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MacKenzie & Mann Have Brought Pressure to Bear Upon Government and Negotiations Are But "Stage Play"

Ottawa, March 29.—The stage play for the benefit of the public in connection with the federal bond guarantee of upwards of \$40,000,000 for the Canadian Northern is still going on.

Among the members of parliament in closest touch with the situation, however, it is frankly admitted that the bond guarantee is to go through, and that the general basis of agreement between the government and Sir William MacKenzie and Sir Donald Mann was reached some weeks ago.

It is understood that Sir William MacKenzie will leave shortly for England to arrange for additional financing in the British money market, and that he will carry with him authoritative assurances as to the government's providing security for nearly half the total amount still required to be raised to complete and equip the Canadian Northern Transcontinental system.

Strong Pressure Exerted.

There has been during the past couple of weeks an immense pressure brought to bear on the government by all the affiliated Mackenzie & Mann interests, and by the industrial undertakings concerned in the stability and progress of the Mackenzie & Mann enterprises. The ramifications of these interests and the interdependence of the various organizations—banking, financial and industrial—concerned in the preservation of the credit of the C. N. R., and its continued progress towards completion have been impressed upon the government, and especially upon the finance minister with due emphasis on what might

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happen if the proposed aid were refused.

The granting of the \$15,000,000 subsidy last year committed the government to a further plunge this year. It is recognized that public sentiment is decidedly aroused and that parliamentary expediency demands the saving of the more adverse sentiment. But at the same time the government is entangled with the necessities of its financial allies and cannot now back out.

The data required as to the financial situation of the C. N. R., and the needs of the road and its present pressing liabilities have been pretty well supplied in the memoranda already presented. The real question which the government now has to struggle with, is as to how much of this information should be made public and what can be presented to the public in the way of plausible justification for a bond guarantee of such magnitude without adequate security. The brief in this connection is now being made out by the government, and it is understood that Hon. W. T. White has a worrying and complicated task before him.

Worried Over Public Opinion.

It is probable that a further caucus of Conservatives will be held before the final announcement of government policy is ready for publication. The main fact as to the granting of the bond guarantee is, however, already settled. What the government is now worrying about is the effect upon the public. The recalcitrants within the party ranks in parliament, who possibly are or three exceptions, will, it is expected, all be brought into line. There are, indeed, some members of the opposition who are still the shadow of the C. N. R., and the impression grows among those in closest touch with the situation that the latter corporation has a well defined plan, not unknown to the Mackenzie & Mann interests, for final absorption of the whole, or at least a part of the Canadian Northern system.

SHELVING THE GEORGIAN BAY CANAL SCHEME

Tory Commission Appointed To Investigate—Scope of Inquiry Far-Reaching—Will Take Years to Complete

Ottawa, March 29.—The order in council appointing W. S. Evans, F. S. Meighen and Edward Gault to be commissioners to inquire into and report upon the proposed construction of the Georgian Bay canal specific in considerable detail the nature and scope of their inquiry.

The commissioners are instructed to study the whole transportation problem in relation to the proposed waterway, the feasibility of the largest type of lake carriers navigating such waterway and the influence on the rate regulation of east and west bound traffic the competition of the waterway with the railways and the effect on the railways of creating new industries on account of cheap transportation of low grade freight that cannot be handled by rail; the probable volume of traffic available on account of such waterway which, it is stated, would be the shortest and deepest water route from the head of the great lakes to the seaboard; the probable length of the open navigation system through this waterway; the problem of lake transportation generally, including the study of percentage of Canadian traffic handled through United States ports and the causes for this diversion; also a comparison between the proposed Georgian Bay canal route and all the competing routes in existence and in course of construction; the economic advantages of the waterway in regard to western grain export; the development of the iron industry, and other mineral resources of the province; of water power development and trade development generally.

The commissioners are also instructed to consider the position of the existing and projected gulf lines via Galveston and what their influence would be regarding diversion of traffic from the lakes and St. Lawrence route; also the effect upon the movement of the traffic by the opening of the Hudson Bay and Pacific and Panama routes.

There is also an instruction for the commissioners to investigate ocean and insurance rates, terminal facilities, storage at the head of the lakes and the seaboard, and the possibility of Nova Scotia supplying coal to some Ontario points at a cheaper freight rate than it now costs to bring it from the United States.

The magnitude and variety of the subjects which the commissioners are instructed to investigate make it fairly certain that their work will extend over a couple of years.

BRITISH RAILWAYS RECOGNIZE UNIONS

London, March 29.—A committee of managers of the different British railways has been appointed to meet a committee of the railway trades unions to discuss a conciliation scheme. This is the first time the railways have recognized the unions or agreed to negotiate direct with them, and the railway employees regard it as a great concession.

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HEALTH FIRST AIM IN TOWN PLANNING

Massachusetts Conference Favors Individual Homes—Housing and Transportation Problems Discussed

(Conservation.)

That the town healthy, rather than the city beautiful, must be the first consideration in all town-planning projects was especially emphasized at the first Housing and Town-Planning Conference of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, held in Boston in November last. The expressions of opinion from citizens of the state representing all classes of the community were unanimously in favor of individual houses in preference to apartments in large buildings.

The people of Canada could well take example from Massachusetts and make an earnest effort to place upon its statute books laws making it possible to improve housing conditions and to call a halt in the further construction of the shabby apartment house—another name for the tenement—and make it possible for our people to live in the individual home. As for town planning, we cannot commence at too early a date. There is not a village or town in the whole dominion which has not faults in its planning, the rectification of which means for the ratepayer unnecessary taxation without accompanying benefits.

That the business men of Boston and the state should have taken such an active interest in town-planning problems augurs well for an early improvement in the cities of Massachusetts and should be an incentive to Canadian business men to take a prominent part in this movement. The betterment of housing conditions and the regulation of town planning is of great concern to the employer of labor, while the matter of planning roads and of transportation to and from the centres of business is of moment to all.—C. A. H.

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