

FARMERS PARTY REMAIN SILENT ON THE BUDGET

Liberal Unionists Accept the Fiscal Policy of Moderate Protection.

NO SERIOUS ATTACK ON TAXATION PLAN

Opposition Attack so Far Has Lost Effectiveness Because of Diversity of Opinion in Party.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 20.—So far the features of the Budget debate have been the acceptance by the Liberal Unionists of a fiscal policy of moderate protection, the absence of any serious attack on the new taxation proposals, and the continued silence of the Farmers' Party on the Budget. So far such Liberal Unionists as R. J. Manion, C. C. Ballantyne, Stanley Elkins, and H. C. Mowat have avowed their adherence to the policy of moderate protection. They represent Liberal Unionism in New Ontario, Old Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia Liberal Unionists are all moderate protectionists. Nor will there be any defections from among the Liberal Unionists of the Prairie. They will support the Budget as a national necessity for revenue purposes, and in view of the pledge of an immediate tariff investigation to be followed by a revision next session.

Opposition Weak. The Opposition attack has not been concerted. It has lost its effectiveness in the diversity of opinion in the party. So far there has been no condemnation of the abolition of the war time customs duty, nor of either the sales or luxury tax. Little has been said of the modification of the business profit tax or the increase in the income tax. Opposition members are united in their criticism of the Government's failure to institute a tariff inquiry.

This is a broken pledge, they claim, and charge that the present promise is insincere. There remains but Hon. Mr. King to make any serious criticism as the financial policy in effect. Mr. Fleming, D. D. McKenzie and A. E. MacMaster have all spoken and none agreed either on the Liberal Fiscal policy or the present policy in effect. They have all voiced the farmers, who are very cool and seem to be awaiting definite proposals.

On the most important debate this session, the constitutional department in the appointment of a Canadian Minister Plenipotentiary to Washington, the Farmers Party made no comment. Hon. T. A. Crerar, who left the Commons during the debate and did not register his vote. They cannot do this on the Budget, and are weakly abstaining from participating in the debate. Hon. T. A. Crerar as a party leader, owes it to Parliament to speak, or at least to give his views on the tenants express the views of his party.

SPEAKER REPRIMANDS BRITISH COMMONS

Thinks Members Should Desist in Criticising Other Governments.

London, May 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The Polish debate in the House of Commons, today, brought out an intervention by the Speaker who declared that the members had no right to discuss the government of Poland or of any other country except their own. He said: "The position appears to me, and so far from leading to friendly feelings between us and other signatories to the League of Nations, it seems to me that it will lead to great danger of animosity. Let us say that we began to criticize the United States of America. Is that likely to lead to any beneficial result? I cannot help but be solemnly impressing upon the House that the less we criticize the motives of other governments, the more likely are we to arrive at and remain in friendly relations with them."

O. J. KILLAM LEADS ALL TRAPSHOOTERS

St. John Man Has, So Far, Hung up the Big Record for Canada.

Toronto, May 20.—The last one hundred bird shot in the Olympic Trap-shooting trials will be shot throughout Canada on Saturday, and when the scores are received, the team for Antwerp will be selected. O. J. Killam, St. John, N. B., at present leads the field, with 197 out of 200 birds shot at, and J. H. Montgomery, Beamsville, Ont., is second with 184. All centres except Edmonton have been heard from. Carter, Vancouver, is third with 186; Jas. McLaughlin, Halifax, fourth, 184; S. G. Vance, Tillamook, Ont., fifth, 183. The first twenty on the list have all broken 170 or better.

ICE BREAKS IN YUKON RIVER

Supplies of Food Will Soon Be Rushed to the Needy Ones in Yukon Territory.

Dawson, Y. T., May 20.—Alleviation of the food shortage, existing throughout Yukon Territory, seemed probable within a week today, as the result of the break in the ice in the Yukon river, Monday night. The break up this year was the latest since the Klondike camp was established 24 years ago, early settlers said. It is said that the river will be cleared of ice shortly, and that streamers, with greatly needed food cargoes, will be able to make passage to Dawson within a week.

CHARGED WITH KILLING VIRGINIA GARRETTE

Preliminary Hearing Called at Hampton Yesterday—Case Postponed to July 20.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, May 20.—At a preliminary hearing held before Stipendiary Magistrate P. W. P. Brewster in the Kings County Court, House this afternoon, Harold Beverly, John Kennedy, Charles Ross, Allan Currie and Jack Wilkinson were charged with having on the night of the 20th of April, 1920, killed and slain, at Hamforth, in the County of Kings, Virginia Garrette, a female child. Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., who appeared on behalf of the Crown, stated that in view of the fact that one of the parties implicated, was unable to proceed with the case, and he therefore asked that it be adjourned. He further stated that the Crown would raise no objection to the five of the accused able to be present, being allowed their liberty on a reasonable amount of bail, pending the resumption of the case.

Magistrate Brewster acquiesced with the prosecution's request and adjourned the case to Tuesday, July the 20th, at 2.30 in the afternoon. Dr. J. B. Baxter, K. C., who was present in the interest of Beverly and John Kennedy, and Senator George W. Fowler, K. C., who appeared on behalf of Charles Ross, Allan Currie and Jack Wilkinson, then applied for bail on behalf of their clients, the magistrate granting the same, the bail being for the sum of one thousand dollars with two sureties of five hundred dollars each. The bondsmen were: For Beverly, J. B. Baxter, K. C.; for Currie, J. B. Baxter, K. C.; for Ross, J. B. Baxter, K. C.; for Kennedy, J. B. Baxter, K. C.; for Wilkinson, J. B. Baxter, K. C.

It was stated that Max Dean, the only one of the accused who was unable to attend the hearing was slowly recovering from his injuries and with continued improvement would be able to be present at the date set for the resumption of the hearing. All five of the boys on being granted bail returned to St. John on Wednesday noon train, free for a time at least after nearly a month spent in the jail at St. John awaiting yesterday's hearing.

WEIRD TALE OF FIGHT AMONG SMUGGLERS

Federal Authorities at Detroit Are Investigating Story Told by Two Men.

Detroit, Mich., May 20.—Federal authorities here were investigating a story told by two men whose names they withheld, of a fight Wednesday night, among alleged liquor smugglers in a motor launch on the Lower Detroit river. According to the story, three men were drowned after their launch had been rammed by a larger craft. The fight, according to the two informants, occurred about a mile offshore. A 15 minute battle with steel bars and clubs occurred, they said, before the largest launch drew off about 100 feet, swung around and poughed into the small craft at full speed.

REFUSE TO HANDLE WAR MATERIALS

Irish Sympathizers Will Not Load War Material Intended for Use in Ireland.

London, May 20.—The Dublin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company says that, in consequence of the English dockers having telegraphed that they had refused to load war munitions for Ireland, and the Irish Transportation Union not to unload munitions, should they be ordered to do so, the military officer in command of the port, today interviewed the harbor master and later went to headquarters to consult with his superior on the situation. Two vessels with war materials are expected at Dublin, one from Avonmouth, the other from Southampton.

One of England's leading airplane factories has been converted into a clock making factory.

INTERESTING SPEECHES ON BUDGET DEBATE

McKenzie Becomes Over Zealous for the Poor Man and Thinks Tax Proposal a Burden.

NAT'L PROGRESSIVES ARE CRITICISED

Accused of Picking Flaws in Other Parties When Their Own Hands Were Not Clean.

Ottawa, May 20.—(Canadian Press)—The Budget debate continued today with some interesting speeches coming from both sides of the House. D. McKenzie (North Cape Breton) who was the chief Opposition speaker, reminded the House that more than eight years ago the Government had promised a tariff commission. The nearest that promise ever came to realization was when it was renewed this week. A downward revision of the tariff need never be feared while the present Government was in power. The Budget had brought no relief to anyone. The poor man was taxed as much as the rich. Mr. McKenzie claimed that \$276,000,000 had been taken from the pockets of the Canadians to buy food for starving Europeans. All this meant enhancing values at home. The Government's friends, the rich men of the country, had been allowed to spend this sum as they pleased. H. M. Mowat (Parkeade) declared Sir Henry Drayton had justified all the expectations which the country had had of him. He criticized Mr. McKenzie for his attack on the Milliken estimates and hoped the mothers of the country would not be led away by such talk.

How About Progressiveness?

H. H. Stevens (Vancouver) charged Mr. McKenzie with having labored to justify his voting for the Piddling amendment, and declared there were strange contradictions in the attitude of the Liberals on the tariff question. Mr. Stevens criticized the National Progressives, who picked flaws in other parties when their own hands were not clean. He declared the United Grain Growers Company and the Grain Exporters Company of New York, should be looked into. The latter with an actual cash investment of \$100,000 made \$500,000 in one year. The latter's contribution of the Canada Wheat Board when the handling of this season's crop is completed. He charged that members of the board were speculators which were profiting from their handling of wheat. L. J. Gauthier (Ste Hyacinthe) charged the Government with being deaf to the cries of the oppressed poor and leading them by the burdens of taxation, while profiteers escaped. The Government had lost the confidence of the people. It had won the war but could not restore peace. He foresaw the ruination of the C. P. R., the best managed corporation in the world, because it was compelled to compete on equal rates with the Canadian National railways, whose deficits were absorbed by the Government. He said many miles from any branch of the road. If the railways needed higher tariffs to avoid deficits, he would grant them more than that, the company of which Canada should be proud.

J. H. Burnham (Peterboro) declared the budget had given to the people's party, and he urged the liberals to join with that party in fighting against the Farmers and their legislators. The Budget was framed to restore peace conditions and as such was worthy of support.

THEEVES SHOOT NEW YORK POLICE DIRECTOR

New York, May 20.—Detective Sergeant John Fitzpatrick was shot twice and seriously wounded, tonight, by an unidentified confederate of two automobile thieves in West 56th Street. The policeman's back was turned to his assistant as the shots were fired. He was taken to a hospital in a critical condition. The three men escaped. The thieves escaped in an automobile stolen from in front of the residence of Dr. McCall Anderson, but before they got away, one of them was shot by the wounded detective as he lay on the sidewalk with a bullet near his heart.

N. B. PRIZE WINNERS IN CALDWELL'S CONTEST

Letters Were Authorized With a View to Interesting New Settlers to Locate in Canada.

Ottawa, May 20.—Last November Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, authorized a commission in which settlers in Canada were invited to tell their experience in the form of a letter to the Director of Publicity of the Department. The conditions of the competition emphasized that neither literary style nor correct spelling were essential to winning a prize, but that letters should be written with a view to interesting new settlers who decide to locate in Canada. The prizes were: First, \$75; second, \$50; third, \$25. Maritime Province winners are: New Brunswick—First, James T. Milstream, N. B.; 2nd, George H. Lucas, Sussex, N. B.; 3rd, James Dykes, Hoyt Station, N. B. Nova Scotia—1st, Joseph Milligan, Roy's Island, Kings Road, N. S.; 2nd, Joseph K. Owen, Hardwood Hill, N. S.; 3rd, William MacOdrum, Miramichi, N. S. Prince Edward Island—1st, David Brooks, Abney, P. E. I.; 2nd, Percy

GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY IS ATTACKED

Opposition Parties Think There is a Disposition to Belittle League of Nations, Making Council Arbitrator.

RUSSO-POLISH WAR BROUGHT UP

Bonar Law Gives Gov't Position in Relation to All Matters With Poland.

London, May 20.—Parliament adjourned, today, for ten days' Whit Sunday recess, the final meeting being notable for a vigorous attack on the Government's general foreign policy, led by Sir Donald MacLean. This attack was the outcome of the belief among the Opposition parties that there is a disposition to belittle the League of Nations, and elect the Supreme Council into a permanent body which he pleaded that the League of Nations was a real thing and in fact, declaring himself willing to break entirely with the Coalition if he found that the Government was not in earnest in behalf of the League. Lord Robert Cecil made a great impression on the House by a speech in which he pleaded that the League of Nations was a real thing and in fact, declaring himself willing to break entirely with the Coalition if he found that the Government was not in earnest in behalf of the League. Lord Robert Cecil also demanded why the League of Nations had not been called in to avert a new Russo-Polish war.

Andrew Bonar Law, for the Government, declared Great Britain had no desire to make war on Soviet Russia. The Government felt strongly that the Soviet Government was more likely to be strengthened if it were enabled to justify his voting for the Piddling amendment, and declared there were strange contradictions in the attitude of the Liberals on the tariff question. Mr. Stevens criticized the National Progressives, who picked flaws in other parties when their own hands were not clean.

SINN FEINERS CATCH CRIMINALS

Again Demonstrate They Are Quicker Than Police in Detecting Wrongdoers.

Dublin, May 20.—The Sinn Feiners again have demonstrated that they are quicker than the police in catching criminals. Last night they took into custody four of seven men accused of raiding the residence of Duke St. Stephen's, Dublin, on Tuesday night. The Sinn Feiners were agreed that the peak of high prices for wool had passed. The sales at which today's break in price occurred were the first of a series of days' auction, the fifth to be conducted in the United States by the British press and announced as the last.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SLUMPED IN PRICE

A Break of from Ten to Thirty Per Cent. Occurred at Auction Sales Yesterday.

C. P. R. OFFICIAL DIES AT GASPE

Montreal, May 20.—Information was received this afternoon of the company, today, that H. F. Bradley, Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, had died at Gaspe yesterday, where he had been on duty for his health. He was 44 years of age.

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SETTLEMENT BOARD OFFICIALS UNDER FIRE

Charged With Neglecting Their Duty and Thereby Causing Hardships to Soldier Settlers.

FIELD SUPERVISORS HELD RESPONSIBLE

Reports Not Acted Upon and Many Settlers Were Left in Dire Need.

Ottawa, Ont., May 20.—(Canadian Press)—A letter charging some unspecified officials of the Soldiers' Settlement Board with neglecting their duty, and thereby causing great hardship and starvation to soldier settlers in some cases, starvation of settlers' cattle, was read to the Special Committee on Pensions and Civil Establishment this afternoon by the Chairman, Hume Cronyn. The letter came from G. W. Marshall, a former Field Supervisor of the Board at Winnipeg, who stated that he had been the victim of a conspiracy because he attempted to expose some of the wrong committed by officials of the Board. Marshall alleged that Field Supervisors were neglecting their duty, that their reports were not acted upon, and sometimes not filed, and that settlers who were in dire need were left without a visit during the whole winter. The G. W. V. A. proposals for re-establishment were before the Committee today. Some of these call for drastic action and amendments to the present regulations. Only ten of the thirty resolutions had been dealt with when the Committee adjourned tonight, and in order to save time and thrust the matter out thoroughly, a sub-committee composed of Messrs. R. F. Green, W. H. White and Dr. J. W. Edwards was appointed to go over the resolutions with Mr. MacNeill, Secretary of the G. W. V. A., and then report back.

INDIAN CHIEFTAIN AFTER CARRANZA

Big Parade Planned at Opening of Congress in Mexico City for May 24.

Mexico City, May 20.—(By the Associated Press)—Colonel Gabriel Barrios, an Indian chieftain, who is in control in the difficult mountain state of Puebla in which President Carranza and his companions are reported to be seeking for refuge, has offered adherence to the revolutionary plan of Aguirre Prieta, according to information received from an unofficial but reliable source. Barrios, it is said, has been ordered to capture Carranza, but to give him full personal guarantees. Despatches from Tampico said that General Manuel Pilete, Military Governor of Tamaulipas, is organizing a column for the pursuit of Carranza. General Obregon returned to Mexico today, after a brief visit to San Luis Potosi.

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COTTON BROKER GETS FIVE YEARS

Pleaded Guilty to Forging Bill of Ladings for Cotton Shipments.

BOLSHEVIK'S PRESENCE IN PERSIA IS DISTURBING

Bolshevik Propaganda There May Have Become More Effective Than Was Expected.

St. Louis, Mo., May 20.—Charles C. Mulligan, a local cotton broker, late today was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary after he had admitted in circuit court that he had forged bills of lading for shipments of cotton to the amount of \$100,000. The specific charge on which he was sentenced, and to which he pleaded guilty, was that he had obtained \$6,480 through a forgery. London, May 20.—An official circles, today, there was an inclination to minimize the immediate gravity of the Near Eastern situation, due to the invasion of Persia by the Bolsheviks, but there was undoubted apprehension lest the continuation of the Bolshevik success in that region might prove that the activities of the Bolshevik propaganda, known to be operating there for some months, had been more effective than was expected. The Bolshevik forces, landed at Enzeli, are believed to be in official quarters not to exceed 10,000, which fact, it was considered, seemed to make any contingent extension of the operations of large numbers of recruits from the Bolshevik elements in the Trans-Caucasus Office seemed to be unlikely. It would be attempted, as the Persian capital is more than 150 miles distant from Enzeli, where 10,000 Red troops landed.

MORE SHOOTING IN "VIRGINY" MINING FIELDS

This With Two Arrests Were Chief Developments at Mattewan Yesterday.

REPORTS OF TROUBLE ARE CONFLICTING

The Situation Last Night Was Quiet With Troopers and Sheriffs Patrolling Streets.

SOME EXCITEMENT CATCHING FISH

Mr. Gibbon of C. P. R. Publicity Dept. Gets Cold Plunge — Good Sport on Cain's River.

REFUGEES RETURN TO POLAND

Special to The Standard. Frederickton, N. B., May 20.—J. M. Gibbon, Chief of the Publicity Department of the C. P. R., returned yesterday, from a fishing trip to Cain's River, with W. Harry Allen, president of the New Brunswick Fishermen's Association, as guide. Included in the party were Morris Ackerman, sporting writer and hunting and fishing expert, of Cleveland, Ohio; J. S. Alexander, moving picture operator of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, and a representative of the New Brunswick Tourist, Game and Resources Association.

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