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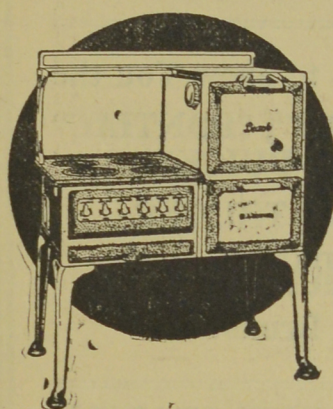
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MR. SNOWDEN PROCLAIMED THE OLD LABOR DOCTRINE OF NATIONALIZATION OF LANDS

London, May 4—Unto Caesar those things that are Caesar's—the slight form of Rt. Hon. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaned over the brass-bound box where Gladstone once "set figures to music" and again proclaimed the old Labor doctrine of nationalization of land today. Thronged Labor benches cheered. Conservatives applauded ironically. And as Mr. Snowden unfolded to the Commons his land tax proposals, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Liberal leader, was all smiles. For the argument harked back to his own stirring battle over land taxes with the House of Lords 22 years back.

"The Creator gave the land not for the use of Dukes, but for all His children," Mr. Snowden exclaimed. "We are asking the landlord to render to Caesar those things which are Caesar's." He gave instance of the dramatic rise in land values consequent to the development of motor transport. Millions of pounds of public money had been spent making agricultural lands into eligible building lands, and the "landlord sleep but grows fat," he declared.

The First Step

The first step in the Snowden scheme is land valuation which puts the Doomsday Book of William the Conqueror completely into the shade. Ten or twelve million separate parcels of land would be valued. This is expected to cost between \$5,000,000 and \$8,500,000. The valuation would remain in force five years, when a new valuation would be made. The basis of valuation would be the price which the purchaser would pay for the land without buildings, at the date of valuation.

A Penny A Pound

The tax would be a penny for each pound sterling annually on capital value. Agricultural land would be taxed only on the value it may have for

purposes other than agricultural. Excepted from the Bill are such types of property as churches and land owned by local authorities. A special exception applies to land yielding less than 10 shillings annually. "This," Mr. Snowden commented amid Labor cheers, "will relieve practically the whole working class."

"Votes," and "Bribery" shouted the Conservatives.

Bill Attacked

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was Chancellor of the Exchequer when Lloyd George's land taxes were repealed led the Opposition attack on the bill. He claimed the proposal was not primarily a tax on unearned increment, but a tax on value which the present proprietor in many cases paid. If it was desired to take the increment value, then the tax should be levied on the subsequent increase over present valuation. As an instance he quoted Lloyd George's land tax scheme. The revenue derived from that scheme during the nine years it was in operation was about one-fifth the cost of valuation.

"It is easy to sneer at a Duke," he continued, "but that doesn't make the proposal prudent or equitable." It was only another income tax but was levied on the land, he said.

As the Liberals are supporting the land tax proposals, the Government is assured of an easy majority in the Commons. Moreover, as the valuation clauses are included in the Finance Bill itself, the House of Lords cannot reject them as it might do if they were provided by a separate bill.

Unless the unexpected happens, therefore, the scheme seems assured of a road to the statute books although the going may be rough. But the preliminary valuation takes two years and the Conservatives are hoping to be back in power before then.

REDUCTION OF NOISE IN CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, May 5—Los Angeles has opened a campaign to reduce noise. Many unnecessary ones incidental to traffic and construction will be eliminated and others will be minimized.

In a survey it was found that street cars and railroads are responsible for 35 per cent of the city's noise. Vehicular traffic, including whistles and bells to direct it, represent another 20 per cent.

Radios and loudspeakers cause 15 per cent, and all other sources of noise are grouped under the heading of miscellaneous and represent 30 per cent of the total volume.

SPUD MARKET IS STILL QUIET

Hartland, Carleton Co., May 4—Today's potato market was very quiet and very little business was transacted. Shippers look for a better market around the middle of the month. Today wire enquiry and demand were practically nil. Offerings and haulings by farmers were moderate. Prices show no change, 65 cents for Green Mountains, Canada, Grade 1.

Carlot arrivals of New Brunswick potatoes at the principal Canadian consuming centres for the period ending May 1, were: Saint John, one; Montreal, 42, and Toronto, 16.

ICE CREAM CONE PLANK FAILED

Schiller Park, Ill., May 5—Apparently the appeal Mrs. Julia Kolze made to the voters to elect her village president was not strong enough.

She promised that if and when she was elected she would buy every child in the town an ice cream cone.

Yesterday the election was held, and Mrs. Kolze was defeated by Charles H. Ziese.

Nobody but the coal man will regret the departure of April.

STOCK MARKET QUITE ACTIVE THIS MORNING

Trading in the Stock market this morning was brisk and a number of issues showed advances. Radio sold at 17%, U. S. Steel at 117%, Vanadium at 43%, Brazilian at 17%, Nickel at 14%, Power at 54%.

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange, as furnished to The Mail daily by C. F. Tilley, Investment broker, 478 Queen St., Fredericton, N. B.

New York Stock Market

Alleghany Corp.	7 1/2
Amer. Can.	110 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	32 1/2
Anaconda	26 1/2
Bendix	19 1/2
Briggs	16
Bethlehem Steel	45 1/2
Columbia Gas	32 1/2
Commonwealth & Southern	8 1/2
Curtiss Wright	3 1/2
Can. Dry	43
Fox Film A.	19 1/2
General Electric	44 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
Goodyear	41
Int'l Harvester	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	20 1/2
Monty Ward	19
North American	70
Nat. Power & Light	30 1/2
New York Central	99 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	53 1/2
Paramount Publix	80 1/2
Pub. Service of N. J.	84 1/2
Radio	17 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	17 1/2
Stand. Oil of N. Y.	19 1/2
Sears Roebuck	52 1/2
United States Steel	117 1/2
United Corp.	23 1/2
United Aircraft	29
Westinghouse Elec.	62 1/2
Worthington Pump	63 1/2
Vanadium	43 1/2
Warner Bros.	8 1/2

Montreal Stock Market

Brazilian	17 1/2
Canada Cement	12 1/2
C. P. R.	34
Cockshutt Plow	7 1/2
Dom. Bridge	87 1/2
Int'l Nickel	14 1/2
Massey Harris	5
Montreal Power	54 1/2
Power Corp.	54 1/2
Shawinigan	45 1/2
Steel of Canada Ltd.	31 1/2

Montreal Curb Market

British Amer Oil	10 1/2
Int'l Utilities A.	40 1/2
Noranda	26 1/2

In Chancery

Chief Justice Hazen presided in chancery court here this morning, and the case in which a petition was made for the adoption of Joyce Gertrude Howland, Waasis, was settled, and adoption allowed. The petitioners were James P. Connelly and Amanda E. Connelly, of Sunnyside, N. Y. The child has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Connelly, at New York for some time. J. B. McNair, of this city appeared in the interest of the petitioners.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

Regina, Saskatchewan, May 5—Unemployment Saskatchewan teachers, has caused the Board of Education to restrict the number of students at the provincial Normal School next term. It is reported that 800 teachers are now without schools.

RECEPTION TO JAP VISITORS AT CAPITAL

Ottawa, May 4—After two hours of sitting this afternoon, the House of Commons adjourned to give members an opportunity to attend the reception for His Imperial Highness Prince Takamatus and his Princess. The reception, in which Speakers of the Commons and the Senate united, took place in the beautiful Senate Chamber. As a state dinner was planned for the evening, the Commons had previously agreed to adjourn at five o'clock until tomorrow afternoon.

In the brief period of sitting, the Government furnished answers to a number of questions appearing on the order paper.

Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister, answered orally questions in respect to the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company, which appeared in the name of Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. leader. The Prime Minister was non-committal on the question of further diversion, saying that at the moment he could not state whether or not an application along these lines, assuming that one was received, would be debated in the House before being dealt with by the Government.

COMPLETED SECOND STAGE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Nemuro, Japan, May 5—Seiji Yoshihara, young Japanese flier enroute to Washington, arrived today from Numasaki completing the second stage of his 20 stop flight to America.

Forest Fires

The Forest service of New Brunswick reported no fires this morning and the situation throughout the province is at present quite favorable. The heavy rains of the last week and more has made things safe in this regard, and no serious outbreaks are expected for a while. Today's warm weather comes after almost 2 weeks of cold, windy and wet weather.

Cutting Pulpwood

The season's operations in the pulp woods this vicinity, have begun. The demand is not very keen and the price has declined as compared with last year. There is little difficulty in obtaining all the men that are needed at a wage of \$1 per day and board.

School Day Medley

School-day numbers familiar to two generations are included in a medley to be presented in the Palmolive Hour, under the direction of Gustave Haenschen, over an NBC network, Wednesday, May 6 at 9.30.

While appearances are often deceptive, we never knew anyone who pulled up wildflowers he didn't look like a person he could pull up wildflowers.

Apsychologist tells us there is no such thing as pain. He's a chap who never played the stock market.

It would be an accommodation to headwriters if Saskatchewan would change its name.

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