

Expert Suggests Federal Backing In Farmer Loans

AUTHOR OF REPORT HAS NEW PLAN

Dr. Tory Would Have Ottawa Loan Funds To The Province.

FOLLOW U. S. PLAN

Submits Several Plans For Consideration by Banking Committee.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, May 30.—Emergency legislation to authorize the Dominion government to make loans to the provincial governments for use through the provincial loan organizations was suggested by Dr. Tory, author of the recent report on farm credit before the commons banking and commerce committee this afternoon. The loans should be guaranteed, he said, by the provinces. Dr. Tory thought that all that would be necessary would be to get parliamentary permission. The details might be left to be worked out by the Dominion government.

As a basis for this proposal, Dr. Tory summarized his main conclusion on the permanent problem. He laid down three principles:

1.—The farm loan board principle, as operated in the United States was sound, and could be applied to Canada.

2.—Government help would be required in the way of capital.

3.—He had serious doubt of the soundness of direct loans by the government.

4.—Therefore, an effort should be made to establish a national farm loan board for the purpose of supervising the bank or banks which would absorb the existing provincial government loan organizations.

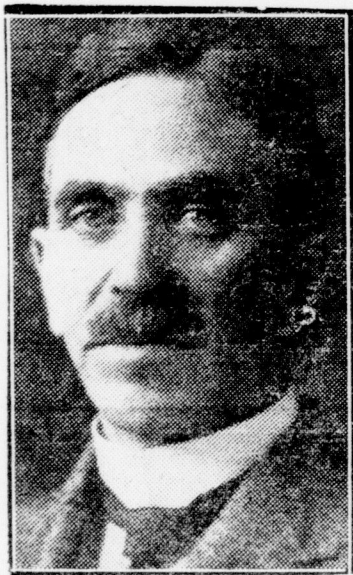
5.—This bank should be capitalized by governments, Dominion or provincial, and by private capital if obtainable. In the United States no private subscriptions were obtained for capital, but plenty was available for bonds. The loans should also be financed on bonds.

6.—Interest rates should be regulated and dividend rates in the bank or banks fixed. The loans should be amortized, and there should be steps taken to secure a sense of responsibility on the part of the borrower.

In reply to Hon. H. H. Stevens (Conservative, Center Vancouver) Dr. Tory said he did not think a permanent plan could be drafted before the end of the present session.

Have the local governments made any application for help from the Dominion? asked Dr. McKay of Renfrew.

Dr. Tory replied that the provinces were awaiting the result of the proceedings in the committee, and were



REFUSES SALARY.

Reeve H. J. A. MacLennan of Goderich, joins Mayor Galloway and Deputy Reeve Munnings in refusal to be paid for services to the town.

looking forward to a conference with the Dominion.

2. Those who cannot get loans but are not insolvent.

3. Those who are insolvent. He did not care to estimate the numbers in each class, but quoted an estimate given to him as one-third in each. He urged the need of some legislation to enable the farmers to get advantage of the bankruptcy act.

J. T. Shaw (Independent, Calgary) moved for the formation of a sub-committee to consider Dr. Tory's emergency proposal, and at the chairman's instance this motion included instructions to consider amendments to the bankruptcy act, so as to make it more available to the farming community.

Mr. Shaw's motion was carried.

W. RYMAL, LEAMINGTON, DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Special to The Advertiser.
Leamington, May 30.—William Rymal, aged 51, died very suddenly early this morning. Mrs. Rymal discovered him unconscious about 2:30, and before Dr. Turnbull arrived he was dead. Heart trouble is given as the cause of death.

Survivors are the widow, two sons, Lorne and William, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. H. E. Bastien of Buffalo, N.Y.; four brothers, Howard, Edward, Arthur and John, all living in this vicinity; two sisters, Mrs. Jason Mallet of Chatham, Ont., and Mrs. Percy Jeffrey of Highgate, Ont.

The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, with interment in Lakeview Cemetery.

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EDUCATION BOARD REFUSES ANY HELP

Dr. Merchant Declares Ontario Department Unprepared To Untangle Local Dispute.

Other than an arrangement which was made with a delegation of the London Board of Education two weeks ago, the Department of Education of Ontario is not prepared to take further steps in regard to the high school tangle here.

By this agreement the Department of Education is ready to balk any move of the city council for high school changes in London, which are not sanctioned by the school board in secondary education progress shall be taken and the department, stands behind the board.

So much was intimated by Dr. F. W. Merchant, director-general of education in Ontario, when seen by The Advertiser at the N. R. depot last night. Mr. Merchant referred to the arrangement made with the London educational delegation to Toronto a few weeks ago. "This agreement still holds good," Dr. Merchant declared.

"I am not in touch with the present situation in the London school," he said, and did not profess any great interest in the finance committee's action of Wednesday night when the board of education's request was referred back for a formal request.

"I am not prepared to give any interpretation just now of the legal aspects of the case. The board of education knows our agreement and there it stands. After all, conditions are purely local and the department has no intention of interfering just now."

False morels, easily recognized, but at times taken for the edible fungi, have been definitely identified as the cause of the death of Wilfrid Simes at his home near Tillsonburg, and also as the cause of the illness of a number of others.

Prof. John Dearness went to the Simes farm and secured some of the growths which people in the section have been eating. He submitted the samples to W. E. Saunders, a naturalist of note, and they both came to the definite conclusion.

Mr. Dearness and Mr. Saunders have arranged to display today the false morels in the window of the Wendell Holmes store on Dundas street, so that the public may have an opportunity of seeing and identifying the false growth.

The false morel is easily distinguishable because they are at least three times the diameter of the morel, and are reddish in color, while the real article is creamy in appearance. The false morel is irregular in shape, while the real growth is conical.

It is said that the false morel is edible during the first day or two, but after that becomes poisonous. Such a statement, made by the physician who attended a number who suffered from poisoning at or about the time the Simes family had their trying experience, was corroborated last night by Mr. Saunders.

"People should be very careful," said Mr. Saunders last night, "when they eat anything of fungus growth. Mushrooms and toadstools are frequently confused, and so with the real morel and the false article. The mushroom family make a very tasty dish when properly prepared, and most species can be eaten without the slightest danger, but the fact that the poisonous growths are so easily mistaken for real morels makes it imperative that none of the fungus family should be eaten until a person is very definitely sure it is not poisonous."

Two men perish in brewery fire.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, May 30.—Two men were burned to death in a fire which late yesterday destroyed the Fidele Brewery on First avenue. A third man was reported missing.

The firemen were seriously hampered by ammonia fumes, which escaped from the burning building, and drifted to Bellevue Hospital, two blocks away.

HEIRS OF A. J. SMALL COME TO AGREEMENT

Mutual Application Made At Osgoode To Permit Probate of Will.

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Toronto, May 30.—Judgment was reserved by the appellate court at Osgoode Hall today, when application was made to permit the probate of the will of Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatrical magnate, without security for the properties involved being required, as originally ordered by the courts. The application was made in the joint names of Mrs. Theresa Small, wife, and Madeleine Small, Florence Small and Gertrude Small, sisters, who for the first time are acting together before the courts. All parties were ready to admit that A. J. Small was dead, which also marked the first agreement between them in that regard.

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