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CANADA TO RETALIATE

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TO BECOME OUR COMPETITOR

Means to Undertake to Supply United Kingdom With Wheat Now Shipped From United States.

New York, Dec. 11.—George E. Foster, former finance minister of Canada, who has just returned from England, where he has been making speeches in favor of a preferential tariff and assisting the campaign of former Colonel Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, declares that within five years the dominion will be able to supply England with the wheat now sent from the United States.

"Last year," he said, "we raised 60,000,000 bushels of wheat and more than 100,000,000 bushels of grain. We have now under cultivation 3,000,000 acres of wheat land, and still have 100,000,000 acres just as good, which will be a grain producing land in the near future. No country in the world will take the place of Canada as a food producer. This is due to the richness of her soil and the climate.

"We Canadians think the United States in all its relations with us has been a very insistent nation. Your people are the best in the world, but we do not look upon your government as the broadest minded in the world.

"We import from the United States a large number of agricultural products but from us the United States imports but little. In manufactured goods our tariff runs about 28 per cent, while that of the United States is about 49 per cent. The disparity seems too great. If you won't let us in on a fair tariff, we'll have to raise the tariff against you.

"We think our country is just as good as the United States. There was a feeling of disappointment among us concerning the Alaskan award, but that is passing away. You see, the United States stretches its carcass across our front door. We've got to step over you when we want to get out to sea—that is, if you will let us."

SEARCH FOR GREAT FORTUNE

New York Recluse Believed to Have Hid Large Sum.

New York, Dec. 11.—In addition to nearly a million dollars in high grade securities already found in safety deposit boxes, it is reported that Max Hereschel, the recluse, who died last July in a hospital, had secreted somewhere in New York other property worth between one and two millions. Vigorous search is now being made for the securities by counsel for the heirs. When the safety deposit boxes were opened nearly a million was found and it now develops that Hereschel died with the name on his lips of another place of deposit where he had secreted a still larger sum.

STOLE DISEASED MEAT

Gus Tempka, of Walla Walla is looking for a fellow wit he cast iron stomach or a case of smallpox. He has no idea who the fellow is but hopes to learn something of him through hospital records or death notices. Mr. Tempka lost a valuable cow from an attack of some disease yet undiagnosed, and being at a loss to know how to dispose of the carcass of the animal passed it over to a poultry raiser for chicken feed. A hind quarter was dressed and carefully hung in a tree where it was hoped the cold weather would preserve it. When Mr. Tempka awoke next morning he was surprised to see the rope which held the beef dangling in the air, for somebody had stolen the beef during the night and carried it away.

REYES AND VALENCIA ELECTED

New York, Dec. 11.—The presidential elections have passed off quietly throughout the republic, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota, Colombia, under date of December 7. Generals Reyes and Valencia are considered as leaders

in the contest. It will be some days before the result can be announced.

DUKE OF WESTMINSTER HURT

New York, Dec. 11.—The duke of Westminster has met with an accident while hunting with the North Cheshire hounds in the neighborhood of Tarvin, says a Herald dispatch from London. He was taking a fence when his horse stumbled and the duke was thrown, fracturing the collar bone. No other injuries are reported.

GENERAL KAHN COMING

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—General Isaac Kahn, Persian minister to Washington, is expected here in a few days with a party of friends to await the coming of the grand vizier of the shah of Persia, who, with his suite, is on his way from the orient and is due here December 21.

SENTIMENT FOR THE UNION

South American Republics Are Friendly to Spanish.

New York, Dec. 11.—A movement in favor of Hispano-American unity is acquiring an importance which merits attention, according to the Times correspondent at Madrid, who cables:

The Ibero-American union is working hard to interest the South American states, and reports from those states are said to show eagerness for union. Many of the South American republics are sending letters expressing interest in any enterprise tending to develop relations between these republics and Spain.

STILL ON THE ROCKS

British War Vessel Remains Fast on Denman Island.

Victoria, Dec. 11.—H. M. S. Flora is still fast on the rocks at Village point, Denman island, two attempts having been made to haul her off without success. Preparations are now being made to make another attempt on Wednesday at high tide. On Sunday the stern was raised. The four centrifugal pumps of the British Columbia Salvage Company had thrown out the water and with pontoons and scows chained together this part of the vessel was raised with the flooding tide and at high water the attempt was made to float her. Big anchors had been placed out astern to which lines were attached on the Flora, whose engines were working and assisting in the effort to drag the cruiser seaward by tightening these lines, and H. M. S. Egeria and the flagship Grafton both fastened big hawsers on board the Flora. When the signal was given at the highest limit of the flood tide both the flagship and the survey vessel tugged for several minutes, the engines of the Flora assisting with the lines attached to the anchors astern, but the big vessel would not move, and the none of the big hawsers snapped and the Flora settled back in her position in the natural cradle of rock, fast as she was when she crashed on to the rock at the early morning of Thursday last.

Rear Admiral Bickford was not present at this attempt. He reached Nanaimo on the noon train on Sunday and proceeded to the naval wreck in a naval launch. He was in charge of the effort made yesterday when the arrangements were simply carried out. The vessel refused to budge, though, despite all attempts to float her. The cruiser has been lightened of everything that can be taken out of her. Her guns, extra spars, ammunition, coal stores, in fact everything movable in her has been lightened, and is stored ashore and in the hulk Japan, which lies nearby.

Some of those who have seen the war ship as she lies at Village point are of the opinion that it will take some time before she is floated, for she is held fast on the rocks. Captain Foote of the steamer City of Nanaimo, who saw the vessel on Friday, is of this opinion. He was told that she was steaming 10 knots an hour when she struck.

NORDICA TO BE SUED

New York, Dec. 11.—It is announced that papers have been filed here in a suit to be brought by Mme. Lillian Nordica, the prima dona, for legal separation from her husband, Zoltan Doeme, the Hungarian tenor. They were married May 28, 1896, at Indianapolis.

COMBINE IS DECIDED ON

Steam Schooner Managers' Association to Resist Encroachment of Big Rival

EFFECTS COASTWISE TRADE

First Steps in Plan to Combat Pacific Coast Steamship Company's Opposition.

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—At a meeting of the Steam Schooner Managers' Association, held yesterday, it was decided to combine to resist and efforts of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company to cut into the lumber carrying traffic on the coast.

It was further decided that the practice of carrying passengers on the steam schooners, which is the cause of the opposing movement of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, will not be discontinued.

No definite action was taken, it being resolved to await the action of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

BOY'S EFFECTIVE APPEAL

Spokane, Dec. 11.—Caesar Ferrenoud committed suicide at 1:40 this morning by blowing out his brains with a rifle. He placed the muzzle against his forehead and pulled the trigger with his toe. His wife was sleeping in the same room and in an adjoining bed. The act had been deliberately planned. The man had suffered from consumption since last August and had been recently discharged from a local hospital, realising his case was hopeless. He was 35 years old and a blacksmith by trade.

OUR TRADE IN MANCHURIA

San Francisco, Dec. 11.—Andre S. Barboro, president of the Manufacturers' & Producers' Association, has received a letter from Secretary of State Hay acknowledging the receipt of resolutions relative to the trade of the United States in Manchuria. In his letter Secretary Hay says:

"The subject to which you refer is one of the greatest importance and has occupied the close attention of President Roosevelt. The object which you

propose is one to which this government has steadily adhered and has pursued through circumstances of peculiar difficulty and embarrassment. I can only assure you and authorize you to assure your associates that the president will not lose sight of the important interests to which he has already devoted so much time and care."

JEROME'S PLAN IS FAVORED

Citizen's Union Will Strive to Prevent Blackmail.

New York, Dec. 11.—It has been decided at a meeting of the leaders of the citizens' union to favor the Sunday liquor selling law proposed by District Attorney Jerome. This would be in the form of an amendment to the Haines law which shall permit saloons to do business between the hours of 1 and 11 p. m. on Sunday.

The committee considered other ideas for local operation a matter of excise reform, but decided for the Jerome plan after the district attorney had delivered an address in which he said that blackmailing of saloon keepers had been rampant during the past two years, as it had been formerly, and that it can not be stamped out under the present statute, which prohibits liquor selling on the Sabbath.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. A. N. Frederickson and daughter, Mrs. W. Wise, visited in the city from Cathlamet this week.

Theodore Conlek, captain of the life-saving crew at Loomis Station on North beach, is at the Parker house.

Mr. Mergen, Portland agent of the Mutual Lithographing Company, is in the city.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The steamer Elmore will leave out tomorrow for Tillamook. From that port she will go to the Umpqua, where she will take on a load of salmon for this city.

There will be an excursion to this city from Cathlamet Sunday, a large crowd having arranged to come down to attend the Commercial-Multnomah football game. The Vanguard will make the trip.

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