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DIRECT TAXATION IS FACING CANADIANS

Hon. F. B. Carvell's Warning. People Are Told That Canada Must Raise \$800,000,000 During the Coming Fiscal Year and That If the Money is Not Raised By Tariffs It Will Have to Be Taken From Men Who Have It in the Form of Income Taxes.

MONTREAL, Feb. 20.—Hon. Frank B. Carvell, minister of public works, addressing the members of the Montreal Canadian Club said that during the coming fiscal year the country had to raise something like \$800,000,000, and while he was not announcing any policy he declared that if they could not raise the money by any other way than that of raising it by means of tariffs there was only one way of raising it and that was by means of income taxes.

"We have to face the situation," declared Mr. Carvell, "we must steel ourselves to face conditions and must realize that this money must be forthcoming. Every dollar has been taken out of the people by way of customs taxation that can be. It is as high as anybody can wish to see it, and there is no way of getting the necessary money except by a system of DIRECT TAXATION, and I want to press that home on the people of Canada."

Mr. Carvell expressed a wish that the people of Canada would give a little more attention to the great economic and trade questions which were before the Dominion. If they did he had no fear for the future of the Dominion with all its natural wealth and resources.

Mr. Carvell said there was hardly a man in Canada who was not in a better financial position individually since the war started than he was before. But the government of Canada had been getting poorer and poorer and today it was faced with a condition such as no government in the world has ever faced before in the history of the world. The revenue of the country was about \$750,000,000, practically all obtained from customs and excise duties, and that sum had been expended wisely perhaps or unwisely, but it came so easy that it did not make much difference. During the

URGE CANADA TO GET READY FOR POST WAR FLYING

Aerial League Meeting Told of Commercial Possibilities. Trans-Atlantic Air Service Most Likely, Says Expert Who is Coming to Charlottetown.

That the Dominion Government be strongly urged to prepare for aerial transport after the war, particularly by the provision of landing grounds, aerodromes and other essentials for such service, and that steps be taken also for the establishment of an aviation school in Montreal, were among the important resolutions unanimously adopted at the first annual meeting of the Montreal Branch of the Canadian Division of the Aerial League of the British Empire, held in the Ritz-Carlton hotel, last night.

Almost every available seat in the large hall was occupied, indicating the growing interest that is being taken in the flying service generally. It was pointed out that over 600 cadets from Montreal and Quebec for the Royal Flying Corps had passed through the office of the Montreal branch, and that training for overseas service at Toronto and other parts of Ontario, where schools of aeronautics had been established and were being maintained by the British Government. It was believed expedient that Canada should make some headway in this direction, and there was no more opportune time than the present for such an eventuality, particularly in view of the proposal of the British Government to establish an "All-British Red Route" throughout the Empire for mail and commerce, and it was Canada's duty to see that provision was made for this service in her own Dominion.

VETERAN FLYER'S ADDRESS.

The special feature of the meeting was the address by Major K. E. Kennedy, of the Royal Flying Corps, who has been loaned by the British Government to the United States. Major Kennedy has seen three years' service, having been over Egyptian, French, Italian and German fronts. He has been wounded three times, the last time so seriously that he was unable to give his name for a period of nine months. One day the officer in charge said to him: "I know you are Major Kennedy, but you are officially dead." Major Kennedy, with the aid of lantern slides showing actual scenes on the western front, gave an intensely interesting description of the operations of the airman in all phases of their work, together with illustrations of the various types of machines used

ENEMY RAIDERS WERE DRIVEN OFF

(Special to the Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Early last night a large party of the enemy raided two of our posts in the neighborhood of the Ypres-Roulers Railway and a few of our men are missing, says today a war office report. On the remainder of the British front there is nothing special to report.

A raid attempted by the enemy against posts held by Belgian troops in the Merckem sector was repulsed by artillery and machine gun fire.

HARNESSING THE RHONE FOR ELECTRIC POWER

(Special to the Guardian)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—Paris is planning to get 300,000 electrical horse power by damming the river Rhone at a point 300 miles from the city.

FOUR TRAITORS IN UNITED STATES ARMY

(Special to the Guardian)
CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, WASH., Feb. 22.—Four national army soldiers were held in the guardhouse today awaiting a presidential warrant from Washington, which will mean their internment as enemy aliens, who plotted not only to shoot their officers in Europe but also to deliver all the American soldiers in their organization to the German army.

HOSPITALS COMM. AND A.M.C. AGREE

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Cabinet Committee Drafts Line of Agreement Over Soldiers' Care

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RUSSIA WILL OPPOSE INVASION

(Special to the Guardian)
PETROGRAD, Feb. 22.—If the Germans refuse peace to Russia, we shall struggle to the death or victory, says an official statement. The people's resistance must be opposed to the advance of the enemy, it is declared.

U.S. CONSUL RETURNS HOME

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COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Come and have your Supper in Zion Social Room tonight for 5 to 7 p.m. Supper 20 cents. 2707.

*Reserve Wednesday evening 27th (for entertainment and pie social) at North Milton. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. 2645-2-20M3p.

*Members of Strathcona and MacDonald Institutes are requested to bring sandwiches, biscuits, cake and cream to the Consolidated school Monday evening.

*NEW ANNAN RACE.—The Biennial race meet at New Annan is slated to take place on August 21st. A contract has been let for an additional grandstand, palpit fencing and widening of track, also building up curvatures. 242-91-22M1r.

*The Strathcona Farmers' Institute will hold an entertainment at the Consolidated School on Monday evening, Feb. 25th. Admission 35c. Proceeds for Prisoners of War Fund. The entertainment will take place at the annual banquet. 2712.

*Reserve Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th for pie supper at Alex. D. McLean's, Rice Point. Proceeds in aid of Red Cross. If stormy first night. 2703-2-23M1p.

MEATLESS DAYS HELP THE ALLIES

(Special to the Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Meatless days in the United States have saved 140,000,000 pounds of beef in four months, the Food Administration announced today. During this period 165,000,000 pounds of beef were exported to the Allies together with 400,000 pounds of pork products. The figures were made public in a statement explaining why the Food Administration refused requests of cattlemen and sheep growers to remove beef, mutton and lamb from the conservation rules with regard to meatless days.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY GLORIOUSLY CELEBRATED

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—A parade of 10,000 troops from the 77th Division of the National Army at Camp Upton, part of the Metropolitan Division was the distinguishing feature of the Washington's birthday celebration in New York today. Six thousand additional soldiers from the camp were given leave of absence and joined with the vast throngs in what was perhaps one of the most noteworthy patriotic demonstrations here since the United States entered the war.

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COST SIR WILFRID \$8,000 FOR DEFEAT IN OTTAWA

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his running mate spent over \$8,000 in their futile bid for election in Ottawa City. The final returns will probably show a majority of half as many thousand votes against them.

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RAWLINSON APPOINTED

The Premier announced that General Sir Henry Seymour Rawlinson had been appointed to represent Great Britain on the supreme war council at Versailles.

MR. ASQUITH FOLLOWS

Immediately after Mr. Lloyd George concluded his speech, former Premier Asquith arose and expressed the wish that the Premier's address had been made a week ago.

EARL OF DERBY

London, Feb. 20.—The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, addressing the House of Lords today said he strongly supported the plan adopted at Versailles. He deplored the attacks in the press and had offered to resign, he added, but Premier Lloyd George had asked him to remain in office.

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