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Light winds, fair and moderately cold, Thursday increasing northeasterly winds with snow turning to rain in most places.

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THE FORDNEY TARIFF BILL IS HAVING A HARD TIME OF IT IN THE UNITED STATES SENATE

HAS LITTLE CHANCE OF BECOMING LAW

Proposal to Place a Duty on
Sunflower Seed and Nails—
Many Other Amendments
Proposed to the Bill—Op-
ponents Say It Will Boost
the Cost of Living—Vote
on Closure Today.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Fordney emergency tariff bill, awaiting action in the senate, has begun to resemble a wooden ship adrift in a barnacle-infested sea. Every day sees encumbrances added to it both by its opponents and its friends and the latter today began to see visions of it sinking beneath the waves from the weight imposed.

The latest acquisitions to the bill in the form of amendments appeared today in proposals to place an import duty on sunflower seed and on nails. Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, sponsored the sunflower seed tariff, and Senator Moses, Republican New Hampshire presented the amendment which would protect the United States nail industry. Neither senator made any statement in presenting his amendment.

The bill as it left the house provided for duties on about a score of products. Even senate clerks were unable to estimate the number of commodities that would be subject to additional tariff levies should all the amendments offered since the measure reached that body be adopted.

The bill in the meantime faced another round of debate today, several senators said probably its last full day—for tomorrow the senate will be called upon to vote on the petition for closure or limitation of debate, presented yesterday by Chairman Penrose of the finance committee after unanimous consent for a vote on the bill, February 15, had met with objection. To close down partially on debate and proceed to a vote on the bill will require approval of two-thirds of the senate and neither Republicans nor Democrats saw any chance of the petition mustering that much support.

With Senator McCumber, Republican, North Dakota, as its only consistent defender in the debate, the tariff bill went through another series of hard knocks in the senate today, opponents of the measure accepting every opportunity to attack it.

The most ardent supporters of closure and of the bill admitted to-night that defeat of the Penrose motion is inevitable.

DESERTED NAG LED TO STILL

Alliance, Ohio, Feb. 1.—For four hours a weatherbeaten looking old horse hitched to a buggy was left standing on a downtown street. The outfit was examined by the local police and brought to Police Headquarters. Suspecting that the rig may have been used to bring raisin jack to Alliance customers two officers suggested that the horse be turned loose and allowed to return home.

They mounted the rig and for a distance of nine miles out in the country the horse joggled along the rough roads pulling up at a barn on the "Aid" farm. Mr. Beg came from the "Aid" but disclaimed ownership. He had two little daughters and they at once identified the horse and buggy, gently patting "Mollie" and showing a loving caress for the old mare.

A search of the barn was made and a twenty-five gallon still was discovered, carefully concealed.

Beg was arrested and fined \$500 by Judge M. C. Moore and then turned over to the Columbiana county officials, in which county the farmer lives.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock arrived in the city last night.

J. C. Burie of St. John is in the city.

R. T. B. Young of Caraquet is at the Queen.

Max M. Mowat of Campbellton is at the Queen.

INSURANCE LOSS BELOW AVERAGE

RECORD NUMBER OF
FIRE ALARMS IN YEAR
Chief Rutter Reports of the Fire
Department—Additional Hose
Needed—Chimney Fires
a Nuisance.

The City of Fredericton during the year 1920 had a total fire insurance loss below the average for thirty-seven years. That average itself is remarkably low being \$8,779.80. The loss for 1920 was \$8,629.12. During the year there were 180 alarms which is a record number.

The annual report of H. C. Rutter, Chief of the Fire Department was presented to the City Council Tuesday night and is as follows:—
To His Worship the Mayor and Members of the City Council,
Gentlemen,—In compliance with the rules governing the Fire Department, I have the honor again to submit the Annual report of the Department for the year ending December 31st, 1920, giving a detailed statement of the fires and losses which have occurred during the year.

I am also submitting a yearly statement of the losses for the past 37 years, with the average loss covering the above time.

Record Number.
During the year the Department received and answered 180 alarms, this is a record for number of alarms in any year. There were 64 bell alarms and 116 still alarms.

There were 30 actual fires, none of them serious enough to cause any anxiety the prompt response of the Department to the alarms preventing large individual losses.

Below the Average.
The insurance losses for the year were as follows:
On Buildings \$8,070.60
On Contents 558.60

The total insurance on buildings where fires have occurred was \$91,025.00 and on contents \$8,550.00. The average insurance loss for the past 37 years is \$8,779.80.

By the purchase of a fourth horse this year the Department has been improved in many ways, chief among them being the fact that it gives a team for use on street work each day by changing about, and also prevents the wear to the apparatus caused by the necessity of exercising. The additional horse has also been a source of revenue to the Department.

More Hose Needed.
The addition of 500 feet of hose has brought the total up to 4200 feet, but as 500 feet of this is rubber hose that has been in use so long that it cannot be depended on for hard service, I would recommend the purchase of 500 feet of cotton rubber lined hose.

I would suggest that some means be adopted by the Council to prevent the burning of chimneys, which is an expense and annoyance to the department, as well as a source of danger in a wooden community.

The offering of a reward for information to convict those tampering with the fire alarm boxes has apparently had the desired effect, as the practice has been eliminated for some time past. The assemblies in the Fire Station, in the evenings, is the means of bringing a number of the men to gether ready for prompt response to the alarm.

In closing I desire to thank the Chairman and members of the Fire Committee for the interest taken in the Department.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. RUTTER, Chief
Fredericton, N. B.
December, 31, 1920.

Trespass Case Continued

The trespass suit of Asa Miller vs. Harry Bradley was continued in the Court of King's Bench before Mr. Justice Barry this morning. P. J. Hughes for the plaintiff called George Davidson, Harry Cronkhitte and E. Allen Fox. R. B. Hanson, K. C., for the defendant cross-examined closely. This closed the case for the plaintiff. Mr. Hanson then opened for the defence and addressed the jury. Thomas W. Stairs and John Davidson were placed on the stand by him. It is probable that the case will go to the jury this afternoon. The case of Apostolos vs. Robinson has been reserved for hearing in chambers so the docket is completed.

A life insurance agent seems to have the impression that a man has no use for the money remaining after the grocer and the landlord have been paid but to spend it on premiums.

Girls used to make men promise to quit drinking before they would consent to marry them. Now they make them promise to use the carving set when there's company for dinner.

HIGH COST OF PRODUCTION HAS CAUSED A SLUMP IN BRITISH SHIP-BUILDING

Cost of Production Has Been Steadily Increasing—The Clyde Builders Have No Orders and are Recording Many Cancellations—Government is Notified That Shipping Due from Germany is Not Wanted.

Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Service.)
London, Feb. 2.—There has been a slump in British ship-building as a result of the high cost of production which has been steadily increasing. Clyde shipbuilders report that there are no new orders and many cancellations and suspensions are recorded. The recent government sale of 400 ships is responsible for the killing of new orders and shipowners are notifying the government that three hundred thousand tons of shipping due from Germany are not wanted now.

German shipyards are constructing at half the cost of the British and are getting thereby all the Scandinavian orders. Cargo vessels can no longer be built to earn the cost of running them, and owners can buy in the open market completed modern vessels much below the shipbuilders' tonnage rates.

Transatlantic owners state that whereas six vessels with a capital value of a million and three-quarter dollars sufficed in pre-war days to carry on trade between England and Canada, eight larger ships are now wanted with a capital value of ten million dollars. The fact that American shipping is also feeling the pinch is a poor consolation in view of the boom in German shipbuilding.

London Police are Making a Search for a Russian Jewess

Is Supposed to be the Head of a Bolshevik Organization and is Well Supplied With Russian Gold—Are Using the Unemployed to Aid Their Plans.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)
London, Feb. 2.—The London police are seeking a young and beautiful Russian Jewess, who is the head of a Bolshevik organization radiating out of the East End and City Road, on the northern outskirts of London. She, it is understood, is plentifully supplied with Russian gold, which is used in her work. She has organized and financed an "unemployment committee" in nine of London's boroughs, which is believed to have inspired many of the organized attacks on buildings where former service men who were unemployed seized properties and defied the police to evict them. Her very latest scheme is to send hundreds of unemployed into certain West End shops at the same hour, each provided with a penny or two for small purchases so that they cannot be thrown out as having no business. These small armies congregate near the entrances, so that legitimate shoppers cannot get admittance.

BATHURST THE PROBABLE PLACE FOR REPLAYING THE HOCKEY MATCH BY FREDERICTON AND CHATHAM TEAMS

In view of the ruling of the A. A. U. of Canada that Stan Veno could play with only the Moncton Neptunes of the Eastern Hockey League until after the expiration of one year, a decision is being prepared which will be forwarded as soon as possible to the clubs of the New Brunswick Hockey League.

That decision is that the Fredericton-Chatham game shall be replayed because of the Fredericton protest. Officials of the league are endeavoring to arrange for the replay to take place at Bathurst on account of that town having the finest hockey arena east of Montreal and also to give a town with so much enterprise as to erect such a structure, some recognition. The date of the replay is to be fixed later.

League officials in Upper Canada and others recognized as authorities in the sport have been communicated with upon this matter in order to obtain a sound basis of opinion upon which a decision could be placed.

Explanation Accepted.
Secretary Watling of the Chatham club has explained to the A. A. U. of C. that instructions concerning Veno had not been received. That explanation has been accepted by A. W. Covey of the governing body. In that way the most charitable view is being taken of the Chatham club's action in playing Stan Veno when he was not eligible. Had it been decided that the club had wilfully disregarded rules and regulation the game could have been awarded to Fredericton. As it is replaying on neutral ice is the decision and is giving Chatham an even break.

PERSONAL

W. H. Harrison of St. John is at the Barker House.

G. R. Keefe of St. John is in the city.

R. C. Grant of New Glasgow is a guest at the Barker House.

W. H. Hoyt of Woodstock is in the city.

J. L. Degraze and wife of Campbellton are at the Queen.

Hon. P. J. Veniot arrived here last night. He is at the Queen.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING HAS DECIDED ON SIX OF THE MEN WHO WILL BE IN THE CABINET

PATCHEN LADY CUT HERSELF

ACCIDENT STOPPED PACE
OF MATINEE RACES

Fredericton Driving Club Held Interesting Race's Tuesday Afternoon—Better attendance expected Friday.

There was some more good horse-racing on the river speedway Tuesday afternoon. The turnout of horses could have been larger however. Two classes were run off. It is hoped that on Friday next when the next matinee of the Driving Club will take place, that there will be more horses and more classes.

The results yesterday were as follows:—

Class A Pace.
Jesse H. (Kitchen) 1
Patchen Lady, (Lint) 2
Time, 32.½.

Class B. Mixed.
Starr Todd (Smith) 2 1 1
Triangle (Kierstead) 1 3 2
Stella G. (Gibbs) 3 2 2
Time, 35¼, 34¾, 35.

In the Class A Pace L. B. C. Phair's Patchen Lady had the misfortune to tear her boot and cut herself severely. This finished the race.

LATE MRS. JANE HAINES.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane Haines took place this afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and interment was made at Rural Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were; A. C. Porter, E. A. McKay, C. A. McVey, Stewart L. Morrison, Robert VanDine and Franklin McCausland. The mourners were; John Haines, George W. Hodge, Harry Hobbs, J. H. Fleming, Bert Lint, A. C. Fleming, Joseph Walker, Harry Walker, Dr. H. H. McNally, Dr. J. E. Sewell, Fred Murray, James E. Saunders.

Hymns sung by a quartet were; "The Sands of Time," "Peace Perfect Peace," "Asleep in Jesus".

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY UNITED FARMERS CONVENTION AT TUESDAY AFTERNOON'S SESSION

The United Farmers' of New Brunswick continued in session Tuesday afternoon and evening. The attendance was better than at the opening session. Secretary Sharpe tendered his resignation which was greatly regretted. Many important resolutions were offered. Fraternal greetings were received Tuesday night. President Caldwell severely criticized the government railways and devoted particular attention to the Valley Railway.

Treasurer's Report.

The convention opened Tuesday afternoon's session with T. W. Caldwell, M. D. in the chair. Copies of the financial statement were circulated among the delegates after which Gordon Sharpe secretary treasurer made his report. He mentioned that sickness in his own case and unfavorable weather conditions prevented the extension of the organization last year. He mentioned the establishment of 'The Farmers' Guide and its success. The provincial U. F. O. is now represented at the Canadian Council of Agriculture thereby linking with the federal organization.

Mr. Sharpe stated that at the Canadian Council of Agriculture things were done in a big way that would be a credit to any parliament.

A Foundation Fund was also instituted. This was used largely for organizing and was especially used in some counties of this province.

Slow Paying Fees.

The secretary also complained that the membership-fees had not been paid regularly in the past but under changed rules of admission hoped things would be better. Many had paid their fees that day to the extent of \$263. If all fees had been paid up there would have been 10,000 members.

The failure of regular meetings of local units was deplorable for it was there the business, social and

political movements must be originated. Leaders in those branches were necessary and competent secretaries indispensable to the progress of the local units and the federating of them with the provincial organization.

The dollar membership fee was too small. That amount was more than necessary for the head-office alone. The dollar should not be paid merely for a license to criticize. Members must work themselves.

The secretary expressed satisfaction at the large attendance at the convention.

Advice had now been given by the head-office that farmers should cancel their fertilizer orders pending a lower price. Other like matters had been attended to.

Mr. Sharpe stated that the long working hours prevented freedom and time for organization in this province. He contrasted this with the after-supper football games engaged in by the western farmers.

In speaking of the membership fees it was stated that money was now pouring into the Woodstock office. On January, 1st the financial sheet for the year showed a total receipts of \$8,711.94 and total disbursements amounting to \$8,211.60 thereby leaving a balance of \$500.34.

It was forecasted that a campaign fund must be started but used only for legitimate expenses.

In a discussion over pooling expenses for members to the council of Agriculture, R. W. Burnaby explained the matter. He was given hearty applause.

Tenders Resignation.

In conclusion Mr. Sharpe tendered his resignation as the secretary of the U. F. O. of New Brunswick. He spoke of his long connection with the movement and the pleasure derived therefrom but his financial status (Continued on Page Four.)