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HIGH TARIFFS ARE DANGER TO PEACE

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF I'M ALONE ARE FREED BY U.S.

Lapointe Declaring High Tariffs Danger to Peace of World Quotes Findings of Economic Conference

OTTAWA, April 9. — A new note was struck in the budget debate yesterday when Hon. Ernest Lapointe protested against high tariffs on the ground that they endangered the peace of the world. The economic conference under the auspices of the League of Nations in 1927 found that international conditions would improve by removing trade barriers and the encouragement of the free circulation of the products of agriculture and industry, he said.

MORRISON IS CHIEF JUSTICE

Fisher Takes his Place as Puisne
Judge of Supreme Court

OTTAWA, April 9:—An official announcement was made from the department of Justice today of the following appointments: Mr. Justice Auley Morrison as chief justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and Alexander Fisher, of Fernie, as Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court. Mr. Justice J. A. MacDonald, under the statutes of British Columbia, becomes Chief Justice of the Province.

JAIL BECAUSE REFUSED OBEY

VICTORIA, April 9.—James Phoe Robert Sullivan and Pat Ward, three firemen on the steamer Canadian Seignior, were sentenced to jail for two weeks' hard labor for failure to obey the command of Captain Fisher while the vessel was at sea. They refused to leave the lower bridge of the ship last Saturday night when ordered.

DIAMONDS FOUND IN TRUNK FALSE BOTTOM

MIAMI, April 9:—The false bottom of a trunk landed here from Havana was found to contain very valuable diamonds and other jewellery apparently being smuggled into the country.

DISCOVERY WRECKED PASSENGERS SAFE BUT LOST CLOTHES

JUNEAU, April 9:—Passengers from the gas boat Discovery which was wrecked on Sunday night, are safe at Seldovia after taking to the lifeboats. Meagre reports here of the wreck said the passengers left all their possessions behind because of the haste in which they left the motorship. The Discovery struck a rock in Cook's Inlet early Sunday morning. She plies between Stewart and Iliamna and was commanded by Capt. Heidelberg of Ketchikan. The craft is 53 feet long.

AIRPLANE IS AGAIN REPORTED

Southern Cross Said to Have
Been Found But Doubt
Expressed

SYDNEY, N.S.W., April 9.—The airplane Southern Cross was reported by the Drysdale Mission Station in western Australia today to have been found on the coast 30 miles southwest of the station. A boat was standing by to take off the aviators, according to the mission report, which was forwarded by way of Derby. Caution in accepting this report, however, was urged by Captain Chater, who has been prominent in the search for the missing plane. He expressed some scepticism as to the authenticity of the message.

FIRE AT TORONTO

TORONTO, April 9:—The interior chancel of St. Albans Anglican Cathedral was destroyed by fire. The damage is estimated at \$40,000 which was covered by insurance.

SINCLAIR TO GO TO JAIL

Court Sentences Millionaire
Oil Man of Teapot
Dome Fame For
Contempt

WASHINGTON, April 9:—Harry F. Sinclair of Teapot Dome oil fame was yesterday committed to the common jail for 90 days for contempt of the United States Senate. He violated the law in refusing to answer questions in regard to oil lands.

The decision of the court may be contested and a rehearing asked. In the meantime Harry F. is at liberty.

SUPPLIES FOR ARCTIC CIRCLE

DAWSON, April 9.—Weather permitting, the Yukon Airways plane Northern Light will take off on Friday for Fort McPherson and Akivak in the north Arctic circle. The plane is in charge of Pilot Patterson and will carry mail, fresh vegetables, fruit and phonograph records.

EVANGELIST'S MOTHER SUED

Damages For Breach of Promise
of Marriage Claimed in
Seattle Court

SEATTLE, April 9:—Another remarkable chapter in the history of Aimee Semple MacPherson and her mother Mrs. Kennedy was commenced yesterday when Mrs. Kennedy was made the defendant in a \$50,000 breach of promise case, damages to that amount being asked by a clergyman in this city. The filing of the papers in the local court caused a sensation here. The appellant is Rev. H. H. Clark, a middle aged Seattle clergyman of the Christian denomination. The heart balm trial is likely to prove another sensation such as the defendant and her daughter the Los Angeles Tabernacle pastor seem to delight in.

DAWES MAY BE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 9.—Although the White House is silent to inquiries, it was learned today that the name of Charles Gates Dawes has been proposed to the British government as ambassador to the court of St. James.

GOVERNOR BECOMES HIYOO BIG CHIEF OF CLAYUQUET INDIANS

TOPINO, April 9.—When the steamer Princess Norah arrived here on Monday, Lord Willingdon was made chief of the Clayuquet Indians with colorful ceremonies.

FISH SPECIAL EAST

A special train with six express refrigerator cars of Prince Rupert halibut destined for the eastern markets was despatched east at 10 o'clock this morning.

EXPLORATION PLANES LEAVE

West Coast of Hudson's Bay
Thought Rich in Copper and
Possibly Nickel

SIoux LOOKOUT, Ont., April 9.—Two Fokker planes piloted by Jimmy Vance and Duke Schiller are en route from here for Chesterfield Inlet. The planes will explore the west coast of Hudson's Bay, which are thought to be particularly rich in copper and possibly nickel ore.

NOTICE

On account of the transfer of the Hydro-Electric to the Power Corporation of Canada PLEASE NOTE that all Light Accounts must be paid promptly to prevent any interruption in the service.

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PRINCE RUPERT

Prince Rupert is:

The terminus of the Canadian National Railway.
The Central administrative point for the whole of central and northern British Columbia.
The nearest point in British Columbia to the Orient.
The centre of the halibut and salmon fishing business.
The centre of an extensive mining and lumbering district.

Prince Rupert has:

One of the finest harbors in the world.
The largest fresh halibut business in the world.
The largest fish cold storage plant in the world.
A large, strictly modern drydock and shipbuilding plant.
A grain elevator leased to the Alberta Wheat Pool with capacity of 1,250,000 bushels.
A large, modern ocean dock.
A new modern lumber mill, planing and shingle mills and box factory with capacity output of 60,000 board feet daily.
Fish reduction plant.
A new mill at Porpoise Harbor and another building alongside it seven miles from the city.
Railway shops employing about 75 men.
Several ship sheds for building and repairing small craft.
Provincial government district offices and court house.
Dominion government fisheries, customs, and other offices.
Marine department central station.
Dominion government wireless station.
Canadian National district offices.
Dominion fisheries experimental station.
B. C. Packers district offices.
Consolidated Mining & Smelting district assay office.
Several docks and wharves used by coasting vessels.
Number of fish houses doing an export business.
About twenty salmon canneries in the neighborhood.
Several fishery supply and shipchandler establishments.
Several wholesale houses doing a large business in the district.
Fine modern retail stores.
Good steamship services to Alaska and south to Vancouver and Victoria and west to the Queen Charlotte Islands.
Three large oil and gasoline distribution stations.
Good hotels and restaurants.

Prince Rupert has:

Modern high school with first year university classes.
Four public schools with over thirty teachers.
Seven churches representing the most important denominations.
Paved streets and concrete sidewalks in the business section.
Well kept gardens and pretty residences.
Number of clubs and fraternal organizations.

Prince Rupert has:

No severe cold in winter.
No extreme heat in summer.
No mosquitoes or other insect pests.
Great opportunities for boating, fishing and hunting.
Fewer climatic or other disadvantages than most places in Canada.
The harbor never freezes.

MARLER TO BE ENVOY TO JAPAN

OTTAWA, April 9.—Japan will name a minister plenipotentiary to Canada just as soon as Emperor Hirohito is officially informed. Hon. Herbert Marler of Montreal will be appointed as Canadian envoy to Tokyo.

TAX ON GASOLINE

ALBANY, New York, April 9:—Governor Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill passed by the state Legislature placing a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline.

PARIS ASHORE N. Y. HARBOR

NEW YORK, April 9:—The liner Paris is trying to make up time following the delay when she ran on the mud flats in New York harbor in the fog. It took fifteen tugs to haul the liner off but no damage was done and she continued her voyage. She has a thousand passengers aboard.

COMMUNISTS IN ROUMANIA
BUCHAREST, April 9:—Roumania is having a struggle with the communists. The government has forbidden public meetings.

Council Adopts Rate 45 Mil's at Special Meeting Last Night

Details of Income and Expenditures in Budget of City for
Present Year Showing Where Money
of Taxpayers Goes

The city council at a special meeting last night finally adopted a tax rate of 45 mills for the year 1929. The estimates were under consideration and a few revisions were made in the interests of economy. The total expenditures for the year are estimated at \$310,069.39. Less receipts, expenditures classified are \$52,472.71 general expenditure, \$53,775 for schools and \$43,423.46 for special rates. The 45-mill tax rate is made up as follows: General, 16; schools, 16; special, 13, the special rate being to meet interest on outstanding city bonds which must be paid.

Following are the estimated expenditures:

General administration	\$25,263.79
Police department	14,291.85
City engineer	6,000.00
Health department	15,000.00
Public works	30,000.00
Sewers	3,500.00
Water mains	800.00
Fire department	18,061.08
Donations	1,925.00
Fire hydrants	2,000.00
Street lighting	7,500.00
P. R. general hospital	10,948.20
Relief	4,000.00
Assessor	850.00
Public library	3,250.00
Reading room	950.00
Poundkeeper	700.00
Special rates	76,923.46
Schools	89,955.00

Estimated Receipts

Estimated receipts for the year are as follows:

Interest	\$ 500.00
Police court fines	5,000.00
Dog taxes	1,000.00
Building permits	550.00
Trades licenses	7,500.00
Sundry receipts	300.00
Soldiers' housing	575.00
Poll taxes	3,000.00
Burial plots	600.00
Liquor profits, motor licenses and pari-mutuel	24,473.22
School grant	18,200.00
Senior matriculation	1,000.00
Interest on general taxes	2,000.00
Interest on local improvement taxes	1,000.00
C. N. R. taxes	62,000.00
Light department earnings	10,000.00
Garbage collection	4,700.00

I'M ALONE CREW FREED

Capt. Randall and His Ship's
Company Dismissed by
Commissioner

NEW ORLEANS, April 9.—Capt. John T. Randall and his crew of the Canadian schooner I'm Alone, which was sunk by coastguards as a rum runner, were dismissed today by the United States commissioner at the request of the district attorney.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 9.—This in no way affects the right of the coastguard to seize and search rum runners, said District Attorney Talbot. This is merely the disposal of the criminal side of the cases.

GERMANY APPROVES
CUT FOR ARMY AND
NAVY ESTIMATES

BERLIN, Ger., April 9:—The German cabinet has approved cuts in both the army and navy estimates this year. The reduction in the army amounts to approximately seven and a half million marks and in the navy over eight million.

TRACTION STOCK COMES CROPPER

NEW YORK, April 9:—Stocks of New York traction companies were thrown overboard yesterday on an announcement that the Interborough Rapid Transit Company had lost its case for a seven cent fare before the United States Supreme Court. Interborough Rapid Transit dropped from \$55 to \$31. Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit reacted from \$78.50 to \$66.

TENNIS STAR TO BE PRESENTED AT COURT

NEW YORK, April 9:—Helen Wills, the famous tennis star, is leaving for England where she is to be formally presented at court to Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales, the latter acting for his father.

HINDENBURG BETTER, CONFINED TO ROOM

BERLIN, April 9:—President Hindenburg, the aged head of the German republic, is still confined to his room but his health is steadily improving.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the
Aberdeen Joke Factory

A BIG ORDER
An Aberdonian on holiday in Dundee went into a restaurant with his wife and three children and ordered two cups of tea and five saucers.