

GOVERNMENT PAYING OUT A LARGE SUM IN PENSIONS

(Canadian Press direct wire.)
Ottawa, Mar. 19. — Some interesting figures regarding pensions paid by the government have been made public.

Up to the end of October last, when or increase in pensions was authorized by order-in-council, the monthly sum of \$127,189 was paid to disabled soldiers since the war began, and \$307,720 monthly to dependents of soldiers who had given their lives in the country's service, these, together making a monthly expenditure of \$434,909. A statement issued by the Board of Pension Commissioners gives the details of the number of disability pensioners, dependent upon soldiers and amounts actually from the commencement of the war up to October 31st last, that is, up to the time when pensions were increased. When statistics after that date are made public they will, of course, show a considerable increase over the old scale, and it is expected that during the coming fiscal year the average monthly payments of pension will exceed \$1,000,000. From the commencement of the war up to the end of October last 8,177 disabled soldiers were awarded pensions, this number being made up of 234 officers, 1,073 non-commissioned officers and 6,870 men. This small army of disabled heroes were divided into five classes, according to their disability and the total amount paid to them each month was \$127,189.

Heavy Disbursements

Widows of soldiers who made the supreme sacrifice and who are in receipt of a pension totalled \$5,896, the monthly amount disbursed on this account being \$199,178, which, however, does not include a gratuity equivalent to two months pensions, which is paid to widows in every case with their first pension cheque.

The children of pensioners mentioned above, in respect of whom allowances are being paid, amounted to

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New Highway Bill

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HON. MR. VENIOT on the section relating to the appointing of inspectors said it was proposed to have a general superintendent for each county, who would look after both trunk roads and by-roads. The amount of salary had not been determined, but it would have to be consistent with the high cost of living.

Rule of the Road.

HON. MR. VENIOT on the section relating to the rule of the road, said there was no change from the old act. A strong agitation for changing the rule was on foot both in this province and in Nova Scotia. In this connection he had communicated with Hon. Mr. Armstrong, minister of public works in Nova Scotia, who had informed him that the legislature of his province was to deal with the matter during the present session. He (Armstrong) had promised to notify him as soon as the matter had been dealt with, and as he had received no word he supposed it was still under consideration. In New Brunswick there were many people who favored a change from left to right, which was shown by the largely signed petition the House. Personally he was not wedded to a change and for that reason

9,646, and these drew a monthly sum of \$61,078.

The parents of deceased soldiers further swell this list to the number of 1,763 and were paid the monthly sum of \$43,361. It is also interesting to note that seven grand parents benefited by having pensions awarded them, amounting in all to \$168 per month.

No account has been taken in the above figures of 2,883 gratuities, averaging \$50 each, which were paid to soldiers whose disabilities were so small as not to warrant them an award of pensions under the pension regulations then in force.

Slants of Humor

BY COMPARISON.

A shark remarked: "My ways so mean
Made me ashamed, till recent.
But since I've seen a submarine,
I'm feeling downright decent!"

WORTH THE PRICE.

A little girl at luncheon asked for a second helping of plum pudding. "If you have any more," said her mamma, "you will get the stomach ache."
"That's all right," said the child, "plum pudding's worth it."

PROHIBITION IS GREAT STUFF.

"What's become of that bartender who was so popular in Crimson Gulch?"
"He is still gettin' rich dispensin' fiery fluids. They've turned the saloon into a garage."

ON HIS MIND.

"Have you ever tried counting imaginary sheep to get to sleep?"
"Yes, I pictured a lot of sheep and that got me to thinking of mutton. That reminded me of the high cost of meat and I haven't been asleep since."

SOME TRIAL.

Maggs—How do you make that out—that women can stand more trials than men?
Jaggs—Well, they stand the men, don't they?

IT WAS A FISH STORY.

Mr. G. Rand Lake—What are you thinking of, my dear?
Mrs. G. Rand Lake—I was wondering if Jonah's wife believed him when he explained his absence from home by telling her he had been swallowed by a whale.

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MUST RETURN MONEY TO PASHA

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Paris, March 19.—Senator Charles Humbert, who is awaiting trial on a charge of treason, has been ordered by the courts to return to Bolo Pasha the 5,500,000 francs with which Bolo purchased a controlling interest in the newspaper Le Journal from Humbert. Bolo's property is under sequestration, and the money will revert temporarily to Attorney Pons, who is the guardian of the fortune of Bolo, who was recently found guilty of treason and sentenced to death.

TO BORE FOR OIL IN ENGLAND

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

London, March 18.—The British government has accepted an offer made by Lord Cowdray, the head of world wide British oil interests to spend £500,000 in drilling for oil in England, according to the Daily Mail. Sites have been selected for official test bores.

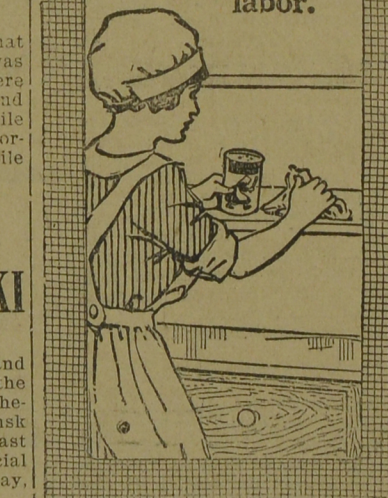
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HUNS HELPED THE BOLSHEVIKI

London, March 18.—Two thousand armed German prisoners enabled the Bolsheviki to defeat the non-Bolsheviki in their light at Blagovieshchensk capital of Amur province, Siberia, last Tuesday, according to a semi-official statement issued in Tokio, Sunday, and transmitted by Reuters.




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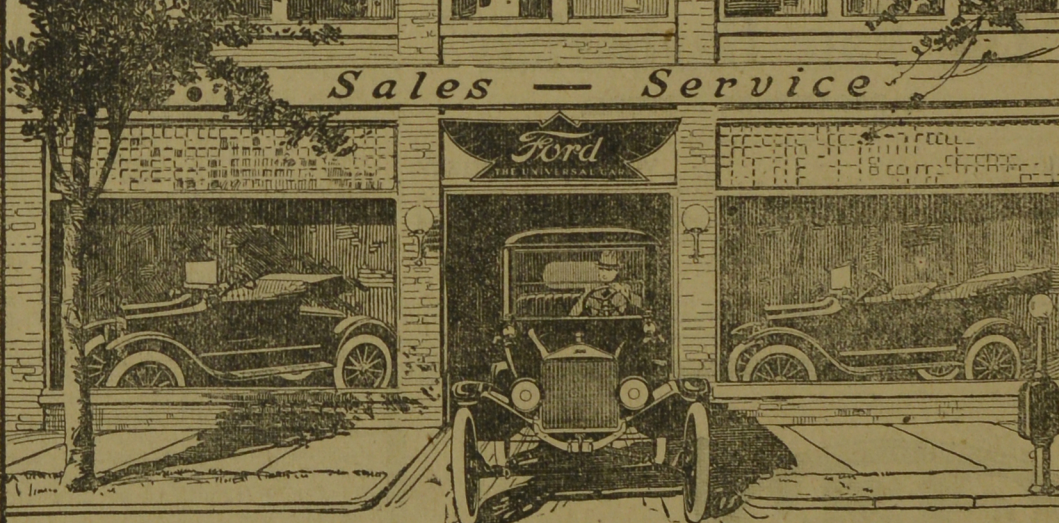
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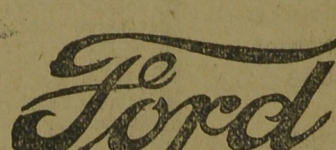


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