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#### A SLEEPING EMERGENCY

The Tory Emergency lies dormant and the British Empire is trying to worry along until Mr. Borden borrows his \$35,000,000 to settle it. Orders have gone forth to the Government supporters at Ottawa to keep quiet. The official gag is on the debate, and Mr. Borden has determined to rely upon his brute majority rather than reason to impose his will upon the people. He has evidently recognized the impossibility of defending the theory that Great Britain is in a tight hole and must have that \$35,000,000 donation or get to the wall. Mr. Borden's difficulty is that he made his emergency in Canada, uncorked it in England, brought it back to Canada for exploitation—and then found himself faced with explicit denials by all leading British statesmen of either party that such an emergency existed. It is pretty hard to raise a big loan for an ungrateful country that will not cry poverty. Every leader in the British Parliament has been quoted to show that Mr. Borden's position is absolutely wrong, and rather face so unequal a debate has fallen back upon what Mr. Thompson of Qu'Appelle called an "epidemic of dumbness."

This however has not checked the debate, and the Liberals have continued to shower proof upon proof of the impropriety and unnecessary haste of the Borden plan, while showing how exactly Laurier's naval program is in line with the recommendations of the Imperial authorities.

In answer to Mr. Borden's declamations regarding rumbling thunders and lightnings on the horizon it is interesting to note that British and other statesmen have said:

With regard with the German peril Mr. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, said last July: "We are spending £45,000,000 (£225,000,000) this year and we are going to spend more next year. We are raising the personnel of the navy to 141,150 by 1913, and to 146,000 in 1914. As regards construction Germany is laying down two new battleships this year and we four. Next year Germany is laying down one extra and we two. This year Germany is laying down two small cruisers and we are laying down eight. Germany in the course of the next eighteen months is laying down 21 destroyers we 43. There is no cause for panic or alarm."

On the same day, during the same debate, Bonar Law—Mr. Borden's secret ally—Leader of the Unionists, said:

"But in spite of all that has been said, does the country—do the House of Commons, do any of us—believe there is danger and vital danger? I confess that I have the greatest difficulty in believing it myself."

Evidently Bonar Law had not heard Borden or Pelletier on the Emergency as that time.

And later the Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, spoke. He said: "The his-

tory of the past eight years is a history of mutual understanding, freedom from friction and difficulty, and of growing cordiality. But when I say that of the powers between whom and ourselves intimate relations exist I must add that our friendships with them are not in any sense exclusive. I say deliberately that we have not any cause so far as I know for quarrelling with any country in any part of the world."

Then last October while Mr. Borden was still hatching his Emergency in England the new German Ambassador to London made the following statement in the British press. "We do not cherish the slightest desire or intention of disputing Great Britain's mastery of the seas" said Prince Lichowsky. "A supreme fleet is, as the Britons claim, a life and death question with them. They are supreme now and no responsible person in Germany dreams of disturbing that preeminence, but it must not be forgotten that a powerful fleet is also a vital necessity for us. England must not read hostility into the fact when we now and then lay down a Dreadnought. Anglo-German relations are beset with difficulties, but they also offer ample opportunities for an agreement."

And about the same time M. Poincaré, then Premier, now President, of France, said: "We have no intention to change our friendships. The ties which bind us to Russia and to Great Britain are imperishable; they are cemented by political sentiments, political interests and political affinity. Nothing can compromise an entente upon which the European equilibrium depends."

Such clear intimations that the Emergency is a mere piece of hysterical phantasmagoria should be sufficiently to move even Mr. Borden's political equilibrium.

Even if the United States government should abolish the duties on farm produce and lumber Canada will not benefit to the extent that it would have benefited had the reciprocity agreement been ratified. Under the terms of the reciprocity agreement Canada would have had a substantial preference in the United States market, whereas any reductions which may now be made in the tariff will be for the benefit of the whole world. Wheat from the Argentine republic and potatoes from Europe will be admitted to the United States market on precisely the same terms as the Canadian article. The Canadian farmers will of course get their share of the trade, but the advantage to them will not be nearly so great as it would have been under reciprocity.

Attorney General Grimmer in urging New Brunswick's claims at Ottawa for compensation on account of lands transferred to other provinces, made the astonishing statement that this province imported annually from Ontario five million dollars worth of farm produce. If the statement is true it does not reflect much credit on the Agricultural Department of the government of which Mr. Grimmer is a member.

After lying about in the corridor for a year encased in a wooden box, the portrait of Ex-Governor Tweedie has at last been placed on the wall of the Assembly Chamber. If our memory serves us right Mr. Pinder promised to fight this proposal to the last ditch, but it looks as if the Secretary of the Board of Works had put one over the old man.

When he sat in opposition in the Legislature, Premier Flemming was wont to criticize the government of the day because the officials of the agricultural department had done nothing towards looking up new markets for farm produce. Under Flemming rule the Secretary of Agriculture succeeded in looking up a new job for himself at a larger salary, but the new markets have not yet been located.

If the Democratic party in the United States carry out their pledges and reduce the tariff on food stuffs, the Canadian tariff will have to come down. After all the Canadian protective tariff is nothing more than a bad copy of a worse Yankee original.

"Keep both hands on the Union Jack" was a favorite cry of the Tories at the last Federal election. What is going to become of us if the United States government removes the duty on foodstuffs.

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Bishop John M. Walden, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 82 years old today.

Rt. Rev. G. Mott Williams, Episcopal bishop of Marquette, Mich., 56 years old today.

John F. Fitzgerald, former con-

gressman and now mayor of Boston, 50 years old today.

#### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

1828—Governor De Witt Clinton,

"father of the Erie Canal," died in Albany. Born March 2, 1769.

1836—Mount Holyoke College incorporated.

1850—Rt. Rev. Benedict Joseph Flaget, first Roman Catholic bishop of Kentucky, died.