BOARD ACTS TO SAVE RUIN OF INDUSTRY

Because of Gov't Control Refineries Are Left With Great Sugar Commitments.

SUGAR REFINERIES WERE HAMPERED

Present Situation Would Not Have Happened Had Manufacturers Been Let Alone.

Montreal, Oct. 14. — That, as a direct result of continuous Dominion Government control of the industry, the sugar refiners of Canada are left with commitments representing a value of over $60,000,000 which they have been forced into acquiring, accumulating and holding under Government orders, and which they are unable to sell except at a loss involving the practical destruction of their industry, if compelled to do so in face of the ruinous market conditions that now obtain under the unusual market conditions in the United States; that the issues involved do not stop short at the sugar refineries, but that they affect the entire commercial structure of the Dominion of Canada; and that the present situation is not of the making of the sugar refiners and would not have developed had they been left to their own devices, are the points made by Huntley R. Drummond, president of the Canada Sugar Refining Company, Limited, speaking after a conference with representatives of sugar refining interests in this city this afternoon, when the action of the Board of Commerce of Canada in issuing its embargo on import of sugar and fixing its price at 21 cents wholesale was discussed, together with the criticism which this order has raised in various quarters.

Government in Control.

"The sugar refineries of Canada are and always have been quite prepared to take the risks common to their business and to meet its hazards. Their complaint is that for over a year past they have not been allowed to do so. The Government has taken control out of their hands.

"The present situation is one not of their making and would not have developed had they been left to their own devices," said Mr. Drummond.

Mr. Drummond claims refiners regard the action taken by the Board of Commerce in fixing a fair and reasonable price for the sale of sugar in Canada, and in refusing to allow this country to be made the dumping ground for a lot of bankrupt foreign sugar, as no more than an act of justice to a Canadian industry and the only logical step to take in view of all that has gone before.

People Not to Suffer.

Mr. Drummond does not think that Canadian consumers will suffer in the long run. They have, he says, for many months had the advantage of buying sugar at a price lower by several cents a pound than that paid by consumers in the United States. At one time, he claims, the difference in price was ten cents a pound in favor of Canada. Canadian consumers have enjoyed the advantage of price-fixing; they should be prepared to forego some advantages when things worked the other way. The action of the Board has been taken with full knowledge of what the issues are.

Mr. Drummond said, in conclusion, if it were merely a question of saving the refiners' profits that would be another question, but it is much more far-reaching.

Beet Sugar.

Kitchener, Oct. 14. — The effect of the order of the Board of Commerce will not only be to prevent consumers from reaping the advantage of American sugar, but also make it impossible for them to get the benefit of lower prices by reason of the bumper Canadian beet sugar crop this year. This was just beginning to have an appreciable effect on the market, when out came the order staying prices.

Before the order was issued, officials of the beet sugar companies preferred to let the question alone. The suggestion of a subsidy, it was said by one, would cut the former price below $9 a ton, in comparison with the $4.50 a ton several years ago.

C. M. A. Objects.

Montreal, Oct. 14. — The Canadian Manufacturers' Association this afternoon voiced strong opposition to the action of the Board of Commerce in putting an embargo on the import of cheaper sugar from the United States and fixing the price in Canada at 21 cents, irrespective of prices in the United States or elsewhere. So strong was the feeling that a special meeting was called to consider the matter, with the result as stated above.

No definite action was taken since, under the constitution of the association, matters affecting Dominion commerce, such as this embargo, could only be handled by the Dominion executive at Toronto, with whom the question will be taken up.

FIRE OF MYSTERIOUS ORIGIN WIPES OUT CEREAL CO'S PLANT

Tillsonburg, Ont., Oct. 14.—Fire of unknown origin, which was discovered this morning worked through the big dry kilns of the Canadian Cereal Company's mills, spread through a fire wall to the main mill and from there to the big elevator, 175 feet high, destroying all and causing a loss of half a million dollars.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION

Winnipeg, Man., Oct. 14.—Hon. G. R. Malcom, Minister of Agriculture, in the Norris government, was today re-elected in the Birtle constituency by acclamation.

FINAL ARGUMENT FOR REDUCTION OF THE TARIFF

Manufacturers Argue High Tariff Necessary for Continuance of Many Industries.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14. — (Canadian Press).—Final arguments for the reduction of the protective tariff were presented to the sessions of the Tariff Commission here today by representatives of the western farmers.

Winnipeg manufacturers presented statements in which they alleged that the high tariff is essential to the continuance of many industries in Canada. The Prairie section of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented their final document in which they argued against various appeals for consideration put in by the farmers, during the Western sessions of the Commission.

Farmers Demand Reduction.

Premier T. C. Norris, on behalf of the provincial legislature, read a resolution passed unanimously by the House at the last session which put the legislature on record as approving of the demands of the farmers. The resolution was similar in detail to the one passed by the Saskatchewan legislature.

W. D. Bailey, M. L. A., for Assiniboia, represented the Dominion Labor Party before the Commission at the afternoon session. He presented the viewpoint of this body on the tariff question and practically supported the arguments of the farmers for a reduction of the tariff, although he claimed that a more general co-operation between all parties affected is necessary before any solution can be arrived at.

Expert Gives Evidence.

J. R. K. Bristol, tariff expert for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, presented an argument in which he claimed that the facts in the original statement of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association presented here at the beginning of the Western session have not been proven false by any arguments of the farmers representatives.

Mrs. John Dick, active locally in provincial women's questions, appeared before the commission and asked that, in the interests of the home, that the tariff be lowered. She claimed that protection is used to prop up the manufacturers and that they lose all initiative and resource in world competition thereby.

SCOTT CLAIMS GOV'T "HUSHED" UP THE ROSS RIFLE CASE

Montreal Canon Demands an Investigation Into the Rifle Transactions.

Calgary, Alta., Oct. 14.—"When Sir Charles Ross brought action against the Canadian Government for $18,000,000, the government did not dare to allow the case to go to court because they feared that the truth about the Ross Rifle, the crime of crimes against the Canadian soldier, might come out, and they gave $3,000,000 as hush money. I demand an investigation into the Ross rifle. Let them put me in the box and do anything they like with me, but let the people not think that they can do anything to hush this thing up."

The statement by Canon Scott, of Montreal, senior chaplain of the First Canadian Division during the war, was heard by more than a thousand people at a public meeting here last night. Canon Scott charged that, through Sir Sam Hughes' insistance of the Ross rifle, many Canadians lost their lives in the war, and declared that General Alderson was removed because he wrote a letter protesting against its use.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT FORT COULOGNE

Ottawa, Oct. 14.—Sixty thousand dollars damage was caused last night in a fire which swept the main street of Fort Coulogne, Que., and destroyed the Coulogne House Hotel, two Roman Catholic schools, a garage, a general store and eight residences. Two teams of horses, two cows, several pigs and a number of hens were burned to death.

OGILVIE FLOUR EARNED 32.56 P. C.

Special to The Standard.

Montreal, Oct. 14.—Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. for the year ended August 31st, earned 32.56 per cent. on stock after all deductions. Earnings were $959,065 against $1,632,516 a year ago.

"RING" OF TRUTH IN "DOC'S" STORY

Montreal, Oct. 14—"L'Doc" Lamothe well known to the sporting circles of this city, was this morning acquitted by Judge Bazin in the court of sessions, of the charge of stealing a ring, valued at $1,400 from F. W. Bentley, of Tadousac. In acquitting Lamothe, Judge Bazin remarked that the evidence given by the accused had a rig of truth in it.

The stockholders of Todd Shipyards Corporation authorized an increase in stock from 210,000 to 292,000 shares. A stock dividend of 100 per cent. will be paid.

The New York Stock Exchange seat of Eugene A. Drey has been transferred to W. L. Righter for $92,200. The seat of B. N. Benson, Jr., to J. C. Stone for $100,000.

ASQUITH MAKES FURIOUS ATTACK ON THE PREMIER

Charges Lloyd George With Condoning Reprisals in Ireland Equal to Germans.

TRAITOR TO LAND IS CARSON'S VIEW

English Politics Seething as Result of Speeches on Irish Affairs by Nation Leaders.

London, Oct. 14. — The political tempest which has been aroused by the recent pronouncements of prominent men on the Irish problem, notably by Premier Lloyd George, Viscount Grey and former Premier Asquith, received a fresh impetus today when Mr. Asquith bitterly attacked Mr. Lloyd George, while at the same time Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader, made an equally acrimonious assault on Mr. Asquith.

Speaking at Ayr with reference to Mr. Lloyd George's Welsh address, Mr. Asquith declared that "all the Premier's flippancies and all his vulgarities have not diverted and cannot divert attention from the outstanding fact of his confession of political bankruptcy." He said that the Premier's speech would be interpreted as at least condoning the reprisals in Ireland.

Blames Mr. Asquith.

Sir Edward Carson, on his part, in a speech in London asserted that Mr. Asquith at the most critical moment in the Irish situation was attempting to minimize the efforts toward a solution. A man who would do that for the purpose of gaining support for his party issues he declared a traitor to his country.

Regarding the reprisals, Mr. Asquith said he was confident that when Parliament reassembled it would insist upon an independent and impartial inquiry into the reprisal cases, which "were not acts of self-defence, but blind vengeance."

Just Like the Huns.

Referring to the burning of creameries, he declared that no parallel for these reprisals could be found except in the achievements of the Germans. So far as he knew, no one concerned in the outrages of the past four months had been punished. He concluded with a condemnation of what he called the makeshift home rule bill now before parliament.

Sir Edward Carson, discussing the measure put forward by the Premier for Home Rule for the South and West Counties and another for Ulster, said that a majority for this was secured, but he personally thought it was cruel to the people of Ireland at present to try to lead Ireland into a political war for independence. If once that war broke out it could not be ended during the present generation.

WATCHING THE SITUATION IN ISLE OF CUBA

State Dept. of U. S. Keeping Close Watch on Developments in Financial World.

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Washington, Oct. 14.—Bids for four of the 235 vessels in the war emergency wooden fleet have been rejected by the United States shipping it was announced today. The bids were made by Crosby Transportation Company of Milwaukee offering $30,000 for the Sturgeon Bay Pendleton Brothers Inc., of New York offering $25,000 for the Bonifay and the same sum for the Guilford, and the Howard Lumber Company Emporium Jenna, offering $26,500 for the Klamath.

Although no reason was given for the rejection of the bids, it is understood that the shipping board is unwilling to dispose of the wooden fleet at the prices offered, the highest so far being $12 a ton. It is estimated that the original cost was $170 a ton, not to speak of the cost attending the upkeep of the vessels.

Three attempts by the shipping board to sell the vessels have been unsuccessful. Officials of the shipping board have about come to the conclusion that they cannot be sold in this country. They are now talking of attempting to sell the ships abroad, under the provisions of the Jones law when the new board is appointed.

Sentimentalism Unreal.

(Edward Moore, in The New Age, London.)

Heine said long ago that sentimentalism must follow on the heels of materialism, because materialism cannot do without it. The story of the last ten years tells how materialism must follow on the heels of sentimentalism. The sequence is not obscure. The most disastrous effects of sentimentalism are felt first of all by honest people. They hear the sentiment of the talking flamboyantly and meretriciously of the good the true and the beautiful and remarking without much difficulty that the talkers have no sense of reality, they decide in disgust that what they are talking about has no reality either.

The average American farmer clears only $9.61 a week, says a Department of Agriculture expert. He adds that the proportion of Americans engaged in agriculture dropped from 87.1 per cent. in 1820 to 32.9 per cent in 1910, and might go to 30 per cent. in 1920.

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SHIPPING BOARD REFUSE TO SELL WOODEN VESSELS

Bids Received for U. S. Ships Regarded as Much Too Low and Turned Down.

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Washington, Oct. 14.—The State Department is watching closely political developments in Cuba, where it is recognized the situation is rather tense, but no American troops have been dispatched there and there is no intention of sending military forces unless the situation should become much worse than it is.

The declaration of a moratorium in Cuba has not surprised officials or bankers in this country who for some time have been expecting it on account of the serious financial conditions in Cuba. The banks of Cuba advanced loans without sufficient collateral to keep up "ridiculously" high prices for sugar, it is said by officials here, and also, as a consequence of the unusual prosperity of Cuba during the past six years mushroom banks in the hands of men without banking experience, have sprung up all over the country with a result that there has been considerable recklessness.

There is no real anxiety here, it appears as a result of the situation in Cuba although it is appreciated that conditions might become worse. This Government stands prepared to render any assistance that might be needed to maintain order under the terms of the Platt amendment, but it is not expected that there will be any need for American intervention.

CARRY PASSENGERS OR CUT DIVIDENDS

Dublin, Oct. 14—An official announcement issued today says the government has decided to refuse guarantees of dividends to the Irish Railway shareholders unless the railways are prepad to carry all traffic.

Viscount French, the Lord Lieutenant, in inspecting the auxiliary police in Phoenix Park today exhorted the men to observe judgment and self-restraint in the performance of their arduous duties.

Among the number of persons arrested today was Mr. O'Sullivan, manager of the Queens Theatre. He was taken into custody after troops had searched his residence.

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1 cup sugar
1 cup flour
3 eggs
½ teaspoon vanilla
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FARMER BURIED DAUGHTERS ALIVE

In Matter of Fact Tone, He Says He Pondered Over Murder for a Year.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 14—Earl Roop, a farmer, was arraigned today on a charge of murdering his daughters, Dorothy and Bernice, aged three and two, respectively, whom he buried alive on his farm ten miles from here Monday, according to his reported confession to Sheriff Sibee. Preliminary hearing was set for tomorrow after Roop had stood mute, and a plea of not guilty had been entered by the court.

Despondency over financial matters and the failure of his crops, according to the sheriff, was given by Roop as the reason for his alleged act. He was quoted as saying that he had been pondering the idea of taking the lives of his babies for nearly a year. In a matter of fact manner, according to the sheriff, Roop told of taking the children from his house on Monday to a field through which ran the Red Deer River. There Roop said he administered chloroform to the little girls, then set about digging a hole in the soft earth near the river.

While he was thus engaged, Dorothy revived, Roop told the sheriff, and walked over to him. He then carried Bernice to the river and placed both children in the hole, covering their bodies with mud, Sibee quoted him as saying.

The mother of the girls is in a critical condition at her home, where six days ago she gave birth to a son. She has not been told of the fate of her other babies.

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ZBYSZKO BEATS CUTLER.

Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, heavyweight wrestling champion of Poland, defeated Chas. Cutler, of Chicago, here tonight in two straight falls. Zbyszko won the first fall in 44 minutes with a double body hold and the second in nine minutes with a headlock.

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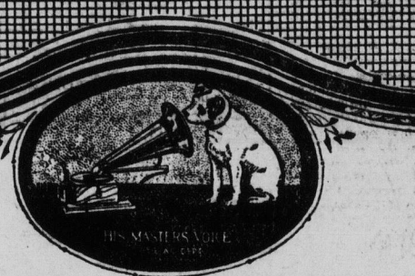

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GREAT BRITAIN SWINGING TO FRENCH VI

Beginning to Think Germ is Trying to Bluff Ou Paying Treaty Obligat

By WILLIAM J. BUTLER

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London, Oct. 14.—Great Brit beginning to swing to France's point on the Spa project and to r that it may be a deliberate atten the part of Germany to evade treaty obligations. As a result French negotiations on reparat questions are once harmonious. told semi-officially by the forei fice that a compromise settlemen isfactory to both sides is near. newspaper version of the C nate to France, alleging in it tain objected to the France-Ge negotiations in Paris, is inac Great Britain and the United are as one on the question. have no object to such negoti providing they are merely prelim to large conference, such as at where all nations interested m represented for fixing the amoun method of payment of the inde France's delay at the Geneva c ence is still a great disappoin to Britain who hoped it would to stabilize the economic situ Britain does not object to a me of the reparations commission logne or Paris, providing the m is not urged as a substitute large and more effective confe of all nations involved later.

FRANCE MUST DEVELOP HER AIR SERVI

People Which First Ma Air Will Control the W Says French Authority

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Paris, Oct. 14.—The future de of France will be in the air a ing to M. Flandin, Under Secret State for Aeronautics, who disc the Franco-German aeronautic tion at a banquet commemoratin opening of the aerial meet at Bu

Speaking on the necessity fo immediate maximum developme the finest aerial defense in Euro Flandin said:

"Though the interallied commi destroyed 25,000 German motor 11,000 planes, there is still a menace in the existence of Ger with all its technical facilities fo construction of aerodynamic la tories and a host of engineers are working and experimenting since.

"France is held back for three sons: first lack of laboratories; ord, the essential materials fo construction are too widely dist ed; third, our engineers are no ficiently encouraged.

"The people who first master transport will master the world. the aerial policy of France ong be the development of technic cilities and then the organization complete system of aerial naviga

REVOLUTION IS SPREADING IN ALL RUSS

Uprisings Everywhere Getting Beyond Powe Bolshevists to Deal Wi

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By S. B. GONGER,

Riga, Oct. 14.—Complete com on has been received here by A American representatives despatc study Russian conditions of the r uprisings reported in various par Russia. The Petrograd newsp treating in Putilov works, although lous at the outset, was quickly pressed but the Zapolanek, Vy and above all the Saratof, insu tions, are wide in extent and of formidable character. The Moscow-Saratof railroad is still uns and the disturbances have not unsuppressed. Saratov has been tured and lost twice by peasant f The Kazan disturbances are less ious though the Moscow-Kazan munications are interrupted.

The fifteenth communist div one of best of Red army units has sent to Saratov province.

Many reports are present he uprisings all through South Russia Kuban Cosack area. The erican commission to the Baltic requested a special staff to stud rapidly developing Russian situa

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