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RECIPROCITY CHANCES NOW IN WASHINGTON

Hopes that Senate Will Pass Agreement During the Present Session

ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

Special to The Guardian. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23—New complications have arisen in the Senate which argue well for the ratification of the Canadian reciprocity agreement before the end of the present session.

The chances of an extra session of Congress have taken a sharp rise within the last twenty-four hours, but still advocates of reciprocity have a feeling that the President will not have to resort to this expedient to have legislation enacted.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23—Theodore Roosevelt, in a speech here yesterday warmly advocated the proposed reciprocity trade agreement with Canada.

CAPTAIN DIX GETS SENTENCE

Four Years in Dorchester. O'Neill Also Was Given Three Year's Term.

Special to The Guardian. SYDNEY, Feb. 23—In the Supreme Court this morning Judge Longley delivered sentence on Captain Edward Dix, who was convicted of perjury.

IRISH NATIONALISTS WILL TAKE NO PART IN CORONATION

LONDON, Feb. 21—At a meeting of the Irish parliamentary party tonight it was decided to abstain from participation in the coronation ceremonies. A statement was issued to the effect that the party greatly regretted that the time had not yet come when it would feel free to join other representatives of the king's subjects on that great occasion, although the cause of Irish liberty was on the eve of victory.

CHARGED WITH BRIBING LEGISLATORS

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Former state senator Frank J. Gardner's counsel began today their defence to the state's charges that Gardner tried in 1908 to bribe Congressmen, then state senator, Otto G. Foelker, to vote against the passage of the anti-race track betting bills. Last week and yesterday the prosecution had witnesses on the stand in an effort to show that Gardner offered Foelker a bribe of \$2,000, while the two were on a train coming from Albany. Foelker testified to the offer and its refusal and other witnesses have had not only made terms with Foelker, but had carried a big roll of money to Albany, as much as \$200,000 one witness said, to use in fighting the Hart Agony bill.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS

The right to wake when others sleep; The right to watch, the right to weep; The right to comfort in distress; The right to soothe, the right to bless; The right to the widow's heart; The right to dry an orphan's tear; The right to feed and clothe the poor.

DAY DOCK PROMISED ESQUIMALT

To Cost Three Millions, Also Ship Building Plant for Naval Vessels.

ENTIRELY MODERN.

Special to The Guardian. VANCOUVER, Feb. 23—The British Columbia Marine Railway Co. will build a dry-dock to cost \$3,000,000 at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. The dock will be nine hundred feet long, and is intended to be equipped with a modern ship yard for the construction of cruisers and destroyers for the Pacific Squadron of the Canadian Navy, at Esquimalt.

CENTENARIAN PASSED AWAY

Death Came Suddenly to Aged Woman. Born in Hebrides in 1810.

Special to The Guardian. STRATHROY, Ont., Feb. 23—Mrs. Janet McCorkendale passed away rather suddenly last evening, aged over 100. She was born in the Hebrides Islands in June 1810, and came to Canada with her husband in 1852.

SENATOR KING ON THE WALKER SPEECH

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21—Senator King, writes to the Globe expressing himself as greatly surprised at Sir Edmund Walker's speech at the Board of Trade meeting, particularly with regard to the British Columbia lumber business, which Sir Edmund declares was in danger of being swamped by the bringing in of inferior and cheap lumber from the adjoining states to the south.

GOULD FAMILY SELL RAILWAYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 20—The complete elimination of George J. Gould and his family from American financial affairs was the keynote of a definite report in Wall street today that a syndicate was being organized to take over practically all of the Gould holdings in railroad stocks, says the New York American.

DENOUNCES CONVENTION

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 20—Japan has denounced the Anglo-Japanese convention of 1906, regulating the commercial relations between Canada and Japan. The convention will expire in July.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND DAIRY ASSOCIATION

A Good Attendance of Delegates at Meeting of Yesterday—Three Sessions held—Some Interesting Topics Under Discussion.

REPORTS BROUGHT DOWN

The annual meeting of the Prince Edward Island Dairy Association opened yesterday morning in the Prince of Wales College, President Arthur Simpson in the chair. Among those present were John Anderson, Secretary, J. H. Hunter, Alberton, A. D. McLellan, Dundas, Nathaniel Pearson, Dunk River, J. R. Elliot, Ene J. G. Brown, Grand Egmont Bay, J. G. Brown, Grand River, W. F. Macdonald, Hillsboro, Hon. L. Macdonald, Lakeville, A. A. McNeill, New Dominion, W. Cain, J. A. Dewar, M. P. P., New Perth, J. S. Cousins, Park Corner, J. McKinnon, Red House, K. McEwen, Stanley Bridge, D. W. Henderson, Union and others.

The forenoon session, which adjourned at 12.30 was mainly devoted to routine work. In the afternoon Secretary Anderson submitted his report. He showed that the total milk supply for 1910 was over 49,780,310 lbs., a net increase of 25,450,923 lbs. over 1909. The gross value of cheese for 1910 was \$361,425.59, a decrease of \$14,139.39. The gross value of butter was \$152,949.10, being an increase over 1909 of \$25,947.34, making a net in-

crease in the total dairy output of \$11,807.95 over 1909. The net value to patrons for 1910 for cheese was \$284,018.03, a decrease of \$16,025.19. The net value of butter was \$121,327.33, an increase of \$214,062.50. The number of patrons supplying milk was as follows:—For cheese, 3498, a decrease of 206; for butter, 929, an increase of 119, making the net increase of patrons 110. The quantity of cheese manufactured was 3,346,42 lbs. and butter, 639,137 lbs. (Continued on page 8)

SERIOUS FIRE IN N. Y. TOWN

Special to The Guardian. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 23—An entire block in the business section of White Plains was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss of \$700,000. Hundreds of families were driven panic-stricken from their homes. One fireman was killed and six injured.

CANADIENS WIN FROM HALIFAX

Special to The Guardian. HALIFAX, Feb. 23—The Canadiens defeated the Halifax Professionals 6-3 last night.

SOCIETY SIMILAR TO THE "BLACK HAND"

NEW YORK, Feb. 21—Following three abortive bomb throwings, charged to unknown members of a similar nature among the Greeks is believed by the police to have been disclosed by the arrest of Nicolas Tritakis. He is alleged to be a leader in an organization calling itself "The Hand of Fate," for the alleged purpose of extorting money from wealthy Greeks. Tritakis, who is a young Greek laborer, was seized by detectives in an elevated railway station last night on a charge of having written threatening letters to the proprietors of the Hotel Athens, a well known house on Forty Second street.

Within the past ten days Apostolo Rings, one of the proprietors, received letters demanding sums of \$2,000. He was afterwards advised by an unknown voice over the telephone that in view of his recent marriage, it was the desire of the society to cut the amount to \$1,500 presenting the \$500 as a wedding gift. "If you deny our demands we will not touch your person, relatives or family, like the 'Black Hand,'" said the letter, "but will blow your big hotel into the air." A second letter directed that the sum be delivered in gold at an "L" station on Sixth Avenue. Detectives who followed the directions found young Tritakis and arrested him after a struggle.

AVERAGE TEACHER'S SALARY LESS THAN A THOUSAND

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 21—A national movement to get better salaries for ministers was started by laymen representing different religions denominated in Cleveland yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce, when a resolution was moved urging that the question of pastors' salaries be carefully considered. The movement was started by F. M. Barton, an old Y. M. C. A. man. Mr. Barton showed by figures that the average salary for preachers, except in the 150 largest cities was \$978 per year.

FAIR AND WARMER

Special to The Guardian. TORONTO, Feb. 24—Fresh to strong westerly winds, fair and warmer.

The lowest temperature recorded yesterday was eleven degrees above zero and the highest was sixteen above. The coldest recorded the previous night was eight below zero. At nine p. m. last night it was twelve degrees above zero. In yesterday's issue the temperature readings for the previous day were not reported. The lowest temperature Wednesday was ten degrees above zero and the highest eighteen above. At 9 p. m. it was ten degrees above and the coldest Tuesday night was eight degrees above zero. The length of today will be ten hours and fifty-one minutes. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.39 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.46. The moon rises tomorrow morning at 5.20. The coldest last night was up to three o'clock this morning was thirteen degrees above zero but at that hour it had moderated to fourteen degrees above. The warmest in that period was twenty degrees above zero.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FAVORS RECIPROCITY

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—The soreness is apparently going out of the chief sore spot in Canada which the reciprocity agreement produced. When the terms were first announced the province of British Columbia declared that it had been sacrificed for the benefit of the rest of Canada. The Pacific coast lumbermen passed a resolution condemning free lumber and the fruit interests declared that their market, which is chiefly in the west— (Continued on page 6)

WOMAN OF MYSTERY IN ASYLUM NOW

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 21—Appelline Belland, the woman of mystery, who threatened to assassinate Alderman Norman G. Hoyd, of Ward 8, was this morning taken from the jail, and placed in the Toronto Asylum for the Insane. The departure of the woman from the jail was a great relief to the officials. Her week's stay in the Hospital Ward was a constant source of trouble there and many of the female nurses were afraid of the woman. Although a handsome woman, Miss Belland was exceptionally strong. She was during her week's incarceration subjected to numerous seizures of melancholia and these gave the attendants much trouble. While in this state she imagined that she was being slowly murdered, and often the entire staff of nurses would be called upon to assist in quieting the patient.

PLAGUE GROWS WORSE IN NORTHERN MANCHURIA

HARBIN, Feb. 20—Although the bubonic plague now is said to be waning in Southern Manchuria, reports from the northern part to-day stated that the scourge was growing in virulence there.

ENGINEER ELECTROCUTED

CALGARY, Alta., Feb. 21—Harry Ramsay, the engineer of the Civil Light plant, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., was electrocuted at the plant today.

Condensed Advertisements

(Too late for classification.) FRESH halibut, codfish, smelts, also dry codfish, Labrador herring in pairs \$1.00 at Tanton's. 2-2431.

STORE TO LET, corner Great George and Kent Streets, L. P. Tanton. 2-2431.

LOST—in the city a gold locket, initials G. G. H. Finder leave at Apothecaries Hall and receive reward. 2-2431.

WANTED, four or five girls to learn Millinery. Apply to Chandler and Reddin. 2-2431.

WANTED, man to work on farm, free house, apply to A. R. McKay, Lawndale Farm, City. 2-2421/11p.

FOR SALE, a pure bred American fox hound, 12 months old. Apply to Kentford Scott, Clyde River P. O. 2-2431.

LOST, Feb. 17, two five dollar bills, in or outside the market house or Sec. Office of Public Works. Finder leave at this office. 2-2421.

PRIVATE SALE OF FURNITURE The undersigned offers by private sale her household furniture— including a valuable mahogany wardrobe, cedar lined, mahogany card table, and also many other valuable pieces of furniture. Further particulars on application to Mrs. G. Walter DeBlots, 7 West Street. 2-244w.

Minard's Liniment cures colds, etc.

CONTRACT RENEWED FOR STEAM LINE

Between St. John, Halifax and West Indies. British Gov't Asks Tenders.

CANADA PAYS PART.

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, Feb. 23—The Department of Trade and Commerce has renewed for one year the contract with Pickford and Black for the service between St. John, Halifax and the West Indies. Tenders for the new service recommended by the Imperial Commission on Trade between Canada and the British West Indies will be called by the British Government, Canada contributing to the cost of the service.

ENGLISH FAMILY WAS MURDERED

By Natives in Caucasus and Their Home Looted. A Shocking Tragedy.

Special to The Guardian. LONDON, Feb. 23—A despatch from Teheran says that the Russian troops, after a skirmish with the brigands, attacked the village of Veravanu, near Astara, although the brigands were not there, they burned houses and massacred inhabitants of both sexes. The victims number fifty, and the affair was due to the barbarity of the military officers. The Russian minister has expressed regret for the occurrence, to the Persian Government.

SENATOR ALDRICH FAVORS RECIPROCITY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee of the Senate, has written to President Taft that he favors the confirmation of the Canadian reciprocity agreement. Whether the letter makes promise of assistance in getting action in the senate at the present session has not been disclosed, but senators who have seen the letter intimate that the Rhode Island senator will do all he can to aid the president in carrying his program to success.

The announcement that Senator Aldrich, whose name is attached to the existing tariff act, had subscribed to the terms of the reciprocity agreement with Canada, was received with great surprise in the senate especially by the "stand pat" senators, who have come out against the agreement on the ground that it was not in compliance with the tenets of the protection party on the subject of protection. Some of these senators who are loathe to believe the report that the chairman of the finance committee, who in tariff fights has always been found on the side of protection for every industry, whether manufacturing, agricultural, or mining, had endorsed the president's program for freer trade with Canada.

Soon after the Canadian agreement was sent to Congress, and it was reported there was little chance for action in the senate at the present session, President Taft wrote to Senator Aldrich, who is ill at Jesyl Island, Georgia. It is understood that the executive urged the veteran tariff bill maker to come back and take charge of the fight for the measure in the senate. At one time it was rumored that Mr. Aldrich might be back, but this report was denied.

NO PLAGUE

LONDON, Feb. 20—Exhaustive inquiries made throughout London, confirms the fact that there is no plague in this city. The investigation was started by the statement made by Dr. Kirchner in the Prussian Diet, that there has been three cases of plague in London during the past three weeks.

CANADIAN FARMERS WANT RECIPROCITY

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 21—The attitude of the Manitoba government in coming out so strongly and flatly against reciprocity agreement has created a great deal of surprise in Winnipeg. The farmers have expressed themselves so strongly on the subject, and so many prominent Conservatives were on the farmers' delegation to Ottawa, including several M. P. P.'s, that it was thought the government while opposing the n-

ATTACK UPON PERSIAN TOWN BY RUSSIANS

Fifty Men and Women Murdered, Houses Burned and the Town Sacked

AN APOLOGY MADE

Special to The Guardian. ST. PETERSBURG, February 23—An English family of the name of Macharvey has been attacked by natives near Grosny, Russian Caucasus, and several members killed. Mrs. Macharvey herself was mortally wounded, and other members killed outright. After the murder the natives looted the home of the slain family.

CHINA'S ANSWER SATISFACTORY

And Russia Will Not Make Further Pressure at Present Time.

Special to The Guardian. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23—The Foreign Office announces that China's answer to four out of six points in the Russian note, relative to the treaty of 1881 is wholly satisfactory and that the remaining two can be easily adjusted. Further pressure on China, it is stated, is not contemplated, and the idea of a military demonstration has been abandoned.

SNOW TOO DEEP FOR LUMBERMEN IN ONTARIO

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—Gangs of shanty men are arriving early from the woods this year. A big party came in today from the Montreal River vicinity and other lumber districts up north. Most of them were employed there with J. R. Booth firm and the Hawkesbury Lumber Company.

This year the break-up of some of the lumber camps has come much earlier than usual. Ordinarily the closing of the camps does not take place till about the end of March, but this year the snow has been so deep in the woods as to make the work of cutting and hauling too hard on the men and an unprofitable operation for their employers.

In several of the districts up north men had to walk through snow four feet deep in order to get to their work. It is expected that the drive of logs down the river will commence in the course of a few weeks, and that will revive activity in the woods, but none of the men who have just come down will return for that.

TO RUSH WORK AT OTTAWA HOUSE

OTTAWA, Feb. 21—With three months of the session gone and the legislative program hardly more than one-quarter disposed of, the government has given notice that hereafter government business will have precedence on Mondays, the only private member's day now left. The house will also be asked to forego the usual early adjournment at 6 o'clock on Wednesdays. The only time left for private bills from now on will be the first hour on Friday night and any contentious measures will stand little chance of getting through before prorogation in May. Wednesday night, being Ash Wednesday, the house will not sit.

Minard's Liniment cures Distemper.