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BOARD OF COMMERCE SAVES SUGAR REFINERS FROM "RUIN" Greenwood Says Present Policy in Ireland is "Breaking Terror"

MANITIBA FARMERS IN TRIPLE ATTACK ON PRESENT TARIFF

Allied Women's Organizations Claim It Causes "Poverty-Stricken Conditions."

HEARING IN BRANDON

Brandon, Man., Oct. 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Farmers were the aggressors at the sessions of the tariff inquiry here today and attacked the protective tariff from many angles, thru the Canadian Council of Agriculture, the United Farmers of Manitoba and allied women's organizations.

Tariff protection was held by the women as responsible for the poverty-stricken condition of many farmers and for the fact that so few people are at present taking up agriculture as an occupation.

The organized farmers, thru their officials, demanded immediate reduction of the tariff, and its final abolition in the interests of national prosperity and peace.

Manufacturers in Rebuttal. The local manufacturing firms urged the retention of the protective tariff to prevent the imports of similar United States industries forcing them out of the home market.

SHOOTS SELF WHILE TEMPORARILY INSANE

Mrs. Walter Thedford Found With Gaping Wound in Temple.

With a gaping wound in her temple and a revolver lying at her side, Mrs. Walter Thedford, formerly Miss Minette Pearson of New York, was found by her husband yesterday in their apartment at the Royal Cecil Hotel, 202 Jarvis street.

BOY IS SHOT BY YOUNGER BROTHER

Clarence Nesbitt Held on a Charge of Shooting With Intent.

Clarence Nesbitt, aged 16, of 60 St. Ursula avenue, was arrested last night by Detectives Walsh, Winters and Clarke on a charge of shooting with intent to kill. The boy is alleged to have shot his brother Hector, aged 21, thru the knee, following an altercation. Hector is a returned soldier and was wounded twice overseas.

THANKSGIVING SALE OF HIGH-GRADE FURS.

The sensational sacrifice selling of high grade furs commenced yesterday at Dineen's, and will continue until Saturday. This sale consists of Hudson seal coats, plain and trimmed; Hudson cone and muskrat coats, and their whole stock of rich and costly pieces and muffs, in view of the holiday prices have been greatly reduced. The Dineen Co., 140 Yonge st., advise the public to take advantage of this special price offering.

"BLIND PIG" IN TORONTO SWIFTLY ROUNDED UP BY SPRACKLIN'S SQUAD

DOCTORS WILL WATCH FOR THIS GENTLEMAN

A prominent city doctor, who has a downtown office, was called upon the other day by a dignified-looking gentleman, who explained he had a bad cold, and had some fear of having developed tuberculosis. He represented himself as a returned officer, and desired a thorough examination, which he had long put off, fearing the results.

The doctor looked him over, and told him to go home, take a hot bath, a drink of whiskey, and go to bed, and promised to call next day to make the examination.

The gentleman explained he had not the necessary whiskey, and the doctor at once gave him a prescription.

Next day the doctor set out to make the call, but found to his surprise that no such name as the one given was known at the house where he went.

WILL NOT TOLERATE PRESENT CAMPAIGN OF ASSASSINATION

Greenwood Says Bar to Peace Is Sinn Fein Inner Circle.

BREAKING THE TERROR

Belfast, Oct. 13.—Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, in a speech here today announced that he, Viscount French, lord lieutenant for Ireland, and Sir Frederick Neville Mansfield, commander of the military forces in Ireland, were in complete accord and did not contemplate resigning.

He declared that the government intended to continue with the home rule bill which it had prepared, and would enlarge it in the most generous manner, especially in the direction of finances, thereby making a complete and final settlement of the Irish problem.

SEVEN ARE KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

Fatality in Wexford Believed to Be From Experimenting With Bombs.

Dublin, Oct. 13.—Seven men were killed, five wounded and two are missing as a result of an explosion today in a house at Tintern, Wexford county, according to the official report.

THEY TAKE THE JOY OUT OF RUM RUNNING



Rev. J. O. Spracklin and his husky squad, who are devoting their time to tracking elusive bootleggers on the border, sped into Toronto yesterday in their high-powered Paige car, which the Ontario province has provided. The photograph shows Rev. Mr. Spracklin and his aides as they appeared in Toronto yesterday. Incidentally they rounded up a local "blind pig" before leaving the city last night. From left to right those in the picture are: S. M. Hallam, Rev. J. O. Spracklin, George Bell, W. H. Hallam and Gordon McNeill.

CECIL DEMANDS INVESTIGATION INTO REPRISALS

Lord Robert Joins Asquith and Grey in Denouncing Irish Policy.

PREMIER CONTRADICTED

London, Oct. 13.—Denunciation of the government's Irish policy by the Liberal forces of the country, represented by the recent statements of Viscount Grey, former Premier Asquith and Viscount Morley, seems likely to grow into a formidable movement. The latest recruit is Lord Robert Cecil, one of the most respected of the Unionist leaders, who has joined Viscount Grey in a letter to the House of Commons, calling for a constitutional tribunal as to whether the government is responsible for the reprisals.

The letter begins by referring to Premier Lloyd George's Carnarvon speech as assuming that the reprisals are a close friend of the shooting by the police of those reasonably suspected of an intention to attack them, or who had been incontrovertibly guilty of the murder of their fellows. It proceeds:

SUGGEST UPTOWN BELT LINE RAILWAY

Mount Pleasant and Avenue Road Would Be the Two Long Laps.

An up-town belt line railway with Mount Pleasant road and Avenue road as the two long laps is being considered by the transportation commission, and the board of control will be asked to meet today to make this possible by changing the present piece of Avenue road north of the Upper Canada College, which remains in the township of York.

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ZELGOUSSKI'S TROOPS FIGHT LITHUANIANS

Warsaw, Oct. 13.—General Zeligowski's central Lithuanian troops have clashed with Lithuanian forces who attempted a concentration in the Vilna region, according to despatches from Grodno. General Zeligowski is reported to be advancing to the northeast in the direction of Sventitsky. On the first day he captured one hundred Bolsheviks and thirty Lithuanians.

FIX SUGAR PRICE AT 21c ORDER TO STOP IMPORTS POINTS IN SUGAR ORDER

Board of Commerce Declares Measure Will Not Avert Loss of Millions of Dollars to Canadian Refiners—Plants Are Closed Down Because of Grave Crisis in Industry.

The main points in the board of commerce's sugar order are: Wholesalers must sell to retailers at a price that will permit the latter a profit of 2 cents per pound. Refiners can sell sugar only to wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers. The latter must buy exclusively from the refiners. This means a strict embargo upon United States sugar. Embargo on export has closed all refineries in eastern Canada. Their situation is "frankly critical."

FOUR BIG REFINERS LOSE \$3,000,000 EACH?

Ottawa Hears Individual Losses May Reach \$5,000,000—Legal Right of Board of Commerce to Institute Embargo Is Questioned—Consumers Strong in Protest.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—It is hard to get at the bottom of the sugar situation. A friend of the sugar refiners, and a close friend of the government, says that four of the refineries are liable to lose three millions of dollars at the least each, and more likely five millions each, by the drop in price of their refined sugar, the raw sugar that went therein having cost them twenty-one cents a pound. If this is so, there is certain ruin ahead of them. They obeyed the board of commerce and did not export their output to the States more than a year ago, when they could have made big money. Instead they supplied Canada at seven cents a pound lower than they could have got if they had sold their output to the States. They had counted on a slow step-down of the price that would have let them out.

THIS LITTLE GIRL HAD IMAGINATION

But Her Story of Being Kidnapped and Tied to Tree Was Not Convincing.

That she had been kidnapped by a big tall man, with a dark moustache and wearing dark clothes and a great peak cap, tied to a tree all night in the ravine between West Lynn and East Lynn avenues, but was finally able to loose herself as dawn broke, was the story told by a little twelve-year-old girl, whose name will not be mentioned for obvious reasons, but who lives on West Lynn avenue, yesterday morning after being away all night.

INTIMATES BIAS IN TIMBER PROBE

Glyn Osler Says Judges' Remarks Indicate Unfair Attitude.

Port Francis, Ont., Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press)—The session today opened with the examination of Accountant Harvinton and Glyn Osler, witnesses took a few minutes and commission offered to hear Shevlin-Clarke Co. Mr. Osler: "We have together with our clients, the Shevlin-Clarke Co., given careful consideration to the proceedings before the commission, and in view of the expressions of opinion which have fallen from the commissioners, and the attitude adopted by them on the commencement of the hearing, my clients have decided that they should not present their case for the consideration of the commission."

CONFERENCE OVER NEW STATION IS OFF

Railways Submit Plans of Temporary Bridges in Place of Viaduct.

The conference which Mayor Church announced some weeks ago would take place between the city and the railways on the question of grade separation with a view to the early opening of the new Union Station, will not take place. When asked yesterday, the mayor said: "There will be no conference."

Predicts Prosperity For Electric Railways

Atlantic City, Oct. 13.—Prosperity is in sight for the electric railways of the country, John H. Pardee, president of the American Electric Railway Association, declared at the opening yesterday of the association's annual convention.

undergoing treatment. one of the Y.M.C.A. hospital, which reflects great all those responsible for

QUEEN'S O. T. C. Oct. 13.—(Special)—Col. MacPhail, Queen's University School, has been appointed commandant Queen's Officers.

OF EXPERIENCE. Good-bye, Peter. I'm afraid I look so happy that every one we are just married." "Try, old man; it will only be two."

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