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## IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND

### Chancellor Lloyd George Sees Good Times Coming This Year

#### Revenue is Buoyant and Likely to Run Pretty Close to the Billion Dollar Mark

London April 22.—Chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George, in introducing the budget of the British government in the house of commons this afternoon, told the country that while he could not remit any tax as he expected to pull through with out levying any new imports. This he said was in spite of the fact that the budget showed an expenditure of upwards of \$975,000,000 and he was faced with the necessity of finding the sum of \$37,500,000 more than the revenue had brought him during the fiscal year just closed.

"There are no indications that the trade boom has reached its maximum and there are no signs of over-production," said the chancellor, "and taking all facts into consideration, I feel justified in coming to the conclusion that we have entered upon the most growing year that British trade has ever seen."

Lloyd George estimated that the increase in the customs and taxes will be \$12,825,000 the increase in the death duties \$7,500,000 and the increase in the income tax and super tax \$5,720,000.

The balance of the shortage would be made up with the income tax and other revenue due last year, but only paid at the beginning of the current year and \$5,000,000 taken from the exchequer balances representing money voted for the navy in 1911-12 but not expended.

The chancellor estimated that the total revenue on the existing basis of taxation would be \$979,125,000 leaving a margin of \$25,000 over the estimated expenditure.

"The cost of armaments," Chancellor Lloyd George remarked "is the largest and most sterile increase in the expenditure, and I cannot see any prospects of this menacing development coming to an end unless some change takes place in the attitude and the policy of the nations concerned."

## WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N. Y., April 23.—Governor Johnson of California, takes a firm stand on proposed anti-alien bill in his reply to President Wilson's appeal.

Kansas City Southern will appeal to Supreme Court from decision requiring change in book-keeping methods.

May dividend disbursements estimated at \$113,000,000.

Debate on new tariff bill begins today.

Plans for currency reform are taken up by senate committee.

Pig iron situation shows improvement with prices firmer although no increases are reported.

Democrats will provide for changing rate of income tax annually so as to prevent either deficit or surplus in the treasury.

Assembly now plans to pass Governor Sulzer's primary bill.

Twelve industrials declined 0.27.

Twenty active railroads declined 0.25.

American stocks in London steady, 1/2 up.

## MIXED FARMING CONVENTION

Lethbridge, Alta., April 23.—The first mixed farming convention ever held in Alberta was opened in this city in connection with the Lethbridge live stock show. Upwards of half a thousand representative farmers are attending the convention, which will continue in session two days. In addition to listening to addresses by a number of noted agricultural experts the farmers will engage in an exhaustive discussion of the important problem of marketing their products.

## Liberals Likely to Ignore Gag Rule in Parliament

### Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Masterly Speech Roundly Condemns the Action of the Government—Liberals Were not Consulted in Preparation of Closure Resolution and Will not be Bound by It—Measure not in Accord With the Principle of Parliamentary Government

Ottawa, April 22.—The Liberals today asked the ministry to say what its closure resolution really means, and how far it would shut off amendments and debate. Premier Borden replied that, if used with severity, the opposition would have little opportunity for action, but no government would ever be unreasonable in applying closure. The government would always see that the opposition got a reasonable show.

The reply of the Liberals was that they did not want opportunity to speak as a courtesy from the government, but as a matter of right. They said that the government would not have the right to apply the closure rule but that it would be the duty of the speaker to apply it.

Finally, they intimated that if closure should be forced through, they did not intend to recognize it, because they had not been consulted in its preparation.

It looks as though there were still some warm times ahead.

Mr. MacDonald directed the attention of the minister of naval affairs to the report that Commander MacDonald of the Niobe, had announced to the members of the ship's force that they were at liberty to accept discharge. The member for Picton thought such an important step called for some explanation to parliament.

"I will make a statement tomorrow," replied Mr. Hazen.

"Is the report correct?" persisted Mr. MacDonald.

"I am not prepared to say at present," replied the minister.

Discussion of the closure measure was resumed by Fred Kay in a short and spirited speech. It might be true he said, that in some respects the rules of the House should be amended but there was a time and place for everything and a right way and a wrong way of doing everything.

"In its characteristic manner the present government has chosen both the wrong way and the right way," he continued. "If they had faith in their policy they would go to the

Canadian people with it. (Sir Wilfrid Laurier, 'Hear, hear.') If they have no faith in it they had better drop it or accept the amendment of the opposition."

The truth was, continued Mr. Kay, that the government was a weak government. It was weak when it was formed. It had been growing weaker ever since.

Mr. Kay thereupon moved the adjournment of the House.

"That honorable members have further time to consider the seriousness of preventing full and free discussion of so important a national and imperial issue."

SIR WILFRID LAURIER.

Availing himself of this resolution, Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose amid prolonged and enthusiastic Liberal cheering. The old chief has responded magnificently to the heavy demands of this strenuous struggle for the traditional principles of Liberalism. His voice was resonant and clear, and he spoke with a power and vigor which kept his supporters in continuous outbursts of cheering.

"I avail myself of the resolution of my young friend and colleague," Sir Wilfrid began, "to endeavor to obtain from a reluctant and unwilling government something of the exact meaning of the drastic amendments to the rules which have been submitted to parliament in such a strange and unconstitutional manner and upon which they have denied the House the traditional rights of revision, interpretation, suggestion and amendment."

"It is useless to submit to this government in its present straits and condition any suggestion as to the propriety—or grave impropriety of the course it has followed."

"It is useless to submit that such important and drastic changes in the rules should have been submitted in the ordinary—the proper and the constitutional manner; that all British parliamentary precedents should have been followed; that opportunity should have been given for them to

have been digested, defined and understood that the sound doctrine, that the representatives of the people should have some say in the creation of the rules which must govern them. That now seems useless. Yet, even now, I would seek to obtain from this reluctant government some intimation of the meaning and interpretation of this violation of all procedure, this sudden cancellation of the parliamentary rules which have been in force now for over forty years."

"The government is chary of giving any information concerning its proposals. But two ministers have had the temerity to speak upon them. The prime minister devoted himself to alleged reasons for their introduction. The minister of justice engaged in a discussion of the general question. Then ministerial benches lapsed into silence."

"What is parliament and the country to expect from these new rules?" asked Sir Wilfrid. "We know, generally that their design is to gag the opposition and to prevent free speech by representatives of the people."

GAG FREE SPEECH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier directed attention to the fact that under the Borden-Rogers closure all motions to adjourn henceforth became non-debatable. "I would suggest to those responsible for this," proceeded the Liberal chief, "that they devote some consideration to this feature, apart from the consuming desire to restrain free speech." It was surely necessary to preserve some semblance of parliamentary government. There were always reasons of special character for interrupting the routine of the order paper and moving the adjournment of the house. If on this morning or the day after something unusual arose, some reason of public policy, the celebration of some great event, the observance of a day of mourning, a sudden ministerial crisis arose which called for the adjournment of the house, such action must

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## DEBATES ON U.S. TARIFF BILL

### Believed That Measure Will be Sent to Senate Early in May

#### Senate Decides That There Will be No Public Hearings on the Schedules

Washington, April 22.—By a strict party vote the senate finance committee today decided finally that no public hearings will be given upon the tariff bill when it reaches the senate. Interested persons will be given a full opportunity, however, to file briefs or statements with the committee bearing on any of the tariff schedules.

The decision is expected to materially shorten the time that will be consumed in getting the tariff before the senate for consideration. Tariff debate opens in the House at eleven o'clock tomorrow, and in the hope that the general debate can be limited to five days, Democratic Leader Underwood will attempt to hold the House to twelve hours of continuous work daily. Another week of consideration under the rule permitting amendments will send the bill to the senate soon after May 5th, it is believed.

The tariff bill came back to the House today from the ways and means committee, with a vigorous supporting report from the Democrats on the committee and an opposing report from the Republican members.

The general debate which will begin tomorrow, will be followed by concerted efforts on the part of the Republicans in the House to amend the bill in all its important schedules.

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## WHO WILL BE THE POLICE COMMISSIONER

### Local Members are Here Today Wrestling With the Troublesome Question—Appointment Next Week

The presence in the city today of the local representatives of York has given rise to a lot of talk about the police commission. It is not usual in the case of a job with no salary attached for the members of the county to go to such a lot of trouble as they are in this case. It was announced several days ago that they were to hold a special meeting here this week to deal with this matter and that is said to be the principal reason for their presence in the city today.

As is usually the case the members are not of one mind in regard to the matter, except that they are a unit in turning down the recommendation of the temperance Conservatives of the city, that Dr. B. C. Foster be given the appointment. They are determined that Dr. Foster shall not have the position, but it is troubling them a little to find a capable man willing to step into the gap. As it is a city appointment, under ordinary circumstances it would be left in the hands of Provincial Secretary McLeod but Messrs Pinder, Young and Morehouse are determined to have their say. The man favored by Mr. McLeod does not altogether meet with their approval, and so there is a hitch.

It is known that Dr. W. H. Steeves is an applicant for the position, and he had a lengthy street interview this morning with Messrs Pinder and Morehouse. The name of Ex-Roadmaster William McKay is also mentioned but he is said to be not overly anxious for the job.

One of the members when asked this morning if he and his colleagues had agreed upon a man answered in the negative. Another member is said to have told a friend that the matter would be settled this afternoon and the recommendation forwarded to the government for ratification next week.

Miss Annie McGee spent Sunday with Mrs. C. Clowes.

## STOCK MARKET RATHER DULL

### Most of Big Issues Had Fractional Declines Today

#### Canadian Pacific Stock Was Off a Point on Wall Street—Union is Soft

New York, April 23.—The market was dull and price changes were small.

U. S. Steel was heavy and was affected by unfavorable reports regarding condition of pig iron markets. Baltimore & Ohio was heavy as result of unfavorable March statement published on Tuesday.

New Havens decline brought the price down to 109 1/2, a new low record. Traders thought selling represented scattered liquidation. It seemed to be considered a foregone conclusion that dividend would be reduced to about 5 per cent. C. & O. was somewhat heavy on expectation of unfavorable statement of earnings for March. The road suffered severely on account of floods. Wisconsin-Minneapolis, President Pennington denied rumors about exchange of stock of Soo line for Wisconsin Central. "There is no such plan" he said, "there is no new financial merger plan between the Soo and Wisconsin Central. There is nothing to the story."

Except for further decline in New Haven there was practically nothing in market in first hour. Dealings were very light and price changes were insignificant. Market appeared to be waiting for a new impulse and nobody seemed to know where that was likely to come from.

(Quotations by J. C. Mackintosh & Co., brokers, Queen Street)

|                       |         |         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|
| Copper.....           | 77 1/2  | 77 1/2  |
| Brooklyn.....         | 90 1/2  | 90 1/2  |
| C.P. R.....           | 243 1/2 | 244     |
| Northern Pacific..... | 116     | 116     |
| Penn.....             | 114 1/2 | 114 1/2 |
| Reading.....          | 164 1/2 | 164 1/2 |
| Southern Pacific..... | 99 1/2  | 100     |
| Union Pacific.....    | 154 1/2 | 154 1/2 |
| U. S. Steel.....      | 62 1/2  | 62 1/2  |

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, St. John, N.B.)

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| Royal Bank, 16 @ 22 1/2.  |
| Bank of B.N.A., 2 @ 137.  |
| Bank of Montreal, 6 @ 234.  |
| Bank of N.S., 36 @ 264.   |
| Brazilian, 50 @ 97 1/2.   |
| C.P.R., 75 @ 214, 50 @ 244 1/2, 50 & 214.                         |
| Textile, P.M., 43 @ 102.  |
| Canners, 50 @ 77 1/2, 215 @ 30, 10 & 30 1/2.                      |
| Dominion Steel, 125 @ 51, 25 @ 50 1/2, 25 @ 50 1/2, 225 @ 50 1/2. |
| Crown Reserve, 100 @ 397, 885 & 395.                              |
| Bell Phone, 5 @ 146.  |
| Montreal Power, 25 @ 229.   |
| R. & O., 75 @ 115 1/2, 25 @ 114 1/2, 50 & 115.                    |
| Quebec Rails, 35 @ 17 1/2.  |
| Textile, 50 @ 88.   |
| Toronto Street, 10 @ 148.   |
| Cottons Pfd., 430 @ 79.   |
| Dominion Iron, 12 @ 100.  |

## PERSONAL

Miss F. A. Ledy is in town in the interest of Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour.

Mr. George Foss of Gibson, who took a trip to the west this spring, has returned.

Mr. W. J. Irving of Galt, Ont., is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Richards of Boiestown, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. W. W. Melville of Peel, is in the city.

Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M.P.P., of Upper Keswick, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. John W. Doty of Montreal, is in the city.

Mr. J. K. Pinder, M.P.P., of Temperance Vale, is in the city.

Mr. F. J. Kee of St. John, is in the city.

Mr. S. B. Trainer of Toronto, is at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Mackenzie of Moncton, of the I.R.C. engineering staff, is at the Queen.

Mr. Edgar N. Foster of Toronto, is in the city.

## NEW PRESIDENT FOR DEPAUW UNIVERSITY

Greencastle, Ind., April 23.—Greencastle was garbed in old gold today, marking the inauguration of a new president of DePauw University, the Rev. Dr. George R. Grose, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church, Baltimore. Hugh Dougherty of Indianapolis, president of the board of trustees, presented the symbols of authority, the keys and charter of the university, to the new president, whom he formally introduced to a large assemblage of spectators. Vice President Charles M. Fairbanks presided at the exercises and President W. O. Thompson of Ohio State University delivered the oration of the day. Congratulatory addresses were delivered by the heads of a number of leading colleges and universities.

The new president of DePauw, who succeeds Bishop Francis F. McConnell, is a native of West Virginia. He graduated at Ohio Wesleyan University and received his theological training at the Boston University School of Theology.

## SHAKESPEARE'S MEMORY BEING KEPT GREEN

London, April 23.—In accordance with time-honored custom the 349th anniversary of the birth of Shakespeare was observed today at Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace of the immortal bard. The old-world town was the mecca for hundreds of representatives of Shakespearean societies throughout the United Kingdom, among the number being many celebrated literary and dramatic lights.

HOT-POINT DAY MAY 10.

## YOUNG ENGLISH BOY UNMERCIFULLY BEATEN

### People of Southampton Parish Indignant Over an Incident That Occurred at Campbell Settlement

A terrible case of cruelty to an English immigrant boy by the name of Douglas, aged thirteen, comes from Campbell Settlement, a small place near Temperance Vale. The boy was unmercifully flogged with a three-cornered hardwood stock last Wednesday because he could not, or did not, split a large block of hardwood while his cruel master was away from home. His limbs and one arm are black and blue and his right leg is swollen and hard. He was just able to hobble into Lower Southampton last Saturday night. His limbs were bathed with liniment and efforts are being made to get word to Mr. King, the man who has charge of the boys sent out from England.

The boy is small for his age and is well known along the river front of Southampton having lived there some time. This is not the first time he has been ill-treated and says he will not go back to the man who did it.

There is strong feeling in Southampton over the incident indignation not being so high since a man named Miller beat a boy named Briggs some time ago and held him under a pump to wash the blood off him. In the present case the man who beat the boy is an Englishman having come from Birmingham the place from which the lad hails also.

Miss M. Gertrude Killeen is the guest of friends in Lower Mauderville.

## CENTRAL LEAGUE MAGNATES HOPEFUL

Terre Haute, Ind., April 23.—Under conditions that appear to be anything but encouraging, the Central League of Baseball Clubs bravely lined up today for the start of the championship season. Whether conditions seriously handicapped every club of the league in the spring practice work, while one or two of the plants were all but destroyed in the recent floods. Notwithstanding these drawbacks President Heilbroner and the club owners take an optimistic view, and predict that the league will pull through the season successfully.

Since the close of last season the league has been completely reorganized. Seven of the twelve Clubs of last year have been dropped. Those remaining are Ft. Wayne, Dayton, Springfield, Terre Haute and Grand Rapids. Evansville has been added to these five to make a six-club circuit. The schedule calls for a season of 140 games, with Sept. 7 as the closing date.

## SOUTHERN BANKER HAVING THIRD TRIAL

Alexandria, Va., April 23.—The case of Lewis Hooff, former secretary and general manager of the defunct Mercantile Railway Building and Loan Association, was called for trial in the corporation court here today. This will be the third trial of the former banker on indictments pending against him in connection with the collapse of the building and loan association.

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