

THE TARIFF BILL NOW BEFORE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO HAVE STRONG OPPOSITION

DENOUNCED BY A DEMOCRATIC MEMBER

Expect a Big Revenue from the Measure—Proposed Duty of Thirty Cents a Bushel on Wheat and Twenty-five Cents a Bushel on Potatoes—Other Increases Proposed by the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Presentation of the Fordney emergency tariff bill in the house of representatives and decision of its supporters to call it up for consideration Wednesday was followed today by expressions of open antagonism both in the house and senate. The opposition hitherto manifest only to slight extent, was intensified by the filing of minority views by Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois scathingly denouncing the measure from beginning to end and by decision of the senate Democratic steering committee to resist hasty enactment of any legislation.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, in reporting the measure urged action not because it was perfect but because it was the best obtainable under the circumstances. The report declared that remedial legislation was urgently necessary to correct a situation which was described as rapidly becoming worse and likely to bring ruin of the committee's report disclosed that to the agricultural industry. The filing of the measure has been made applicable for a period of ten months from passage instead of the one year heard previously fixed. Chairman Fordney submitted with the report estimates of the treasury department showing that on the basis of available import figures approximately \$130,000,000 in revenue would be derived from the duties to be imposed under the measure. The commodities enumerated in the bill now produce less than \$5000 annually.

As finally approved and reported to the house the bill includes the following import duties: Wheat, 30 cents bushel; wheat flour, 20 per cent; corn 15 cents bushel; beans, 2 cents pound; potatoes, 25 cents bushel; onions, 40 cents bushel; cattle, 30 per cent; sheep, \$2 a head; lambs, \$1 a head; lamb and mutton, 2½ cents a pound; wool, unwashed, 15 cents pound; wool washed, 30 cents pound; wool, (manufactures of), 45 cents. pound; wool, scoured, 45 cents pound.

DEVONSHIRE WARMLY GREETED AT LUNENBURG

Lunenburg N. S., Dec. 19.—His Excellency the Governor, General of Canada arrived here at 4.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and as he stepped from the train he was greeted by an immense crowd. The guard of honor was composed of war veterans and the 75th Regiment band played several selections.

The party then drove to the shipyard of Smith & Rhuland where the governor general drove the first spike in the Nova Scotia schooner which is being built to compete with the pick of the American fleet next year for the Halifax Herald trophy emblematic of the championship of north Atlantic waters.

The governor general then proceeded to Oddfellows Hall where Mayor William Duff M. P. in behalf of the town presented an address.

Speaking of the vessel which he said he helped to build, his excellency hoped that he would be able to be at the launching, and still better to be present next year when she came home as the champion sailing schooner of all the fishing fleets in America.

The governor general also visited Shelburne and Bridgewater. At both places he was enthusiastically greeted, and presented with addresses.

POSTPONEMENT IN HOCKEY DATES TO BE REQUESTED

No Prospect of Ice Here Before Christmas Day—Ten Days' Alteration May be Asked.

The Fredericton Hockey Club is to meet tonight for the purpose of arranging to make application to the New Brunswick Hockey League for the purpose of having the schedule prepared at the league meeting, set back some days in order to give the teams in the central section of the province an opportunity of practising. So far there has been no ice here on which to practise and there will be none before next week as Christmas Day is the earliest possible opening date for the local rink.

Possibly a postponement of ten days will be requested from the league. The schedule calls for Fredericton to open at Campbellton and Marysville at Chatham on the 29th inst. So far Campbellton has been the only team which has been on the ice.

SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL CONCERT LAST WEEK

The school entertainment at Wisely on Thursday evening last was a great success. The following programme was carried out without a hitch.

Chorus—Lads in Navy Blue, School. Recitation—Welcome, Francis Waddelow. Exercise—Truly Believers. Recitation—Hurrah, Kathleen McDonough. Recitation—Kris Kringle, Alton Phillips. Exercise—What Santa Brought. Dialogue—The Troubles of a Bachelor. Recitation—When Huld Spect Her Beau, Reginald Waddelow. Dialogue—Old Folks, Evelyn Young and Francis Waddelow. Recitation—In Bethlehem, Dorothy Hayward. A Candle Drill. Recitation—A Christmas Carol, Marion Glasier. Recitation—When Santa Comes, Esther Phillips. Chorus—Santa. Exercise—Christmas Letters. Recitation—A Ten Year Old, Kathleen McDonough. The Wind—Francis Waddelow. Dialogue—A Slight Misunderstanding. Solo—Shadow Time—Miss Brown. Recitation—I Was There, Were You? Helen Biden. Exercise—Christmas Bells. Recitation—If Santa Lived in a Shoe, Dorothy Galsier. Song—Good-Night. God Save The King. Parents and visitors were delighted at the fine showing made by the pupils under the able management of Miss Brown. The school house was beautifully decorated with Christmas decorations and evergreens. Gaily dressed kiddies skipping about under these made it a veritable scene from Fairy Land. Refreshments were served after the concert proceeds go towards buying a teacher's desk and chair.

ALTAR WINE WAS STOLEN

Providence, Dec. 21.—Automobile thieves raided the provision cellar of the rectory of St. Brendan's Catholic Church in Riverside early today. While in the act of removing goods through the basement windows they were discovered by the pastor, Rev. Joseph E. Hughes and escaped in an automobile. Several cases of altar wine valued at more than \$100, were stolen.

A large basket of fruit and nuts was left on the ground when the robbers made their hurried departure. The rectory telephone wires had been cut and Fr. Hughes was obliged to go to a neighbor's house to summon the police.

JAPANESE ARE FAVORABLE TO A DISCONTINUANCE OF THE NAVAL PROGRAMME

Great Britain Would Also Welcome an Adjustment—Official of the Japanese Embassy Airs His Views—American Opposition to Cutting Off the Shipbuilding Programme—Comment of the Yorkshire Post.

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

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Proposals for a discontinuance of the naval programme of Japan, Great Britain and the United States are receiving support from Japanese sources. Great Britain would welcome such an adjustment.

"If a friendly power made a proposal to stop building warships our government would agree," said a high Japanese diplomatic official of their embassy tonight.

"We have to defend a big coast line and must have capital ships in our home waters for that purpose," he said. "But I am sure that my government would only be too pleased to avoid the expense involved. As for England, she is our ally and we are hoping the alliance will be continued. There is the American opposition to cutting off the shipbuilding program, but if the League of Nations can do anything to bring about this desirable result it would come very well, seeing that the work of the League is to bring about peace."

ANGLO JAPANESE AGREEMENT

Newspapers are devoting much space to recent speeches of Senator Borah and Secretary Daniels. The Yorkshire Post comments editorially: "We see no reason why the United States, Great Britain and Japan should force each other into intolerable naval expenditures."

"The modus vivendi is capable of an arrangement whereby at a comparatively small expense both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans could be made safe against naval aggression. The Anglo-Japanese agreement is designed exclusively against the aggression and the limitation of naval expenditures, and it should be possible to find a basis for a triangular agreement. Reason and expediency point this way."

"Can Daniels affirm the point of what seems his ideal, that the rest of the world should disarm with all speed while America not only maintains her navy at full war strength, but rapidly increases it until such time as it may appear that the disarmament of all other countries is permanent or irrevocable? Such ideals seem to replace Germany with the United States as a would-be arbiter of the globe. Outside of the United States there can be found none to share it. We trust that it is not widespread there. Indeed, Daniels himself may have been misrepresented."

HON. MR. KING AT COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS' BANQUET IN MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 21.—At the banquet of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association given here last night the toast of "The Parliament of Canada" was responded to by Hon. J. D. Reid, Minister of Railways and Canals, who jocularly welcomed his old friend, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as leader of the opposition. Speaking of the luxury tax, Hon. Mr. Reid said that Hon. Mr. King "was with us when we put this tax on, and I believe he is with us when we took it off."

As to the railways of Canada, Mr. Reid expressed a fear that national railways would not show the same surpluses as the Canadian Pacific, and the position, he said, might be difficult until the national position got back to normal.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King then spoke and said that while he and Dr. Reid were strong personal friends they were equally strong political enemies. Hon. Dr. Reid had spoken of thirty years prosperity of Canada, but he had to say that of that period fifteen years were the golden period of the Laurier government. As to the deficit on railways, he thanked God that there was no deficit on the Canadian Pacific Railway equal to that of the Canadian National Railway.

LADIES' COAT FOR \$45,000 THE COSTLIEST EVER SOLD IN PARIS

(By Henry W. Francis, staff correspondent of the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The costliest garment ever sold in Paris and possibly the world, has just been bought by former Mrs. William E. Leeds, who is now the wife of Prince Christopher of Greece. It is a fur coat of Russian sable, nearly black in color, and the reported price was 750,000 francs, or about \$45,000. It is said that the next costliest garment was a similar coat purchased by the former German Empress before the war at about \$24,000.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT HELD UP BY THE LABOR UNREST IN OLD COUNTRY

GRAHAM L. O. L. ENTERTAINED MONDAY NIGHT

Several New Members Secured—Enjoyable Program was Followed—Many Musical Numbers.

Graham Lodge, No. 20, Loyal Orange Association, met last evening in the Orange Hall and held a very enjoyable evening. The hall was filled with people and several were unable to procure seats. R. D. Jones, W. M. presided. The music of the evening was furnished by the Wandless quartette who sang two selections, Arthur H. Booth who sang a solo playing his own accompaniment with a banjo, F. L. Cooper also sang a solo. The speakers of the evening were, Rev. G. M. Young, R. B. Hanson, J. D. Palmer and County Master J. C. Smith. During the evening refreshments were served and shortly after 11 o'clock the meeting broke up. The meeting was productive of some good results about eight or nine new members being enrolled.

Officers of Graham L. O. L. No. 20 are as follows: W. M.—R. D. Jones. D. M.—W. A. Gallagher. Chaplain—R. W. Gregory. Rec. Sec.—C. T. Barton. Fin. Sec.—Wm. Lyons. Treas.—R. J. Baxter. D. of C.—Isaac Burden. Lecturer—Leslie Stewart. Foreman of Committee—H. T. Brewer. Committee—George Lockhart, E. Coy, J. Murdock, Ellis Bunker.

WELSHMEN GET THE BEST JOBS

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(By Patrick M. Higgins) London, Dec. 19.—The tendency to appoint Welshmen to posts of emolument under the Government is creating so much jealousy that an open rupture may be expected at any moment between Lloyd George who is a Welshman, and Bonar Law, a Scotchman, who is the responsible leader of the House of Commons.

At one time Scotsmen occupied most positions that were worth having but since Lloyd George succeeded to the Premiership the Scot has had to take a back seat. Representation has recently been made to Bonar Law that a number of Scotch ex-service men have been asked to resign their positions as temporary clerks in one or two of the leading Government offices. On having inquiries made he discovered that their posts had been filled not by legitimate Civil Servants who have to pass a stiff qualifying examination but by a number of young Welshmen from the mining districts of Wales.

LITTLE GIRL LOST HER LIFE

Truro, N. S., Dec. 20.—The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. McLeod, of Nine Mile River, Hants county, was burned so badly that death resulted the following day. She was playing with matches when her dress caught fire. Nearly every part of the child's body was burned. Her mother burned her hands severely in trying to extinguish the flames.

At the annual meeting of the Truro fire department this evening N. B. Stewart was re-elected chief. He has been a member of the department for twenty-eight years and chief for eighteen years.

PONZI GETS FAT IN JAIL

Boston, Dec. 21.—Charles Ponzi, erstwhile wizard of finance is getting so fat in his new quarters in Plymouth Jail that he is unable to write long letters, according to a message from his received yesterday by one of the officials in the Federal Building here.

Ponzi says: "I am sleeping well and most comfortably. The food is excellent. The company is most cheerful; what more? Everything is lovely."

THE WEATHER  
Maritime: Strong winds fair and cold. Wednesday moderate fresh winds fair and cold.

SOME BIG CONTRACTS ARE HANGING FIRE

British Manufacturing Firms are Planning to Establish Branches in the Pacific Province Because of Cheap Electrical Power—Canadian Steel Rail Contracts Go to the United States.

(By William G. Butler staff correspondent of the Daily Mail by C. A. N. S.)

London, Dec. 21.—A tremendous development in water power in British Columbia is being held up by the British labor unrest. The Department of Overseas Trade is planning a newspaper campaign in Britain for the establishment of branches of British firms in British Columbia to take the advantage of the great electrical power, which it is believed will ultimately reach a half a million horse-power through the Bridge River developments scheme. Contracts by the Bridge River Development Company for hydraulic and other materials running up to ten million dollars which have been offered here, are hanging fire because of the labor unrest. While none of the contracts have yet been placed with Germany, it is possible that some may go there as they have not only underbid the British manufacturers but also guarantee immediate delivery.

Recent contracts for steel rails for Canada offered here, went to the United States because of the difference in price and immediate delivery.

Glasgow newspapers today print a vague report that Canada is probably the dominion which is supposed to have placed orders for forty locomotives in Germany at four hundred thousand pounds, as compared with six hundred and eighty thousand pounds, the lowest British bid. Investigation discloses that the Dominion mentioned is not Canada but South Africa.

HALIFAX GIRL DISAPPEARS FROM HOME

Halifax, Dec. 20.—Is Maud M. Daniels missing Christian Science secretary of Boston, in Halifax or vicinity? This is one clue on which those who are seeking Miss Daniels who mysteriously disappeared from her Boston home, Nov. 28, and has not been seen or heard of since, are working. Miss Daniels according to the Boston report, originally went to the United States from Halifax.

It was at first thought that Miss Daniels had been killed or had lost her life by a fatal plunge into Muddy River in Boston's Fenway. Evidence has come out recently however, tending to show she had carefully planned her departure and Halifax is one place her friends are looking to for a possible solution of the mystery which is engaging public attention throughout New England.

One opinion held in Boston is that Miss Daniels had a dual personality. Her friends knew her as a highly cultured, reserved person, aloof from emotional strife, yet friendly withal. Now they are wondering if they knew her as well as they thought they did, and whether this placid person had a secret personality.

Recent developments in the curious case show that Miss Daniels some days before her disappearance returned to a friend \$60 which she had been holding as a burial fund. This is only one incident of several which have come out which tend to show that Miss Daniels carefully planned her disappearance. On the night of her disappearance before going out she changed her outer clothing and put on a heavy brown coat.

Special lot of blouses at \$5 each, worth up to \$12, at A. Murray & Co.'s, opposite City Hall.