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The Agreement I Offer You To Day Is An Advance To-wards The Higher Civilization Which At One Time Was Considered Impracticable, But Which We See Now Is Coming Closer Every Day---Sir Wilfrid Laurier At Simcoe

AMERICAN INTERESTS TO HELP LOYAL TORIES

Enormous Corruption Fund Being Raised Across The Line To Be Used In The Battle Against Reciprocity--The Lumber Trust Will Fight To Retain The Duty On Canadian Lumber--Indisputable Evidence That Yankee Combines Will Try and Corrupt Canadian Voters

Montreal, Aug. 15--A special to the Herald from Washington today says: "Definite information that a final resort to the use of a huge campaign fund has been determined upon to defeat reciprocity in Canada, has been received in administration circles here.

"Specifically, the lumber trust, the paper trust, and the beef trust, are in the field with any sum that may be deemed necessary to buy the Canadian electorate.

LUMBER TRUST TO SPEND \$1,000,000

"Again, specifically, the lumber trust will spend \$1,000,000 to save the \$1.25 on lumber, which will be paid out if Canada, in the pending election, votes in favor of the reciprocity pact.

"The headquarters of the boodle funds will be in New York, not far from the offices of the paper trust. A high official of the paper concern will be in charge of the campaign. And so certain is it that these facts are beyond dispute that an investigation is already under way, intended to trace the money back from the points of distribution in Canada to its sources in New York.

"The Montreal Herald correspondent learned these facts today upon indisputable authority. A plan of campaign has been mapped out, not ingenious only, but dastardly in the double respect that it looks to the corruption of a considerable body of the Canadian electorate by the stirring up of racial and national prejudice, to the disruption, in fact, of the friendly relations that exist between Canada and the United States.

The plan is to beat reciprocity on the ground that it is the forerunner of annexation. A propaganda is under way to show or attempt to show to the Canadians, by means, by the distorting of statements of states-

men and the press, by absolute forgery of public utterances, that there is concealed behind President Taft's reciprocity plan a purpose, later on to force Canada to become part of the United States.

"ANNEXATION" ARTICLES WRITTEN TO ORDER

"Newspapers are to be supplied with 'Special correspondence' from the States to help along the propaganda.

"A special corps of cartoonists will be engaged and there will be a literary bureau, from which will emanate the 'boiler plate' or 'patent insides' that are so dear to the editors of country newspapers. In addition, money will be spent freely in the places where it will do the most good.

FACTS KNOWN TO TAFT

"These facts are known to administration officials here, and there is good reason to believe that they have been communicated to the officials of the Laurier administration at Ottawa.

"For instance, it can be said that both the President and Speaker Champ Clark have been informed that a boodle fund is being raised. Other officials and congressmen know of it. It is talked of freely in congress and in the hotels here.

"And, a most significant fact is that of the great horde of lobbyists who herded here during the reciprocity fight, not one now remains. They have winged their flight, bag and baggage, northward, and two guesses are not necessary to designate their destination.

"In Canada, these interests will join hands with the protected interests of the Dominion in one final fight against the tendency toward the battering down of false barriers against the public weal."

R. L. BORDEN STARTS HIS UP-HILL FIGHT

London, Ont., Aug. 15--R. Z. Borden began in earnest last night his uphill fight to convince the people of Canada that reciprocity means the severing of the imperial tie, the commercial and political absorption of the dominion and--but not incidentally their crying need is a Tory regime at Ottawa.

Mr. Borden has set himself a heavy task but he faced it valiantly, even cheerfully. Backed by a platform crowded with stigmatists and encouraged by an audience of 2,000 people he laid heavy hands upon the reciprocity agreement. London is a Tory town, not so incurably so as Toronto, but enough to insure the party leader a warm reception and Mr. Borden's opening meeting was a success.

Conservatives met him at the station and escorted him to his hotel. A band led the procession to the Grand Opera House, a building that accommodates some 2,000 people. It was crowded by the time Mr. Borden arrived.

Little time was lost in preliminaries. William Gray, Major Beattie and Hon. Adam Beck spoke briefly. Mr. Borden broke little new ground, his address being largely a continuation of his western speeches and his recent manifesto.

Verdum, P.Q., Echo--Mrs. A. H. Pepper and two children of 9A Ross street, are spending the summer months at Boiestown, N.B., as the guests of Mr. Pepper's parents. They expect to be gone three months.

OPTIMISTIC REPORT ON WESTERN CROPS

Winnipeg, Man. Aug. 16--The Canadian Northern crop report states that harvesting will be general throughout western Canada in another week. The weekly crop report issued yesterday is most optimistic predicting in some areas yield in wheat of from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. Generally speaking, the report forecasts general cutting earlier than other reliable sources. It claims that the yield while not uniformly abnormal is better than last year in all districts. It is estimated that 15,000 harvesters have arrived and been placed since the first of the month.

HOTEL MEN OF THE NORTHWEST

Grand Forks, N.D., Aug. 16--Plans for the elimination of the hotel deadbeat and the hotel crook are up for discussion at the annual convention of the Northwestern Hotel Men's Association, which met in Grand Forks today for a session of two days. The convention is one of the best attended in the history of the association, many of the leading hotels of Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Sioux City, Duluth and other cities of the Northwest being represented. R. W. Johnston of Waterloo, Iowa is the president of the association and the presiding officer of the convention. The visiting boniface are being handsomely entertained by the hotel men of Grand Forks.

Mr. J. B. McDonald of Truro, N.S. is at the Queen.

LIBERAL CHIEFTAIN OPENS HIS CAMPAIGN

Addressed an Audience of Nearly Eight Thousand People at Simcoe, Ont., Points Out How Reciprocity Will Benefit All The People--His Remarks Greeted With Enthuseastic Cheering--Annexation Cry of The Tories is Beneath Contempt--British Preference Will Not Be Disturbed--Nothing in The Favored Nations Scare Of The Tories

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 15--Sir Wilfrid Laurier opened his campaign here today by addressing a gathering estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000 people in the town park.

There was no doubt of what Sir Wilfrid had come out to discuss at the opening meeting of his campaign in Simcoe today. It was reciprocity from the drop of the hat and it was what the people wanted to hear.

The premier was in the happiest of moods and when he said that he was in better health than ever, there was a burst of cheering that was as sincere as it was spontaneous. There was not a sound in the crowd the most perfect attention prevailing, broken only sometimes by short applause. No time was lost in cheering.

One of the biggest "hits" which the premier has made in a long day was the climax of his history of the reciprocity negotiations.

"Now, the question is for you to answer. Do you want it?" he cried and there was an instant yell. With his hands spread wide he asked the help of Ontario to put an end to the race prejudice being created in Quebec by certain factions.

LAURIER'S POSER

Sir Wilfrid was fairly bubbling with good humor. "Who knows anything about Bolivia? Let him hold up his hand," he said, answering the argument that foreign countries will be able to compete with Canada under the most favored nation treaties.

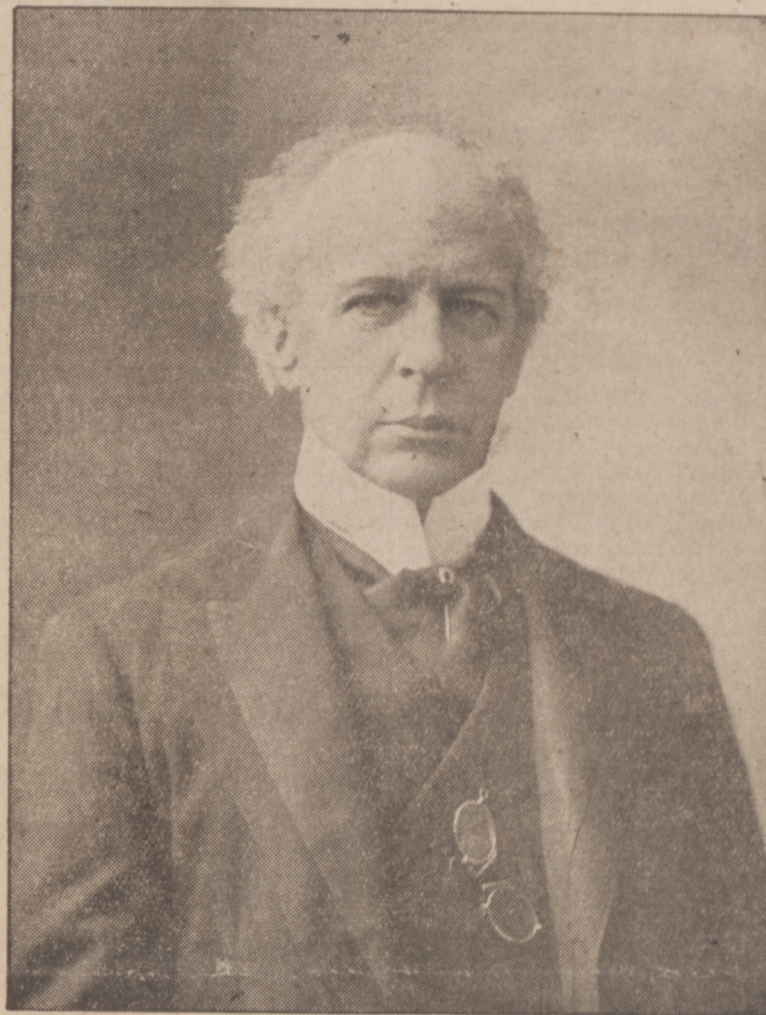
It was just like a school master to his class, none of the scholars knowing anything about Bolivia. The speaker again demanded information about Columbia, and the class again failed to make good.

Sir Wilfrid's peroration lifted the big crowd right off its feet. It was one of the finest efforts the premier has ever made. Uttered without rhetorical flourishes or ornate gesture it appealed to the higher feelings of the crowd. It was just the sort of thing which the premier does as 'no one else can do. There was a wild burst of applause when he took his seat, and once again the crowd rose to its feet, cheering wildly again and again.

EFFORTS TO GET RECIPROCITY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "It is over forty years since I entered politics and if I had followed my own inclination it is possible I would not be where I am today. I thought I would have to retire, but kind Providence has been kinder than ever--(applause)--and has blessed me with a share of health better than I ever had before."

"It is my privilege to offer to you this policy of freer trade with our neighbors. It has received the active



SIR WILFRID LAURIER

support of every man who has been at the head of affairs in Canada for forty years and this policy has been the goal not only of the Liberal party but of the Conservative party for forty years until last February when the present Conservative leaders turned back on the tracks of their leaders of yore. The Conservatives have turned their forty-year policy.

You may say to me: 'How the mighty have fallen but I say it is not the mighty that have fallen. We know that many have struggled towards paradise and have been thrust back at the gate.' (Laughter and applause.)

"It is only three years since this parliament was opened. The Conservatives say that the election has been called because of the superior tactics of the opposition. But the Conservatives have merely blocked business in parliament.

"Sir, I am as old a bird as these gentlemen in these matters. I understand their tactics. They were simply bluffing. They did not want an election for when we finally decided to go to the people, they commenced to wail and squeal and squeak like crows fallen from a nest. It is not the dissolution they wanted.

WILL BENEFIT CANADA MOST.

"We believe that between the two countries like the United States and Canada interprovincial trade is beneficial to both sides. It is mutually beneficial to both countries, but especially beneficial to Canada as it must be to the weaker party.

"I appeal to both Conservatives and Liberals. This is a free country. Every man may think and vote as he pleases, but I appeal to the Conservatives even more than to my Liberal friends.

"Sir John Macdonald is the Moses of the policy of reciprocity and like Moses, he was not destined to see the promised land. Unworthy as I am, I may prove to be the Joshua who will carry the people to the goal of reciprocity."

"This is an old policy. When the former treaty was abrogated in 1866, Sir John A. Macdonald was in office. He sent commissioners to Washington, but they were unable to get the treaty renewed. He himself went to Washington in 1871 and did his best to obtain this boon of reciprocity without success.

"We have made an arrangement under which all the natural products, which I have named just now, shall be admitted without duty into the United States. This is the policy which we have adopted. It was not accepted readily on both sides of the line. I am not surprised that there were objections from our American

neighbors. They claimed that it involved undue concessions to the Canadian farmer in the face of the American farmer.

"If the people of Ontario will give us a hand we shall put an end to all these race prejudices and passions in Quebec and shall have a majority in this election and parliament will be summoned at the latest in November or even in October, and the opposition will have to come down, and we will have reciprocity all along the line.

THE ANNEXATION BOGEY.

"How can this policy lead us to annexation? Let us discuss this matter calmly and with common sense. How could annexation be bought? Either by force of arms or by persuasion. But no one ever heard that the United States was going to conquer Canada.

"That is the question. Shall we be seduced or not? Now I tell this to Mr. Borden: If he will answer for the Tories, I will answer for the Grits. (Cheers.) You have heard about this annexation bogey.

"If the farmers are to be benefited, the rest of the country will benefit. For we all know that agriculture is the basis of prosperity. Suppose we have reciprocity for one or five years, or ten years, and we do well, but the United States should then desire to terminate the agreement. Are we to believe that the manhood of Canada would clamor for annexation? No. If they desire to do this, I know the manhood of Canada would say, let them go their way and we will go ours as we went before.

"I know a great deal has been made from some utterances on the floor of the American Senate and House of Representatives. Some men in the United States undoubtedly desire annexation, but there are men in Canada who do not want annexation. (Cheers.)

"If I were today addressing a meeting on the south side of the lake, I would tell my audience: 'We want trade with you, but if this trade involves the loss of our manhood and independence, I say we will have none of it. Remember your own history. When the convention met at Philadelphia, and passed the declaration of independence in 1775, they did it in sorrow on account of the folly of the British government at that time. Today, however, we have nothing but thankfulness for the British government. Today we are a free nation.'

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ENGLAND'S LABOR CRISIS IS MOST ALARMING

The Situation Is Going Hopelessly From Bad to Worse---Food Supplies Are Running Short and Starvation Is In Sight--Labor Agitators Severely Denounced by the Newspapers--Disorderly Crowds Parading the Streets--General Strike of Railway Men Feared

London, Aug. 16--All this morning's papers regard the labor crisis as most alarming. The Times heads a leader, "Labor agitation gone mad" and says:

"The situation seems to be going hopelessly from bad to worse. The monstrous proposal of a general railway strike is clearly designed to force the companies to recognize the unions, and for this the trade unions in their crazy fanaticism are prepared to starve the whole population and ruin the country and leave it defenceless to the world."

With reference to the Liverpool riots the Times says:

"Anarchy reigns and the so-called labor members of parliament know nothing about the whole business. Indeed the movement is said to be largely directed against them by agitators who have been less successful in public life than themselves."

"We are practically within three days of starvation," said a leading Manchester flour merchant and in the Liverpool district the millers give notice that the city in a few days will be absolutely without bread."

The railway men's grievance is discontent with the working of the conciliation scheme drawn up by David Lloyd-George, then President of the board of trade and Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants in 1907 as shown by the resolutions adopted at the Liverpool meeting which last evening declared in favor of a general strike of the railway workers. The resolutions complain of the vexatious attitude of the railroad companies toward that scheme.

No other grievance is mentioned but both sides appear determined, and the present indications are that a strike involving 150,000 will break out on the expiration of the men's ultimatum of 24 hours to the companies. As the government was partly responsible for 1907 agreement, it may be assumed that when President of the board of trade Buxton meets the railway representatives today, government influence will be used on the side of pacification.

Among the towns already involved in railway strikes which chiefly affect freight traffic, are in addition to Liverpool and Manchester: Glasgow, Bradford, Chester, Sheffield, Bristol, Doncaster and Leicester.

Liverpool, Aug. 16--Shipping here has become completely paralyzed. The steamer Lusitania, which arrived yesterday from New York, has

been unable to dock owing to the strike of the tug boat men, and it is doubtful if she will be able to coal in time to sail on her return voyage next Saturday. Half a score of other boats are in similar dilemmas.

Cardiff, Wales, Aug. 16--The police yesterday charged a mob of 500 striking negro seamen who had started an attack against the officers of the shipping companies. The police used their billys freely, and a dozen negroes were taken to a hospital, two of them suffering from dangerous wounds.

Liverpool, Aug. 16--After the meeting of the strike committee last night, Tom Mann, one of the strike leaders, announced that the committee did not wish to see a shortage of bread and milk, and therefore had given permits to firms to move flour and milk on the understanding that only union men would be employed in the work. He said the committee would not countenance the moving of anything but the bare necessities of life, and that no meat or luxury should be handled. Mr. Mann insisted that the riots had nothing to do with the strike.

Sheffield, Aug. 16--Railway traffic here has been disorganized through a strike of the Midland Company's signal men. Disorderly crowds are parading the streets, and there have been numerous conflicts between them and the police, with several persons injured.

STRIKE FEVER UNABATED

London, Aug. 16--There was little if any abatement of the strike fever that has spread throughout Great Britain today, at some points such as the London docks, conditions continued to improve, but this was offset by the outbreaks elsewhere. With the exception of Liverpool, where there was rioting, nearly all last night, the men generally are orderly and beyond picketing and peacefully inducing men to join the unions, did not interfere with those desiring to work. The fighting at Liverpool last night, which resulted in the death of the rioters who were shot by hussars in defending five prison vans occupied by riot prisoners, when the mob attempted unsuccessfully to release, has not tended thus far to improve the situation except as it has helped to keep the peaceable disposed outside the strike area. This enabled the police to more easily handle those who were causing the trouble.

STEAMER'S CREW STILL MISSING

Aden, Arabia, Aug. 16--No news has yet been received of the thirty passengers and part of the crew of the British steamer Fifeshire, who took to the two small boats when the vessel was wrecked at the mouth of the Gulf of Aden.

The steamship, which was on her way to England from Australia, has now been abandoned, and is submerged 20 miles from Cape Guardafui. Part of the crew has been brought to Aden.

LUNATIC DROWNED IN LILY LAKE

St. John, Aug. 16--The body of the man, supposed to be a lunatic, who made a fierce attack on Mounted Policeman McLeod, was found in Lily Lake this morning. He has not been identified.

A CARELESS YOUTH CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

New York, Aug. 16--According to witnesses, a charge of carrying a concealed weapon is the severest that can be lodged against James Callen Henderson, a sixteen-year-old lad from San Antonio, Texas, whose revolver shot a woman when he dropped it last night on Park Row. Henderson was drawing his money from his pocket to pay the woman for a paper.

CARDINAL MORAN DIES SUDDENLY

Sydney, N.S.W., Aug. 16--Cardinal Moran died suddenly today. He was found on the floor of his bedroom in Manly Palace in a state of collapse. Death followed an attack of syncope. He was born at Leighlin Bridge, Diocese of Kildare, Ireland, on September 17, 1830.