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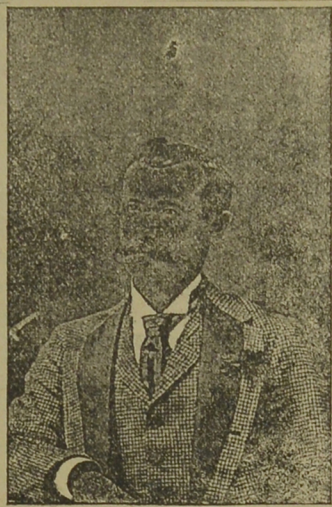
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TARIFF WAR WITH UNITED STATES

Ottawa, March 14.—There is no likelihood of any change in the attitude on the tariff question of Canada towards the United States in the near future.

When Commissioners Pepper and Emery were at Ottawa conferring with Finance Minister Fielding and other members of the government, all the facts bearing on the trade relations and the tariff situation of the two countries was thoroughly gone over from every possible point of view. The Canadian government came to a decision with its eyes wide open and that decision was not to grant the benefits of the French treaty to the United States in return for the minimum American tariff.

It is understood that there have since been no negotiations between Washington and Ottawa. The Canadian decision has been given and it is up to Washington to make the next move.

A despatch from Washington indicating the intention of the United States to impose the maximum provisions against Canada is regarded at Ottawa as semi-official, and it is thought that President Taft has not been able to see that the Franco-Canadian treaty terms do not constitute undue discrimination against the United States.

The result will be that the maximum will go on against Canada, and Canada will impose a surtax against the products of the United States, as was done against Germany under similar circumstances in 1903.

The difficulty with Germany continued until a few weeks ago, when a understanding was reached and Canada was removed from the German unfavored list, while Canada did away with the 33 1-3 per cent. surtax, as far as Germany was concerned.

It is recognized that the imposition of extra tariff rates against each other by Canada and the United States will effect a good deal of trade dislocation. A considerable amount of Canadian coal, number and hides will have to seek other markets, and a good many lines of United States manufacture, such as steel, will probably be placed in Canada by German and British goods.

If the tariff difference comes to actual hostilities, it is thought that it will not be of great duration.

HALIFAX TURNING TOWARD PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY

Halifax, March 14.—The most disturbed hockey season in the history of the game in this province is nearing a close after a most unsatisfactory winter both from the standpoint of the spectators and players. The final game of the season will likely take place on St. Patrick's eve in the Halifax Arena between the Halifax Crescent professional hockey team and the New Glasgow professionals. There was a move on foot to bring the Montreal Wanderers and Ottawa's to Halifax to play a series of exhibition games but owing to the mild weather this idea has been practically abandoned.

Although at the opening of the professional series of games in Nova Scotia the different teams were "knocked" by the press and public. Lately the people have been pleased with the brand of hockey the paid men have been putting up and will support them generously if they continue to infuse the life into the game which they have been doing recently. The last game in Halifax between the "Crescents Pro's" and North Sydney was real hockey and old fans claimed it to be the fastest and most exciting ever seen in this city. A regular professional league will likely be formed when several teams can enter and prepare themselves to give expert exhibition games next winter.

Toronto, March 14.—Toronto people are puzzled by reason of some unknown person or company purchasing two large blocks of most valuable city land. The property in question lies below Carleton street on the east side of Yonge street and the buying has been going on for some time from several owners. Over \$2,000,000 has been paid and the identity of the purchaser and purpose for which it is required are entirely unknown.

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES EXCEED \$2,000,000

Ottawa, March 14.—With the end of the session in the offing, the members are inclined to take advantage of every opportunity to advance private legislation. Therefore today, being private members' day, the government did not succeed in catching the ear of the speaker beyond answering a few questions put by the members and presenting supplementaries for the current year.

The supplementaries total \$2,302,117 of which \$500,000 is for capital expenditure, chiefly at Port Arthur. The votes are for this year and the obligations have all been contracted for.

Among the items is one of \$3,000 for St. John quarantine and there is \$150,000 for dredging in the maritime provinces.

During this week the government will bring down a provisional supply bill consisting of a quarter of each of the votes in the estimates for next year, which have not yet been voted. This course is necessitated by the fact that the fiscal year will begin after the close of the present month and there is no prospect of all the supply items being passed on that date.

Mr. Borden asked whether there had been any negotiations with the United States with reference to the tariff, and whether the prime minister proposed to make any statement to the house on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Fielding.—There have been negotiations between members of the cabinet and gentlemen who were delegated to come to Ottawa representing the United States Tariff Commission, but they were necessarily of a confidential nature, and I do not think the matter has advanced to a point which would justify us in making any statement in the meantime; but at a later stage the importance of the matter will demand the information asked for being given.

Dr. Sproule pointed out that despatches dealing with the question had appeared in the press.

Mr. Fielding.—Both in the United States and in Canada we have an enterprising and sometimes a very imaginative press.

Replying to Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Fielding said that the question of appointing trade representatives in Germany would, no doubt, engage the attention of the minister of trade and commerce.

Mr. White called attention to the minister of militia to despatches which had appeared in the press announcing that Sir John French was to visit Canada in the summer, and that in connection with his visit a special review would be held at Petawawa.

Sir Frederick Borden replied that he was not aware that there would be any special assemblage of troops at Petawawa during the summer, but there would probably be a larger number of troops there than there were last year. He understood that Sir John French would visit Canada semi-officially with a view of seeing as much as he could of the Canadian militia during the present year and every facility would be afforded the distinguished general to meet as many of the officers as possible, and to see the militia in camp.

THE STOCK MARKET APATHETIC TODAY

New York, March 15.—The opening dealings in stocks were apathetic. The strike order to the locomotive firemen of the western railroads caused a heavy tone. United Steel Steel lost $\frac{1}{2}$, besides the $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. dividend which came off the stock. New York Central, St. Paul and American Smelting also declined large fraction.

Quotations at noon were: Amalgamated Copper, 77 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pacific 178 $\frac{1}{2}$; Erie, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$; Great Northern, preferred, 136; Northern Pacific, 134 $\frac{1}{2}$; Pennsylvania, 136 $\frac{1}{2}$; Rock Island, 48 $\frac{1}{2}$; Soo Railway, 142 $\frac{1}{2}$; Southern Pacific, 127 $\frac{1}{2}$; Union Pacific, 187; United States Steel, 85 $\frac{1}{2}$.

New York, March 15.—Cotton futures opened firm; March, 15.03; April, 15.00 to 15.03; May, 15.03; June, 14.57 bid; July, 14.78; August, 14.28; September, 13.40; October 13.92; November, 12.73; December, 12.71.

MONTREAL STREET BOOMING.

Among the many rumors to account for the Montreal Street Railway rise to 236 was one to the effect that there would shortly be a new issue of stock.

The present authorized capital is \$18,000,000, with \$10,000,000 issued.

DETROIT UNITED'S INCREASE.

Detroit United, for the fourth week of February, showed an increase of \$17,528. From January 1st the gain is \$170,175.

COMMERCE BANK.

It is believed that the Canadian Bank of Commerce is to have a further increase of dividend in the near future. The stock now sells at \$211, and pays 9 per cent. A Fredericton man not long ago, secured a large block at \$178.

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SIX MEN ARRESTED IN CHATHAM FOR THEFT

Chatham, N. B., March 14.—Wallace Haley and Lewis Glendon were arrested late Saturday night by Officer Coughlan, as they were breaking into W. S. Loggie's store. The officer happened to be passing along Water street at the time, when he saw Glendon run out of the store doorway, and suspecting something was up, he chased Glendon and threw him.

When Officer Morris came along a little later he discovered Haley inside and after a struggle succeeded in landing his man behind the bars. No money was taken, but a number of small articles were found on the prisoner.

There have been a number of petty robberies here during the past winter, and while Chief of Police Lawson had his suspicions regarding a gang, he had nothing tangible to work upon until Saturday.

Glendon told all he knew, implicating Haley, and after Haley had been put through the "third degree," he is said to have confessed and implicated four others in the series of petty robberies, the chief of which was the breaking into Ald. Gallivan's store, when about \$75 worth of tobacco and cigars were stolen.

The officers immediately got busy and placed Richard Maye, Jeremiah Hanley, Anthony Manuel and Herb Morton under arrest, and the first two will have to answer to a charge of breaking and entering W. S. Loggie Co.'s store, while the last four mentioned will have to face a charge of robbing Ald. Gallivan's store. All of the prisoners under arrest

FORTUNE FOR THIS WELL DIGGER

Nashville, Ind., March 14.—Isaac Chitwood, eighty-seven years old, the oldest well digger in the United States, is to receive \$350,000, his share of \$20,000,000 estate left by his uncle, Benjamin Chitwood, who recently died in California. The estate left by Mr. Chitwood is located in California, and consists of a gold mine and 6,000 acres of land. Isaac has gone to California to claim his estate. Isaac Chitwood has dug 1,590 wells in his time and has been buried alive in three different ones. When he was eighty-five years old he was buried in a seventy-foot well and the rocks formed an arch over his head, which prevented the earth from striking him. He was in the well for three days.

Speech is the small change of silence.

are young men, varying in age from eighteen to twenty-two years, and have been under police surveillance for some time.

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