

SUGAR MARKET OPEN, CABINET ORDER STANDS

Premier Meighen, After Hearing, Refrains Declares Suspension Order Permanent.

BOARD EXCEEDED POWER AND INTENTION

Parliament Never Intended it to be Board to Prevent Losses But Excessive Profits

(Continued from page 1) The case for the refiners was presented by Huntley R. Drummond, president of the Canadian Refiners' Association, Ltd. He submitted that the refiners had on hand, and under purchase, due to arrive during 1920, 356,000,000 pounds of sugar, representing an investment of over \$85,000,000. That of this sugar, approximately 30,000,000 pounds represents sugar to be manufactured from beets grown in Canada, which must be marketed before the end of January, 1921, the remainder being cane sugar bought at an average cost laid out at the rate of 18 cents a pound.

That at 25 cents raw sugar is the equivalent of a 21 cent refined cost exclusive of any profit. That the refiners are asking 18 1/2 cents a pound for this refined sugar, which has cost them 22 cents a pound. That the amount of refined sugar in their hands and to be manufactured to the end of the year is approximately 250,000,000 pounds.

That at the price of 18 1/2 cents a pound, this represents a loss of 3 1/2 cents a pound on 250,000,000 pounds of sugar, or \$9,375,000. These figures have been carefully compiled, and can be established.

Cost 22 Cents. "The proposition had been made," Mr. Drummond proceeded, "that in order to meet the competition of importations of sugar forced upon the market in the United States at far below the ordinary price there obtaining, the refiners ought to sell at 15 cents a pound, 250,000,000 pounds of sugar, which cost them 22 cents a pound. But it was asked, was not the situation of the refiners' own making? Had they not been making at times colossal profits?"

"These questions," Mr. Drummond said, "are quite pertinent. We admit the public's right to full and frank answers. We answer, first, that the situation is not of our making; that for a long time we have been running our business under government direction; and, second, that none of us have made colossal profits, and that some of us have made no profits at all."

So far as profit-making was concerned, the refiners had during the greater part of the last 12 months been restrained by a Government agency, the Board of Commerce, which in 1918, compelled that its restraint upon the refiners had lessened their earnings to the advantage of the consumer to the amount of over \$20,000,000.

Basis of Replacement. The refiners had co-operated in every way with the Board and had contented themselves with moderate profits. The refiners had asked to be allowed to sell sugar on the basis of the replacement value of the raw material. "We pointed out," Mr. Drummond continued, "that unless we were permitted to establish reserves with which to meet the inevitable losses that would follow on a falling market, which was bound to come, we would meet with disaster. The Board admitted the soundness of our contention, but refused our request. They answered that they would protect us on a falling market to the same extent that they had protected the consumers on a rising market, so that we would not be driven into selling upon a replacement value in such a market. The new Board having done its best to implement the promise of its predecessor, the problem now is whether its action shall stand."

End Was Sudden. The Government sugar hearing came to a sudden end when Huntley Drummond concluded his statement of the refiners' case by saying: "As it is now stated that there was not a warrant in law for the action of the Board, we do not press for the order to be confirmed, but leave our claim for redress in the hands of the people and the Government of Canada, with complete confidence that justice will be done."

Premier Meighen immediately said that it was not necessary to hear the wholesalers, retailers or representatives of other bodies, so that the refiners' sentence concluded that the Government's action was correct in law and there was therefore nothing more to say. Following the hearing of the sugar case, the Cabinet Council at a special meeting passed an order in council declaring permanent the suspension of the Board of Commerce sugar order.

The question of other assistance to the refiners was discussed, but there will be further consideration before a final decision is reached.

Nothing to Say. Members of the Board of Commerce had no comment to make this afternoon when the cabinet's decision on the sugar question was announced. Captain W. White, chairman of the Board, declined to say anything on the matter for publication.

THE TONIC OF RHEUMATISM

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RIGHT PEOPLE ALWAYS CAUGHT IN REPRISALS

Sir Hamar Greenwood Regrets Raising Policy But Says No Mistakes Made.

(Continued from page one.) He was convinced, however, that the persons who suffered from the reprisals had committed or possibly helped in the murder of the inspector. He regretted the reprisals, but declared that the Government had no right to complain. "The difficulty is," continued the Chief Secretary, "that there is a reign of terror which extends throughout the country. The Irish republican army, organized in brigades, companies and platoons, acted throughout the country with branches in England, Scotland and Wales, have terrorized until recently nearly the whole of Ireland. It is not fair to say that the reprisals were broken by forces of the Crown. It is only the British Government acting through its forces in Ireland that can break this terror. The Irish people are business under it. The Roman Catholic Church is admittedly impotent to break it."

See End of Murders. He declared he believed the vast majority of the people of Ireland prayed for the cessation of murder and outrage. "I foresee at no distant date the end of the reign of terror in Ireland," he said. Connected with terrorism is the boycott, and this also was being broken down, he asserted. The Chief Secretary mentioned some other reprisals and detailed graphically the provocation offered to the Crown forces by the killing of a constable. He referred to the provocation at Balbriggan after the killing of two police officers and expressed regret for it, "because it did mean a certain break in the discipline of the Irish police." He had paraded the men, he said, and told them that no matter what provocation there might be they must not give way, but he could not in his heart of hearts think it might be right or it might be wrong—condemned in the same way those policemen who lost their heads as he condemned the assassins who gave provocation for this outrage.

"TOUGH LAND BREEDS STURDY TYPE OF MEN"

So Declares Dr. Grenfell of Labrador in Address at Which Sir Robert Presides.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—At a luncheon held today in connection with an appeal for assistance for the Grenfell Labrador medical mission, Dr. William T. Grenfell said he was often asked why people lived in Labrador. There was no answer except that they did. He would rather live one day in Labrador than six months in White-chapel, London, where he had spent part of his early life, and where conditions were terrible.

Labrador is Valuable. "Labrador is a valuable asset to humanity in that it breeds the kind of men we want," said Dr. Grenfell. "Men who can uphold the best traditions of the sea; who can handle our transportation. It is a tough country to live in, and therefore breeds a sturdy type of men and women. If you can help make life more possible in Labrador, either through the eyes of a surgeon, or a timber merchant, who would start an industry in our forest belts, we need this help."

Sir Robert Borden presided and in introducing Dr. Grenfell, voiced his deep and earnest appreciation of the work which the head of the mission had achieved on this side of the Atlantic ocean, during the past 23 years.

FUNERAL. The funeral of Mrs. Hattie L. Myles was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 169 Chesley street, at Cedar Hill. Services were conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson.

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HON. DR. SMITH NEW CHAIRMAN HYDRO-ELECTRIC

Appointment Announced at Fredericton by the Premier After Cabinet Session.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., Oct. 20.— Announcement of the appointment of the Hon. Dr. R. A. Smith, former Minister of Lands and Mines, as chairman of the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission, was made this evening by Premier Foster. The appointment means that Hon. Dr. Smith and Hon. C. W. Robinson have changed places, the latter having resigned as chairman to become Minister of Lands and Mines.

It is stated, however, that the present two members of the commission, Hon. Dr. Smith, as chairman, and C. O. Poir, of St. John, the chief engineer, will carry on and that they will proceed immediately with the awarding of contracts for the development of the waterpowers on the Musquash River, outside St. John. That, however, will be the only development work undertaken at the present time.

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SEVEN KILLED, TWENTY HURT IN SIDE-SWIPE

Open Switch Thought to Have Been Cause of Eric Disaster.

Eric, Pa., Oct. 20.—Seven persons were killed and twenty injured, three probably fatally, when New York Central train No. 63, east bound, side-swiped train No. 23, west bound, two hundred feet west of the Union depot here at noon today.

The west bound train had just left the depot, and the east bound train, a Cleveland-Buffalo express, was coasting into the station when the crash came. A car on the eastbound train suddenly leaped from the rails and crashed into the Pullman, tearing its steel sides away as if they were paper.

The occupants of the car were hurled from their seats and thrown into a mass as the steel car tore into the side of the Pullman. Suddenly the heavy Pullman toppled over with the open side up in the air.

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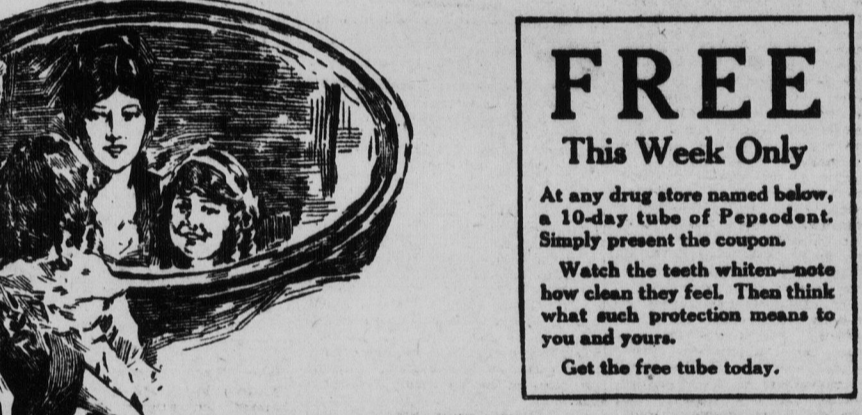
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HALIFAX STUDIES LABOR. Montreal, Oct. 20.—Halifax ship workers and caulkers are enquiring into the object and merits of the Canadian Federation of Labor. Information has been forwarded to them by D. Groux, secretary here of the Federation, and he expects to go to Halifax shortly with the object of afflicting certain Halifax unions.

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ST. JOHN COUNTY RECOUNT DEMAND WAS IRREGULAR

Judge Armstrong Sustains Objection Raised by He J. B. M. Baxter.

PETITIONER WAS NOT PROPERLY DESCRIBED

Court Adjourned Hearing Permit Study of Problem Raised.

(Continued from page 1) That Judge J. B. Armstrong claimed the notice of recount during himself as judge of the Court for the City and County of St. John, whereas, according to C. 118, Section 2 of the County Statutes of New Brunswick, he has described himself as Judge St. John County Court. Therefore, he claimed that strictly speaking, Armstrong had signed himself as judge of a court which legally had no existence.

That no applicant was described as required by law, in the paper filed. That John McKinnon, who was named as applicant, was not named in the affidavit of which process were issued, nor was he named in the application and that the signature of the principal parties concerned was not officially upon the application, which might be supported by affidavit, and that the affidavit was totally insufficient.

The objection raised by W. P. Jones, K.C., of Woodville, for the applicant, was that Judge Armstrong was not a judge of the County of St. John and was, therefore, not qualified to sign the notice of recount. He submitted that under the law of the Election Act the man who signs the affidavit may be the applicant, or a resident of another part of the county, or an alien, could demand a recount, and that the signature of the applicant must be specifically noted. The signature must appear on the face of the notice to be a proper official. He claimed that the application was not properly filed, as the four days allowed for the application for the recount to be secured had now elapsed, according to Mr. Jones, he said, even a resident of another part of the county, or an alien, could demand a recount, and that the signature of the applicant must be specifically noted.

After the arguments were heard, Judge Armstrong briefly reviewed the situation placed before him, regarding the question before him, which should not be decided hastily, adjourned the court on October 21, when he would give his decision.

At the reassembling of court, Judge Armstrong did not sustain Baxter's first contention, passing the second, but fully sustaining the third grounds for objection, which aided against a recount.

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