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There is quite a row being raised in Western Canada over the Australian Treaty and particularly over the increase in raisins and currants. You know, of course, that the Australian Treaty definitely provides for a higher general tariff on Canadian foodstuffs importations. Thus is the King Government following the King chart. As a matter of fact I look for considerable stiffening of the tariff this session at the hands of the present Government, all, of course, disguised under various colours and devices.

Mr. W.E. Matthews and I took a run down to Sebring, Florida, where we stayed for a week, being absent altogether a little less than two weeks, but had a very fine holiday. Mr. Matthews, however, prefers California to Florida. Will certainly be glad to see you rush in on us at the opening or shortly after.

It may be worth while to tell you that Mr. King has made several speeches lately all denouncing the wicked Tories for talking annexation. He has not specified who the Tories are, but it makes splendid material for his orations. He also has decided for the 131st time that

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