

FARMERS OF NEW BRUNSWICK MUST RECEIVE FAIR PRICE, SAYS PREMIER

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The Hydro Extension

With regard to the Hydro extension to Newcastle, there had been delay in starting the work, and possibly the responsibility rested with the Premier and the Attorney-General. The Province, when the proposal was first given consideration, was in a dire position financially. There were bonds bearing interest payable by United States on which the Province had to pay a premium as high as nineteen per cent. Fortunately they had four million dollars in bills of exchange outstanding in England, on which the Government had received a substantial exchange rate. The time was certainly not then opportune to engage in an undertaking likely to cost \$400,000, and the Government had bided its time. Brokers were now coming to the Government eager to purchase bonds bearing an interest rate of four per cent and an issue of \$800,000 which the Hon. Provincial Secretary-Treasurer would shortly place on the market are likely to bear even a lower rate. With the improvement in financial conditions, the Chairman of the Hydro Commission was told to go ahead. With regard to poles, they required to be seasoned for a year and creosoted, and at that time they could not be obtained in New Brunswick. In order not to delay the work, poles imported from the United States and properly treated and creosoted had been purchased, but the Chairman of the Commission had stipulated that if poles of southern pine were to be used, the party from whom the purchase was made must replace his stock with poles produced in New Brunswick. The order was accordingly given subject to that stipulation, and he was in a position to say that a contract for New Brunswick poles had already been closed. Had his hon. friend wished to be accurate and less critical, he could easily have furnished the House with that information.

He noticed that the hon. Leader of the Opposition was still harping on the old song of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company and the alleged connection of an hon. member for Sunbury with the same. He had repeated a rumor that he, (the Premier), before arranging for a joint guarantee of a bank loan to the company, had insisted upon a stampage bill owing the Province by Mr. Ewart Atkinson should be paid. He would repeat what he had previously said, that that statement was entirely untrue—there was not an iota of truth in it. Last spring he had given a letter to his hon. friend (Dysart) to the supervisor of the Bank of Nova Scotia at Saint John in order that he might ascertain for himself that no portion of the bank guarantee had been used to pay Mr. Atkinson's stampage bill or had gone into the New Lepreaux Limited. His hon. friend had recently visited the bank and instead of seeking the information he was authorized to obtain, had inquired about the transactions of the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company, which information was of course refused him.

Mr. Dysart said that he had not previously stated that the money guaranteed by the Province and Municipality of Saint John was used for buying stock in the New Lepreaux Limited. He had made no such statement.

HON. MR. TILLEY said he did not think the hon. Leader of the Opposition should be permitted to make a speech.

HON. MR. SPEAKER ruled that no hon. member had the right to interrupt a speaker without his consent.

MR. DYSART said that he had the consent of the Hon. Premier to take the floor. In his letter to the supervisor of the bank he had merely quoted the Hon. Premier's letter, and had not sought information regarding the financial transactions of the company.

Port Royal Co.

HON. MR. TILLEY said that with reference to the transaction with the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company amounting to \$120,000 his hon. friend had stated that part of it was used to pay off Mr. Atkinson's stampage; he even said that that was one of the reasons for the contract. He would repeat that Mr. Atkinson's stampage account had nothing whatever to do with the action taken by the Government. He (the Premier) would add that should the same condition of affairs arise tomorrow, he would take exactly the same course. The mill of the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company, after being idle three or four years, had been purchased by Edouard LaCroix, a Liberal member of the Federal Parliament. He was a man of enterprise and when the chance to purchase the property had occurred he had availed himself of it. He paid part of the purchase price in cash and gave a mortgage to the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company for the balance. The mill was now employing 210 heads of families and was working now on full time. Besides furnishing employment for a large crew of men the Port Royal Pulp and Paper Company had expended large sums for pulpwood in the different counties of the Province. For instance, in Charlotte county purchases had totalled \$2,600 cords, in Saint John county \$2,600; in Kings, 6,200; in Madawaska

5,000; in Queens, 7,700; in York 13,400; in Sunbury, 2,300; in Carleton Place, 3,000; in Westmorland, 2,000, and in Albert, 500. Since operating the mill the company had paid for pulpwood \$497,000, and for labor at the mill \$170,000, a total of \$667,000. Payments for pulpwood in the counties he had enumerated totalled \$71,300.

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition had criticized the administration of the Department of Lands and Mines and had complained because pulpwood had been shipped to the United States. His hon. friend knew as well as anybody all of the pulp wood sent across the border did not come from Crown Land, and he also knew that owners of private lands could dispose of their pulpwood as they saw fit. The Government, however, did have some say with regard to pulpwood cut on Crown Land, and had made provision that when shipped out of the Province fifty cents per cord must be paid into the Provincial Treasury. Out of 157,000 cords shipped to the United States last year, only 41,000 cords were cut from Crown Lands, which meant that the Government had no control with regard to the other 116,000 cords.

He had been pleased to hear the Hon. Leader of the Opposition outline a policy for his party. His action was in contrast to a statement made at one of his meetings that no defined policy was needed by the Opposition. His hon. friend had referred to the wonderful calibre of the men who were associated with him, but he (the Premier) would not say that they or the candidates he had been chosen last year were superior to those who sat on the government side of the House. He noticed that in the policy outlined by his hon. friend there was to be a Department of Federal Affairs. That was something entirely new to the members of the administration, and he did not know what would be done about it. At present the Government had a Department of Lands and Mines, a Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, a Department of Agriculture, a Department of Health and Labor and the Hydro-Electric Commission. That being so, surely the Province would be able to get along without adding another to the list. His hon. friend in one breath said that the Government had too many departments and now he proposed to establish another. It was his (the Premier's) belief that if there was any negotiating or ambassadorial work to be done in Federal affairs the members of the Cabinet when on a trip to Ottawa could very well attend to it. So long as he was Premier—and the chances looked good for another four or five years—there would be no fifth wheel to the coach and no Department of Federal Affairs.

The Budget

The Hon. Leader of the Opposition had assured the House that he was going to balance the budget. That was certainly very nice, but he (the Premier) would like to be able to say the same thing. He considered it no more than right that in times of crisis that the Province was justified in charging up some of its expenditures for future generations to pay. Where was there a man who would not put a mortgage on his house rather than starve? It was important that the credit of the Province should be looked after in a reasonable way, and no doubt if the Province had a surplus the demands on the treasury would be very great. He would challenge his hon. friend to produce a model budget and show how it could be balanced. He had promised to do away with road machines and employ hand labor but the Government today was doing both of those things. His hon. friend would give the Province Old Age Pensions, but how would he pay for them? Out of a further deficit? Would he save the money out of other departments? No, he would not. He (the Premier) could assure the House that there would be a balanced budget when times were better. Regarding his own Department of Lands and Mines, he had told his officials that they had better pack up their belongings, that his hon. friend (Dysart) was going to reorganize them. His hon. friend, in speaking of the great men the County of Kent had produced had stated that a former British Prime Minister was a native of that county, and he (the Premier) hoped that some day that county would produce a provincial premier, but it was not a cause for worry at the present time.

With regard to the inter-provincial shipment of meat products and live stock in the Maritime Provinces, he admitted that the regulation of the Federal Department of Agriculture had not been received with favor in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. He had taken the matter up with the authorities at Ottawa and had been told that the regulation would be rescinded if New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island would agree to it. These provinces had subsequently agreed to it, but Nova Scotia had not done so. Therefore before anything could be done, Nova Scotia would have to be brought in line. The Act was now in operation between Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick (Continued on page seven)

MEETING TO PROTEST BAN ON RALLY CALLED

Belgian Socialists Irate At Government

BRUSSELS, Feb. 19—Belgian Socialists last night attacked a Government appeal to "aid in maintaining public calm", after the Cabinet refused to permit their mass meeting on February 24, and their executive council announced an "urgent meeting of leaders" for today.

Refusal of the Government to permit their demonstration was characterized by Socialists as "intolerable, since Socialist manifestation have always been perfectly disciplined. Our demonstration this month had previously been authorized and nothing occurred which should change the attitude of the Government".

The Socialists' move was provoked by a Government communique which said:

"The Government appeals to all to help it pursue in calm its task of reconstruction and of public safety. The guardian of internal peace, it is responsible for its acts to Parliament. In taking this measure, it acquires itself of the first of its duties".

FAMINE NOW THREATENS GREAT RUSSIAN AREAS

Three Relief Committees Issue Appeal

LONDON, England, Feb. 20—The relief committees with headquarters in Geneva and Vienna have issued a joint manifesto declaring that Russia is threatened with another famine as disastrous as that of 1933 and appealing "to the conscience of the world to avoid a repetition of the tragedy".

The relief organizations concerned said they were of the "firm conviction that a considerable part of the Russian population is once again in imminent danger of famine".

"The very existence of the Agrarian population, and more especially that of the non-collectivized peasants, is seriously endangered. Foreigners have stated that the harvest is extremely poor and that in places the yield amounts to nil".

Professing its indifference to political or social interests, it continues: "Steps should surely be taken to prevent, in the coming spring, the repetition of events like those which took place in 1933, when vast numbers of innocent persons perished in the Ukraine, the Volga districts, the northern Caucasias, and elsewhere".

The Jewish Relief Committee for Russia, the Inter-Confessional, and International Russian Relief Committee for Church Assistance, and the International and International Relief Committee for the Famine Areas in the Soviet Union are represented in the appeal.

TWO DIE AS BULL WRECKS TRAIN

CECIL, Alabama, Feb. 20—Two men were killed and five injured yesterday when a giant bull stepped in front of a Seaboard Air Line freight train causing derailment of the engine and nine box cars.

Engineer T. H. Cox, of Montgomery and Firemen R. C. Vorus of Americus Georgia, were killed as the engine plunged from the tracks. Two transients received fractured legs and other injuries. Their condition was critical.

APPEAL COURT

The New Brunswick Appeal Court continued its hearing here this morning, hearing argument in the New Galway, Westmorland county, trespass case. Judgment was reserved in two cases yesterday, one that of the Jaeger Co. of Canada Ltd., vs. Bernard Connors of Saint John, and the other that of Samuel Frenette vs. Vernon Taylor, parties of Petit Rocher. Argument also was commenced in a Westmorland county case, that of Andre S. Cormier vs. Onisime Y. LeBlanc and others.

The Gospel Truth

Maurice Chevalier, back in Hollywood to fill another bankbook, sits on the Kay Francis set and watches her emote . . . Jack Warner, in discussing a settlement with his future ex-wife, ex-wife, Irma, learns that all she desires is one million dollars and the house . . . Irving Berlin stepping out at the Clover Club, sitting at the piano and trying to play his own songs; George White amusing the crowd by trying to sing them . . . This is a far cry from the dingy Chinatown cabaret where Berlin, a singing waiter, kicked messenger boy White out of the place . . .

Jean Harlow galloping about in a mink coat with nothing more beneath this fur covering than a pair of orange colored pajamas . . . George Brant confides to friends that he will stage a walkout after he completes his current flicker: Salary trouble. He believes he rates more than the \$400 he receives weekly . . . Edward G. Robinson reads a script submitted to him and confronts the author with: "The dialogue is marvelous. I want you to tell me the story".

Jack La Rue, let out by Paramount, will have to be rehired at a larger salary by that company because Mae West wants him in her next flicker . . . La Rue has won his (W) before. He was a stage leading man for La Belle West. Max Baer and Rosy Rosenberg, all-America footballer, meet at a party at the Beverly-Wilshire and try to rib each other . . . "Your name is familiar", says Baer. "You're a famous polo player or something, aren't you?" The crowd giggles. Rosenberg looks at Baer and says: "You've got a wonderful build. You ought to be an athlete. Are you in any sport?" the crowd giggles. . . .

Constance Bennett learns that Darryl Zannuck won't sign her for another flicker, despite all his preliminary advertisements and publicity . . . Nancy Carroll is startled to hear that Bolton Mallory will consent to a divorce if he receives a \$50,000 cash settlement . . . Walter Wanger previews "The President Vanishes" . . . it is an interesting and often stirring flicker, containing more dynamite than "Gabriel Over the White House". . . . Censor Will Hays hesitates about passing it and Adolph Zukor, whose Paramount Company owns the picture, approve of it. Zukor is afraid that "The President Vanishes" will offend the capitalists . . . Sue Carol is getting ready to announce her engagement to Howard Wilson, new Paramount actor . . . Eugene Walter, noted playwright who wrote among many others, "The Easiest Way", is recommended for a writing job at Universal. He is rejected by a supervisor, who says: "No—he is only good for the triangles".

Greta Garbo's associates claim that it wasn't Greta who was caught by the cameraman while fleeing from the opera and photographed badly enough to lose her glamour appeal . . . her associates would have you believe that the picture is that of an impostor, who wanders about hiding, pretending she is Garbo . . . It is Sam Marx's other duty at Metro to collect from writers for all funds. Several weeks ago he had to collect a day's pay from all authors for the Merriam campaign. This week he went about to collect another day's pay for the community chest and Donald Ogden Stewart wanted to know: "Is Upton Sinclair running for the community chest?" . . .

Because of the trouble they have had making "East River", it is being practically rewritten and refined—the theme song at Fox is, East River, stay away from my door".

Grace Moore, cashing in on her new popularity, agrees to sing at the Frisco Auto Show for \$25,000 in cash and a percentage of the weekly gross . . . She stands to net \$40,000 which will be the highest salary ever paid to any performer for a week . . . Fred Keating and Patricia Ellis explain it by saying they just like to go out with each other . . . George White has a call for chorines for "Scandals" at night. White selects one girl in particular. "What's your name?" he asks. The girl gives it to him. "What's your phone number?" he asks. The girl answers: "It won't do you any good Mr. White, I just got married". George then learns the girl is Alice Faye's sister-in-law . . . She will be in the chorus of the flicker in which Alice will be the star. . . .

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Hold-up Men Rob Theatre of \$10,000

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 20—The treasurer's office of the Roxy Theatre was robbed of between \$8,000 and \$10,000 by a man who left three officials bound with picture wire.

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LONDON, Feb. 19—Another firm was added today to the list of those dragged down as a result of gigantic gambles in commodities.

Though settlement day for pepper pacts estimated to total upwards of \$9,000,000 was postponed until Monday in hope that the crisis in the markets might be minimized, the J. P. Adair Company was posted on the rubber exchange as having failed to meet commitments. These commitments were in pepper on the Mining Lane Market.

With the Adair company was posted the name of James and Shakespeare, already put into provisional liquidation after being involved in the pepper buying.

Men threatened with financial smothering under thousands of tons of white pepper they bought in hope of cornering the market began a week end of negotiations.

Normal trading will be resumed Monday, and at the end of the day the financial world will know which if any firms have been unable to meet their obligations to settle.

Whatever happens, men who follow the "crusaders" in to the speculation in every day commodities will have plenty of pepper. There are 42,000,000 pounds—three years' supply—in London, and more is on the way.

Paraguay, Bolivia Battling Bitterly

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 20—A critical conflict for the control of Villa Montes, key to the rich Bolivian oil fields, was in progress last night, according to reports from the battle front.

Advices from Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, indicated that heavy and bloody fighting had broken out between the Paraguayan and Bolivian armies after a week of comparative inactivity.

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