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THE BUDGET BROUGHT DOWN AT OTTAWA THIS AFTERNOON

The Corridors of Parliament Present a Busy Scene—Advance Guards of the Interests and Masses on Hand to Aid or Combat any Tariff Changes—Tariff Commission Likely to be Appointed—Debate Promises to be Brief.

Ottawa, June 4—With the clans gathering for the fray which commences tomorrow when Sir Thomas White brings down the budget, the corridors of the house of commons presented as animated an appearance today as the torrid heat would permit. There was a large delegation from Toronto to watch the fight for municipal control of the streets, but there were as well the advance guards of the interests and masses interested in aiding or combatting any tariff changes and any heavier taxing of income and profits which will be announced in the budget.

Tomorrow is the time for the show-down. Will the western Unionist get any of the relief which the western farmer demands, and will the Canadian consumer be helped by a reduction of the cost of necessities? The frequent references in parliament to the tremendous debt of Canada make it certain that the finance minister will not do anything at this session which will effect the revenue producing power of the tariff, but the high cost of living, and the unrest everywhere give point to the demand that he shall make it as light as possible on articles of necessity which the families of the laborer must have, and collect what he needs mainly on the purchases of the rich. A number of prominent western grain growers have come to Ottawa to watch the situation and the western members.

Nothing Revolutionary

Nothing revolutionary is expected in the budget. Sir Thomas White having already committed himself to appointing a tariff commission or having a committee of the cabinet travel over the dominion to take testimony as to the varying needs of industry and production before bringing down tariff proposals which will be made permanent. Such a committee would travel during the recess and a report could be ready for the autumn session.

Debate Likely Brief

Because of the anxiety of both sides to bring the present session to an early end, and, therefore, because of the general willingness to shift contentious topics to the autumn session, the debate on the budget is not expected to be as long as usual, although some pithy and startling speeches are expected. The westerners say that the expected dropping of the superway duty will not be sufficient to suit them but as many of them also claim that they were elected to a Union parliament for the period of the war and until demobilization is complete, no great break to the opposition side is expected. That many of them will go to the cross benches and become, like Hon. Mr. Fielding, free critics of the government while supporting it on essential measures, is more probable. At the autumn session the real changes will occur. After the house has accepted the peace treaty.

To Finish in June

Ottawa, June 4—It is practically certain that morning and Saturday sittings of the Commons will commence next week with the fixed determination of winding up the session before the end of June. In view of the fact that fall session is almost certain to be held and that the Franchise Act will go over till then, it is believed to be possible to bring about prorogation in three weeks.

A Quebec Motto

Ottawa, June 4. The conduct of Alwyn Taschereau, former registrar under the Military Service Act at Quebec was raised at question time in the house today. In reply to Mr. Murphy, Hon. Arthur Meighen, acting minister of justice said that Mr. Tas-

chereau's conduct was called to question as respects his handling of public money.

Mr. Morphy—"Were instructions given for his prosecution?"

Mr. Meighen—"Yes."

Dr. Morphy—"Why has he not been prosecuted?"

Mr. Meighen—"A warrant was applied for by representatives of the department of justice. An inquiry was held by the magistrate at Quebec who refused to issue a warrant. All information was sent to the attorney general of the province of Quebec, calling attention to the matter and asking him to take such steps as might be necessary in the interests of justice."

On the orders of the day, Dr. Michael Clark asked the prime minister, in the event of there being any truth in the newspaper rumors to the effect that the Franchise Bill would go over until next session, to take up with the cabinet the question of proportional representation during the recess.

Sir Robert Borden promised to consider the matter.

Hon. Charles Murphy asked the government if it had any news from the strikes.

Sir Robert Borden replied that he had nothing to add to the statement made by Hon. Arthur Meighen on Monday.

D. D. McKenzie asked whether news paper reports that the railway men were acting as mediators were correct.

The premier said that he believed that members of the great railway unions had offered to act as mediators. He did not know whether they were actually doing so.

Discussion in committee was then resumed on the Consolidated Railway Bill, and particularly of the clause affecting municipal control of streets. Referring to the clause Mr. Mowat said that the senate had seen fit to alter the bill as it left the house in 1917, so as to favor a particular group of electrical companies. The result of the amendment, if passed would mean that a special legislative bargain made in 1902 should be annulled and of no effect.

Mr. Mowat maintained that if the decision of the issue were not reversed, a charter worth millions of dollars would be given to a group of companies which would be allowed to exploit to every province in the Dominion.

Amendment Carried

Until the early morning hours the Commons debated the contentious clause of the Consolidated Railway Act relating to the reports of municipalities to control their streets.

The debate hinged today upon an amendment moved by Mr. Mowat of Parkdale restricting the power of companies, even if authorized by special act to invade municipalities for any purpose whatever, without their consent. The opponents of the amendment maintained that the Toronto and Niagara Power Company should be dealt with by a special act and not by a general action which might affect the rights of other co-operations.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, was one of the strongest objectors to the amendment, declaring that its adoption would amount to "confiscation of property."

PETROGRAD HAS NOT BEEN CAPTURED

Copenhagen, June 5.—Persistent reports that Petrograd has been captured are "very premature," according to a statement from the official Estonian press bureau here.

A report says that vigorous Bolshevik counter attacks west of and northwest of Gatchina continue, but have been repulsed by the Estonians.

Nothing is known at the Estonian headquarters regarding the reported advance of Finnish troops against Petrograd from the north.

SERIOUS FIRE OVER NORTH

Chatham, N. B., June 5.—The large general store of A. & R. Loggie, at Loggieville, about five miles from here, was destroyed by fire last night.

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