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COUNCIL AT OTTAWA

A deputation representing the Canadian Council of Agriculture appeared before the special committee which is revising the Railway Act on May 15 to urge the adoption of the amendments to the act proposed by that body in order to help farmers and others secure remuneration for loss of stock and property caused through the operation of railway trains.

Two of the proposed amendments were accepted by the committee and others will be considered later. One amendment accepted provides that it shall be the duty of the railways when they run through enclosed lands to take effective measures to protect the crops and to prevent animals entering upon or escaping from enclosed lands. Another amendment accepted gives the railway board power to relieve the railways temporarily, or otherwise, of these conditions in localities where such precautions are not necessary. The deputation included H. B. Cowan and Col. Fraser of the United Farmers of Ontario.

CURRENT EVENTS

All efforts to secure an amicable agreement between the striking coal miners and the mine operators have failed. There are indications that the collieries may remain idle for a long time though reports from some of the mining centres indicate that the strikers are already getting tired of their inactivity and that they are beginning to think that things have been badly managed by their representatives. It is suggested that there may be a change of officers made in an effort to secure a satisfactory settlement.

Hon. M. A. Macdonald of Vancouver has resigned the portfolio of attorney general for British Columbia as a result of charges preferred against him by J. S. Cowper, M.L.A., in which it was claimed that Macdonald had taken money from the C.N.R. for campaign purposes. Premier Brewster stated that he accepted the resignation because in the interests of the public the receipt of the money from people connected with the C.N.R. was objectionable. Macdonald has not yet resigned his seat in the house.

On May 15 appropriations totaling \$3,390,946,000 were passed by the U.S. Congress. This includes \$400,000,000 for the construction and purchase of a merchant marine. Of the appropriations which will be added to the \$2,990,946,000 army and navy war budget, \$250,000,000 will be authorized for new construction and slightly less than \$150,000,000 for purchase of ships wherever available. The remainder will be authorized but will not be immediately available.

The production of the national factories of Britain has become so great that the importation of heavy shells will not be further required from this side of the Atlantic. As for the smaller sizes of shells there is no change in the situation and production of these will continue as usual apparently until the end of the war.

Railway magnates are very much in evidence at Ottawa pending government action on nationalization along the lines suggested by the Royal Commission. While a decision is expected shortly, according to reliable advice, the government's railway policy has not yet been determined.

The Federal government is to spend \$300,000 in the development of the lignite coal fields at Estevan, Sask. The preliminary research work will be under the direction of the University of Saskatchewan. It is hoped to have operations commence in time to relieve the coal situation due to the strike.

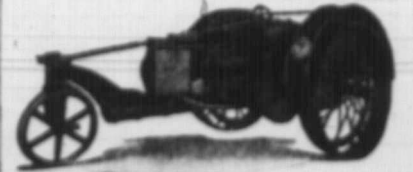
The new franchise bill, which is revolutionary in character providing among other things for woman's suffrage and a measure of proportional representation, is making favorable progress through the British parliament.

Writes were issued on May 14 for the Alberta election. Nomination day is set for May 31 and polling will be held on June 7.



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