

DRURY TELLS HOW EMBARGO IS FOUGHT

Says He May Go to England to Agitate for Canadian Cattle's Entry.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 7.—(Special).—What is being done by the Ontario government as its share towards having the embargo on Canadian cattle to the British markets removed, and the efforts that are being made to improve the live stock industry and agriculture generally in the province, was told by Hon. E. C. Drury, premier of Ontario, in an address at noon today in the Kandy Kitchen, at which the directors and exhibitors to the winter fair and a number of prominent visitors were the guests of the city of Guelph.

After being given a cordial welcome to Guelph by Alderman Frank Howard, chairman of the civic reception committee, and the mayor, Premier Drury stated he had fond recollections of this city and he had felt very much at home today while spending a short time among the exhibitors. He paid a distinct compliment to Hon. Manning Doherty, who had been in charge of agriculture in Ontario for the past year. "I chose him for that position because I had faith in his ability and energy," said the premier.

Attack Along New Line. An important message that has been made this fall, he said, was the new method introduced to free Canadian cattle from the unjust embargo that has been on for so many years as far as the British market is concerned. The premier said it had been found useless to proceed along old lines and an attempt to deal with the bureaucracy of the British department of agriculture, and, having this idea in view, Mr. Doherty visited England and attacked the problem in a new angle, which was to institute a strong agitation among the people in England and thru the press for the removal of the embargo.

Premier May Visit England. "As a result of Mr. Doherty's visit," said the premier, "we have high hopes of accomplishing our purpose. The matter is being taken up in England in no uncertain manner, and it may become necessary for both Mr. Doherty and myself to visit the old country in connection with the matter, because we must have free access to the British market. The premier also pointed out that the American market may become impeded in the near future, and this makes it imperative that the embargo to the British market be removed. "This embargo is unjust," he said, "as it is being maintained under false pretences, and the people of England do not appreciate what is being done."

Pave Way for Fruit. Mr. Drury also stated that Mr. Doherty, in his visit to England, had started a movement to get Canadian fruit to the English market on better terms. The government, he said, would try to assist the growers, not only in preparing their fruit for the market, but also to follow it up when the fruit arrived in England.

Regarding the future of Ontario the premier said that we had a great province, a great winter fall, and great live stock. In the past the farmers had done fairly well and would do better in the future, if given a chance. "But," he said, "we must do more. We must do something to help the farmer, and we must do something to better rural life. The agricultural Ontario will be greater than ever. We have the live stock and the men; all we have to do is to handle the matter intelligently."

Duncan Marshall Aroused. Hon. Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture of Alberta, followed Premier Drury, and made a fighting speech for the removal of what he termed the "Blackguard" from Canadian cattle on the British market. "At the present time," he said, "the embargo is a prohibition and not a method to prevent diseased cattle from entering the British market. What was needed, he claimed, was a strong resolution from the Dominion government to the British government, not requesting but demanding that the embargo be removed."

He also quoted extracts from a Scottish paper which stated that Canadian cattle were causing a loss of \$800,000 near \$800,000 slaughtered Canadian cattle and not in one instance had a trace of disease been found.

Biggest Question. Mr. Marshall said there was not one thing in the next ten years that was so important to the Canadian farmer as the entry of his cattle to the British market. Regarding the winter fair, Mr. Marshall stated it was a greater exhibition than ever. The Alberta Agricultural College and he hoped stock from that province would find its way to succeeding winter of Ontario and the provincial minister of agriculture in attending the winter show, as they were the men who showed the sheep in class touch with the breeders of the province.

Doherty Speaks. Hon. Manning Doherty spoke in a congratulatory vein. He commended Premier Drury on sending the western stock to the Guelph Fair. He congratulated Premier Drury on his address at the winter fair officials on their show, which was the best ever held here, and he thanked the City of Guelph for co-operating in making the fair the success it was.

HUGE ICEBERG A MENACE IN WESTERN STEAM LANE

Boston, Dec. 7.—An iceberg that towered 150 feet above the sea and resembled a cathedral spire, was sighted off Cape Race in the west-bound transatlantic steamer lane by the Swedish ship, Gustavsholm, which reached port here from Rotterdam today.

The big berg was said by officers of the ship to be fully half a mile long. In its wake was a smaller mountain of ice. The companion bergs had apparently been sighted by other vessels, as three wireless reports of their presence were made within a few hours.

Hydrographic officials at this port calculated today that the known proportion of icebergs above water is one in nine, the berg probably was 1,440 feet under water and 1,620 feet from the bottom to the tip.

CRY IS GENERAL FOR MORE ECONOMY

British Government Will Have to Cut Estimates and Block New Schemes.

London, Dec. 7.—Government supporters in the house of commons today were brought into line for the second reading of the dyestuffs bill, against which the irreconcilable free traders are making a dead set.

Thursday will witness the debate on national expenditure, which, in view of the outcry for economy, must be important. It is expected that the estimates will have to be cut all around, and the government is being pressed to prevent any fresh schemes involving further expenditure.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a question on the subject today, said that there was as yet no reason to anticipate any material variation from his estimates of 234 million pounds sterling stated to be the balance on the year's revenue and expenditure.

The house of lords today resumed the second reading of the agriculture bill, which is rousing much hostility. It is certain to be materially amended, but it is regarded as unlikely that the bill will be thrown out.

Lord Lee, president of the board of agriculture and fisheries, has threatened to resign if the policy of the government, as foreshadowed in the bill, is not adopted, at least in substance.

SECESSION IS NOT IN OWN INTERESTS

Ald. Hiltz Advises North Toronto, But Admits They Have Grievances.

Alderman W. W. Hiltz spoke at a meeting of the Danforth Ratepayers' Association in Frankland School last evening and again at the Riverside Ratepayers' Association meeting in Leslie Street School, later speaking at Hodgson School. In referring to his candidature for the board of control he said that he would appeal to the people on his record. He did not believe in making promises, because he felt that it was a cheap way of gaining support. He pointed to his nine years of municipal experience, and asked that he be judged by that.

To the ratepayers of North Toronto he said that the question of separating from the city was in their own hands, yet he felt that it was not in their own interests to do so. Nevertheless, he agreed that they had grievances, and these were being overcome. He pointed to the recent purchase deal and believed this would result in the settlement of many problems which hinged upon the transportation question.

Rev. J. A. Miller, superintendent of the Ontario government employment bureau, originally addressed the Riverside Ratepayers' Association last night in Leslie Street School and pointed out that things did not seem very good for the coming winter, and the situation is being seriously considered by both the provincial and municipal governments.

The annual meeting and election of officers in connection with Riverside Ratepayers' Association was held at the Leslie Street School last night. L. W. Muller, president, occupied the chair.

The following officers were elected: L. W. Muller, president (re-elected by acclamation); G. S. Smith, hon. president; W. Chapman, vice-president; A. D. Moncur, second vice-president; T. J. Tobin, recording secretary; E. F. Hicks, corresponding secretary; G. Corney, treasurer; J. W. Butcher and B. Forrester, auditors; W. Farthing, H. A. Farthing, Rev. J. A. Miller, W. E. Smith, J. J. Bradley, F. J. Clancy, H. E. Hill, J. J. Simpson, W. A. Walters, J. Long, J. Dunlop, J. G. Bennett, J. J. Storey, executive committee; D. Moncur, Hicks and J. Hunt, delegates to Central Council of Ratepayers.

Rev. J. A. Miller presided during the election of officers. In connection with the appointment of delegates to the Central Council, W. Chapman refused to stand for re-election. The only member who stood for election at the present time was L. O. Cliff, who was elected. Mr. Chapman claimed approval of that newspaper, the Ontario Council to Aid Homeless, the Central assessment reform at last meeting of the body.

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LAKES ASSOCIATION HAS BEEN DISBANDED

Detroit, Dec. 7.—The Great Lakes Passenger Lines Association, thru which passenger steamship lines operating on the lakes have dealt with their organized employees, has disbanded, it was announced today. Hereafter labor organizations of the seamen will be forced to negotiate their agreements with the individual companies. The association had been in operation 20 years.

Coincident with announcement of dissolution of the association, it was intimated that in the future the passenger lines would decline to pay subsistence to employees at home port where they incur no expenses while fitting out or laying up vessels.

CREDIT TO ARMENIA OF \$25,000,000

U. S. State Department Considers That That Amount Will Be Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Wilson's suggestion in his message to congress today that a loan be extended by the U. S. to the Armenian government, brought to light the fact that the U. S. state department has had the question under consideration and that it has arrived at a conclusion that a credit of \$25,000,000 would be necessary.

The Armenian question and the acceptance by President Wilson of the task of mediating between the Armenians and the Turkish nationalists, was understood to have been discussed today at the regular weekly cabinet meeting at which the state department was reported by Acting Secretary Davis.

Officials of the state department supporting the suggestion of a loan, declared that the request for aid from Armenia could not be expected merely as a result of kind words and an extension of moral support. Reports to the department of conditions in that country have indicated clearly, it was said, that without money, the population could not go far in achieving a stable readjustment.

RECORD CROWDS AT WINTER FAIR

Drury Donald Is Winner of the Hereford Bull Championship.

Guelph, Dec. 7.—(Special).—Tremendous crowds from all over the province poured into the city today to witness the 100th anniversary of the Hereford bull fair. The fair was held at the Guelph Agricultural College and was a great success. Drury Donald was the winner of the Hereford bull championship. The fair was held for three days and was a great success.



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SCOTCH FARMERS LOOK TO CANADA

Report Fifteen Thousand Are Ready to Come If Ships Were Available.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Rev. J. Knox Clark, immigration chaplain, Winnipeg, asked the Winnipeg Presbytery today why there is such an easy entry into Canada for undesirable when the most desirable of all settlers, Scotch farmers, are unable to get transportation for the coming summer into Canada. He declared that he had heard there were 15,000 Scotch farmers ready to leave for Canada at once, but they had to defer their departure on account of shortage of shipping accommodations.

The commission also announced that Germany has almost completed delivery of the live stock advances required under annex four, paragraph six of the peace treaty. Germany has been instructed by the commission to deliver within six months 30,000 horses, 125,000 sheep and 90,000 cattle, including 30,000 in calf. The total number of horses, sheep and cattle to be delivered eventually will be fixed later. The allied demands are considered here to be reasonable, but the representatives of the German government will be heard by the commission again.

HER THEORY. Hubby: It's very kind of you, but I'd rather buy my cigars myself. At least for a quarter they are a little too cheap. Wife: But surely dear, there must be at least one good one in the lot?

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LABOR COMMISSION VIEWS DISORDER

(Continued From Page 1) and William Adamson, chairman of the parliamentary labor party, had an interview with Mr. Lloyd George tonight and reported to him the report of the commission's inquiries in Ireland, and the state of public feeling in Ireland, and a possible truce.

Mr. Henderson had previously met the parliamentary labor party and explained how impressed the commission had been by the widespread desire for a truce and a conference to negotiate a settlement.

Father O'Flanagan Reputed. Dublin, Dec. 7.—Patrick O'Keefe, member of parliament for the West Division of Clare, and secretary of the Sinn Fein, has issued a statement in connection with Father O'Flanagan's message to Premier Lloyd George on the matter of an Irish settlement. Father O'Flanagan is vice-president of the Sinn Fein and has been described as the "acting president" but is not recognized as having official authority by Secretary O'Keefe, who says in his statement:

Since the arrest of Arthur Griffith, acting president, there has been no meeting of the standing committee and therefore Father O'Flanagan's telegram is simply a statement of his personal opinion and has not the sanction of the Sinn Fein executive. Only The Dal Eireann, the accredited representative of the Irish people, has any authority to speak on behalf of Ireland, and all public bodies and individuals would be well advised to steer clear of the snares of the British government until The Dal Eireann has spoken.

Only Thru "Republic." Paris, Dec. 7.—Seamus O'Connell, "envoy of the Irish republic in France," denies in an official statement issued today that The Dal Eireann or its minister has made any overtures for peace with England.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Dec. 7.—Labor and Soldier will split in the coming municipal elections, it is feared. This was the rather surprising announcement made tonight, following a meeting of the soldiers and labor representatives held at North Hughson street.

The reason for the trouble is said to be the candidature of Harry Easter. The labor men nominated him for a position on the board of control, but the soldiers' worst support him on account of nationality, it is said. Mr. Easter is a naturalized Canadian.

Nothing has as yet been announced in connection with the appointment of a postmaster here to succeed Adam Brown, but J. A. Weber is mentioned for the post and there seems to be little doubt as to who will get it.

FALL FUR HUNT IN THE NORTH WAS A DISMAL FAILURE

The Pas, Man., Dec. 7.—The fall fur hunt in the north has been a dismal failure. Mild weather and the low price of furs have resulted in a non-success of the hunt. Hundreds of Indians returned to the fishing grounds, and reports from the fishing straits say the catch was very poor. The fur trade has been a wide margin. The fish are principally caught, and for the first time sturgeon fishing is being done on the Churchill River at Puckatawagan.

ARGENTINA PROPOSES TO QUIT THE LEAGUE

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, just before his departure for Paris, today informed the Associated Press that Argentina's withdrawal from the assembly would probably be followed shortly by a formal declaration of its intention to leave the league.

The only condition under which Argentina will resume her place is the adoption of her four proposals in substance," said Senor Pueyrredon.

HAS PROCLAIMED ITSELF DANZIG'S PARLIAMENT

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The constituent assembly of Danzig has proclaimed itself the parliament of the free city under the title of "Volksrat," with powers to enact legislation until 1923. A majority of the socialists, independent socialists and Poles voted against this decision and then left the hall, taking no further part in the proceedings.



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