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Tariff Revision Causes Sharp Division Between Crerar and Calder in House

Debate on the Budget in Commons may Precipitate Crisis. Crerar wants Revision of Customs Duty now, to Help Reduce Cost of Living. Calder is all for Delay Until Demobilisation of Troops Complete.

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

Ottawa, June 12.—The debate on the budget in the House of Commons has created great interest, chiefly by the sharp differences of opinion expressed by the two western Liberal leaders, T. A. Crerar, who resigned from the Ministry of Agriculture because he took issue with the policy of the Government, and the Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

Calder took the stand that until demobilization of Canadian troops overseas and now returning home, the tariff was not an issue, and he supposed that he would be out of the Government because he found himself in such sharp opposition to Crerar.

Objected to Budget.

Crerar objected to the Budget because of the protection which it gave to the cities at the expense of the farming communities, while Calder maintained that he would have been satisfied had there been no tariff changes at all this session. He agreed with Sir Thomas White's proposals to have the tariff revised a little later on, whereas Crerar was of the opinion that the change should be made now, as a means of helping production and thus reducing the high cost of living.

The ex-minister of agriculture suggested various means of raising revenue, including the tax on unimproved land, which tax, he said, properly graded ought to bring in from \$75,000,000 to \$80,000,000 per annum.

Political Crisis.

Mr. Crerar emphasized the point that the refusal of the other Liberal members of the Union cabinet would precipitate a political crisis. They were also free traders and he asserted that he had then and there the pledges of his friends upon this question. He proposed to follow his own suggestions and intimated that when the principles underlying this situation of the tariff became a matter of consideration by the cabinet, the time may have arrived for the appointment of new members of the Government.

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WORKERS BACK AT BREWERIES IN VANCOUVER

Australian Liner With Cargo of Mutton Being Held Up Waiting Discharge—May Sail Without Unloading.

HALF OF FREIGHT HANDLERS BACK AT WORK WITH C. P. R.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vancouver, June 12.—A large number of the brewery workers have gone back to their jobs, but otherwise there are no new developments regarding the strike situation in the city. The civic inside workers have decided to take no action at all towards the strike, pending further developments.

Liner Held.

The sailing of the Australian liner Makura has been postponed in the meantime. This vessel is here with a cargo of frozen mutton, the unloading of which has not been commenced. It is possible that the ship may have to sail without discharging at all, taking her cargo of meat back to Australia, as many days' demurrage on the vessel would amount to as much as the cargo is worth. The crew of the Makura refuse to permit volunteer longshoremen to remove the cargo.

On the Job.

Reports received from the C. P. R. yards state that half of the staffs of the freight handlers are on their jobs, and are keeping things moving as much as possible. The mines at Fernie are reported closed.

GERMAN PRESS IS DESPONDENT

Vossische Zeitung Paints Most Gloomy Picture of Future For Fatherland.

SEES NOTHING EXCEPT SOVIET GOVERNMENTS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Berlin, June 12.—A terrible picture of the conditions awaiting Germany when the peace treaty is signed is drawn by the Vossische Zeitung, which proposed that "the allies will in any case occupy more of the vast industrial region of the Empire, while at the same time Poland will attack from the east."

This journal sees that "in a short time trains will cease to run owing to lack of coal and the towns will be without gas, wood and electricity." The newspaper further pictures soviet republics being established all over Germany with Berlin as a soviet republic in itself, being all opposed to the signature of the treaty, which has to be reconsidered in the light of these possibilities.

MINISTERS TOO EASY WITH CONGREGATIONS

Lay Treasurer to Presbyterian General Assembly Says So. Should "Get After" the Flock Harder.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Hamilton, Ont., June 12.—John A. Patterson, K. C., Toronto, presented the report of the Board of Finance to the Presbyterian General Assembly. Ministers, he said, are not getting after the congregations hard enough. The givings of the congregations for the year 1918 amounted to \$906,099, this being an increase of \$41,378.

The board recommends that the estimates for the country for the year 1920 be fixed at \$1,400,000. Of this amount \$1,250,000 is allocated to the eastern section and \$150,000 for the western section.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT IN VICINITY OF STEWART

A compressor plant and other machinery will be installed at the Mineral Hill immediately and development of this property will commence on a large scale, says the Cassiar News. D. A. Harris, superintendent in charge, arrived from the south on the last boat, bringing word of the new developments contemplated by his principals.

G. L. Comine, engineer, also reached here from the south and will make surveys in connection with the plans of the syndicate which owns the property.

Superintendent Harris left for the mine early in the week. R. M. Martin, one of the owners of the property, also went to the mine during the week.

On the Mineral Hill, owned by General Stewart, P. Welch and R. W. Martin, the work is proceeding satisfactorily and a large ore tonnage is being determined. Tunnel work has tapped the lead at a depth of 200 feet. A crosscut on the ore body for a distance of 23 1/2 feet is in very good ore and for some distance in high grade. A crosscut on the surface 12 feet deep for 68 feet is also in ore from which very encouraging assays were received.

Late reports from this mine are that work now is in very high grade ore carrying ruby silver.

A force of from forty to fifty men will be required at this mine in accordance with the new development program. As the camp accommodations are at present limited, they will be doubled as soon as possible.

AUSTRIANS PROTEST ABOUT PEACE TERMS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, June 12.—An Austrian delegation has arrived at St. Germain to protest to the allies against the rigor of the peace terms presented to the Central Empires, Havas Agency says.

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PROSPECTORS FOUND DEAD

Many Bullet Wounds and Empty Shells Tell Mute Story of Desperate Fight in the Wilds.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Edmonton, June 12.—The bodies of Frank Lawrence of the ship Omasa, and Joe Rigalado, a Mexican halfbreed, were found 170 miles west of Hudson Hope by men cutting a trail to a region where copper claims may be located. One of the dead men was perforated by seven bullet holes and the other by six. Guns lay by each body, and empty shells were scattered around, showing that the men had returned the fire by which they had been killed.

Two other men named Sharp and Wright passed through Peace River early in March en route for Hudson's Hope to locate copper claims. It is suspected that the two would be rival parties competing for locations.

TELEGRAPHERS OUT IN UNITED STATES

Strike Started Yesterday and the Union Officials Claim 60,000 Members are Already Affected.

Chicago, June 11.—Officials of the striking telegraphers claim that 60,000 operators will be out by tonight, all Western Union. The company claims that its employees left their work needlessly. The strike started this morning.

DEPORTATION FOR AGITATORS

Government Armed With Wide Powers to Combat Revolutionary Element.

NEW LEGISLATION WAS PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

Ottawa, June 12.—Decided satisfaction is being expressed on all sides at the prompt action of the government in obtaining for itself the necessary powers to deal with the agitators of the red revolutionary type. This new legislation is in the form of an amendment to the new immigration act, which recently became law. This act gave the government power to deport aliens who advocated the overthrow of constituted authority, but it failed to provide against immigrants from the British Isles, many of whom have come to Canada.

The new amendment gives the government wide powers and is of quite drastic nature. It prescribes deportation of agitators, no matter of what origin, except Canadian born, and covers attempts of intimidation, blackmail, interfering with and preventing persons peacefully pursuing their work.

The amendment passed through the House of Commons and received its first, second and third reading in the Senate and also the Royal assent all in the space of one hour. Such rapid legislative action can only be accomplished by unanimous consent, but no objection was raised in either chamber.

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S.S. PRINCE RUPERT LEAVES VANCOUVER FOR NORTH TODAY

Word has been received by the local office of the G. T. P. that the strike situation in Vancouver is so much relieved that the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert will sail from Vancouver this afternoon at 4 o'clock for Prince Rupert. This steamer will return to Vancouver on Sunday at her usual time.

Considerable delay and interruption in business has resulted through the breaking of direct communication with the southern cities, and the information of the resumption of traffic has been eagerly looked for.

Owing to the increasing traffic, with Stewart, the run to the head of the Portland Canal will be taken up by the power schooner Tillamook leaving here on Saturday.

TELEGRAPHERS BACK AT WORK IN WINNIPEG

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, June 12.—All the commercial telegraphers are back at work this morning with the exception of two men on the C. P. R. and the arrears of work which had stacked up are now being cleared off. Winnipeg is now fully in touch with the outside world again. The telegraphers got word from their international that a sympathetic strike was not looked upon with favor. Threatened with the loss of their charter, the local operators went back. In many businesses there were many more men working yesterday and it is expected that today will show that a general resumption of work has commenced.

PLOT TO MASSACRE GREEKS IN THRACE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Salonica, June 12.—That a plot has been hatching among the Turks is divulged by a proclamation boldly posted in Adrianople inviting them to massacre all Greeks in Thrace. General Herbert, commanding the Third French Army, has arrived here on a special mission. He conferred at length with General Paraskelovoulis, the Greek commander in charge.

BASEBALL SCORES IN YESTERDAY'S GAMES

American League—St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 3; Washington 6, Cleveland 3; New York 7, Detroit 0; Chicago 3, Boston 0.
National League—Cincinnati 2, New York 1; Chicago 7, Philadelphia 2; Pittsburgh 3, Brooklyn 2; Boston 6, St. Louis 4.
Coast League—Seattle 4, Sacramento 2; Oakland 5, Los Angeles 1; San Francisco 6, Vernon 5; Portland 4, Salt Lake 3.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning before Magistrate McMullin, Peter Johnson was fined \$10.00 for disorderly conduct. In the case which was adjourned from yesterday concerning damages done by a number of men in a house on Comox Avenue, Spencer Allen, Archie Weatherspoon and Christopher Gusheu had to pay for the damages done and the costs of the court, amounting to \$29. The case was involved and both parties were to a great extent responsible for the disturbance.

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POLICE FORCE IN WINNIPEG REORGANIZED

Chief Donald MacPherson is Dismissed After Refusing Three Months' Leave with Pay

SERGEANT COPPINS, V. C., NOT FATALITY WOUNDED

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Winnipeg, June 12.—On Monday the Policemen's Union rejected the ultimatum given them by the city officials in regard to its attitude towards the sympathetic strike. The Police Commission offered to Chief of Police Donald MacPherson three months' leave of absence with pay, but this he declined to accept. He was thereupon summarily dismissed and the work of the reorganization of the whole police force of Winnipeg was opened today by Chief Christie, who is now acting chief.

Sergt. Coppins Will Live.

Sergeant F. G. Coppins, V. C., who was very badly injured by alien strikers when performing his duties as special mounted constable on Tuesday evening, is making good progress towards recovery and there is at present little fear of his wounds terminating fatally.

RAILWAY SHOPMEN CONFER WITH BOARD

Not Expected to Strike Next Week—Difficulties All Removed But Question of Hours.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Montreal, June 11.—Progress made at the conference between the railway shopmen and the Railway War Board make it practically certain that there will be no strike next week as threatened, unless something very much unforeseen happens during the negotiations. An official of the War Board has said that the difficulties regarding wages had been removed and that the present apparent deadlock was over the question of hours. It is expected, however, that a satisfactory solution will be arrived at very shortly.

STEAMER FOR STEWART

Gas boat "Nora" will leave Government wharf at eight o'clock Saturday morning, June 14th, for Port Simpson, Summerville Cannery, Camp Point and Stewart. For freight and passenger rates apply to W. Coyne, 621 Second Avenue, or on board.

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