is sentiment against reciprocity in the peach belt of the Niagara Peninsula that even Sunday school teach-The Vladvistock newspapers print ers are drawing parables from it. Yesterday a fruit-grower took advantage of the lesson to teach both patriotism and morality-more of the former than the latter be it known, since he professes to

be a good Tory. "Take heed and beware of covetousness," said he, repeating the golden text. "And now my children," he continued, ing to us to-day. We are facing a great national crisis, in some respects a naade ticnal peril. Covetous eyes are set upon

Canada. "In this magnificent stretch of country, commonly known as the fruit garden of Ontario, we have what might be styled Naboth's vineyard. To the south of us of Uncle Sam we have the wicked Ahab. than Sir Wilfrid Laurier. He is the one who would betray the Canadian Naboth into the hands of Uncle Sam-Ahab, that he may despoil the vineyard that we live

A HEAT APIECE.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier and President Taft have evidently arranged to force the reciprocity proposals thru congress and parliament at the earliest moment, Mr. Tar has called a special session of the new congress and Sir Wilfrid hopes to get his bill thru parliament in a couple of weeks Coulthard to The World, "I was so or so. Both are altogether too confident, surprised that I could hardly believe The World believes that parliament will surprised that I could hardly believe The World believes that parliament will my eyes, especially as it was after be in session all summer and the bill not such a hard winter. But there was no pass, and it may be that this time Ottawa will balk on the job.

This recalls a story of Chairman Mabee of the railway commission. He had a case for a farmer and won a verdict from the jury; the other side appealed to the higher court and got a reversal of the decision of the court below. The farmer met Mr. Mabee and said: "I see the se-cond court is against us." "Yes," said his counsel, "just a heat apiece."

SIR WILFRID'S APPEAL

It is more than likely that Sir Wilfeld Leurier's speech to the commons this week will be largely an appeal for rect-

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