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WOULD FORM JOHNSON WITH TARIFF "CLUB"

Georgia Senator Urges "Big Stick" for President's Use.

LIVELY DISCUSSION OVER THE AMENDMENT

Would Give Him Power to Enforce Countervailing Tariff Against Nations Refusing Reciprocity with States.

Washington, June 26.—Urgent desire to arm the president with a tariff "big stick" of one of stronger and greater proportions than provided in the amendment suggested by the finance committee majority, developed today in the Democratic caucus of the Senate on the tariff bill. Discussion of the proposed countervailing duty on wheat and flour, which the committee recommended, led to a general debate on retaliatory and countervailing tariff rates, and Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, urged the adoption of an amendment that would give the president power to enforce countervailing tariff rates on all commodities of commerce against any nation refusing to deal with the United States on a reciprocal tariff basis.

The amendment proposed would in many respects take the place of the maximum and minimum clause in the Payne-Albright tariff law, but Senator Smith advocated a provision that would be broader than that one that would give the president the authority at any time to interpose against any nation which might discriminate against the products of the United States the same tariff. Such a clause in the tariff bill, it was argued, would place the United States in a position to defend the country against any retaliatory action or attempt to shut off its foreign trade.

Discussion of the proposal was spirited, strong opposition developing at once. Among the senators who attacked the idea were Senators O'Gorman, Reed and Martin. The debate was waxing warm when the caucus was forced to recess for the afternoon session of the senate, and it was resumed tonight.

After the battle over free sugar and free wool had been won yesterday by the administration forces, senators opposed the schedule which would extend the time when the country would be bound by the tariff. The debate was extended to the date of the sugar schedule until February 1, 1914, permitting sugar planters and refiners to get rid of this year's crop without the burden of the decreased tariff. This has been referred to the majority of the finance committee for consideration. The committee will recommend some form of amendment later to the caucus.

Other suggestions propose to suspend the operation of the sugar duties for three months after the passage of the bill and that the rates on manufacturers of wool be made effective ninety days after the date of enactment of the law.

HON. ARTHUR MCGHEAN SWORN-IN YESTERDAY
New Solicitor General for Canada Takes Oath in Presence of Premier and Cabinet—Bye-election July 26.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 26.—Hon. Arthur McGeen, M.P., for Portage La Prairie, was sworn in this afternoon as Solicitor General for Canada. The ceremony followed a meeting of the Cabinet Council at which the formal appointment was made. The oath was administered by P. K. Bennett, assistant clerk of the Privy Council, in the presence of the Premier and several of the Cabinet ministers.

Mr. McGeen's selection for the position necessitates a by-election in the constituency of Portage La Prairie and arrangements for this were made by the Cabinet. The by-election was fixed for July 19th and polling, if any is necessary, on July 26. R. A. Giesek, of Portage La Prairie, was appointed returning officer. The Manitoba election law requires a revision of the lists in certain constituencies for the West to attend to his re-election. It is thought that his return will not be opposed.

THE USUAL WAR AMONG MEXICANS

Rebel Governor of Sonora State is Making it Decidedly Interesting for Federal Army Just at Present.

Douglas, Ariz., June 26.—Complete defeat of the Mexican federalists under General Ojeda with utter demoralization of the government forces, which are described as "flying in every direction" from Santa Rosa, was the news contained in a message received here tonight from Governor Pascora of Sonora.

The governor's dispatch follows: "The forces under Generals Ojeda, Barron and Garcia, being attacked by the federalists, were routed completely, leaving thirty pieces of artillery and ammunition. Wounded and prisoners were deserted, falling into our hands. Generals Alvarado, with cavalry, and Colonel Ochoa, with infantry, are pursuing the enemy to the south to prevent them from entering Guaymas."

TRAINED DOGS TO AID THEM IN BURGLARIES

German Policemen Had Plan Which Enabled them to Carry on Career of Crime—Sentenced for Espionage.

Leipzig, Germany, June 26.—The imperial supreme court today convicted a former policeman named Jaehncke, of Wilhelmshaven, on the charge of espionage, and sentenced him to six years' imprisonment. Jaehncke with two other policemen and a German colonel obtained possession of a navy signal book which they sold to England and France.

The three policemen, it appears from the testimony had had a long career of robbery at the port of Wilhelmshaven. They made a specialty of training watchdogs which they sold to local merchants whose property they afterwards burglarized, being able to obtain admission owing to the dogs launching upset, five drown.

Edmonton, Alberta, June 26.—Roden C. Hooper, manager of Marshall Wells Company and wife, Earl Meredith, superintendent of Marshall Wells Company and wife, and Mrs. Case, wife of Manager Case, of West End branch of the Imperial Bank, and a mechanic, all were all drowned tonight when a motor launch upset in the river. Case himself was saved.

**DEATH, LAST NIGHT, OF
DUKE OF SUTHERLAND**
Second Largest Landowner in Europe—Was Deeply Interested in Scheme to Colonize Western Canada.

London, June 26.—Cromartie Sutherland-Leveson-Gower, fourth Duke of Sutherland, died tonight.

The Duke of Sutherland, who was born July 30, 1851, was with the exception of the Emperor of Russia, the largest land owner in Europe. His Scotch estates embraced nearly a million and a half acres. He owned 30,000 acres in Staffordshire and Shropshire and much landed property in other countries.

He was noted as a sportsman and a fine yachtsman. His yachts included "Catalina" and "Lisette."

In 1884 he married Lady Millicent Fanny St. Clair-Erskine, daughter of the fourth Earl of Roslyn, two sons and one daughter being the result of the union. In recent years the Duke has been deeply interested in a colonization scheme for Western Canada, and to that end has purchased vast tracts of territory.

OUT ON BAIL—SUICIDES.
Welland, Ont., June 26.—Robert Nungent, farmer, out on bail on the charge of complicity in the concealment of the birth of an illegitimate child of a domestic servant employed at his house, committed suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a razor.

**ALBERT CO. MINISTER
INJURED IN RUNAWAY**
Rev. Mr. Hopkins Thrown from Carriage—Two Ribs Broken and Fears of Internal Injuries are Entertained.

Moncton, June 26.—Rev. Mr. Hopkins, pastor of the Coverdale, Albert county, and Shediac group of Baptist churches, was injured in a runaway accident here tonight. While driving in town from Albert county, his horse took fright at a train and ran away. Rev. Mr. Hopkins was thrown out and the wagon smashed to pieces on top of him. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the hospital. It was found that he had two ribs fractured and is suffering considerable pain, leaving doctors to fear he is injured internally. The extent of his injuries therefore cannot be ascertained at present.

USE THE SERBS STILL EXPECT PEACE

Serbian Premier Reported to Have Secured Support for Proposal to Arbitrate Differences—Battle Small Affair.

Belgrade, June 26.—The Skupstina met in a secret session today. Premier Pachitch will announce the result of the deliberations at an open meeting tomorrow. It is understood, however, that the Premier has secured a majority for his arbitration policy and that he will shortly go to St. Petersburg to attend the proposed meeting of the Frontiers of the four Balkan states.

Sofia, June 26.—An official despatch describes the fighting between the Serbians and the Bulgarians at Zhitovo as a small affair, in which only a few hundred were engaged.

The Crisis Ended.

London, June 26.—A Belgrade despatch to the Times says that the crisis has been ended by the agreement of the ministers of war and justice to resume their work in the Serbian cabinet. It is understood the government is now preparing a report of its case for submission to the Russian government.

FEDERAL OF MONTREAL'S FIRE HEROES

Montreal, June 26.—Strong men, some of whom have doublets at times, looked into the face of death without outward display of feeling, broke down utterly and went as the funeral procession of Montreal's four-hero-firesmen, who were killed in the city's streets today.

**EXHAUSTING WEATHER
IN QUAKER CITY FATAL**
Temperature Not Abnormal but Excessive Humidity Took 14 Lives in Past Forty-eight Hours.

Philadelphia, June 26.—Although the average temperature was below normal, excessive humidity was responsible for six fatalities in this city today, making a total of 14 fatalities due to the same cause in the past forty-eight hours. The temperature today was 87 per cent. at 8 a. m. to 78 per cent. at 3 p. m., while the average temperature was 73 degrees, one degree below normal for this date. The maximum temperature was 81 degrees at three o'clock this afternoon.

MURDERED BY INSANE MAN.
Bushwick, Berk., June 26.—J. J. Horstman, merchant, was shot today by an insane householder, and is in a critical condition. The would-be murderer is under arrest.

CITIZEN SOLDIERS ARE DOING EXCELLENT WORK

Camp Sussex Now in Full Swing—Yesterday a Time of Hard Work—Baking Bread for 3,500 Men—That "Row" in Camp—To Hold Sports on July 1st.

Special to The Standard.
Sussex, N. B., June 26.—The citizen soldiers of Camp Sussex were hard at work again today and under the instruction of their officers gained another step toward efficiency. The regiments were up with gun fire this morning and after breakfast marched to the parade grounds, where they drilled all day. Instruction in handling of rifles, bayonets and other drill was given, the regiments being split into companies for this purpose. As the preliminary movements have been mastered more advanced work is being taken up, extended formations, drilling by signals and other movements being handled with much success. Soldiers appear to be everywhere about the parade and in answer to a whistle, or wave of the officer's hand, rush to their positions and repeat the movements until the commanding officers are satisfied the lessons are learned.

The 28th New Brunswick Dragoons, during the past two days, been engaged in infantry drill, awkward and other squads being made up to make the movements easily understood. The 28th is well up to strength, nearly 300 men being on its roll. This 30 men below the required strength, and those in command feel satisfied with the appearance of the men. Cavalry drill will be taken up by this regiment tomorrow, when, as one of the officers put it, "the fun will begin."

An Attractive Mesa Tent.
The officers of the 28th Dragoons have put the finishing touches to their huge mess marquee and in the ante-room tent a piano has been installed. The interior of the main tent is very nicely decorated with flags and bunting and presents a clean and neat appearance. The men of the Dragoons are a healthy lot and will undoubtedly prove first class troopers. A Maxim gun mounted on the regulation carriage has been attached to this regiment and the squad in charge are busily engaged mastering the fine points of the weapon. It is a deadly looking instrument and will prove a great aid in war time.

The 8th Hussars, the other cavalry regiment in camp spent the day at Morrison's Field under command of Colonel MacDonagh. The regiment underwent the different manoeuvres successfully and is daily gaining in discipline and efficiency.

FIGHT OVER FORTUNE TO BE INTERESTING FOR NUMBER

Scandal May Develop Out of Suit Over Will of Late Sir John Murray Scott, Millionaire.

London, June 26.—Suggestion of possibly highly interesting developments were introduced today in the "fight for the millions," as the public call the suit over the will of the late Sir John Murray Scott, who left nearly \$5,000,000 to Lady Sackville, a relative of a former British minister at Washington.

The Right Hon. Frederick E. Smith, counsel for those who are trying to break the late Sir John Murray Scott's will, mentioned an alleged secret visit to the baronet's house by Lady Sackville, when she was seen at the drawer of a desk in his library.

Major Arbutnot, a friend of Scott's, would, at a court martial, testify that on his arrival to dine with Scott one evening he opened the door of the library and saw Lady Sackville and Miss Sackville just shutting a drawer of the writing desk. Major Arbutnot is said by counsel to have withdrawn, but while he was still in the hall, Lady Sackville opened the door a little and glanced around. Then she and her daughter left the house in what appeared to the Major a very hurried and unusual manner.

When Major Arbutnot later saw Sir John Murray Scott, he mentioned that he had seen Lady Sackville in the library. Scott immediately became intensely agitated and broke into a perspiration, ejaculating "My God, what has happened?" Scott had no idea that Lady Sackville was in the house. He believed she was at her residence, 4, Grosvenor Park, Kent, at the time, according to Attorney Smith, who said that the Sackvilles were known among the Scott family under the nickname of "the Locusts," while in the servants' hall Lady Sackville was referred to as "the earthquake."

TO START IMPORTANT PROJECTS AT QUEBEC

Tunnel from Wolf's Cove to St. Malo, New Depot and More Works Included in the Scheme.

Quebec, June 26.—As a result of the meeting of federal ministers in Quebec today, it has been decided to immediately issue orders for the beginning of the public works promised for the Quebec, which include the building of a tunnel with entrance at Wolf's Cove to St. Malo to connect with the Union passenger station, the Transcontinental railway, workshops at St. Malo, a grain elevator in the vicinity of Pestelet's wharf, Champlain street, docks for shipping accommodation and passenger and freight depot for local traffic.

AWARDED \$500 DAMAGE FOR LOSS OF HIS SON

Moncton, June 26.—Boosters to the number of about sixty tried their hand at road-making today, selecting the highway between Moncton and Shediac as the field of operation. Moncton road makers were joined by about forty of the citizens of Shediac and farmers along the road and much good work is reported to have been done. At Gilbert's Corner, a lunch hour, short speeches were made in the booming line for better roads by prominent citizens of Moncton and Shediac.

JOHNSON IN MONTREAL ON WAY TO RUSSIA

Negro Pugilist Says He Has No Intention of Jumping Bail Bond.

TO FIGHT LANGFORD AND GUNBOAT SMITH.

Made Getaway from Chicago as Member of "Fake Baseball Team Which Was Organized for Occasion.

Montreal, June 26.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, accompanied by his white wife, arrived in Montreal early this morning, having come through direct from Chicago. During the day he moved six times from houses where he had engaged rooms, in an effort to evade newspaper men, and the possibility of a clash with immigration officials. Tonight, however, he called at the Montreal Gazette office and made the following statement:

"I will remain in Montreal until next Tuesday, when I am booked to sail for Europe. I intend going direct to St. Petersburg, where I have a contract to fight Sam Langford and Gunboat Smith. These fights will be pulled off some time in September." Johnson stated that the immigration authorities made no effort to stop him at the Canadian line. He claims there is \$25,000 due him in Toronto, and he came this way to collect it before leaving for Europe. He also says he does not forfeit his bail bond, as it is the custom of the Canadian court in Chicago next November. He declares he has no intention of forfeiting this bail bond, but will return to the windy city on the date set for the hearing on his appeal from the conviction in the white slave case.

Thought He Had Gone Fishing.

Chicago, June 26.—As soon as agents of the Department of Justice received a report that Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, had been seen in Montreal, they began a search. At Johnson's home here it was stated that the pugilist had gone on a fishing trip to Cedar Lake, Ind., where he was accompanied by a justice special agent, at once investigated at Cedar Lake and was told that Johnson was not there.

"From the circumstances I think it not improbable that Johnson has come to Canada," said Mr. Dewoody. "However, he may be brought back, if there, although the crime is not extraditable as it is the custom of the Canadian police to expel aliens who are under conviction of crime."

Johnson is under \$15,000 bond pending an appeal from his recent sentence under the White Slave Act to serve one year in the Leavenworth penitentiary. His bond was reduced Monday from \$30,000 when the appeal was granted.

"If Johnson has fled the country he acted foolishly," said Benjamin C. Bachrach, the pugilist's attorney. "He was only two days ago we were together, Tuesday the bond reduced. I saw him Thursday night, and he said that, that would indicate he intended to flee."

How Johnson Got Away.

Toronto, June 26.—Toronto friends of Jack Johnson admitted tonight that he had jumped his \$15,000 bail in Chicago and had passed through here last night on his way to Montreal, from whence he hopes to call on his friends. The story that he was accompanied by his white wife is not borne out by his friends here, but as the trip had been carefully arranged in advance, she may be travelling near him or have arranged to meet him.

The getaway was carefully planned. To get across the border a fake baseball team of colored men was organized in Chicago. It was given out that this team was going to Buffalo to play and tickets were bought for the whole party over the Grand Trunk from Chicago to Buffalo. Johnson, partially disguised by a heavy moustache, travelled as one of the team. Johnson, however, got off the train at Hamilton, where he was met by friends in a high powered automobile and brought to Toronto where a state-room had been engaged on the C. P. R. Montreal. Johnson landed in Toronto twenty minutes before train time and managed to get aboard without being recognized.

"BOOSTERS" TRY HAND AT ROAD REPAIRING

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