

Renewed Fight on Tariff Looms Over Proposal

Washington Silent on Canada's Reciprocity Overtures—Means Seen for Helping U. S. Farmers.

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Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 12.—The suggestions made in the Canadian house of commons yesterday by W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, relative to reciprocity on agricultural products with the United States, threatens to renew the tariff controversy which wrecked the administration of William Howard Taft in this country and of the minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier in Canada. Under the flexible tariff clause in the Fordney-McCumber bill and by the power given Canada through the "governor-in-council," both countries are to make the suggested reductions without legislative action.

The Canadian dissatisfaction with the American tariff is well known and is regarded as interfering with the increasingly close relations with Canada which the present administration is endeavoring to foster. Minister Fielding in the same manner who negotiated the original reciprocity treaty with the Taft administration which resulted so disastrously to the parties in power on both sides of the border.

Officials of the administration were silent on the suggestion but members of congress who are in Washington showed keen interest in the proposal. The suggestion comes on the eve of the submission to the Canadian government by the State department of the revised Rush-Bagot treaty, which covers the maintenance of armed forces on the Great Lakes.

State department officials announced today the treaty is about ready for submission, although refusing to give any insight as to its character. Its purpose, however, is to meet the desires of Canada so far as possible and it may encourage the appointment of a resident Canadian minister in Washington, which has been long delayed.

Mr. Fielding's proposal is assumed to have been made as a part of the policy of the McKean-King cabinet and probably as a result of investigation of sentiment relative to the tariff in the agricultural sections of the United States.

There is said to be some opposition to the tariff in the corn growing sections by farmers who themselves are deprived of one of their chief resources which has consisted in the past in bringing "feeders" over from Canada—cattle which were fattened on American corn. Taring American corn into profitable and salable beef by this method is now barred because of the economic effect of the tariff which eats up the profit.

The tariff reciprocity feature has been a theoretical element of the republican tariff policy. The Blaine reciprocity arrangements with South America never found their way out of State department pigeon holes. While the fate of the Laurier reciprocity arrangement is well known.

To Profit by Mistake. The belief prevails here and seems to exist in Ottawa that conditions have changed and that any new reciprocity arrangement will profit the mistakes of the last one. The American farmer objected to the Taft arrangement chiefly on the ground that while he was to be admitted into open competition with the Canadian farmer, the tariff on his machinery was not disturbed.

A new reciprocity arrangement would probably have to take this into consideration. It is noted, however, that Mr. Fielding's suggestion deals only in a proposed 50 per cent reduction, both ways, on cattle, wheat, wheat flour, oats, barley, potatoes, corn, turnips, hay and fish. It is assumed that if the administration makes a proposal along this line, the American farmer will clamor once more for a reduction of the tariff on the things he buys, especially on farm machinery.

The farming section in western Canada has grown stronger, built up largely of American immigration, and may be able to overcome the opposition of the eastern Canadian manufacturing section which proved fatal to the Laurier program.

There is an interesting school in the United States which believes that regardless of tariff policies existing elsewhere, the tariff bar should be let down completely between the two English-speaking American countries. The pro-British element in Canada is expected to oppose such a program on the ground that increasing commercial relations between Canada and the United States would result in closer political affiliation.

Judge Years for Law to Punish Wife-Beaters. Atlanta, Ga., May 12.—A cry for the ancient Georgia statute providing 30 lashes on the bare back of any person convicted of wife beating went up from Recorder George E. Johnson in open court when a New York road switchman admitted he had not only maltreated his helpmate, but had driven her and their four children out into a storm at 2 in the morning. New admitted he was drunk.

"Fines and imprisonment won't work for fellow like you," stormed Judge Johnson in passing sentence. "We used to have a law that would cover your case, and I wish to goodness I could invoke that old statute right now. Thirty lashes would teach you a lesson."

But the sentence was only 110 and costs.

Runaway Halted Just Like Movie Men Do It. Frankford, Ind., May 12.—It happens in real life, as well as in the movies. A team hitched to an ice wagon ran away and made a wild dash down Jackson street. Paul Matthews pursued in an automobile driven by Chalmer Stingley. Stingley piloted his car close to the swaying wagon and Matthews leaped. He caught the rear end of the wagon and clambered over the cakes of ice to the drivers' seat. The lines were dragging on the ground. Undaunted, Matthews made his way out on the wagon tongue between the plunging animals, grasped their bits, pulled their heads together and brought them to a stop.

Boy Mysteriously Disappears; Found Slain



These body was found. Goodwin Home.

When his parents separated when he was a child Fred Carter was taken into the Kent (Connecticut) home of Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Goodwin, long before that time, adopted Jennie Barker, now a 32-year-old school teacher. The Goodwins died a few years ago, and Carter continued to live with Miss Barker, who wielded a strange influence over him, in the Goodwin home. A few weeks ago Carter, now 19, disappeared. Bloodstains were found near his home, and later a shotgun was found in the Housatonic river. A few days ago Carter's chum, Henry Gregory, shown above in a skiff, found his body in the river. He had been shot to death, but although shotmarks were found on his shirt none was found on his outer clothing. Although some were inclined to the suicide theory no motive could be found, nor could the absence of shotmarks on his outer clothing be explained. Carter is shown here, with his graduating class, in the Kent High school.

Shipping Board Grants Seamen Wage Increase

Changes in Working Conditions Also Announced—New Scale to Become Effective on May 14.

Washington, May 12.—Increases of from 12 to 20 per cent in the wages of seamen were announced by the shipping board today, effective May 14, to meet the labor situation created by the continued surge of industrial activity ashore.

While not meeting entirely the demands of the men as presented by the International Seamen's union, the scales, with changes in working conditions announced at the same time, were said to be acceptable to representatives of that organization and to remove whatever probability there may have been of concerted coercive action.

The board acted on the report of a special committee headed by Commissioner O'Connor, which was appointed May 2, after the union filed a summary of the situation asserting the present scale was "out of line with present economic conditions."

Members of the board were informed at the same time that the constant decrease in percentage of American citizens among the crews could be traced to dissatisfaction as to compensation.

While the board's committee recognized that fact was seen in its statement that increased wages would be expected to solidify the support of "real American seamen" which was declared to be essential to the maintenance of an efficient service.

Power Companies Fight for Contract at Beatrice

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—There was a fight here between the Black Flour Mills company, which was recently awarded a contract to furnish electric current to this city, and the Nebraska Gas and Electric company, when the latter filed with the commissioners a proposition that they be permitted to submit at the special election to be held June 19 a contract to furnish current for a five-year period to the city at 2 1/2 cents a kilowatt.

It obligates the city to furnish at least the labor for making the street lighting extensions and prohibits it from using its own generating plant except in emergency. Under the terms of the agreement, the city cannot buy electricity from any other company.

Three More Bodies Recovered From Texas Oil Well Fire

Corpus, Tex., May 12.—Three bodies were removed from close to the burning Hughes-McKie oil well near here today, making the total bodies recovered 11. Workmen were asbestos suits to approach the blaze. Efforts to identify the bodies will be made from watches and metal the men carried.

Plans were to flood the vicinity of the well tonight. Efforts to extinguish the blaze probably will be made Sunday. Until the fire is out it will be impossible to know whether other bodies will be found.

In Self-Defense. Hammond, Ind., May 12.—"Robbers have been in my house," John G. Hokenson reported to police when he returned home from visiting friends. An investigation disclosed that Hokenson's entire collection of 18 phonograph records were missing. "Robbers, nothing—neighbors!" declared the police.

For Sale Summer Home. In primitive Wisconsin, only two hours from Twin Cities, 66-acre gentleman's farm, one-half mile lake shore. Virgin pine, spruce and other trees. Real bass fishing! An ideal, PERFECT summer home or high-class resort. Priced low for quick sale, NO trades. G. C. Brainerd, 95 South Wabasha, St. Paul, Minn.

Willard Hall to Open on June 1

Iowa Woman Engaged as Superintendent of Employed Girls' Home.

Willard hall residence for employed girls and women will be opened June 1, E. L. Geisinger, secretary of the board of trustees, announced Saturday.

The board has engaged Mrs. Flora Smedley of Mt. Vernon, Ia., as superintendent. Mrs. Smedley, who has had Y. W. C. A. experience, will move into the hall May 15. She is now at the home of Bishop and Mrs. H. C. Stuntz.

Willard hall will be ready for 50 girls June 1, Mr. Geisinger said, and by the end of June will be equipped to receive from 100 to 110 girls.

"By June 1 the north wing and dining room, parlors, laundry and kitchen will be finished. The center wing will be completed by the end of June."

Trustees expect to announce in a few days the prices to be charged for living at the home. The hall will not be operated for a profit.

Willard hall is the old Brownell hall building on South Tenth street, purchased a few years ago by David Cole for the Willard Hall association.

Loan Associations to Meet at Fremont

The thirty-second annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Savings and Loan associations will be held in Fremont Wednesday. Omaha members of the league will be represented by large delegations of active officers and directors, who are desirous of showing by their presence the esteem in which they hold two veteran association men—George W. Loomis of Omaha, with a record of 40 years' service, and T. L. Mathews of Fremont, who has a record of 30 years.

Mr. Loomis will recount the beginnings of building and loan work in Omaha, of which he was a part, the difficulties encountered and overcome, the men who achieved in that field results beyond their dreams, and the present development of the home loaning business.

Addresses will be delivered by Dan V. Stephens and T. L. Mathews of Fremont, R. E. Harrington, state representative, Lincoln; E. L. Havelone, Beatrice; C. W. Brininger, Grand Island; and W. J. Leverett of Council Bluffs.

\$30 Not \$15.—James Cusick, 121 North Twentieth street, was fined \$30 on a charge of speeding in municipal court yesterday instead of \$15.

Embezzlement Charges Filed at North Platte

Former County Treasurer Alleged to Have Taken Over \$14,000—Probe Indicates Loss Will Be Larger.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. North Platte, Neb., May 12.—Two complaints were filed here against former County Treasurer S. M. Souder charging him on 29 counts with embezzlement of \$14,021.19 of money belonging to Lincoln county and Drainage District No. 1.

The complaints were filed after conferences between Deputy Fire Marshal L. J. Butcher, Sheriff L. L. Berthe, County Attorney Wells C. Jones and assistants, William E. Shuman and George N. Gibbs, who are investigating Lincoln county's affairs. Evidence on which the charges were based was obtained among papers found in ruined remains of the old courthouse, in bank records and various other sources.

It is alleged the shortage in the county treasurer's office will mount up into large figures, probably seven or eight times amount involved in the complaints filed today.

Enough books and papers were saved from the fire to make up a new set of books for the county. Notices are being prepared by the county attorney advising the bonding companies of a shortage.

Souder was arrested and his bond fixed at \$25,000.

Legal Tangle Starts Over Separating of Mixed Jury

Akron, Ohio, May 12.—The provision in the Ohio law that juries in criminal cases may not be separated until a verdict is reached is the cause of a legal tangle here. Recently the members of a mixed jury, unable to agree, were locked up in separate rooms for the night—men in one room and women in another.

The next day the court discharged the jury and the commissioners have declined to approve their pay. The hotel also awaits payment of a bill of \$21 for the accommodations furnished.

J. A. Mathiasen Joins Orchard and Wilhelm Co.

J. A. Mathiasen has joined the selling force of the Orchard & Wilhelm company as floor covering salesman. He has had 20 years' experience in selling rugs and for the last 15 years has been connected with a furniture establishment in Council Bluffs.

"Pillbox" Police

Are Instructed by Commissioner

Suburban Motorcycle Officers Told Their Responsibility Is Heavy—Butler Replies to C. of C.

Respect for the uniform of a police officer and for constituted authority was urged on 22 motorcycle officers who will man the new suburban police stations, at their first assembly at central station Saturday afternoon. "You men have a distinct service to render the community," Dan Butler, police commissioner, said. "This is more or less of an experiment, but we are going through with it. You men perhaps have more responsibility than any of the downtown officers. You have a sleeping city under your care."

Decries Ward "Cop." He decried the use of the word "copper," declaring that it tends to breed disrespect for authority. All "pillbox" station men will be equipped with motorcycle and sidecars. In addition, seven independent officers on solo machines will patrol the city.

Each "pillbox" station is equipped with telephone, by means of which calls will be relayed from central station. Mr. Butler, in his talk, explained that householders, discovering a prowler may, without lighting a light, dial "JA 2345" and report the matter to the operator at central station. Motorcycle patrolman will immediately be dispatched from the nearest "pillbox."

The stations are located at Twenty-second and Lake, Thirty-third and Channing, Fortieth and Farnam, Thirty-second and Woodworth, Thirtieth and Vinton, Thirtieth and Redick, Forty-second and Ames, Sixtieth and Military avenue, Forty-ninth and Dodge, the South Side station, and Thirty-third and Q.

Answers C. of C. Mr. Butler wrote a letter to W. A. Ellis, assistant commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce, in response to a request made by chamber officials for an explanation of the new pill box system and for figures on the deficit which the commissioner at large threatens the police department.

In the letter he says that former Commissioner Dunn originally put on 57 men, of which 19 have been dropped for various causes. The department budget, however, he says, provides only for 39, leaving an excess of 17. He says that either men must be dropped or more money must be forthcoming. The letter also explains the bill box system.

Postal Savings Increase.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Washington, May 12.—Postal savings business showed an increase for April according to the Postoffice department. The depositors balance at Omaha at end of month was \$261,606, an increase of \$2,399.

Use Cinnamon for dish washing—Advertisement.

Crook Seeks Salesmen for Their \$10 Deposit

Athens, Ga., May 12.—Ambitious Atlantans, aspiring to become 100 per cent salesmen, have been warned

against a neatly-dressed gentleman, with a red nose, offering, entirely without cause, positions with the "American Sales Company, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania." His nom de "con" is J. E. Johnson.

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Buster Brown Children's Blucher Oxfords in Patent Leather—Brown, calfskin or white silk.
Sizes 4 to 8 at 3.25
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