

Charges Made In Fisheries Investigation

Counsel Says Rules Are Relaxed in Favor of Large Packers—Alleged Patronage in Licenses—Separate Department Urged

Victoria, B. C., March 6—Creation of a separate federal department of fisheries, with a minister at its head who is in a position to give undivided attention to its administration will afford Canada the best means of making full use of her tremendous sea-food resources.

The Hon. C. B. Ballantyne, who is minister of fisheries at the present time, is also minister of marines and it is contended by the packers that the two branches of work are too important and extensive to be handled jointly.

It is claimed by the packers that the appointment of an independent minister of fisheries with a practical knowledge of the industry would go a long way toward improving any disadvantageous conditions that may exist at present.

It is claimed by the packers that the efficient minister of fisheries must enter his office without sectional prejudice otherwise the old game of playing wits against east is likely to start again, to the detriment of the industry.

It is claimed by the packers that the province to take over the control of the fishery patrol work. Again, it is held that joint control by the province and dominion would lead to endless confusion, and that should the province undertake the work on its own resources, the revenue would not exceed \$60,000 based on last year's license fees, whereas the cost of administration would fall on the entire community and would be greatly in excess of the money flowing into the provincial treasury from the fisheries.

In the fisheries inquiry now in progress at Port Alberni before Mr. Justice Eberts of the supreme court, charges are made by J. E. Bird, counsel for the Fishermen's Protective Association, that licenses are granted through a patronage system in which officials of the dominion government are influenced by H. S. Clements, the member for Comox-Alberni.

It is also claimed the fishery regulations are relaxed in their operations where large packing concerns are affected; that there is an abnormal wastage of fish through the use of purse seines, and that there are other irregularities connected with administration which are hurting the industry.

The evidence, so far, has tended to show that both the herring and sock-eye salmon on the west coast of Vancouver Island are being depleted by the present fishing methods. The Fisheries Protective Association has a membership of several hundred independent fishermen who have banded together to oppose the methods employed by the various canneries of British Columbia. The inquiry will last several weeks.

NEW AUDITOR-GENERAL

Ottawa, March 5—Announcement was made tonight of the appointment of Major E. D. Sutherland, for many years assistant auditor-general, to succeed the late John Fraser as auditor-general of Canada. Mr. Fraser, who died in Florida last week, has been absent from the capital for some time, Major Sutherland acting as auditor-general. The appointment of Major Sutherland is a recognition of the principle of promotion in the public service.

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ANSWER TO "NO BEER, NO WORK," SLOGAN

New York, March 6—Union labor itself, wherever prohibition has come to pass, has been converted to it by its results; it is only the brewery and brewery-inspiring element in labor circles in the yet remaining wet centres of population which will take any hand in the "no beer no work" campaign, a campaign that will rest with discredit upon any section of the labor movement which fosters it.

This is the answer, in brief, of the anti-liquor element to the threats of certain sections of organized labor to strike when national prohibition goes into effect. They point out that in New York and New Jersey the liquor interests, particularly the brewers, have obtained control of the offices of leadership of organized labor in this vicinity. In the State of New York, John P. Holland, president of the Federation of Labor, is described by the prohibitionists as a former brewery worker; and Emmanuel Koveleski, treasurer of the state federation, is president of the Barkeepers' Union. Mr. Koveleski is now visiting other cities in the interests of the "no beer-no work" movement, and is regarded as one of the chief leaders of that campaign.

The prohibitionists assert that this campaign is a brewery scheme. Rollin O. Everhart, editor of the New York edition of the American Issue, and who is in charge of the prohibitionist work in the United States, writes that the American people know that the brewery element in union labor is completely subservient to the wishes of the United States Brewers Association, and that the prohibitionists want to exhaust its funds and likewise the good will of the American people toward it by quitting work until again, it will be sorer, but wiser, when all is over. The American people know that the brewery element in union labor can get itself in thorough national disfavor by undertaking to save the business of the brewery promoters who did not hesitate to promote pro-german activities in the United States and aid an able German section here."

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REPORTED THAT FOES SLAUGHTERED RUMANIAN CAPTIVES

Of 43,000 Captured by Germans, Only 15,000 Alive—16,000 Died in Bulgaria

Washington, March 5—An official communique issued by the Rumanian state department, giving certain statistics of the war which, it is announced, have been submitted to the Peace Conference in a supplemental memorandum.

The communique says that Rumania lost 9,830 officers and 223,117 men killed in action, and that 275,000 civilians died of disease or were killed in accidents caused by the war. This represents, according to the communique, about eight per cent. of the total population of Rumania. The figures are exclusive of the situation in Wallachia, where the Germans were in control until the end of last year, and where because of this fact and the unreliability of communications, no figures are as yet available.

Rumania also lost a great number of prisoners taken by the Austro-German and the "Turco-Bulgarian" conquerors. There were 117,000 Rumanian soldiers taken prisoner; 18,000 by the Bulgarians. When the Allied armies advanced there were 7,200 Rumanian prisoners. A mixed commission was organized to investigate the conditions of the prisoners of war held by the Bulgarians, and it was established, according to an official report quoted in the communique, that of the 10,600 unaccounted for, most had died of disease and had treatment on the part of their captors, and others had been killed by the Bulgarians.

The situation of the Rumanian prisoners in the Central Empires is reported to have been even worse. Of a total of 98,000 prisoners in Germany and Austria-Hungary, 15,000 have been returned and 48,000 are dead. There are still 30,000 Rumanians held prisoners in Germany, suffering from starvation and working as slaves. Efforts are being made by the Allies to secure their release and return to Rumanian prisoners.

To these losses must be added the losses of Transylvanians, who had an army of 100,000 in the war, and who, according to the communique, were fighting forces with the Russians numbered 100,000. Bukovina had more than 35,000 men in the Austrian army.

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HIGHER PAY FOR MEN IN TRAINING

Ottawa, March 5—An order-in-council has just been passed changing some of the regulations in force by the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment by which further facilities are placed at the disposal of returned soldiers and also an increase of vocational pay and allowance is granted while a man is undergoing re-training. These have been increased from twenty per cent in the case of single men, to from eighteen to forty per cent in the case of married men. The allowances for single men are now \$60 per month instead of \$50, as previously, while married men will receive \$85 instead of \$73, where there are no children, with a gradual increase up to \$110 in the case of a man with three children. The allowances for a man with dependent wife and children have been correspondingly increased.

Commissioner Thornton has received \$25 from the Crosby Molasses Company for the firm's relief fund in recognition of the work of the firm, who own the company's property in Rothesay avenue was endangered by fire on Sunday night.

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Sir Sam Defends The Ross Rifle

Canadian Won Greatest Battle in World With Canadian Rifles and Canadian Ammunition," he Says

Woodstock, Ont., March 5—Before nearly 1,000 persons in the Opera House tonight, some of the leaders of the Orange Order in Canada gave stirring addresses on the principles of their organization and declared in what direction the activities of Orangism would be directed in the confidently expected development of Canadian national life.

The meeting, which was open to the public, was part of the annual convention of the Orange Grand Lodge of Ontario West, whose sessions commenced this morning. The speakers included H. C. Hocken, M.P., grand master of the Supreme Grand Lodge of British America; Major J. L. Hart, M.P.P., grand master of Ontario West; W. D. McPherson, Ontario provincial secretary; Fred Dane and others.

A part of the programme, which was of great interest, was the presentation to H. C. Hocken, of a cabinet of silver from the members and officers of the grand lodge of Ontario West. There was just one moment of breathless hush, however, and that was when a voice in the crowd interrupted Sir Sam in the midst of his speech and there followed a short interchange which apparently ended to the satisfaction of the former minister.

Sir Sam was speaking of the heroic soldiers who stood their ground, who by reason of their training in Canada were able to stand their ground and won the day at St. Julien. "But not with the Ross rifle, sir," came a voice through the crowd. "Yes, my friend," retorted Sir Sam. "No, sir."

"Yes, every Canadian who fought at St. Julien had a Ross rifle and Canadian ammunition. They stood their ground while the Yorks and Durban threw away their Lee-Enfields and ran because they had 'bum' ammunition; on the third day some of the Canadians got their hands on the Ross rifles, and I did not want to say this publicly, but you have forced me to do it; the Canadians, with Ross rifles, won the greatest battle in the history of the world, with Canadian ammunition."

The voice, though silent, was evidently not convinced. It belonged to Company Sergeant-Major Cadogan, of the Canadian battalion, and he was heard to state that he would bring the argument to the limelight tomorrow.

Mr. Hocken outlined the attitude of the Orange order on the subject of national education. "This order," he said, "teaches good citizenship, tolerance, nobility. We are fighting the battles of the French-Canadian boy or girl who is not getting, and under present system cannot get the benefit of an education, and we do this because we want this country developed to the limit of its power, regardless of race or creed. The national school system is a good idea. It is right in principle and is necessary for the well-being of our nation. The fact that it is up for discussion at all means a great deal. It is the thin edge of the wedge. When it is accepted we will have developed the biggest thing for Canada since confederation."

To Abolish Control Board Halifax, N. S., March 5—A bill was introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature today by Hon. G. E. Faulkner at the instance of a committee of sixty citizens who wish the board of control of

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