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LLOYD HARRIS, LIBERAL, DENOUNCES RECIPROCITY

Charges Sir Wilfrid Laurier With Breach of Faith—By a Secret Arrangement Two Men Had Tied the Hands of Parliament—Borden's Resolution to Defer Action Defeated by 111 to 70—Nationalists Vote With the Opposition.

MANY MEMBERS ABSENT WHEN VOTE IS TAKEN.

OTTAWA, March 8.—(Special.)—Two features in the reciprocity debate presented themselves to the house of commons to-day. One was the rejection of Mr. Borden's motion for delay pending action by congress, the other was a sound, well-reasoned, business man's speech by Lloyd Harris (Liberal, Brantford) opposing the entire scheme.

Mr. Harris charged Sir Wilfrid Laurier with breach of faith. The prime minister had promised there would be no revision of the tariff before a commission had made a thorough investigation. This was a secret arrangement in which two men had tied the hands of parliament.

He was not a high protectionist, and had no objection to a reduction in the duties where the government was aware of what it was about. The rejection of Mr. Borden's amendment to the motion to go into committee on the reciprocity agreement to-day only emphasized the party allegiance. The vote stood 70 for and 111 against, giving majority of 41. The division came suddenly after 3 o'clock, and some members were unable to reach the house.

W. M. German was thus prevented from recording his vote with the opposition. There were eighteen pairs. Mr. Monk and the Nationalist voted with the amendment, also Hon. Clifford Sifton and Lloyd Harris. A. Verville, Liberal Independent, voted with the government. W. O. Sealey (Wentworth) has been talking of opposing the resolution, but lost his courage at the final test. His vote was received with derisive conservative cheers, and he now proposes to move that the fruit schedules be stricken out.

A Departure From Liberal Policy. Lloyd Harris (Brantford), on rising to continue the debate in committee on Mr. Fielding's resolution, said he regarded this as the most important question that had come before the country since confederation. He was not able to support the government since he considered it a regret. He claimed that it was a departure from the policy which he had thought was the policy of the Liberal party.

This view, he said, was shared very largely by very many people throughout Canada, and they must not imagine that all the friends of Canada were within the four walls of the house.

Mr. Harris stated that he had refrained from making any public utterance regarding his position until he had heard the premier of yesterday the premier had made a magnificent speech. It had covered every aspect of the subject—except one. Sir Wilfrid had been frank and admitted that he had not discussed the business side, because he was not a business man. "Perhaps," said Mr. Harris, "I look at things from too practical a standpoint."

Four Reasons. Apart from the economic features of the case, the member for Brantford said he had four good and sufficient reasons for this opposition—to the reciprocity agreement. First he did not think the government had any mandate from the people. The main argument advanced against this was that it was an historic policy. However, he thought it was wasted time to discuss this. He himself had no mandate from his constituency.

A voice: "Have you a mandate to oppose it?" Mr. Harris: "Every man has a right to oppose a thin he has no mandate to support." His second reason was the method of doing it. If there had been a mandate the method would have been correct, but there was no mandate. The members had not been called into consultation. The fact was simply that two men had gone to Washington, had come back to parliament and were trying to force this on the people. He personally could not support such an arrangement.

When Germany raised her tariff against Canada the way of the Dominion was to raise the Canadian tariff against Germany. In tariff dealings with the United States the Dominion should have given the same answer as was given to Germany. So far from having been consulted, the facts were that two ministers had returned from Washington on a Wednesday. He spoke to cabinet ministers about it and found that they knew nothing about it then he knew himself. The

Mr. Borden's Resolution

That all the words after the word "that," in the proposed motion, be omitted, and the following substituted therefor, "that the reciprocity agreement embodied in the resolutions submitted to this house by the minister of finance on the 26th day of January last was also submitted on the same day by special message of the president of the Congress of the United States of America, which was then in session."

That the fiscal changes proposed by the said agreement are of a far-reaching character, and constitute a substantial reversal of the policy which has been approved by the people of Canada. That in the opinion of this house the said resolutions should not be proceeded with until the electors shall have had an opportunity of pronouncing upon their merits."

MOTORMAN IS ARRESTED RESULT OF CAR ACCIDENT 'T' WAS 90 BELOW ZERO SIX MILES FROM EARTH

Charge of Criminal Negligence—Three Passengers Hurt in Collision. Recbrding Instrument Landing at Peterboro Brings Message From Ether Wastes.

George Simmings, 38 Perth-avenue, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Mitchell, charged with criminal negligence in connection with an accident yesterday morning at College street and Spadina-avenue, when his car struck a Belt Line car, injuring three persons more or less seriously.

The warrant, which charges that Simmings "did by unlawful omission and neglect of duty, endanger the safety of several passengers being in or upon a car of the Toronto Street Railway Co.," was sworn out by Sergeant of Detectives Mackie, and the man was arrested at his room.

The accident occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the intersection of the two lines. Simmings, who has only been employed by the company for two months, was driving his Coltrane car, No. 1380, east, when it struck Belt Line car, No. 334, in charge of Motorman Peter Lunnon, near the rear of that car. So hard was the south-bound car struck that it slewed completely about and wrecked the rear platform. A number of persons in both cars were severely shaken up and three of those in the Belt Line car were so severely injured that they had to have medical attendance. The front vestibule of the College car was wrecked. The Belt Line had to be taken to the repair shops by a wrecking crew. Traffic was blocked for a considerable time.

The most seriously hurt were: John Duncan, Wychock, scalp wound and sprained ankle, taken to Grace Hospital; Miss May Street, 274 College-street, head out and shaken up; Miss George Smith, 1178 College-street, was severely bruised about the right arm. The two last named were attended by Dr. Silverthorn and then taken home.

Simmings left his car immediately after the accident and turned in his badge. He refused to work any more. Eye-witnesses say that he did not apply the brakes and was responsible for the accident.

MARRIED IN HOTEL Young English Couple in Haste to Have Matrimonial Knot Tied.

An unusual event took place at the Palmer House last night, when a young English couple met after a year's separation, and being too impatient to wait until to-day, when the church altar would be available, had Mr. Jos. Belanger, manager of the hotel, vacate his office, that the ceremony which would make them one might be performed there.

The principals of this romantic marriage were Ernest Pourpeart and Nora Jeffries, both of Twickenham, Middlesex County, England. Pourpeart came to Canada about a year ago, after making a satisfactory agreement with Miss Jeffries, that when the time seemed most opportune they should form a life partnership. True to her word, the young lady waited until her far-away lover felt the time had come and sent for her to join him here. She arrived in Toronto last night, accompanied by her brother and his wife, after making a rough passage on the ocean.

The bride was given away by her brother, and Rev. F. E. Powell of Chelsea performed the ceremony. As a play "Raffles," which comes to the Princess next week is unquestionably the most interesting that has been written in the last generation. In the title role, Kylie Belew is a lovable criminal.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS. To R. J. Score, born in Toronto, March 9, 1842.

A GOOD TIME TO LOCK THE DOOR.



INTENTIONS OF U.S. SCARCELY VEILED

The Official Washington Still Talks of 'Manoeuvres.' There is Little Attempt, Speaking Privately, to Conceal Object of Movement of Troops to Mexican Border—War Machine Works Smoothly.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The officers who get the machinery going for the great gathering of U. S. troops and warships from end to end of the Mexican frontier to-day drew their first long breath in 26 hours and sat back to "watch the thing work." From all directions trains are carrying soldiers, horses, field guns and ammunition toward the places of rendezvous.

Official Washington still insists, for publication, that the sole purpose of this sudden and unexpected display of the military resources of the nation is to engage in field manoeuvres and practice of officers and men in land and naval activities under service conditions. In private they make little attempt to conceal the relations of the manoeuvres to the Mexican border line.

It is significant to notice that the troops are equipped with ball carting, and it is invariable practice to supply troops with blank ammunition for peaceful manoeuvres.

Attitude of Mexico. The quandary over which all are puzzling to-night is the question of the real attitude of the Mexican Government toward this unprecedented display of war resources at its doorstep. It is the general belief that the Diaz government was not in the least taken by surprise in the matter. It is taken for granted that the unprecedented mobilization of troops within a few steps of the Mexican soil never would have been effected without suitable interchange between the two governments to preclude the possibility of misunderstanding.

Those who hold this view think it sufficient to ask what would happen if one great power in Europe should suddenly mass a quarter of its entire military force within striking distance of the imaginary line separating it from another, unless a perfect understanding existed in advance as to the purpose of the movement. "There would be war overnight," these people say, and assuming the validity of their argument, they build upon it the belief that the presence of this great naval and military force almost under the shadow of the Mexican flag is not only not distasteful, but is actually welcome to the Diaz Government.

Old Washingtonians compared to-day the conditions prevailing at the war and navy departments with the

King to Visit Canada? MONTREAL, March 8.—(Special.)—Mr. Guy Kinderley of the financial firm of Vivian Gray & Co., London, Eng., who is here to-day, says that the King and Queen will no doubt visit Canada in a short time. The change of imperial policy will be inaugurated by the Majesty's and the Queen's attendance at the Delhi Durbar next year, and as the precedent will be set, there can be no doubt, declares Mr. Kinderley, that the Canadian tour will come soon after.

Excitement in the Diplomatic Ranks. WASHINGTON, March 8.—The officers who get the machinery going for the great gathering of U. S. troops and warships from end to end of the Mexican frontier to-day drew their first long breath in 26 hours and sat back to "watch the thing work." From all directions trains are carrying soldiers, horses, field guns and ammunition toward the places of rendezvous.

Acute Situation in China. Canada Asked to Give \$100,000 to Relieve Starving Millions. The following cablegram has just been received from Rev. D. MacGillivray, chairman of the committee in charge of the distribution of the famine fund in China. It tells its own story and makes its own urgent appeal.

"It is a Fact." There are more untoward happenings and more incidents of public interest occurring on Saturday afternoon than on any other day in the week. This is accounted for by the fact that the majority of people are not engaged at their usual occupation—the greater number are on the streets or attending at some amusement or sporting event. It is also a fact that we all like to know what is happening to the other fellow, and we like to know quick. The way most Toronto people get it is thru the columns of The Sunday World, which is printed and distributed Saturday night. You can buy it from all newsdealers or newsboys, or you can have the last edition delivered to your home for five cents per copy.

A Loveable Criminal. As a play "Raffles," which comes to the Princess next week is unquestionably the most interesting that has been written in the last generation. In the title role, Kylie Belew is a lovable criminal.

Chief of Police Resigns. WALLACEBURG, March 8.—This town is without a chief of its police force. Chief Best, who has been in charge, resigned to-day owing to friction arising over being asked to assume added responsibilities, and he has decided to quit. A successor will be secured at once. The position is worth \$700 and fees.

New County Judge. CHATHAM, Ont., March 8.—Col. Fred Stone of this city has been officially notified of his appointment as senior county judge at Sault Ste. Marie.

Your Spring Silk. The Spring is the season for Silks, and when you are buying a silk hat it will pay you to remember that it is only the latest design that will prove a good investment. Get a hat with the name of a big maker on the inside band. The Dineen Company is sole Canadian agent for Henry Heath of London, England, and Dunlap of New York. The best of the world's best makers.

EASIER ACCESS TO HYDRO POWER

Hon. Adam Beck's New Bill Compels Municipal Councils to Apply for Estimates on Single Ratepayer's Petition—Only Residents to Vote in Local Option Contests.

Another hydro-electric power bill was introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the commission. A lively debate on the "three-fifths clause" also afforded the well filled galleries consolation for the disappointment of those visitors who were on the watch for the anticipated reciprocity debate, which may possibly be reached this afternoon.

Hon. Col. Matheson announced a modification of the proposed tax on trotting horse race meetings. Instead of being required to pay a tax of \$10 for a one-day, \$40 for a two-day, or \$80 for a three-day meeting, the tax will be \$10 a day up to four days, a total of \$40, with permission for one running horse race each day. The tax for additional days would be \$200, the same as for the seven-day Jockey Club meetings.

The new tax of two cents a share on the sale of stocks is not to include bonds or debentures. Its payment on stocks is to be made by the transferee. Securing Power Estimates. Hon. Adam Beck's new power bill provides that any one or more of the ratepayers in a municipality may apply to the municipal corporation for hydro-electric power, and it will be compulsory for the municipal council to apply to the commission for an estimate.

The commission will furnish an estimate of the cost per horsepower to the council, which will be required to call a special meeting to consider the matter within a month of receiving the estimate from the commission. The council will be empowered, if the terms are satisfactory, to pass a by-law for entering into a contract with the commission, also to issue 20-year debentures to defray the local installation costs.

In police villages in a township, the trustees will have the powers which the act confers upon municipal councils, to make contracts with the hydro-electric commission. The Old, Old Story. W. Proudfoot (Lib., Centre Huron) moved the second reading of his bill to repeal the three-fifths clause in the local option law. A review of the local notes, he said, showed that the three-fifths vote was not required to give permanence to the law.

In the recent reply made by the premier to the temperance deputations, the leader of the government had spoken of protecting private rights. Was that an intimation that the government was considering compensation? Mr. Proudfoot admitted that the five per cent. tax did not indicate a leaning towards compensation to license-holders, but the government, by its three-fifths clause, had kept scores of licenses in existence. The government should not only repeal the three-fifths clause, but also abolish barrooms from the province entirely.

Hon. W. J. Hanna said he wondered if Mr. Proudfoot would dare to ask even the Dominion Alliance to ask for the restoration of the local option law of the previous period in place of the law as amended in 1906, even with the three-fifths clause. In the old law the local option bylaws were at the whim of municipal councils. An late as 1908 there were but few local option municipalities in Ontario. Now of 481 municipalities, 82 per cent. are without licenses with a population of 890,000.

Finkertons Needed. The provincial police had done excellent work in enforcing the liquor law, but being locally well-known it had been necessary to send in detectives to trace the source of supplies. Two Finkerton men had done this. One of them, to conceal his purpose, had found it necessary to sell liquor to a violator of the law, but every dollar handled by the detectives had been fully accounted for. The provincial police in ten months' work had secured 213 convictions and fines aggregating \$12,962.

Hon. Mr. Hanna thought Mr. Proudfoot did not represent his party in advocating provincial prohibition, as Hon. A. G. MacKay had declared local option to be the best law for Ontario. In Ontario some temperance leaders now approved of the provision, including Bishop Williams and E. Fielding, of the Commercial Travellers' Association.

Must Be Resident Voters. Hon. Mr. Hanna announced that the government had decided to amend the law this session by reducing the local option vote strictly to resident voters. This would be eminently fair to both parties. Hon. A. G. MacKay and Allan Stedman said they were for one man one vote. Hon. Mr. Hanna moved the six month holiday, which was carried. Valentine Stock will ask the government if any report has been received on certain particulars in regard to Roudeau Park.

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