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## SASKATCHEWAN GOVERNMENT WANTS COMPLETE FREE TRADE BETWEEN BRITAIN AND CANADA

### MAKES STRONG BID FOR TARIFF REFORM

Attorney General Turgeon Presents a Resolution Passed by the Legislature to the Tariff Commission--Would Accept the Reciprocity Agreement of 1911.

Regina Sask., Oct. 12.—Unanimous endorsement of the farmer's request for tariff reductions by the Saskatchewan provincial government was a feature of the morning session of the tariff commission today. Hon. W. A. Turgeon, attorney general for the province, read a resolution passed at the last session of the legislature which asked for:

Immediate and substantial all round reduction of the customs tariff.

The reduction of the customs duty on goods imported from Great Britain to one half the rates charged under the general tariff and that further gradual uniform reductions be made to the remaining tariff on British imports that will ensure complete free trade between Great Britain and Canada.

The acceptance of the parliament of Canada of the reciprocity agreement of 1911.

The placing on the free list of all food stuffs not included in the reciprocity agreement.

The placing on the free list of all agricultural implements and farm machinery.

The reduction of the customs duty on wearing apparel and other articles of general consumption.

The immediate extension to Great Britain of all tariff concessions granted to other countries.

The obligation upon all corporations engaged in the manufacture of products, protected by the customs tariff to publish annually comprehensive and accurate statements of their turnover and earnings.

The public hearing before a special committee of parliament of every claim for tariff protection by any industry.

He asked for the re-opening of the inquiry begun by the Board of Commerce with particular reference to profits made by the textile industry.

## EGYPTIAN STUDENTS CONVICTED

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

Cairo, Egypt, Oct. 12.—After eleven weeks, the trial of twelve lawyers and students, members of the "Vengeance Society," ended in the conviction of twenty-five defendants on charges of conspiracy. The objects of the society according to the testimony, included assassination of the Sultan, preaching of sedition and the distribution of arms as a first step towards revolution. The recent attacks on British soldiers and attempts to bomb ministers of the government are attributed to it. The list of the convicted is headed by Abdul Rahman, formerly governor of one of the provinces. Sentence will be fixed later.

**Died at Marysville**  
The death occurred at Marysville on Monday at 7 p. m. of Nathaniel Elder, aged sixty-two years. Deceased has had a long residence in that town and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, with his wife, three daughters and one son. The funeral announcement will be made later.

## WANT TO FIND OUT THE COST OF GREAT BRITAIN'S LITTLE WARS

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Military members of the House of Commons declare they would force the Government to tell how much it is spending on Britain's "little wars," just as soon as Parliament re-convenes. They declare the Government must take the troops now in Ireland to Persia and Mesopotamia, and on the shores of the Black Sea. They ask how the Government expects to make good the denuded home garrisons.

## THE EXACT STANDING OF THE PARTIES WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL DECLARATION DAY

United Farmers Reported to Have Won Another Seat in Westmorland from the Government—Opposition Stand to Lose One Seat and Perhaps Two in the Final Count by the Returning Officers.

ST. JOHN, Oct. 12.—On the face of the unofficial returns, the standing of the parties, as the result of Saturday's balloting for members of the Legislature may be one less for the Government and one more for the farmers. Since the figures were published yesterday other figures have been received from Westmorland County, where A. C. Fawcett, United Farmer candidate, apparently has been elected over F. E. Bourgeois, Government. The vote now given for Westmorland county is as follows: Magee, Government, 4,737; McManus, Government, 4,580; Estabrooks, Government, 4,575; Fawcett, Farmer, 4,516; Robinson, Labor, 4,419; Bourgeois, Government, 4,380; Reilly, Farmer, 4,329; Arseneau, Farmer, 4,253.

Because of the remarkably close voting and the disputed figures in several counties, there will be unusual interest in the declaration day proceedings. This will be particularly true in the proceedings at Hampton on Thursday and in the St. John city and county declarations tomorrow. In Kings, if a margin exists in favor of George B. Jones, Opposition, over Sterling I. Keith, Government, it is small, as are those between John B. M. Baxter and A. F. Bentley, Government, in St. John county, and R. T. Hayes, Government, and L. P. D. Tilley, Opposition, in St. John City.

There is also considerable interest in the Charlotte county polls, which unofficially elect the two opposition and the two farmer candidates. A set of figures compiled in St. Stephen appear to show that John W. Scovill, of the Government ticket, was only two votes behind Chauncey Pollard, farmer, with the parish of Clarendon to be heard from. The parish of Clarendon has 26 or 28 votes and was reported by Gaspereaux Station, the nearest telephone to the parish, to have given a majority of two for the Government candidates. Next Saturday will be declaration day in Charlotte.

Regarding St. John county, another totalling of the returns from the different polling places by Sheriff Wilson yesterday failed to make any difference in the count as given out on Sunday.

**Government's Attitude**  
Asked what action the Government party intended taking in the matter, Premier Foster said yesterday that nothing would be done until after declaration day. He said that four days were allowed after declaration for anyone to make an application for a recount, and this would give ample opportunity to decide what course to pursue.

It was said yesterday by some of the workers of the Government party in the county that ballots which would otherwise have counted for the Government candidates were rejected on account of the fact that they were marked in fountain pen ink which had a blue appearance—a variety which is known as "blue-black." They said that those ballots would, if a recount was ordered, be perfectly within the regulations of the Election Act.

## MANY KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Paris, Oct. 10.—Forty-two persons were killed and 100 injured yesterday when the Paris-Nantes express ran into a freight train. The accident occurred about four miles from Maisons-LaFite, at the Paris suburban station of Houilltes.

Most of the victims were workmen returning from their labor and the identity of many of them will never be known, as they were badly mangled. Some thirty persons were injured when a passenger train travelling from Paris for Argenteuil collided at Asnières this afternoon with another passenger train running from Argenteuil for Paris.

**Three U. N. B. Players Injured**  
Leo Cain, R. A. Dummer and E. G. Saunders sustained injuries during the practice of the college squads yesterday. Cain may be able to appear on the field again today but in the case of the other two players sprains of the ankle occurred and it is extremely doubtful if either will be able to get back into the practices before next week.

## LORD PARMOR GIVES VIEWS ON THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD SOON

### N. S. PAPERS' VIEWS ON THE N. B. ELECTIONS

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Provincial Elections in New Brunswick on Saturday has precipitated a political situation not unlike that which followed the last General Election in Manitoba. The Foster Government has not secured a clear majority in the new House. As the figures now stand the Government hold 24 seats, the Conservative Opposition 13, the United Farmers 9, and Labor 2. The official Opposition led by Mr. J. M. B. Baxter, of St. John, had little hope and as the returns show no chance of winning by themselves. But they evidently counted on the presence of third party candidates in several constituencies bringing about the overthrow of the Government, and thus enabling them to effect an alliance with the Farmers for the purpose of forming a new Government.

The poor showing the Opposition have made at the polls makes it improbable that the Farmers, even were they so disposed, will join forces as a group with Mr. Baxter's party particularly in view of its record. It is much more likely as reports from St. John indicate, that a sufficient number of them will give their support to the Government and enable Premier Foster to carry on the government. The United Farmers have been actively organizing in New Brunswick for some time, and the strength they developed in Saturday's polling was not wholly unexpected, yet out of 26 candidates they succeeded in electing only nine. This, however, it so happens gives them the balance of power in the new Legislature, and were they to vote as a body against the Government they might make it extremely difficult for Premier Foster to administer the Government, if they did not force another appeal to the country and throw the Province into political confusion. The prospect, however, is that, recognizing the excellent record of Premier Foster during his three years in office, they will ensure him a safe working majority.

## RUSSIANS ARE REPORTED EAGER FOR ARMISTICE

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

Riga, Oct. 12.—The Russia delegates to the Polish peace conference are eager for an armistice as they fear their armies cannot face a winter campaign. Serious opposition to the Bolshevik regime is developing in Petrograd and Moscow. The war is growing unpopular as the army has so monopolized the railroads that it is impossible to move wheat from the South and the East. The harvest in mid-Russia is a failure and famine is sure this winter.

## PRINCE BACK IN ENGLAND

London, Oct. 10.—The cruiser Renown with the Prince of Wales on board, arrived today at Spithead, on the southern coast of England, and anchored for the night. The formal landing of the Prince, who has been on a tour of Australasia, and the popular reception planned for him in London, will take place tomorrow. The Duke of York and Prince Henry, brothers of the Prince of Wales, boarded the Renown tonight to welcome the Prince home. They will remain on board the cruiser tonight.

## SON AND DAUGHTER OF THE KING MAY VISIT CANADA NEXT SPRING

(Special to the Daily Mail by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)  
LONDON, Oct. 12.—Rumor is busy in court circles regarding the proposed visit of Princess Mary and the Duke of York to Canada next spring. It is said that the only objection now is the cost, which the King does not regard as a proper charge on the National exchequer, but which both their majesties may regard, at the present high cost of living, as too heavy a burden for their private purse.

### THE CHIEF TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

Europe Must Have Financial Assistance from the United States, But Not for Military Ventures—Revision of the Treaty of Versailles May be Necessary.

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London, Oct. 12.—Financial assistance from the United States, revision of the Treaty of Versailles, abandonment of the present militaristic and imperialistic policies by the nations of Europe—all these are most essential to a speedy economic restoration of chaotic Europe, according to Lord Parmoor, chairman of the International Economic Conference which meets in London this week, and who outlined these conditions to me in an exclusive interview.

"I see that the German and French delegates to the Economic Conference in Brussels have decided that the only way to save the economic condition of Europe is to get the United States to extend long term credits to Germany for raw materials so she can work to pay France," he continued. "This of course means that the United States would be pouring her dollars into France via Germany to help carry out the present militaristic campaigns."

"I have talked with Hoover and other world economic experts and I have come to the conclusion that Europe must have assistance from the United States, but only on these conditions—not one dollar to be used on militaristic ventures, such as the present Polish campaign against Russia, backed by France; second, every dollar received to be used on economic reconstruction of the respective countries."

**Canada's Position.**  
"I have been in Canada and I know that the great Dominion, like the United States, is in a position to help the old world greatly, but it can't do much under the present conditions. "No sane man doubts America's entrance into some society of nations; but to make the present league acceptable it is necessary to revise the Treaty of Versailles, to which it is tied."

"France has so arranged her treaties that the central powers are left almost without raw materials and other essentials of national life. This must be changed to settle the chaotic economic condition of the world. This is one of the principal questions to be considered in coming into the International Conference of financial, commercial and labor experts of the world."

## GERMANY'S INDEMNITY PAYMENTS

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Paris, Oct. 12.—Charles Laurent, the French Ambassador to Berlin who is in Paris, is holding a series of conferences with the League of Nations executive. It is reported that big business interests in Germany have made a definite proposal regarding indemnity payments. Laurent refuses to discuss this but says he can state that the only definite proposal now up, is for a commercial approach between France and Germany on a huge scale.

**Operation at Montreal**  
Word from Montreal received this morning was to the effect that Mrs. Charles W. Hall, of this city, was operated upon there yesterday and rallied afterward. Mr. Hall is leaving for Fredericton this evening and will arrive tonight. Mrs. Hall will not be able to leave Montreal for some time.

Mr. B. E. Dakin, of Montreal, is at the Queen.  
Mr. W. E. Ashdown, of Toronto, is in the city, registered at the Queen.