

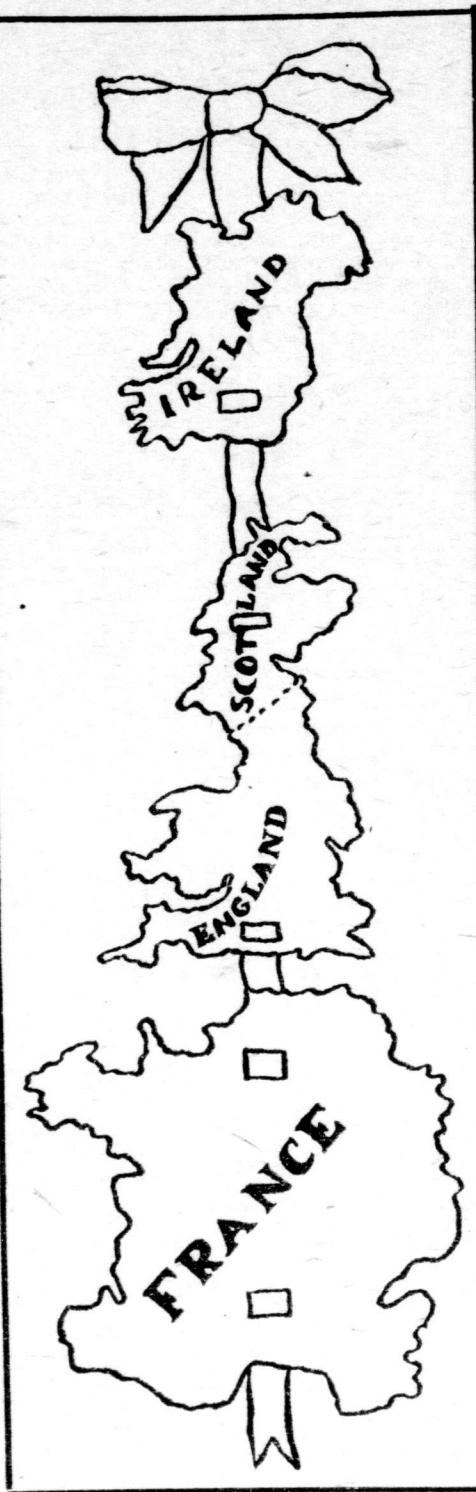
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TARIFF CHANGES GAIN \$350,000,000

Despite Heavy Cuts—New U. S. Bill Will Give Increase.

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Portions of the new tariff bill were sent to the Government printing office tonight, and it is expected that the entire measure will be in type by Wednesday. While nothing was officially given out as to the recommendations of the tariff commission, it is said that many of the changes they are said to have asked.

President Taft is seeking to have a copy of the bill delivered to the Senate committee on finance before the special session begins in order that the members may begin work on it at once, believing that much time will be saved.

He conferred with Secretary MacVough, Speaker Cannon, and Senator Aldrich on the tariff changes tonight.

In the talk about the new schedules it is reported, among other things, that despite the great cuts to be made on certain classes of goods the new measure will provide additional revenue of at least \$350,000,000 annually. Fifty millions of this increase, it is said, will come from the advance on coffee, on which a duty of 4 cents will be levied. This is a compromise with the Porto Ricans, who asked a 6-cent levy.

Act of 1898 To Be Revived?

Another radical change said to have been asked by the framers of the revenue act of 1898, placing a tax on telegrams, bank checks, playing cards, and all stocks bought and sold. That feature of the war revenue act is incorporated in the measure as drafted. It is rumored among the capital that the duties on steel rails, tools, and similar products have been submitted to a substantial reduction.

It also has been learned on good authority that the committee has recommended that hides be placed on the free list and that there is to be a great reduction in the duties on shoes. There will be a hard fight over this section when the bill comes up for passage. The effort to obtain free hides is being made by the New England shoe and leather manufacturers, and is strongly opposed by the cattlemen of the west.

An impression prevails that the plan is to have the hide and leather schedule fixed in conference after the questions have been thoroughly thrashed out on the floor of the House and Senate.

Lumber Duty Cut One-Half.

A cut of one-half in the duties on lumber and manufactures of lumber is understood to be another one of the changes provided. During the hearings of the lumber schedule it was said the forests of the country could only be conserved by admitting foreign lumber free of duty.

It is understood that Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, is preparing figures for the committee in a further effort to have lumber placed on the free list. Champ Clark declared at the hearings that the profits of the lumber interests were unduly large.

Representative Fordney of Michigan, a member of the committee, has championed the cause of the lumbermen, and the latter have been working energetically to prevent the free entry of lumber. They contend that the rate of duty should be increased in order that the American industry may compete with the cheaper labor employed in Canada and because of the better

facilities for transportation afforded by the proximity of the Canadian lumber camps to waterways.

Whisky and beer will remain as they are at present, if the sub-committee recommendations are enacted into law. It was felt that whisky was already carrying all the tax it could stand, while in the case of beer the prohibition movement throughout the country, it was concluded, had cut down the consumption of beer, and it was felt that it would be a hardship to impose any further tax.

AERONAUT DROWNED

Parachute Drops Into Pacific and He Is Carried to Death.

San Pedro, Cal., March 10.—While hundreds watched his frantic efforts to control a great balloon, which was swiftly bearing him 4,000 feet high over the Pacific Ocean, Lester Elkins, an amateur aeronaut, 20 years old, yesterday, cut loose his parachute and dropped into the waters of the outer harbor to his death. As a stiff wind carried him out to sea, boatmen hastily left the inner harbor in launches to rescue him, but their efforts were useless.

As the huge bag rose it creased, and was carried rapidly out over the water. Elkins tried desperately to guide it, but the parachute filled after he had fallen a short distance, but it was caught by the wind and carried still further out, and fell into the ocean, a mile beyond Deadman's Island. Elkins came to California a few months ago from San Antonio, Texas, where his mother now lives. His body was not recovered.

CONCERT AT DELAWARE

Choice Programme Well Rendered by Local Musical Society.

Delaware, March 8.—The Musical Society of Delaware met at Rose Cottage, the home of Mrs. H. C. Johnstone, on the afternoon of March 1. Among the many in attendance were: Miss Young, from Burlington, who was visiting Mrs. J. Hammond; Rev. Mr. Freeman, pastor of the Methodist Church; Rev. C. J. J. Abey, the new rector of Christ Church, and Mrs. Abey. After the concert a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Following is the choice programme, which was ably rendered:

Duet—Spanish Dance, No. 1, Op. 12. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Reading—Mendelssohn. Miss Peacock.

Bells at Sunset. Miss Peacock.

Duet—Spanish Dance, No. 2, Op. 12. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Vocal Solo—Last Night. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Melody of Love. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Duet—War March of the Priests. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Vocal Solo—A Lifted Latch for Jack. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Sparkling Jewels. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Vocal Solo—Out on the Deep. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Duet—After the Charge. Misses Peacock and Acres.

Closing Chorus—Pare Thee Well. Misses Peacock and Acres.

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THREE CRUISERS RACE TO AZORES

The U. S. Scout Boat to Test Different Types of Engine.

Newport, R. I., March 9.—When the scout cruisers Salem, Birmingham and Chester, of the United States navy, set out on their race to the Azores what will be in some ways the most interesting transatlantic race on record will have begun. In naval circles the event will attract scarcely less attention than the round-the-world cruise of the battleship fleet, which ended in Hampton Roads a short time ago.

It is a 5,000-mile race and the crew of each ship is confident of winning. They start with a feeling of intense rivalry and keyed up to the highest tension. Down in the stoke hole of every cruiser, the coal passers and the firemen and engineers will work as they never did before. They have got to produce the speed, and the jacks on deck will spur them on to the limit.

The object of the race is to determine the relative value of every pattern of the vessels in touch every day. The relative value of the different types of engines which are the motors for these war boats. The Birmingham's engine equipment is triple expansion. The Chester has four Parsons turbines and the Salem has two of the Curtis pattern. Wireless telegraphy will keep the vessels in touch every mile of the distance. Each crew will know whether the other boats are behind the work which will be done to keep steam up will be the equal of anything ever known below decks, even during battle.

The course will be to Porto Delgado, on the west coast of the island of San Miguel, which is about 400 miles east of the coast of Portugal, and return. The start will be made next week.

The Salem is the favorite in the betting. It is believed by navy experts that she is the fastest of the three, but neither the crews of the Chester nor the Birmingham will admit anything of the kind. Like the Birmingham, she is a Massachusetts-built boat. Both were constructed at the Fore River yard in Quincy. The Chester was built at Bath.

The Salem has a remarkable record. She developed speed at the rate of 26.88 knots an hour when on a trial trip. She is 420 feet long, 47 feet 1 inch beam, trial displacement 3,745 tons, horsepower 16,000. For armament she carries two 5-inch, six 3-inch guns and two 21-inch torpedoes.

There have been races across the Atlantic between yachts and clipper ships, and between great passenger steamships, but this is the first time in the history of the American navy, or any other, that three of its fastest boats have been pitted against each other in a supreme speed test.

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SALARY WAS FIXED AT \$1,300

Board Recommends Increase for M. H. O.

SMALLPOX NURSE PAID \$4 A DAY

Statement of the Cost of Patients Was Presented by Dr. Hutchinson.

There was a decidedly lively discussion at the meeting of the board of health yesterday afternoon, when Chairman Niven mentioned that he thought it would be advisable to raise the salary of Medical Health Officer Hutchinson from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

"You can rest assured it won't pass the council," said Mayor Stevely; "I don't think it is a very big increase." "I would leave his salary just where it is," said Mr. J. H. McMechan. "I won't stand for raising Dr. Hutchinson's salary," said Mr. Clarke. "For my part, I think we must ginger the medical health officer's department up a bit."

"I am sure," said Mr. McMechan, "that the public would not sustain any such action as raising his salary by \$300. There is too much talk among the people now, and the way in which the recent smallpox outbreak was conducted is certainly no credit to us."

Against the Increase. "I would not favor any such increase," Mr. R. A. Carrothers said, "particularly after what the mayor has told us. Some years ago the salary was made \$1,000, and Dr. Hutchinson was allowed \$200 extra for treating patients."

Dr. Niven pointed out that Dr. Hutchinson had had more work to do than usual in treating patients this year. Mr. McMechan said he was paid \$200 for doing it. It was finally decided to give Dr. Hutchinson \$1,300, but the council has yet to deal with the matter.

Dr. Hutchinson submitted the following report of the cost of the smallpox patients to March 1:

Smallpox Cases.	
A. E. Mitchell, groceries	\$116.17
Hunt & Son, ambulance	12.00
Miss Crosby	45.75
P. J. Watt, liquors	9.00
Samuel Kew, milk	12.18
Mrs. Vatcher, nurse, 35 days at \$4 per day	140.00
Total	\$385.10

Patients' Stay in Hospital.

Harris Mills	34 days
McIntyre	43 days
Miss Crosby	20 days
Mr. Nelles	37 days
Mr. McFadden	33 days
Miss L. Fowler	33 days
Mrs. R. Hipkins	45 days
Miss Vaughan	28 days
E. Service (to March 1)	18 days
Flynn	2 days
Total	303 days

Cost Per Day Per Patient.

\$85.10 for 303 days, or \$28.26 per day.

Harris Mills	34 days at \$28.26 per day	\$960.84
McIntyre	43 days at \$28.26 per day	\$1,215.18
Miss Crosby	20 days at \$28.26 per day	\$565.20
Mr. Nelles	37 days at \$28.26 per day	\$1,045.62
Mr. McFadden	33 days at \$28.26 per day	\$932.58
Miss L. Fowler	33 days at \$28.26 per day	\$932.58
Mrs. R. Hipkins	45 days at \$28.26 per day	\$1,271.70
Miss Vaughan	28 days at \$28.26 per day	\$791.28
E. Service	18 days at \$28.26 per day	\$508.68
Flynn	2 days at \$28.26 per day	\$56.52
Total		\$8,853.78

A great deal of fault was found with the report of the cost of the patients, and it was decided to refer the matter to the medical health officer to bring in a proper one, as the chairman pointed out that several patients' names were included in the list.

Several members asked why these names did not appear, but Dr. Hutchinson gave no explanation, beyond saying that the baker he had forgotten them.

City Being Held Up.

Mr. Clarke and Mayor Stevely both expressed the opinion that according to the statement the city was most likely being held up in being charged \$10 for the conveyance of patients to the emergency hospital.

It was stated that the grocer, who delivers the groceries charges 10 cents for each box, as he has to leave it in the street. Mr. McMechan said he had been told that the baker only called once a week, and that the bread was so hard at the end of that week that it could hardly be eaten. A motion that the baker be ordered to call at least twice a week, carried unanimously.

The president, Chairman Niven, J. H. McMechan, R. Carrothers, Harry Clarke, Architect Baker, Inspector McCallum and Secretary Baker.

SUBSCRIPTIONS NOW TOTAL ABOUT \$850

Amounts Contributed for Muskoka Free Hospital.

The committee announces that about \$52 has been collected in addition to the amount previously acknowledged for the Muskoka Free Hospital. Subscriptions will be still thankfully received, and in a fortnight the money will be forwarded to the authorities, and will be applied for the care of consumptives.

The following are the donations: Previously acknowledged \$800.85. Rev. Dyson Hague 2.00. Rev. W. Armstrong 2.00. H. A. Sabine 2.00. W. H. Abbott 1.00. Hon. Thomas Coffey 2.00. Rev. W. Armstrong 2.00. Mrs. D. S. Perrin 5.00. Line, McDonald & Co. 5.00. F. W. Coles 5.00. Dr. P. P. Betts 5.00. Mrs. Wm. Spencer 1.00. J. I. A. Hunt 2.00. W. E. Saunders 3.00. W. A. G. Macbeth 2.00. A. M. Hamilton 1.00. Dr. P. P. Drake 2.00. L. W. Noble 1.00. Total \$853.85.

LIVELY BLAZE ON RICHMOND STREET

Gutted and the Adjoining Buildings Suffer.

A lively blaze that for a few minutes looked as though it might prove serious, broke out last night about 8:30 in the Roberts Engraving Company plant, on the top floor of the building. It completely gutted the front part of the building, seriously threatening the safety of the Free Press plant, which adjoins.

A small of smoke caused one of the Free Press staff to turn in an alarm, but before the brigade arrived the place was in flames, and in a few minutes was blazing furiously. It was only the wet weather that prevented the flames spreading to the adjoining buildings.

Cause a Mystery. The fire must have been smouldering for some time before it finally burst into flame. It is thought to have started in the developing room, but what the cause was is a mystery.

The fire was a difficult one to handle, as the explosions of the nitric acid, used in the electrotyping work, filled the building with choking fumes that seriously handicapped the firemen in their work.

The principle sufferers will be N. A. Roberts Engraving Company, the front part of whose establishment, containing the valuable camera and lenses, and \$200 worth of screens, is a total loss. Mr. Roberts was out of the city last night, and had not heard of the fire at noon.

No estimate of the loss can be obtained until he returns. The C. P. Heal Company, printers, will be heavy losers, largely from damage done by water. G. M. Gunn & Sons, insurance agents, the Jenkins Manufacturing Company, the Free Press Printing Company, and H. C. Beecher, stock broker, all suffered considerably from water. The valuers will go over the building this afternoon, and the amount of damage done will not be known for a day or so. The exact amount of insurance has not been given out, but it is understood that all are well insured.

NEW MONTREAL DEPOT TO COST 12 MILLIONS

Montreal, March 10.—Announcement was made this morning that a project is on foot in the city for the construction of a union station, to be built by a terminal company, and used by all roads running here.

It would occupy the sites of the present G. T. R. and C. P. R. stations, and all the land lying in between. The two streets lying in between would have to be bridged over. The cost would be about \$12,000,000.

CLAIMS PARAGRAPHS ARE JUSTIFIED

Objects to Motion to Strike Out Part of Editor Macdonald's Defense.

Toronto, March 10.—Mr. N. W. Rowell, K. C., replied yesterday morning before the master in chambers to the arguments of Mr. J. F. Bellmouth, K. C., last week, on the motion to strike out certain paragraphs in the statement of defense of J. A. Macdonald, charged with libel.

George E. Foster for slander. Mr. Rowell maintained that the paragraphs complained of set forth the particulars of the general allegations made, and that if they had not done so the plaintiff might have moved for further particulars, or to have the defense struck out. He said that if defendant could not give evidence in support of these allegations at the trial, then plaintiff would have the right to ask to have them struck out. He urged that Mr. Foster's actions and positions made these matters have public interest, and that they were entitled to set forth these circumstances as justifying the statement of defense.

Mr. Rowell conceded that one of the paragraphs might be made more definite in respect of the pleading of these circumstances in Gravesend, or in mitigation of damages. He said he would appeal to the public for support, and in connection with it attacks a man, it is for the jury to say whether the man in reply has exceeded what he ought in self-defense or was actuated by malice.

Mr. Rowell maintained that the main paragraphs were justified on the plea of privilege, and that on these grounds all the paragraphs should stand. Mr. Rowell said he wanted the issue confined to three paragraphs (first, third and last), and wished to go to trial only on the question as to whether his client had risked the reserve fund of the trustees. He maintained that he was not bound to go into the general character, or to go into all the transactions of the Union Trust. Let the issue, he said, be confined to these two particulars, and let the defendant have the privilege, or anything else. He would abandon all the rest of his claim if necessary. The master reserved decision.

Personal Mention

The friends of Mr. John Lawson will regret to learn that he is confined to his house through illness.

Miss Lillian Jackson, of Ottawa avenue, is spending several weeks' vacation at Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clarke, of Lambeth, returned home Sunday after an extended trip to England.

Toronto Mail: A dinner was given at the Hunt Club last night for Miss Withers, who is staying with Mrs. McWhinney. Miss Withers is leaving this week to pay visits in London and Sarnia before returning to England.

Rev. Henry Schofield, and son William, of Commerce, Mich., were the guests of Mr. Schofield's uncle, Mr. H. C. Graves, at a skin steak, over Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Walter O'R. Langridge, (nee Leys), will receive for the first time since her marriage, on Thursday, March 11 at her home, No. 111 Marjorie Place.

ALL GOING SLOW WATCHING TARIFF

Mr. Ballin Says Revision Will Not Be Settled in a Hurry—Financial Crisis Over.

Hamburg, March 10.—Albert Ballin, director general of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company, was interviewed regarding the passing by the company of this year's dividend announced yesterday. He expressed the conviction that economic crises in the United States with its incidental accompanying effects was entirely over.

The money which in November of 1907, was withdrawn from the banks had now been fully returned to their coffers, but its useful employment was difficult because of the lack of a spirit of enterprise. The hopes for betterment as a result of the presidential election in the United States had not been fulfilled, Herr Ballin went on to say, to the extent that had been expected.

The idea of tariff revision was a disturbing one, he said, as great producers were compelled to be cautious owing to the danger of a reduction in American duties. Herr Ballin does not believe the tariff question will be settled as soon as President Taft and the banks think, yet the cropping up of tariff revision is not to be regretted as such talk avoids the danger of precipitate changes in American economic conditions and gives time for further consolidation. In conclusion, Herr Ballin said that the increase of emigration was a sign of growing prosperity.

THE CHOIR BACK

Dundas Singers Had Delightful Time and Made Fast Runs.

The Dundas Centre Methodist Choir gave a concert in Chalmers Baptist Church, at Toronto, last night. They travelled by a special G. T. R. train, and made splendid runs, going and coming. The train was in charge of Conductor Vm. Ball and Engineer Hennessey.

About 250 members and their friends made the trip. An enjoyable time was spent while en route. Refreshments were served by the ladies, shortly after leaving the city. Chalmers Church was taxed to its capacity, and the choir added another success to their long list of triumphs. They left Toronto at 11:30 p.m., and arrived here at 3:30 a.m.

BOUGHT ISLE ROYALE

United States Steel Corporation Purchased It From British Corporation.

Detroit, Mich., March 9.—A News special from Houghton, Mich., says: The largest island in fresh water in the world has reverted to American ownership through the agency of business and without probably the knowledge of Washington, Isle Royale in Lake Superior in almost its entirety has just been purchased by the American interests from the English syndicate which owned it for many years. The deal was concluded in London by Mr. W. Nichols, of Houghton, and Oscar J. Larson, of Duluth, the latter an attorney for the United States Steel Corporation. In the copper country it is believed that the Steel Corporation intends to cut the timber from the island and probably to exploit anew its abandoned copper workings.

The company making the sale is the Isle Royale Land Corporation, Limited, with an office in Liverpool, was organized in 1880 as the Wendlandt Copper Company, Limited, but the name was changed to the present title in 1901.

A SMUGGLING PLOT

Informers Tells How the Officers on Frontier Were Outwitted.

Montreal, March 9.—In the exchequer court here today Judge Casals, of Toronto, presided over an investigation into a case of an alleged extensive smuggling conspiracy involving large amounts, the people implicated being mostly Syrian merchants. The case was laid on the evidence of a man named Richard Candor, who claimed that he had been the active agent in doing the smuggling, but had turned informer and laid the facts before the crown officers. This led to action being taken against the Damascus syndicate, and the penalties amounting to \$15,000 for alleged smuggling of jewelry, waxes, and fancy goods from New York State, and against Nargis Lawande, also of Montreal, for \$20,000 on a similar charge.

Candor was examined at length on the matter, and declared that in 1908 he had been employed by the Damascus Jewelry Company, which did business in both Ontario and Quebec, to smuggle goods into Canada for them. His modus operandi, he said, was to have the goods sent to him at an address at Lisbon, New York State, across the water frontier in Ontario, where he was living. He would then row across to Lisbon, get the goods, and row them back by night, and secrete them in his house, later shipping them to the firm at Montreal. Owing to absence of witnesses, no evidence has yet been put in for the defense, and the case against the Lawande firm will go on tomorrow.

PRIEST WOUNDED.

Newark, N. J., March 10.—The Rev. Father Erasin, of St. Stanislaus Church, was killed and a domestic was shot and wounded today by three men, as the result of a dispute over church matters.

AT ROCK-BOTTOM.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 10.—E. A. S. Clark, president of the Lake Erie Steel Company, who came up from New York today to attend the annual meeting of that corporation, thinks steel prices are at rock-bottom.

"The cut in prices has brought out some additional orders, but not any great amount," said Mr. Clark, when asked about the situation. "In my opinion, the situation will remain as it is for a few months, probably until it is known what will be done in the way of tariff legislation. As soon as the tariff is settled upon, I look for better business."

Prices now are as low as they will go, I think. We have the lowest price for steel we ever had, all things considered.

A reduction in the tariff will not bring lower prices. It may, however, keep them down where they are."

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