

MONSTER DELEGATION PROTESTS TO GOVERNMENT AGAINST DUTY ON AUTOS

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Three thousand orderly, good-humored but earnest people from Central and Western Ontario, comprising the largest delegation that has ever come here to interview a Federal Government, arrived Friday morning by six special trains to protest to the King Administration against the proposed reduction of 15 per cent. in the duty on low-priced automobiles, and to urge the reference of this matter to the Advisory Tariff Board before any action is taken.

At three different meeting places—first, in a local theatre, where the entire delegation met; then in the Railway Committee Room, where only 500 could get admittance, and finally under a warm summer sun in front of the Parliament Building—they were told by the Dominion Government that whether or not this tariff reduction would become effective would be determined by Parliament, which represented the people of the whole country, and from which body the Government derived its power to legislate for the people.

In another part of the Parliament Building one hundred women, who were headed by Mrs. Edith C. Myers of Oshawa, waited upon Miss Agnes Macphail, the only woman member of Parliament, and submitted to her arguments similar to those presented by the larger body. Miss Macphail spoke freely and frankly to the women, and expressed her hearty approval of the proposed tariff reduction, declaring that the consumers of Canada were entitled to some consideration; that it had cost too much to protect the automobile industry, and that the benefits that would accrue to the country from cheaper cars would outweigh the considerations of any one section of the country.

POULTRY CONGRESS TO MEET IN OTTAWA

Over 5,000 Delegates Expected in Capital at 1927 Meeting.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—The World's Poultry Congress of 1927 is assured for Ottawa, F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Commissioner, announced.

Forty countries will be represented at the Congress, which will last from July 27 to August 4. It will be the biggest thing of its kind ever held in the Dominion. It is expected there will be from 5,000 to 6,000 accredited delegates, so that with friends accompanying them, there will probably be an influx of 10,000 visitors to Ottawa and the Dominion. Arrangements are being made with the two big lines, the C.N.R. and C.P.R., for Dominion-wide tours for the delegates.

Queen Mary Denies Request for Shorter Court Gown

A despatch from London says:—The Lord Chamberlain's office and fashionable modistes of the West End of London and in Paris are at great variance as to how long the skirt of a fashionable gown should be.

"Four or five inches from the ground" is the dict of Queen Mary which has remained unchanged for several years in spite of the exposure which Paris designers have been favoring.

Women presented at the Court of St. James have been compelled to listen to the dress regulations set forth by the Lord Chamberlain's office and there is no indication that there will be any modification in the rule about skirt lengths.

300,000 Persons Affected by Floods in Brazil

A despatch from Rio de Janeiro says:—Summer rains, which have been falling steadily since January over the north central plateau of Brazil, have resulted in serious floods, causing distress to more than 300,000 persons. Enormous property damage and loss of lives have taken place, according to information received by the Federal Meteorological Service. The Sao Francisco and Paranaiba Rivers have reached record flood stages, the Sao Francisco being up 33 feet from its low-water level.

New Gold Reef Struck in Victoria, Australia

A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, says:—A gold rush has begun to Warrandyte, Victoria, where numerous claims have already been pegged out. A new reef has been struck in the hills close to the old Caledonia reef which yielded 70,000 ounces.

Oshawa Man Injured at Ottawa Station

A despatch from Ottawa says:—George Metcalfe of Oshawa, one of the members of the delegation which came to Ottawa to protest to the Government against the proposed tariff reduction on automobiles, met with a serious accident here. Hurrying to catch one of the home-bound special trains, he slipped on the Central Station steps and fell down a half-flight of marble stairs. He was unconscious when picked up, and was rushed to the hospital with a serious gash over the right temple.

Woman Trapped by Fire Saved by Her Children

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Trapped by flames which prevented her from escaping by the rear door of her home here, Mrs. E. L. Dawson was saved from a horrible death by her children, who were playing in the yard. Hearing her cries for help, they succeeded in tearing off a storm door which was nailed from the outside and which prevented escape by means of the front door. An overheated kitchen stove started the blaze. The house and all its contents were destroyed at a loss of \$2,500.

Tribe of New Settlers Continues to Canada

A despatch from Liverpool, Eng., says:—The trek of settlers to Canada continued, when 700 migrants left here for Quebec and Montreal on the liner Albatross. This number included a party of young women who will take employment as domestics and also a party of 30 boys, ranging in age from 13 to 19 years of age, who are travelling under the auspices of the Salvation Army and will take up land work in Canada.

Icebergs Mile Long Menace Pacific Ships

A despatch from Seattle says:—For the first time in twenty years icebergs menace North Pacific shipping lanes, according to advices received here from the customs authorities of Yokohama. The danger, it is predicted, will increase with the coming of warm weather. One iceberg five miles long has been floating for weeks in the currents forty miles from Nenami, North Japan. Another large floe, three miles in extent, with ice mountains 600 feet in height, was sighted recently from the island of Attu, outpost of the Aleutian archipelago.

Easter Near April 1 Hurts French Firms

French confectioners have a grievance against the calendar, and naturally blame the League of Nations amendments so that Easter Sunday never falls so near the first of April as this year.



Sir John Pickford

Chief commissioner of the British Boy Scouts and commissioner for overseas scouts and migration, is now in Canada seeking to make arrangements whereby this country will receive a greater share of the British boys now emigrating to the dominions. Sir John emphatically denies suggestions that the scout movement is militaristic.



Col. George Ham

Veteran publicist of the Canadian Pacific Railway, died in Montreal on April 16, aged 73.

ROYAL BABY MAY ASCEND THRONE

Daughter of Duke and Duchess of York is Third in Line of Succession.

A despatch from London says:—All day long there was a procession of distinguished visitors and messengers coming and going from the Bruton Street home of the Earl of Strathmore, where the Duchess of York, on April 21st, gave birth to her first child, a daughter.

Announcement of the birth thrilled thousands of British subjects almost as much as it did the Royal family and nearly pushed cricket and the coal crisis out of the news.

For this is a very important baby, more important than the King's two other grandchildren, the sons of Princess Mary. One day the child may be Queen of England, as she is third in the line of succession.

Should the Prince of Wales have no direct heir, should the Duke and Duchess of York never have a son, and should the daughter outlive King George, the Prince of Wales and her father, she would become by the Grace of God Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British dominions beyond the seas, and Empress of India. A so history would be repeating itself, for Queen Victoria came to the Throne under just such circumstances. Victoria's father was dead, and although two younger sons of George III. were living, the crown passed to her.

Daughter Born to Duke and Duchess of York

A despatch from London says:—A daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of York at 2:40 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning.

The Duchess occupied her own childhood bedroom in the town house of her father, the Earl of Strathmore, which added a thrill of sentiment to the happy event.

The Duke of York is the second son of the British Sovereign and his marriage to Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon took place in Westminster Abbey, April 4, 1923. This is their first child.

Ottawa Suffers From Worst Flood in History

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Early Friday morning Ottawa and district faced the worst spring flood in the capital's history. Houses in Ottawa South are suffering badly, and the new Ottawa Tennis and Bowling Club courts and greens are completely submerged. The clubhouse has about five feet of water pouring into the basement and lockers. In Eastview a concrete wall has broken and large stretches of the town will be under flood. Two newspapers sent out to cover the flood have been marooned in their automobiles, having to be rescued by a police boat.

CARLOAD OF ALE SHIPPED AS "GREASED WOOL" DUMPED INTO NIAGARA RIVER

A despatch from Buffalo says:—A full freight-car load of ale from London, Ont., was dumped into the Niagara River on order from Fred A. Bradley, Collector of Customs. The ale was seized at Black Rock by Federal agents.

The Customs had been informed that a carload of "greased wool," consigned from Chicago to Newark, travelling in bond through Canada, would be found to be more liquid than grease, and more glass than wool.

Several cars were inspected at the United States end of the International Bridge. The seals on the "grease" cars were found to be in perfect condition, indicating that the car had been bonded at Detroit. The bills of lading apparently were flawless, but when the car was opened it was found to be filled with bottled ale in cases.

Falsification of bills of lading and the affixing of Customs seals, as that a shipment of contraband originating in Canada, would cross the border as a shipment of ordinary merchandise, in bond from Detroit to some other U.S. point, is the worst smuggling evil with which the Customs have had to contend, they said. Several months ago there was a threat from Washington that the bonding privilege would be abrogated.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.76; No. 2 North, \$1.71; No. 3 North, not quoted.
Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, \$2.00; No. 2 feed, \$1.90; Western grain quotations on c.i.f. bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.45; No. 3 yellow, \$1.40.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$31.25; shorts, per ton, \$33.25; middlings, \$40.25; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.30.
Ont. oats—44 to 46c, f.o.b. shipping points.
Ont. good milling wheat—\$1.37 to \$1.39, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.
Barley, malting—62 to 64c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 72c.
Rye—No. 2, 85c.
Man. flour—First pat, \$9, Toronto; do, second pat, \$8.50.
Ont. flour—Toronto, 90 per cent. pat, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto, \$6.20; seaboard, in bulk, \$6.30.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9 to \$9.50.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.
Cheese—New, large, 20c; twins, 21c; triplets, 22c; Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c.
Butter—Finest, creamery prints, 39 1/2 to 40 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 37 to 38c. Dairy prints, 33 to 35c.
Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 35 to 36c; fresh extras, loose, 33c; fresh firsts, 31c; fresh seconds, 26 to 27c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, spring, lb. 70 to 80c; chickens, lb. 35 to 37c; hens, over 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 27c; roosters, 25c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and over, 20 to 31c; turkeys, 40c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, \$2.60 per bushel; primes, \$2.40 per bushel.
Maple produce—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.40; per 5-gal., \$2.30 per gal.; maple sugar, lb. 25 to 26c; maple syrup, new, per gal., \$2.50.
Honey—50-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c; 6-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 14 to 16c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 22 to 31c; cooked hams, 46 to 48c; smoked rolls, 22c; cottage, 25 to 27c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 36c; special brand breakfast bacon, 33 to 39c; backs, bonies, 26 to 43c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$24.25; 70 to 90 lbs., \$23.75; 20 lbs. and over, \$23.24; lightweight rolls in barrels, \$42.50; heavyweight rolls, \$39.50 per bbl.
Lard—Pure tierces, 17 1/2 to 18c; tubs, 18 to 18 1/2c; pails, 18 1/2 to 19c; prints, 19 1/2 to 20c; shortening, tierces, 15 to 15 1/2c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16c; pails, 16 to 16 1/2c; blocks, 17 1/2 to 18c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; do, good, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, com. to med., \$5 to \$5.25; butchers' heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.25; do, good, \$6 to \$6.75; do, com. to \$5 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.25 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$5; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$5.75; hogs, \$3.50 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to \$3.50; springers, choice, \$80 to \$90; good milk cows, \$70 to \$80; medium cows, \$45 to \$60; feeders, good, \$4.25 to \$4.75; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.75; stockers, good, 3 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 1/2 to \$5; calves, choice, \$12 to \$12.75; do, good, \$10 to \$11; do, lights, \$5 to \$9.50; good lambs, \$14 to \$14.90; do, med., \$12.50 to \$13; do, culls, \$10 to \$11.50; good light sheep, \$7 to \$9; heavy sheep and bucks, \$5.50 to \$6.50; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$13.00; do, f.o.b., \$13; do, country points, \$12.75; do, off cars, \$14; do, thick fat, f.o.b., \$12.50; select premium, \$2.65.

Delinquent Youth.

"Committing a lad to a Reformatory is a matter of serious import and should be carefully considered in view of all that is involved," said J. J. Kelso in an interview recently. Mistakes are often made in condemning a boy for one bad offence; the Magistrate may too readily accept the testimony of prejudiced witnesses, or he may allow an angry constable to have his way. Then too, there are people who urge the commitment of a boy that he may "get an education," without realizing the kind of education he may absorb from evil-minded associates in the school.

AP sentences should be subject to review by an impartial broad-minded man, backed up, where necessary, by a report from a mental expert. There are not a few instances where a change of neighborhood and congenial surroundings would have effected the necessary improvement in conduct. There is also the important question of classification and the kind of training needed, for all boys should not be put through the same educational grind as at present. Getting relatives properly interested and co-operating for the boy's best welfare should receive consideration. If no worthy relatives are available then the sooner a reliable foster home can be found the better. Interest the boy in himself. Develop whatever good and kindly qualities he may possess without alluding to past failures or dwelling on his faults, and his reformation is more likely to be assured.

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