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ZENITH OF HIGH PRICES HAS BEEN REACHED

Is Conclusion of British Press. Anti-Extravagance Clubs Have Done the Business

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—Attributing the conclusion of prices in America to anti-extravagance campaigns and such things as overall clubs, the British press is playing up news of these decreases with the declaration that an analogous situation exists in England. The press

GRAMOPHONE PLAYED IN MONTREAL HEARD IN OTTAWA

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, May 21.—A large audience at Chateau Laurier assembly hall tonight heard quite distinct a gramophone played in Montreal and also Miss Luton singing in that city, over 100 miles away by means of wireless telephone. The

SAVED HIS FARE

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—The greatest theatrical producer who looked on board the Imperial suite at a cost of \$750, on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria which was held up by ice or troubles will sail on Saturday on the Rotterdam at a cost of \$65.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- FOR SALE.—BABY'S NATURAL Wicker carriage. Apply 75 Upper Queen St. 8092-5-20-31
- PER DAY. MEN SEND ME your address and I will start you in a business of your own earning \$5 to \$10 daily the year around. Sample case and plans free. Address H. V. Martin, Windsor, Ont. 9040
- A GENERAL SERVANT IN FAMILY of two. Good wages paid to an experienced girl. References required. Apply to Mrs. R. B. Stewart, Temperance Street, New Glasgow, N. S. 9042-5-22-21
- WANTED GIRLS TO LEARN dressmaking. Apply 321 Kent St. 9007-5-21-51
- BOY WANTED FOR DELIVERY team. Saunders and Newsome, and Co. 9011-5-21-24
- WANTED.—A COOK AND OTHER help for MacCallum's Hotel Brackley Beach. Apply H. H. MacCallum. 9015-5-21-21
- FOR SALE.—BANNER SEEDS and strawberry plants. D. MacNeill, Village Green. 8987-5-20-31
- CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR sale. One wire wheeled double seated carriage and one seat covered mounted. Both as good as new. E. R. Brown, 146 Richmond Street. 9035-5-22-1f
- FOR SALE.—FOUR ACRES OF land with new house on same. Apply A. A. Pollard, New Haven. 9037-5-22-51
- EGGS OR SALE.—WHITE WYANDOTTES, Buff Leghorns and Columbia Wyandottes. Apply to Belmont Poultry Yards. 9048-5-22-1f
- FOR SALE.—A SMALL MANUFACTURING business earning satisfactory profits. Owner has other interests claiming entire attention. For particulars apply to Box 446 City. 9048-5-22-1f
- LOST IN THIS CITY some time ago, an onyx hair pin set with pearls. Will the finder please leave at Guardian Office. 8991-5-20-31
- GIRL WANTED.—FOR HOUSE work. Apply 174 Kent St. May 11 f
- WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street. mtf
- BARGAIN CAR FOR QUICK sale.—Owing to having to leave the Province, immediately Consul Pierce desires to dispose of his MacLaughlin, Buick car. In good condition, a real bargain. See him at once at 179 Kent St. 9007-5-21-31.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

May 19. EVENING SESSION (Continued.)

HON. BEN GALLANT expressed surprise at the attitude taken by the leader of the opposition. He challenged his Honorable friend, Mr. Arsenault to cut down the estimated expenditure of \$700,000 and undertake to increase the teachers' salaries and keep the public works up to the mark. He thought to see HON. A. E. ARSENAULT said he would give his Honorable friend a sporting chance in answer to his challenge. If his Honorable friend would resign, he, Mr. Arsenault would also resign and they would run in any constituency Mr. Gallant would select and let the people decide which of them was in the right.

MR. B. W. LEPAGE thought there was too much time wasted and they should get down to business. There were too many long speeches and too little business done.

HON. A. E. ARSENAULT retorted that his Honorable friend from West River had himself wasted more time than any member in the House. There had never been a question raised in the House that he did not speak on whether he recorded anything or not and the less he knew about it the more he talked. Yet now he wanted to dictate to the House about getting down to business.

MR. A. E. McLEAN spoke as follows: Mr. Chairman I would ask you to read the resolutions as submitted by the Leader of the Opposition. If I heard him aright, I think the resolution asks that this act will not come into effect until a general election is held. Now I think, it is generally known by all the people of this province that I have taken a strong independent stand on this question. I have forced the issue on the different sections of this act that I thought were too drastic to the point of taking a division on the question of the Education bill and against those sections. Now if the Leader of the Opposition had brought in a resolution based on the attitude that he took all through the session namely to put on a good stiff tax for Education, I would have supported that no portion of the tax will come into effect until a general election is held, and as he himself is not at all serious in the matter I felt that I would not be justified in supporting the resolution. I am not at all in favor of the act and cannot support it as it stands.

I have always endeavored so far in my political and private career to be consistent and I feel to support the present bill would not be consistent with the position I took previous to the election last summer. I feel that I am responsible to the people who elected me, and wish to carry out their wishes, and that the act as it stands goes further than I have permission to go at the present time.

I think we had a mandate to put on a good stiff tax for educational purposes but that the people do not wish us to go. I wish to make myself clear on that although the act has some good features, still in other cases I consider it will work a hardship, and the principle of the act is entirely new in this province.

HON. C. W. CROSBY was the next speaker. The Honorable the leader of the opposition expressed a willingness to go to the country and ask for enough extra taxation to enable him to pay the teachers the extra salary demanded. Yet he would have to explain to the people how he could provide for the other necessary expenditures when last year they showed a deficit of \$230,000. If there was a deficit last year would there not be a deficit next year with the same revenue. He would have to explain the difference between last year's expenditures and last year's expenditures. He, Mr. Crosby had made it his business to look into the expenditures in a certain district and found where payments to the amount of \$560 were made without a voucher from the Road Master. He looked to him as if the people had been bribed with their own money.

MR. J. D. STEWART said the Hon. the Commissioner of Public Works had very suddenly become concerned about the "fuel for the machine." The government had just passed an act similar to one of which a Liberal once said "They will have the patronage, anyway." The Commissioner complains that certain monies had been appropriated without vouchers. Did the honorable gentleman find that any of these monies had been expended uselessly, had been expended upon works that were not needed. In any case it was refreshing to hear the Commissioner of Public Works complain of the expenditure of a few dollars or roads and bridges without vouchers while he is at the same time advocating the imposition of a tax of three or four hundred thousand dollars not only without a "voucher" but in

HIGH COST OF SUGAR DUE TO SUGAR SPECULATORS

(Special to The Guardian.)
NEW YORK, May 21.—The so-called shortage of sugar does not exist, reads a statement by Marcus Blackmore, president of the National Preserves and Fruit Product Association who has investigated the available supplies with the help of the Department of Justice and representatives of the refining industry. Present prices represent pure inflation caused through hoarding by sugar speculators. He said that with the sugar that has already been received in the United States and the amount contracted for and available on the Cuban market an excess of more than 5,000 tons over the total consumption is in sight. Last year with a Government fixed price of nine cents a pound, we did not use nearly as much sugar as we have available this year. Mr. Blackmore declared, and this year owing to

Canadian Wheat Prices

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, May 21.—Addressing a conference of western supporters of the Government today, Mr. Robert McGill, with a deputation from the Winnipeg Grain exchange declared that in all probability Canadian wheat this year will sell anywhere between \$3 and \$5 per bushel.

Six Sugar Ships Due in St. John

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, May 20.—Six ships laden with sugar which will relieve the Dominions' need of sugar in this commodity are now en route from Cuba to this port. The boats were held in Cuba by a strike. More are to follow them. So great is the quantity of sugar to be laid down in a few days that the local refinery has chartered a portion of the extensive Government sheds to store it.

Sinn Feiners Capture Thieves

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, May 21.—The Sinn Feiners again have demonstrated that they are quicker than the police in catching criminals when they try to exercise their power. Last night they took into custody four of the seven men accused of raiding the residence of the Duke de Stacopie near Longwood, County Meath, and stealing from it a quantity of valuables in silverware, oil paintings and other articles. The Sinn Feiners declare that the other three men will be captured in a few days.

Anti Jewish Riots in Austria

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—Rioting bearing all the marks of a program broke out in Vienna, yesterday, says a Vienna despatch in the Daily Express. The riotous inhabitants looted the Jewish shops and residences and fierce street battles were fought. Allied troops were called out and finally quelled the riots.

Prince Will Return Home via Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—The Daily Mail correspondent with the Prince of Wales from Dunedin, New Zealand wires, that His Royal Highness will return via the Straits Settlement, China, Japan, and Canada, here he will visit his Alberta ranch adjoining the Renouva at Halifax.

To Lower the Cost of Bread

BUENOS AYRES, May 21.—After the cabinet meeting last night it was reported that President Figueroa would issue a decree prohibiting the exportation of wheat until prices of flour and bread in Argentina declined. The decree it was understood would probably be made public immediately.

Emperor of Austria Commits Suicide

LONDON, May 21.—That aged former emperor of Austria, Hungary, Francis Josef, hanged himself in his bedroom, was the statement published by the socialist newspapers. Gironal Del Popolo of Rome, according to correspondent of Caproni today. The story originated in Trieste and quoted Czechoslovak authority. It was said that Arch-Duchess Zita, who became Empress of Karl had publicly reproached Franz Josef for having cast his lot with Germany in the war.

All Strikes are To Be Called Off

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, May 21.—The National council of the French general federation of labor has called off all strikes, it was announced officially, this afternoon.

THE NEW TAX ACT

Details of Different Schedules.
All vendors selling articles subject to the tax are required to collect tax from purchasers, the tax shall be collected on the selling price of the article to the purchaser. All vendors selling goods liable to the Tax shall keep an accurate record of the collections. Invoices showing the selling price of the articles, also the War Tax, shall be shown separately on the invoice; one invoice to be given purchaser; one retained by the vendor. A record of sales of each article shall be kept in books by the vendor for each day's sales. Vendors are required on the first and fifteenth of each month to give a sworn and detailed statement to the Collector of Inland Revenue at Charlottetown. Remittances to cover Tax shall accompany each statement. A penalty of \$500 is imposed on any person or persons not complying with the Act. Patent medicines, toilet articles will be stamped as heretofore by the Druggists and merchants at the time of sale until the end of the current year.

Dead Line Zone On Dutch Border

(Special to The Guardian.)
THE HAGUE, May 21.—A dead line zone has been established at the Dutch frontier beyond which no one may pass except along recognized high roads, railroads or water routes on penalty of being shot if he refuses to halt. The object is to prevent surreptitious entrance into Holland of persons classified as undesirable particularly Bolsheviki.

China Refuses to Treat With Japan

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—The Chinese cabinet has decided to decline to enter into direct negotiations with Japan regarding a settlement of the Shantung question as requested by the Japanese Ambassador at Peking, according to a despatch to Reuters from the Chinese capital.

Enjoyable Concert in St. James' Hall

A very large and enthusiastic audience gathered in St. James' Hall last evening to hear the concert given by Mr. Watkis, under the auspices of the St. James' Guild. One always associates these concerts with something exceedingly good, and anticipation invariably runs high on such occasions. Last evening was no exception to this rule, as the realization was thorough and complete. Mr. Watkis had chosen his associates wisely and well, and each one seemed to vie with the other in giving of their very best. A programme so replete with good music so splendidly rendered can hardly be partitioned, but "special mention should be made of the piano sonata composed by Mr. Watkis and played in its entirety by that fine musician. This proved to be quite a monumental work and each of its four movements was played to the very end with attention and one might say enthralled enjoyment. Mr. Watkis receiving a splendid ovation at its conclusion. Needless to say, Mr. Watkis played his own composition superbly and his audience would apparently have liked to listen to the work over again. Piano Solo, "Barcarolle" and "Prelude" Bashmianoff, Mr. T. F. Watkis. Song "The Last Watch," Pinsuti, Mr. G. E. Ritchie. Songs, (a) "Absent" Metcalf, (b) "A May Morning" Denza, Miss L. Blanchard. Violin Solo, "Liebsfreud" Kriesler, Rev. F. H. Littlejohns. Song, "Away in Athlone" Lohr Mr. J. P. Hooper. Song, "She Wandered Down the Mountain Side" Clay, Miss C. Wheeler. Male Quartette, "Sleep Little Baby of Mine" Smith, Messrs Ritchie, Bruce, Hooper and Earle.

SLUMP IN WOOL

(Special to The Guardian.)
BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—The price of wool slumped today. A break of from 10 to 50 per cent occurred at the auction sales conducted here under the auspices of the United States Government. Only seven mills took part in the bidding and but 30 per cent of the wool offered for sale was disposed of.

Premier Nitti Reforms Cabinet

LONDON, May 21.—Francesco Nitti, premier of the Italian cabinet which resigned on May 11, has formed a new ministry, according to a central news despatch from Rome.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, May 22.—Some local showers, not much change in temperature. The tide will be high this evening at 1.21 tomorrow at 2.15 and Monday at 3.15; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2.52, Monday at 3.47 and Tuesday at 4.45. Sun sets this evening at 7.34, to-morrow at 7.35 and Monday at 7.36, it rises tomorrow morning at 4.18 Monday and Tuesday at 4.17. New moon Tuesday May 18th, 2.35 a. m.

100 German Ships To Be Handed Over

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, May 21.—Over four hundred vessels of the German mercantile marine are expected shortly to arrive in the Fifth of North under the terms of the peace treaty and the entire fleet is to be auctioned in one lot. One of the largest British shipping concerns intends to buy the fleet and afterwards charter many vessels to Germans in furtherance of the plan to aid Germany in maintaining her former trade routes.

