

BRITISH PARLEY IS NEW THREAT TO U. S. TRADE

Imperial Preference Move Drives More Factories to Canada.

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WASHINGTON, July 5.—Of vital importance to the people of the United States, the British imperial conference, opening at Ottawa on July 18, will be followed with no little anxiety by officials here.

The big issue will be "imperial preference." If the various members of the empire agree to grant one another special trade favors, as against foreign trade, both American capital and labor will be dealt a severe blow.

Both big political parties in Canada stand pledged to the policy of imperial preference, particularly the Conservatives of Premier Bennett, now in office. And the Tory government of the mother country is prepared to levy a much higher duty on all foreign imports, especially those from the United States, than it does on dominion commodities.

Systematically, it would appear, Canada, our best customer, is serving abrogation notices on those countries with which she has most favored nation treaties. Instead, she is bargaining reciprocally for special consideration for her exports.

American Factories Leave

Already this policy seems to be bearing fruit. American industry, hard hit by retaliatory tariffs raised against American goods abroad, is rushing to Canada with branch factories from which to supply this trade.

The empire conference, at the very least, is expected to increase this exodus of American factories, American capital, American business and American jobs. For Canada and the other members of the British commonwealth of nations are demanding the employment of Canadian or British labor.

The British Empire covers one-fourth the land surface of the globe. It boasts more than one-fourth the earth's population, living in the United Kingdom, Ireland, Canada, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, India, the Crown Colonies, dependencies, protectorates, and mandated territories.

Benefit Is Seen

Sponsors of the Ottawa meeting see in this expensive empire a grand opportunity for mutual, or intra-empire trade, one of the few remaining fields for vast and profitable increases in commodity consumption.

If Canada, for example, will buy her manufactured products as far as possible from England, and England will buy her raw materials from Canada, to the exclusion of the United States and other foreign countries, it would be tremendously to their advantage.

If all the dominions would play the game in this fashion, the British argue, the empire could tell the rest of the world to go hang. That is precisely what the Ottawa parley, in effect, hopes to bring about. If it hits the United States, that will be just too bad. The United States can console itself with the thought that it began the prohibitive tariff game and John Bull merely is repeating Uncle Sam in kind. So say the Britishers.

Blow at U. S. Trade

In recent years nearly one-half the total foreign trade of the United States has been with the British. About a fifth has been with Canada and another fifth with the United Kingdom.

It follows as plain as a pikestaff that if the intra-empire trade agreement comes off, the United States will suffer. Economists and foreign trade experts long have predicted the high tariff folly of the United States eventually would turn into a boomerang. Today what they forecast is at hand.

Accordingly, they now predict Uncle Sam may be driven to abandon his super-tariff and adopt a policy of trade agreements with the British Empire, and other foreign governments, on a basis akin to reciprocity.

Much, therefore, depends upon Ottawa.

More U. S. Firms to Canada

TORONTO, July 5.—Canada's preferential trade treaties with other countries of the British Empire, as well as a fruitful domestic market, continued during the first six months of the year to attract United States industries to the dominion, according to the Toronto Industrial Commission's semi-annual survey, made public today.

In the six months, more than a score of American concerns have formed Canadian subsidiary companies in Toronto alone and established branch factories or arranged with existing industries for manufacture of their products.

FIRST TO BOOM GARNER

Home Town Paper Editor Claims He Suggested Post.

By United Press
UVALDE, Tex., July 5.—The original "Garner-for-Vice-President" man has been found right in Garner's home town.

H. P. Hornby, publisher of the weekly Leader-News, claims to have been the first to suggest the Speaker of the house for the second highest office.

Garner's home town is planning a home-coming celebration such as this place has never seen.

SHOOTSELF IN CHASE

Barbecue Stand Owner Fires at Three Men; Hits Own Foot.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 5.—James A. Sansome, barbecue stand owner, took after three men who drove away without paying for sandwiches.

Drawing near, he fired his revolver. The bullet hit his own foot. Pain of the wound forced him to give up the chase.

Dave IS the Honey! Even the Bees Find It Out



"Every man has his affairs of the heart before he finds the woman of his ultimate choice!" So said Aimee Semple McPherson-Hutton, woman pastor of Angelus temple, refusing to be perturbed by the breach of promise testimony of a Pasadena nurse leveled at the evangelist's baritone-husband, David.

Here's Aimee on her sickbed in a sanitarium at Palms, Cal., where she is recovering from a nervous breakdown, being visited by her husband in an interval in his court battle with Myrtle Joan St. Pierre.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, July 5.—Portly David L. Hutton called upon the resources which have brought him the nickname of "Iron Man" today, as he suffered from a bumble bee's attack—and faced the prospect of a severe cross-examination in superior court.

The usually jovial baritone singer glowered his defiance at attorneys for Miss Hazel St. Pierre, pretty nurse who is suing him for \$200,000 heart balm.

Dabbling unguents on the bee sting, he said: "That attorney may have some things up his sleeve, but he'll learn about women from me."

Hutton's latest misfortune occurred at Arrowhead Hot Springs, where he spent the July Fourth holiday with his wife, Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton, the evangelist.

He faced today an attack on his categorical denial of an affair with Miss St. Pierre, who charged he promised to be her husband.

BRIDGE IS DEDICATED

Mammoth Celebration Is Held in Evansville.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 5.—Dedicatory speeches by the Governors of Kentucky and Indiana, and a pageant through downtown Evansville Monday, marked exercises celebrating completion of the new bridge over the Ohio river.

Governors Ruby Laffoon of Kentucky and Harry G. Leslie of Indiana spoke to the crowd gathered at the bridge, after clapping hands in the center of the span.

Miss Melvina Ralph, Owensboro, Ky., was chosen queen of the bridge, reigning over the two-mile pageant which climaxed the celebration.

Dedication exercises continued through today, with a banquet scheduled to close the program tonight.

RUM RUNNERS SAFE OUTSIDE 12-MILE LIMIT

Department of Justice Ruling to Return Ship to Canadians.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, July 5.—Safety of foreign-flag rum-running ships from United States prohibition enforcers, as long as they stay outside the twelve-mile treaty limit, appears assured, as result of a justice department announcement.

Attorney-General Mitchell announced the government would not appeal forfeiture proceedings which federal prosecutors brought against the Canadian vessel Cadet, seized off Nantucket and found to be laden with liquor.

The federal court, Mitchell said, found that the Cadet had not been at any time within four leagues of the United States, and hence dismissed the libel.

The dismissal, and the subsequent failure to appeal the case to higher courts, will enable the Canadian owners to get liquor and vessel returned.

CROOKS' BOOTY IS \$150

Three Burglaries Reported to Police; Workshop Is Looted.

Three burglaries, in which loot valued at about \$150 was taken, were reported to police today.

Loot from the workshop of Robert M. Oaks, rear of 1629 College avenue, included forty brushes valued at \$25; traveling bag, \$10; suit case filled with paperhanger's tools, \$5, putty, knives and three wall scrapers.

Eleven pairs of tennis shoes valued at \$14 were stolen from an outside showcase of the Kenney shoe store, 139 West Washington street.

Two revolvers, four old pistols, \$25 in cash and thirty pocket knives valued at \$25 were stolen from the second-hand store of Eli H. Cook, 610 East Washington street.

COOLIDGE REACHES 60

Former President Observes Birthday at Ancestral Homestead.

By United Press
PLYMOUTH, Vt., July 5.—Calvin Coolidge, spending the summer at his ancestral homestead here, where he was born, observed his 60th birthday unceremoniously Sunday, remaining indoors because of heavy rain and an attack of hay fever.

SLICE EXPENSES IN GOVERNMENT, ASSEMBLY TOLD

Tax Association Demands Legislature Cut Costs at Outset.

Cutting government costs should be the primary objective of the special legislative session which convenes Thursday, according to members of the Marion County Association for Tax Reduction.

Leslie Colvin, association president, today issued a program backed by the membership which calls for tax reduction before any consideration is given measures for raising revenues.

The program embraces points agreed upon as economy measures by the senate and house co-operative committees.

Consider All Plans

"We urge that no measures for raising revenue be taken until all bills for economy have been considered," Colvin said.

"If the tax levying measures, over which there is sure to be much controversy, are taken up first, it is more than likely that the legislature will spend the entire forty days fighting over them, just as congress has done in the session now closing. The result will be no relief for the taxpayers this fall and the cost of the session will have been wasted."

"Our program combines what we believe are the essential proposals for economy legislation, on which there is least divergence of opinion, and from which the maximum results in saving of the taxpayers' money can be obtained."

Recommendations Made

Recommendations of the association include:

Repeal of the three-mile gravel road law and cancelling all petitions for new roads now pending under the law.

A three-year moratorium on county highway bonds.

Finance local road maintenance and interest payments by diverting to the local governmental units the state gasoline tax funds.

Adoption of the county unit system in road maintenance.

Repeal of all road laws, calling for a levy on property.

A ten per cent reduction in all state school appropriations.

Suspension of the special school building fund levy for two years.

Suspension of the state teachers' retirement fund levy, if it can be done without injury to the present actuarial system now in operation for teachers' pensions.

Abolition of mandatory salary laws.

Salary reductions for all public officials and employees.

Suspension of special levies for the world war memorial, reforestation and the George Rogers Clark memorial.

Passage of laws permitting counties and townships to merge.

A flat 3 per cent cut on all delinquent tax collections.

A state-wide governmental survey to plan and coordinate economies.

Monthly revision of budgets to offset all wasteful expenditures.

Creation of a bi-partisan county council with four majority and three minority party members.

Abolition of the office of the county clerk, superintendent and transfer of duties to the county auditor, who must be re-elected annually.

Other proposals for administration of poor relief and changes in the motor vehicle license fee system are under consideration, Colvin said.

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