

ELASTIC CURRENCY URGENTLY REQUIRED

President Wilson Points Out That Tariff Revision Means Great Strain.

MANN CAUSTIC CRITIC

Message is Chaste English, But Largely "Bunk," He Thinks.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(Can. Press)—Bearing a personal plea for immediate action by congress to revise the banking and currency laws, that business may be aided in meeting tariff revision, President Wilson for the second time went to the house of representatives today and personally read his address on the subject to both houses of congress assembled in joint session. He appealed to every member of the house and senate to lay aside personal considerations and sacrifice comfort and even health, if necessary, to secure at once a revision and reform of the nation's banking system. Only in that way, he declared, could the country secure the benefits of the tariff revision soon to be completed.

"It is perfectly clear that it is our duty to supply the new banking and currency system the country needs, and that it will immediately need it more than ever," said President Wilson. "I shall hasten to change our tariff laws, and then be lagged about making it possible and easy for the country to take advantage of the change. There can be only one answer to that question. We must act now, at whatever sacrifice to ourselves."

The vigor and strength of his short message held the rigid attention of his large audience throughout its delivery. The president gave no direct endorsement to the Glass currency bill, which is to form the basis for the Democratic revision of the banking laws, but in indirect language made it known that it had been prepared with his counsel and approval.

NEWS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

BERLIN-WATERLOO DISPUTE SETTLED
Ontario Railway Board Issues Final Order in Railway Argument.

In the settlement of the Berlin-Waterloo railway dispute before the Ontario railway board yesterday, Chairman McIntyre made plain his determination to champion public ownership enterprises as far as possible. The quarrel and bickering which had gone on between these two cities for several years concerning the management of the connecting railway, he contended, exerted a harmful tendency in towns meditating municipal control. In consequence his ruling was designed to put an end to it.

When the towns took over the railway they assumed all the liabilities, one of which was to be assessed. This was intended to continue. The present Berlin tax they denounced as a farce in the removing of money from one pocket to another.

BLOODSHED ON HIGH SEAS.
BROCKVILLE, June 23.—(Special.)—Passengers who came down by the steamer Toronto yesterday state that the chef and the butcher undertook to settle an old feud with butcher knives in the vicinity of Clayton. The incident occurred in the kitchen, and before the men were separated each bore marks of the encounter, the chef being stabbed in the abdomen, breast and shoulder.

MAYOR AVERSE TO RUSHING MATTERS

Will Insist That all Franchises of Public Utilities be Municipalized.

Negotiations between the city and Sir William Mackenzie for the purchase of the Toronto Railway Co. and the Toronto Electric Light Co. properties are proceeding with deliberation. Mayor Hocken's stipulation that all the franchises for public utilities be brought under municipalization without adding to the cost of the two properties, has been accepted by Sir William. His signature to that acceptance is to be given in a few days, and he is being given his time to do his part. When his signature is received, the valuations will at once commence their duties.

Impatient aldermen are declaring that they will urge the re-introduction of the policy of submitting to the ratepayers a bylaw to provide for the building of the tubes and for the extension of the electric lines in the outlying districts. The form of opposition to the negotiations, from which comes persistent reports of a hitch in the negotiations, Sir William, has its effect upon these impatient aldermen.

BRAKEMAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 23.—James Murray was killed in Montreal yesterday by the wheels of a freight car while working as brakeman.

ATTEMPT TO LURE INDIAN GIRLS AWAY
White Slave Operations Are Suspected—Girls Return to Mohawk Institute.

BRANTFORD, June 23.—(Special.)—Authorities at the Mohawk Institute had a stern chase for two Indian girls, aged 14 and 15 years, whom it is alleged an effort was made to entice away from the institute. The girls were found in a house opposite the institute, and they jumped from the windows in an effort to escape. When caught tickets for Hamilton were found in their possession.

MAY SECURE POWER FROM GRAND RIVER
BERLIN, June 23.—(Special.)—Government surveyors passed thru Grange, two miles from here, having commenced at Lake Erie to find out the drop per mile. Given a rough estimate, they said it averaged 3.65 per mile, while between Galt and Chippewee it showed as high as eight feet per mile. As a result of this there are prospects that in a few years the Grand River will generate thousands of horse power and furnish the farmers with electric power all along its course.

SECTIONMAN KILLED AT LONDON
LONDON, June 23.—(Can. Press.)—Charles Smith, a sectionman of the Grand Trunk at Hyde Park, was instantly killed today by stepping in front of Grand Trunk express No. 64. He was at work in the middle of the westbound track, and at the approach of a freight stepper to the other track without looking.

BOY MAY SURVIVE WOUND.
KINGSTON, June 23.—(Special.)—The 8-year-old son of Thomas Mills, Moscow, who shot himself with a lead-revolver he found on the railway track, was brought to the General Hospital here. He has a chance of recovery.

THE LIQUOR LAWS AND ILLICIT TRAFFIC OF MARITIME PROVINCES

Special to The World. NEW GLASGOW, N.S., June 23.—This city is the home town of the Rev. H. R. Grant, general secretary of the Nova Scotia Temperance Alliance. It might be generally supposed that under his vigilant eye it would be a highly moral town. Likewise so the adjacent towns of Trenton, Westville, Stellarton, Pictou and other Pictou County places, all of which are under the Scott Act.

The reverse is the case. In New Glasgow there are at least 15 blind pigs and as many in Stellarton and Westville each. Within a radius of four and a half miles there are 60 known blind pigs in the guise of temperance drink places, restaurants and shops, all selling the worst grade of whiskey. No legitimate place is allowed to sell beer containing only a little more than one per cent of alcohol, but there is no difficulty in getting in the drug stores patent medicines containing from 30 to 40 per cent of alcohol, or buying whiskey from the blind pigs or from the hundreds of the pocket peddlers.

Prohibition and crime flourish together in this city of 7000 people, as well as in the contiguous towns. The excellent Scotch whisky is sold by the gallons to the Scotch Canadian; of the miners only a small percentage are Belgians, Norwegians and other nationalities.

Without an exception, the chiefs of police in all of the prohibition cities complain that it is not the liquor that does the harm; it is the atrociously bad quality of liquor sold. As the liquor is sold in this way, it is not the liquor that does the harm. The dealers have to pay so many fines that they have to recoup themselves, and therefore sell bad stuff, much of it practically poison.

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THE SALE CONTINUES.
Colchester County, for example, where the Nova Scotia Temperance Act prevails is an agricultural manufacturing county. In Truro, its principal town, the convictions for drunkenness have been an average of 135 per year for years.

THE DAILY WORLD CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND GET THE SELF ACTING GAS AND RANGE LIGHTER ONLY FOUR DAYS MORE

DROWNED AS RESULT OF PLAYFUL SCUFFLE

Two Fell From Tug and Only One Was Saved.

KINGSTON, June 23.—(Special.)—A German named Paul Korthals engaged in a friendly scuffle with a fellow deckhand while the tug Thomson of the Montreal Transportation Co. was on the way from Kingston to Montreal. The two fell overboard. Korthals was drowned and his friend was saved. Korthals, who was 24 years of age, has no relatives in this country.

JUDGE PRICE TO RETIRE.

KINGSTON, June 23.—(Special.)—Judge Price will come under the new legislation to retire judges over 75 years of age. He is 78 years of age now, and on his 86th year on the bench, being one of the oldest judges in Canada in time of service.



CLARENCE JACKSON, one of the players in the Auto Polo Meet at the Exhibition Grounds, starting Saturday afternoon, June 28.

TWO ARE KILLED IN FIRING SALUTE

Tragedy at Cherbourg Marks Demonstration in President Poincare's Honor.

CHERBOURG, June 23.—(Can. Press.)—While the forts were firing a salute in honor of the arrival of President Poincare, on his way to England, this afternoon, an explosion occurred which resulted in the death of two men and the serious wounding of four others. It was thought at first that a cannon had burst, but it later developed that several of the blank cartridges had prematurely exploded. Contrary to the regulations they had been placed close to the guns and a piece of burning wadding fell among them.

Decorate for the Nation's Birthday!

LET US SHOW OUR DOMINION DAY VISITORS THAT THIS IS NO MEAN COUNTRY, AND THAT WE ARE PROUD TO BE CITIZENS OF THIS FAIR DOMINION. THE AMERICAN CITIES ARE A RIOT OF COLOR ON THE FOURTH OF JULY--AND OUR AMERICAN VISITORS WONDER AT OUR APATHY. LET EVERYBODY DECORATE!

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