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DID NOT LIKE TRADE BARRIERS

Possible Move to Remove Them Caused United States to Hold Back From Genoa.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(By Canadian Press.)—The one little phrase "trade barriers" on the agenda prepared for the Genoa conference is believed in well-informed quarters in Washington to have had much weight in determining the Harding administration to absent the United States from the gathering. Of course there were other considerations, such as dissatisfaction with the invitation to Soviet Russia to participate; the political character of the conference, and particularly the apprehension on the part of the administration that the United States might become involved against her will in some plan for the settlement of the war debts.

Under color of removal of trade barriers it was rumored and officials feared the Genoa conference might seek to interfere with some plans for the assistance of the United States merchant marine; that it might seek to prevent the adoption of the plan, which already has the president's approval, for the relief of United States shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the Panama Canal. And lastly there was some doubt as to whether the conference might not go so far as to put an oar into that sacred institution, the United States customs tariff, on the ground that it constituted a decided barrier to trade, just at a moment when it was necessary for Europe to market her goods in the United States in payment of her war debts, lacking the gold to do so.

Discuss Duties.

The tariff will likely come to the fore again as soon as the treaties signed at the Washington conference are out of the way. Republican leaders have been making quiet personal enquiries to develop the state of mind of the various interests likely to be affected by the proposed revision of the tariff. So far as can be learned these enquiries have not had very satisfactory results from the standpoint of those who had hoped to find the old party united on the formerly orthodox Republican doctrine of high tariff, and it is evident that much missionary work must be done in the way of reconciling the views of the ultra high tariff men with those of the business interests who realize the necessity for admitting a certain proportion of European goods into the United States in payment for the war indebtedness.

NAME CHILDREN IN HONOR OF WEDDING

Street Signs Changed in England Following Nuptials of Princess.

LONDON, April 7.—In the wake of the marriage of Princess Mary to Viscount Lascelles, a country-wide craze has developed for naming children and things in honor of the occasion and its principals.

From different parts of the country come reports of such names as "Royal Wedding Hill" and "Princess Mary Shaw." Innumerable Harrys, Marys, Mary Alexandras and so on figure in registrations of the past few weeks.

Painters and sign writers testify to a mild boom in their art owing to the many changes in signs and names of shops, bungalows, houseboats, houses, etc., in order to give them a "topical" touch.

Inns in all parts of the country are being named "The Princess Mary" or "The Lord Lascelles" as substitutes, according to reports, for German or other names that have survived the war.

Preparations for the coming season at bathing resorts include the labelling of huts with such names as "Maryland," "Maryville" and "The Princess."

SEEMS COLD WORLD TO BLACK AND TANS

Are Not Wanted in Great Many British Establishments Since Demobilization.

The Black-and-Tans, who have been turned on to a cold world by the Irish peace with nothing more than a pension of a pound a week for life, have their grievances, says the Manchester Guardian. Some hundred ex-R.I.C. men held a demonstration in Hyde Park on Friday to air these grievances. It was attended by themselves and a few others who were not particularly sympathetic.

The ex-Black-and-Tans, who were mostly sturdy young fellows who had served as privates or N.C.O.'s in the war, were complaining that now that they have left Ireland they are not particularly welcome at home. They say that they are finding it difficult to get employment. When an employer hears that they were Black-and-Tans he will not have anything to do with them, especially if he has any Irishmen in his works or shop.

With a pension of about a pound a week they would not seem to have so much to complain about in times when millions are living on the dole, but they say that the grateful Government have not begun to pay it yet, and Sir Hamar Greenwood is not very explicit when asked for a date. On being demobilized these men received £10 in advance of pension, but this was about two months ago, and most of them are very hard up. So bitter is the feeling against them when they try to get work that many of them are now anxious to get their pensions commuted into a lump sum with which to leave the country and start again in a less prejudiced sphere.

Mrs. M. P. McCaffery sailed last night for Vancouver to join Mr. McCaffery who has been on a trip to Ottawa and Eastern United States. They will return to the city in a short time.

ANNUAL SOCCER MEETING HELD

D. C. Stuart, President; Fred Gilhuly, Vice; George Russell, Secretary.

David C. Stuart was elected president of the Prince Rupert Football Association for the year 1922 at the annual meeting which was held last night in the city hall. Fred Gilhuly was chosen vice-president and George S. Russell was re-elected secretary. There were about 35 persons present at the meeting which was an enthusiastic one and augurs well for the continuation of the soccer game in the city this season. E. A. Woods, retiring president was in the chair.

The complete list of office bearers for the year is as follows:

President, D. C. Stuart.

Vice-president, Fred Gilhuly.

Secretary-treasurer, G. S. Russell.

Board of Control, S. D. Macdonald, George Hill, A. T. Parkin, F. Mackintosh and Jack Judge.

Delegates as follows were in attendance:

Charles Blythe and P. Laporte, representing the Sons of Canada.

Frank Vickers and John Day Bell, Sons of England.

Stuart Taylor and John Watson, Callies.

A new club, the Grotto, was admitted, the delegates being Bert Morgan and Dick Howe.

Finances.

The financial report for the year showed the association to be in a healthy condition financially, there being $258 in cash in the treasury.

George Russell, the secretary, was voted a bonus of $50 as a mark of appreciation for his energetic and painstaking services.

Further action on soccer matters for the season will be taken up by the executive which will be having meetings very soon.

BASEBALL

Coast League.

Seattle, 4; San Francisco, 5; ten innings.

Portland, 4; Los Angeles, 2; thirteen innings.

Oakland, 10; Sacramento, 8.

Vernon, 3; Salt Lake, 1.

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PRINCE RUPERT TIDES

Friday, April 7.			
High—	9:26 a.m.,	18.3	feet.
	22:22 p.m.,	18.3	feet.
Low—	3:14 a.m.,	8.3	feet.
	15:56 p.m.,	5.2	feet.
Saturday, April 8.			
High—	10:34 a.m.,	19.2	feet.
	23:13 p.m.,	19.8	feet.
Low—	4:23 a.m.,	6.7	feet.
	16:52 p.m.,	4.3	feet.
Sunday, April 9.			
High—	11:29 a.m.,	20.3	feet.
	23:59 p.m.,	21.3	feet.
Low—	5:20 a.m.,	4.9	feet.
	17:41 p.m.,	3.6	feet.

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FRED WERMIG WINS FINAL CRIB GAME K. P. TOURNAMENT

Fred E. Wermig won the cribbage championship of the Knights of Pythias lodge alst evening when he defeated H. Blake in the final. The semi-finals played a few days ago resulted as follows: H. Blake beat R. Wiggins and F. E. Wermig beat H. M. Daggett.

The prize presented to Mr. Wermig was a handsome gold watch fob suitably engraved with the Knights of Pythias emblems.

EXCELSIORS WINNERS OVER GROTTO JUNIOR BILLIARD TOURNAMENT

In last week's Junior Billiard League competition, the Excelsiors defeated the Grotto by a total score of 856 to 753.

The individual scoring was as follows:

M. Stephens (Excelsiors), 150; B. Barrie (Grotto), 142.

L. Wilson, 148; J. Beasley, 150.

Howard Frizzell, 150; J. Hyad, 102.

W. Hamilton, 146; B. Blackhall, 150.

D. Graham, 150; G. Hill, 59.

R. Lancaster, 112; W. Beasley, 150.

The standings to date:

	Pl.	Pts.	Av.
Maple Leafs	6	5224	871
Excelsiors	6	4952	825
St. Andrew's	6	4854	809
Grotto	5	3721	794
Elks	5	3727	745
Beavers	6	4391	732

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Sport Chat

An invitation has been extended to local basketers to send a representative to the provincial organization meeting in Vancouver on April 22 Stanley V. Smith, secretary of the Vancouver and District Basketball League, which is fostering the movement to organize the provincial governing body, has sent this invitation to the editor of the Daily News asking that it be turned over to the proper authorities. The time is certainly ripe for the organization of a British Columbia Basketball Association and it is to be hoped that every district and city in the province, Prince Rupert included, will be represented at the organization meeting. The Vancouver officials are asking basketball leaders in all districts to communicate with Mr. Smith at once and, even if they are not able to send representatives, at least write and say they are in line with the action. The basketball game has been booming in British Columbia this winter as never before and if any reasonable means of awarding provincial championships is to be arrived at there must be an organization in charge.

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Roi Barnes has again heard from Chet Neff, the clever little lightweight boxer, who is well known in this city on account of his many performances here. Rough Chester Neff, as they call him in Phoenix Arizona, around which city he is at the present time, was matched for a bout yesterday with Red Milburn at Miami and on April 14 with Billy Alger at Phoenix with later engagements at Anaheim, California, and El Paso, Texas. Chet says that he is in excellent condition at the present time and is down to 135 pounds. He sends regards to his many friends in Prince Rupert. The Phoenix Republican tells of a bout Neff recently had with Johnny Kid Mex, the Colorado Iron man, which he won on points. Neff in this contest it is said put up the exhibition of his career with a man of his own style. The Republican describes Neff as "the only lightweight on the Pacific Coast who has never been knocked out having fought every lightweight from Tia Juana to Alaska."

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A strong native Indian polo team will take part in the coming London polo season. The visit of the Indian polo team will be made under the auspices of the Count de Madre, a Frenchman with a large and very fine stable of ponies. The Count played regularly in England prior to the war, he having been the sponsor for a well-known team of Tigers. In 1913, when assisted by H. G. M. Railston, Captain R. C. Ribson and the late Captain Leslie Cheape, he won the Ranelagh Open Cup. The Count de Madre, who has not played in England since the war, is now in India, where he is having some polo with the famous Patiala native players. It is probable that the team he will bring to London will include the pick of the latter. The Patiala team won the Duke of Connaught's Commemoration Tournament at Delhi in February, 1921.

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