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TREFFIS O.K. TRUSTS MOST BEHAF

President Taft Says Administration Will Not "Run Amuck," But Laws Must Be Obeyed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—President Taft, speaking before an exceptionally representative audience of Republicans at the Lincoln Day dinner of the Republican Club, in the Waldorf last night, reassured business interests that the administration had not the slightest idea of "running amuck" in the same time he said unequivocally that the laws would be enforced, and made this significant statement:

"If the enforcement of the law is not consistent with the present methods of carrying on business, then it does not speak well for the present methods of conducting business, and they must be changed to conform to the law." There was no promise on the part of the Republican party to change the anti-trust law, except to strengthen it, he said, or to authorize monopoly or a suppression of competition.

Using recent figures of tariff receipts, he declared they showed that while the revenues had been increased, the burden of the tariff upon the people as a whole had been materially decreased. He said:

"We shall be called upon to respond to the charge in the next campaign that the tariff, for which we are responsible, has raised prices. And we must not be blind to the weight of such an argument in an electoral campaign. The reason for the rise in the cost of necessities can easily be traced to the increase in our measure of values, the precious metal gold, and possibly in some cases to the combinations in restraint of trade. The question of the tariff must be argued out."

A Rap at the Inaugurants. "The prejudice created by the early attacks upon the bill and the gross misrepresentation of its character, I have no doubt, in any case if I can only get it into the minds of the people. Should disaster follow us and the Republican majority in the house becomes a minority in the senate, it may be possible that in the Democratic exercise of its power the people of this country will see which is the party of accomplishment, which is the party of words and irresponsible opposition."

"The bureau of statistics is authorized by the statement that during the first six months of the operation of the Payne law, which has just ended, the average rate of duty paid on all dutiable imports was 21.99 per cent. ad valorem. The average rate of duty paid on all imports for the same six months for the four preceding years under the Dingley law was 24.03. This would show that the reduction in the Payne law is 2.04 per cent. of the duty on the goods, or a reduction below the previous tariff rates is 12 per cent., showing a downward revision of this extent in those goods which are dutiable."

"But this is not all. Under the Payne law 51.6 per cent. of the gross imports for the last six months have been entered free, while under the four years preceding the Payne law the free list amounted to 45.16 per cent. of the total importations; so there was not only a reduction of duty on dutiable imports of about 12 per cent. but also an enlargement of about the same percentage of the free list."

Will Wipe Out Deficit. "For the six months that the total tariff has been in force the total receipts from customs and internal revenue have been \$322,939,231.91, while the disbursements have been \$322,783,283.08, showing that the expenditures exceeded the receipts by only \$155,948.83. This collection is in excess of the corporation tax. For the corresponding period last year, the expenditures exceeded the receipts by over \$40,000,000. This showing indicates that under the present customs law the deficit will be promptly wiped out, and that to meet our normal expenditures we shall have ample revenue."

"I am far from saying that the Republican party is perfect. No party which has exercised such power as it has exercised for the last 17 years could be expected to maintain either its rank and file or in its management, men of the purest and highest motives, and I am the last one to advocate any bait in the prosecution and condemnation of Republicans, however prominent and powerful, whose conduct requires criminal or other prosecution and condemnation."

It should be well understood that with the Republican party in its present condition, with its various divisions subjected to the cross-fire of its own newspapers and its own factions, any halt or failure on the part of those in authority to punish, and condemn corruption or corrupt methods will be properly visited upon the party itself, however many good men it contains.

Dandurand May Head the Navy

Will Likely Succeed Hon. Mr. Borden in the Cabinet as Minister of Marine and Fisheries.



HON. RAOUL DANDURAND, Now of the senate, who is spoken of as a cabinet likelihood.

OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The changes in the federal cabinet which the world forecasted a fortnight ago are expected to begin this week. Indeed, The World man is informed to-night in the most definite terms that Hon. L. P. Brodeur's resignation as minister of marine and fisheries will be announced in the house of commons by the premier within the next few days. But the expected rarely happens where Sir Wilfrid Laurier is concerned, and a week or so may elapse before an official announcement is made.

The question uppermost here is who is to be Mr. Brodeur's successor. Hon. Rodolph Lemieux is anxious to get the portfolio in view of the probability that it would give him the control of the Canadian navy, but The World is informed that Hon. Raoul Dandurand, former speaker of the senate, will enter the cabinet as minister of marine and fisheries.

There has been a strong sentiment in favor of the control of the navy being placed in the hands of an English speaking minister, but as the game of politics is played here, there is no reason to doubt that the new "Canadian admiralty" will be put under the control of a French-Canadian. It means votes in Quebec.

There is practically no change in Mr. Brodeur's condition. He is still confined to his room.

HEN LAYS COLORED EGGS

Cornell's College Colors Successfully Reproduced in the Yolk.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 13.—So contagious is the Cornell spirit that a white Hiba hen of the most unblemished character, has been persuaded, after a course of dietetics with professors of the Cornell State College of Agriculture, to lay eggs bright with the Cornell colors. The yolks are red and the albumen is white.

A harmless dye was given to the hen, and after three days she laid a delicate pink, her eggs were examined and found to be more deeply colored yet. Other admixtures of dye turn the yolk of the egg pink and the hen's feet pink.

N. Y. PREACHERS' GRAVEYARD

Congregation Don't Co-operate and They Break Down.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—This city is a graveyard for preachers, said the Rev. Wm. Carter, pastor of the Madison-avenue Reformed Church, in his sermon to-day.

"After two years work I had to go abroad for a year's rest, but when I met there three other New York pastors, abroad for the same reason, and one of them took his life from melancholia."

Three of the prominent Fifth-avenue churches paying the largest salaries are without pastors, after extending call after call. Clergymen are avoiding rather than seeking New York.

"The reason for it is that a minister here is compelled to bear his whole burden alone. The congregation says in effect: 'We're paying your salary, now go ahead.'"

WINDSOR PASTOR DEFENDS HIS BELIEFS

And Says That Rev. Dr. Stewart of Toronto Bore False Witness to Secure Pulpit Vacancy for Favorite.

WINDSOR, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Rev. L. S. Hughson, pastor of Bruce-avenue Baptist Church, made a public statement from the pulpit at the service to-night in which he replied to recent criticism from Dr. William Stewart of the Toronto Bible Training School. Dr. Stewart had declared that Mr. Hughson was not straight on the Bible.

Mr. Hughson declared in his statement that Dr. Stewart made these criticisms because of his (Stewart's) zeal in trying to get a student of his school into the position as pastor of Ossington-avenue Baptist Church, Toronto. Mr. Hughson declared he was not an applicant for the pastorate of the Toronto church.

If his view of God's word were ever brought into question, he held the historic Baptist position on that matter, while recognizing the possibility, but not the belief, that subsequently the views of all may be modified. Mr. Hughson was on the senate of McMaster University and signed the report of the McMaster senate committee of seven, countenancing the views of Prof. I. G. Matthews. This is the alleged cause of trouble with Dr. Stewart, and Mr. Hughson declared, as a result of his signing the report, that effort had been made to prevent the churches in Toronto and St. Thomas from extending a call to him, on account of his alleged unsound views on the Bible.

Mr. Hughson's statement was well received by his congregation, and they will undoubtedly stand loyal with him in the affair. Mr. Hughson himself feels the matter keenly.

The letter of Dr. Stewart follows: "When in Toronto last week, I was credibly informed that you had voluntarily gone to a prominent member of Ossington-avenue Baptist Church and signed a letter to him to the effect that you were not sound concerning the Scriptures. Mindful of the fact that you do not know me, have never to my knowledge seen me, and have never conversed with me, and in this case, have never sought to know where I stand concerning that or any other matter, I will not, in view of your age and my desire to speak evil of no man, characterize your conduct. I have no doubt that you were sincere and zealous for the eternal truth of God, and thus far I pardon you."

"What I do regret is that, in this day when all who value the Scriptures as the word of God should strengthen one another, some people have, by you, loose views concerning the Bible and, insofar as they respect my view of things, may be led astray. I have no doubt that you are a great purpose of my ministry to move men from."

I regard all Scripture as it came originally, to be inspired of God and our sufficient guidance and our understanding in His things. If you understand in any one who sits under my ministry, or ever had sat under my ministry, you would not have made the error you have.

LEONARD MAY RETIRE

Rumor as to Intention of C.P.R.'s Eastern General Manager.

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—There is a report going the rounds of the railway world to the effect that J. W. Leonard, general manager of the C.P.R.'s eastern lines, will soon resign and will be replaced by George Bury, who is now general manager of the company's western lines, while the Winnipeg position will be filled, so it is said, by F. P. Busted, now general superintendent of the Pacific division.

OIL AS FUEL FOR NAVY

Report That Admiralty Has Decided to Do Without Coal.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Daily Express asserts that the British admiralty has decided to adopt the principle of oil fuel as a substitute for coal in the navy, and has ordered 20,000 tons of liquid fuel for the current year.

ROUGH ON THE ATLANTIC

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—The Tunisian arrived to-day after eight days of stormy passage. Among the 800 passengers were 150 officers and men destined for H.M.S. Albatross, and 20,000 tons of liquid fuel for the current year.



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GERMAN SOCIALIST RIOTS OVER SUFFRAGE PROTESTS

Many Serious Clashes With Police Sunday—Over Two Score Mass Meetings Were Held.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Socialist mass meetings to protest against the suffrage bill were held in most of the cities of the kingdom to-day. Nearly all the meetings passed off without incident, but at several places collisions with the police occurred.

At Halle, after the close of the meetings, about 2000 socialists attacked the police, who drew their sabres and wounded many.

At Koenigsberg, where the socialists returned in a body from the suburban meetings, the police, in attempting to divert the crowds into the side streets, used their side arms. They also made a number of arrests.

At Duisburg on the Rhine, the socialists, in a series of street demonstrations after the meetings, came into collision with the police. The latter used their batons and several of the manifestants were cut and bruised.

At Cologne huge crowds assembled in Cathedral-square, intending to march in order to the meeting places in the suburbs, but strong cordons of police held the chief thoroughfares and forced the crowds to take side streets.

Halls Overcrowded. The meetings were so largely attended that the authorities could scarcely get them over, in order to prevent overcrowding. The speakers urged the socialists not to offer resistance to the police. Sharply ordered resolutions and several of the resolutions were held in crowded halls.

The majority of them were peacefully conducted, but in London, a southern suburb, the population of which numbered close to 100,000, an immense crowd gathered in the public square and listened to speeches by several of the leaders. A police lieutenant called on their supporters received cuts from the sabres of the police, but no one was dangerously injured.

BOYCOTT RAISES MEAT PRICES

CLEVELAND, Feb. 13.—The live stock quotations on all grades of hogs advanced to \$9.10 a hundred pounds Saturday, the highest price here since the civil war. Dealers attribute the cause to the meat strike, which first lowered the prices with the result that the market became short on stock. The lack of supply causing the increased price, they say.

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EXTREMISTS WINNING OUT VETO BILL BEFORE BUDGET

Believed That Asquith Has Yielded to Their Demands—Signs of Another Election Campaign.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Rumor is busy with the prime minister's visit to the King at Brighton on Saturday, but Mr. Asquith went immediately to the house of lords until after Easter, had consented to introduce the veto bill before the budget, even this course endangers the budget and may bring about another general election in a few months.

According to the latest report, Winston Spencer Churchill will succeed Mr. Gladstone as the home office, Augustus Asquith, said he was free to resign, and that his language in Ireland in the past has not always been an index to his action in London. They also declare that if he forces the defeat of the budget the government will resign. This is probably in the belief that he will recoil from such disastrous consequences.

John Fuller, Liberal whip, speaking at Finsbury, said he was free to resign, and that his language in Ireland in the past has not always been an index to his action in London. They also declare that if he forces the defeat of the budget the government will resign. This is probably in the belief that he will recoil from such disastrous consequences.

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AND PAPA OUGHT TO KNOW

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Lord Knollys has categorically denied a Paris story that his daughter had eloped and been caught at Palma, Island of Majorca. He recently declared that she was still in London.

FIRE AT WATERDOWN

WATERDOWN, Feb. 13.—Early this morning fire broke out in the large flour mill owned by Alex. Robertson. The mill and contents are a total loss.

SHIPWRECKED, 205 SAVED FATE OF 88 IN DOUBT

British Steamer Goes on Rocks in Straits of Magellan—Chilean Warship Hastens to Rescue.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Feb. 13.—Immediately on receipt of the news that the Pacific Navigation Co.'s steamer Lina had been wrecked on a reef in the Straits of Magellan, and that 88 persons had been left aboard, the Chilean government despatched the protected cruiser Ministro Zenteno to the rescue.

Following quickly in the wake of the cruiser are five steamers, which the navigation company ordered to proceed at top speed to Magellan. The fate of those who were left behind by the British steamer Hatmet, which rescued 205 of the passengers and crew, will not be known until the Ministro Zenteno, which carries wireless, arrives there.

No further word was received to-day from Ancud, where the Hatmet put in with the survivors. According to late despatches last night there is some hope that the remainder of the passengers and crew on the Lina may be able to hold out if aid reaches them quickly.

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NAVAL TUG MISSING

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—There is grave apprehension at the United States navy department that the naval tug Nina has been lost at sea. This tug, which is the tender to the third submarine division, left the Norfolk yard last Sunday morning for Boston and has not been heard from since leaving Chesapeake Bay. The tug has a complement of 28 men.

DRINKS LAUDANUM

Minnie Ella Heater Could Not Stand Toothache.

Minnie Ella Heater, 45 years old, an employee of the skirt department of the T. Eaton Company, living at 261 Mulgrave-street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday evening by taking two ounces of laudanum.

NEW I. C. R. COMMISSIONER

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—(Special.)—It is reported here to-day that W. A. Dube, superintendent of the Montreal and St. Flavia division of the I.C.R., will be appointed to the vacant position in the board of commissioners.

ASQUITH'S HOPE OF HOLDING POWER

Liberal Press Urging Drastic Measures—Danger From Irish Faction—Political Chaos.

LONDON, Eng., Feb. 13.—(New York Tribune Cable)—Chaos is the best word for the political situation as it is mirrored daily in the newspapers. The writers on the Conservative side exaggerate the evidence of discord in the cabinet itself and in the Nationalist and Labor factions, on which the government must depend for a trustworthy coalition majority. They really convince themselves that Premier Asquith's downfall is inevitable in the course of a few weeks, that both the budget and the veto bill will fail, and that the restoration of A. J. Balfour to power is indispensable if the disordered finances are to be straightened out this year.

These elastic conclusions are based on the gossip that some ministers are invited to certain dinner parties and others are left out, and on the blustering declaration of Keir Hardie and John Redmond that the Labor and Irish factions must have their way respecting the abolition of the house of lords and the postponement of the budget until the veto question is settled or they will not be responsible for the consequences.

Attitude of the Press. The editors of the Liberal press have increased the general confusion by throwing the weight of their influence in favor of the drastic methods which the newspapers of both parties deal with the King's speech, the actual debates and the revenue difficulties, instead of inventing complications and repeating the mistakes of irresponsible rumor mongers.

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EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS 106,500

Vatican Printing First Trustworthy Figures—20,000 Still Unburied.

ROME, Feb. 13.—The Vatican will issue to-day a bulletin giving a detailed account of the expenditure of \$1,270,000 collected by the Pope on behalf of the Messina earthquake sufferers. The book is profusely illustrated.

PRINCE HENRY PEACEMAKER

Germany Hopes He'll Win British Hearts as He Did Those of the U.S.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Unusual preparations are taken to emphasize the "ambrosial" character of Prince Henry of Prussia's visit to England. The press ignores it. Not a single word on the subject is printed.

CROSS ATLANTIC IN BALLOON

Three Aeronauts Are Going to Attempt the Feat.

MADRID, Feb. 13.—A special despatch from Tenerife says that in his attempt to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon, Jos. Brucker, the aeronaut, will be accompanied by Col. Black and A. Menger.

THE GREAT PICTURE SALE TO-MORROW

The important auction sale of oil and water paintings, the property of J. S. Williams, takes place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 at the art gallery of Messrs. Chas. M. Henderson & Co., 87-89 East King-street. The collection comprises the works of the most prominent Canadian and foreign artists. Some rare bargains may be expected, as the sale is unreserved.

Goldwin Smith's Condition. Prof. Goldwin Smith passed a good day yesterday.

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