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ANOTHER BRITISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

A STRONG APPEAL FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mayor Martin of Montreal Delivers stirring Address in Parliament---The Minister of Play Laughed and Came in for a Stinging Rebuke---45,000 Unemployed in Montreal---Estimates of Labor Department Were Under Discussion.

Ottawa, Feb. 26—An impassioned appeal for the unemployed in the big cities of Canada by Mayor Mederic Martin of Montreal, marked parliament's sitting on the labor estimates tonight. Mr. Martin reached Ottawa early in the evening and launched his plea as soon as the department of labor came under review. He spoke with a warmth which brought a somewhat desultory House to immediate attention and interest.

Hon. Mr. Crothers laughed, but the minister chose the wrong time for levity. Breaking off in the midst of his appeal, Mr. Martin struck back, and the minister sobered suddenly and denied the charge. The incident, however, was greeted with cries of "Shame" from several members.

Mayor Martin asked why the minister of labor had taken no steps to deal with the unemployment situation in Canadian cities. Surely, he argued, this was a time calling for action; a time when an earnest and efficient minister could justify his position. Throughout Canada in the great cities, there was hunger and want from unemployment. This morning in Montreal he had been waited upon by over eight hundred citizens in various spheres of life, book-keepers, clerks, artisans and laborers, who were reduced to dire straits through unemployment. He estimated that there were forty-five thousand unemployed in Montreal alone, some of them dying from hunger and want.

Mayor Martin pleaded for prompt patriotic action for home as well as for the front. He wanted action taken in going on with the public works and some concern by the department for worthy citizens out of employment.

CROTHERS LAUGHED AT APPEAL

It was at this point that Hon. Mr. Crothers, talking with Hon. Mr. Blon din, laughed.

"Don't laugh, Mr. Minister," exclaimed Mr. Martin. "This is no laughing matter. If you had real concern for those you are supposed to represent you would better cry than laugh."

Hon. Mr. Crothers came to his feet. "You didn't see me laugh," he shouted. "You are making that up." "I say you were," retorted Mr. Martin, "and I tell you it's no time to laugh. You laugh when thousands of your fellow citizens starve. Shame on you. You are always laughing."

"Shame, shame," exclaimed several members.

"Better change the mayor of Montreal," retorted Dr. Paquet.

"Better change the government," came back Mayor Martin. "It isn't only Montreal that is suffering, and if the member thinks he can change the mayor of Montreal let him come to Montreal these days and try."

Hon. Mr. Crothers sat silent when Mr. Martin concluded.

"He laughs at the unemployed," commented the member for St. Mary's. "I wish the poor unemployed in Montreal and other cities could see him laugh. There'd be a reckoning."

EMERGENCY LEGISLATION.

Ottawa, Feb. 26—Gideon Rochon, new member for Terrebonne, was introduced at the opening of the House today.

The special committee named by the minister of justice to consider amendments to the Criminal Code

was appointed and Mr. Sinclair's bill to punish defrauding contractors, and G. E. McGraney's bill dealing with fraud invalidating real estate titles were referred to it.

A resolution by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux for improvements in Canadian copyright laws will also likely be considered by the committee.

Hon. W. T. White asked parliament to approve of a resolution renewing a proclamation authorized last August to meet the financial situation. The proclamation authorizes the issue of advances to the chartered banks on securities pledged by the banks; authorizes excess circulation on the part of the banks; payment by the banks in their own notes, instead of in gold. Under the act passed last August the necessary proclamation must be ratified by parliament within thirty days of the opening of the session.

He said the outstanding indebtedness for the banks to the dominion was now \$7,900,000, which could be secured tomorrow, if it were necessary.

George Kyte of Richmond, asked if the government had anything to say about a recent cable despatch stating that the Eighteenth Nova Scotia Battalion at Salisbury Plain had been broken up to provide reinforcements

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SEEK SPECIAL FARES FOR DOLLAR DAY

Committee of Retail Merchants' Association making energetic preparations

The Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton is making extensive preparation for the successful carrying out of Dollar Day on Wednesday, March 10. A. Murray is chairman of the Executive Committee and is working energetically in the matter. Arrangements have been made with the various moving picture theatres to advertise the day. The committee will furnish slides for that purpose. The hotels of the city also are making arrangements to aid in the campaign.

Efforts are to be made to have the various railways give single fares, good until the following Saturday. The fact that "Dollar Day" will come the day before the opening of the legislature is calculated to attract many to the city who will have the opportunity of staying for the opening of the house. The committee in charge, representative of the various lines of trade follows:

Furniture—Ald. J. M. Lemont.
Men's Furnishings—Jas. P. Farrell.
Boots and Shoes—R. B. Vandine.
Jewellers—D. E. Crowe.
Grocers—C. H. Burt.
Dry Goods—J. J. Weddall.
Dry Goods—C. D. Holder.
Hardware—J. J. Cain.
Druggists—W. Laskey.
Druggist—C. Fred Chestnut.
The Gleaner—Frank S. Lister.
The Mail—R. P. Allen.
Executive Committee—A. Murray, M. E. Doohan, A. W. Coombes, E. R. Blackmer and Walter McKay.

ANOTHER SHIP TORPEDOED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Dieppe, Feb. 27—It is reported that a British Merchant ship has torpedoed in the English Channel off St. Valery Sur Somme and a French Torpedo boat has been sent to its assistance.

DESOLATION IN ANTWERP

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 27—Antwerp is a dreary stretch of desolate streets and vacant buildings surrounded by devastated country, says a Central New Correspondent there. The only exception to this is in the neighborhood of the office of the Bureau of the Unemployed to which thousands flock daily to procure aid of various sorts.

All of the forts surrounding the city have been enormously strengthened with the exception of those on north toward the Dutch frontier which are still in ruins as they were left after their bombardment by the Germans the first week in October.

MAY FLOAT LOAN IN U. S.

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Lausanne, Switzerland, Feb. 27—It is considered probable in financial circles here that Switzerland will seek to float a loan in the United States. Before the end of spring, Denmark which has hitherto been unrepresented at Berne, will soon have a minister in the Swiss capital. His appointment is made with a purpose of facilitating concerted action by neutral states of Europe on question arising out of the war. The exchange of German and French soldiers held prisoners who are so badly wounded that they are permanently unfitted to return to their armies, will begin on March 3.

BOMBARDING INNER FORTS

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Athens, Feb. 27—Two Turkish Forts inside of the Dardanelles are being heavily shelled by the allied fleet this morning and many residents of Constantinople are reported fleeing from the city.

Paris, Feb. 27—The Germans are again bombarding Arras and Soissons in consequence of French troops concentration in those cities.

GERMAN SUBMARINE LOST

Christiania, Feb. 27—Several bodies wearing German uniforms were found today in the wreckage of a submarine washed up near Christiania and there is no further doubt that the German submarine U-9 was destroyed.

BELGIANS ARE RELEASED

(SPECIAL CABLE TO THE MAIL.)

Harve, France, Feb. 27—The German Government has liberated 1,000 Belgian civilians, residents of Louvaine who have been held in an internment camp, says an announcement by the Belgian ministry here. Before they were set free they were compelled to sign a declaration that destruction of their city by the Germans was due to the fact that its inhabitants fired on their soldiers.

MORE HEAVY CANNON

Amsterdam, Feb. 27—Private advices from Cologne say that a large number of canon of heavy calibre are being sent through Cologne from the Kruppe works at Essen to the eastern frontier of Germany.