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Militant Speech by Sir Thomas White in Commons

Advocates Government to Carry on and Strongly Opposes Union on Question of Higher Tariff; Does not Believe in Farmer Party.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
OTTAWA, March 9.—Sir Thomas White, ex-minister of the interior, intervened in the House debate on the address today with a speech which has set political gossips agog. From the first to the last the speech was militant. "Carry on," Sir Thomas exclaimed, as he strenuously opposed the idea of a general election. "That is what the hope of Canada expects this government to do."

He said this to the Government and to members on this side of the House, Sir Thomas went on, to the cheers of the ministers.

"If Sir Robert Borden will form a national Liberal Conservative party consisting of the old Conservative party and members of the Liberal party who joined him in that great and noble work of national reconstruction, including fiscal questions, I will support him." Sir Thomas said frankly for a protective tariff. In his view, people would tolerate a fiscal policy which raised the tariff "only as a means of raising revenue, and not as an instrument of development of national resources." Workmen would not support a free trade policy, robbery of his own employment, he said, once he knew the facts on both sides, would not support the policy closing the markets for the "more progressive" markets of the United States which might at any time be opened by Congress.

Thomas was strongly critical of the formation of a third party. Third parties are creatures of the moment, he said, under the British constitutional system. There could be no worse for Canada than to have a Parliament of groups, each having their own group interests. The corridors last night and the speech was discussed, particularly in its bearing on the political situation. "Does not the return of the ex-minister to active politics?" such a query commonly heard, but Sir Thomas gave no indication in his speech.

STOCKS HIT BY FALSE REPORT

Dropped From Two to Ten Points Under Avalanche of Selling.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, March 9.—Wall Street was thrown into a state of moralization yesterday and hundreds of thousands of shares were lost and won within minutes when the news came that serve the financial market. The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the stock tax case and declared that stock dividends were taxable. The avalanche of selling, which broke two to ten points, continued to strengthen quotations for leading shares, and a substantial gain.

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EXTRA EXPENDITURE MADE TAXES GO UP

Many New Expenditures and Reduction in Assessment Causes 11 Mill Increase in Taxation.

The Rate By-law for the year 1920 was adopted at the council meeting last night. The rate this year will be 25.1686 mills, an increase of over 11 mills from last year.

There are a number of reasons for this increase. The reduction in assessment this year was the cause of an increase of 4.75 mills, increased special rates for money by-laws, 2.25 mills, school by-laws, 1.45 mills, exchange on interest and redemption payments, 1.59 mills. The 1919 rate fell short of the expenditure and instead of being 13.75 as it was, it should have been 15.75 mills.

CARS HAVE ARRIVED FOR FISH SHIPMENT

Three Cars are Ready for Tomorrow's Train—More Will Go Saturday.

Six express refrigerator cars arrived from the east yesterday and three were loaded this morning with fresh halibut for shipment to the eastern market by tomorrow morning's train. The boats selling today were:—Fisher, 13,000 lbs.; Westford, 11,000 lbs., sold to Booth Fisheries at 13.3c and 10c.

Reliance, 15,000 lbs.; Caygeon, 9,000 lbs., sold to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 13.4c and 10c.

Lansing, 15,000 lbs.; Margalice, 6,000 lbs.; Roald, 1,000 lbs., and Ellinda, 1,000 lbs., sold to Pacific Fisheries at 13.4c and 10c.

TWO DOLLAR REWARD FOR SAVING MILLION

Clerk Found Order Entitling the Bearer to \$1,200,000 in Bonds.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
NEW YORK, March 9.—A seventeen-year-old clerk found an order on the Bank of Montreal which entitled the bearer to \$1,200,000 in railway bonds. He took the order to the firm whose signature was on the order and was given two dollars reward, with the further commendation that his honesty "would probably enable him to make his way on in the world."

ENGLISH CUP FINAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
LONDON, March 9.—The draw for the English cup semi-final is Huddersfield vs. Bristol city at Chelsea and Chelsea vs. Aston Villa at Bramall Lane, Sheffield. The games are to be played on March 27.

GIANT FLYING BOATS

NEW YORK, March 9.—The United States navy will send two giant flying boats across the Pacific to Manila and from there to China.

WORKING ON PLANS FOR ROAD AROUND ISLAND EITHER WAY

Plans are now being prepared at the local provincial office of Public Works for the proposed road around the island. These plans are based on surveys that have been recently made and provide for a route either west or east out of town. The road may be started either by way of Section 2 or Shawatlans passage as the office at Victoria may decide from the plans which will be submitted to them.

The proposed crossing at Cow Bay, which is planned by the Provincial Government, will be a level, one instead of an overhead.

LONDON'S MEMORIAL TO EDITH CAVELL



In Martin's lane, opposite the National Gallery, the marble statue of Edith Cavell, the martyr war nurse, soon will be unveiled. Workmen are here seen giving the finishing touches just before the scaffolding is taken down.

ANTI-SEMITIC

Trouble in Budapest Over Admission of Jews to University.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
BUDAPEST, March 9.—Anti-Semitic disturbances by students have caused the closing of the university here. Representatives of the Terrorist group prevented the Jewish students from registering.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN MANCHURIA GONE

HARBIN, March 9.—The persistent propaganda of the Bolsheviks is destroying the last remnants of Russian influence in Manchuria. The Chinese are manning and arming gunboats on the Sungari River.

FURS WANTED

Highest cash price paid for all raw furs. Pat Phillipson, Westholme Block, Second Avenue. tf

UNIONIST WINS BY-ELECTION

Capt. Hoichkiss Has Good Lead Over Liberal, With Labor Third in English Constituency.

LONDON, March 9.—The Horn-castle by-election resulted in a victory for Capt. S. V. Hoichkiss, Coalition Unionist, with 8,140; S. P. Patterson, Liberal, 6,727, and W. Holmes, Labor, 3,443.

SEATTLE WINS

Best Vancouver Can Now do is to Tie for Leadership.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Seattle held Vancouver to scoreless hockey, winning by 2 to 0. The best the local team can now do is to work into a tie for the league leadership, unless Victoria wins from Seattle in the next fixture, in which event all three clubs will be tied.

Would Dissolve the B.C. Federation of Labor Now Function Is Performed

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
VICTORIA, March 9.—The British Columbia Federation of Labor came into existence to bring together the workers of this province and that it should dissolve now that "this function has been performed in the formation of the One Big Union." This was the feature of the address of President Kavanaugh, read to the British Columbia Federation of Labor in session here. Kavanaugh is in England. The One Big Union, he declared, was more fitted to function in everyday struggles for wages and conditions.

A. S. Wells, secretary, could not give accurate information as to the number of organizations affiliated with the Federation. He also contended that the usefulness of the Federation of Labor was ended and should be disbanded.

The report of the executive committee states that it had been impossible to proceed with the six-hour project because of the necessity of national action. He complained that organizers of the Federation in pursuit of their work had been driven from towns in the interior.

Constantinople Is In British Hands

Will Probably be Occupied Permanently To Protect Allied Commerce; Serious Disturbances in Different Sections.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

LONDON, March 9.—A new government headed by San Pasha has been formed in Constantinople. The new cabinet includes most of the members of the preceding government.

Latest reports in an official message received here indicates that Constantinople is under martial law and controlled by British soldiers. Turkey is reported to be stirring up the Arabians, Mesopotamians, and Thracians.

The position of the French forces in Cilicia, Turkish Asia Minor, are described as serious. The French are menaced by large bodies of Turkish Nationalist troops of the forces of Mustappa Kemal, leader of the Turkish rebels.

The occupation of Constantinople may be permanent, the British taking the position that safety of the Allied commerce demands full protection for the "gateway of the East." Some outbreaks have occurred in Constantinople, an official message said, but it is believed Allied forces there are sufficient to prevent disturbances assuming serious proportions.

PREDICTS BIG INFUX TO THE NECHAKO AND BULKLEY VALLEYS NOW

"Last year's settlement in the Bulkley Valley," said Hon. E. D. Barrow in the legislature last week, "is only the vanguard of what you will see there this season. This year will see great development in the valleys in that country." Mr. Barrow says that the land is easy to clear, the weather ideal and that the country is the ideal place for the young settler these days. A son of Premier Oliver has given up his study and practice of the law to become a farmer in the Bulkley Valley.

COLONEL PECK MAY COMMAND OLD BATTALION

Ottawa is Asked to Give Him Appointment With Headquarters in Victoria.

The 16th Battalion located at Victoria has written to Ottawa asking that Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V.C., M.P., be appointed officer commanding. The action was taken at a meeting last week in the Pemberton Building. The following is the report of the meeting as given in the Victoria Times:

"A campaign to rouse interest in the famous unit will be commenced immediately by the 16th Battalion whose headquarters, as a result of a recent decision, are to be in Victoria.

"The necessity of letting the public know of the real honor which has been bestowed upon Victoria by the placing of the 16th headquarters here was reached at a meeting of veterans last night in the Pemberton Building. It was decided that a committee of three would wait upon His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, the Premier, the Mayor and City Council, the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and other public bodies with a view to stimulating enthusiasm in the celebrated unit.

"Captain Dewar occupied the chair last night and was supported by Captain "Syd" Johnston, the adjutant regiment, and Sergeant Darke. The two latter with Lieut.-Col. Lorne Ross, whose activity in the interests of the unit's continued existence in Victoria was fully acknowledged, are to form the committee to interview the organizations named. At the suggestion of those present at the meeting, all others of the 16th Battalion Association are to form a "boosting" club for the organization.

"The meeting decided to write to Ottawa and voice approval of Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P., as O.C." Finances also were discussed at the meeting, which heard with considerable gratification of the considerable sums of money on hand."

POLES CAPTURE TWO RAILWAY JUNCTIONS

WARSAW, March 9.—The Polish forces have captured two important railway junctions and much war material, which will prevent attack from the Russian Soviet army.

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HOTEL PROPOSAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
MONTREAL, March 9.—Proposals for a sixteen story hotel were turned down here owing to the building by-law which limits structures to ten storeys.