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OUR POINT OF VIEW

More Taxes Put On.

THE duty on flour, kero oil, tea, sugar, pork, and beef, are being collected at the Customs today. The Trading Company entered a large shipment of flour this morning and had to pay duty at 25c. per barrel and a surtax.

In the House this evening the Government intends to table resolutions embracing taxes on these articles as follows: Flour 25c., Kero Oil 5c. gal., Tea 5c. lb., Sugar 1 1/2c. and 3c. (cube sugar), Pork and Beef, \$1.50 per bri.

In consequence the Customs is illegally collecting the proposed taxes. The indignation of the people will be great. The Government must cut down every possible cent of expenditure of public opinion against this action, such as may result in destroying the Government.

We fear the Government will become so unpopular that it will be forced to resign. The Premier will likely regret that he did not accept our proposals of last week for the formation of a new government.

The people must remember that conditions existing are not normal.

"Our Williams" Victory.

Montreal Herald and Telegraph:—"The Kaiser sent a telegram yesterday to his daughter-in-law, the Crown Princess of Germany. The telegram was made public by his Imperial wish. 'I rejoice with thee,' he wired, 'over the first victory of our Williams.' The 'first victory' over which the Imperial heart rejoiced was Namur. 'Our Williams' was in command of the German army at Namur! Of course, Williams was kept far back from the firing line, out of harm's way. It would never do for him to be exposed to danger. It would desolate his father, break the hearts of his mother and wife, and make orphans of his trusting little children if 'our Williams' were killed. The common people did not matter. They were ordered, rank after rank, regiment after regiment, up to the cannon's mouth to certain death—all to make a victory for 'our Williams.' 'Didn't everything turn out beautifully? Sixty-five thousand men of

the Army of the Allies were killed or wounded on the occasion of 'our Williams' victory. One hundred and twenty-five thousand common German soldiers were killed or wounded to accomplish this result. Total, 190,000 stretched writhing with ghastly wounds or stiff in death on the battlefield—our Williams' victory! What an auspicious start to Williams' Imperial career! 'I thank thee with all my heart, dear child,' telegraphed the Kaiser. It need not be supposed that Williams contributed a single idea to the plan of campaign, or even so much as lifted a finger in the fighting. But Williams was there, representing his Imperial father, the man of the mailed fist, the man of the rule of blood and iron, the man whose central thoughts have long been foul with the odor of desired shambles, whose dreams are of murder on the most colossal scale in the whole history of the world—Williams was there to give Imperial approval to the reign of blood and slaughter, of hell let loose upon earth. Training of this kind is a grand thing for a Prince marked out 'by Divine right' to carry on and extend the rule of 'blood and iron' in the world.

"God has most brilliantly supported him" further telegraphed the Kaiser. You see there the greatness of the man. No awe in his heart even at the thought of how the Most High may appraise this colossal orgy of anguish and woe, this appalling welter of blood and torture. Instead he patronises God in a most Imperial way. 'Most brilliant,' he remarks, 'was God's support of our Williams.' It is true that at the end of his telegram there is a touch of human tenderness. He feels what is perhaps a prophetic twinge of the anguish, the inconsolable and irreparable grief, that through him is desolating hundreds of thousands of hearts and homes to-day. 'God protect and succor my boys,' he wires. Others will join in prayer for that unhappy brood.

"Also in future," he adds, 'God be with thee and all wives.' And all wives! Already his colossal crime is coming home to him. Unhappy man! Hundreds of thousands of ghosts of murdered men and broken-hearted widows will haunt him to his grave. Do you remember that phantasy in De Quincey's 'Confessions of an Opium Eater' in which he speaks of the tyranny of the human face? 'Awful dreams of drifting endlessly on a vast, heaving sea of ghastly human faces! Dreams like that will haunt the Kaiser to his grave. As he prays that God will be with thee and all wives' he looks forward to victory after victory for 'our Williams' till at the end a monster gorged with blood and with the torn limbs of civilization, lies sprawled all over central Europe. He prays for all wives, and even now hundreds of thousands of wives and mothers who have seen him are cursing his very name. Oh, the empty joy, the pitiful littleness of this gloating over 'the first victory of our Williams!'"

WORLD'S PRESS ON THE BIG WAR

TURKEY KAISER'S ALLY!

Burlington Free Press:—"It is no secret that Emperor William during the past five years has been devoting marked attention to Turkey as a possible ally against Russia or England or France or all three combined as at present. His shrewd war board saw the tremendous possibilities of a holy war incited especially against England, but also against France, which has numerous settlements in India outside of the British zone of influence. The Kaiser has made several visits to Constantinople to curry favor with the Ottoman Turks, and he has apparently succeeded completely in displacing the influence of the British, who under Gladstone were the staunch supporters of the 'Sick Man of Europe.' So thoroughly did Emperor William succeed in his mission that the Turkish Government was persuaded to accept the aid of Germany in the reorganization of her army, and under Field Marshal von der Goltz the brigade formation was abolished, so that in Turkey's army to-day there is no intermediate unit in command between the regiment and the division. German officers were prominent in the Turkish service during the late war with the Balkan States, and the influence of the German Kaiser with the Turks is unquestionably marked."

KEEP MOTOR CARS IN PARIS CITY

London, Sept. 2.—A despatch from Paris says the Governor of the city has issued an order that no private motor cars will be allowed to leave Paris after to-day.

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MORE INCREASES IN TAXATION

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to two or three matters that are likely to come before the House, and for which the Legislature has been specially called together.

In the first place we propose to introduce an Act for the creation of a Brigade or a Volunteer Corps. We are not in a position to state to the House just what the exact cost of the corps will be, but \$250,000 will probably be the outside figure for all their expenses from the time of leaving here till they come back in seven or eight months. We are making provision on the assumption that they will be away for that period.

Commission of Inquiry

Now, we also propose, as has been pointed out, to introduce a bill in relation to the appointment of a Court of Inquiry or Commission to enquire into the awful catastrophe that came upon our people last spring. That has been dealt with so fully by the previous speakers, that it is entirely unnecessary for me to reopen that sad chapter in our history.

Now, there has been a desire, and I think a very proper one, that the circumstances surrounding this disaster should be very fully and very carefully enquired into by an impartial board. We can do no good by this enquiry for the poor fellows that are gone, and we can give little comfort to their immediate families and friends, but an impartial enquiry may lead to recommendations by the Commissioners of some legislation which may have the effect of minimizing, if not altogether removing, the possibility of any similar occurrence in the future.

Make it Compulsory

We also intend to bring in a bill making it compulsory for all steamers going to the seal fishery to carry wireless apparatus.

There are two or three bills that will be introduced in relation to what I may term purely commercial matters, arising out of the war. In England, at the outbreak of the war, the British Government immediately, without any legislative authority, proclaimed a moratorium, a moratorium. This provides for a delay in the payment of debts under certain contracts.

In Canada, the other day, they took power, if occasion should arise, to proclaim a moratorium. But that will be a last resort, because a moratorium cannot be proclaimed for individuals, it must be done for the whole country, and a very serious condition of affairs would arise before we could resort to that. However, conditions may arise which would make it necessary, and we are going to take power, so as to be able to deal with the matter.

Regulate Food Prices

Another bill is that referred to by the Leader of the Opposition in relation to the price of food.

In England they have passed a bill to prevent excessive charges being put on foodstuffs, and we are introducing that bill here, so that hereafter if it is found that excessive prices are charged the Government will be able to interfere and prevent it as much as possible.

I may say, with my learned friend the Leader of the Opposition, that I have heard it stated that excessive prices are being charged.

There is no reason whatever why flour should be dearer in St. John's to-day than it is in Canada, plus the cost of freight to bring it here. In other words, nothing would justify raising prices merely because we are in a state of war. We cannot, of course, get away from the natural commercial increase that takes place.

War Measure

One other act will be introduced which will probably be entitled War Measures, giving the Government certain powers in relation to any extra-

ordinary circumstances that may arise. The details of that bill will be of a character, I trust, which will commend themselves to the House.

The other Bills, that is, the Loan Bill to provide the cost of the Volunteer movement, and also the legislation in relation to the tariff, will probably be prepared within a day or two. It is an unfortunate thing that we should have to ask the House to increase the tariff in relation to some articles, but it is necessary that we should find revenue to carry on the Government in abnormal times such as the present. The public bills have to be paid; our interest has to be met; and we are now face to face with a position that will mean that within the next twelve months, or up to the end of the next fiscal year on June 30th, we shall probably have a very large deficit, and we shall have to put on a tariff that will enable us to collect sufficient money to pay our way during the year.

The motion was then put and carried and the following committee was appointed: Mr. Devereaux, Mr. LeFevre, Mr. Moore, Mr. Dwyer, Mr. M. Kennedy.

Notice of various bills was given by the Premier and Minister of Finance, after which the House adjourned until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Arrested and Fined

At 1.30 this morning Sgt. Furlong and Const. Flaherty arrested a 23-year-old laborer who was attempting to break into the premises of Messrs. Marshall Bros. He had procured a ladder and was attempting to force a rear window when the police caught him.

He was before the magistrate to-day, and was ordered to find two sureties in \$50 each or go to jail for 30 days.

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BRITISH FIGHT ANOTHER BATTLE

London, Sept. 2.—The Chronicle correspondent sends a report of a third British battle in the Upper Otise Valley where the Germans are using the whole of their weight to force a wedge.

The battle raged throughout Sunday and Monday, when the Germans, it is stated, sacrificed their lives recklessly. The British were compelled to give way slightly, but are maintaining the defence heroically.

Struck a Rock

Passengers from Placentia report that on Monday at 10 a.m. when entering Rose Blanche the Gloucester struck on Black Rock; she did not sustain injury.

The Danish barge, Eileen has arrived at St. Anthony with coal to A. H. Ridley.

EXPECT GERMANS INVEST ANTWERP

Extensive Northward Movements of Their Troops Have Been Noticed

London, Sept. 2.—The Ostend correspondent of Reuter reports that an extensive movement of German troops towards the North has been seen from Brussels.

It is believed the Germans are going to Antwerp where investment and bombardment is expected.

BRITISH MAKE APPOINTMENTS

To Aerial Forces and to Their Reserves—Promotion for Aviator White

London, Sept. 3.—Claude Graham White, the noted aviator has been appointed temporary Flight Commander of the British Navy.

Richard T. Gates, who recently resigned from the Royal Aero Club, has been appointed temporary Flight Lieutenant.

The Earl of Granard has been appointed commander of the Fifth Battalion of the Royal Irish Regiment.

Baron Sempill commands the Black Watch Regiment of the new army. The wife of the Earl of Granard was former Miss Beatrice Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, of New York.

S.S. Cacouna arrived in port yesterday afternoon from Montreal, via Gulf ports. She brought a full general cargo including 143 sheep for the Agricultural Board.

SHIPPING

Portia left St. Mary's at 10.40 a.m.

Prospero left Little Bay at 1.50 a.m.

Bellaventure arrived at Halifax at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

S.S. Volga sailed to-day for Sandy Hook for orders.

The U.S. schooner Fleanerly is loading green fish at Blanc Sablon.

Schr. Moran is loading oil at Grank Bank for Boston.

S.S. Beatrice arrived at Bay Roberts yesterday with a cargo of coal.

Schr. Wilfred Marcus is loading fish at Marysfort for Europe.

Bruce arrived at Basques at 6.29 a.m.

Lintrose left Basques at 11.40 p.m. yesterday.

Morwenna leaves Montreal to-morrow.

Barqt. Gaspe is loading fish at Barbados for Brazil.

Crosbie's Waterwitch, Capt. C. P. Moore, arrived at Bahia Saturday, after a passage of 24 days.

S.S. Mongolian is due at 3 p.m. from Philadelphia. She brings very little cargo and sails again at 6 for Glasgow.

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