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**Commission On Tariffs****GOVERNMENT BETWEEN TWO FIRES**

Ottawa Jan 30—The creation of a commission, with arbitrary powers in dealing with the tariff and regulating prices, is one of the concrete suggestions being made in

connection with the future fiscal policy of Canada. The farmers want low tariffs or free trade and the manufacturers would hold what they have. A conflict between the two is more or less inevitable. An argument that is strongly advanced is that the Canadian market should be held for Canadians who, it is believed are capable of using to the full of the country's

productive requirements, just as the munitions industry was developed to an untold degree. To accomplish this, however, the existing tariff is suggested as a necessity but at the same time it is felt that there should be measures to guard against any exploitation of the public by means of the tariff wall.

It is to that end that a commission is suggested composed of representatives of industry, agriculture and labor vested with the function of systematically investigating prices in relation to cost, and where they are found exorbitant in comparison with prices elsewhere, to apply a remedy by immediately placing on the free list the commodity in question. Powers for a regular survey and regulation of prices would attach to the proposed body.

One of the main arguments against the tariff is that it may lead to an exploitation of the public by reason of competition being barred. By the plan suggested the tariff would be maintained, and the benefits of it in a national sense continued, while at the same time the consuming public would be guarded against prices inconsistent with those which ought to prevail.

Unless the tariff is maintained it is figured that there will be both unemployment and insolvency while it is continued without supervision and guard there will be dissatisfaction and agitation, and, by some, the tendency to take advantage of it by way of exploitation. The supervision and safeguards required are not to be afforded by such a body as is now suggested.

Housing Project Is To Be Protected**GOVERNMENT TO PREVENT SPECULATIVE ADVANCE IN LAND**

Toronto Jan 30—Fears that municipal housing systems may run into a serious obstacle in the form of a speculative increase in land values in districts where it is proposed to have houses erected will be allayed by the announcement made by Sir William Hearst today that the Government proposes to provide machinery for the purchase of land at a fair valuation.

"There will be simple and effective methods proceeded for expropriation where necessary," stated the premier, when asked whether the Government proposed legislation to meet the possible danger of speculative increases.

Many interested. The municipalities which have practically signified their intention of taking advantage of the Government's offer of assistance include Windsor, Sudbury, Ottawa, New Toronto, Kitchener, Sault Ste Marie, St. Catharines, Collingwood, Port Credit and Leaside, while the following are considering the matter. Galt, Ford City, Paris Weston, Scarboro Township, Niagara Falls, Listowel, Stratford, Sarnia, London, Dundas, Walkerville and Sandwich.

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C.M.A. Has Protested Against Trade Plan**TARIFF EXPERT CONTENTS CANADA SHOULD HAVE PREFERENCE IN IMPORT RESTRICTION PLAN**

Montreal Jan 30—The whole commercial system of the world is in a state of chaos, said J.R. Bristol, head of the tariff department of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, in discussing the new list of products which Great Britain will now allow to be imported from the British Isles. Mr. Bristol said the British Govern-

ment treated Canada the same as it treated the Argentine or some other country never in the war. It would be a parallel case if the United States were to restrict importation of goods from the Philippines.

The South American trade was affected because conditions were handled in London by jobbers.

Only Temporary. Ottawa Jan 30—Restrictions imposed by Great Britain on her imports will apply to Canadian exports.

Notification of this effect has been received by the war trade board. It is expected that the question will be brought before the cabinet council with a view to representations being made to the Imperial Government. The probable aim will be to secure preferential licenses for Canadian products.

Under the new British regulations the duty of obtaining permission to import will devolve on the importer. He will be required to obtain a license from the British bureau of import restrictions before any goods on the barred list will be admitted. It will thus be useless for a Canadian exporter to attempt to send any of the goods specified to Great Britain unless the importer overseas has first obtained the necessary license.

More Rigid. Since the early days of the war, restrictions have been placed on imports by the British Government. The new regulations continue the licensing system. They are regarded here as more rigid if anything than the old restrictions which were imposed primarily the saving shipping space.

According to advice the British restrictions are to be temporarily only. They have been imposed for a double reason; to bring stability to British manufactures over the reconstruction period and to stabilize exchange.

The commodities affected cover a wide range. They include apparently, practically everything that Great Britain considers she is able to produce for herself.

Unrest at Ottawa. Ottawa Jan 30—The embargo placed by the British Government on a long list of commodities causes some unrest at Ottawa at a time when export trade is looked to as essential to the country's development. No official news on the subject has been received here and what interpretation should be placed on the British Government's action is uncertain. One view expressed is that the Government's action is designed to overcome the adverse balance of trade with its effect on exchange, while it is believed that entry for Canadian products may be secured by process of license. There is also some disposition to think that the new policy is a concession of Lloyd George to the Unionist tariffists and that it is to be noted that the chancellor of the exchequer is none other than Austin Chamberlain, son of the father of tariff reform.

Salts in Hot Water Clears Pimply Skin

Says we must make kidneys clean the blood and pimples disappear. Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are gathered in the bowels and the absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine but in many cases the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of hot water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys to normal activity thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

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Russians Will Not Sit With the Bolsheviks**THE ENTENTE TO TALK OVER RUSS SITUATION**

Paris Jan 30—As yet the peace conference has received no formal reply from the Russian Soviet Government regarding the invitation sent to all the Russian Governments to meet conference representatives at the Princess Alexandra, but the Russian committee in Paris will probably make a formal response in a few days on behalf of the various other Russian Governments.

This committee is now considering the proposals, but the prospects seem to be that it will decline to sit in conference with any representatives of the Bolsheviks. The expected declaration, however, will be couched in courteous language and will embody a lengthy explanation of the committee's reason for declining.

Members of the Russian committee state that all the Caucasian Governments as well as the Omsk Government are now in complete unity and are giving the Paris committee their unqualified support. President Tschakalovsk of the Government of North Russia sailed from Archangel on January 1 and is expected to reach Paris within a few days to confer with the committee.

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attempts of a creative child. Never mind the family wet blankets, dear, and above all don't let them make you stop writing—but you don't, I know. I can tell that by the part in your letter where you say, "sometimes I don't know which are the REAL things and which are the things that I have imagined. When I am up in the garret on Saturday afternoons, I cry real tears over the sad things I think—Mother says I act like a half-wit, do you think I am silly?"—No, I don't think you are silly. And I know exactly what you mean when you say you don't know which are the real things. I didn't myself, when I was young and often got whipped for telling stories in consequence. As you get older you will be able to keep them separate. I liked your little verses very much, and think they show real talent. You are going to make a name for yourself some day little ten years old, of that I am sure; and big brother Bob will one day feel pretty cheap because of his stupid behaviour. Just shut your teeth like a brave little soldier, and fight on, I know it is bitterly hard to do so, with no word of encouragement at home—but if you have that divine spark—you need no encouragement, the spur for work is within yourself; and all the ridicule in the world will not quench it. More power to your little sister!

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