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THE FORDNEY TARIFF MEASURE NOW BEFORE THE SENATE WILL BE VETOED BY THE PRESIDENT

VOTE MAY BE TAKEN
SOME TIME TONIGHT

Little Progress Made Yesterday
With Tariff Measure of So
Much Interest to Canadian
Lumber Dealer are Opposed
to Placing a Duty on Lumber
from Canada.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Developments centering round tariff legislation came fast in Congress today. They include: Declaration by the minority leader, Mr. Underwood, in the Senate that he had received assurances that President Wilson would veto the Fordney emergency tariff bill not by a mere withholding of his sig, but with a comprehensive statement giving his reasons coupled with a final attack on Republican congressional policies.

Announcement by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, that a vote on the Fordney bill probably would be obtained tomorrow night.

A statement by Chairman Fordney, of the House ways and means committee, making difficult the intention of Republican leaders to press legislation revising the present tariff through the extra session before attempting consideration of taxation questions.

The Fordney bill was pulled out of its pigeonhole for several hours of debate late in the day. Nothing came of it, however, although it had been expected that a vote would be had on the amendment of Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, changing the import rates on sugar from those accepted by the Senate finance committee.

No Progress Made.

Mr. McCumber as well as Senator Gay, Democrat, of Louisiana, and Senator Smoot, discussed the amendment and several other Senators got into the debate now and then, but when the session ended no definite progress had been made. Senator Underwood was reticent about his assurances of a presidential veto. He declined to say whether it came from the President direct and refused to answer questions relative to the form in which the information came.

The statement of the minority leader, however, was the cause of speculation among Senators on both sides of the emergency tariff question. It was generally accepted that as a result of the White House attitude the Democrats were more than willing to let the measure go to a vote where all Senators' records could be preserved. At any rate the session today gave no evidence of the parliamentary pockeying and delay which characterized the earlier debate on tariff.

Oppose Lumber Duty.

Retail lumber dealers appeared today before the House ways and means committee in opposition to any tariff being placed on lumber. It was said that such a duty would impose a hardship on home builders.

Donald A. Conn, of Minneapolis, said that a tariff was not needed to protect United States products as Canadian costs of production were higher than in the United States.

F. W. Parsons of St. John is a guest at the Queen.

Ernest Doiron of Moncton is here for the sitting of the Appeal Court.

Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is at the Queen.

John S. Leighton of Woodstock arrived in the city last night.

T. M. Bell of St. John is registered at the Queen.

FORMER DICTATOR OF FIUME TO TAKE UNTO HIMSELF A WIFE

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Vienna, Feb. 15.—Gabriel d'Annunzio, formerly dictator of Fiume, is about to be married. His bride, it is reported here, is to be Luizolla Bacara, the noted Venetian pianist, who was his guest at the Fiume government palace, where she was addressed as "Highness" and lived in royal state and with a military guard. D'Annunzio's first marriage to the Duchess of Callese, was ended by divorce. He is now living in seclusion in one of the old palaces here, and refuses to see even his most intimate friends.

AMERICAN PROHIBITION HAVING TWO FOLD EFFECT ON BOOZE TRADE OF CHINA

Large Quantities of Ky Ka Py Exported to San Francisco and Then Forwarded to Chinese Quarters Throughout Country—Contains Upwards of Fifty Per Cent of Alcohol—The Chinese Making Rice Brandy.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PEKIN, Feb. 15.—American prohibition is having a two-fold effect on the liquor industry in China. "Ky Ka Py," a Chinese liquor, which the Chinese merchants of the Pacific coast, especially San Francisco, have been exporting to America as a medicine (San Francisco getting the bulk of it and reshipping it to all Chinese quarters throughout the States) is now under the ban of the prohibition enforcement officers.

When the Chinese merchants first submitted samples they were passed at Washington, but it develops that the goods then shipped into the country chiefly from Tientsien, contained from fifty per cent of alcohol up. A recent shipment of 14,000 cases valued at a half million dollars was held up at San Francisco and orders have been issued to admit no more.

OFFICIALS WERE FINED

The word has been received in China consequently to ship no more in the ordinary course of trade. Heavy shipments, however, are being diverted to Mexican ports, from which it is expected they will be carried by the Chinese underground railroad into the Chinatowns on the coast. It is reported here that a purse of \$300,000 was raised among the dealers in this liquor to fix the San Francisco officials.

On this side of the Pacific, however, a great amount of American branded whiskey has arrived, which on opening proves to be nothing but colored water. Investigation shows that at the Pacific coast American cities the whiskey has been systematically drawn from its barrels and this innocuous fluid substituted, and the Chinese purchaser has no recourse, for his purchase was made in America, where traffic in whiskey is now illicit and no appeal holds in the courts for breach of contract or obtaining money under false pretences. However, the breweries in China are making real beer and doing a big business and there is plenty of rice wine and rice brandy.

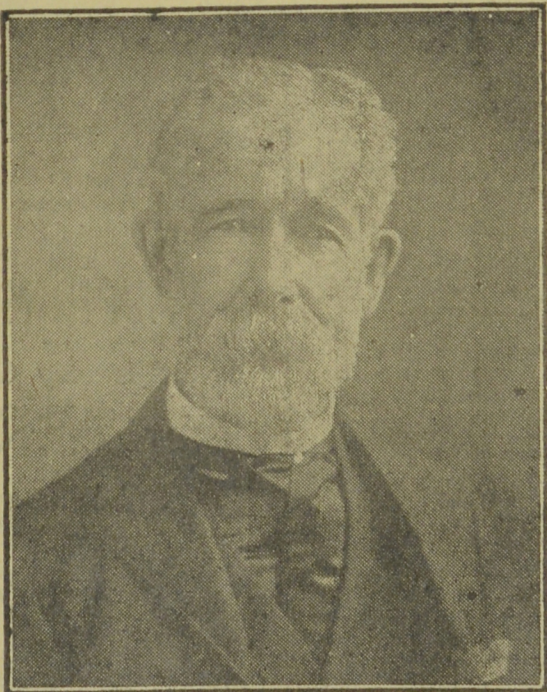
MR. GEORGE P. BARRETT, VETERAN PRINTER PASSED AWAY TODAY

Succumbed to an Attack of Pneumonia After Brief Illness—
One of the Oldest Craftsmen in Canada—A Long
and Useful Career.

Mr. George P. Barrett, one of Fredericton's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, passed away last night at the home of Dr. B. C. Foster, Church street, where he had been ill for about ten days. Pneumonia was the cause of his death. The deceased residence of Dr. Foster at 230 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, with services by Rev. G. M. Young. Interment will be made at the old burying ground.

Sketch of His Career.

The late Mr. Barrett was a native of Fredericton and resided here during



THE LATE GEORGE P. BARRETT.

for many years boarded at Long's Hotel, but when the Farraline Home was opened a short time ago, he had completed arrangements to enter that institution. He was taken ill when preparing to occupy a comfortable room which had been fitted up for his use. It was at once removed to the home of Dr. Foster, where he received every care and attention. The end came peacefully at an early hour this morning.

The funeral will take place from the

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THREE FRENCH SOCIALISTS MURDERED WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MAKE ESCAPE FROM RUSSIA

THE OLDEST RESIDENT OF MARYSVILLE

Mr. Elias White, a well known and esteemed citizen of Marysville, observed the eighty-first anniversary of his birth on Sunday last. Mr. White was born in Marysville in a house which occupied a site where the cotton mill now stands, and enjoys the distinction of being the oldest native born citizen of that town now in the land of the living. He carried on extensive lumbering operations on the Nashwaak for the late Mr. Alex. Gibson for many years and earned for himself a high reputation for honor and integrity. Although he retired from active business many years ago he never went out of harness. He is still a workman and declares he will be as long as he is able to move about. At the present time he is in the enjoyment of excellent health, his memory is clear, he keeps well in touch with all that is going on and can enunciate the great principles of Liberalism just as fluently as he ever could.

On Monday evening a large number of Mr. White's friends assembled at his home and tendered hearty congratulations on his birthday. They were given an old time welcome and spent a very enjoyable evening. The host entertained them with some incidents and stories of the long ago, and joined heartily in games and amusements. During the evening Mr. White was made the recipient of a number of the latest gramophone records, a gift which he appreciated very much. The pleasant gathering dispersed at a late hour.

HAD BEEN KEPT UNDER OBSERVATION SOME TIME

French Socialists Regard It as
a Cold-blooded Murder—
Victims Were Refused Pass-
ports by the Soviet Govern-
ment—Caught on Steamer
and Thrown Overboard.

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Paris, Feb. 15.—Three French socialists, Lefebvre, Berger and Lepetit, were slain while attempting to escape from Russia. Their death was ordered by the pan-Russian extraordinary commission, but is regarded by the French socialists as cold-blooded murder and has done much to alienate French socialist feeling from the Soviet government.

They had been under observation for some time according to information from Riga, and when they asked for passports home, the Russian government refused. They then pretended to take a trip to the Volga district and escaped thence to Murmansk.

There they were recognized when they embarked from there for Scandinavia and Moscow was telegraphed of their movements.

A coasting boat was sent in pursuit and they were taken off their ship, their papers all confiscated and then they were thrown overboard.

GUINEA PIGS ABIDE BY THE VOLSTEAD LAW

Boston, Feb. 14.—Because guinea pigs have been found to accept the Volstead act literally and turn their furry backs on alluring home brew, the little animals are raised here for test purposes, are reported to have depreciated in value almost 100 per cent.

It was the fond belief of the home brew makers some time ago that if they tried their amateur productions on the guinea pig human life and digestion might be saved. The guinea pig had proved a satisfactory subject for scientific tests, and, according to their reasoning if the sensitive animal survived their brew it was ripe for human consumption. If the pig died it was in a good cause, and the brewers tried again to make a liquor fit to drink by man and beast.

"Pigs is pigs," but the guinea variety is more rodent than pig and have been found to value their lives above the convivial compensations of liquor samplers. Those who have tried their brews on the guinea pigs have found that no amount of coaxing can bring them to the flowing bowl of kitchen-made drugs. They submit to the administration of strange drugs and serums in the interest of science, but anything alcoholic is abhorrent to them.

Thousands of purchases were made when it was reported that guinea pigs could test the margin of safety in unsampled contraband concoctions. Now they are a drug on the market, ready to be doled out to hospitals and scientists for use in routine experiments.

K. A. Wilson and E. C. Mayman of St. John are at the Barker House.

J. J. Hayes Doone of St. John spent the week end at Devon.

MONTREAL BROKERS MAKE ASSIGNMENT

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Announcement was made this afternoon by Malcolm Oswald, senior partner of the stock exchange firm of Oswald Bros., of this city, that owing to the fraudulent manipulation of the firm's books by Gerald M. Bruce, the junior partner, and owing to false and fraudulent statements sent by him to certain of the clients, the firm of Oswald Bros. has in the meantime ceased to do business.

The house has filed a declaration of voluntary assignment. The Montreal Stock Exchange has been officially informed of the firm's action and the usual formalities in the case will be disposed of tomorrow.

Gerald H. Bruce has been connected with the Oswald firm for about 11 years and was admitted to partnership about two years ago.

RAT CATCHER TO HOLD JOB.

Washington, Feb. 15.—With one hundred million rats at large, one non-civil service employee of the Post Office Department faces inauguration day unafraid. His job is safe to the end of the last of his nine lives, the authorities declared today, while Old Tom the official rat catcher by appointment of former Postmaster General Hitchcock, licked his chops and looked wise. The cat has been on duty for twelve years and is prepared to give the new boss points when it comes to "smeling a mouse," and that's a postmaster general's job, as everybody well knows.

BIG REWARD IS OFFERED FOR CAPTURE OF SILESIAN BANDITS

(Special to Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Troops are co-operating with the police of Silesia to round up a gang of bandits who recently surrounded the home of a butcher at Kyalowitz and attacked it with pistols and hand grenades. There were about twenty in the gang. They killed the butcher, named Kasinaki, a police official, three civilians and a woman, the mother of six children in the attack. Many others were so seriously wounded that their recovery has been despaired of. A reward of 15,000 marks has been offered for the capture of the bandits.