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FORDNEY BILL BEFORE HOUSE

Chairman Points To High Import Duties Collected by Canada.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The House got under way today in its consideration of the Fordney tariff bill, Chairman Fordney of the way and means committee after reading of the bill had been completed in a speech of nearly two hours, developing the first phase of the Republican argument.

In his speech, Mr. Fordney discussed his party's attitude, what it proposed to do to remedy conditions and to help business.

Criticizing the position of the Democrats, Mr. Fordney said they had accused Republicans of drafting a measure which would cut off, rather than encourage trade when the cardinal policy of his committee had been to build a set of schedules which would restore commerce and industry to health. The committee's work always was actuated, he declared, by the knowledge that business now was in a slump, and should be given protection which would save it from the inroads of foreign competition.

Compromises necessarily have been put in the bill, the speaker said, adding that all such contested points would be put before the House for its approval or rejection.

Mr. Fordney declared Canada last year collected in import duties an amount equal to $19.20 per capita, compared with $3.15 in the United States under the Underwood law.

SMALL MAJORITY WHEN BRIAND DEFERS ISSUE

PARIS, July 8.—Premier Briand, after a hot debate today, was supported by the Chamber of Deputies by one of the smallest majorities he has received when he demanded that discussion by the chamber of the difficulties of the Industrial Bank of China be deferred. The question of confidence, however, was not involved.

M. Briand said negotiations with China, which previously had failed, now were under way to support the bank to save France's prestige in the Orient.

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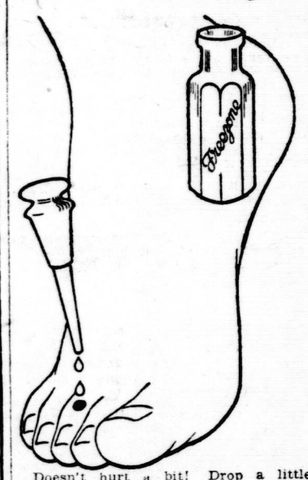

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CONSUMERS WILL FIGHT ATTEMPT TO RAISE RATES

Claimed That Gas Supplies Are Ample To Take Care of All Requirements For the Next Ten Years — Strong Case Will Be Made Out Against Companies.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CHATHAM, July 8.—A strong protest against the removal of the gas commissioner's office from the city of Chatham was registered at the special session of the Municipal Gas Consumers' Association here today, when a motion submitted by Ald. Mindorff of this city, and seconded by Major Clunis of Blenheim, was carried unanimously by the delegates. Both delegates pointed out that Chatham is the center of the gas-producing and gas-consuming area, and deplored the action of the Ontario Government in moving this important office from Chatham.

Make Special Appeal.

At the big meeting on Monday next, when the gas companies present their formal applications for a new adjustment of rates, the consumers will be present in full force. The officers of the association are making a special appeal to all members of the association to be on hand in order to protect the interests of the consumers at large. The principal places affected by the proposed change in the rates are the cities of Chatham, Windsor, Sarnia and Walkerville; the towns of Ridgetown, Wallaceburg, Blenheim, Dresden, Essex, Belle River, Tilbury and Highgate; about 45 townships in Essex, Kent, Lambton and Elgin counties, and about 45 small towns.

Many Applications.

The above municipalities will be most profoundly affected by any change in price of natural gas which may be promulgated some day next week following the hearing of the applications from various companies. The companies making application for an adjustment are the Union Natural Gas Company of Chatham, the Northern Pipe Line Company, Chatham Gas Company, and the Wallaceburg Gas Company. Since the tentative rate has been in force the difference in the old rate and the tentative rate has been laid aside awaiting an adjustment. This amount has been gradually increasing until a sum of over $400,000 has now been realized.

Preparing Briefs.

With a view of having a finger in the pie, both sides are preparing briefs with a view of having their say as to the ultimate disposal of the above-mentioned huge amount. The consumers are not going to give up the big difference without a big fight, and the gas companies are equally determined to get the same sum for the purpose of developing their (according to their statement) fast-dwindling gas fields.

Huge Supplies.

According to the consumers there is still the huge quantity of 71,000,000,000 cubic feet of gas in the field, a supply which will last for at least ten years, and probably longer, providing that consumers are taught the proper manner in which gas should be burnt. The consumers are also of the opinion that there is still further field for development in the Tilbury gas field, and also in the Dover field, and that if the proper steps are taken by the companies without "burning into the pockets of the consumers," there will be enough gas for consumption for the next 20 years.

The consumers have obtained the best legal talent of Western Ontario to fight the companies, and from all indications the stronger case of the two may lie with the consumers.

CHAUFFEUR'S SECOND SERIOUS ACCIDENT

Hill 50 Driver Figured in Smash On Hamilton Highway.

HAMILTON, July 8.—Among the disclosures brought out in evidence tonight at the inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Thmas Gamble and Alfred Pardoe, victims of last Sunday's motor fatality on Hill 50, Winona, was that Sidney Gallagher, driver of the car, figured in another serious motor accident on the Toronto-Hamilton highway two years ago, in which one man was killed. Gallagher, it was stated, faced a charge of manslaughter at Brampton, but was acquitted.

Other evidence was to the effect that the connecting rod of the emergency brake of the car was missing subsequently to the accident, and evidently had been for some time previously, while the clevis spring on the foot-brake was defective. Examination of the car showed the gear to be in neutral, thus throwing into question Gallagher's testimony that he put the gear from second into low and shut off the gas.

The verdict returned by the jury attaches blame to no one.

BECK SAYS PEOPLE MUST DECIDE HYDRO EXPORT QUESTION

Nothing To Be Done Until All Have Given Their Decision.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, July 8. — In a long-distance telephone interview with Sir Adam Beck, the head of the hydro commission intimated that exportation of power to the United States is a question which must receive a good deal of consideration before the proposition resolves itself into a form which would warrant the commission placing the matter before the municipalities included in the system.

His attention being called to a statement by J. H. Shepard, chairman of the local commission, that unless surplus power available at Chippewa were sld the rates enjoyed by the hydro municipalities of the province would be doubled, Sir Adam neither confirmed nor denied the statement.

"The fact of the matter is," he said, "that the whole question will be considered very fully by the commission from the technical and financial standpoint. Before any agreement could be entered into with American consumers it would be necessary for the Dominion authorities and provincial authorities to pass upon the project, and it would also be necessary to take the matter up with the hydro municipalities. Cities and towns of Ontario will be given every opportunity to express approval or disapproval of the scheme before any steps will be taken to enter into contracts with consumers in the United States."

PREMIERS WILL NEXT DISCUSS NAVAL DEFENCE

Up To Washington Now To Arrange Disarmament Conference.

LONDON, July 8.—(By Gratton O'Leary, Canadian Press staff correspondent.)—The Washington state department's denial that a formal communication had been received from the British Government requesting the holding of a disarmament conference is explained by the fact that the request was not made through an official note, but through an interview between Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, and the American and Japanese ambassadors in London.

Briefly summarized, what took place is this: A day or two after the dominion premiers had strongly urged that steps towards the calling of a conference be taken, Lord Curzon called upon Col. George Harvey and also the Japanese ambassador and asked that they convey to their respective governments the desire of the British Government for such a gathering.

Gave Wrong Impression.

In his speech in the House of Commons yesterday, Premier David Lloyd George had this in mind, but unfortunately used language which gave the impression that the request for a conference had been forwarded in official notes to both Washington and Tokio. Hence the denial from Washington today. The confusion that has arisen, while regrettable, does not alter the situation, and the feeling in official conference circles here is that the Empire's desire for adisarmament conference has been made perfectly plain. The next move must come from Washington.

A Double Sitting.

The prime ministers' conference closed its week's labors today with a double sitting. At the morning session the delegate from India made a statement in connection with the British Indians domiciled in British dominions and colonies, and while not urging that the existing rules governing the admission of his countrymen into the dominions be changed, he made a strong plea for the heightening of the status of these already admitted. In such form the matter is one which concerns Canada slightly, although of considerable importance to countries like South Africa. A special committe of the conference will take the question into consideration.

Discussed League.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the league of nations. Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Lord Curzon, Premier Meighen and Premier Smuts took part and there was strong appreciation voiced of the value of the league and of its claims to the support of the whole Empire as a step forward in the regulation of international affairs.

With less than twelve days left in which to conclude its work, the conference next week is expected to plunge into such questions as naval defence, and resumption of the discussion on the Japanese alliance, preparatory to taking steps for the main constitutional conference.

WATERWAYS WOULD COST $252,728,200

Engineers Report Favorably On Feasibility of St. Lawrence Project.

DETROIT, July 8.—Reporting favorably on the feasibility of the proposed Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterways project and estimating the initial cost of making the route navigable to deep sea vessels at $252,728,200, Col. W. P. Wooten, United States army engineer for the Detroit district, and W. A. Bowden, chief engineer of the Canadian department of railways and engineers, have submitted their report to the international joint commission at Washington that is in charge of the project. Col. Wooten made the report public here today.

The estimated cost is based on a channel depth of 25 feet, with provision in the permanent improvements for increasing the depth to 30 feet, if desirable, at an additional cost of $17,986,180.

Maintenance would involve an annual cost of $2,562,000, the engineers estimate.

The improvement program recommended provides for a series of nine locks, for 33 miles of canals, forty and one-half miles of lake channel, and 108 miles of river channel. The total fall from Lake Ontario to Montreal is given as 220 feet.

The engineers have been engaged in their survey for 18 months. They divided their problem into five separate divisions, each of which is given individual treatment in the report.

BEST AGAIN NOMINATED.

SHELBURNE, Ont., July 8. — John Best, M. P., was again nominated on the Liberal-Conservative ticket at the party convention held here today. C. R. McKeown of Orangeville, and John Reburn Mulmer of Mulmer, contested for the provincial nomination which resulted in a victory for Mr. McKeown.

TURF NEWS AND GOSSIP

[By Bert Collyer.]

LATONIA SELECTIONS.

First race—Rapid Day, Free Cutter, Clintonville.
Secoind race—Pegasus, Herpaistos, Our Betty.
Third race—Whirling Dun, Sir John Vergne, Wadsworths Last.
Fourth race—The Ally, Lancelot, Col. Taylor.
Fifth race—Exterminator, The Porter, Wood Trap.
Sixth race—Wayward Lady, Sir Hugh, Royal Palm.
Seventh race—Gen. Haig, Mint Cat, Paris Maid.

EMPIRE SELECTIONS.

First race—Ultima, Sleiceconard, Picnic.
Second race—Rancocas entry, Recount, Dimmmesdale.
Third race—Rancocas entry, Wellfinder, Cumsah.
Fourth race—Rancocas entry, Yellow Hand, Lanius.
Fifth race—Phalaris, Fantoche, Jack Scott.
Sixth race—Morvich, Modo, Sidereal.
Best bet—Morvich.

FORT ERIE SELECTIONS.

First race—Ross entry, Fast Trial, Clansman.
Second race—Adonis, Hidden Jewel, Smart Guy.
Third race—Sir Clarence, Algonquin, Yorkist.
Fourth race—Lottie Loran, Chateauguay, Stamp.
Fifth race—Chas. Seur, Brilliant Jester, King Thrush.
Sixth race—Brish, Saciol Star, Incog.
Seventh race—Gibby, Kink Long, Mormon Elder.
Best bet—Brisk.

Gen. Haig, he's going to help the "wee boys" shake every last nickel out of Mattie Win's ironmen today. Appears to be in the right spot, and will have a "money" rider in the coop. Mint Cat has also been "prettied up" for the occasion, but second will do for it. Close fit between Paris Maid and Brotherly Love for what is left. All this happens in the seventh at "Death Valley." Rapid Day is in very nicely in the day's opener. Has the foot of the party, and should be on the front end of the procession all the way. One word more, don't let the price scare you off. Free Cutter is all over the contender, and has been working like a house afire, and most likely will be turned loose here. Clintonville's last was better that the cold dope would indicate. Should have no trouble beating George Starr for the "peep" money. Pegasus is sent along by the boys who nurse the split-second watches. They think it is only a question of how far this baby wins by. Hephaistos and Our Betsy will go well.

With clear sailing Whirling Dun will ring the bell in the third. Route and weights are made to order. Sir John Vergne and Whippet figure close up, while Old King Fisher is liable to be knocking at the door.

The Ally is in very nicely in the fourth, hasn't very much to beat and should turn the trick. I know a world of wise jackies played on this bird. Lancelot has been working well in private, and is sure to break inside the money. Col. Taylor will be benefitted by those recent good races and will be inside the money.

Close fit between The Porter and Exterminator in the fifth. Personally, I think the latter will cop the jack. He's as game as a pebble, likes to go a route and weight don't bother him.

The Porter just cannot be worse than second. Woodtrap is dangerous.

One best bet of the day—General Haig.

Best take-a-chance bet—The Porter.

Best parley—Clintonville, Col. Taylor, Sir Hugh to show.

Toss out everything that has gone before and lay your two meggs right smack on Wayward Lady's nose, she will look Little Price in the mug today. Sir Hugh is all over The Contender with Royal Palm a dangerous outsider. Nuff sed.

PRISONERS ESCAPED WHILE BARN BURNED

TORONTO, July 8.—Two prisoners at the jail farm, John Stone and Norman Coulter, made their escape this afternoon while the farm staff were fighting a fire in one of the barns, and have not been seen since. A number of farmers of the district had drawn up in front of the jail property to help in fighting the flames. One of them left his Ford car standing nearby, and the prisoners commandeered this, getting away unnoticed. The car taken was a 1915 Ford, license No 5744. Full descriptions of the men have been sent broadcast over the country.

Two hundred pigs were destroyed with the barn, and the damage is estimated at $20,000.

WIRE NAILS AND PIPE TO BE CHEAPER

NEW YORK, July 8.—The United States Steel Corporation today announced a cut in pipe and tube prices ranging from $2 to $12 a ton, and a reduction of $5 a ton in wire and wire nails. A reduction in prices for other commodities was announced a few days ago.

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