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Evening Telegram

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FRIDAY, May 26, 1911.

### May Kill the Bill.

Additional light is thrown upon Senator Root's amendment to the Reciprocity Bill by the more extended messages to the Montreal newspapers than those we were able to peruse when we made our comments on Tuesday last. This information adds emphasis to the remarks we have already made. American pulp and paper makers are handicapped by a growing scarcity of pulpwood in their own country. They are disturbed by the enormous increase in the import of pulp and paper from Canada. Newspaper owners want cheaper paper and they entered into the agitation for reciprocity in the hopes of obtaining cheaper paper, preferably from American mills, but in any case cheaper paper. Balked by the newspaper interests, President Taft has given his net scheme a good run. But the provinces of Canada have made no move to remove the restriction in the export of pulpwood, and the paper manufacturers put up Senator Root to fight for them. Senator Lodge is also out in the interest of Gloucester with an amendment that fish is not to be admitted duty free, as long as Canada gives a bounty to its fishermen. Here is how the message runs:—

Senator Root, it was admitted, was acting frankly in behalf of a number of paper manufacturers in New York. Had he been an avowed enemy of reciprocity he could not have made a better stroke for killing the treaty.

It is the present temper of the Committee on Finance, a majority of which is unalterably opposed to reciprocity, to add the amendment to the bill. John Norris, secretary of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, said if the amendment were adopted it would be absolutely fatal to the bill. Senator Smoot, of Utah, added that the amendment would be tacked to the bill by the committee, and if it were not, reciprocity would not be reported to the Senate, but would be pigeonholed.

Inasmuch as President Taft has been depending on the newspapers of the country to create public sentiment in favor of reciprocity, the amendment, if adopted, will eliminate all support and will leave the backers of the measure high and dry. Only three of the Republican members of the Finance Committee, which is considering the bill, are in favor of reciprocity. They are Senator Penrose,

the chairman, and Senator Cullum and Lodge. All three are supporting the bill merely to please President Taft and there support is lukewarm. Senator Penrose is a high protectionist, and his natural instinct would be to oppose such a measure as this one, because of its free trade tendency. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, is anxious to amend the bill to protect the fish interests of Gloucester, and he would not be at all disturbed if the whole measure were defeated. Senator Cullum, likewise, is a high protectionist, and while he will vote for the bill, it is known that he would be rather glad to see it shelved. Senator Root's amendment, eliminating free paper, at least for the time being, seems to all members an easy way out of the whole difficulty. With such an amendment tacked to the bill, many Democrats, wishing to please the newspapers, will vote against the whole treaty. Agitation by the newspapers for the passage of the bill will cease. It will then be a question whether the members naturally opposed to reciprocity will vote for it simply to please President Taft.

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### Schooner Missing.

A Musgrave Harbor schooner that left there for St. John's last Monday morning is missing. A schooner that left the same day arrived here Wednesday. The friends of the crew here in town are very anxious, especially in view of the fact that a boat was seen off Cape St. Francis on Wednesday last, as exclusively reported by the Telegram. The crew of the schooner thought that it might be the Minerva's boat.

EUPHRATES SAILING.—The s.s. Euphrates is leaving to-night with a load of freight for Bell Island, sent by Mr. F. McNamara and others.

### Aurora's Destination.

On Monday, May 25th, Sir Ernest Shackleton made an appeal for funds for an Antarctic expedition under Dr. Mawson, a former comrade of Sir Ernest. He asked for £12,000 towards the expedition, which is to do geographical work in the Antarctic regions, and which will cost from £40,000 to £50,000. Sir Ernest pointed out that both the Scott and the Shackleton expeditions had been liberally supported by Australians, and the Daily Mail termed the moral obligation thus incurred a debt of honor. Two days after the appeal had appeared, the Daily Mail was able to announce that between £3,000 and £9,000 had been received at the office, and that sufficient money was raised to provide the ship itself. With a few more days, we understand, the appeal had met with entire success. It will be remembered that last week we announced that the s.s. Aurora had been sold by Bowring Bros. Ltd. It was understood to be sold for Antarctic work, but the purchasers and particulars were unknown. It will be remembered that Sir Ernest Shackleton used the Newfoundland sealer Nimrod, and that Capt. Scott has the sealer Terra Nova. All these facts concur in the idea that the s.s. Aurora has been bought for Dr. Mawson's expedition.

### The King's Birthday.

Saturday week is the King's birthday and has been gazetted as a Government holiday. Some citizens are asking why it should not be a general commercial holiday. His Majesty has expressed the wish that his natal anniversary be celebrated on the day on which it occurs, instead of being deferred to another occasion. This being so, many think that this day should be a whole holiday for all.

### Here and There.

ON CHRONICLE STAFF.—Mr. W. O'Neill, late tobacconist of Water St. West, has taken a position on the Chronicle reportorial staff.

CAPE ST. MARY'S FISHERY.—P. Tobin arrived from Cape St. Mary's yesterday to Placentia with 25 qtls. fish. The catch at the Cape to date is less than half what it was this time last year.

MR. KENT OUT AGAIN.—Mr. T. Kent who had been ill at home the past two months, was able to get up town for the first time to-day. His many friends will be glad to see him out again.

PRICE OF SALMON.—The price of salmon dropped to 15 cents per pound to-day. In a few instances it was sold for ten cents. If plentiful to-morrow this is the price likely to be prevailing.

FISHERY NEWS.—The fishermen of Tor's Cove and Witless Bay had a good sign of fish every day this week getting from 50 to 60 on jiggers. At Witless Bay two dorries loaded on Wednesday last.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.—At 4.30 p.m. yesterday two boys, aged 10 and 12 years, were arrested by the police for stealing fish from an outhouse owned by Mrs. J. Phalen on Tuesday last. It is believed they have stolen from other places also and they will come before the court this afternoon.

NORTHERN FISHERY NEWS.—Fogo to-day reports a sign of fish with traps and jiggers. At Bonaville, traps 1 to 2 qtls. King's Cove, traps 1 to 8 qtls. and at Trinity, 1 to 20 qtls. Belle Isle to-day reports the Straits clear of ice but 8 bergs in sight.

STILL MORE DIPHTHERIA.—To-day a patient in the General Hospital, a boy 10 years old, was stricken with diphtheria and was removed to the fever hospital. Yesterday also a third boy was taken from Mount Cashel Orphanage to Hospital for observation for diphtheria.

SCHR. MARY JANE O.K.—Mr. J. Butler received a telegram from Trepansey this morning saying that the schr Mary Jane which put in their Wednesday leaving, is now all right, and left this morning for St. Lawrence. It is a leaking load of salt there for C. F. Bennett & Co., and sprung a leak rounding Cape Race in last Tuesday night's storm.

### Honoured by the King

Sir Robert Bond has been honoured by receiving an invitation from His Majesty King George to attend his coronation. We understand that Sir Robert has accepted the invitation, but private business calls him to Canada early next month and it may not be possible for him to reach England in time.

### Sudden Death on Ethie

Deputy Minister of Justice Hutchings, had a wire last evening to the effect that a man named Geo. Carberry of Burgoyne's Cove, just a half hour after boarding the Ethie, as a passenger, died suddenly on Wednesday last while the ship was at New Bonaventure. Dr. Leslie who saw the body considers that death was caused by heart failure.

### Police Court.

In the police court to-day a drunk and disorderly was released and two others were fined \$2 or 7 days each, as was a drunk.

Another drunk was discharged. O. W. Kee will be before the court this afternoon for stealing \$5 on the 14th inst., from Wah Tom of Kim Lee's Laundry. The prisoner who went to Grand Falls was arrested here by Sgt. Byrne and brought here by yesterday's express. A man who attempted suicide was remanded.

### Another Man Injured.

Mr. Hutchings, Deputy Minister of Justice, had a wire last night from Dr. Freebairn telling him of the accidental death of Robert Walsh at 1 p.m. yesterday by the premature discharge of a canon at Fermuse. A man named Frank Johnson of Renewes was also injured by the explosion of the gun and his eyes were terribly hurt. Dr. Freebairn will hold an investigation into the affair.

### Coastal Boats.

BOWRING'S BOATS.—The Prospero left Moreton's Harbour at 7.10 a.m. to-day and is due here to-morrow night.

The Portia left here at 10 a.m. to-day taking a full cargo. Her passenger list which we give underneath contained the names of 42 men for Harvey Bros. who gave her undercharge the Washbeck now due there for Job Bros with 2,500 tons salt.

Her saloon passengers are: Messrs. Vigus, Dr. Fitzgerald, Rev. Hewitt, Capt. Rumsey, Campbell, Hanlon, Lawler, Noonan, Rose, Lane, Smith, Garland, Mesdames Devereaux, Hollett, O'Leary, Sullivan, Miss Power and 119 2nd class.

REID'S BOATS.—The Argyle left Placentia at 1.30 a.m. to-day on the Merasheen route. The Clyde left Lewisporte this morning for the north.

The Dundee left Port Blandford at 3 a.m. to-day. The Glenoe arrived at St. John's at 1.30 p.m. yesterday.

The Home left Parsons' Pond at 3.40 p.m. yesterday going north. The Invermore arrived at Port aux Basques at 6.30 a.m. to-day.

The s.s. Pogoia left Twillingate at 6 a.m. to-day coming home.

The s.s. Susu left Harbor Breton this morning coming east.

### Train Notes.

The 8.45 train this morning took out Rd. White, J. Turner, Capt. Boun, Mr. Dunphy, Mr. Howley, P. C. O'Driscoll, J. Walker, Messrs. Noel, Smith, Costigan, Collins, McCarthy, Sleater and 50 others.

The west bound express left Notre Dame Junction at 8.40 a.m. to-day. The incoming express left Port aux Basques on time to-day.

The local via Broad Cove arrived at St. John's at 12.30 p.m. bringing Sir Robert Bond, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Veitch, W. Crosbie, Fred. Woodman, Mrs. Thornhill and 40 others.

PASSENGERS FROM SYDNEY.—The S. S. Invermore reached Port aux Basques from Sydney at 6.30 a.m. to-day bringing in saloon George and Mrs. Fortier, J. L. Candall, B. Parlier, Mrs. R. R. Taylor, T. Dwyer, H. Merier, H. J. Hatcher, A. E. Reed, Miss E. Benson, J. Mercer, H. B. Curtis, J. P. Chewyind.

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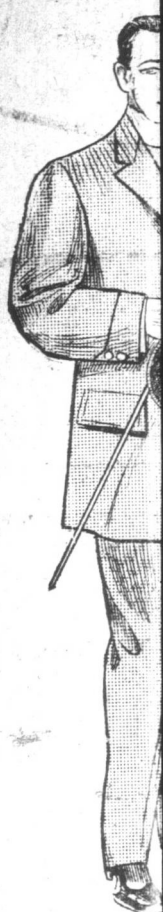
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