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The President of the U. S. Will Endeavour to Avoid Trade War

Tariff Powers May Be Centralized In His Hands by Congress — Not Interested In Threatened Franco-British Dispute — Will Send a Special Message To Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19—Centralization of tariff powers in the hands of President Roosevelt is looked for by American trade negotiators to give this country a great weapon in trade wars which are now threatening from several quarters, an Administration official said today.

The United States is not interested in trade wars, like any other war, are regarded by officials here as destructive in the long run however much temporary trade advantage might accrue to United States products as a result of the conflict between the principals. The United States is following a constructive, rather than a destructive policy, it was emphatically stated.

The "Yankee horse trading" of which President Roosevelt recently spoke in connection with reciprocal trade negotiations, is expected to continue to play an important part in this constructive policy. Greater flexibility in our tariff system would materially assist these "horse trading" efforts. President Roosevelt is expected to ask for tariff-making powers in a special message to Congress late this month or early in February.

COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO DUNCAN REPORT

Premier Bennett Makes Important Announcement at the Ottawa Conference.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 18—An appeal from the Maritime Provinces for complete implementation of the Duncan Report brought forth the first conclusive announcement from the Dominion-provincial conference today. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett refused to grant a commission to study the Maritime claim that the matter of their subsidies has not been fully dealt with, but agreed to appoint a sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet to investigate the Duncan Report and ascertain in what measure it may be more completely fulfilled.

Premier Angus L. MacDonald also urged that a Dominion-provincial commission be appointed to study the various sources of revenue with the object of providing the provinces increased income, without adding to the burden of the people.

Because of the private nature of the discussions it was impossible to learn the details of the arguments but it was understood the suggestion was well received.

N. B. Ministers

Premier W. J. P. MacMillan of Prince Edward Island, Premier L. P. D. Tilley of New Brunswick, and Hon. A. J. Leger, New Brunswick secretary treasurer, joined with Premier MacDonald in advocating the cause of the Maritimes.

When the Duncan report came out in 1926 it recommended that the whole question of subsidies be canvassed in the light of present conditions as compared with those existing at the time of confederation when they were first initiated. The report recommended that there should be a marked upward revision and urged that the Dominion should at once make an interim increase, making the totals \$875,000 to Nova Scotia, \$600,000 to New Brunswick, and \$125,000 to Prince Edward Island.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

BERLIN—Chancellor Adolf Hitler announced a new labor law under which employees will be brought under the complete domination of the employer. Strikes and collective bargaining will be abolished.

GENEVA—League of Nations circles today expressed the opinion that it may be advisable to mobilize an international force of police or troops to assure a free plebiscite in the Saar basin where voters are to decide next year whether that area will be German or French, or remain under the league's control.

HSINKING—Young Henry Pu Yi, emperor-designate of Manchuria, announced one of his first aims would be American recognition.

VIENNA—Internal strife arose to hinder Chancellor Engelbert Dollfuss's drive against the Nazis in Austria with the split in the ranks of the Fascist Heimwehr, and the difficulty encountered by Dollfuss in bringing to speedy trial Nazis accused of acts of terrorism.

LONDON—Gilding Clarke, "Iron Man" of the Old Vic theatrical company, who collapsed when given a friendly slap on the back during a rehearsal of "Orpheus," died today. Of great strength, Clarke weighed more than 250 pounds.

These interim increases were made at once and are still being paid, but the further inquiry as to a permanent basis of payments were nearer made. The Maritimes claim that the report speaks for itself and that payment of the interim rates was a tacit acceptance of the whole report on the question. They believe that a proper inquiry would show the provinces entitled to more than they are receiving.

SPEAKERS HEARD AT A MEETING OF N. B. FARMERS

A. H. Margeson, Hartland Potato Man, Discusses Fertilizer Situation—Convention Will Close Tonight.

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 18—With upwards of 200 delegates from all sections of the province in attendance, the fifty eighth annual convention of the New Brunswick Farmers' and Dairymen's Association in three sessions today covered a wide range of farm topics. Tonight the gathering heard Dr. J. E. Lattimer, professor of Economics at McDonald College, and Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of experimental farms.

C. E. Rideout, of Hartland, president of the Association, presides at the various sessions today apart from the French section meeting this afternoon at which M. Edouard Rice, of St. Jacques was chairman.

Dr. Lattimer gave an interesting talk on "Present Trends in Marketing of Agricultural Products" and gave the delegates many valuable hints to bring increased returns.

In Two Sections

This afternoon the convention divided and French and English sessions were held. Speakers at the French section included Rev. A. J. Babineau and A. J. Gaudet, the latter presenting his report as secretary of the French division. After the addresses the delegates discussed several questions pertaining to various phases of farm work and several resolutions were prepared which will be presented tomorrow at the final sessions of the convention along with resolutions prepared by the resolutions committee.

The early part of the English section was taken up by a discussion of the fertilizer situation for the coming year and A. H. Margeson, of Hartland, secretary of the New Brunswick Agricultural Societies Unit, addressed the meeting.

Following the two separate sessions the entire number of delegates then convened in general session again and Thomas Hetherington, superintendent of illustration stations in New Brunswick spoke on "Analysis of Agricultural Progress in New Brunswick in the Last Decade". He went into detail to show the improvements made in farming methods in the province in recent years.

General discussion followed and adjournment was made until this evening.

Tomorrow two sessions will be held, morning and afternoon at which the election of officers, presentation of resolutions and unfinished business will round out the agenda. Tomorrow evening the fifteenth annual meeting of the New Brunswick Sheep Breeders' Association will be held with A. C. Taylor, of Salisbury, presiding, and after that the New Brunswick Fox Breeders' Association will convene for their annual meeting with A. C. Taylor in the chair.

Tomorrow morning J. R. Sutherland, dairy superintendent for New Brunswick, W. W. Baird, superintendent of the experimental station at Nappan, N. S., and Dr. Lattimer, are scheduled to address the convention. Afternoon speakers are to be W. H. McEwen, manager of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative (Maritime) Moncton, and J. W. Graham, district swine grader of the Dominion livestock branch.

SIR WM. MULOCK OBSERVES 90TH BIRTHDAY

Veteran Chief Justice of Ontario Being Honored

GUEST AT BANQUET

A Former Postmaster-General and Father of Penny Postage

Toronto, Jan. 19—Sir William Mulock, veteran Chief Justice of Ontario, is today observing his ninetieth birthday and is being congratulated by friends far and near. The Chief Justice is in the enjoyment of remarkably good health and has a big program mapped out for the day. At noon he was entertained by the Bar Association to luncheon at Osgoode Hall. From four to six o'clock he will hold a public reception, and at seven o'clock he will be the guest of the Bar Association at a banquet at the Royal York Hotel.

A Notable Career

Right Hon. Sir William Mulock, K.C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., K.C., was born at Bondhead, Ont., January 19, 1844, and was educated at Newmarket and Toronto University and at the Royal Military School, Toronto. He was called to the bar in 1868, and created a K.C. in 1890. He was appointed Chief Justice of the Exchequer Division of the High Court of Justice in 1905, and Chief Justice of Ontario in 1923. On several occasions he has acted as administrator of the government. He represented North York in the Federal Parliament from 1882 until 1905. He was appointed postmaster general in the cabinet of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 1896, and is the last survivor of the cabinet of "all the talents." He attended the postal conference in 1898 and on his motion a system of penny postage between Canada and other parts of the Empire was adopted. In 1901 he put through Parliament legislation authorizing the laying of a cable between Canada and Australia. While postmaster general he established a department of labor and became the first Minister. Sir William has long played a prominent part in connection with Toronto University, of which he is vice-chancellor and was instrumental in bringing about a union with the other educational relations.

WASHINGTON NEWS BRIEFS

Washington, Jan. 19—Scores of federal agents assembled in the capital today to receive Secretary Morgenthau's personal orders in the treasury's determined campaign to collect millions in back taxes owed the government.

A move was started in Congress today to place a check upon the sweeping powers that would be given the secretary of treasury under the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund proposals of the new Roosevelt gold program.

Opponents of President Roosevelt's dollar devaluation bill today planned a further attack centered upon the constitutionality of the proposal to impound the federal reserve system's gold supply. Several Republican senators joined two former Democratic treasury secretaries—Glass of Virginia and McAdoo of California—in raising the question behind closed doors.

SENATORS, LIKE DOGS, SEE MERIT IN PESKY FLEAS

Washington, Jan. 19—A little criticism finds a welcome with Senator Bulow of South Dakota. "A reasonable number of fleas," he explained, "is good for a dog."

Seaway Project Will Mean Much To the Dominion

Big Construction Program Would Start Things Humming—Steel and Engineering Stocks Have Taken on a Spurt — Roosevelt May Force the Measure Through.

TORONTO, Jan. 19—Stocks of Canadian construction companies showed improvement in value when reports from Washington, D.C., indicated that President Roosevelt may possibly display some of his characteristic energy in trying to get quick action on the St. Lawrence waterway agreement between Canada and the United States. Canadian Dredge, Canada Cement, Gypsum, the steel and engineering stocks showed decided upward moves in a time which is not offering much other encouragement.

There is still uncertainty as to how much influence can be exerted by the powerful opposition to this project in parts of the United States and Canada which are not favorable to such expenditure and this is holding up a quick advance until the auguries are even more favorable than at present. A wire from Washington from a usually well informed source to the effect that ratification is certain if the President persistently cracks the party whip. It is understood he has already indicated to party leaders he intends to do so.

ECHOES OF THE DEVALUATION

Washington.—President Roosevelt's mention in his gold message to Congress of a future agreement among nations "for a redistribution of the world's stock of monetary gold" is causing a buzz behind the doors of the capital's embassies.

Paris.—The liner Mauretania, sailing for New York from Cherbourg today, carried a small shipment of gold designed to test the price that will be paid for foreign gold in the United States, it was learned today.

Tokio.—Japan probably will follow the monetary policies of the United States as laid down by President Roosevelt, Finance Minister Korekiyo Takahashi indicated today in an interview.

Toronto.—The Toronto Globe, in a special dispatch from its Ottawa correspondent, said today it was believed in cabinet circles that Parliament will be asked to reduce the gold content of the Canadian dollar. The newspaper said belief such a plan was contemplated in this country followed President Roosevelt's monetary message.

THUGS SHOW 'EM HOW TO BE STILL

Philadelphia, Jan. 19—Walking into a chain store, three robbers told the manager and two clerks to "stand still and don't squawk."

Harry Segal, 35, the manager, blanched but stood motionless as one of the holdup men squinted along the side of his pistol. The robber fired. The bullet grazed Segal's right ear. "See?" smiled the bandit. "That's just an idea." So Segal and the clerks remained stiff and silent as their visitors took \$44 from the cash register and fled.

Nearly everybody envies somebody else; but you never heard a blonde wishing that she had been born a brunette or a man wishing that he had been born a girl.

FRANK GUNTER LOST LAWSUIT IN COURT HERE

After two hours' deliberation yesterday afternoon, the petit jury considering the suit of Frank Gunter, of Rosborough Settlement, vs. the Trustees of School District No. 3 in the Parish of Prince William, decided against the plaintiff and Mr. Justice Barry entered a verdict and judgment in favor of the school trustees officials. As a result, Gunter, who sued for \$1,000 damages for alleged false imprisonment in connection with school tax collections, will pay the costs of the dismissed suit.

Yesterday, the third and last day of the case, was occupied by addresses to the jury by J. B. McNair, defendant's counsel; P. J. Hughes, K.C., acting for Gunter, and the Court.

The Jury's Findings

The jury decided that two executions under which Gunter was arrested were issued as a result of action by the trustees and that assessments made by the trustees formed the basis of the executions.

Constable Bishop, who made the arrest, asked Gunter whether he owned personal goods that he might seize instead of making an arrest, but failed to search for such goods, the jury decided. The plaintiff did not tell the constable that he had goods sufficient to meet the executions; nor did he disclose the quantity of hay he owned at Burt's Corner but, said the jury, Gunter did not know whether the hay was worth enough to satisfy the tax bill. The trustees did not act maliciously in instituting legal proceedings.

The jury failed to answer a question put to them by Mr. Hughes asking if the alleged assessments on which the executions were based had been made at an official meeting of the School Board.

Court adjourned sine die after decision to try a non-jury civil action in Chambers at some future date.

FOOCHOW—U. S. Sailors, with peace restored in this former rebel capital, returned to the gunboat Tulsa. They had been on guard to protect Americans.