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BUDGET DEBATE IS RESUMED AT OTTAWA

R. B. Hanson Attacks Government Policy.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, March 11.—Resuming the budget debate in the House of Commons today W. R. Fansher, Progressive, last Mountain, referred to observation of Grote Stirling, (Conservative, Yale), on Friday night in which Mr. Stirling had pictured serious conditions among the fruit growers of British Columbia.

Mr. Fansher declared a few years ago the grain growers of the prairies were in the same position. However they decided that much more could be obtained by helping themselves than through any other medium. A fitting answer to United States "tariff juggling" would be a decreased tariff where Great Britain's goods were concerned, said Mr. Fansher.

R. B. Hanson, (Conservative, York, Sunbury) said no more forceful, fair, courteous criticism of a budget speech had ever been delivered by any opposition critic than that of Hon. Hugh Guthrie last week. The Minister of Finance in his budget speech had given the house and the country figures concerning trade and development, but what the budget speech lacked and what Mr. Hanson claimed it should contain was a categorical statement of the fiscal policy of the government.

It should contain such a statement in order that business interests of the country would know where they stood and none of the budget speeches delivered by Hon. J. A. Robb had included such information. The consolidated balance sheet should take into account the assets and liabilities of the Canadian National Railways. There had been a great deal of wonder and comment as to why Mr. Robb had brought down his budget on Friday, March 1. Some had said it was because there was no meat in it. That was a joke but undoubtedly the Minister hastened to make his speech in order to anticipate the inaugural address of President Hoover.

The government was going to adopt a policy of watchful waiting with respect to what the United States Congress was going to do with the tariff. That was the policy which destroyed Mr. Asquith and that was the policy which would destroy this government, Mr. Hanson asserted.

No one had any confidence, Mr. Hanson continued, that this government would rise to meet the menace coming from Washington by the weapons at its disposal. When the finance minister had said that this was a low tariff administration he had wiped from under his own feet the ground on which he should stand in the face of the action of the special session of congress.

In his own riding he declared there was a reduction of eight percent in the activity of the cotton mills on account of the tariff "being tinkered with" last year. The farmer in New Brunswick was suffering from the low price of potatoes. With potatoes selling at 30 cents a barrel, many of the farmers were going bankrupt.

The dairy industry had been seriously affected by the Australian trade treaty. Mr. Hanson said he believed that New Zealand butter was actually being served in the restaurant of the House. The government should be criticized for taking nearly two years to put the farm loan act into effect. This would be of great value in the Maritimes particularly. He asked the Minister of Finance when the people of New Brunswick would be able to take advantage of it.

Mr. Robb replied that it would go into effect just as soon as the province had passed enabling legislation. Mr. Hanson said he understood that all legislation had been passed by the province in 1923. He doubted that the Canadian National Railways had been rid of political influence. There was evidence of political interference with rate making. Special emergency rates had been given to potato shippers in the Matapedia Valley, Quebec, which was an injustice against shippers of New Brunswick who were in equally serious economic straits, said Mr. Hanson. The Maritimes were actually more entitled to reduced railway tariffs than their Quebec neighbors because they

Political Civil War Raging In Albany

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—A political civil war is raging in the capital of New York state between the Democratic administration of Governor Franklin Roosevelt and the Republican majority in the legislature. Each side is determined and militant and each is calling in reinforcements.

Ex-governor Al Smith, tanned by Florida sun and ocean breezes and reinvigorated by a prolonged holiday, is here to assist his personal friend and political comrade, Gov. Roosevelt. State republican Chairman Machold is here to help the republican leaders and to assure a solid republican phalanx in their support.

There are many issues involved. The St. Lawrence waterway power development, income tax, real estate tax, gasoline tax, old age pensions, the state budget, district reappointment, appointment of commissions, road policy and other matters.

Relations between the governor and the Republican leaders became strained over the budget, each claiming rights under a new amendment to the constitution and differing radically in their interpretation of its provisions. War was declared when the judiciary committee of the legislature, controlled by the republicans, killed a number of measures the administration wanted passed or at least wanted to have brought to a vote in the legislature.

Matters have been made worse by a fire eating speech made by Governor Roosevelt in New York City on Saturday in which he declared that the same old crowd held sway at Albany.

FEDERAL ARMY PUSHING NORTHWARD

General Calles is Gaining Victories in His Campaign Against the Rebels.

(Special to The Guardian)
MEXICO CITY, March 11.—The Mexican federal army pushed steadily northward with crushing force today. Its leader confident the important rebel centres of Durango and Torreón would fall within the next 24 hours. Rebel forces were fleeing or deserting insurgent leaders, the president announced.

Canitas, Key City and important railroad junction in the state of Zacatecas, fell before Plutarco Elias Calles army of 18,000 men without the firing of a shot. About 1,000 rebels deserted their leaders and joined the federal forces outside Canitas last night. They said they thought they were part of the government's army.

"We expect complete success," Calles informed President Emilio Portes Gil. "The rebellion is over in Vera Cruz and almost finished on the northern front." It was presumed Calles plans to sweep clean the central northern area before swinging his rapidly growing army westward against the turbulent state of Sonora, home of Mexico's greatest military leaders, including Calles himself.

Monthly Meeting Of City Council

Estimates of School Board for This Year \$45,075.65. Resolutions Ad- opted re Insurance on Fire Appa- ratus

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night in the City Hall. His Worship Mayor Yee presiding.

The city health officer, the Acting City recorder, and Councillors Prowse, Kennedy, Reardon, MacLeod and Foster were in attendance.

The minutes of previous meetings were duly read and approved.

A communication was read from the School Board, giving the estimate of the requirements of the forthcoming year as \$45,075.65—some \$4000.00 more than last year's estimate.

This increase in estimates came in for some comment from the Councillors. It was decided to let the matter stand over.

A communication from various property holders near the waterfront was read. It protested against the erection of fuel oil tanks by the Imperial Oil Co. in that vicinity. There was also, however, a letter from the Imperial Oil Company, stating that they were not going on with the matter at this time, pending conferences with insurance companies and other interests.

A communication from the Royal Edward Chapter I. O. D. E. was read, protesting against the unsanitary conditions of the toilets in the Market building, and claiming the condition of the whole Market building was a disgrace.

Councillors Prowse and Foster considered the above statements exaggerated. They contended that the offending toilet should be closed up. It was used largely as a drinking place.

Chief Birtwistle stated that three weeks ago it had been rather dirty but that since then it had been cleaned and put in shape.

The matter was referred to the Market Committee for necessary action.

A letter from Roderick B. Donaldson, vice president of the Maritime Electric Company asking for a revision of the commercial electric rates, was read.

Councillor Kennedy explained its purport, and stated that a further reduction in rates was promised. What was asked for was power to allow motors of 1000 watts (instead of 500 watts as formerly) to be installed, without extra charge.

Mr. W. P. Doull, asked by His Worship for his opinion, said that the charge was to the advantage of citizens who made use of the service. He illustrated the advantage by citing a special case.

The payment of bills certified by the Finance Committee was confirmed, and others certified and ordered paid as read.

Dr. W. F. MacMillan, the City Health Officer reported nothing under quarantine, the last case having been released that day.

Dr. I. E. Croken, the milk and meat inspector reported seven portions of carcasses, one carcass of pork and one carcass of beef condemned.

In the past month, seventy three samples of milk and twelve of cream had been taken. All were reported clear, and one below test.

His Worship requested the Inspector to make a close check up as to the kind of coverings placed by those who exposed meat for sale in the market place. He believed that horse rugs were sometimes used for this purpose.

Councillor Prowse, for the Finance Committee reported that the new assessment by-law would soon be ready to be presented.

Councillor Foster (Streets) said that little work had been necessary in his department, except street cleaning after the last couple of snow storms, which had been efficiently done.

Councillor MacLeod (Tender and Public Property) referring to the matter of cleaning out the Government Pond, said a survey had been made, and that the street committees were taking the matter up.

His Worship called attention to complaints received by householders that during recent freshets, water had backed up into the cellars of those living near the stream flowing into Government Pond.

Councillor Foster said this had been due the first time to children damming it up, to make a pond and that later some other obstruction had backed the water up. The matter would be rectified very shortly.

The police report was read by the City Clerk. 32 arrests had been made within the city limits during February. There were 27 convictions and 4 dismissals.

Of the arrests, 9 were for being drunk and disorderly and 13 for being drunk and incapable—a total of 22 in all.

On motion the report was duly adopted.

Councillor Kennedy (Light) reported that they had conferred with the insurance people regarding the appointment of an Electrical Inspector, but nothing definite had yet been arrived at. He hoped to have the matter settled by the next meeting.

He also reported on the question of insurance on the fire fighting equipment. They expected, by means of automobile insurance, to cover it both on the streets and in the building for a premium of \$73.00. He had been in consultation with the board of Underwriters on the matter. He read a letter from the Fire Marshal, Mr. G.A. Beer, recommending among other things, the organization of a salvage corps and the purchase of a pumper and stating that the fire losses in the city were exceptionally heavy.

If something was not done to remedy this, the insurance rates might have to be raised.

There was some discussion over this matter, the premium rate of \$73.00 being considered too high, in view of the amount of protection provided.

The following resolutions were then passed:

RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Clerk be empowered to make the necessary change in the light contract complying with the request of the Associated Gas and Electric System, whereby further concessions will be given to commercial users of current.

Moved by Councillor Kennedy, seconded by Councillor Foster.

RESOLVED: That item four of the City Schedule of Insurance be struck out and an automobile rate of insurance be used instead, and that the following equipment carry the amounts as herein set forth:

Hook and ladder truck equipment—\$3500.00.
Chemical hose car and equipment—\$3,000.00.
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MAJOR SEGRAVE SETS NEW SPEED RECORD

British Sportsman At- tained Speed of 231 Miles an Hour at Daytona Beach.

(Canadian Press)
DAYTONA, March 11.—Major H. O. D. Segrave, British sportsman, pushed his Golden Arrow racer up to 231.51125 miles an hour here today in opening his assault on the world's automobile speed record over a measured course.

His time for the northern run was 15.15 seconds. A second run south was necessary to establish an average for a record speed. He took a four-mile start before entering the mile stretch and flashed by the grandstands with a terrific roar.

Major Segrave was travelling so fast that photographers stationed on the beach found it almost impossible to follow him with their eyes. To the spectators in the grandstands, high on the sand dunes, however the visibility was much clearer and his run could be witnessed clearly.

His speed not only surpassed the present two-way record of 207 miles an hour but also exceeds the record of 214 miles an hour for a one way run, set by Malcolm Campbell of England.

MANY LEAVE CANADA FOR UNITED STATES

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, March 11.—Of the 28,268 immigrants admitted into the United States during January, Canada furnished 4,427, Germany came second with 3,515, Great Britain third with 1,347.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- **Special skate, Arena tonight, 6049 Good ice.
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- **Hockey match at Milton tonight, Game to start at 7. 6054
- **Club loading hogs at Murray River March 19th afternoon. Annual meeting of Club at Murray River March 30th at 7.30 p. m. 6043-3-12-21
- **ROBIN HOOD RAPID CHINA OATS, better Oats, better China. All Grocers.
- **Arena, Special skate tonight, 6049
- **Hunter River Club loading hogs Thursday forenoon March 14th, also following week March 21st. Hogs must be listed with Secy. Russitt Nicholson. 6046-3-12-21
- **Remember Supper in Zion Hall by Baptist Ladies Thursday from 5 to 7. 6047-3-12-11
- **Hockey—See Ruston Seconds and New Glasgow Seconds teams in New Glasgow Tuesday, March 12. 6052
- **Zion Church annual cake and pastry sale at Patons Easter Saturday, March 30th. 6053
- **Coming: Cardigan Hall Thursday, special show. 6024-3-11-31
- **Please reserve Wednesday, July 10th for Horse Races at Riverside Park, Vernon. 6036-3-12-31
- **Come to Oratorical Contest and Program at Hunter River Thursday, March 14th, at 8 o'clock. 6013-3-12-14
- **Dr. Clift, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.
- **Regular Monthly Meeting Ladies Aid P. E. I. Hospital, St. Pauls Parish Hall, Wednesday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. 6039-3-13-21
- **Come to Heathcote Hall Thursday, March 14th, Concert and Pic Social. Good time for all. Admission 15c and 25c. 6037-3-12-21
- **Members of the Belfast Farmers Institute wishing to order cracked lime stone, please list order before March 15th. E. T. Gillis, Secretary. 6040-3-12-21
- **Grand concert and basket social in Cornwall Hall Thursday, March 14th. Programme by St. Catherine's Dramatic Club. Admission 35c. Ladies with baskets free, proceeds for rink. If not fine, following night. 6013-3-11-41
- **The Savage Harbor Dramatic Society will present three Act Comedy "The Adventures of Grandpa" in Mt. Stewart Hall Monday, March 18th. Ladies with picnic free. 6008-3-8-12-14

FIRST OUTING

(Canadian Press)
ALDWICK, SUSSEX, Eng. Mar. 11.—The King had his first outing today since he arrived in Aldwick. It was a warm sunny day and His Majesty was wheeled in an invalid's chair around the grounds of Cragwell House.

Chief Birtwistle stated that three weeks ago it had been rather dirty but that since then it had been cleaned and put in shape.

The matter was referred to the Market Committee for necessary action.

OVER DUE

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, March 11.—The Danish auxiliary training ship that is known as the biggest "wind jammer" in the world, is six weeks overdue on her voyage from the River Plate to Australia. Between 50 and 60 cadets are aboard and there is much anxiety in Denmark.

Transport Service

THE AIR PLANE
The large plane arrived here at 1.45 p. m. yesterday from Moncton with mail, the lateness being caused by a snowfall which rendered travelling difficult on the road from Moncton to Cook's Brook. She left on return for Moncton at 2 p. m. with mails and one passenger.

The small plane, which after making passenger flights on Sunday had spent Sunday night here, left at 2.30 p. m. for Moncton.

THE CARRIERY

Yesterday the carryery made one round trip. Going she left Borden at 9.05 a. m. and arrived at Tormentine at 8.44 p. m. Returning she left Tormentine at 4.23 p. m. and arrived Borden at 6.46 p. m. The ice in the Strait was reported quite heavy.

The mail train arrived in the city at 9.35 p. m.

Singapore, Straits Settlements, recently had a Baby Show.

Palestine now has 12 motion picture theatres.

were farther from the large consuming markets.

Mr. Hanson charged that political interference had been operated in this respect: nor had the Government nor the Canadian National Railways system heard the last of it, he said. Mr. Hanson favored trade within the British Empire as long as it did not involve a sacrifice of any Canadian industry such as occurs with the favoring of New Zealand butter,

DELIGHTFUL RECITAL

Graced by the Presence of His Honour the Lieut. Governor, Giv- en by Miss MacNeill and Miss Spencer.

A delightful recital, which was graced by the presence of His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heats, was given last night in the St. Paul's Parish Hall by Miss Barbara MacNeill, Soprano and Reader, and Miss Roberta Spencer, pianist. It was listened to with much pleasure by a most appreciative audience.

Charlottetown has had many opportunities previously to listen to the splendid work of these talented young ladies, and of last night's performance it may be said that they were better, if anything, than they have

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REBUILDING ROAD

(Special to The Guardian)
JERUSALEM, March 11.—From Atuleh in the plain of Armageddon to Megidoo where an expedition of the University of Chicago has discovered among other things Solomon's stables, a gang of 200 men are rebuilding a road about twelve and a half miles long in order that John D. Rockefeller, Jr., may motor without a jolt to the excavation site. Rockefeller not only is paying for the excavation, but has also provided \$2,000,000 to build an archaeological museum in Jerusalem.

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DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

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GENEVA, March 11.—Military and naval experts assembled today to discuss control of manufacture of arms and war material in the League of Nations program, seeking a preliminary solution for the problem of international disarmament. Despite numerous meetings of delegates, no agreement has yet been reached on a draft convention, this mainly because countries differ as to what amount of publicity to be given armaments.

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Development of Helicopter

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, March 11.—The Ma today says that a flying machine called a "Helicogyre" is being built in the order of the British Air Ministry and is nearly ready for tests. It is development of the Helicopter air was invented by Vittoria Isacco, who in 1917 collaborated with Peccara making five helicopters. The machine is designed to ascend and descend vertically and to hover motionless in midair.

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TORONTO, March 11.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds, mostly southerly, fair with rising temperature.

Toronto cloudy, ... 38-32
Montreal cloudy, ... 22-0
Quebec clear, ... 14-12x
Halifax fair, ... 38-0
St. John clear, ... 18-4x
Boston snow, ... 34-18
New York cloudy, ... 38-30
Charlottetown cloudy, ... 9-12x
x below zero

High tide this morning at 11.59 and tonight at 12.

Sun sets this evening at 6.02 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.16.

First quarter moon Monday, March 18th, 3.18 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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