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THE JAPANESE PRESS HOT AFTER FRANCE; SAYS BRITAIN MUST NOW TAKE ACTIVE PART

Serious Crisis May Be Raised Over Sheltering of Russ Ships by French.

Tokio, April 18.—Discussing the presence of vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron at Kamranh Bay, on the east coast of French Indo-China, the Jiji Shimpu declares that the use of the island of Madagascar by the Russian squadron was a direct and prolonged violation of the principle of neutrality, but on account of the distance, Japan, in that instance, simply lodged a protest. The paper, however, insists that Russia is now using Kamranh Bay as a base for action against her opponent, and says she intends to use it as the point for effecting a junction with the remaining division of the squadron.

"If the use of Kamranh Bay is continued," the paper adds, "Japan must regard its neutrality as completely ignored, and she will not be obliged to respect its neutrality. Violations of neutrality in distant ports are not important, but when close to the zone of war it is impossible to view them with the same leniency."

THE JIJI SHIMPU FURTHER DECLARES THAT FRANCE IS EXTENDING THE RUSSIAN EFFICIENT ASSISTANCE. THIS ACTUALLY JOINING ISSUE WITH RUSSIA AGAINST JAPAN, AND THAT IT IS NOW NECESSARY FOR JAPAN TO NOTIFY GREAT BRITAIN AND OBTAIN HER CO-OPERATION ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

"PROTESTS," THE PAPER ASSERTS, "ARE UNAVAILING. THE TIME FOR ACTION HAS COME."

The Nichi Nichi today says France has been a party to keeping the location of the Russian squadron a secret, and adds that France does not observe the 24-hour rule. But, the Nichi Nichi continues, the spirit of neutrality affords no excuse for extending such

hospitality to a belligerent squadron, and it expresses the hope that France will take steps to abide by her obligations and duties as a neutral power.

The Ashiki Shimbun asserts that France has deliberately kept the presence of the Russian squadron a secret, expresses regret at the fact, and hopes the Government of Japan will act decisively.

The Neutrality Question.

London, April 18.—The London Morning papers keenly discuss the neutrality question for the most part in a strong pro-Japanese tone.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore gives a further report from the North German Lloyd steamer Prinz Heinrich, that on Friday, April 14, the Russian cruiser Dmitri Donskoi, and Rion, were scouting outside the bay while a tug was seen bringing coilers alongside of warships, which were coaling, and that many boats were transferring provisions to Russian vessels.

The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail reports that the steamer North Anglia, late Friday night, sighted a strong fleet of cruisers off Bombay reef, steering south and using searchlights. The North Anglia was unable to distinguish the nationality of the cruisers.

Strictly Neutral, Says France.

Paris, April 18.—The French Government has taken every precaution to secure the observance of neutrality in French waters in Indo-China. To this end instructions have been sent to M. Bau, Governor-General of Indo-China, calling his attention to the regulations concerning the observance of neutrality issued at the outset of the war. These are identical with the neutrality rules in force during the Spanish-American war. It is believed that Admiral De Jonquieres (commander of the French naval forces at Saigon) in proceeding to Kamranh Bay (where part of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been seen) is following the Governor-General's instructions.

Tsugara Straits Closed.

Tokio, April 18.—The navy department today declared Tsugara Straits a zone of defense, with the usual maritime restrictions.

"MANITOBA FREE" IS TORY SHRIEK

Organ Says No Obligation to Respect Settlement of 1897.

Winnipeg, April 18.—"Manitoba is free; free to deal for all time with educational matters as may seem to her best."

Such is the substance of an editorial that the Telegram, the Provincial Government organ, will publish today, and it doubtless reflects gradual crystallization of cabinet opinion into definite line of action against present concessions to minority. The Telegram argues that there is no real constitutional obligation compelling Manitoba to respect for all time the "final settlement" arranged by Laurier and Sifton in 1897, for that agreement was only signed by those gentlemen in their private capacity, nor was it afterwards submitted to vote of the legislature, but merely figured as an order-in-council. Any moral obligation to respect the agreement has been removed by the action of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to Manitoba, and therefore, the Provincial Government is released from all obligations on that score.

BETTER LIGHT FOR WINDSOR

Council Proposes to Purchase an Entirely Modern Plant.

Windsor, April 18.—The present city lighting plant being inadequate to do the city lighting, as well as wasteful in operation, it is proposed to build an entirely modern lighting plant. At last night's meeting of the city council, Ald. Wilkinson said that the city would apply for legislation to permit it to engage in commercial lighting, as soon as the new plant is established.

MYSTERY OF THE DEPARTMENTS; REAUME IS SHERLOCK HOLMES

How Did Fisheries Correspondence Get Into the Detroit Newspapers?

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 17.—For the second time it has become apparent that a leak exists in one of the departments of the new Government, and the name of a private secretary, who was, until a few months ago, engaged on a Detroit newspaper is freely mentioned as the indiscreet individual who is giving away matters which the ministers would prefer kept secret for a time. The first occasion for remark was the dispatch published a couple of weeks ago concerning changes in the Soo directorate. The second is connected with certain fishing licenses.

In 1896, it appears, it was decided by the judicial committee of the Privy Council that the fish in the Canadian waters of the Great Lakes belonged to the Province, which, therefore, issues the licenses and makes the laws. The Dominion Government, however, fixes the dates of the seasons,

NOW BE GOOD, UNCLE SAM! Newfoundland Passes Bill Barring U. S. Fishermen From Coasts.

St. John's, Nfld., April 18.—The Upper House of the Colonial Legislature has passed Premier Bond's bill excluding American fishermen from Newfoundland waters. The bill provides that American fishing vessels, found within three miles of the coast of Newfoundland with bait, supplies or outfit purchased at any port in the island, shall be seized and forfeited, together with their cargoes. The bill was amended so as to permit the suspension of its operation at the discretion of the Government. The governor's assent to the bill is expected before the end of the week, permitting the enforcement of the new law.

MR. ROSS IS BACK; FEELS VERY WELL

Will Not Take His Seat in the Legislature Until After Easter Holidays.

Toronto, April 18.—Hon. George W. Ross surprised his friends this morning when he returned from the south, without any warning. In Ross, who has been sojourning in Jamaica for some weeks, said that there was little improvement in his old trouble, rheumatism, but apart from that he was feeling very well. He said that he would not take his seat in the Legislature until after Easter, and in the meantime Mr. Harcourt will continue to lead the Opposition.

THE LIVE STOCK MEN

Advisory Committee Arranging for the Opening Meeting at Capital.

Ottawa, April 18.—The advisory committee composed of the various Canadian live stock associations to draft a constitution for the National Live Stock Association, met today to arrange for tomorrow's general meeting, when the finishing touches will be put on the act amalgamating and nationalizing the stock records of the country. Those present at the meeting were: F. W. Hodson, live stock commissioner, presiding; A. P. Westervelt, Toronto; Peter Christie, Manchester; H. G. Goring, Winnipeg; Col. J. A. McGillivray, Toronto; Hon. John Dryden, Wm. Smith, Columbus, Ont.; E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S.; Ald. J. H. Greenwood, Ont.; W. Nesbitt, Howick; A. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.; W. A. Clemens, keeper of records, Ottawa.

The open fishing season closes on Saturday, but the fishermen of Long Point, Norfolk county, wished an extension of time for ten days. Hon. J. O. Reaume, commissioner of public works, has expressed the opinion that no special privilege should be granted. He thought that such an extension should be allowed all over the Province. Those who ask the extra time were former constituents of W. A. Charlton, formerly commissioner of public works.

When Dr. Reaume heard of the matter he telegraphed as follows to the Dominion department: "You will have to declare an extension of time for the entire Province or I shall rescind every license. It is equal rights to all, and special privileges to none for me."

The matter was brought up in the Legislature this afternoon by Mr. Graham, setting Opposition leader, who said that the news, as far as he could ascertain, first appeared in a Sunday Detroit paper exclusively.

Hon. Dr. Reaume explained that he had not read the statement published in the Detroit paper, and until he had he would not say anything. He did not deny that correspondence had passed between the two governments.

The Premier suggested that Dr. Reaume should make inquiries as to the source from which, and the means by which, copies of correspondence exchanged between the two governments in negotiations were sent to any newspaper.



JOSEPH JEFFERSON.
The Famous American Actor Who Lies
at the Point of Death.

KAISER'S LATEST HOLD-UP Germany Demands Exclusive Mining Rights in Chinese Province.

New York, April 18.—A Pekin dispatch to the Herald says: Germany has just demanded exclusive mining rights in the prefectures of Tientsin, Liachow and Chingchow, in the Shantung Province. These prefectures cover the entire Shantung Peninsula, including the neutral zone around Che Foo.

NEW DOMESTIC LOAN

Japan to Launch a Fifth One for
About \$50,000,000.

Tokio, April 18.—It is expected that subscription for the fifth domestic loan will be opened on May 1. The amount of the loan will be one hundred million yen (equivalent to about \$50,000,000), and the conditions will be similar to those of the fourth domestic loan.

BARN'S AFIRE AT WALLACEBURG, ONT.

Early Morning Blaze Does Great Damage to Several Buildings.

Wallaceburg, April 18.—Fire broke out in the Arthur House stables here at an early hour this morning, which burned the hotel and an adjoining building occupied by Mr. Evans as a restaurant and bakery. The hotel belonged to Downs & Kinna, who occupied it. Some damage was done to the Stonehouse block across the street, occupied by F. W. Jeffs, druggist, and others, but all the buildings in front of the hotel are uninjured. A brick building on the east side of the fire owned and occupied by Fin McRae as a barber shop and residence, is considerably damaged. The loss on hotel and barns is total, partly covered by insurance. A horse and cow were burned in the barns.

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NOTES FROM PRAIRIE CITY

A \$200,000 Police Station for Win- nipeg—Big Contract for Montreal.

Winnipeg, Man., April 18.—Henault & Hesseman, Montreal, have secured the contract for excavating and pipe-laying for the new waterworks at Portage La Prairie, for \$35,000.

Thomas Bewsher, recently out from England, was instantly killed on the farm of Charles Chabourne, near Kenton, Man., yesterday. A heavily-loaded wagon crushing his skull.

The city council decided last night to erect a \$200,000 police station on the site of the market building, which will also include an auditorium concert hall to seat 2,000.

Lieut.-Gov. Forget, N.W.T., is here attending the funeral of Louis Forget, his brother, who died here yesterday.

Fire at Listowel.

Listowel, Ont., April 18.—The Maunell House, operated by Mr. John Welsh, was discovered to be on fire at an early hour this morning. It was a frame structure, opposite the G. T. R. depot, and before the fire brigade could get their hose into play, the flames were beyond control. Building and contents were entirely destroyed. Loss, about \$1,000, partly covered by insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

TORONTO NOT ONTARIO.

Ottawa, April 18.—Mr. George D. Grant, who resumed the debate on the autonomy bill yesterday, in the course of his address, strongly condemned appeal to religious prejudice. He said it was a fact that agitation against the school clause was confined to one section of Ontario only, and the head and front of the agitation was certain Toronto newspapers, which were working overtime in the effort to fan into a flame these slumbering passions that might well be left dormant in this country. He assured the opponents of the bill that the voice of Toronto is not the voice of Ontario, and that Toronto had no authority to speak for the Province, and the people of Ontario were profoundly thankful for the fact. The large, solid portion of the community of Ontario, who had been fully informed of the facts, which it was difficult for them to be through the medium of the Toronto press, were convinced that the Government had taken the proper course in dealing with a delicate and difficult subject. They realized that the blatant mob of Toronto did not speak for the whole of Ontario.

THE SOO FOREIGNERS

Trouble Between Them and the Can- adians at the Works.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., April 18.—The recent clash between the Canadian employees of the Lake Superior Corporation and the foreign element employed has resulted in a petition to the Ontario Government. The petition sets forth that alien employees from the United States and alien officials of the corporation went on the platform dur-

ing the last election, and coerced the native party. The petition charges are brought in the petition, and the Government are asked to grant no further favors to the corporation until new tactics are adopted.

Mange in Canadian Cattle.

London, April 17.—An article appearing in the Hampshire Journal states that Canadian cattle largely suffer from mange, which from the Northwest has gradually spread to Ontario, Quebec and Pictou (?). Cattle plague and actinobacillosis (dum jaw), are also, it says, prevalent, both diseases being contagious.

THE ATLANTIC LINE TO MEXICO BLOCKED BY LATTER'S GOVT.

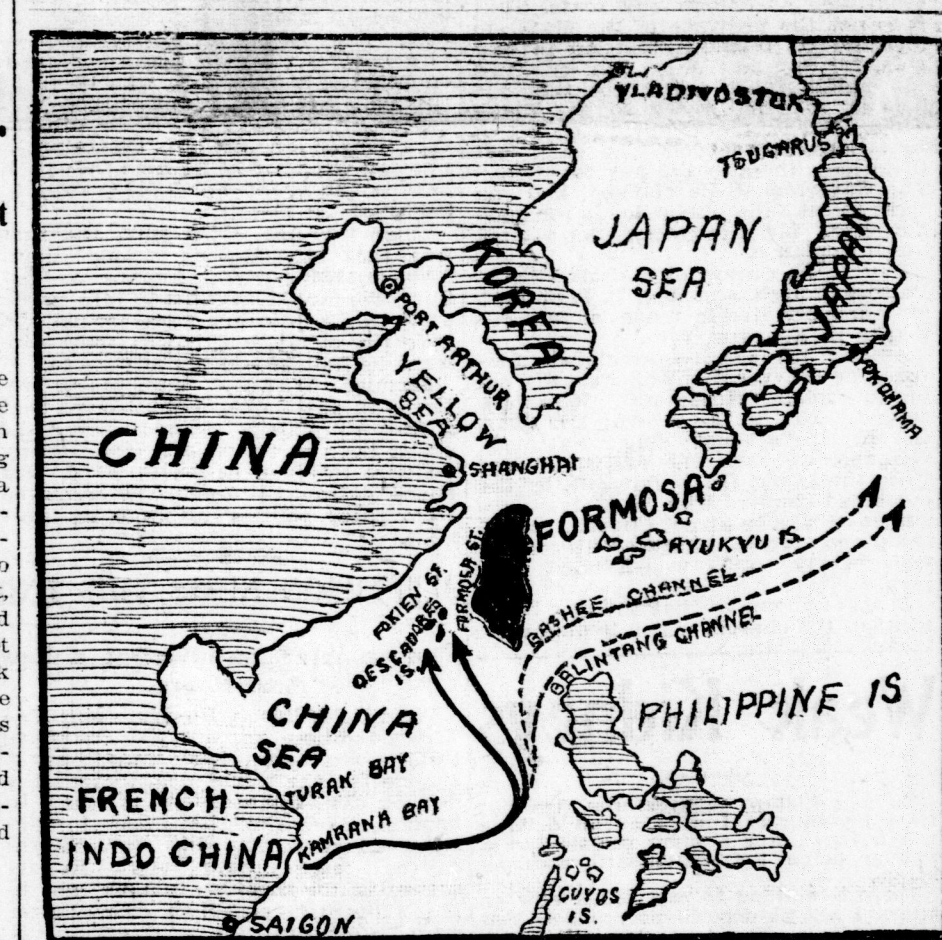
Republic Objected to Steamships Calling at Ports of of Cuba.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 18.—The proposed steamship service between Canada and Mexico on the Atlantic coast has fallen through. The reason for this is that the Mexican Government has refused to contribute anything for a line that calls at Cuban ports on their way to Mexico. As it is impossible to get any steamship company that will take the contract under the terms

suggested by Mexico, the arrangements are off.

The department of trade and commerce has decided, therefore, to offer a subsidy to a line of steamships to Cuba, touching the Bahamas. Tenders have been sent out for a monthly service all the year round between Canada and Cuba, calling at Charlotte-town, Halifax and Nassau. In summer the steamers will start at Montreal and in winter the terminus will be Halifax. The department expects to have the line established this season. The proposed line to Mexico, the coast has not yet been started, and further negotiations will have to be made between the two governments before this can be done.



FORMOSA AND SURROUNDING ISLANDS, NEAR WHICH A FIGHT MAY SOON TAKE PLACE.

Near the base of the islands to the southwest are the Pescadores, where Togo is believed to have established a base. The Russian commander could pass through either the Balingtang or the Eashee Channel, between Luzon and Formosa. In the vicinity are a number of islands, behind which a fleet could easily be concealed.

The latest dispatches from the scene say the Russian ships on Friday put into Kamranh and Turan Bay, French ports on the coast of French Indo-China, in order to revictual and recalc. They are said to have outstayed the time allowed by the neutrality laws. This may be followed by a protest to France from Tokyo, or may cause Togo to retaliate by attacking the Russian vessels while still in the neutral ports.

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow—Fair and Warmer.

Sun rises, 5:40 a.m. Moon sets, 5:13 p.m.

Sun sets, 7:33 p.m. Moon rises, 5:13 a.m.

Toronto, April 17—8 p.m.

Cold, blustery weather has prevailed today from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces. West of Manitoba temperatures have exceeded 50°, and a maximum of 62° at Edmonton and 69° at Medicine Hat are reported.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 12-41; Victoria, 44-60; Calgary, 26-48; Edmonton, 39-52; Qu'Appelle, 15-50; Winnipeg, 24-41; Port Arthur, 24-34; Parry Sound, 24-34; Toronto, 24-40; Ottawa, 25-38; Montreal, 28-38; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 22-42; Halifax, 30-48.

FORECASTS.

Tuesday, April 18—8 a.m.

Today—Fresh westerly winds; fair.

Wednesday—Fine and a little warmer.

TEMPERATURES.

Stations.	8 a.m.	Min.	Max.	Weather.
Winnipeg	22	12	28	Fair.
Windsor	22	12	28	Fair.
Parry Sound	25	15	35	Fair.
Edmonton	25	15	35	Fair.
Ottawa	26	16	36	Fair.
Montreal	29	19	39	Fair.
Quebec	28	18	38	Fair.
Father Point	28	18	38	Cloudy.

WEATHER NOTES.

The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It continues quite clear in Ontario and Quebec, but the general conditions are now favorable for rising temperatures.

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest readings of the thermometer at local observatory for the 24 hours ended at 8 p.m. Monday were: Highest, 30.5°; lowest, 23° above.

TO PREDETERMINE SEX

Carbaceous Food for Boys and
Albuminous for Girls.

Berlin, April 18.—The question of the predetermination of sex was discussed at the Medical Congress at Wiesbaden here. Dr. Weill said that experiments with animals showed that a predominance of carbonaceous foods tends to the development of males, and of albuminous foods to females. There is a constant struggle for ascendancy between the male and female cells, and careful dieting will turn the scale.

NEWS FOR MR. FOSTER

Story of His Editing Saturday Night
for I. O. F. Officially Denied.

Toronto, April 18.—A dispatch published recently stated that the Independent Order of Foresters had purchased Saturday Night and that Hon. G. E. Foster was to be the editor of the same. The authorities in connection with the order say that the statement is absolutely untrue. They have not negotiated for Saturday Night and have not purchased the same nor do they intend to. As to Mr. Foster, the whole dispatch was news to him, not having heard of it before. It appears to be true, however, that a couple of Toronto citizens entirely disconnected with the Independent Order of Foresters in every way, have secured an option upon this newspaper.

TREPOFF'S NIECES ATTEMPT HIS LIFE

Fired Two Shots, Both of Which Missed "Butcher."

POLICE ROUND UP TERRORISTS

Entire Band That Planned Sergius' Death Captured by the Russian Police.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Gradually many interesting details surrounding the recent arrest of a band of about a dozen terrorists are leaking out. The capture, which is regarded by the authorities as being of immense importance, was accomplished by Kuchinsky, the Russian Lecoq, who was dismissed from the secret police several years ago on account of his connection with Philippe, the spiritualist, who created such a stir at court several years ago, and who went to Paris to live.

Governor-General Trepoft upon his appointment as Governor-General of St. Petersburg, ordered the arrest of the band, which had been operating here under the direction of the central organization, which apparently has its headquarters in Switzerland.

Alfred Henry McCullough, the man killed March 11 by the accidental explosion of a bomb at the Hotel Bristol, whose real name was Bauman, was one of the chiefs of the terrorists having charge of the manufacture of bombs, and Kuleff, who killed Grand Duke Sergius, also belonged to the same group. After Bauman's death Kuleff's duties devolved upon Mlle. Leontieff (daughter of Gen. Leontieff, who recently was appointed Governor of Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia), who became a convert to terrorism during her stay at him, both of which Kuleff's identity was established through the discovery of a photograph belonging to Savinkoff, who had been connected both at the university and in exile. When Kuleff was charged with his identity, he admitted it, saying immediately "Savinkoff has been assisted."

Among the others captured was Madame Ivanovskaya, a sister-in-law of Kuleff, who was married to the assassin of Emperor Alexander II, for which she was sentenced to death in Siberia, but at the end of seven years she escaped to America. Perhaps the most romantic feature is the fact that Mlle. Leontieff converted two nieces of Governor-General Trepoft, Mlle. Trepoft and Princess Denishoff, to the doctrine of assassination, and that after the arrest of her mentor Mlle. Trepoft actually attempted the life of her uncle, firing two shots at him, both of which missed. Thereupon the two girls became panic-stricken and attempted suicide. Mlle. Trepoft threw herself under a train and Princess Denishoff shooting herself. Neither of them succeeded in killing themselves. The family has since been placed in a sanatorium.

About 100 male and female students of the Conservatory of Music, who have been connected with the agitation in favor of Rimsky Korsakoff (who was removed from his professorship in the conservatory because of his attitude towards the striking students) have been arrested and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

BROUGHT BILL TO LIFE

Improved Its Service When Threatened With Opposition.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Ottawa, April 18.—Dr. Ochs, of Hespeler, was examined at the telephone committee today in regard to the proposed bill for the improvement of the rural system in service between Berlin, Waterloo, Preston and Hespeler, which was started in 1891. Three years later the Bell Telephone Company, The Bell was not giving a very good service, he said, and opposition was offered. Now it was improved, and the year 50 farmers (subscribers), were added to the list at \$15 each.

Fined for Strapping Pupil.

Toronto, April 18.—Mr. W. J. Johnson, principal of the East Toronto public school, was fined \$1 and cost on Saturday by Magistrate Ellis because he administered 32 strokes with a rubber strap to Walter Herbert Howard, 14 years old, as punishment for playing truant. Mr. Johnson says he intends to appeal the case.

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BENNETT BACK TO DREDGING CHARGE

Makes a Nasty Attack On the H. J. Hyman.

WANTS AMERICAN DREDGES USED

Minister Shows That Plenty of Notice
Has Been Given to Allow of
Competition for the Work.

Ottawa, April 17.—There was not apparently any strong desire on the part of the Opposition to get down to the debate on the autonomy bill today, nor was there any inclination to continue it when it came to the turn of the Opposition to take the floor. Private legislation had precedence, but before taking up the bill on the order paper two hours were occupied by members to the left of the Speaker in again discussing the question of the time allowed for tenders for dredging at Port Arthur and Fort William. Mr. W. H. Bennett, who brought the matter up last week, again complained that the extension of time would not be of any use, and reiterated the assertion that Comtee & Bowman were practically to get the contract without competition. Hon. Mr. Hyman declined to notice the extraordinary deductions and insinuations of Mr. Bennett, and explained that plenty of time was allowed for dredge-owners to tender, and insisted that the Government would not accept Mr. Bennett's suggestion to throw the tenders open, so that American dredges could be brought in to compete with Canadian. Consideration of the numerous bills engaged the attention of the House, and early in the afternoon the evening when the debate on the autonomy bill was resumed by Mr. George Grant, North Ontario, who in an invective speech supported the bill as a just and equitable measure, which was eminently satisfactory to the west, inasmuch as it simply retained without change the educational system which had been molded by the people of the west through their Legislature.

Hon. Mr. Hyman, in reply, to Mr. Bennett, said that he was not interested in the insinuations by Mr. Bennett, because it was well known that gentlemen could not compete with ordinary deductions and make more extraordinary insinuations from the most simple circumstances. In regard to the shortness of time allowed for tenders, Mr. Hyman explained that the draft advertisement was prepared by the chief engineer, expecting it would be at once published, but there was unintentional delay in giving it publicity. It was quite well known that only three or four dredging plants available, but there was not the same necessity for giving any great notice of the tenders for dredging as for works where quantities had to be figured out, because tenders were for so much per yard, and any dredge owner could compare his tender in a very short time. Mr. Comtee had never mentioned a word about dredging, and he had denied that he was interested in the dredge. The clause of the specification to which Mr. Bennett took exception provided that only dredges which were registered in Canada at the time of filing tenders with the department could be used on the work. This was to protect Canadian dredges from competition by American dredges, which the tender might bring in, after securing the contract. What Mr. Bennett wanted was to allow open competition from United States dredges, but that was the very thing he (Mr. Hyman) proposed to prevent. It would be unfair to allow men to put in tenders in the hope of getting the contract and then allow them to have successful to go to the United States and get a dredge to do the work.

Mr. Bennett—That is what we want.

Mr. Hyman—So far as I am concerned, and so far as the Government are concerned, we do not want to have American dredges coming in here and competing with Canadian dredges.

Mr. Bennett—I don't want to have them get a contract to go and buy a dredge.

Mr. Hyman retorted that Mr. Bennett was only quibbling, and was desirous of allowing American dredges to come in and compete with the Bell.

For his part he was prepared to take his stand upon that issue. It was important that the work at Port Arthur be proceeded with as soon as possible, and as the contractor was allowed 30 days in which to commence work, the time for tenders could not be unduly prolonged.

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