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## THE PANAMA CANAL

The action taken by Great Britain in asking that the contemplated legislation of another country be delayed pending the despatch of a diplomatic note was no more extraordinary than the circumstances which caused it, and the United States government has not been offended by this action as if it were a wanton interference with its own business. What were the alternatives? Great Britain might have interfered sooner, but she preferred not to do so as long as there was a prospect of the United States refusing to accede to the demands of a peevish section and acknowledging with frankness its treaty obligations. Great Britain might also have waited until the proposed legislation had been actually enacted, but if she had waited for this the new act would have superseded the treaty under United States law and, presumably, an entirely new treaty would have to be negotiated. There was no other course open to Great Britain consistent with an assertion of her rights, so friendly to the United States, as the one she has taken.

It is, unfortunately, not likely in an election year, when votes may be won by anti-British prejudice, that the sane and honorable view of this crisis will prevail notwithstanding the protests of papers like the New York Evening Post. It is the merest casuistry to dispute the term of the treaty. Clause 18 distinctly says that "all nations" shall enjoy the same privileges with regard to passage through the canal, so far as the levying of tolls or no tolls is concerned. It does not say "all foreign nations" nor "all nations except the United States." What the States thought they were obtaining in 1903 when the treaty was signed, is not the question. What they thought they could stretch the terms of the treaty to include is not the question. The terms of the treaty are there. To avoid them would be a cynical reliance on the present strained situation in Europe, a more cynical repudiation of international faith than the Austrian occupation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

It is not merely the British trans-oceanic trade which will be discriminated against, but Canada, Mexico, Central and South America will be seriously hurt. One of the amazing proposals provides that railroad ownership may engage in coastwise trade in the United States during a voyage to and from trans-oceanic ports, but not to the ports of Canada, Mexico, Central or South America. The inference is obvious. It is sought to make the Panama Canal a mere domestic possession of the United States when by treaty it was deemed an international waterway. The canal is not, and cannot be allowed to become the undisputed possession of the States to do with as she thinks fit. That is not the understanding with which its construction was allowed by other nations. That is not the agreement to which the United States has put its signature. That is not the demand which a nation which values its honor, and respects its word, will support.

Medicine Hat News—The way to build up a town—or a country—is to help the newcomer, the homesick and struggling newcomer, to feel at home and to prosper. His welfare is yours, not only because he helps to bring business to the town, but because he is your brother man.

Quebec Chronicle—Some Englishmen in the other Provinces are worrying over what was said and done at the recent French language Congress at Quebec. The outlook for the worriers is not promising of results. The processes of one man's mind are not calculated to have much effect on another man's speech.

## AN AMERICAN VIEW

The following article from The St. Paul Pioneer-Press on the Saskatchewan elections is worthy of study as the view of a high-class impartial journal:

"The overwhelming victory of the Liberals in Saskatchewan is more significant than is generally appreciated on this side of the international border. The people of that province have reaffirmed with increased emphasis their belief in the desirability of reciprocity with the United States. They have made it plain that they take no stock in the cheap talk indulged in by those who pretend to see in closer trade relations a step toward annexation. They also have demonstrated on what thin ice the Borden government is trading. The federal authorities at Ottawa realized how important to their prestige was the contest that they made extraordinary efforts at securing votes. Party leaders and speakers were sent out in force to appeal to the people. Arguments, pleas, threats and every device known to the politician were resorted to in vain.

"The present Dominion government got into control by a scant majority on the popular vote last September, although the apportionment is such as to give it a substantial majority in parliament. The leaders were particularly anxious to make it appear that the west is accepting their policies. The result is a stinging blow to the premier and his associates. It particularly is bitter, coming as it does on the top of a reverse in Quebec in the east. With the west declaring against the governmental policy on broader markets and the prospects of an early re-apportionment it would seem to outsiders as if the domination of the Conservative party is likely to be short-lived and reciprocity soon may become a reality.

"The confidence expressed by the voters of the province is particularly gratifying to the people of this country. We were held up to the Canadian electorate last September as the enemies of their country who were plotting to get not only their trade but to wean them away from their flag. Many unthinkingly were deceived and voted against reciprocity on the theory that they were saving their country from danger. It is pleasing to know that they have realized their mistake when given time to consider that they are not afraid of us, but are insisting on closer trade relations with this country."

Brooklyn Eagle—Since John Quincy Adams Woodrow Wilson is the only man of paramount scholarship who has been nominated by either party for President of the United States, Edward Everett was nominated by the Constitutional Union party in 1860 for vice-president, but John A. Bell, of Tennessee, was the nominee for president, albeit Maryland, in which Mr. Wilson was nominated, was the only state the two carried and Everett had been president of Harvard College as Wilson was of Princeton University. Several other national nominees elected or defeated were men of education, but not of pre-eminence in scholarship or in teaching as a profession.

According to figures supplied by the United States Consular agent at this port hay to the value of \$216,000 went forward from this section of the province to the United States markets during the fiscal year which ended on June 30th. As the hay was invoiced at the price which prevailed in the local market a much larger sum in American greenbacks was received in exchange for it after the four dollars per ton duty had been paid over to Uncle Sam. On a shipment aggregating twenty thousand tons the farmers of York and Carleton were mulcted to the extent of \$80,000 in duties on the item of hay alone in a single year.

Thanks to the splendid advertising which Canada received under the Laurier administration Canadian public men visiting the old country are assured of a hearty reception. This was not the case twenty or twenty-five years ago, when Hon. Geo. E. Foster in his capacity of Finance Minister visited England. He met the prime minister and was posed by the question, "What is the annual precipitation in Canada?" Hon. Mr. Foster used to tell the story on the platform, but whether his distinguished questioner was Mr. Gladstone or Lord Salisbury he never revealed.

There is not much love lost between the Obatham, N. N. World, and the North Shore Leader. The latter is controlled by Hon. Mr. Morrisey and former by Mr. J. L. Stewart, M. P. P. The Leader says:—

Northumberland's two independent candidates, who only a few weeks

## THE STOCK MARKET IS RATHER DULL TODAY

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 604 Queen Street, Fredericton, N.B.)

New York, July 24—The stock market opening was quiet and utterly devoid of features of interest. In commission houses it was expected that the market would continue dull to the end of the session. The first sale of U. S. Steel was 2,000 shares at 69½, a decline of ¼ U. P. opened at 167½ or ¼ under that of Tuesday's lowest. Copper opened down ¼.

Sears Roebuck sold U. P. to 167½. Gen. Elec. and Westinghouse were other strong specialties while there was a continuance of liquidation in National Biscuit which showed decline of six points to 155.

By direct private wires from J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers & Brokers, St. John, N. B.)

Copper..... 83 83½

Smelter..... 82½ 82½

Atchison..... 108½ 108½

Brooklyn..... 91½ 92

C. P. R..... 264½ 264½

Great Northern..... 137 137½

Soo..... 146 146

Penna..... 123½ 123½

Reading..... 102½ 102½

U. S. Steel..... 69½ 69½

MONTREAL MORNING SALES

Royal Bank—3 @ 229.

Bank of Commerce—65 @ 222.

Merchant's Bank—27 @ 193.

Bank of Hochelaga—10 @ 176.

Power—75 @ 235½; 120 @ 235½; 50 @ 235½.

Ottawa Power—50 @ 156½; 25 @ 157; 25 @ 158; 25 @ 158½; 25 @ 159.

Cement—25 @ 92.

Sawyer & Massey—10 @ 89.

Bell Telephone—3 @ 163½.

Laurentide Pulp—50 @ 197.

Detroit—4 @ 72½; 75 @ 72.

Mexican—25 @ 118½; 25 @ 114½.

R. & O.—25 @ 118½; 25 @ 114½.

Rio—50 @ 118½; 100 @ 118.

Shawinigan—145 @ 153.

Steel of Canada—10 @ 92½; 10 @ 92.

Spanish River—50 @ 64; 25 @ 63½.

Converters—5 @ 45½.

C. P. R.—25 @ 264.

Textile—25 @ 67.

Winnipeg Street—80 @ 233.

Spanish River—10 @ 92; 10 @ 92½.

Crown Reserve—200 @ 333.

## EXPULSION FROM FEDERATION

Cripple Creek, Ohio, July 24—Thomas Campbell of Butte Union No. 1, was expelled from the Western Federation of Miners by the annual convention in session at Victoria last night. The vote was 232 to 16. Campbell was charged by President Moyer with attempting to turn the Federation against the officers of the central body.

ago were condemning the Flemming Government for extravagance, were in town Friday hanging on the coat-tails of the Premier. Probably one had his pocket full of lumber bills, and the other exorbitant printing bills that were turned down by the Board of Works Department.

## BULL WRECKS C. P. R. TRAIN

London, Ont., July 24—A bull which got out of a field and tried to amuse himself by racing down the Grand Trunk tracks, and charging east bound wayfreight no 732 en route from the Tunnel to Toronto wrecked the train last evening at Ingersoll. Engineer Bailey, was unable to stop and the engine and eight freight cars were thrown off the track, and badly smashed up, as a result of the bull getting under the wheels.

The auxiliary from London was called and the men worked all night and got the line open for traffic at 5 o'clock this morning. The train was in charge of Conductor Docher of Sarnia.

Mr. S. M. Scott of Halifax, is registered at the Queen.

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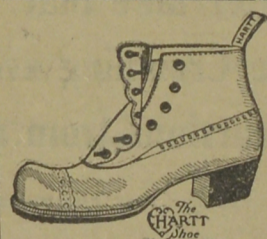
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332—July 25.

## PEARY'S SHIP AT AUCTION

New York, July 24—The Arbuckle wrecking fleet, including the steamer Roosevelt, which was used by Commodore Peary on his North Pole expedition, was put up for sale at public auction today. The sale follows the recent death of John Arbuckle, who spent, it is said, almost \$100,000 on the wrecking fleet in an attempt to demonstrate the feasibility of his plan to raise sunken vessels by means of compressed air. Mr. Arbuckle employed his method in raising the United States cruiser Yankee, after she had gone to the bottom by striking a ledge in Buzzard's Bay several years ago. While the Yankee was being towed to port one of the Navy Department tugs rammed her and she sank, never to be raised again. Mr. Arbuckle blamed the Navy Department for the second loss of the ship and put in a bill for \$90,000 for his services but he never got it.

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## THIRD PARTY IN ALABAMA

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