

### OPPOSITION TURNS AT SNAP OF THE WHIP

Their Fiscal Policy of Rowing Toward Protection While Facing Free Trade Submerges Them With Trouble.

### OTTAWA PLATFORM NOW FORGOTTEN

Liberal Protectionists, Powerful Element of Party, Causes Them to Change Their Front.

(Continued from page 1.)

Ottawa Platform  
"That the best interests of Canada demand that substantial reductions of the burdens of customs taxation be made, with a view to the accomplishing of two purposes of the highest importance, first, diminishing the very high cost of living, which presses so severely on the masses of the people; second, reducing the cost of the instruments of production in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion; the vigorous development of which is essential to the progress and prosperity of our country."  
"That, to these ends, wheat flour and all products of wheat, the principle articles of food, farm implements and machinery, farm tractors, mining, four and sawmill machinery and various parts thereof, rough and partly dressed lumber, gasoline, illuminating, lubricating and fuel oils, nuts, net twines and fishermen's equipments, cereals and fertilizers, should be free from customs duties, as well as the raw material entering into the same."  
"That a revision downwards of the tariff should be made whereby substantial reductions should be effected in the duties on raw materials, apparel and footwear, and on other articles of general consumption (other than luxuries) as well as on the raw material entering into the same."  
"That the British preference be increased to 50 per cent of the general tariff."  
Note that a part of the phraseology of the Ottawa platform, that about the cost of living, which presses so severely on the masses of the people, is the same as the Ottawa platform, but the likeness ends. For, whereas that summer the National convention deemed or professed to deem that this high price oppression demanded a complete abrogation of the tariff, and that there the slaughter of the tariff, today it diluted its remedy to a vague declaration of an unspecified reduction, pending something better at some undefined date later on.

And so the free trade platform of 1919 goes into the hold of the good ship with the famous platform of '93, or, at least, is covered with a tarpaulin of pure expediency, to be brought out at some future time when the fortunes of free trader are less bleak.

### LONDON RELUCTANT TO ACCEPT REPORT

Does Not Believe Brusiloff Has Usurped Power in Soviet Gov't at Moscow.

London, May 19.—In official quarters in London, reluctance is indicated in accepting as a fact the rumor that General Alexis A. Brusiloff, commander-in-chief of the Russian Army under the Imperial Regime, and now a member of the Supreme Command of the Bolshevik forces, has usurped the power in the Soviet Government in Moscow, wielded in the past by Nikolai Lenin and the other people's commissaries. But while reluctant as to the contents of the more recent official advices from Moscow, officials show a willingness to attribute the interruptions in wireless communications with Moscow to an explosion and a fire.  
It is hinted that there are grounds for believing that this "accident" may be traced to Polish machinations, timed to agree with the successes of the Polish aggressors in the region of Kiev.

It was pointed out today that several Generals and other officers of high rank, known to be associated with Brusiloff in the Supreme Command of the Bolshevik armies, are among the most trusted of the Russian Soviet Commanders and that this would seem to negative the suggestion that Brusiloff has been constituted a veritable dictator and surrounded by "lightweight" staff officers, who are mere figureheads.

### Alkali in Shampoos Bad for Washing Hair

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.  
The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo, for this is pure and entirely grassless. It's very cheap and beats anything else all over the place. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.  
Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, shiny, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

### POLISH-UKRAINIAN OFFENSIVE LEADS TO PRESS DISPUTE

Le Temps of Paris Takes Exception to Statement by Manchester Guardian.

### FRANCE IS NOT SCHEMING

Liberation of Ukrainian Territory is the Aim and Bolsheviks Deserve Small Sympathy.

Paris, May 18.—One English newspaper has at last realized the true meaning of the Polish-Ukrainian offensive. The Manchester Guardian of Saturday contains a strong editorial criticizing the activities of the French military in Poland and blaming them for the Polish-Ukrainian composite force on men who plead vainly for a settlement. The whole article is filled with the spirit of that advanced liberalism which the Manchester Guardian is the leading English exponent. It is indeed so advanced that it speaks of it as being a "friendly" newspaper and its sympathy for the Bolshevik victim of the Polish attack is based on high moral grounds. But it is significant that the Guardian is the only English daily big business, which evidently is alarmed at the possible growth of French influence in Eastern Europe.

in a leading editorial last night Le Temps of Paris took the Guardian bitterly to task and declared that far from (as the English newspaper puts it) the French pursuing a vain dream of building up Poland as a client state of France, bounding in France's great enemy on the Eastern front, that Poland is France's ally and that France is trying to ensure Poland's independence no less than her own. The Manchester Guardian declares that Polish objects are national and secondary and hints that they involve the annexation of not of the Ukraine, at least a great portion of Russian territory to which the Poles have not the smallest national claim. The Guardian further states:

"The Poles are imposing a state of war on a population suffering, if possible, more than the Austrians and Serbians."

Facts of the Case.  
Comment of this kind is not warranted by the facts of the case. Firstly, despite the Bolshevik protestations about their desire for peace, it must be remembered that they have twice launched attacks on Poland since the end of January and only talked of peace after the attack failed. Secondly, the Polish-Ukrainian doesn't contemplate a continued offensive against the Bolsheviks, but only the liberation of Ukrainian territory. Just as in January the Poles and the Letts freed the Lettish provinces of Lettland, there is no reason why the Poles should break their promise to leave Ukraine to the Ukrainians after its recovery, any more than they did to the Letts about Lettland. As for the horrors of war and the suffering population, the Guardian writer forgets that war in Russia is not on anything like the same scale as it was in France. In the whole Lettish campaign 1 saw no worse devastation than an occasional burnt cottage—a very few so-called broken bridges. There are no such things as shell barrages or fire curtains in Russian warfare.

Finally, it seems as though the Guardian's sympathy for the Bolsheviks lead it to overestimate the well-being of the population under Soviet rule. The inhabitants of Lettland were perfectly delighted at liberation from the Red terror, and though Lettland was short enough of food herself, far from suffering as a result of the campaign, they were at least assured of regular rations at a comparatively moderate price. Finally, the Ukrainians, like the other national patriots, they don't want to be included in a Russia, either Soviet or Imperial. They want independence. For that they fought against the Soviets because he failed to keep his promises. If the Poles don't play fair, they will find the Ukrainians rising against them, but it will be to their interest to keep faith, and madness to break it.

Not the least interesting feature of Le Temps' indignation is that nowhere does it specially deny the charge of French wirepulling. The Guardian claims "there are hundreds of picked French officers in Poland."  
Le Temps sardonically admits it, but argues they are working for the good of Poland and of the Allies, England, not the least. If they can hold the Poles, Ukrainians and probably Rumanians also their agreements, without equibbling during the next three months, Le Temps' viewpoint—and French policy—will be magnificently vindicated.

Payment by Results.  
(Westminster Gazette.)  
The National Federation of General Workers, under the presidency of Mr. Clynes, has decided that a system of payment by results "with proper safeguards" is worthy of the consideration of the trade unions. There are three possible bases on which wages can be calculated. The first is the old and discredited system of free supply and demand, the payment of the lowest wage which a man, under threat of starvation, could be prevailed upon to accept. The second is payment according to the needs of the worker, securing to him a reasonable standard of life. Such a system would logically involve the remuneration of the married man at a higher rate than the bachelor. The third is that of payment by results, assessed according to the value of work done. At present we are drifting rather aimlessly without consistent regard to any particular principle. But the last, sanctioned by Mr. Clynes' union, does offer us a great benefit. It is a direct encouragement of increases in production.

### UKRAINIAN CHURCH MAY BOW TO POPE

Union of Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches Included in Polish Agreement.

### GREAT BRITAIN'S DEBT TO UNITED STATES

Will be Dealt With Independently of Britain's Share in Germany Indemnity.

London, May 19.—Austen Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the House of Commons today that the question of Great Britain's indebtedness to the United States was being dealt with independently of any question of Great Britain's share in the indemnity from Germany.  
The Chancellor's statement was called out by a question as to whether an arrangement had been made with France that she repay her indebtedness to Great Britain when France receives her share of the German indemnity, and, if so, whether it would be possible for Great Britain to repay her borrowings from the United States on the same conditions, namely, when Great Britain receives her share of the indemnity.  
Mr. Chamberlain said that France's net debt to Great Britain after considering adjustments had been made probably would total under five hundred million pounds.  
The nominal value of French Gov-

ernment treasury bills held by Great Britain in respect to advances since 1914, was £318,440,000, Mr. Chamberlain said, but there were considerable adjustments to be made before France's net debt to Great Britain could be determined.

### WOMEN EMPLOYED IN GOV'T DEPT'S

Question of Major Andrews Regarding Their Employment Answered by Mr. Sifton.

Ottawa, Ont., May 19.—(Canadian Press)—Major G. W. Andrews' question in regard to employment of married women in Government Departments where they were filling positions which could be handled by returned men, trained for the Civil Service, was answered in the House of Commons this afternoon by a return tabled by Hon. Arthur Sifton, Secretary of State. The return showed that 42 married women whose husbands had not served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, were employed in various departments. Several departments kept no records of such employees.  
Major Andrews was also informed that the Department of Immigration and Colonization did employ a married woman at a salary of \$300 per month; she was not the wife, or mother of a returned soldier, and had no record had been made at the time of her appointment to secure a war widow or dependent, capable of filling the position. The husband of the woman in question was not in the employ of the Dominion Government, and while nothing officially was known as to his employment, he was believed to be in the service of one of the provincial governments.

The longest tunnel in the world is soon to be built under the Hudson river to connect New York and New Jersey.  
Europeans did not suspect the vegetable origin of indigo dye until many years after it had been in general use.

### WEDDINGS.

Special to The Standard  
Bonnell-Devers  
St. Stephen, N. B., May 19.—A very pretty wedding was solemnized in a Catholic chapel at Milltown at six o'clock Wednesday, when Frank Bonnell, of St. Stephen, and Miss Hattie Loretta Devers, of Milltown, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The bride was costumed in a pretty pink or dark blue with hat to match and her bridesmaid, Miss Florence McFarlane was becomingly attired in blue with hat to match. The groom was supported by Philip McFarlane of St. Stephen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Moore, and a large number of friends who assembled at the early hour gave striking evidence of the esteem in which the happy couple are held. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of Miss Sarah Shannon where a wedding breakfast was served to immediate relatives and friends.

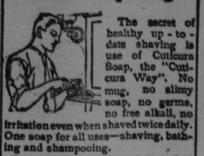
After a brief honeymoon trip the happy couple will reside in St. Stephen. The wedding presents were most elaborate and included cut glass, china, linen and substantial cheeses. Among the presents were two handsome chairs given by a number of the merchants in St. Stephen.

### CASTORIA

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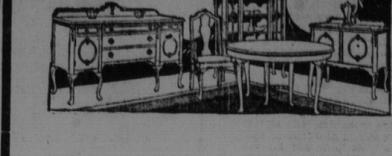
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### CANADIAN EGGS TO GREAT BRITAIN

Several Cars Moving from Ontario Points for Shipment to That Country.

### LATE SHIPPING.

Montreal, May 19.—Ard. Domillon, Liverpool; Baymaster, St. Nazaire; Mottiford, Bristol.  
Sld. Ramore Head, Dublin; Sletlan, Glasgow; Canadian Farmer, Havana; Louisiana, Avonmouth.  
Halifax, N. S., May 19.—Ard. str. Canadian Trader, Norfolk; Port Logan, Newport News, Sct. Agnes P. Buff, St. John's; sct. Atlantic, La Havo, N. S.  
Sld. str. Lake Markham, Santiago; Manchester Brigade, Manchester; Robert C. Clowry (cable ship), for sea.  
More than 50,000 women are employed in the hand embroidery industry on the island of Madeira. Large and beautiful amulets, hitherto unknown in the United Kingdom, have recently been found in Wales.

### PILES

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### SOVIET REVOLT IN GERMANY MAY RESULT

Said if Election is Against Communists They Will Start Revolution.  
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Party of Men and Boys Loot Sangerhausen Banks and Treasury.  
Berlin, May 18.—According to the Morgan Post a warrant for the arrest of General von Luttwitz, military leader in the attempted Kapp coup d'etat, on a charge of high treason has just been issued by the Supreme Court of Leipzig, capital of Saxony.  
It is also reported that in the event that the forthcoming elections for the Reichstag do not result favorably for the proletarian there will be a Soviet revolt in central Germany. The Communists, according to this report, plan to prevent middle class voters from voting by attacking polling places and destroying ballot boxes. If despite this the bourgeoisie are successful the Communist revolt will start simultaneously in the central provinces, and Soviets will be established throughout Germany.  
A gang of fifty men and boys proclaimed a Soviet republic in Sangerhausen, Saxony, robbed banks and the town treasury of more than a half million marks, requisitioned nothing but automobiles and then rode away after a reign of a few hours.  
The gang, press reports say, was composed of members of the Workers' Communist party from Halle and Sangerhausen, many not of voting age. Apparently their raid was carefully prearranged. About twenty members of the gang came with the early morning train from Halle, where they were met by the Sangerhausen conspirators at the station. They all proceeded through the streets of the sleeping town to the branch of the Reichsbank, where they commanded the watchman to permit them to enter.  
The watchman refusing, they broke open the door and some shots were fired. Here over 30,000 marks were commandeered. Two more banks were looted and then the bandits marched to the Town Hall and occupied it. The police were armed only with sabres and were helpless before the gang, who were fitted out with rifles, revolvers and hand grenades.  
Near the town treasury was employed the post office occupied to prevent long distance telephone calls for help, and then the gang permitted itself the bravado of issuing proclamations in the new regime and the dictatorship of the proletariat. These were signed with the name of Max Holz, a Communist bandit, who terrorized a lower Saxony in the Kapp days and is now imprisoned. But the only act of this "government" was the pilferage of stores and the emptying of the town treasury. At the moment there seems no motive for purchasing stocks, although the general feeling is that most issues are cheap. The budget has now been disposed of and is favorably regarded on the local street where the comment is that it is good common sense. The action in the business profits tax was welcomed and the cancellation of the 1/2 per cent war excess duty was considered a timely concession to the demands of the west. Although there was nothing unfavorable in the budget from a financial standpoint, and the extra levies made on sales upon income, together with various other taxes are recognized as good ones. The budget had no effect on the stock market.  
Howard Smith was the feature of the day the price of the stock rose to 100 and a fair amount of activity. No specific reason is given for the advance.  
Althli was firm and moderately active. Brunswick was generally around 102 but at the close was 102. Other pulp and papers were steady and not active.  
Textile was one point up at 179. Public utility were all dull and

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### MARKET FAVORABLY REGARDS BUDGET

Montreal, May 19.—Trading on the local market fell off to 5300 shares in the forenoon session, being lighter than for some days past. The dullness was doubtless due to the shortage of funds and to the action of New York in its construed weakness and lack of activity. At the moment there seems no motive for purchasing stocks, although the general feeling is that most issues are cheap. The budget has now been disposed of and is favorably regarded on the local street where the comment is that it is good common sense. The action in the business profits tax was welcomed and the cancellation of the 1/2 per cent war excess duty was considered a timely concession to the demands of the west. Although there was nothing unfavorable in the budget from a financial standpoint, and the extra levies made on sales upon income, together with various other taxes are recognized as good ones. The budget had no effect on the stock market.  
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