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RECIPROCITY PACT IS DEAD

Not Likely to Be Heard of Again
Soon in Canadian House.

Canada faces a new situation developed from the fact that reciprocity with the United States has been rejected, that the Laurier government has been defeated and that R. L. Borden will shortly be called on to form a Conservative ministry. That the changes enacted by the registration of the will of the electorate are radical is shown by the overwhelming majority whereby the voters turned down the agreement which Laurier had made with the United States for the mutual removal of duties on food and other natural products, by the defeat of seven cabinet ministers out of thirteen who went to the polls, and by the political landslide which will retire to private life Sir Wilfrid Laurier, one of the biggest figures in the British empire.

As for the reciprocity agreement, it is not likely to be heard of again soon in the Canadian house. Any measure of this kind must be introduced from the government side and it is not likely that Mr. Borden and his followers will make any move in the matter. There is considerable interest manifested in the view which the people of the United States will take of the overwhelming rejection of reciprocity.

RULING OF GRAND LODGE

Odd Fellows Bar Hotel Men Who Sell
Liquor.

Hotel men holding saloon licenses were barred from the Order of Odd Fellows by action taken by the sovereign grand lodge at Indianapolis. Saloon keepers have been barred for some time and a fight has been on to put hotel keepers holding saloon licenses in the same class. The change was advocated by Grand Sire John B. Coekrum.

Another important ruling of the grand lodge was the refusal to permit the women Rebekahs, the auxiliary of the Odd Fellows, to organize a national assembly.

Housewives Boycott Sugar.

To combat the rise in sugar prices, housewives at Houston, Tex., have started a movement to boycott its use.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 94½c; Dec., 98½c.
Corn—Dec., 63½c; May, 65½c.
Oats—Sept., 45½c; Dec., 47½c.
Pork—Jan., \$15.07½; May, \$15.05.
Lard—Oct., \$9.35; Dec., \$8.92½.
Ribs—Oct., \$8.60; May, \$7.97½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, winter, 89c@91.02½; No. 2 corn, 68½c@68½c; No. 2 white oats, 47½c@48c.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 15,500; 10c lower; beef steers, \$4.75@7.25; cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.60; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.00; calves, \$4.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts, 2,800; 10@15c lower; large droves were put up at \$6.45@6.47½; fancy bacon animals made a top of \$6.70, but there was no business of consequence between \$6.50 and the top; rough heavy, \$6.40@6.42½. Sheep—Receipts, 45,000; steady; fat sheep ruled firm, wethers being quotable up to \$1.00, with ewes bringing \$3.50@3.65; lambs, \$5.00@5.50.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 28,000; mostly 10c lower; beefs, \$4.75@8.00; western steers, \$4.15@7.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.10@5.70; cows and heifers, \$2.10@6.25; calves, \$5.00@9.70. Hogs—Receipts, 32,000; 10c lower; light, \$6.65@7.10; mixed, \$6.40@7.10; heavy, \$6.30@7.05; rough, \$6.30@6.55; pigs, \$4.00@6.40; bulk, \$6.65@6.95. Sheep—Receipts, 40,000; steady to strong; natives, \$2.50@4.30; westerns, \$2.75@4.35; yearlings, \$3.85@4.70; lambs, \$1.00@2.20.

DEATH LIST IS 400

Preliminary Explosion on French
Warship Gave Warning.

PART OF CREW JUMPS INTO SEA

Liberte, One of Largest Battleships
in Navy, Destroyed by Explosion at
Toulon—Fire Spreads to Magazines.
Cruiser Republique Damaged.

Toulon, France, Sept. 26.—Accurate estimates of the dead and injured victims of the explosion of the battleship Liberte are still unavailable. They may not greatly exceed 400. The preliminary explosions gave warnings and many of the men threw themselves into the sea and were picked up by small boats and taken to the other ships of the squadron or ashore. The first alarm of fire was sounded shortly after 5 a. m. This was followed by four successive explosions of increasing intensity as the fire neared the powder magazines, when a deafening explosion literally tore the great warship to pieces and sent it to the bottom, a mass of twisted wreckage.

The fierce explosion was so great that great fissures were opened in the steel armor and frame work of the warship. A piece of armor plate was hurled against the cruiser Republique with great force, damaging its plates. Scores of bodies were hurled high into the air with huge fragments of frame work, armor, bursting shells and the suffocating smoke from the exploded magazines.

At the first explosion the men below, suddenly awakened, tumbled from their berths and rushing to the sides of the vessel were throwing themselves overboard when an order calling them to their stations rang out and held to their death those who had not already escaped.

The Liberte was anchored in the roadstead, where it has been since the review of the fleet by President Fallieres on Sept. 4. Particular significance was attached to the review, the most imposing in the history of the French navy, as it was made on the very day that France communicated to Germany the terms on which the republic offered a settlement of the Moroccan dispute with Germany.

Following the review the fleet resumed the autumn maneuvers and gun practice. On Sept. 20 the armored cruiser Gloire was engaged in target work, when a port gun exploded as a projectile was being inserted in the breech. One gunner was killed and thirteen others were injured. Five of the latter subsequently died.

CONFER OVER TOBACCO CASE

Attorneys for Combine Discuss Reor-
ganization With Wickersham.

New York, Sept. 26.—Announcement was made at the conclusion of the conference looking to the reorganization of the American Tobacco company that a petition would be filed with the United States circuit court on Oct. 2, setting forth the proposed plan of dissolution in consonance with the mandate of the supreme court and that public hearings on the plan would follow. Dates for the public hearings were not announced.

Attorney General Wickersham and his special assistant, James C. Mc Reynolds; Judges Noyes, Lacombe and Ward of the United States circuit court; James B. Duke and Percival S. Hill, president and vice president respectively of the American Tobacco company; counsel for the company, the British-American Tobacco company and the United States Steel company, attended the conference.

INSANITY PLEA DOUBLE EDGED

Acquitted of Killing Wife, a Kansan
Is Sent to an Asylum.

Columbus, Kan., Sept. 26.—The same evidence which caused the acquittal of Ed Donaldson on the charge of murdering his wife resulted in his being later adjudged insane and ordered committed to an asylum. At the inquiry Donaldson made as vigorous effort to prove himself sane as he did to establish his insanity at the murder trial. Donaldson shot and killed his wife at Galena in a fit of jealousy and then shot himself, inflicting a slight wound, from which he has entirely recovered.

Car Upsets; Twenty-six Hurt.

Atlanta, Sept. 26.—Twenty-six persons were injured, four probably fatally, when a street car overran a switch and turned over. Eye-witnesses allege that M. J. Stichcomb, the motor-man of the car, did not slow up for the turn and the car plunged over the tracks and crashed into the opposite curb, turning over on its side.

Dmitry Bogroff Hanged at Kiev.

Kiev, Russia, Sept. 26.—Dmitry Bogroff, the assassin of Premier Stolypin, who was condemned to death by court-martial, was hanged here. Before his execution the young man asked that he might see a rabbi, but refused the wish when informed the interview must be in the presence of officials.

Wichita Recalls Three Officials.

Wichita, Kan., Sept. 26.—Returns in delegate that Mayor J. H. Graham and Commissioners E. M. Leach and R. B. Campbell have been recalled by a large majority in the election.

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