

MASS BUYING AND PRICE SPREADS FIGHT LOOMS

Outlook Is For Bitter Fight in House—A Stormy Session Anticipated

OTTAWA, Ont., April 17—A political controversy of first magnitude is threatened by the impending legislation arising out of the Stevens-Kennedy mass buying and price spreads committee.

If it materializes it may well be, according to observers on Parliament Hill, that the present session, which came in like a lamb, will go out like a lion.

The report of the committee commission presented to the Minister of Trade and Commerce on Tuesday by Major W. W. Kennedy, Chairman of the Commission following the retirement of Hon. H. H. Stevens, was to a considerable extent unanimous, but that does not hide the underlying contradiction between the views of one school, represented by Hon. H. H. Stevens, and the other, of which E. J. Young is the most vocal exponent.

This antagonism, which remained comparatively dormant during the commission, it will be revealed in all its severity at the present government proceeds to incorporate in legislation the drastic recommendations of the commission.

The Bennett government has accepted as its duty the enactment of legislation calculated to eradicate the evils disclosed by the commission, namely, ruthless competition, starvation wages, long hours, the exploitation of the primary producer, and the reaping of rich profits in the midst of hard times.

It believes the people of Canada will endorse extreme measures if necessary to curb these evils.

It believes that these evils can only be curbed by greater intervention by the government in industry, by regulation through federal boards, by regimentation, if necessary, by self-government in industry, by sweeping laws to protect the investor from fraud, and the worker and primary producer from exploitation.

Even if the sixth session of the present parliament is here, and the end of the session not far away, the government considers it is in duty bound to proceed with its reform program.

So far the Opposition has been willing to endorse the reform measures of the government, and the expected "bear garden" has been materialized this session. But the test will come when the regulatory legislation on the Price Spreads commission is introduced.

The Liberals are beginning to get restive because for months they have been "on edge" waiting for the announcement of an election. Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King expected an election last summer. When it did not arrive, he was sure that it would come very early in 1935. The present year is slipping by, and there is still no sign of it. The Liberals are taking the stand that the present government has obviously lost the confidence of the people, and should resign and get a new mandate from the people before it brings in such revolutionary legislation as that heralded by the price spreads inquiry.

Thus no matter, how innocuous or acceptable such legislation might be, the Liberals will be bound to make a show of obstructing it. If it comes up to advance notices, then a filibuster of advanced proportions may be confidently expected.

The "show-down", of course, will not arrive until after May 20th, when the Easter recess ends. By that time the disposition of the Liberals to co-operate so as to "speed reform" may have entirely evaporated.

The Liberal position, so far as it can be ascertained at this distance, is that the government's own actions are largely responsible for the unsatisfactory conditions revealed in the price spreads committee and that the cure for them is not rigorous regimentation and supervision of individual industry, but a policy of trade encouragement and commercial expansion which would give more employment raise prices for the primary producer, provide greater competition for the workers' services, and thus raise wages also.

The suggestion that the Combines Act be suspended, or the Combines branch absorbed into the new Federal Trade and Industry Board, is certain to be like a red rag to a bull when it is brought before the present Liberal Leader who was largely responsible for the creation of the present anti-Combine machinery and who holds very strong views about combinations in restraint of trade or in enhancement of prices.

The two opposing theories, of recovery and reform are well exposed on this one point. The Conservatives believe that to cope with the present super monopolies and trade associations, it is wise to encourage associations of the present unorganized bodies. The Natural Products Marketing Act, for

he emphasized the vital importance example gave this power to farmers. If the price spread report is acted upon, retail merchants, workers, and others will receive further assistance in combining against the "Big Fellows". The Liberals however, believe that the remedy is not more combines and associations, but a breaking down of existing monopolies by withdrawal of the privileges which have made them possible. This is the bone of contention, which will be threshed out, it is expected, when the time comes.

It is quite possible that if the Liberals put up a stout fight, the government may be satisfied to take the issue to the people, and let them decide.

It would form a vital issue on which the people of the country could decide.

MAY BE WEAKER SEX BUT KNOW THEIR RIGHTS

CHICAGO, April 18—Women, always accused of pushing their way into men's affairs, arose in a mild rebellion today to keep their swimming championships closed to men, notably to those record destroyers, Jack Medica, of Seattle, Wash., and Adolph Kiefer, 16-year-old Chicago schoolboy.

At the annual women's indoor championships opened at the Lake Shore Athletic Club long course pool last night, 17 year old Katy Rawis, the 'Miami minnow,' streaked away with two championships—enough for any headline writer—but interspersing her great performances came Medica and Kiefer to shatter the world records in the 300-yard free style and 400-meter back stroke. They simply stole the show and the applause of the crowd.

"I don't know why the men swim in our meets," said Charlotte Epstein, coach of the New York Swimming Association. "I suppose they compete so the girls can catch their breath, but there are a good many girls who could stage exhibitions to keep the crowds interested I'd like to see a women's championship closed for women, and so would a lot of the other women."

FROG FARMS

Think twice before you try frog-farming. It may not pay. The cowpuncher who sought to make the Virginian's life miserable in Owen Wister's novel long ago found out that to his cost.

Circulars have been distributed lately urging New Yorkers to go into the business of raising frogs for the market, securing brood stock from semitropical southern states where frogs are frogs. The conservation commission warns investors to be on their guard.

Commissioner Osborne has collected the latest information from various parts of the country. Wisconsin reports that the frog ranches in that state have not been very successful in producing frogs by artificial propagation. Even Louisiana confirms the failure of artificial efforts along this line.

The United States bureau of fisheries is content to announce that, "while there may be considerable benefits in the marketing of frogs, success in artificial propagation on a commercial scale still awaits realization." Capital frogs, on the dole as it were, are apparently not inclined to submit to the rigors of domestic life. —New York Times.

10,000,000 Feet Cut In Canterbury Area

WOODSTOCK, April 18—Some interesting facts regarding the increase in lumbering activities in the Canterbury area were given by H. W. Cowan in an address to the Woodstock Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon today. Mr. Cowan estimated that the amount of hardwood, both timber and ties, cut in the district by four operators, totalled about 10,000,000 feet, all of which was shipped from the Canterbury station. In addition a considerable amount of pulpwood was cut. Vernon Simms was in the chair.

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Of Interest to Women

Suggested Lamb Menus For Easter

In France, down through the centuries, lamb has been the national meat; likewise, in the British Isles, lamb and mutton have always been popular with the English, Scotch and Irish peoples. At Easter time particularly, choice fresh lamb will have a special appeal to all Canadians.

Lamb and the Easter season have been associated from time immemorial. Long before the Israelites became a nation and ages before the Christian era spring lamb figured largely in the feasts to the honour of the various goddesses of spring. Early in the history of the world, lamb also figured in religious ceremonies, the Israelites during their captivity in Egypt, keeping up their old practice as a pastoral people of sacrificing the firstlings of their flocks in the spring.

Among the Anglo-Saxons, Norsemen and other Teutonic races, the feast of Eostre or Ostara, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, was celebrated in April, which was named Eosturmonath, or Easter Month, when young lambs were principal items at all the feasts. With the coming of Christianity, and the celebration of the Christian Easter, the traditional use of lamb still persisted, and so on to the present day.

Canadian agriculture has specialized in the raising and fattening of lamb for the Easter market. Baby lambs for the Easter trade, commonly known as "hothouse" lambs, are born before the New Year. The ewes producing these milk-fed lambs are fed on high protein feeds, so that the lambs grow and fatten on the ewe's milk, obtaining a live weight of 50 to 70 pounds and dress out with a 30 to 40 pound carcass. Such lambs are a great delicacy, being the finest and tenderest of meat, and possessing a delicate lamb flavour which is unexcelled. This class of lamb usually commands a high price. However, connoisseurs of lamb do not hesitate to pay for this quality of product, which is recognized the world over as the best.

People of more moderate means may purchase, at a very reasonable price, a prairie-grown, fresh-killed, feedlot lamb, which are generally recognized as one of Canada's most outstanding meats, possessing tenderness, juiciness and flavour. These fresh-killed feedlot lambs are now available on all markets throughout Canada. Lamb roasts or lamb chops from these carcasses, when served with vegetables, will provide a most enjoyable and healthful Easter dinner.

For Canadians who wish to purchase still more moderately priced

lamb, there is available the product of baby grass-fattened lambs placed in storage last fall. This lamb is excellently flavoured and tender, and the price is so moderate as to meet the purse of all.

Style in eating is just as important as style in dress. Be sure to order lamb for family use the week previous to, and the week after Easter.

Lamb Dinner Menu

Fruit Cocktail
Roast Leg or Rolled Shoulder of Lamb
Parsley, Potatoes, Buttered Peas
Rolls Spiced Currants
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Lemon Tarts Coffee
Select leg or rolled shoulder of lamb of suitable size for family. To prepare for the oven wipe with a damp cloth and rub surface with salt and pepper. Place meat in a roasting pan and insert in a hot oven 500 degrees F. for thirty minutes then reduce heat to 300 degrees F. and cook slowly until done. Time required is usually 30 to 35 minutes per pound.

Brown Gravy

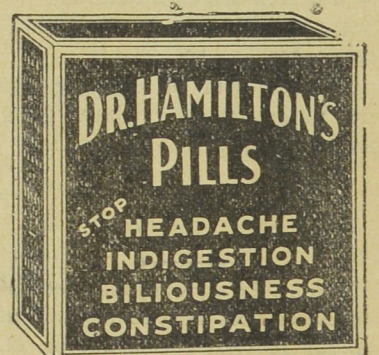
To make brown gravy remove all the fat liquid from the pan except two tablespoonfuls. In this brown an equal amount of flour, add one and a half cups of water, stir constantly until it thickens. Cook two minutes, season with salt.

Mint Sauce

Place one-third cup of chopped mint leaves in a dish. In another dish place two tablespoonfuls of sugar to half cup of vinegar, stir and heat until dissolved then pour over mint leaves.

Among other special and attractive presentations to be heard over CFNB on Good Friday will be the Victor recording of Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion" performed by such eminently qualified artists as Lawrence Tibbett baritone, Richard Crooks tenor, Mark Anderson organist, and the Trinity Choir.

This presentation will be heard on the Marconi Hour from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and will take up the entire period.



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