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FRENCH BEATEN BY NEWFOUNDLAND

Senator Lodge's Admission on the Fisheries

Americans Alarmed the Destructive Effect of the Colony's Bait Act—The Winter Setting in.

St. John's, Nov. 27.—The latest sensation here is the alleged declaration of Senator Lodge that the Monroe Doctrine must be invoked against Great Britain if she endeavors to secure St. Pierre from France, and that this little archipelago must be acquired by the United States to make the American fishermen independent of Newfoundland, instead of having to rely on her, as now, for bait and outfit. Coming from the man who engineered the Alaskan award this pronouncement is one to justify considerable apprehension, for Senator Lodge is the special spokesman of the New England fishermen and his son-in-law, Capt. Gardner, represents Gloucester in Congress. The importance of the issue raised is there fore not to be easily exaggerated. The American fishing interests as well as all the others in the United States which represent industrial endeavor, are becoming alarmed over the success of Chamberlain's policy and the prospect of Canada retaliating against the American tariff by a vigorous effort to cripple the American fisheries in the North Atlantic which could easily be done if Newfoundland would cooperate as she possesses the control of the bait supply of these waters and her starting a war against the Yankees would reduce them to helplessness. The proof of this is the manner in which she has hamstringed the French at St. Pierre already by her Bait Act, the prosperity of the place being reduced to an extent which it will probably never regain. This is admitted on every hand by nobody more readily than by the Gloucester fishermen themselves, who frequent the little port during the fishing season and meet the French trawlers on the Grand Banks, so are able to speak with authority as to the destructive effect of the Newfoundland Bait Act on the French bank fishery.

INDEPENDENT OF NEWFOUNDLAND

It is no small achievement for this colony to have wrung from Senator Lodge the admission that he wants to make the American fishermen "independent" of Newfoundland. It is a complete answer to all the bluster and bank talk by spread-eagle orators with regard to the Atlantic fisheries. But it does small credit to the vaunted sagacity of the Senator if he believes that the acquisition of St. Pierre would repair the difficulty for his countrymen. He forgets that the Bait Act we have so effectively enforced against the French we could also enforce against the Yankees, and he is apparently ignorant that his compatriots, who can now make use of St. Pierre for every purpose by the acquiescence of the French authorities, prefer to enter our waters and pay the license fee demanded by us for their enjoyment of baiting and other privileges. There is nothing more certain than that we have the French beaten in this fishery struggle, and how Senator Lodge hopes to make things bitter for the Yankees it is difficult to see. They would have to buy out St. Pierre provided the French would sell, they would have to transform the whole industrial methods of the place, and they would have to face the competition caused by our Bait Act pre-

venting their obtaining adequate supplies of this essential. Where the "independence" from Newfoundland would come in this it is hard to say, for it would appear to doom them to a worse position than they now occupy. The idea that Newfoundland would let down its bars for them which are kept up against the French is not very feasible, unless on the assumption that they would grant us concessions in their tariff, which now practically excludes Canadian and Newfoundland fish from their home markets altogether.

A DIPLOMATIC BLEUDRON

Judging by the methods employed in the Alaskan boundary dispute at the initiation of Senator Lodge, this attempt to exploit St. Pierre is a diplomatic bulldog designed to terrorize England into concession in regard to the Atlantic fisheries. This propo ed, doubtless, to play upon the fear of strategic complications which would ensue if the Yankees owned St. Pierre in that they would be able to dominate the traffic of the St. Lawrence and cripple Canada's commerce, as well as interposing a wedge between the British quadron operating from Halifax and St. John's. But it remains to be seen if the Islands are for sale. France may not be willing to dispose of them at all, and even if she is, may halt before she consents to let them go to Uncle Sam, feeling that such a slip would involve her in very serious trouble with Great Britain. The retention of St. Pierre by France is largely a sentimental matter. It is the last vestige of her North American possessions and she would not surrender it, save for a territorial equivalent, which the United States would not be able to give her. Moreover, France in disposing of it, if she ever does, will be moved in the first place by the desire to make better terms for her fishermen, who have to visit the Grand Banks and must secure some land fall or shelter for them, which betterment the United States could not afford them though Newfoundland through Great Britain, could. Therefore it is clear that the shrewd French diplomatists will not deal with the United States on such a basis and some other motive must be sought for Senator Lodge's remarkable pronouncement and that motive will likely be that the Atlantic Fisheries dispute has to be taken up ere very long.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1903

MOON'S PHASES

Full Moon 4 d. 1 h. 59 m. ev.
Last Quarter 11 d. 6 h. 39 m. mo.
New Moon 18 d. 5 h. 12 m. ev.
First Quarter 26 d. 10 h. 08 m. ev.

Day of Week	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Moon Rises	Moon Sets	High Water
1 Tu	7 28	4 10	2 39	8 20	8 14
2 W	7 30	4 10	3 13	9 09	8 52
3 Th	7 31	4 09	3 54	9 55	9 29
4 Fr	7 32	4 09	4 43	10 40	10 07
5 Sa	7 33	4 08	5 37	11 24	10 47
6 Su	7 34	4 08	6 31	12 07	11 30
7 M	7 35	4 08	7 49	12 52
8 Tu	7 36	4 08	9 00	0 17	1 42
9 W	7 37	4 08	10 13	1 09	2 38
10 Th	7 38	4 08	11 27	2 08	3 32
11 Fr	7 39	4 08	mo	3 14	4 30
12 Sa	7 40	4 08	0 37	4 33	5 29
13 Su	7 41	4 09	1 44	5 57	6 28
14 M	7 42	4 09	2 54	7 15	7 25
15 Tu	7 43	4 09	4 01	8 22	8 18
16 W	7 44	4 08	5 08	9 18	9 08
17 Th	7 44	4 09	6 07	10 08	9 41
18 Fr	7 45	4 10	7 04	10 54	10 16
19 Sa	7 45	4 10	7 54	11 37	10 51
20 Su	7 46	4 10	8 39	12 18	11 27
21 M	7 46	4 11	9 18	12 56
22 Tu	7 46	4 11	9 52	0 04	1 33
23 W	7 47	4 12	10 21	0 44	2 06
24 Th	7 47	4 12	10 49	1 28	2 45
25 Fr	7 48	4 13	11 15	2 15	3 22
26 Sa	7 48	4 13	11 40	3 06	4 02
27 Su	7 48	4 14	ev 8	4 07	4 47
28 M	7 49	4 15	0 36	5 21	5 38
29 Tu	7 49	4 16	1 08	6 39	6 32
30 W	7 50	4 17	1 45	7 44	7 23
31 Th	7 51	4 18	2 28	8 43	8 11

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