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News from Ottawa

Naval Legislation Promises Interest. Redistribution may be held over. Tariff Commission still to be Pressed.

By The Guide Special Correspondent

Ottawa, Oct. 11.—With the opening of Parliament definitely decided on for the mid-November session, speculation in political and departmental circles is naturally turning to the probable scope of the legislative program and the likely duration of the session. That it will be one of the most important held since Confederation and that it will be brim full of interest to the Canadian people is generally conceded on all sides. As a rule the second session of a new Parliament is only of moderate length and importance, the real fighting usually being deferred until the third meeting of the house. There are so many exceptional circumstances and conditions attending the state of public affairs in the Dominion at the present time, however, that the coming Parliamentary term promises to be a striking exception to the general rule.

While the temporary naval program of the Government will doubtless first engage the attention of Parliament and the people owing to the great curiosity which has been aroused by the long deferred announcement, it is expected that it will, before the session has been grown very old, give way to the more important matter of the tariff, the railway rates and other questions having a more direct bearing on the well-being and prosperity of the Canadian nation. That the naval proposals of the Government will consist for the present of a contribution to the Imperial Exchequer to aid in the task of naval construction, the announcement of the permanent policy to be deferred until a later date, is accepted as a practical certainty in the best informed circles.

The announcement will be well staged, to the accompaniment of much speech-making and flag waving on both sides of the Atlantic, it having been found on so many occasions in the past that Canadians are apt to be carried away by this sort of thing. Just to what extent the Nationalist allies of the ministry will join in the general jubilation, or sulk in their tents, is a thing which no man not very much in the inner circle can predict at the present moment. The outward signs at the present moment are that while the Nationalist element is not so dead against an emergency contribution as it is opposed to the idea of a permanent Canadian navy there is not a little heart burning over the situation which will make it necessary for them to give their support to a proposal which they have so strenuously opposed in the past.

It is generally understood that while Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his followers will not offer any very serious opposition to one emergency gift, if reasonable facts can be produced by the Government demonstrating a necessity for it, they will oppose any suggestion of further gifts and stand by their policy of a Canadian Navy under Canadian control. The adoption of this attitude by the Opposition would mean that the Navy question should occupy only a comparatively short period of the session, that it may be disposed of before Christmas and that by far the greater part of the session will be taken up with the consideration of other questions.

Redistribution

Apart from tariff matters one of the most important pieces of legislation should be the Redistribution bill by which the increased representation of the West would be provided for. It is quite probable, however, that this will be deferred until the next session, but

no definite decision in that regard has yet been reached. A few weeks ago, when the Government had thought of deferring the opening of the house until November, it was practically agreed that the Redistribution bill would have to stand over. The decision to have the house meet in November may result in the bill being introduced, more particularly as it is being urged that procrastination in dealing with this important matter would probably not be a good thing politically, more particularly as the chief charge of the Government's opponents is that it is slow about grappling with the many problems which confront it. The Government view is that as no permanent naval policy will be announced there is no possibility of a general election before another session has been held. But the business of governing a country is full of unexpected surprises and the deferral of redistribution will carry with it some risks which the ministry may decide it is not wise to burden itself with.

Tariff Commission

Announcement has been made that Hon. T. W. White will again introduce his bill to create a permanent tariff commission, presumably on the same lines as the bill of last session. This will give ample opportunity for the discussion of the tariff question in all its bearings. The point on which the bill failed last year was the refusal of the house to accept an amendment inserted by the Upper House providing that any company asking for tariff changes should supply to the Government all information showing on what its dividends are based. It has long been a puzzle to many why the Government sacrificed its bill of last session rather than accept this apparently strengthening amendment and there is reason to believe that the course then adopted has been regretted on more than one occasion since. The decision had to be made in a hurry on practically the closing day of the session when party feeling was running high so that there is some excuse if a mistake was made. Whether or not the Senate will insist on pressing such an amendment this session is not known. The departure from the scene of political strife of that doughty fighter Sir Richard Cartwright, may make the Upper House less aggressive than last session. But should the Senate once more insert its amendment and insist on its adoption it is extremely doubtful if the Government will a second time sacrifice the bill about which so much ado was made a year ago when it was talked of as the one big measure of the opening session.

The three-times deferred amendments to the Bank Act will be introduced at an early stage of the session. The bill will go to the committee on banking and commerce for the consideration of its details which may provide for closer inspection and the greater safety of banks in the future. Amendments to the Railway Act and many other important bills will be introduced, including the Highways Act of last session which also fell by the senate wayside because the Government declined to insert in it a provision that the proposed federal grant should be divided between the provinces on the basis of population. This means that the same fight will be fought over again with what result no man can tell, because, despite eight appointments to be made, the Opposition will still have a large majority in the Upper House. It is safe to predict that there will be an early

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and warm debate in the House on the C.P.R. stock issue. W. F. Maclean can be relied upon to see that no one gets a start on him in setting the ball rolling, and he can depend on much support for his ideas from other members of the House.

BANK OF COMMERCE CROP ESTIMATE

The following estimate of the yields and values to the producer of the various grains in the Prairie Provinces this season has been prepared by Vere C. Brown, superintendent of central western branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg. Total yields:

Wheat—196,000,000 bushels.
 Oats—224,500,000 bushels.
 Barley—49,600,000 bushels.
 Flax—12,900,000 bushels.
 Values to the producer:
 Wheat—196,000,000 bushels at 62c., \$121,520,000; oats, 224,500 bushels at 25c., \$56,125,000; barley, 49,600,000 bushels at 23c., \$11,388,000; flax, 12,900,000 bushels at \$1.10, \$14,190,000; total, \$208,368,000.

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Speak to them harshly and apply contemptuous names to them, such as "guineas" or "wops."

If they complain or ask for better treatment, tell them they are only foreigners and should have stayed in their own countries. —Life.

COMING BY AND BY

A better day is coming, a morning promised long;

When truth and right with holy might shall overthrow the wrong;

When Messiah the King will listen to every plaintive cry,

And stretch His hand o'er sea and land, with justice by and by.

The boast of haughty tyrants no more shall fill the air,

But age and youth shall love the truth and speed it everywhere;

No more from want and sorrow shall come the hopeless cry,

But war shall cease and perfect peace shall flourish by and by.

The tidal wave is coming, the year of Jubilee;

With shout and song it sweeps along like billows of the sea.

The jubilee of nations shall ring through earth and sky;

The dawn of grace draws on apace; 'tis coming by and by.

We're waiting, Messiah, and longing, till Thou shalt come again,

To claim Thine own, and on Thy throne in peace and love to reign;

We'll wait that glorious coming, till from the opening sky

Our Messiah shall come to reign o'er us; He's coming by and by.

Dear Saviour, haste Thy coming, on David's throne to reign.

Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done throughout earth's vast domain.

Restore the tribes of Israel, their every want supply;

And let Thy hand, through every land, bring blessing by and by.

Oh, for that glorious dawning we watch and wait and pray,

Till o'er the height the morning light shall drive the gloom away;

And when the heavenly glory shall flood the earth and sky,

We'll bless Jehovah for all His word, and praise Him by and by.

MACDONALD BYE-ELECTION

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—The bye-election in Macdonald constituency, Manitoba, made vacant by the appointment of the former member, W. D. Staples, to the Grain Commission, resulted in the election of the Conservative candidate, Alexander Morrison, by a majority of 844 according to the Winnipeg Telegram, or 765 according to the Winnipeg Free Press, over the Independent candidate, R. L. Richardson. Mr. Staples was elected last September by a majority of 161 over J. S. Wood, the Independent candidate.

GETTING IT ALL

The doctor told him he needed carbohydrates, proteids and, above all, something nitrogenous. The doctor mentioned a long list of foods for him to eat. He staggered out and wobbled into a Penn Avenue restaurant.

"How about beefsteak?" he asked the waiter. "Is that nitrogenous?"

The waiter didn't know.

"Are fried potatoes rich in carbohydrates or not?"

The waiter couldn't say.

"Well, I'll fix it," declared the poor man in despair. "Bring me a large plate of hash."

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