Baron Byng Reveals Instructions to Rail Board to Delve Into Causes for Diversion of Grain, etc. to Other Than Canadian Harbors

LAPOINTE ASKS CABINET BE SUSTAINED

Meighen Raises Point of Order, and Liberal Motion Goes to Speaker for Ruling; Conservatives Press No-confidence Amendment; Lower Taxation Indicated in Gov.-Gen's. Address

OTTAWA, Jan, 8-The session of Canada's 15th Parliament opened in a storm. First day in the house, usually little more than frills and formality, saw issue between government and opposition sharply joined.

Motions of confidence and non-confidence in the government swept across the stage so rapidly that even old parliamentary on-lookers were bewildered and confused. Galleries were packed. Long rows of evening gowns told how guests from the opening had hurried from the placid atmosphere of the senate to the troubled

Members wildly cheered their leaders again and again as point after point was made. It was such an opening day as the Canadian Parliament has probably never seen before.

BYNG'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

His Excellency the Governor-General in the Speech from the

Throne, read right at the opening this afternoon announced:

1—Substantial reductions in taxation.

2—Consolidation of certain public departments.

3—Measures to retain agricultural population on the land, to ancourage return to land of urban dwellers and repatriation of Canadians.

4—Rural credit scheme.
5—Tariff advisory board, (for which provision was made last sion), to be appointed forthwith.

GRAIN DIVERSION INQUIRY

6-Board of Railway Commissioners is instructed to include in its general rate investigation, now in progress, a special inquiry into the causes of diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports. Board also to take such action under railway act as it may deem efficient to ensure utilization of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic.

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LAPOINTE'S STAND.

RIGHT OF COMMONS.

mean very much.

7-Completion forthwith of Hudson 8-Royal Commission on Maritime it is all about," he remarked.

9—Bill to transfer natural res to Alberta and to amend Don Elections Act.

MOVES CONFIDENCE VOTE.

Members of the Commons had but returned to their own chamber, after the formal opening of Parliament in the Senate, when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and acting House leader, moved a vote of confidence in the government.

"The House," he said, "is now properly organized, and in view of the peculiar circumstances under which this parliament is meeting, which circumstances have necessitated this early summoning of honorable members, the government thinks it its duty as an act of government in this parliament, to submit the following motion, which I make, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of National Defense:—

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TEXT OF MOTION.

"That in the opinion of this House, in view of the recent general election, the government was justified in retaining office and in summoning parliament, and the government is entitled to retain office unless defeated by a vote of this House equivalent to a vote of want of confidence."

MEIGHEN GIVEN OVATION.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, was given an ovation on rising to reply. Conservative members thumped their desks as the Conservative leader began. He said that the action of the "group of men claiming to be a government," in bringing this motion up unannounced was "quite on a parity with the conduct of the same group since the last election." He would not ask any adjournment of anything. He would merely take the ground that the motion was out of order. The unprecedented circumstances under which the House met—and Mr. Meighen said that the empty benches on the government side was an eloquent comment on those circumstances—did not justify the "so-called administration" in taking such an unprecedented action as this.

DUE NOTICE REQUIRED.

RIGHT OF COMMONS.

Constitutionally, said the Minister of Justice, the Commons had the right to consider matters of public importance before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the House before the Speech from the Throne was put through the Hous

The motion was in the form which required due notice and not only had no notice been given but in a paper which gave the orders of this day there was no mention of the government's intention of bringing up the motion. He said that Mr. Lapointe, as "the man who leads the assumed ministry," had no right to ask the House to consider his motion.

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BOURASSA MOVE FAILS

At the request of the speaker, Mr. Bourassa withdrew his motion for adjournment of the debate. Speaker Lemieux then announced he would defer his ruling on the point of order till Monday.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe then moved that the address be given precedence.

Mr. Meighen described the motion as a contempt of parliament.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, got to his feet in the middle of Mr. Meighen's speech. To this motion, Mr. Meighen immediately moved in amendment the

Speech From The Throne

OTTAWA, Jan. 8-His Excellency Baron Byng said in the speech from the Throne this afternoon:

"Honorable Members of the Senate:
"Members of the House of Commons:

"It gives me pleasure to welcome you to your important duties in this first session of the Fifteenth Parliament of Canada.

"Since our last meeting the Empire has been called on to lament the demise of Queen Alexandra. In our Dominion, the memory of the late Queen will ever be held in affectionate remembrance. At the earliest op-

portunity a resolution will be submitted to you expressing the deep sympathy of the parliament and people of Canada, with His Majesty the King, and other members of the Royal Family in their bereavement.

"Canada has been signally honored by the selection of a member of its government as president of the sixth assembly of the League of Na-

"I congratulate you on the growing prosperity of this favored land. The products of our agricultural and other basic industries have greatly increased. Our export trade shows remarkable expansion. Our manufacturing and related industries throughout the Dominion, have experienced a development not enjoyed in many years. Further evidence of industrial progress is reflected in the greatly improved earnings of the rail-

"This increased prosperity and advancement have been aided by the policies of the Government, and the reductions in expenditures and taxation made from time to time. In the opinion of my ministers, the improved conditions warrant further substantial reductions in taxation.

"Every effort will be made further to reduce expenditures. To aid in the reduction of expenditures in administration, certain of the departments of the public service will be consolidated with others and Govern-

ment services more effectively co-ordinated.

"Our revenue is derived partly from taxes made necessary by the war and partly from other sources. In order that the people of the Dominion may have an exact knowledge of the sources of their revenue, and the objects of its expenditure simplified forms of account will be issued periodically.

"WITH the improvement of conditions throughout the country, the government have formulated and put into operation a comprehensive immigration plan. My ministers desire it to be known that the Dominion welcomes settlers of the classes which can be absorbed into our population. Regulations have been simplified, transportation rates greatly reduced and the care of settlers to destination and during early settlement given every attention. Measures will be taken to further the retention on the land of our existing agricultural population, to encourage the return to rural parts of urban dwellers possessed of agricultural experience and the repatriation of Ganadians now living in other countries. Special arrangements will be proposed for settlement on Crown Lands.

"An agreement has been made between the government and the railroad companies providing a larger measure of co-operation in immigration activities in the British Isles and on the continent of Europe. An agreement entered into with the British government has already been instrumental in stimulating immigration from Great Britain.

"While it is of importance to attract new settlers, it is equally, if not more important to assist those who are already established on the land by reducing the cost of agricultural production. To this end a measure will be introduced offering wide facilities for rural credits.

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"MY MINISTERS are of the opinion that a general increase in the customs tariff would prove detrimental to the country's continued sperity and prejudicial to national unity. In their view the incidence prosperity and prejudicial to national unity. In their view the incidence of this form of taxation should bear as lightly as possible upon the necessaries of life, and on agriculture and other primary industries. They believe that in the interest of industrial development every effort should be made to eliminate the element of uncertainty with regard to tariff changes; that changes in the tariff should be made only after the fullest examination of their bearing on primary and manufacturing industries and that representations requesting increase or decrease of duties should be made the subject of the most careful investigation and report by a body possessing the necessary qualifications to advise the ministry with respect thereto.

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"A tariff advisory board will accordingly be appointed forthwith.

This board will be expected to make a careful study of the customs tariff, the revenue to be derived therefrom and the effect of the tariff and allied factors on industry and agriculture. * * * *

"WHILE recognizing the importance of the Canadian home market the great value of markets in other countries, for our natural and manufactured products, must also be considered. In particular our trade within the Empire should be encouraged by all means consistent with our national welfare. In this connection a trade agreement entered into with the British West Indies, Bermuda, British Guiana and British Honduras, will be submitted for your approval.

"IN PURSUANCE of the fixed policy of the Government to encourage the movement of grain and other Canadian products through Canadian ports, the Board of Railway Commissioners has been instructed to include in the general rate investigation now in progress, a special inquiry into the causes of diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports, and to take such action under the Railway Act, as it may deem efficient to ensure as far as possible the utilization of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic.

"My Government propose to submit provisions for the completion forth-with of the Hudson Bay Railway.

"WITH a view to affording such remedies as may appear to be practi-cal and appropriate, the Government also proposes to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire fully into the claims that the rights of the Maritime Provinces in regard to the operation of the Intercolonial Railway have not been observed and that in regard to transportation, immigration and other economic factors, these provinces have suffered prejudicially in their position under Confederation.

"Your attention will be invited, among other measures to a bill to provide for the transfer to the Province of Alberta, of its natural resources, and to a bill amending the Dominions Elections Act.

"MEMBERS of the House of Comm

"The accounts of the last fiscal year and the estimates for the ng year, will be submitted for your consideration. "Honorable Members of the Senate: "Members of the House of Commons:

"In the policies and measures I have outlined, a sincere effort has been made to take into account the diversified conditions and interests of our Dominion in a manner which will promote mutual understanding and closer co-operation between all parts. It is believed that these measures which, taken together, form a co-ordinated plan of national progress, will ensure our common aim of a prosperous and united Canada.

"In their consideration and in other of your public duties, may Divine Providence guide and bless your deliberations." -AMENDMENT MOVED

MEIGHEN RESUMES FLOOR

Mr. Meighen then resumed the floor "We have enjoyed," he said, "the rather ludicrous performance which the late administration have staged this afternoon." He went on to review the political alignment of the house of commons following the last general election

house.

Mr. Meighen: "The plot is revealing. The motion is not a motion and is not before the house."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Meighen amendment was in order as an amendment to the motion that the Speech from the Throne should have precedence.

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Mr. Bourassa interrupted—"Does the honorable member include votes given to Patenaude candidates?"

This was followed by Government applause.

"I ask this simply as a matter of fact, not to raise applause," added Mr. Bourassa.

ACTION UNPRECEDENTED.

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Mr. Meighen continued that no Prime Prime Minister without a seat in either thouse to which the continuance of office; agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.

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ACTS NULL AND VOID.

The government, Mr. Meighen continued, no longer had the right to be in office. All proceedings instituted by their members were "null and void," and an assertion of power which they did not possess.

"The government long ago lost the confidence of the country but it has now earned its contempt," Mr. Meighen declared. "Surely we believe in constitutional government," he concluded. "We want the voice of the people to rule in this country, the voice of the people to be obeyed."

Hon. Ernest Lapointe replied: "The leader of the Opposition has given his challenge and I am rising to take it up." The government, Mr. Lapointe said, invited the discussion which was now in progress. It wanted to show the country that it was not usurping office and that it wished to place itself in the judgment of the House of Commonss.

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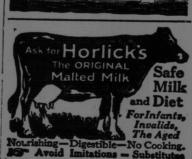
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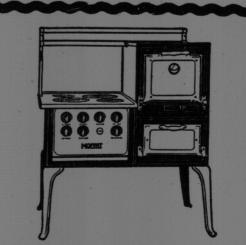
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amendment of non-confidence he had read earlier in the afternoon.

While the Meighen amendment was being carried to the chair, Mr. Lapointe interjected that the amendment was a pure negative of the motion before the