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GOVERNMENT PLAYED FOR INACTION AND FAVORITISM

Ottawa, May 1.—The government and particularly the minister of finance, were impeached in the commons today by George W. Kite and other Liberal speakers in the continuation of the budget debate, for the continued policy of drift, instead of resolute action, in dealing with the high cost of living problem, for lackadaisical methods of recruiting and for playing up to special favor interests rather than dealing justly with the ordinary consumer.

Mr. Kite in a particularly forceful address devoted special attention to the increase in the cost of living, the exorbitant profits made by tariff protected manufacturers and the government's failure to adopt any tariff remedy, or to collect for the national treasury by taxation a fair need of war profits.

Mr. Kite noted that since the cost of living regulations had been promulgated over six months ago prices on practically every necessity of life had kept on soaring, while the minister of labor sat idly by. He contrasted ministerial inactivity in Canada with the resolute methods adopted in Australia, where maximum prices were fixed on the necessities of life and where war profiteers had been made to disgorge for two years past from fifty to seventy-five per cent of their profits.

The average increase in the cost of living, said the member for Richmond, had been 442 per cent since the war started, as compared with only 94 per cent in Australia. He gave many specific instances of the large profits of tariff protected companies, such as Stanfield Limited, which last year returned to shareholders a dividend of fourteen and a half per cent.

The debate will probably continue into next week. A vote on Mr. Tupper's free wheat amendment is expected on Thursday next and before the debate concludes there will probably be another Liberal amendment dealing with the tariff in its relation to the high cost of living.

Germany's Next Peace Offer Will "Astonish the World"

The possibility of peace terms being advanced by Germany; the internal political situation in that country arising from dissatisfaction of the workmen over present conditions, and a recrudescence of rioting in Petrograd, in which bombs were thrown, and the disorders were fired upon, are features in the news of the world which, for the moment, take precedence over military operations on the fighting fronts.

Thursday may prove an eventful day for Germany and the entire world. Announcement is made by a prominent Berlin newspaper that the German imperial chancellor on that day will make another offer of peace in an address to the Reichstag. What the proffer of the chancellor will embrace has not been even remotely made known, although German provincial papers declare its moderation will "astonish the world." The chancellor's decision again to address the Reichstag on the subject of peace is probably due to the oft-repeated demands by the Socialists that Germany come into the open and set forth the terms which she would consider as a means for ending the warfare.

May day passed in Germany with little news coming out to show the exact situation with regard to the unrest of the workmen, as a result of which it had been predicted that great strikes might result. A brief Berlin despatch said the efforts of the radical Socialists to bring about a cessation of work in munition factories had failed, and that no disturbances had occurred in Berlin. Unofficial advice, however, were to the effect that strikes had been declared by munition workers in the Rhine provinces, and that Essen, the home of the great Krupp works, had been isolated from the world, so far as news was concerned, to prevent information regarding strikes in the Krupp works from leaking out.



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Officers For 62nd Fusiliers

First Appointments Announced—Many N.B. Men Killed—News of the Soldiers

The 62nd Fusiliers, C. D. F., under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. L. McAvity, is now in the field for recruits. Yesterday afternoon Colonel McAvity announced appointments as follows: Captain F. F. May to be officer commanding "A" Company, with the rank of major; Lieut. Charles De Knowlton, now at Halifax, to be adjutant, with the rank of captain; Q. M. Sergeant William Pitt to be quartermaster with the rank of captain. All of these officers have been in service at the front. The officers announced yesterday will be all that will be appointed at present.

Recruits. Four recruits were secured in the city yesterday. They were—Frank Lewis, New York, 26th Battalion; Harold Fowler, Halifax, 62nd Fusiliers; Robert Somerville, Newton, and Robert Andrews, Moncton, Canadian Engineers.

Sergeant K. S. Jones of the A. S. C., who has been looking after the recruiting for this unit in the city, left last evening for Toronto in charge of a draft of forty-five men.

Killed in Action.

The midnight casualty list contains the names of nine New Brunswick men. They are—Killed in action, J. S. Clayton, Blackville; A. Bastarache, Buctouche; A. Conneau, Petit Rocher; Albert Robichaud, St. Rose; Raymond Moar, Chatham; Wilfred McEwan, Newcastle; J. S. McLeod, Chatham; J. P. Nelson, Campbellton, and J. A. Pope, Campbellton.

Gunner Harper Gives Life.

Gunner W. C. Harper, of Major L. W. Barker's battery, has been killed in action. A cablegram received yesterday from the major stated that the fatality occurred on Monday "somewhere in France."

To France.

Word has been received in the city to the effect that Lieutenant Louis Ritchie, son of Joseph Ritchie of this city, has proceeded to the front from England to join a battalion in the trenches. Lieutenant Ritchie was for a time a sergeant in the 28th Battalion.

Soldiers' Welfare.

An important meeting of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission for the province will be held at Moncton on Friday afternoon next. Several matters will be discussed, including the re-education of returned men along technical and agricultural lines.

Miss Jessie Church, sister of Lieut. Gordon Church, has entered upon her duties as stenographer in the local pension office. Miss Church was an active worker in the V. A. D.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED. Mrs. Harry Adams, Moncton, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Jessie Brissett, to George H. Crandall, of the C. G. R. stores department; wedding to take place in May.

The International Silver Company of Bridgeport, Conn., have announced that positions vacated by employees called in to the national service will be held open and they be kept on the payroll at half pay.

A scheme is being considered for a waterway from the Baltic to the Volga, which will link the Neva with the Volga.

Charges Proven to be Unfounded

The report against the Dufferin Hotel for selling liquor under the new prohibition law which came before the police court yesterday, ended in a complete acquittal. The charges were utterly unfounded and the case was dismissed. The case against Matthew Harding, of the North End, was also thrown out. The complainant, Thomas McAllister, was told to leave the police building and he readily complied.

SAVE DAD'S LIFE GET IT FOR HIM

Says it is suicide to cut corns and tells how they lift right out

You simply say to the drug store man: "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, can be lifted out with the fingers without pain.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that while freezezone is sticky it dries in a moment, and seems to simply shrivel up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but cut this out and make him try it.

SOLDIER BOY IMPROVING.

Mrs. Louise F. Ramsey, of 27 Murray street, has received a telegram from Ottawa stating that her son, Pte. Berton F. Ramsey, of a local infantry battalion, was progressing favorably. This will be good news to the many friends of this young soldier, who have made many enquiries as to his condition since he was wounded at Vimy Ridge on April 10. He was then admitted to Vimy Hospital, France. This information was received by Mrs. Ramsey until the 20th. The next word was received on the 27th, when they had sent Pte. Ramsey to the 8th Northern General Hospital, Sheffield, Eng. No personal word has been received by Mrs. Ramsey until the 20th, owing to the gravity of the situation.

After an eleven-hour search for missing Helen Grenier, four years old daughter of Joseph Grenier, in Waterville, she was found asleep and unharmed in a post hole.

The Echo Beige states that a decree issued in Brussels orders school-masters to prepare for ambulance service.

BAD STOMACH TROUBLE

Yields to Delicious Vinol

Shreveport, La.—"I had a bad stomach trouble for years and became so weak I could hardly walk or do any work. My appetite was poor, my food would not digest, I bloated and was very weak and nervous. I tried many remedies without help. I saw Vinol advertised and tried it, and now my stomach trouble is completely cured and I am well."—E. L. Marshall.

Vinol is guaranteed to tone up the tired, over-taxed and weakened nerves of the stomach and create strength.

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One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

T. P. REGAN PRESIDENT AUTO ASSOC. AGAIN

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Automobile Association was held in the Board of Trade rooms last night. The secretary's report showed that the membership of the association had increased to about double that of last year, that a great amount of work had been accomplished by the association and that the plans set forth for this coming year are extensive and great results are expected in road work, guides, maps, etc.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, T. P. Regan, St. John; 1st vice-president, R. D. Paterson, St. John; 2nd vice-president, H. Claire Mott, St. John; 3rd vice-president, E. Hutchinson, Douglastown; 4th vice-president, R. L. Phillips, Fredericton; 5th vice-president, Donald Fraser, Plaster Rock.

Directors—G. F. Fisher, St. John; Jas. Paterson, St. John; L. R. Ross, St. John; Fred Magee, Port Elgin; F. A. Dykeman, St. John; W. H. Barnaby, St. John; George Prescott, Albert.

Dr. W. F. Roberts, St. John, N. B., chairman legislative committee.

Percy W. Thomson, St. John, N. B., chairman good roads committee.

R. Downing Paterson, St. John, N. B., chairman monthly committee.

Secretary, Harry Ervin.

Treasurer, J. E. Tilton.

FAIRVILLE LADIES WERE THE HOSTESSES

The ladies of the Missionary Society of Fairville Baptist church entertained the missionary societies of the other Baptist churches in the city last evening with a missionary concert. Mrs. Hayward presided. A missionary pageant was produced consisting of four tableaux. This was put on by twenty young ladies and men. Miss May Thorne sang a solo during the tableaux. Mrs. J. H. Allingham took the part of a reader and Miss C. Beveridge acted as organist. Mrs. Hayward was made a life member in the Women's Missionary Union of the Maritime Provinces.

Those taking part in the missionary exercise, "world children," were: Miss Edna McAlister, Ida Howard, Gladys Rose, Frances Scott, Verna Howard, Eva Kerrigan, Laura Sime and six young girls as world children.

Those taking part in the tableaux of the missionary pageant were: Marion Stevens, Ellen Carr, Edna Schofield, Mary Reed, Louise Foster, Inez Boyd, Helen Sime, Sadie Stevens, Laura Sime, Pauline Lowell, Ellen McCormick, Helen Camp, Mildred Black, Grace Sime, Wm. Arbo, Percy Kerrigan, Wallace Forgy, Ralph Heustis and Mrs. Geo. Estey and children.

Ships and Food

Lord Eastace Percy, ship expert with the British mission, said yesterday in Washington that the present rate of British construction of ships and the present American rate could keep pace with the present rate of destruction by submarines. Their hope lies in increased production in the United States.

King George will shortly issue a proclamation urging the people to economize to the extent of twenty-five per cent in the consumption of food, owing to the gravity of the situation.

Premier Lloyd George has left London for a visit to France. The statement on Irish question, again held over, and will not be made until next week.

MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, announced yesterday in parliament that, at the end of February, there was in Canada one and a half million bushels of surplus potatoes over food requirements. From then until April 15 there had been exported one-half million bushels, leaving one million bushels surplus.

William Watt, a farmer, residing near Black's Harbor, suffered a heavy loss on Monday in the destruction by fire of his house and barns.

The United States Immigration officials in Boston have deported Mrs. Alice Foot, her son, and John Scoville, aged 45, all of Yarmouth. It is alleged that Mrs. Foot and Scoville eloped to the States some time ago. Peter Dugie, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Fall and five children, all of Moncton, also have been deported.

St. John manufacturers gathered at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon to hear F. W. Wagonmaster of Toronto, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and one of the best informed men in the dominion on compensation laws. The proposed new law for New Brunswick was freely discussed.



This Tea is Cheaper

WHICH?

Old tea looks just the same as fresh tea; Poor, cheap tea looks the same as good tea; Damaged tea looks the same as sound tea; The tea in the scoop looks all right;

— BUT —

The tea in the Red Rose package is all right. It is guaranteed to be pure, fresh, fine quality tea—Guaranteed so fully that if you ever should happen to find a package not right up to the standard, and that is a very rare occurrence, your grocer will give you another package free of charge, or refund your money, and we will pay him for it. You don't have to depend on looks when you buy Red Rose. The name, the sealed package and our guarantee insures you getting tea worth every cent of the price marked on the package.



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PREDICTS KAISER'S FALL

Japanese Seer Says Peace Move Will Begin and War End Soon

If the prophecy of Japan's most famous seer, Ryozo Yoshimura, is fulfilled, the Kaiser will soon be deposed, and peace move by Austria followed soon afterward by Germany this month and the war will be brought to a close in November, according to recent advice from Japan. Mr. Yoshimura is a member of the Tokio Phenomenological Association.

"The Kaiser is fated to be deposed," said the seer. "If he continues war on the same desperate and ruthless manner as he is doing now, he will find his country plunged into an awful plight. But if he repents soon, he may save his nation from the catastrophe. Which ever be the case he must doff his crown and lay down his sceptre."

"Next month the Central Powers will make great concessions with a view to opening peace negotiations. In June the representatives of the various nations will meet to discuss terms of peace. August and September will see the discussion of peace well nigh completed and November will bring the restoration of peace and the end of the war. In August and September there will arise a disturbance of frightful dimensions in China, when the followers of the Ching dynasty will come to the fore and make great headway in the restoration of the fallen dynasty. In December China will undergo an epochal change in political organization. From that date will begin the new and true Sino-Japanese friendship."

The Romanian Official Gazette (Jassy) announces that the king has conferred the Star of Romania of the rank of Commander with Swords upon Colonel Norton Griffiths.

Put borax in the blueing water; it helps to make clothes white.

Mutt and Jeff—Jeff Knows What Is Inside of a Nut Any Way

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JEFF, WE OUGHT TO HAVE EXHAUSTED IN THE OFFICERS' RESERVE CORPS AND THEN WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO DIG TRENCHES

BUT I WON'T BE A PRIVATE LONG! JUST WAIT UNTIL WE'RE UNDER FIRE THEN I'LL GET A CHANCE TO DISTINGUISH MYSELF

YES, THE FIRST TIME THAT WE'RE SHELLLED YOU'LL BE A COLONEL SURE!

"COLONEL!" WHY NOT A GENERAL? WHY A MAJOR COLONEL?

BECAUSE THAT'S WHAT YOU ALWAYS GET WHEN YOU SHELL A NUT!

By "Bud" Fisher