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Premier Martin and Other Western Liberal Leaders Comment on Sir T. White's Budget Speech and Hon. Crerar's Resignation

Premier Martin when interviewed on the tariff reductions, outlined in the Sir Thomas White's speech, declared that he had not had an opportunity yet to study the statements very fully, but what he had read satisfied him that the demands of the West for substantial tariff reduction had been unheeded.

"The reductions," said Mr. Martin, "mean practically nothing at all to the west and they will certainly not be satisfactory to the people of this country."

Mr. Martin further said that the statement that these reductions would result in a loss of \$17,000,000 to the revenue was not a fair comparison as this amount was based on the additional tariff. If it were based on the revenues derived before the additional tariffs were imposed it would be found to be nothing at all.

"There is only one attitude that can possibly be taken by the western members of the house who desire to serve the best interests of their constituencies," said the premier in conclusion. "All that they can do is to vote against the government when the division on the budget is called."

Hon. C. A. Dunning
"I am not at all surprised at Hon. T. A. Crerar's resignation after reading the press reports of Sir Thomas White's budget speech," said Hon. C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer and minister of agriculture.

"The budget, carefully analyzed as Mr. Crerar must have analyzed it, is a high protectionist budget and a man holding his strong views on fiscal matters would not honorably remain a member of the government responsible for it."

"I certainly trust that although not a member of the government Mr. Crerar will remain a member of the house of commons, as Canada needs at Ottawa men who are willing to stand by their principles and by the people's interests even at great personal sacrifice."

Mr. Crerar's action will be appreciated by real Liberals everywhere, and he points a clear road to duty to every western member of the house."

Hon. S. J. Latta
"I have not had an opportunity of sufficiently analyzing the tariff (Continued on page 2.)"

Official Summary of German Reply to Allied Peace Terms

OTTAWA, Ont., June 15. — The following text of the German reply to the peace treaty was received here this afternoon by the government and issued to the Canadian Press, limited:

PARIS, June 15. — The German reply and counter-proposals to the conditions of peace laid down to them at Versailles on May 7 were made public here today.

The reply covers 119 pages and includes a covering letter by Brockdorff-Rantzau of May 29, which has already been published and a second section of comments following the main outline of the original draft treaty.

Two separate documents on legal and financial questions are included as part of the general reply. Both English and French translations have been furnished in pamphlet form, the former totalling about 60,000 words.

The Germans maintain that the allied and associated powers have forsaken the line of justice to which they solemnly pledged themselves in the armistice negotiations and concluded a peace of might in which all the principles quoted at length from speeches of the statesmen of allied and associated powers, have been violated.

They protest against the proposed terms individually and collectively, demand a return to the original agreements, press for verbal negotiations and state that Germany expects justice on a basis of equality and reciprocity.

The reply begins with a detailed analysis of the legal basis of peace, alleges a flagrant series of contradictions to this basis and points out that the results would be the complete enslavement of the German people and the betrayal of all the world's cherished hopes of peace. In the counter-proposals, Germany demands immediate admission to the League of Nations as part of the spirit of the armistice agreement and as necessary for the acceptance of the proposed military, naval and air terms. She then analyzes the territorial changes demanded, claiming that the right of self-determination has been willfully violated throughout. She bitterly assails the abolition of all German rights outside Europe as irreconcilable with the preliminary negotiations and as wholly impossible to a great people, who not only have supreme needs for markets and supplies, but who have shown themselves capable of sharing the world's task of colonization.

Germany is wholly unable to accept the reparations committee set

forth by the allies as involving an infringement of her sovereignty, but proposes a co-operative German commission to work alongside it. She accepts responsibility only for civilian losses in occupied Belgium and France and agrees to maximum payments of one hundred billion marks, provided the other terms as to colonies, overseas trade and territories, are accepted as she proposes. As to deliveries of ships, raw material and machinery, she can meet the allied claims only in part, largely because of decreased production.

Germany demands that in the economic provisions, she be treated on a basis of equality and reciprocity and not in the one-sided way outlined. She agrees to freedom of traffic on German rivers and within Germany, but always on condition that there be no interference with German sovereignty. Similarly, with the original treaties lapsed through the war, she expects reciprocal treatment, rather than the assumption by the Allies of the right to say what engagements are, or are not to become operative again.

The Germans refuse to accept the trial of the Kaiser or to sanction his extradition from Holland, on the ground that no German subject can be brought before a foreign court without established law or legal basis. Similarly she cannot agree to extradite other subjects accused of violations of the law and customs of war. Instead, she proposes an international court of neutrals to judge the fact of crime, the punishment to remain with the national courts. The labor classes are not satisfactory to Germany and as a result she again proposes an international conference to examine the Allied and associated proposals, the German proposals and the Bern resolutions. A bitter protest is entered against the occupation of the Rhine provinces and the demand that all Allied troops be withdrawn within six months of peace. The occupation as proposed would break up German economic life and allow the prejudicing of German interests in favor of France and Belgium.

The summary herewith makes no attempt to criticize any statements of facts or figures made in reply. The German delegation alone is responsible for them, but it may be stated that many of them, especially as to the eastern frontier, are disputable if not absolutely incorrect and that figures bearing in the opposite direction have been omitted.

If Germans Refuse to Sign Reconsidered Peace Proposals Allies Will March Into Germany

PARIS, June 15. — The Germans have been granted an additional forty-eight hours in which to make their reply regarding the signing of the peace treaty.

VERSAILLES, June 15. — Without ostentation, Paul Dutasta, general secretary of the peace conference at 6:45 o'clock this evening placed revised draft of the treaty and the note in the hands of German Delegation Secretary Simon and Baron Von Loebner, with whom M. Dutasta held a conversation lasting for several minutes, explaining the nature of the instrument and the length of time allotted for the Germans to reply. Herr Simon protested against the short time allotted Germany to make known her intentions.

PARIS, June 15. — The Council of Four finished its labors yesterday on the reply to the Germans, which will go to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau Monday. The last day permitted them for a compliance or rejection of the treaty is June 21. If the German reply is in the negative, the allied armies will start to march into Germany the following day and a new blockade will be effective. If the Germans express their willingness to sign the document, the ceremony will probably take place Monday, June 23rd in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles.

The Council of Four received this afternoon the delegates of Poland and Czechoslovakia as the two smaller states chiefly interested, and outlined to them the council's determinations. Belgium, for some reason, was not represented. The Four had before this placed their approval of the new financial clauses and the remaining sections of the treaty, and had sent the reports thus approved to the drafting committee, which will work all day tomorrow and a good part of Monday preparing the reply to the Germans.

The communication will consist of a letter of transmission of about 4,500 words, explaining in detail the motives of the council and giving a detailed statement of all changes made in the original draft. The five days' period accorded the Germans includes the three days' notification required for the denunciation of the armistice. The substitution of civil for military authority during the period of occupation on the left bank of the Rhine is one of the important changes proposed in the Allied reply to the German counter-proposals.

The Allied reply concerning the admission of Germany to the League of Nations involves no change in the terms of the covenant which stand as in the original treaty. The reply merely specifies what the allies consider compliance with the admission clauses of the covenant.

which, in the case of Germany, would be fulfillment of international obligations, including the execution of the terms of the treaty and the payment of reparation.

The time granted the Austrians to reply to the peace treaty will expire Tuesday, but no serious comprehensive reply is expected from them by that date owing to the failure of the entente representatives to supply them with the remaining parts of the treaty.

The conference leaders are therefore disposed to grant any Austrian request for an extension of time and will make the preparation of the missing clauses urgent in the first order of next week.

PARIS, June 15. — Germany is to be allowed an army of 200,000 men for three years. This is one of the changes in the peace terms which has been sedulously kept secret.

PARIS, June 14. — "The Allied armies are ready to move forward upon an instant's notice if Germany does not sign the treaty," the Temps says today.

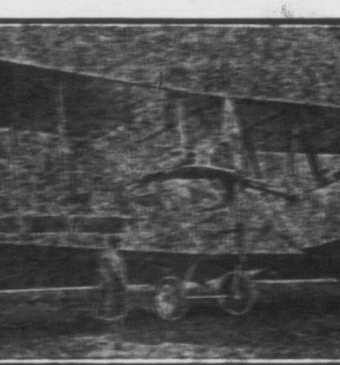
"The German armies are without supplies, without material and without food supplies and would be unable to make any effective resistance."

"The Belgians, holding from Cologne to the frontier of Holland are within a day's march of Essen, and (Continued on page 2.)"

Successful Airplane Flight Across Atlantic

LONDON, June 15. — Capt. John Alcock and Lt. Arthur Brown, in their Vickers-Vimy biplane, landed at Clifden, Ireland, this morning, completing the first non-stop airplane flight across the Atlantic. Their trip from St. John's Newfoundland, was made in sixteen

hours and twelve minutes. The landing was made at 9:30 o'clock, British summer time. In taking the ground, the machine struck heavily and the fuselage plunged itself into the sand. Neither of the occupants were injured. Much of the flight was through a fog, with an occasional drizzle. This hampered the airmen considerably during their journey.



The Vickers bombing machine, "All British Airplane," used in first successful flight across the Atlantic Ocean.

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The Vickers bombing machine has a wing spread of 67 feet and is equipped with two 350 h.p. Rolls-Royce motors, which develop a speed of 100 miles an hour; gasoline capacity is 865 gallons and oil, 50 gallons.

Serious Racial Riots in Britain

LONDON, June 12. — It was announced tonight that as a result of a conference held today between representatives of the ministry of labor and the lord mayor of Liverpool and the chief of police of the city, it has been decided to intern the negroes from Africa and other countries, brought to Europe to serve as labor battalions in the war, pending repatriation.

Recently there have been race riots in England and Wales, due to the presence of negroes.

LONDON, June 11. — There was a renewal in Cardiff, Wales, last night of the race rioting that broke out recently between negroes who had been brought into great Britain as laborers during the war, and the white population. One white man and one Arab were killed and several persons were injured. Many arrests were made.

The colored rioters had possession of numerous revolvers and kept up an incessant fusillade while the whites for the most part, according to reports, threw bottles and bricks. There was considerable damage to property during the outbreak.

LONDON, June 12. — Serious race riots, occasioned by the presence of negroes brought from Africa and other parts of the world during the war as labor battalions, have occurred at several ports in England

Coming Winter May See Typhus Ravage Europe

PARIS. — One hundred thousand persons in Poland are all of typhus, according to notices received by the supreme economic council.

Typhus is increasing in Poland and is epidemic. It is epidemic in Hungary and a number of other countries in southwestern Europe.

The spread of the plague in other parts of Europe is feared during the coming winter, cold being more favorable for its propagation than warmth.

The supreme council has appointed a committee of British, French and Italian representatives, French and Italian representatives the league of Red Cross, to prepare definite plans to combat typhus and cholera, these plans to be submitted to the respective governments.

and Wales recently. They culminated in a night-long fight last night between negroes and white men at Cardiff and Barry dock, near by. One white man was killed and numerous whites wounded. Bombing houses in the negro quarter were started, one of them set on fire and others attacked. This morning negroes armed with revolvers fired on the police in Liverpool, where similar scenes occurred. The local authorities have asked for government aid.

Rt. Rev. B. Doerfler Died at Muenster

Head of Benedictine Order in Saskatchewan Died on Thursday Last.

Rt. Rev. Bruno Doerfler, abbot of Muenster, Sask., died on Thursday, May 12th, after a short illness. The announcement of his death came as a shock to Archbishop Mathieu and the Roman Catholic priests of the city, who had seen him only a month ago, when the late abbot was in Regina on a visit.

He was the head of the Benedictine order of priests in Saskatchewan, and abbot of the Mother House, which is located at Muenster. He came to Saskatchewan about fifteen years ago from Minnesota, where he was born, and has built up a strong community in the Muenster-Humboldt district.

Abbot Doerfler was one of the educationists of Canada, a linguist of standing and prominent in church councils.

The funeral will be held at Muenster today (Wednesday), and will be attended by Archbishop Mathieu and several priests from Regina.

One brother of the late Abbot served with the United States army in the great war.

Dominion Parliament

A. R. McMaster's anticipated amendment to Sir Thomas White's budget proposals materialized in the commons on Monday, June 9th, by a resolution framed in somewhat general terms, declaring the finance minister's proposals to be unsatisfactory and calling for tariff changes, such as would free the food of the people, place implements for the development and resources of the country on the free list and substantially reduce the general tariff and bring into effect the reciprocity agreement with the United States.

The amendment was probably made general in its form because of the fact that early in the session Mr. McMaster moved a tariff resolution which was debated and voted down. There is a general rule of the house that the same matter may not be debated twice during the session.

Speaker Rhodes called attention to this rule when Mr. McMaster moved his amendment, and stated that he would give his decision later.

Mr. McMaster accused the finance minister of negligence and tardiness in bringing down the budget and criticized a number of expenditures, including those incurred by the taking over the C.N.R. He maintained that there had been too much borrowing, and that too large a percentage of the revenue had been raised by tariff taxation.

As for the tariff changes they represented but an attempt to hold divergent interests together by giving them special privileges.

The arrangement in regard to lower freight rates on agricultural implements, Mr. McMaster criticized because of its applicability to one section of the country only.

Hon. A. L. Sifton, minister of justice, in a ten-minute speech, said he would support the budget, because it was not desirable in such times as these that the whole fiscal policy of the government should be changed at one session. He emphasized the present state of the world affairs, and the uncertainty as to when peace will actually arrive.

At the evening sitting O. Turgeon maintained that customs duties are higher in Canada than in the United States, and that Mr. Crerar had left the government because of its policy of procrastination.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne gave the budget his hearty support and approval, and expressed regret that the member for Bromo had not suggested any new ways of raising revenue. He thought the so-called cleavage between east and west was nothing more than a misunderstanding, and that Canada should pursue a policy of moderate protection.

Mr. Baldwin, of Stanstead, and Dr. Manion, of Fort William, were the other speakers of the evening, who described the budget as "fairly satisfactory." They thought the government should take steps to stop profiteering and to develop the natural resources.

Between forty and fifty members of the commons, it is stated have so far signified their intention of taking part in the budget discussion which again engaged the attention of parliament on Tuesday, June 10th. Unless the chief whips succeed in cutting down the list there will be no division on the McMaster amendment to Sir Thomas White's proposals until some time next week. Opinion still varies as to the number of western unionists who will oppose the budget it is believed tonight that the majority of Liberal-Unionists from the prairie provinces will vote for the McMaster amendment while the Conservative unionists are likely to stick to the government.

Hon. Dr. Beland, made an interesting contribution to the debate on Tuesday after an eloquent word, thanking the government, members of parliament and others for the sympathetic interest they had taken in him when he was an exile and a prisoner in Germany. For soldiers who are going on the land, he thought, the tariff policy should be so amended as to help them to become farmers.

Dr. Beland was inclined to think that in the past the manufacturer has been given the best of it in Canada, and that now the farmer should be given a better show. He thought the reciprocity agreement of 1911, would be acceptable to the people.

F. S. Scott, South Waterloo, gave his hearty support to the tariff proposals.

Dr. Molloy, Provencher, the only opposition member from Manitoba, declared that the tariff reductions, "didn't amount to shucks." He disclaimed any desire to defeat the government at present, saying that he would prefer to see the ministry "stew in its own juice."

Dr. Molloy observed that the western people would not accept the budget no matter how its representatives in parliament voted.

H. H. Stevens, South Vancouver, in supporting the budget was warm in his praise of the finance minister. He maintained that Canada should have a moderate amount of protection. He accused Mr. McMaster of being indefinite in regard to his tariff proposals.

Reich Lanctot, La Prairie-Napierville, supported the McMaster amendment.

Members of the commons who anticipated a lively up of the budget debate on Wednesday, (Continued on page 2.)

Foster's Weather Bulletin

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14. — Last bulletin gave forecasts of warm wave to cross continent June 22 to 26, storm wave 23 to 27, cool wave 24 to 28. This will not be a great storm, but it will be one of the most severe of three storms of this June. The forecasts for June were that the north third of the cultivated parts of the United States and Canada would get from about to below normal rain; middle third from about to above normal rain and cotton states above normal rain. The dates for most severe storms and most rain for June were within three days of May 31, June 14, and 29. Dates for least severe storms and least rain were within three days of June 7 and 21.

The major, or larger, storms cross continent from west to east, on an average of about six days apart. They constitute the index that points to all weather changes on this continent. To get best results from weather forecasts it is necessary for the reader to keep watch of these transcontinental storms. Every neighborhood has a few people who give more attention to weather matters than others. I would be pleased to assist local cropweather clubs made up of subscribers to papers that regularly

publish my weather forecasts. These local clubs could take up questions of local interest, as do similar clubs in many cities. I do solicit correspondence on this subject. Always inclose stamped and addressed envelope. Clubs should meet once a month.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about June 26 and temperatures will rise on all Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of 27, plains sections 28, meridian 90, great lakes, middle Gulf States and Ohio Tennessee valleys 29, eastern sections 30, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about July 1. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

This disturbance will be very much the same, as the preceding in all its features, except that the cool wave of the latter will go to lower degrees than in the former and rainfall of latter will be greater than in the former.

I still expect too much rain last half of June for alfalfa and early small grain harvests. Watch the periods of greatest and least amounts of rain within three days of given dates. They will not all be correct, but they will be better than guessing.

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News in Brief

"GRAF WALTERSEE," FORMER GERMAN LINER, RAMMED

NEW YORK, June 11. — A wireless message received at one o'clock this morning said the steamer Patricia was taking off passengers and crew of the Graf Waldersee, rammed by the steamship Redondo, thirty-eight miles off Sandy Hook, shortly before midnight. The engine room and fire room of the former German liner were flooded but the message said it was believed she would remain afloat and a request was made that tugs be sent to her aid.

FRENCH STRIKE ENDED

PARIS, June 15. — The transportation strikers met today and formally accepted the conditions for ending the strike. In a resolution they called the strike "an appreciable union victory."

HUNGARIANS AHEAD

PARIS, June 13. — Peace conference advisers are to the effect that the Czech-Slovaks are still retreating before the Hungarians.

GENERAL STRIKE IN ITALY AT END

LONDON, June 15. — A wireless despatch received from Rome says the general strike has been ended throughout Italy.

PROTECTIONISTS GRIP AUSTRALIA

LONDON, June 13. — W. A. Watt, acting prime minister of Australia, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Melbourne, told the Industrial Protection League Thursday that the Australian government intends to introduce a tariff measure to protect industries created during the war, at the approaching session of parliament. The measure would also encourage new industries and extend those already in existence.

ROYAL YEAST
IMPROVED MOISTPROOF SQUARE PACKAGE

BRITISH LABOR NOT TO ATTEND PARIS CONGRESS

LONDON, June 13. — The British labor party will not be represented tomorrow at the conference in Paris which is to discuss the Italian proposal for a 24 hour strike in Italy, France and England, in protest against allied intervention in Russia and the peace terms. It was explained in labor circles to night that there is not sufficient time to permit of a ballot by the affiliated trades unions, which would be necessary before any decision could be reached concerning it, before British labor could take part in the conference.

BRITISH IN RUSSIA

STOCKHOLM, June 12. — Part of the British troops, which recently arrived at Muzmansk, are participating in operations against Petrograd, according to reports from Archangel. They are now near Petrograd.

LESS DRUNKENNESS IN BRITAIN NOW

LONDON, June 12. — Convictions for drunkenness in England and Wales have decreased in the past four years under the operations of the liquor control board, according to its announcements. The board states that conviction of men and boys in 1915 were 35,457; in 1918, 6,990. In the same period convictions of women decreased from 15,915 to 3,211.

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OUR ORGANISED GRAIN GROWERS

Saskatchewan Grain Growers Hold Political Conventions

WOLSELEY, June 9. — Today was another red letter day in the history of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association when the first practical step was taken in the organization of a new political force in the public life of the Dominion. The first of the 16 conventions which have been arranged to be held in this province during the next three weeks, was held in the Wolseley city hall this afternoon and evening. The outstanding feature of the convention was the fact that by the unanimous approval of the one hundred and twenty-one delegates, it was decided not to nominate a candidate, which everywhere appears to have met with general approval. But, while this negative attitude was adopted, it is only for the purpose of securing a firmer grip upon the situation. The necessary machinery for calling a nominating convention has been provided and there is no manner of doubt as to the determination of the grain growers in the Qu'Appelle constituency to enter the political field by the selection of a candidate who will stand square on the farmers' platform. One of the main reasons for not nominating a candidate was by general consent, with a view to making the present organization broad and comprehensive enough to include all who are prepared to support the same platform. Among the conspicuous figures who were present and participated in the convention deliberations were John Miller, of Indian Head, the first secretary of the original Grain Growers' association, A. E. Partridge, Sinteluta, and D. Kailton, also of Sinteluta.

During his address, in explaining the attitude of the executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association, J. B. Musselman of Regina, laid special emphasis upon the "red peril," which is now facing the people of Canada, and urged that while the Grain Growers' association was prepared to back up all legitimate demands for right living conditions, it was entirely and irrevocably opposed to being held up with a club by a minority of the people. An interesting feature of the convention was the presence of ladies as delegates, who showed themselves the equal in debate during the deliberations, and who were listened to with every evidence of approval during the session. An interesting and able discussion of the farmers' platform was delivered by R. M. Johnson, of Pasqua, director of District No. 4. J. W. Eaton, of Spring Creek, was elected president and Geo. Burden, of Red Jacket, was appointed secretary-treasurer.

ARCOLA, Sask., June 10. — In accordance with the lead given by the convention yesterday at Wolseley, and the announcement that similar action had been taken by the Alberta Grain Growers' conventions which are being held during the present week, the second in the series of Grain Growers' conventions for the federal constituencies of Saskatchewan which was held today in this town, after three crowded and busy sessions, adjourned about ten o'clock this evening without having nominated a candidate. An anticipation of doing so at a later date a strong and representative committee of twenty was appointed, who will be entrusted with the responsibility of organizing the constituency for calling a nominating convention in readiness for the next Dominion election.

During the evening session, the following resolution was moved by Mr. Bergstrom, Alameda, and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, that we, the delegates in convention of the supporters of the farmers' platform for the constituency of Assiniboia, hereby express our unwavering confidence in Hon. T. A. Crerar, and give assurance of our support of all western representatives who are faithfully endeavoring to establish the principles of our platform, and further, that a copy of this resolution be telegraphed to Mr. Crerar."

MOOSE JAW, June 12. — By the unanimous approval of the Grain Growers' convention, assembled in Moose Jaw, this afternoon, a wire was sent to Hon. J. A. Calder, M.P. for this constituency. "That we, the delegates assembled at this convention, hereby express our disapproval at the stand taken by the Hon. J. A. Calder on the tariff question, in his reply to Hon. T. A. Crerar, as reported by the daily papers."

Another telegram was despatched to Hon. T. A. Crerar, approving of his stand taken during the budget debate, as reported by the press of this morning. About one hour before midnight, after a more or less stormy debate, the fourth in the series of Grain Growers' conventions, which have been held during the present week, the Moose Jaw convention which has been in an all-day session in the Rex theatre, decided by a majority of sixty-three against forty, to postpone the nomination of a candidate until a future convention. One of the outstanding features of the Moose Jaw convention was the challenge expressed by Chairman Teare against the alleged attempt of the central executive to control the conventions. As Mr. Musselman was not extended the courtesy of the floor in reply, R. M. Johnson, another member of the central executive, who was present, was on his feet in an instant, and indignantly repudiated the insinuations of the chairman. In his reply, Mr. Johnson emphatically denied any desire or attempt to dictate. Having offered to the various conventions their understanding of the purposes of the conventions and the recommendations of the central executive, they had on no occasion attempted, directly or indirectly, to otherwise influence the conventions, which had taken whatever action had been adopted, in accordance with the majority wishes of the delegates.

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During the evening session Mr. Musselman announced that up to Friday last, the total amount of money subscribed for the holding of the conventions was \$6,181, with considerable more funds promised in case of need.

Premier Martin, etc.

(Continued from Page 1.) proposals as announced in today's despatches to warrant specific comment, other than to say that the protectionist principle so evident is extremely disappointing. Even the special war tariff of 7 1/2 per cent. extra over the general tariff is to be maintained on many articles. Low tariff sentiment that hoped for something substantial will find little consolation in the proposals as no substantial concessions seem to be indicated.

Motherwell Congratulates Crerar. The following telegram, dated from Regina June 5' was sent to the Hon. Mr. Crerar by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell: "Papers report your resignation from cabinet on fiscal issue. Heartily congratulations at your stand if consistent with your well-known professions on the tariff question. I can sympathize with you in what it must have meant to give up voluntarily such opportunities for usefulness as your recent cabinet position afforded."

Hon. Walter Scott. "The surprising thing is not that Mr. Crerar has resigned, but that all the so-called Liberal members of the government did not resign. The fact that Messrs. Calder, Carvell, Maclean, Sifton, Rowell, et al., remain in the government to support the wholly disappointing tariff reductions simply merits, be-

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yond peradventure, the truth of a statement made to me on 2nd January last by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who told me, with apparent conviction, that he possessed inside information to the effect that all the Liberal-Unionist ministers intended remaining with the Union government regardless of policy or anything else, with only one exception,—the exception being Mr. Crerar.

Mr. Crerar's action will doubtless be strongly approved by the people of western Canada, to whom the budget must be very disappointing, although to tell the truth, it is exactly what might have been expected from the poorest apology of a government that ever cursed Canada. What else could any person expect from an aggregation of politicians who would appoint a man of Harmer's calibre to the senate?"

If Germans Refuse to Sign, etc.

(Continued from Page 1.) the British, supporting the Belgians, would move forward and occupy the mining regions. The United States army would occupy Frankfurt and the French would take Hanau, Wuerzburg and Ulm." New York, June 13. — The Associated Press tonight issued the following: "The Council of Four devoted both of its sessions Friday to revision of the text of the peace treaty, preparatory to its presentation to the German peace delegates. Premier Orlando of Italy was not present, having left for Rome Thursday night to discuss at a secret meeting of the Italian parliament the work of the peace conference, and to reach a decision on some important matters, in particular with regard to military precautions on the Carinthian frontier. Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, represented Italy at Friday's meetings in place of the premier."

The re-writing of the treaty of peace was rendered necessary by the discovery of errors and inconsistencies in the draft as the first represented to the Germans. Many of the changes to be made are of a highly important nature but most of them are of the minor character. The latter is particularly true of the reparations clause, which will be virtually unchanged in the new draft. But the financial provisions will be amended so that the reparations commission will be given discretion to allow Germany to gather a working capital for the resumption of her industries in order that she meet the requirements of the allies.

The plebiscite in Silesia and changes in the Polish frontier necessitate new clauses, while a revised draft of provisions on the Danish frontiers is expected. Official advices stated that Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace mission, has requested that a special train be placed at his disposal immediately the reply to the German counter-proposals is delivered to him. It is understood that he will go to Cologne, and it is possible he may proceed to Weimar, to consult the national assembly.

PARIS, June 13. — The Council of Ten on Tuesday morning next will receive a Turkish delegation now at Vanocsson, a suburb of Paris, in the cloakroom of the Quai d'Orsay, and hear the statement concerning Turkey.

PARIS, June 12. — The attitude of the German delegation on the signing of the peace treaty is not clear because the delegates are as yet unaware of the exact nature of the instrument they are called upon to ratify, owing to the conflicting earlier reports on the extent of the modifications accorded them. The French, who alone had an opportunity of sounding the members of the German delegation on the prospective changes believe that neither the present delegation nor the present government will sign, but they look for the immediate installation of a radical social administration which will accept the treaty.

BERLIN, June 11. — A terrible picture of the fate awaiting Germany unless she signs the peace treaty is drawn by the Vossische Zeitung, which prophesies that "The allies will, in any case, occupy more of the west German industrial region. The Poles will attack us in the east. In a short time trains will cease to run owing to lack of coal. Our towns will be without gas, food and electricity, and we will be unable to thresh the new corn except with the flail. Our industries will cease owing to lack of raw materials. In short, the life of the whole nation will come to a standstill and collapse."

The Journal further pictures Soviet republics being established all over Germany with Berlin as a Soviet republic. It finally begs all who are opposed to signature of the peace treaty to reconsider the question in the light of these possibilities.

Dominion Parliament

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June 11th, because Hon. T. A. Crerar and Hon. J. A. Calder were billed to speak, were not disappointed.

At the outset there was a rather disagreeable incident. The western independents like Mr. Crerar, Dr. Clark, Mr. Reid and others, have been occupying the cross bench. On Wednesday, when the curtain went up, these seats were all pre-empted by hard-boiled Tories, who surrounded Crerar in an obvious attempt to make the western leader feel uncomfortable and humiliated. He had even to go down beside the sergeant-at-arms to get elbow room.

Then they started to heckle him, but it was then that the former minister was seen at his best; he laid them out one by one, from Middleboro, the chief whip, to Laler, the head of the canners' trust.

Mr. Crerar explained that he had dropped out of the government because he found himself in sharp opposition to his colleagues on the fiscal policy, and the only honorable course to pursue was to tender his resignation. Mr. Calder, on the other hand, maintained that until demobilization is completed, the tariff was not an issue.

Mr. Crerar objected to the budget because of its protectionist tendencies, while Mr. Calder maintained that he would have been satisfied had no tariff changes been announced this session. He agreed with Sir Thomas White's proposals to have tariff revision a little later on, whereas Mr. Crerar was of the opinion that it should take place now as a means of helping production and reducing the cost of living.

The ex-minister of agriculture suggested various means of raising revenue, including a tax on unimproved values of land, which, he said, would yield from 75 to 80 million dollars per annum.

Mr. Calder emphasized the point that the retirement of other Liberal Unionists from the cabinet would precipitate a political crisis and asserted that despite the pleadings and even threats of many of his friends he proposed to follow his own counsel. He intimated his belief that when the principles underlying the revision of the tariff became a matter of consideration by the cabinet the time may have arrived for the retirement of the other ministers of the government. Closing, he expressed the fear that a dangerous situation will be created if no effort is made to remove the cleavage between east and west.

E. B. Devlin, Wright who continued the debate in the afternoon, urged the government to get after the profiteers, while W. F. Cockshut, Brantford, at the evening sitting criticized the finance minister for having made reductions in the tariff. The reduction in the duties on agricultural implements had hit Brantford worse than any other city in Canada, he said.

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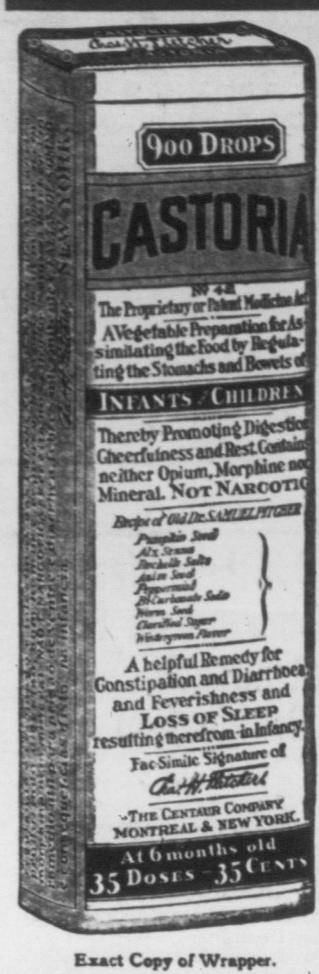
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who followed Mr. Cockshut, thought it amusing that Mr. Calder, who, in 1917, said that "Union government under Borden was impossible," now said, "We must not play politics." Robert Borden gave notice that the commons will sit this week on Saturday afternoon and that morning sessions will commence Monday next. The government hopes to bring about a pronouncement about the end of the month.

Several more speakers were heard in the budget debate in the commons on Friday, June 14th, but the division on the McMaster amendment is not expected until towards the end of next week.

The first western member to place himself on record on Friday was Dr. Whidden, member for Brandon. He said he would support the finance minister's proposals, although he would have been better pleased had the concessions made to the west been greater. However, the budget was a move in the right direction, he said, and the west could not expect all the tariff changes to be made in one year.

W. A. Buchanan, Lethbridge, in voicing his disapproval of the tariff provisions of the budget, maintained that the time was opportune for tariff reductions because such would reduce the cost of living, which had been enhanced by the war. Tariff changes were, therefore, a proper remedy to apply

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during the reconstruction period. J. F. Johnston, of Last Mountain, the first Saskatchewan member to oppose the budget, was heard from late Friday night. His speech was one from a western viewpoint. Just as manufacturing interests in the house tried to discredit Mr. Crerar during his speech, so Johnston was heckled by corporation lawyers in the house but he proved a match for them. He came out four-square for the progressive platform of the council of agriculture and emphasized the intensity of feeling in the province for tariff relief — a movement which, as he stated, is taking the form of independent political action. He warned the government and the eastern protectionists that the western people are bent upon the redress of their grievances and that there will be no letup until the remedies they demand are applied. Speaking on subjects of special interest to Saskatchewan, apart from the tariff, Johnston put it up to the government to make a pronouncement of their policy for handling the 1919 wheat crop. He also reminded them of their promise to return to the province its natural resources, and demanded an early completion of the Hudson

Bay railway. Another point was urging fair settlement in respect to the administration of school lands. The effort of the young member was warmly applauded by Mr. Crerar and the Grain Growers in the house.

Col. Norman Lang, Humboldt, stated that he was still a strong supporter of union government. Although the war was over, its effects were still felt, and he thought the government was entitled to strong support through the present difficult period. He asked for an early repeal of the war time election act; expressed hearty approval of the land settlement scheme, and thanked the government for the railways constructed in his constituency.

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Regina and District

MATHIAS BRUNNER DIED AT REGINA

Mathias Brunner, one of the oldest restaurant keepers in this city, passed away on Tuesday, at 11:30 a.m. after an illness lasting over two years and a half. During his long illness he has consulted practically every physician in the city and a number of specialists from different cities. He also visited the clinic of Mayo Brothers at Rochester, but nothing seemed to stay the illness. Many different diagnoses were made by the different doctors, but the real cause of his failing health was apparently never found. His death certificate, issued by Dr. Huykman of Regina, was marked "Heart failure."

Mr. Brunner was born in 1863 in Hungary and was a hotelkeeper in Senlin up to 1904. In 1906 he immigrated into Canada and came straight to Regina where he opened one of the first restaurants.

The deceased has the distinction of being buried twice. On Thursday at 10:30 a.m. his funeral was held with Rev. Father Kim officiating. He was taken to St. Mary's Church and then to the cemetery, where he was buried in the Catholic Graveyard. His sons thought that the ceremony was not what it should have been and obtained permission from Dr. Seymour and Dr. Bow to exhume the corpse and to bury it on a different place on the cemetery. He now rests beside the Ex-Gov. Hon. W. G. Brown. This time the ceremonies were performed by a Serbian Priest, of Regina. The Regina Burial Co. acted as funeral Directors.

ST. MARY'S CHOIR AND MAPLE LEAF ORCHESTRA ENJOY OUTING

On Sunday last the members of the St. Mary's Choir and the Maple Leaf Orchestra enjoyed a picnic organized by the leader of the two organizations, Mr. J. W. Ehmann. The party met at Mr. Ehmann's residence at one o'clock p.m. and from there motored to the "Old Crossing" where everybody enjoyed a most pleasant and agreeable afternoon. Threatening clouds were the cause of a rather hasty break up and a swift ride home.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY SCHOOL CHILDREN ON SUNDAY NEXT

On Sunday next there will be a concert given by the School Children of St. Mary's and St. Joseph's schools. The children have been trained by the Rev. Sisters and will, as on former occasions, give an account of themselves on Sunday next. Parents should send their children to this concert, as it is played by children and meant to be for the benefit of children. The Orchestra will assist in the program.

MR. JOHN W. EHMANN LEAVES ON AN EXTENDED BUSINESS TRIP

On Tuesday Mr. John W. Ehmann has left for an extended business trip and expects to be abroad for about two months. He intends to visit New York, Chicago, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Montreal, Toronto and other cities in the U.S. and in eastern Canada. He also intends to dispose of some property holdings in Ontario, while he is visiting that province.

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within 11 days and has spent one day at Spokane. One half day he was held up in the Mountains by heavy rains. He travelled north from Los Angeles to Redding, Cal. and crossed the Mountains n.e. to Lakeview in Southern Oregon, then north to Canyon City, Pendleton, Oregon, then from Walla-Walla via Louiston to Spokane, then to Kingsgate and Cross Nest Pass to McLeod, then through Lethbridge, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw to Regina. His little son Leathan accompanied him during the whole trip.

Dr. Hendricks reports that the crops look particularly well this year and with favorable weather conditions there should be a big crop on the American Continent. Some districts in California promised a crop of wheat of about 60 bushels to the acre.

Dr. Hendricks has again taken up his practice and his offices are located in the McCallum-Hill Bldg.

DR. N. F. BLACK, PRINCIPAL OF REGINA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, DISMISSED BY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Last week the announcement was made that the board of the Collegiate Institute has informed the principal Dr. Black, in a very short and terse letter, that his services will not be required after June 30.

Regret is felt and expressed very generally over the Board's action, as Dr. Black is an exceedingly able man, who for many years has done very successful work at Regina's High School Institution. Thousands of our readers will remember Dr. Black as writer of educational articles.

PERFORMED A WONDER—

"My wife's health was so completely broken down that I did not think she would live another three months," writes Mr. Noble Potter of Innisfail, Alta. "but Forni's Alpenkrauter performed a wonder on her! she is now entirely well and in better health than she has been for the last sixteen years."

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A Cry For Help

comes from three starving families in Roghwell, New Brunswick. The men of these families lost their work at the Aron Coal Co. in February when the mines were closed. Being alien enemies they were left without any work ever since. Their request to the government to intern or deport them was not granted, and so they are presently in deepest distress, lacking bread and clothing, going around in rags, and at the verge of despair. Who will be kind and bighearted enough and help with money as well as clothing as speedily as possible?

All gifts in money to be sent to The Swiss Consular General, Montreal. Clothing is needed for adults as well as for 16 children and to be sent directly to the following address:

Josef Reisenberger, Rothwell P.O. (Minto) Queens County, N.B., Canada.

UNABLE TO AID BLOCKADE AGAINST GERMANY

BERNE. — The federal council of the Swiss Republic has handed to the French ambassador for transmission to the allied governments a note stating that the entente request that Switzerland prohibit all exports to Germany, if the Germans refuse to sign the peace treaty would require the complete breaking off of economic relations with Germany. The note says that the action requested by the entente would go beyond all the restrictions imposed during the war.

The federal council again asserts the neutrality of Switzerland and says it does not consider itself able to comply with the allied request. The allied governments, the council declares, will understand its attitude.

Two More Against Blockade.

PARIS. — Sweden and Denmark have notified the peace conference that they will not join in a blockade of Germany in the event of a German refusal to sign the peace treaty. They say that a blockade could be made effective without their violating their neutrality.

Holland Also Against Blockade.

PARIS. — Holland has notified the peace conference that the government will not participate in a blockade against Germany in the event of a refusal by Germany to sign the peace treaty.

RETURNING GERMANS

SYDNEY, Australia. — Australia has begun the repatriation of German-Americans during the war. The first party of repatriates sailed for Germany on the steamer Willchera.

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

LIBERAL CONVENTIONS CALLED TO ELECT DELEGATES FOR DOMINION CONVENTION

Constituency Saskatoon, July 7, 3 p.m., at Saskatoon; Kindersley, June 17, 2 p.m., at Rosetown; Battleford, June 20, 2 p.m., at Battleford; Regina, July 11, 8 p.m., at Regina; Prince Albert, July 7, 8 p.m., at Prince Albert; N. Battleford, July 8, 8 p.m., at N. Battleford; Humboldt, July 8, 3 p.m., at Humboldt; Mackenzie, July 10, 8 p.m., at Canora; Last Mountain, July 10, 8 p.m., at Nokomis; Saltcoats, July 11, 3 p.m., at Melville; Maple Creek, July 14, 3 p.m., at Gull Lake; Swift Current, July 15, 2:30 p.m., at Morse; Moose Jaw, July 16, 8 p.m., at Moose Jaw; Weyburn, July 14, 3 p.m., at Weyburn; Assiniboia, July 16, 3 p.m., at Carlyle; Qu'Appelle, July 17, 3 p.m., at Wolsley.

Above are the dates of the conventions as arranged by Premier Martin in the sixteen federal seats of Saskatchewan for the purpose of nominating delegates to attend the National Liberal convention at Ottawa early in August. Each seat is entitled to elect three delegates. In addition the Liberal members of the legislature and the defeated Liberal candidates in the last provincial election are entitled to elect sixteen candidates from among themselves. The Liberal senators have also the right to be present at the National convention, and the premier, so that one way and another Saskatchewan is entitled to be represented by between sixty-five and seventy delegates.

Democratic principles will govern the sixteen conventions, as each and every one will be open to whoever cares to attend. No delegates will be elected from the various polls. Every elector in every poll who believes in a progressive policy and low tariff principles is welcome to attend. Arrangements are being made to advertise the conventions thoroughly so that there will be a large and representative attendance in order that Saskatchewan seats may be represented at full strength at the National Liberal convention in Ottawa at which Premier Martin himself is authorized for the statement that he expects a low tariff policy will be adopted.

Members of the government will be in attendance at all meetings.

Eastern Provinces

SIR S. HUGHES' PRIVATE CAR WAS EXPENSIVE

OTTAWA, June 11. — Expenditures by the government on private cars with particular reference to the cost of Sir Sam Hughes' car "Rolen" purchased in 1912 when he was minister of militia, were probed this morning in the commons public accounts committee.

S. W. Jacobs was the chief inquirer and Col. Charles Winter, assistant adjutant general and formerly military secretary of Gen. Hughes, the witness. In reply to questions, Col. Winter informed the committee that the car was purchased for Sir Sam by D. S. Hanna, of the C. N. R., in July, 1912, at Chicago for \$9,752. At the time repairs were made costing \$1,500. After using the car for five years the car was repaired in the Grand Trunk shops, Montreal, at a cost of \$27,843.

BUDGET SUITS PROTECTIONISTS THROUGH EAST

MONTREAL. — Importers and business men generally were not in a state to declare with any degree of certainty what effect the changes in the tariff, as announced by Sir Thomas White would have on prices and conditions of the articles affected. They declared the changes would require careful study and that the real effect would only be known when the changes had had time to make themselves felt in the markets from which the articles were imported.

In regard to tea and coffee, importers said that they expected that the reductions in tariff would have some change, but not a great deal.

In regard to lower tariff on other articles from other countries such as foodstuffs, linen and cotton clothing, woolen clothing, boots and shoes, etc., it was pointed out that this would make for a general tendency toward lower prices but that at the same time the increasing cost of labor not only in Canada but elsewhere, would have to be reckoned with.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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ORGANIZED LABOR IN FAVOR OF BEER IN UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON. — Modification of the War Time Prohibition law, so the workingman may have light wines and beer, was urged by representatives of organized labor at the first hearings by the house judicial committee upon liquor measures.

PASS WOMAN SUFFRAGE

WASHINGTON. — The house woman suffrage resolution was adopted by the senate and the proposed constitutional amendment now goes to the states for ratification.

The vote was 56 for adoption and 25 against, or two more than two-thirds majority required.

IMMENSE MONTHLY LOSS

WASHINGTON. — Director-General Hines estimated that the railroad administration incurred a deficit of approximately \$58,000,000 in April, making a total deficit of \$250,000,000 for the first four months of the year.

16. Moved by Funk to adjourn. Carried.

U. S. HAS RIGHT TO GERMAN SHIPS IN HER HARBORS

LONDON. — Andrew Bonar Law, Spokesman for the British government, expressed in the house of commons his opinion that the United States is within her rights in holding the interned German ships.

He was asked under what international law the U. S. retained the German ships driven into her ports by the British navy. He replied that he believed it to be a fact that in the case of a country going to war, and having enemy ships in her ports, it was the custom by international law that she had the right to retain them.

ALLIES IN DANZIG

PARIS. — British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a despatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added, will be anchored off the harbor there.

PADEROWSKI FEARS GERMAN ATTACK

PARIS. — Fears of a German attack upon Poland were expressed by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, who arrived in Paris from Warsaw. He said the Germans were active in a preparatory way and might strike in several places.

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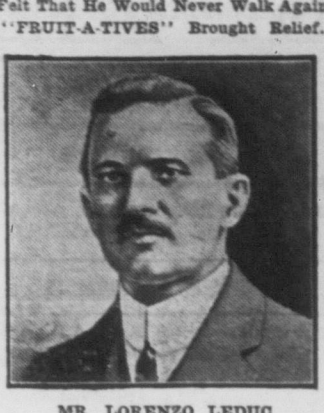
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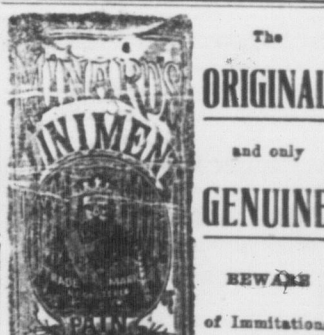
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