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BRITISH DESTROYER SANK TWO GERMAN SUBMARINES; BRITISH FORCE MAY INVADE THE ENEMY'S COUNTRY

SIR WILFRID LAURIER TO SPEAK ON BUDGET

Liberal Leader Likely to Move an Amendment Condemning the Tariff Increases--Statement by Hon. Dr. Reid on Potato Embargo--Western Members Strongly Against Increased Taxation Which is the price of Tory Extravagance.

Ottawa, March 9.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected to speak on the budget at tomorrow's sitting. The Liberal chief is likely to be followed by Hon. W. T. White, and the latter by Dr. Michael Clarke, the Red Deer apostle of British Liberalism. It is regarded tonight as probable that Sir Wilfrid will submit an amendment to the proposed increased taxation along the lines taken by the Liberal members who have already spoken during the debate, and emphasizing the Liberal opposition to placing increased tariff barriers against British trade at the time when the mother country is undergoing a strain unparalleled in the history of the empire. The Liberal leader is expected to reiterate, and emphasize the earnest and unanimous co-operation of those who lead in all war measures, but to point out that responsibility to the citizenship of the dominion and to imperial interests necessitates Canadian Liberalism placing itself unequivocally on record in opposition to increased protective taxation which militates against British trade and places bigger burdens upon the Canadian people.

THE POTATO EMBARGO

At the opening of the House of Commons, Hon. Dr. Reid, acting minister of agriculture, stated that the shipment of Canadian potatoes, condemned by United States inspectors in Boston as tainted with powdery scab, and which the Canadian authorities had since endeavored to obtain for re-examination, had immediately been bought by another purchaser in Boston and shipped to Cuba. Samples of the shipment had been sent to the United States plant pathologist at Washington who had also condemned the potatoes. Dr. Reid said the Canadian agriculture department would endeavor to obtain samples of the shipment in Cuba for re-examination.

Sir Robert Borden stated that official information had been received that four thousand Canadian troops despatched some time ago had arrived safely in England.

BUDGET DEBATE RESUMED

George Bradley, of Selkirk, resumed the debate upon the budget. He urged that the government should endeavor to provide employment for the unemployed in Canada.

PEOPLE MUST PAY

Thomas McNutt, of St. John's, stated the Liberal party was behind the government in its war expenditures. But the direct taxation now imposed was not for the war but, in a great part, to cover up the results of mismanagement and extravagance. Under the new tariff the farmers of the west would have to pay more than their share of taxes. Mr. McNutt argued that the proposed tax on agricultural implements would be even higher than it appeared, since the duty was based on an arbitrary valuation of the goods. There had been no real reduction in the duty during the past few years because of the fact that this arbitrary valuation had been raised.

A. K. MacLean said he had been informed the price of fertilizers had gone up.

Mr. Blain said, in reply to an interruption by Dr. Pugsley that the member for St. John would prob-

ly prefer to have fertilizers imported from the United States, or even Germany, than made in Canada.

Dr. Pugsley said it would be necessary to import the raw materials, in any case, nitrate, potash, etc.

Dr. Edwards—"What about acid?"

Dr. Pugsley remarked that the interjection was hardly worthy of the member for Frontenac.

WOULD LIMIT AID TO BRITAIN

Reich Lanctot, of Laprairie—Naperville, said that Canada's contribution to the war should be proportionate to her resources, and parliament had no right to enter upon unregulated and uncontrolled expenditures.

TO ROB THE CONSUMER

Levi Thomson, of Q'Appelle, declared that the "Made in Canada" cry and the tariff boost, meant simply a scheme to rob the consumer, and to give it an air of respectability it was rolled up in the Union Jack. The net result of the tariff increase and stamp taxes, he argued would be a profitable addition of thirty million dollars to the revenue, while at the same time the protected interests would collect about fifty million dollars additional from the general taxpayer and consumer.

B. B. LAW FOR PROHIBITION

B. B. Law, of Yarmouth, dealt at some length with contraband revenues and expenditures under Fielding and White financial regimes.

Mr. Law, advertising to Mr. Bradley's reference to prohibition, declared he would unequivocally support a prohibition measure, if the government would introduce it.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be the first speaker tomorrow, and will be followed by the finance minister.

TRIBUTE TO R. RICHARDS

Just before the adjournment of the House Hon. George P. Graham rose to make reference to the death in Ottawa tonight of Hon. J. W. Richards, Liberal member for Prince County. Mr. Richards, said Graham had come to parliament with a life experience of public life. Elected to the legislature of Prince Edward Island, he had occupied a seat in the body for thirty years, and had been a member of the government of that province. He had been elected in 1908 to a seat in the house, and of his career here, it might be said that those who knew him best esteemed him most.

ABDUL HAMID MAY MAKE TROUBLE

Rome, March 9.—Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, who was sent to Konia, Asia Minor, soon after the outbreak of the war, has regained his liberty, according to a despatch to The Messagero from Bucharest.

The despatch states that Abdul Hamid was received by many friends and that it is believed a dramatic coup will be attempted to overthrow the present government and restore the old ruler to the throne.

Such an outcome would undoubtedly result in Turkey making a separate peace and withdrawing from the war.

A cable to J. M. Robinson & Sons, bankers and Brokers says:--
Two German submarines were rammed and sunk by the British torpedo boat, destroyer Ariel. The crews surrendered.

THE CZAR'S MOVEMENTS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

London, Mar. 10---A news agency despatch from Petrograd states that the Czar left last night for Helsingfore, the seaport capital of Finland.

MORATORIUM EXTENDED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Paris, Mar. 10--The Government has prepared a decree which extends the moratorium in France for three months, from April to June 30.

CARDINAL MERCIER'S STATEMENT

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Harve, Mar. 10---Replying to Articles published in German newspapers Cardinal Desire Mercier, Archbishop of Malines has issued a letter to priests and members of his diocese declaring that he has enjoyed complete liberty in his movements are false and have been inspired by General Von Bissog, German Governor of Belgium.

MAY INVADE GERMANY

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Berlin, Mar. 10--A large British army is concentrating near the Alsatian border for an invasion of Germany from the south. This information is said to have been secured by the General staff through its secret service. The Admiralty announces today that German Submarine U-20 has been sunk.

GERMANS SHOWING ACTIVITY

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Mar. 10.- Considerable German reinforcements have arrived at Bruges and it is believed that a fresh attempt to break through the British line in the region of the Yser is imminent. Quantities of pontoons prepared for the rapid construction of the bridges have been going on to the front. The garrisons at Knocke and Heyse have been strongly reinforced as the Germans still fear that the British will attempt to land troops at the coast of Flanders back of the German line.

RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Mar. 10---The Russians have partly evacuated Persia and now are holding but a narrow point of strategic value according to a despatch yesterday from Constantinople which told of a Russian victory over the Turks in the vicinity of Khoi in Northwestern Persia.

RUSSIAN STORIES OF SUCCESS

Petrograd, March 9--The following official communication was issued tonight--

"On the whole front between the Niemen and the Vistula, the fighting yesterday was of an extremely desperate character. Our cavalry captured part of a supply column which was falling back on the village

of Seiny.

"In the region of Augustowo a battle has begun two versts (about a mile and a half) from the station of Augustowo.

"The artillery of Ossowetz is successfully engaging the enemy's siege batteries.

"An attack by the Germans on the Kolno and Lomza roads has been repulsed. "To the south of Khorjele the

enemy is bringing great forces into the fighting line. The Germans, who took the offensive south of Drobin, were repulsed with heavy losses.

"On the left bank of the Vistula, in the Pilica region, the action is alternately offensive and defensive. We have captured prisoners and machine guns.

"In the Carpathians, in the region of Boligrod, the Austrians continue their offensive, notwithstanding the crushing losses. Near the village of Studente the enemy succeeded in capturing the advanced trenches of two of our battalions. In the Uzsoke Munkacs region the enemy's offensive was barren of results.

"After a desperate battle the enemy on the 7th, captured the greater part of Hill 992 near Kojicovke, but yesterday morning our counter attack was crowned with success, and the enemy was dislodged from all the trenches he had captured.

"To the northeast of Kjaussa we took prisoners of the remnants of an Austrian column which our flank had enveloped."

THREE STEAMERS SUNK.

London, March 10--During the early hours of Tuesday morning German submarines made their presence known at three widely separated points on the British coast and it is stated officially, without giving warning to their crews, sank three British merchantships.

In one case, that of the steamer Tangistan, which was torpedoed off Scarborough, in the North Sea, thirty-seven men of her crew of thirty-eight are missing. Only one man from the vessel was picked up, he by a passing ship. The attack which sent the Tangistan to the bottom was made half an hour after midnight.

At six o'clock in the morning another submarine sank the steamer Blackwood, off Hastings, in the English Channel, while a third submarine sank the steamer Princess Victoria off Liverpool at a quarter past nine o'clock.

The news of the latest exploits of the German submarines came just as the British public was congratulating themselves that the threatened German sea blockade had been a failure.

London, March 9--The house of commons today gave the government authority to take over the control of the entire engineering trade of the country and to place it under a combined management for the purpose of increasing the output of munitions of war.

The Defence of the Realm Act passed at the outbreak of the war gave the government power to take and exercise control over works where war materials were being actually manufactured. David Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, on behalf of the government today asked that the control of manufactories be extended to

works which were capable of being used for that purpose.

This power was unanimously granted. Andrew Bonar Law, the leader of the Opposition, described the measure as "probably the most drastic ever laid before parliament."

GERMANY SEEKING PEACE?

London, March 10--The Daily Telegraph's Paris correspondent says he learns that Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German imperial chancellor will make a statement in the Reichstag today setting forth the terms on which Germany is willing to make peace.

Paris, March 9--An official communication telling of the operations of the allied fleet in the Dardanelles was issued by the ministry of marine tonight. It says:

"During the day of March 8 the British super-dreadnought Queen Elizabeth, supported by four cruisers, entered the Dardanelles and with her great 381 millimetre guns, bombarded Fort Rumeli Medjidieh Taba, situated on Point Kili Bahr.

"The bad weather has hindered operations."

DOLLAR DAY SUCCESSFUL

Dollar Day which was held in Fredericton today proved very successful. Every train brought in large numbers of people and many from Fredericton and Marysville also took advantage of the day. Businesses of all kinds were benefited.

FROM THE WOODS

Mr. John Kilburn returned last evening from a trip to the scene of his lumbering operations on the Upper St. John. He reports a most successful season in the woods.

A BIG RUSH.

The train on the Valley Railway this morning brought over three hundred people to the city.

COACH WENT THROUGH ICE.

A coach driven by James Hunter went through the ice several rods from the St. Mary's shore today while bringing passengers from the Woodstock train on the Gibson branch. Elwood Burtt of Burtt's Corner, was seated with the driver and four ladies were inside. They were Mrs. Harry Allen, Mrs. Aaron Burtt and Mrs. George Pugh of Burtt's Corner, and Mrs. Spriggs of Zealand, wife of Rev. Mr. Spriggs, who is enlisted here for overseas service. The ladies were removed through the coach windows by Mr. Burtt, it being impossible to open the doors. The horses were removed and the coach left in the ice.