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THE WEATHER.

### ANTI-COBBINE BILL DEBATED IN COMMITTEE

Lively Session Yesterday At Ottawa When Measure To Curb Trust Is Dismissed—McKenzie King Deserted.

### YOUTHFUL MINISTER PLACED ON GUARD

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—Mr. Macdonald King's anti-trust bill went through the committee yesterday afternoon and an afternoon of debate. The principal thing to notice is the curious way in which he was treated by the ministerial side; from the gallery it had a strong look as if he had a grievance against his fellow Liberals. Little interest was shown, and he was left to struggle with his measure as best he could; he had several legal tangles to grapple with, and no minister with legal training stayed at his side. He had one very embarrassing assistant—or rather opponent, Mr. E. MacDonald waded the bill through and made a series of suggestions, all of which had a suspicious look, all of which were hostile, and one of which very nearly got the minister of labor into trouble. They had his revenge by hastily retracting his steps in one case, throwing Mr. MacDonald's suggestion overboard.

Relief of Consumers. The bill's most serious adventure occurred at the outset. Mr. MacDonald suavely suggested that the bill be amended so as to apply only to the relief of consumers. Mr. King indignantly refused to accept the amendment, and he was left to struggle with his measure as best he could. He had several legal tangles to grapple with, and no minister with legal training stayed at his side. He had one very embarrassing assistant—or rather opponent, Mr. E. MacDonald waded the bill through and made a series of suggestions, all of which had a suspicious look, all of which were hostile, and one of which very nearly got the minister of labor into trouble. They had his revenge by hastily retracting his steps in one case, throwing Mr. MacDonald's suggestion overboard.

Salmon Fishermen. The Pacific salmon fishermen, thanks to government action there is light combing. The number of canneries is limited; fishermen are prohibited from selling their fish to American canneries across the line; and the canneries set their own price. Nor is the public benefited; the pleasing condition reigns that American fishermen get twice as high a price as Canadian and Canadian consumers pay just the same price for the product as the Americans. The combine has it both ways. Mr. King made an incursion into the discussion, the most illuminating feature of which was his admission that a combine does exist.

Standard Oil. The Standard Oil, promptly said Mr. Borden; and he went on to assure Mr. King that, long as had been his experience and profound as was his acquaintance with the infinite complexities of human affairs, there were possibilities of complications which he perhaps had not altogether grasped.

United States Quite In The Shade—Disappointment Expressed At Unreadiness Of Exhibits.

SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT

MONTREAL, April 25.—Sir William Van Horne today announced that he had resigned as chairman of the board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Sir William explains that the position was merely a nominal one anyway, and that it had led to confusion, as in Great Britain, the chairman of the board is really the active head of the company. He would retain his seat on the board as long as the shareholders cared to elect him, but he was getting to be an old man, and he intended withdrawing as much as possible from active work.

### AMENDING SUBSIDY ACT

Several Changes Proposed by Mr. Fielding Governing The Working Out Of Dry Dock Subsidies.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 25.—Mr. Fielding is introducing a substitute set of resolutions relating to the dry dock subsidy. The main provisions remain the same but there are some rearrangements of points of detail. The second resolution, providing for the enlargement of existing dry docks so as to come under the terms of the grant is changed by the new version a company may utilize or acquire a lock built under the old subsidy act.

DEATH OF WELLESLEY PARLEE AT STUDBOLM

Prominent Kings County Resident Passes Away After Long And Useful Life—Funeral Today.

CANADA'S GREAT SHOWING AT BRUSSELS WORLD'S FAIR

### SHERMAN TO THE RESCUE OF PAYNE TARIFF

United States Vice-President Declares That It Has Justified Its Existence For A Variety Of Reasons.

### SEES NOTHING BUT PROTECTION AHEAD

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Predicting that tariff in general and the Payne law in particular, were sure to be the principal issue of the coming national campaign, Vice-President James L. Sherman, in a speech before the Citizens' Industrial Association tonight said it was his duty as a protectionist, to defend the policy. He predicted that not during the life of any living American would the policy be abandoned.

AYLESWORTH OR MACDONALD

Each Wants The Other Removed From His Post And Trouble Is Said To Be Brewing.

DEAN OF AMERICAN SWINDLERS ARRESTED

"Chappy" Moran, Author of "Sick Engineer" And Other Notorious Swindles In Toils At Last.

SCHOONER ASHORE AT SPENCER'S ISLAND

### WHY COMMANDER PEARY ATTACKED COOK

New York, N. Y., April 25.—At a farewell luncheon tendered him by the Brooklyn Club today, Commander Robert E. Peary, who will sail for Europe tomorrow on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie, took occasion to explain why he attacked the death of Dr. Cook so strongly on his return from his polar trip. He said: "Three weeks before I got back to civilization, I had the fullest information of what had been done by another in the Arctic region and when and where and what would be claimed by this man. The telegram I sent which caused me to be criticized were sent deliberately and after full consideration. That was my position. I knew that a deliberate attempt was to be made to deprive the country morally and financially, and as an officer of the U. S. navy I felt that I must give warning to the country."

### LONGED FOR MILLIONS; A SUICIDE NOW

Boy Speculator Who Started Out To Do Things On Wall Street Shoots Himself As Result Of Worry.

FOLLOWED MARKETS UNTIL HEALTH BROKE

WILLIAM COOK IS AGAIN REMANDDED

TRIAL OF MAN WHO FRACTURED BROTHER'S SKULL IN ROW AT BRITISH SETTLEMENT ADJOURNED FOR ONE WEEK.

BISHOP FALLON IS CONSECRATED AT LONDON

### HOUSE OF COMMONS TO PRODUCE MAY 10

Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—It is announced at Government House that the state bill will take place on May 10. This means that parliament will be formally prorogued on May 11. Government business is now being rushed forward, and there will be a rapid clearance of the order paper in the next fortnight. Owing to the illness of Hon. L. P. Brodeur, the Marine and Fisheries estimates are as yet untouched. They will be guided through committee of supply by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Advices from Mr. Brodeur, who is in South Carolina, are that he is not making such rapid progress towards recovery as was hoped.

### BULLS WIN IN COTTON

New York Cotton Exchange In An Uproar Over Report Of Disastrous Weather In South.

INDUSTRIAL COURT TO CONTROL CORPORATIONS

Attorney General Of New York Suggests That Commission Be Appointed To Regulate Art Concerns.

BANGOR BILLY TO DIE FOR KILLING PAUL

ROOSEVELT THE GUEST OF THE CITY OF PARIS

### FUTURE OF MILITIA LIES WITH CADETS

So Declares Sir Percy Lake In Annual Report Presented At Ottawa Yesterday — Suggests Many Repairs.

### URGES FORMATION OF PERMANENT STAFF

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Ont., April 25.—The inspector general's report on the militia has been made public. The conclusions which it detailed and careful as follows: "The impression left on me by my inspections is a whole is that the force generally has at least not gone backward during the past season of training, while some units have made decided progress."

More Attention.

Small Permanent Staff.

PASSES SECOND READING.

LONDON, April 25.—The House of Commons tonight passed the second reading of the Finance bill by a vote of 328 to 242.