

## CLAIM FIELDING FAVORS REVIVAL OF RECIPROCITY

Ottawa Observers Believe Finance Minister Seeks Ruling in U. S. Capital.

CITE "STANDING OFFER"

Believe Trade Boom Would Assure Security of Liberal Government.

OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, was today elected by acclamation for the constituency of Argenteuil.

FERNIE, B. C., Feb. 28.—The following nominations for the East Kootenay federal by-election were announced today: Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works, Liberal, and H. D. Bronson, of Cranbrook, Independent.

Special to London Advertiser. OTTAWA, Feb. 28.—The visit of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, to Washington, is the chief topic of conjecture at the capital today.

There is little doubt as to the main purpose of Mr. Fielding's brief sojourn in the American capital: the general consensus of opinion being that he desires to secure a ruling as to the present status of the reciprocity offer of 1911.

In the opinion of Mr. Fielding, as expressed by him, last session the agreement was then still on the United States statute books. So many, however, have been the tariff changes across the border since that time that there is some uncertainty as to the present condition of affairs.

It is anticipated that the minister will return with a definite ruling in his pocket, which will guide him in whatever action he and the government may take in the future.

The early revival of reciprocity negotiations need, in the circumstances, surprise nobody, as the consummation of an agreement whereby present practically closed avenues of trade would be opened would, it is believed, go far to insure the security of the new government in the house for sessions to come.

Cites April Speech.

As significant of the attitude of Mr. Fielding on the subject the following excerpt from a speech delivered no longer ago than April of last year, is of deep interest: "It is a very interesting fact, and of great importance now that the reciprocity agreement of 1911 is still on the statute books of the United States."

There is a widespread impression abroad that that tariff act of the United States was repealed. It was repealed so far as the action of the House of Representatives could repeal it, but the bill for that purpose went to the Senate and got no further. And so it happens that the reciprocity agreement of 1911, though a matter of the past so far as Canada is concerned, is today on the statute books of the United States, and, if I may call it, a "standing offer."

The resolution which Mr. Fielding offered in amendment to the budget on that subject was as follows: "In the opinion of this house, the government should bring on a measure to approve, ratify and confirm the agreements respecting reciprocal trade between the United States and Canada signed at Washington on Jan. 21, 1911, by Hon. P. C. Knox, on the part of the United States, and by Hon. W. S. Fielding and the late Hon. William Paterson, on the part of Canada, which agreement remains on the statute books of the United States."

Expects U. S. Support.

Mr. Fielding contended that, in the circumstances, it was for Canada to take the initiative, and expressed the firm opinion that overtures by the Dominion would be received sympathetically by influential men in both parties in United States. The new United States tariff, he believed, was aimed rather against Europe than against the nearest neighbor of the United States.

The resolution was defeated on a straight party vote, the Progressives voting, however, with the Liberals. Several former Liberals on the government side voted against the amendment.

Further evidence of the belief of the Liberal party in the status of the reciprocity pact so far as the United States is concerned is contained in a statement made by Senator Dandurand at the last session of parliament. "Sir Wilfrid Laurier," said Senator Dandurand, "knew under what complex conditions the verdict of the people had been obtained in 1911, and he decided again to appeal to the people of Canada on the Taft-Fielding reciprocity pact at the following election. I may say that in 1913 I was asked by him as I was going to Washington to carry a message to the president then recently installed, Woodrow Wilson, and to ask him if he was favorably inclined to the policy of reciprocity and goodwill between the United States and Canada, to maintain the act which was then on the statute books. Mr. Woodrow Wilson promised sympathetic consideration—that was all I could expect—and up to this moment that reciprocity arrangement has remained on the statute books of the United States."

CHATHAM HOME BURNS.

CHATHAM, Feb. 28.—Fire of unknown origin totally destroyed the home and contents of Michael Gilisk of Innes avenue, about 11 o'clock this evening. Fire Captain Homer sustained a badly strained arm endeavoring to extinguish the blaze.

## TAKE ANARCHIST STAND

Spanish Syndicalists Declare Themselves Opposed to All States.

Barcelona, March 1.—The syndicalist general confederation of labor has issued a violent manifesto against compulsory syndicates, the formation of which has been proposed by the government. The manifesto, which is addressed to workers throughout Spain, says the bourgeoisie are attempting to limit the rights of workers, and the confederation declines to accept this idea. "We declare ourselves essentially anarchists and will not be ruled by anyone," the manifesto adds. "We are the enemies of all states, whether monarchical or republican. The confederation is able to take responsibility for its action."

The manifesto is signed "committee."

## OBJECTS TO EVIDENCE

District Attorney Blocks New Move By Arbuckle Defence.

San Francisco, March 1.—Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, formally objected in superior court yesterday to the appointment of a commission to take depositions from five Chicago witnesses for use by the defence in the third manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe. Mr. U'Ren said he objected to the defence petition on the specific ground that it did not definitely set forth what bearing the depositions would have on the case.

The proposed witnesses were five doctors who were said to have been familiar with certain alleged physical defects of Miss Rappe.

## TO OPPOSE WATERWAYS PLAN

Washington, March 1.—A debate on the St. Lawrence greater waterway project and a number of addresses by prominent shipping men, formed the program for the opening sessions today of the 17th convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress. In the debate, regarded as one of the chief features of the convention, Governor Nathan Miller of New York was scheduled to speak against the St. Lawrence project, while Governor Henry J. Allen of Kansas and H. H. Merriek of Chicago were listed as the affirmative speakers.

## ACCOUNTS SHOW DEFICIT.

Edmonton, March 1.—Public accounts of the province for 1921 as tabled in the Legislature yesterday afternoon revealed a straight deficit on operation of \$2,118,295.56, the total expenditure from general revenue funds being \$10,605,155.91, while the revenue from all sources only reached \$8,486,860.35.

## RELINQUISHES SALT INDUSTRY

Moscow, March 1.—The Russian soviet government has abandoned its monopoly of the salt industry. Salt has heretofore been considered one of the most important key commodities of the country.

The newspaper Pravda, in a leading editorial, strikes a new note by advocating abandonment of state trading.

## LONDON TO HAVE NEW MILK BYLAW

Consumers To Be Assured of Wholesome Product as Result of Health Board Meeting.

## TO REPEAL OLD MEASURE

Both Wholesale and Retail Dealers Will Be Required to Have License.

London is to have a brand new milk bylaw.

The old one is to be repealed and when the new one is ready it will be sent to the Ontario Department of Agriculture for approval.

This move was decided on by the board of health, Tuesday. Copies of the Dominion act relating to the testing of cattle for tuberculosis and copies of the Brantford bylaw, a new one, were also perused. The new London bylaw will be passed at the next meeting.

One important feature of the new bylaw will be that every producer, wholesaler or retailer of milk in the city, must have a license, the cost of which will be \$1. In the past retailers only have been licensed.

President Nichols of the Dairy-men's Association, attended the meeting. He declared that his association would co-operate with the board in any way possible so as to assure the citizens that they are getting a pure product. If the citizens are so assured, they will use more milk and that is one of our problems, he said.

Dr. Tamblin asked if the dairymen approved of the tuberculosis test. This brought the reply that the citizens may expect an increase in the price of all milk, if it is to be either certified or pasteurized.

## Dealers Fix Price.

Dr. Downham said the milk dealers fixed the price. The board had nothing to do with it. Mr. Nichols said that the members of his association had little to do with it. The man who retailed the milk fixed the price.

Proposals for the new bylaw are as follows: All dairymen, producers, wholesalers or retailers, must have a license, and the important conditions of this license relate to stable conditions, air space and light.

Dr. C. S. Tamblin said that so far producers living in the country and selling milk to retailers in the city have not been paying the \$1 fee.

It is also proposed to make the issuance of a license conditional to the applicant presenting a certificate from the medical officer of health.

All dairymen—about 300—will be notified to make application to the medical officer of health, and there are numerous details set forth in the application.

License numbers are to be prominently displayed, and the dairymen shall have his name and address painted on the wagon. This was a condition of the old bylaw, though not enforced.

Adulterated milk is banned. All milk must contain 3.25 per cent butter fat and 12 per cent solids. Skim milk must not be sold. Cream must be 18 per cent butter fat.

Fowl or hogs are banned from the cow stable.

President Nichol believed that many farmers held to the opinion that goats kept disease away from their cows and that the presence of goats in the cow stable made the herds healthier.

Dr. Tamblin said he could not understand the benefit. He said that some of the best-kept stables have horses in them.

Dr. Downham could not see the danger from any animals. Dr. Tamblin suggested that fowl and pigs be eliminated, and this was agreed to.

## Ban Unclean Product.

From the Brantford bylaw, a clause was taken forbidding the sale of milk from a cow a month before or five days after calving, or when a cow has tuberculosis, lockjaw, abscess of the udder and other diseases.

Milk containing over 100,000 bacteria cannot be sold.

Cans used for skim milk, whey or buttermilk must not be used for sweet milk, and must be labeled as to contents.

Milk or cream from reactors (tubercular cattle) shall not be sold after herds have been tested for tuberculosis unless pasteurized.

It is provided that the tests will take two years, and this clause will apply from then. The Dominion act also sets forth that each pasteurization plant shall have a recording thermograph to record the tests of milk.

Cans shipped to the city with milk must be sealed with a seal bearing the initials of the vendor.

Dr. Tamblin said this would prevent pilfering from rail shipments; also if cans were tested it could be seen who was the vendor.

President Nichols said this move was a good one. Hot and cold water must be provided by all dairies where milk is being bottled, said Dr. Tamblin, and he was sure that a kettle full of hot water was not enough to clean 50 or 100 bottles. No milk shall be bottled in a stable or building not properly equipped for bottling.

## WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES FIGURES

According to the weather statistics issued by the government weather bureau at London for last month, 13½ inches of snow fell and 2.2 inches of rain. For the corresponding month, 1921, there was a snowfall of 21 inches and a rainfall of .5 inches.

The coldest day last month fell on the 17th, when the thermometer registered 4 degrees below zero. The warmest day was the 23rd, the temperature being 52 above.

The coldest day in February, 1921, was the 4th, when the temperature was 6 below. The warmest day was the 16th, when the thermometer registered 55 above.

## GERMANY MAKES FIFTH REPARATIONS PAYMENT

Latest 31,000,000 Gold Marks Brings the Total Near to Ten Billion.

PARIS, Feb. 28.—The German government today informed the reparations commission that the fifth ten-day payment of 31,000,000 gold marks was made yesterday, in accordance with the temporary schedule recently adopted by the commission.

In publishing this announcement today, the Temps places the total amount paid by Germany since the armistice, in cash and deliveries in kind, at between 9,000,000,000 and 9,500,000,000 gold marks. From this, the Temps says, must be deducted advances made to Germany under the Spa agreement, reducing the total to about six and a half billion gold marks as representing the amount Germany has paid to date, most of which has been absorbed by expenses of military occupation.

## DON'T NEGLECT BRONCHITIS

The principal symptom of bronchitis is a cough which is dry, harsh and hacking, accompanied with rapid wheezing, and a feeling of tightness through the chest.

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## 2 CHILDREN BURN IN WESTERN FIRE

MOOSE JAW, Feb. 28.—The 15-year-old daughter and the 6-year-old son of Robert Norman, a farmer living 15 miles north of Tuxford, were burned to death Monday morning

when fire destroyed their family home.

## DIES VISITING SICK SON.

WOODSTOCK, Feb. 28.—Following a brief illness from pneumonia, the death occurred in Onondaga this morning of one of the pioneer residents of this district, in the person

of Jacob Harrington, 81 years old, home. Mr. Harrington journeyed to Onondaga two weeks ago, called there by the serious illness of his son-in-law, Mr. McPhedran, who died last week. Mr. Harrington was born in East Zorra. His wife died fifteen years ago, and four sons and three daughters survive.

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