NOT ONLY OIL, BUT CONTAINERS, PAY NEW TAX

Retail Grocer Voices Grievance—Not Justifiable, Say Imperial Oil.

TO BE AMENDED

Many complaints have been voiced lately by small retail grocers on the operation of the one per cent. sales tax imposed by the new budget. The grocers complain that this tax acts unfairly against them in many ways. A small grocer, who deals in oil, complained to The World that he had to pay sales tax on the oil containers, as well as on the oil. For instance, if he bought $30 worth of oil his invoice would read as follows: To oil, $30; to 10 containers, $10—$40. By sales tax, 1 per cent., 40 cents. Total, $40.40. Credit by 10 containers returned, $10. Balance due, $30.40. The grocer contends that his sales tax should be on the oil and not on the containers and the amount should be 30 cents, not 40 cents, for the sales tax.

With a view of clearing up the matter The World yesterday saw the Imperial Oil people, who frankly said that the statement of the grocer was correct and his complaint justifiable. The oil company were bound to comply with the budget act, which said the tax was payable on the total amount of the invoice, and they were compelled to charge it. They got nothing out of it—it all went to the government. The oil company understands, however, the clause in the act is to be amended by the finance minister so as to provide that "packing and packages and containers which are returnable, shall be free from the tax." When that is done the grocer's grievance will be removed.

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SUGAR PROFITEERING REVEALED IN REPORT

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because it needs, the assistance of the various attorneys-general of the provinces."

To Prosecute Criminally.

For the information of, and as a warning to all those persons who are engaged in profiteering, the board states that it proposes to recommend the prosecution criminally of every firm and trader whose profits seem to the board to be unfair or whose prices seem to be unjust and unreasonable. It proposes to hold sugar investigations at Toronto and elsewhere.

In the case of Durocher and Gosselin, the Eastview firm which sold granulated sugar to J. Gale, Ottawa, for 36 cents a pound and yellow sugar at 27 cents, the board will issue orders restraining them from commission of like offences. Additionally the board will recommend to the attorney-general of Ontario that both members of the firm be prosecuted for their said offence.

A number of other orders and recommendations for prosecution will follow as the result of the present investigation, and concerning which this is a merely interim judgment, and opinion.

Dealers to Be Prosecuted.

Among the dealers on whom data is given are the following: C. J. Neate, Ottawa; D. T. Heffernan, Sarnia; Miss B. Thompson, Simcoe; Penney & Boudreau, Waterloo; Hubert & John, Waterloo, Que.; J. P. McLeod, Baddeck, N.S.; N. E. Dodds, Perth; Hiram Williams, St. Stephen, N.B.; R. Ferguson, L'Ardoise, N.S.; G. J. Leblanc, Arichat, N.S.; A. Bouvier, St. Theodosie, Que.; M. L. Caput, Montreal, Q.; R. J. Glasgow, Salmon Arm, B.C.; City Cash Grocery, Kamloops, B.C.; Union Meat Company, Coleman, Alta.; Hambling's Grocery, Edmonton, Alta.; S. P. Severson, Davidson, Sask.; Richard W. Posser, Duck Lake, Sask. The preceding cases are recited merely as instances of the materials which are being collected by the board thruout Canada preparatory to the causing of prosecution of the offenders.

NOTABLE VISITORS

Delegates from West Indies, who are touring the country with a view to stimulating trade between Canada and the West Indies, on their visit to Toronto yesterday. They are (from left to right): Charles Marriott, president Toronto board of trade; D. Blain; F. G. Morley, secretary board of trade; A. McMurray, Hon. E. St. Branch, attorney-general, Jamaica; J. Cowan, H. Blain, J. D. Allan, Hon. D. McDonald, Leeward Islands; Hon. H. Ferguson, colonial secretary, Grenada; Capt. J. M. Reid, comptroller of customs, Demerara; Hon. W. E. Jackson, C.M.G., colonial secretary, Bermuda; Hon. R. Johnstone, C.M.G., I.S.O., Jamaica; Chas. H. Ireland, associate conference secretary; Hon. H. Malcolm. Top row: Hon. S. S. Spurling, O.B.E., Bermuda; G. Walker, Hon. H. E. Phillips, Jamaica; M. A. Elliott.

HEAR PARLIAMENT AT PERTH PICNIC

Speaker Says Drury Legislation Not "Class"—Biggs Outlines Road Policy.

St. Mary's, Ont., June 11. — Hon. Peter Smith, Hon. F. C. Biggs and Speaker Parliament of the legislature were the principal speakers at the Perth U.F.O. picnic held here today.

A. Hicks, the government whip, altho announced to be present, did not come, much to the disappointment of many who had looked for some explanation of the serious charges of attempted bribery he had made against lobbyists in his address in London on Wednesday.

Mr. Parliament who was elected as a Liberal, reviewed the work of the session. Much of their expenditure was uncontrollerable being a legacy left them by their predecessors. The government from its name may appear to favor class legislation. Their actions, however, dispelled any such fear on the part of the public. No man's business was more diversified than that of the farmer and during the session every member made an honest effort to meet as far as possible the needs of the people.

Tells Highway Policy.

Mr. Biggs dealt largely with provincial highways. The most essential thing today was production and what could be done that would be of greaten aid to production asked the speaker than good roads. He said that the work would be slow owing to the scarcity of labor and the high cost of material and that stone and gravel would be the materials used for the present.

WATERWAYS INQUIRY SESSION AT LONDON

Windsor Man Criticizes the Banking System of Canada.

London, Ont., July 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Windsor, Sarnia and Chatham representatives occupied this morning in giving evidence before the Canadian Waterways Commission, now sitting here under the chairmanship of C. A. Magrath. Senator C. D. Clarke and Sir William Hearst are the other members of the commission.

Alexander Simmers of Windsor gave a clear summary of the comparative costs of transportation with and without water facilities. Transportation hold-ups on the part of the railroads, he blamed for high prices and social unrest, and he also mildly criticized the banking system, which allows about 18 men to control the circulation of Canadian money. The gold standard of value was all right, he said, but gold should not be the basis of circulation of money any more thon land or other commodities. Large water frontage held idle by the railroads prevented lake boats in many large cities from finding adequate loading facilities.

LARGEST DEMONSTRATION EVER HELD IN QUEBEC

Quebec, June 11.—The honoring of the Feast of the Sacred Heart here tonight is estimated to have been the largest religious demonstration ever held in this city. The celebration was marked by a monster procession, in which upwards of 40,000 men participated, while double that number of women and children lined the streets thru which the procession passed. The streets were brilliantly illuminated and decorated for the occasion and at various points large arches were erected.

Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, the lieutenant-governor, Sir Lomer Gouin and most of his ministers, Mayor Samson and the members of the city council, as well as all the city members of the legislature walked in the procession.

DOMINIONS REALIZE NEED OF SEA POWER

Jellicoe Says They Are Anxious at Diminishing Strength of Mercantile Marine.

London, June 11.—Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, speaking as a guest at a dinner given by the Colonial Institute today, said that as his report on his recent naval mission was still unpublished, he could say nothing about it, but in regard to the impressions received, he found in the dominions a great realization of the fact that sea power was all-important to the British empire, meaning not only a supreme navy, but also ability to make full use of the sea by the mercantile marine, both in war and peace.

The dominions appreciated these facts and showed a growing anxiety at the gradually diminishing strength of the mercantile marine relatively to some other countries. That anxiety was justified and should be shared at home.

STEFANSSON WILL HAVE BIG PRESERVE

Musk-Ox and Reindeer to Be Demonstrated in Baffin's Land.

Ottawa, June 11.—It is proposed by the department of the interior to lease the south half of Baffin's Land to Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, for a musk-ox and reindeer preserve. For fifteen years he receives this territory free, and after that pays about $10,000 per year for another 15 years. He proposes also to domesticate the caribou.

This immense territory is north of Hudson Bay and had always been supposed to be barren and useless. Stefansson claims that he can greatly augment the world's meat supply in putting into effect his scheme.

KING ADVOCATES WAR TAX ON WEALTH

Hamilton, June 11.—The significance of the present period of transition at Ottawa, as it appeared to him, was outlined by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, at the banquet given in his honor by the Ontario Women's Liberal Association at the Royal Connaught Hotel tonight. Liberalism, he declared, had suffered a setback by the war, and coalition had also an adverse effect upon the party.

The present administration, he declared, showed an indifference to the will of the people, and was extravagant and unwilling to retrench. The government forced thru its biggest piece of business, the acquisition of the Grand Trunk, fully aware that the people were unacquainted with the facts, he said.

"It was autocratic government. A liberty taken with the rights of the free people in times of peace," he said.

Washington Appointment.

Regarding the appointment of a Canadian representative at Washington, the speaker said requests of the opposition to learn particulars were ignored. Czar-like powers were given to the director of coal during the war, members of the cabinet developing into so many rubber stamps, he charged. He scored the government for many of its war time actions, and urged a parliament elected on a basis of franchise, above suspicion. The government should place the burden of taxation on the shoulders best able to bear it, not on shoulders already overburdened, he said, pointing out that there had been no war tax on wealth, vast quantities of which had been amassed. The government had increased the cost of living, instead of relieving it. It urged increased production, but did nothing to encourage it. It had no policy regarding the cost of living or increased production.

Eulogy of Liberalism.

"There have been differences," he said, in closing with a eulogy of Liberalism, "but we should forget these differences. If we are truly Liberals in spirit, we will be tolerant in our attitude towards each other. There is a hope in the introduction of women into public life greater than we have dreamed of."

Mrs. Harry Carpenter, president, tendered the thanks of the meeting to the leader of the opposition, and made a strong plea for unity. At the conclusion of the address delegates made the personal acquaintance of Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Hartley Dewart.

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EUROPE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

U. S. Cannot Replace England as Financial Centre, Says New York Banker.

New York, June 11.—Problems and difficulties arising from the war are being dealt with satisfactorily in England, France and Italy, according to Otto H. Kahn, banker, who returned today from Europe. Prediction that they will be overcome is justified, he said. For the last year, Mr. Kahn declared, Europe has been suffering less from the effects of the war than from peace.

England is prosperous and is going ahead, Mr. Kahn said, and talk that the United States can displace her as the world's financil centre, is idle. France is also at work, the banker found. Italy has a surplus of labor, he said, and is making a good progress, curtailing imports and increasing exports. Industrial centres are developing to a remarkable degree.

Russians, with whom the banker talked in Paris, "Look for the collapse of the Bolshevist oligarchy within eight months, but they believe Russia will remain a republic," he asserted.

SIR EZEKIEL McLEOD DIES OF PNEUMONIA

St. John, N.B., June 11.—Sir Ezekiel McLeod, retired chief justice of the supreme court of New Brunswick, died of pneumonia at 7.15 o'clock this evening at his home in Hampton. He had been ill seriously only a few days altho for a week or two previous to an attack of pneumonia he had not been in the best of health.

Sir Ezekiel became quite well known in the Dominion when he represented St. John in the house of commons and his name came into greater national prominence when he played an important part in the investigation of the sinking of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland, which collided with the Norwegian coal carrying steamer Storstadt in the St. Lawrence River in 1918.

He was born at Penobsqquis, Kings county, October 29, 1840.

CALLS UPON LABOR TO SAVE LIVES IN IRELAND

Montreal, June 11.—A strong stimulus to the American Federation of Labor to pass a resolution in favor of Irish independence was provided by Frank P. Walsh, D.C.L., who addressed a largely-attended meeting in the Windsor Hall tonight on "Ireland of Today." Mr. Walsh claimed that the passing of such a resolution would save more innocent lives in Ireland than the Red Cross Society had saved in any sector of the battlefields, and his suggestion was received with loud and prolonged applause, there being obviously many delegates present at the address.

Alderman Dixon, representing Mayor Martin, was present, and said he had been authorized by the mayor to say that the French-Canadian people were heartily in sympathy with the people of Ireland in their struggle.

COMMUTE SENTENCE OF NIAGARA MURDERER

St. Catharines, June 11.—The death sentence of Fred Fountain, who was to have been hanged next Wednesday for the murder of his wife and two children at Niagara Falls, Ont., has been commuted to life imprisonment at Kingston penitentiary. Word to this effect was received at Welland last night from the minister of justice by W. M. German, K.C., who defended Fountain in his last trial. The tidings were at once communicated to the prisoner in Welland jail, who heard them with little or no evidence of concern.

Death of Mrs. Norman Smith; Wife of Ottawa Journalist

Ottawa, June 11.—Mrs. Norman Smith, wife of the vice-president of The Ottawa Journal, and president of the Canadian Press, Limited, passed away this afternoon at six o'clock, after a long illness. She was the third daughter (Bessie) of the late W. B. Irving, of Dundas, Ont. Her two sisters, Mrs. A. H. Devitt of Kitchener, and Mrs. T. A. Hollinrake, of Toronto, were with her at the end. The funeral will take place to Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, from the residence of Mrs. Hollinrake in Rosedale.

CHARGE OF THREATENING

Hamilton, June 11.—On a charge of threatening laid by Venally Lippsky, Nicola Lippsky, Niagara Falls, was taken into custody tonight.

2,000-CAR GARAGE.

A mammoth automobile garage is to be constructed at Atlanta, Ga., with capacity of 2,000 cars, and containing 175,000 square feet of floor space.

BARRIE REDEEMS DEBENTURE DEBT OUT OF REVENUE

First of 236 Ontario Municipalities to Cover Hydro Obligations.

LIGHT BOUGHT CHEAP

Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario announced yesterday that the town of Barrie had made complete provision for the redemption of its debenture debt on Hydro account. This is the first of the 236 Ontario municipalities associated in the Hydro-Electric enterprise to cover all its obligations out of revenue. As a result of the achievement, the commission has approved a further reduction of ten per cent. in the service rates, Barrie now has the lowest house lighting rate in the province.

In commenting upon this clear case of successful public ownership, Sir Adam declared that the rates adopted from time to time for each co-operating municipality were sufficient, under normal conditions, to meet the fixed charges on the debentures, to provide for depreciation and contingencies, and still to leave a surplus. The Barrie system had built up a profitable business and its surplus revenue had been large. The valuation of an old steam plant, about $44,000, had been written off. Debentures of a total value of $52,000 had been retired, and there was still a surplus of $60,000 to set against a bonded indebtedness of only $34,000. While Barrie was the first of the associated municipalities to provide for all its Hydro indebtedness, there were a number of others which would soon be in a similar position.

The Barrie system began operations in April 1913, securing its power from the Severn system. It is now supplied from the commission's generating plant at Big Chute on the Severn system.

Balance Sheet Summary.

A summary of the balance sheet here follows:

Assets.	
Total plant	$116,034.24
Bank and cash balance	4,193.25
Security investments	27,000.00
Accounts receivable	5,769.08
Inventories	2,418.27
Other Assets. Waterworks Loan	3,165.55
Credited with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's operating account	11,391.55
Total	$169,971.39
Liabilities.	
Debenture balance	$ 34,449.80
Accounts payable	1,914.48
Other liabilities	579.94
Total	$ 36,944.22
Reserves.	
Debentures paid	$ 52,550.20
Depreciation reserve	19,797.48
Total	$ 72,347.68
Surplus including Victory Bonds of $33,000	$ 60,679.49

TRADE THRUOUT CANADA IS SHOWING REACTION

Winnipeg, June 11.—(By Canadian Press.)—Trade thruout the Dominion has fallen off somewhat during the last two wees, says the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association. Reports received from ten of the principal centres in Canada show wholesale houses finding things rather quiet compared with the corresponding period of 1919, altho, on the other hand, manufacturing plants are, as a rule, on the busy side.

Toronto and Ontario districts report wholesale business as being quiet. Travelers are finishing their trips, and the usual summer slackness is supplemented by a hesitancy in buying.

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TAKE FOUR BALLOTS, FAIL TO NOMINATE

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appealed to by delegates, who sincerely wished to avoid the hardship of an all-night session, and they consented not to oppose an adjournment motion. There is nothing to indicate that the Johnson and Lowden forces were working together by design, but adjournment was obtained thru their joint efforts.

Wood Forces Disappointed.

The Wood forces were bitterly disappointed, as they believed they could continue to gain until their total would climb over the four hundred mark, if an adjournment could be avoided. They hoped that then would come a landslide or band wagon movement from the tired delegates.

The Wood forces are saying tonight that there were more negative votes than affirmative, but they admitted that the latter made more noise and that Mr. Lodge probably was justified in ruling that adjournment had been ordered. They are also saying tonight that they showed bad strategy in not insisting on a roll-call.

The adjournment of the convention only transferred the battle from the floor of the Coliseum to the quiet of conference rooms downtown, where the leaders worked all nighth reforming their battlefronts, hoping to bring about a realignment of forces and turn the tide in a definite direction at the session tomorrow.

May Mean Dark Horse.

Unless their efforts fail, the nominee is being actually made tonight, but whether it will be decided to put over one of the two leaders or stage a deadlock must await the decision. If the latter, the general opinion seems to favor the selection of a conservative dark horse.

In a grueling ten-hour session, conducted in intense summer heat, and without interruption for recess or refreshment, the convention buckled down to the job of attempting to put itself on schedule, and heard, in succession, nominating and seconding speeches for eleven candidates, and then turned to the balloting, votes being cast for the eleven and numerous others.

Endured Endless Speeches.

In an atmosphere as humid and hot as that of a Turkish bath, the delegates and alternates endured the endless ordeal of speeches, demonstrations and ballots. During the first six hours of the sweltering session the big three—Wood, Lowden and Johnson—were placed in nomination, and then came the possible dark horses and the favorite sons. After the main candidates had been placed before the assembly, speech-making palled. Senator Lodge smashed his gavel on one occasion trying to get order in the hall. On another Senator Smoot, relieving, shattered the chairman's table by mighty blows from his mallet.

As the convention forged ahead without a break for rest or refreshment on the hottest day of the year, the tired and hungry delegates began asking their leaders to arrange for a recess or for adjournment. Some of the western contingents wanted to adjourn without taking a ballot after the nomination speeches had been concluded, and some of the others, including the Illinois delegation, pledged for Lowden, wanted to take adjournment after the second ballot. This, however, was before the voting began. Thruout the Wood people demanded that the show go right thru without any break.

Women Made Speeches.

The feature of the proceedings prior to voting was easily the participation of woman speakers who made seconding speeches. Signalizing their first appearance in the national convention of a party, the women made splendid impressions and closely held the attention of the convention.

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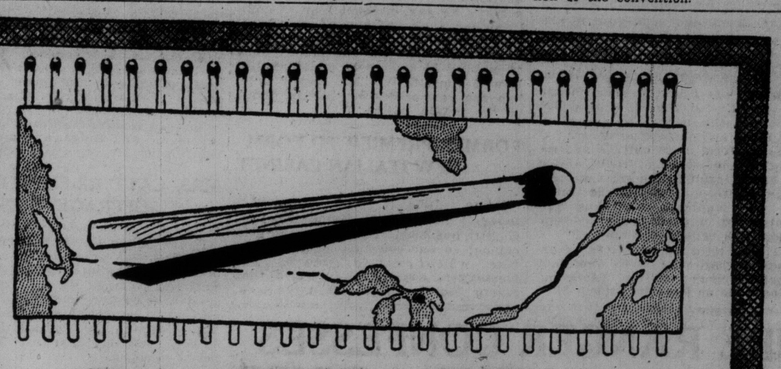

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