

## BALLANTYNE SPOTS PLOT IN 'LETTERS'

Tells House of Commons Liberals Will Use Them in Next Election.

## SCORES McMASTER FOR BREACH OF CUSTOM

Defends Tariff and Naval Policies of Government in His Budget Talk.

Ottawa, May 11.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, continued the budget debate in the House this afternoon. After congratulating the Minister of Finance on his creditable management of the finances of Canada, during the past year, Mr. Ballantyne referred at some length to the imaginary letters read yesterday by A. R. McMaster (Brome) in the course of his speech. He recognized that the Minister of Finance, that great liberty was allowed in discussing the budget, but he felt that Mr. McMaster had exceeded the usual bounds of courtesy when "with his peculiar fertile brain he entertained the House by reading imaginary letters."

Very Bad Taste  
The reading of these letters was in very bad taste, and he was convinced that the member for Brome had ulterior motives at the back of his head.

Mr. Ballantyne said that parliamentarians of a certain type would probably try to use the letters read by Mr. McMaster when campaigning at the next general election but they would be careful not to mention the letters were imaginary.

How to do it  
They would first read the letter from the Minister of Customs to the French Purchasing Commission, following it up by quoting the Prime Minister's remarks in which he stated he found no fault with this letter. Then they would read Mr. McMaster's imaginary letters, detailing the work.

Afterwards they would tell the electors that the men who wrote these letters were sitting on the treasury benches, and in their positions to get private business. "I am convinced," declared Mr. Ballantyne, "that Mr. McMaster is the only member in the House who would have read these imaginary letters."

Not a Director  
He added that he was not a director in two of the companies mentioned by Mr. McMaster so that the letters were imaginary in more sense than one. He believed in the House did not preclude the reading of imaginary letters they should be amended and the letters in question should not be reported on in the House with the names of two responsible ministers of the Crown mentioned in them.

Concerning the Budget  
Mr. Ballantyne then turned his attention to the tariff. It was impossible, he said, to reconcile the arguments of Mr. Fielding with those of Mr. Cresser and Dr. Clark. Everyone would agree that Dr. Clark was a free trader who had never hid his light under a bushel. Mr. Cresser was equally pronounced, but he held the view that instead of cutting the head of protection at one blow, it would be better gradually to eliminate the tariff.

In introducing his amendment Mr. Fielding had made a statement which differed from a statement he made during his speech on the budget last year. This year he had said that the policy of fostering industry was not good, while last year he had declared that he would always be willing to help infant industries.

Stood for Protection  
As far as the Government was concerned, it stood four square on a policy of moderate protection. It believed in a policy of keeping industries in Canada, and of encouraging others to establish here. There was no country in the world which offered such golden opportunities for capital as Canada.

Heavy Fighting Against Poles  
Oppeln, May 11.—Fighting is continuing in Radbor, Kozel and Bosenberg, despite the fact that Adalbert Korfany, leader of the insurgent Poles has agreed that the Polish forces will observe an armistice during conversations looking to a settlement of the trouble in Upper Silesia. The Poles are reported to be using heavy artillery in Kozel.

Mackerel Sighted  
Halifax, N. S., May 11.—The first mackerel of the season have been sighted off the Nova Scotia coast, according to a radio received here today from the Canadian Government steamer Arras, on fishing patrol. The message says: "12:30 p.m. Cape Sable, bearing north 73 miles sighted one school of mackerel going north. Fish very wild and only showing for short intervals."

## Hon. C. C. Ballantyne



The Minister of Marine and Fisheries who replied to Mr. A. R. McMaster's attack through "imaginary" letters in the House of Commons yesterday while discussing the Budget.

## EMBARGO BILL IS ADOPTED BY STATES' SENATE

Anti-Dumping Features All Retained in Measure That is Carried.

## PARTY LINES ARE BADLY SHATTERED

Only to Remain in Force Six Months Until New Tariff Has Been Decided.

Washington, May 11.—The Senate today passed the emergency tariff and anti-dumping bill, retaining all amendments recommended by the finance committee, but rejecting those individually proposed on a vote of 43 to 24. Seven Democrats voted with the Republicans in passing the bill but only one Republican voted against it. As passed by the Senate the measure differs radically from the form in which it was passed by the House early in the extra session and now goes to conference.

Tariff Features Intact  
Only the tariff features of the bill were kept intact, the anti-dumping and currency re-valuation sections being suitably re-written and the provision added for continuation of the war-time restrictions on imports of dyes.

Action by the Senate came at the end of five hours of driving attack by Democrats. The latter, however, were not alone in their attempts to amend the measure, for several Republicans made efforts to broaden its scope only to see their amendments meet the same fate as those offered from the minority side of the chamber.

Charge a Monopoly  
Late in the day Democrats concentrated on the committee addition to the bill providing for continued federal control of dye importations. Senators charged frequently that the amendment which was submitted to the committee by Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, would create a monopolistic control of the dye industry and turn over the consumers to the "wishes and will of one man."

As passed by the Senate the emergency tariff bill is to be effective for six months, by which time it is hoped the permanent tariff law, now being framed by the House Ways and Means Committee, will have been enacted. It provides rates on duty on wheat, corn, beans, peanuts, potatoes, rice, cattle, masts, long staple cotton and cotton manufactures, wool and wool manufactures, sugar, milk, wrappage and filler tobacco and other farm products. In addition to the tariff provisions the bill carries an anti-dumping section designed to coerce the influence of cheaply made foreign goods.

## Berg Year Old Is Hard Aground

Captain Saw the Ice Mountain in Same Place Twelve Months Ago.

Boston, Mass., May 11.—An iceberg that had survived the sun of a year and still stood seven miles northeast of Cape Race was reported today by Captain Ledson of the searunner Lexington, which arrived from Glasgow today. He first saw the berg in May, 1920, and, lowering above all others on that coast. Summer suns reduced it somewhat, but it held its position, while the others were carried south and disintegrated. Four days ago, after proceeding for two days through fields of broken ice, in which 230 bergs were passed, Captain Ledson said he saw the berg of a year ago in the same spot, apparently hard aground.

## 100,000 TONS OF U. S. COAL FOR ENGLAND

Volunteer Transport Workers Being Enlisted Ready for the Crisis.

## NATION DETERMINED TO MOVE STOCKS

Long Queues of Men Ready to Take the Difficult Task.

London, May 11.—The determination of the authorities to move coal brought into the country by sea, despite the threat of the transport workers to frustrate the government's plans through refusal to handle such coal, was indicated today by the re-opening of the recruiting offices for volunteer transport workers. These offices were first established when there was threat of a general strike in the early stages of the coal-upt. Long queues of applicants formed outside the reopened offices this afternoon.

100,000 Tons Coming  
The London Times understands that the chartering of steamers to bring coal from the United States has subsided in the past two or three days, the slump being due probably to the length of time occupied in crossing and also to the limited facilities for unloading steamers of the tonnage required.

The amount on the way, or expected shortly to be on the way from the United States, according to the Times is unofficially estimated in freight and market circles as more than 100,000 tons.

## PROVINCE READY TO CHANGE RULE FOR RIGHT SIDE

Good Roads Convention to Urge Nova Scotia to Make the Change.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK TO FOLLOW THE CHANGE

Big Convention of Motorists is Planned for Western Canada.

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## Big Aircraft Injured

Montreal, May 11.—The Santa Maria, the fifteen passenger, aero-marine plane, which arrived here late yesterday afternoon from New York, and which was to have left this morning for Toronto and Buffalo, will be compelled to remain in Montreal for a few days, owing to a damaged cylinder which was discovered just prior to the proposed start this morning.

## TO UNVEIL TABLET

Windsor, N. S., May 11.—The unveiling of a tablet to the memory of King's men who fell in the Great War, was attended here this afternoon by members of the alumni of King's College who were in town for the annual meeting of the alumni association. At the meeting members of the association pledged whole-hearted support to the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 to rebuild that part of the college destroyed by fire in 1920.

## BIG STORM IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—A wind and hail storm of unusual severity swept over portions of Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee today causing heavy damage to crops and buildings. Hailstones half inches in diameter were picked up after the storm had passed, windows being broken and trees stripped of their smaller branches.

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## World News Today

### CANADA

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Hon. Mr. Lemieux and Dr. Clark continue debate on the budget. Son of Gains Steeves, by trial at Hopewell Cape for murder of his wife, tells of fight in the family. Pulp mill workers in Canada go on strike for higher wages. New Brunswick ready to change rule of the road to the right when Nova Scotia takes action.

### UNITED STATES

Senate passes the Embargo bill with a large majority.

### BRITISH ISLES

Great excitement in the House of Commons over the German ultimatum. The German ultimatum. The German ultimatum. The German ultimatum.

## PULP MILLS TO HAVE SOME MEN WORKING TODAY

Spanish River Company Has 1,200 Men Out on Strike.

## RIVERS FALL OF TIMBER FOR MILLS

Steel Workers Ask for a Re-adjustment of Wages of Last Year.

Sturbridge, Ont., May 11.—Approximately 1,000 men worked today at the Espanola mill of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company, pending settlement of differences with the company. A small staff remained to finish the product in process.

An identical case exists at the Sturgeon Falls mill of the same company, where over 600 men quit work this morning. The company is negotiating with the men at Sturgeon to enable the slasher mill to operate. The "slasher" is a saw at its height and serious congestion may result if the pulpwood is not cleared from the river as it arrives from the camps to the north.

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## ALLIES TOLD GERMANS ARE READY TO PAY

Minister at London Informs Lloyd George Ultimatum is Accepted.

## WILD CHEERING IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

British Premier Scatters Good News of Acceptance to All Allies.

London, May 11.—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the Entente reparations terms was delivered to Premier Lloyd George by Dr. Stahmer, German minister to Great Britain here today.

Premier Lloyd George announced in the Commons Germany's complete acceptance of all the Allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Dr. Stahmer handed the German reply to the Prime Minister at eleven o'clock this morning, and Mr. Lloyd George immediately telegraphed the news to all the governments concerned.

Text of Reply.  
The text of the reply, as delivered to the Prime Minister, began as follows: "Mr. Prime Minister:—In accordance with instructions just received, I am commanded by my government, in accordance with the decision of the Reichstag and with reference to the resolutions of the Allied powers, of May 5, 1921, in the name of the new German Government to declare the following: "The German Government is fully resolved, first to carry out without reserve or conditions its obligations as defined by the reparations commission."

"Second, to accept and carry out without reserve or condition, the guarantees in respect of those obligations prescribed by the reparations commission."

"Third, to carry out without reserve or delay the measures of military, naval and aerial disarmament notified to the Allied Powers in their note of January 23, 1921, those measures to be completed at once and the remainder by the prescribed date."

"Fourth, to carry out without reserve or delay the trial of war criminals and to execute the other unfinished portions of the treaty referred to in the first paragraph of the note of the Allied Governments of May 5, 1921, and the Allied Powers to note immediately this declaration."

(Signed) STAHMER.  
Mr. Lloyd George, in giving the terms of the reply to the Commons said "this is complete acceptance of every demand."

## ARMED RAIDERS BUSY AT DUBLIN

Four Men Killed and Several Wounded in Fights and Searches.

Dublin, May 11.—A small party of armed and disguised men today entered a laborer's house at Galway and shot and killed Herbert Dully, an employee of the railway. The occupant of still another house escaped from searchers by running out of a back door dressed only in his night shirt.

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## Claims Government Railway Ownership Has Been Failure

Senator David Declares That Lord Shaughnessy Has Offered Only Solution.

## MELANSON HOME AT SHEDIAC IS RUINED BY FIRE

Moncton Fire Department Called at Two O'clock This Morning.

## FEARED FLAMES WOULD SPREAD MORE

Tailor Shop at Sussex is Badly Damaged in Midnight Blaze.

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## DOCTOR COULD NOT FIND WAY VICTIMS DIED

Bodies in Steeves' Fire So Badly Burned Impossible to Decide What Happened.

## ONE WITNESS FOUND REVOLVER IN RUIN

Chocolate Colored Material Found Under Mother's Body Was Human Blood.

Moncton, N. B., May 11.—In the supreme court at Hopewell Cape this morning the trial of Oliver Gains Steeves, charged with the murder of his wife, Lucy, was resumed. Charles Mellish, son of T. N. Mellish, a resident of Niagara Road and near-neighbor of Oliver Gains Steeves, told of being in the Steeves barn about eight o'clock on the morning of the fire. At that same morning he was at the fire, reaching the scene at 7 o'clock. At that time, he said, the north side of the house was standing. He then went to the barn and got a bag and went to Mrs. Jones for some hay. Coming back he fed the horse. He saw no oats in the barn, but saw a bag of nails. He got the hay at the request of Mrs. Jones from Mrs. Jones. Steeves had asked him to go up to Mrs. Jones and get the hay and he would pay her later.

Cross examined by Senator Fowler he said he was quite sure about the location of the barn.

Saw No Fire.  
Alfred Crossman, of Niagara Road, an employee of the C. N. R. shops, Moncton, stated that on the morning of the fire he was on route to Moncton. He saw a light in John Mellish's house before coming to Steeves' house, and saw no more lights beyond Steeves' house. He saw no light in Steeves' window that morning and saw no one in the yard. Neither did he see smoke coming from the chimney of the house. He judged he passed Steeves' home about six or six fifteen o'clock.

On cross examination he said he did not carefully scrutinize the premises that morning as he drove by. He simply looked in as he went along. He saw nothing in Steeves' house out of the ordinary. He only saw the house but nothing around it. He saw no one moving around.

Heard Steeves Cry.  
Mrs. Florence Jones, wife of Gibson Jones, Niagara Road, living about one hundred yards from accused's residence, states that on the morning of the fire she got up early as she had heard a noise. Her husband was away at the time and she and her little girl were alone. At about six-thirty that morning she heard a noise, which she said was a cry. She heard other noises and it continued until she saw out what it was. She got up out of bed and went to the west window of her house, facing Niagara Road, and she saw the accused come out of Mrs. Jones's gate. He was walking at an ordinary pace.

Continuing she said that after hearing this noise and seeing Steeves walking up the road toward her house, she got up and later heard Steeves say: "My poor little children are buried up." At that time Mr. Mellish and son had driven up to where Steeves stood. Steeves turned around. She went down stairs and got ready and went over to the Steeves house.

## Plenty of Wheat To Feed World

Ottawa, May 11.—A cablegram received today from the International Institute of Agriculture states the institute has estimated that the available world's supplies of wheat and rye will cover all requirements until the new harvest and will leave on August 1, 1921, the beginning of the next grain year, available stocks amounting to at least 51,000,000 bushels.

## Sir Sam Better

Ottawa, May 11.—Sir Sam Hughes was reported tonight to have passed an excellent day and to be feeling considerably brighter.

## TODAY

IMPERIAL—"The Branding Iron," an all-star cast.  
OPERA HOUSE—George and Mae La Favre and four other acts.  
QUEEN SQUARE—Norma Talma in "The Perfect Woman."  
STAR—"Sins of St. Anthony"  
EMPRESS—"Nomanism of the North."