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THE I. C. R. TANGLE

Another sample of the fatal facility with which the Borden government contrives to get business matters tangled up is shown by the present trouble on the I.C.R. While Mr. Borden and most of his colleagues want to run the railway as a political organization and abuse its patronage just as they have done in all the other branches of the Civil Service, the Hon. Mr. Cochrane is trying to make it a paying business concern. His methods are typically Tory—the increase of rates and cutting down of the number of employees and the pay they get, with the prompt dismissal of any men who dare to complain. These arbitrary methods, coupled with the dismissal or degradation of dozens of employees, have brought about a tense situation that threatens to develop into a disastrous strike.

Premier Borden, recognizing the uselessness of the Hon. Mr. Crothers, minister of labor, and the unsympathetic attitude of Hon. Mr. Cochrane has hastened to the capital on an emergency visit at the expense of his health, which has not yet recovered from the shock of the naval and closure debates. He is also to meet a deputation of Tory members from the Maritime Provinces, all of whom are alarmed at the mess into which the I.C.R. affairs have been allowed to drift.

The whole trouble has been brought about by the unsympathetic attitude of the present government to the labor interests. The history of Canadian legislation with regard to labor interests has been made by Liberal governments. The history of the neglect to use wise legislative machinery for improving the relations between capital and labor and the prevention of strikes is being written by the Borden government. The Tory attitude was outlined by the minister of labor when he said at Montreal that he had little use for labor unions and has just been further exemplified by him at Toronto. On arriving there, Hon. Mr. Crothers admitted that he had completely failed to bring about industrial peace in the coal mines of Vancouver Island, but announced that he had enjoyed a splendid trip—at the country's expense.

WHO AUTHORIZED THIS?

The paltry subterfuges by which the Tory party are trying to impress their imperial loyalty upon the people, while at the same time doing nothing practical to show it, are amazing in their effrontery. At a picnic of Toronto Conservatives on July 23rd, Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes showed as his prize exhibit Gen. Ian Hamilton, Inspector General of Overseas Forces. Not content with this, the Minister of Militia plastered Gen. Hamilton with a badge "Borden and Our Empire," had him photographed in the midst of a group of Tory politicians and then sent the picture far and wide through the Tory press.

All of this was utterly improper and put Gen. Hamilton in the position of being either indiscreet or offensively partisan. Either Gen. Hamilton was decoyed into this exhibition of party feeling by the minister of militia or else he willingly interfered in Canadian political affairs, contrary to the rules of the army service and the British government and contrary to common sense. It is fortunate for Gen. Hamilton that he is now in England where Tory politicians of the Hughes type cannot inveigle him into further mischief.

Col. Hughes' course, however, as was pointed out by the Hon. MacKenzie King at Markham last Saturday, shows that centralization and tribute to the home government are still the Conservative ideal, instead of the national development which is the aim of the Liberal party.

"Gen. Hamilton did not come to Canada," said Mr. King, "as an agent of the Tory party. He did

not come as a man afraid of Col. Sam Hughes, but as a servant of the whole Canadian people to do the service for which the Canadian people were willing to pay."

This sharp arraignment of the manner in which Gen. Hamilton had been utilized for political purposes by the minister of militia was greeted with loud cheers and will be concurred in everywhere throughout Canada by people who are not influenced by partisan prejudice.

A correspondent wants to know if the secretary of the Board of Works, who is now on a trip to Montreal, in company with a son of Chief Commissioner Morrissey, is travelling at the public expense. The problem is a bit heavy for us, and we take pleasure in turning it over to our old friend Commodore Stewart.

Halifax Chronicle.—Mr. Cochrane and his outside managers will discover before long that the people of the Maritime Provinces are not going to submit to tyrannical methods of operation of the I. C. R., either by bleeding the shippers or by squeezing the employees. We have no hesitation in making the prophecy that the "Coon will come down."

Those who have inside knowledge of what is going on in connection with the Valley Railway candidly admit that Mr. F. B. Carvell, M.P., has hit the nail squarely on the head.

The Flemming government, the members of which are rowing over the division of the spoils, are to hold a meeting here this evening. The indications are that it will be a lively one.

The trouble on the Intercolonial Railway is due to the incompetency of the Borden government.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 5.

1689—The Iroquois Indians ravaged the country about Montreal.

1772—Russia, Austria and Prussia concluded an agreement for the first partition of Poland.

1792—Lafayette accused of treason before the National Assembly of France.

1805—Francis I of Austria declared war against France.

1813—American privateer Decatur captured the British schooner Dominican.

1839—City of Kabul, in Afghanistan taken by the British.

1865—Admiral Farragut attacked Ports Morgan and Gaines, at the entrance to Mobile Bay.

1884—Corner stone laid for the Statue of Liberty in New York Harbor.

1894—The great strike of the American Railway Union declared off.

1912—The first national convention of the Progressive party assembled in Chicago.

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IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Lethbridge, Alta., Aug. 5.—The Western Canada Irrigation Association met here today and began its seventh annual convention in the heart of one of the most extensive and successful irrigation districts in the world. Hundreds of progressive farmers from Southern Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia are in attendance. They will spend three days discussing topics of common interest and in listening to addresses by agricultural and irrigation experts. Among the scheduled speakers are F. H. Newall, director of the United States Reclamation Service; E. F. Drake, superintendent of irrigation, department of the interior, Ottawa; W. H. Fairfield, superintendent of the Dominion experimental farm in Lethbridge; William Hanley, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress; W. A. Holabird, manager of the California Development Company, and R. H. Lyman, professor of engineering at the University of Utah.

WHERE ARE THE WARDENS?

Aug. 3, 1913

The Editor of the Mail: Dear Sir,—The residents of Upper Hainesville would like to know if this is the open season for killing cow moose, as there has been a number killed.

One was shot out in an open field about a week ago, and there appears to be no attention paid to it.

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LEFT IN ABEYANCE.

The Intercolonial Railway has informed the city authorities that the matter of the proposed extension of Union street to University avenue be left in abeyance on account of the railway having in contemplation extensive alteration to its tracks and other property in Fredericton.

AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE.

In committee last night the City which Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P., of England, is enjoying at the present time, it is noteworthy that at the last session of the New Brunswick Legislature a bill was passed authorizing him to practice law in this province.

HOW THE SCRAP STARTED

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