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DEPUTATION OF WAR VETERANS PRESENTED RESOLUTIONS TO THE ACTING PRIME MINISTER

Will be Considered by the Parliamentary Committee on Soldiers' Re-establishment During the Present Session—Large Amounts Have Been Placed in the Estimates for Soldiers' Re-establishment Work During the Present Year.

(Special to the Mail.)
Ottawa, March 29.—Resolutions passed by the G. W. V. A. in Montreal, and presented to Sir George Foster, acting Prime Minister, by a deputation of the veterans this morning will be considered by the parliamentary committee on soldiers civil re-establishment which will sit during the present session to take evidence and make a report.
Some Appropriations
In the meantime it is to be noted that very considerable appropriations have been provided for in the estimates for the coming fiscal year. The items are as follows: Soldiers Land Settlements \$50,017,000. Soldiers Civil Re-establishments (outside service), \$34,000,000, demobilizations \$38,463,400. The cost of soldiers civil re-establishment has increased tremendously according to the new estimates. Estimates for the coming year, for instance, show an increase of nearly half a million dollars over the present year for "Care of Patients and Limb Factory Operations", of two million and a quarter for vocational expenses, training, etc., of \$322,000 for salaries, administrative, clerical medical, training service industrial etc. of \$1,400,000 for vocational pay and allowance and of \$915,000 for "Operation expenses" cost of administration stores, printing, stationery transportation and travelling. The total of \$34,000,000 provided for does not include any part of the \$40,000,000 appropriated during the last session for contingent purpose.

TRIBUTE TO THE NORTHWEST MOUNTED POLICE

Ottawa, March 26.—The onerous duties carried out by the officers and men of the Royal North West Mounted Police in the Western Provinces during the war period are told of at some length in the report of Commissioner A. B. Perry for the year ending September 30, 1919, which was tabled in the Commons today by Hon. N. W. Rowell.
Commissioner Perry pays particular attention in his report to the work of the Mounted Police during the unrest in the West which culminated in the Winnipeg and other strikes. The sinister purpose behind these demonstrations "was not realized by many who took part in them" the Commissioner writes. "A strike of this nature is fraught with great danger and if pushed to the extreme would endanger the very existence of the State."
Soil for Bolshevism.
Dealing further with the work of the Mounted Police among the enemy aliens in Canada, and particularly in the West, Commissioner Perry reports that many of these men had to be brought to book for refusal to comply with the Registration Act.
Of the aliens in general Commissioner Perry reports, "These people as a body have shown little appreciation of the justice and fair treatment meted out to them by the people of this country. They have shown themselves ready to follow and support extremists who play upon their ignorance and appeal to their natural prejudices and sympathy with the Central powers. Bolshevism finds a fertile field among them and is assiduously cultivated by the ardent agitator."
After making reference to the orders passed providing for the increase in the strength of the force, Commissioner Perry gives the strength at the same time of reporting at 60 officers and 1,540 n. c. o.'s and men, and 833 horses. This was an increase of 8 officers and 371 other ranks over the previous year, after taking into consideration the number of men released for service with the two overseas squadrons of cavalry.

CONVICTED OF SEDITION CONSPIRACY

Leaders in Winnipeg's General Strike Found Guilty—Some Disorder in the Court Room.

Winnipeg, March 28.—Aldermen J. Queen, William Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, and George Armstrong, leaders in Winnipeg's general strike of last summer, Saturday afternoon, were convicted by the assize court jury of seditious conspiracy on account of their actions in connection with the strike.
They also were convicted of having committed a common nuisance.
R. E. Bray, was found not guilty of conspiracy, not guilty of committing a nuisance.
Alderman A. A. Heaps was found not guilty on all counts.
There were scenes of disorder among the crowd in the court room. Through a mistake it went from mouth to mouth that the accused were not guilty. A wild cheer arose. Mr. Justice Metcalfe, in the court annoyed by the noise, promptly ordered the court to be cleared. A squad of constables with Deputy Sheriff John Pynning at their head started to clear the room. Then the return of the actual verdict swept through the crowd. The sheriff and his men were hissed and hooted. Somebody hit Deputy Pynning a fist blow. A couple of the constables struck back into the crowd and it looked for a moment as if there would be a riot. After ten minutes the deputy sheriff and constables succeeded in clearing the hall and drove the crowd into the street. Everything became calm.
The accused all accepted the verdict quietly. Heaps showed no elation over his acquittal. Relatives of the men found guilty who were in the court room, were deeply affected by the verdict.

FILM MAKERS HAVE GREAT OPPORTUNITY

London, March 6.—It is expected that lively bidding by motion picture producers will feature the sale by the British Admiralty soon of six warships which are to be sold at auction. Each of the vessels has a history; each played a glorious part in the great war, and there is many a small nation which would be glad to get them. However it is believed that motion picture producers looking for the "properties" to produce a "thriller" will purchase one of more of these warships.
The vessels are the Skipjack and the Harrier which did patrol work against the German submarines in the days when Germany sought to cut off allied supplies and to sink troop transports bound to France; the battleships Duncan, and Canopus, which were under fire of the Turkish forts along the Dardanelles, and the torpedo boats O-50 and O-55.
Usually such vessels are purchased by "shipbreakers" and "scrapped" after their machinery is removed from them. The search by motion picture producers for thrilling novelties, however has changed this, and today there is a demand for vessels suitable for "naval battles" for "wrecks at sea" and "sinkings." One of the most successful screen dramas ever produced in London showed the destruction of a ship. In this play Lady Stanle was a leading actress. The actors got away from the sinking vessel in launches. A great explosion then sent the ship to the bottom of the sea. A similar fate may befall some of the six vessels which the Admiralty now will sell.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME FOR CHEAP POWER IS WARMLY WELCOMED ON ALL SIDES

The St. John Globe, an Independent Paper, Heartily Approves of the Premier's Proposal—Principles of the Bill are Essentially Sound and Practical, it Says—Co-operation With Municipal Authorities.

St. John, March 29.—The Globe, independent, in commenting on the power policy of the Provincial Government as enunciated in the Legislature by Premier Foster, says:
New Brunswick water powers are to be developed. The development is to be by the government. In the transmission and sale of the developed power there is to be close and friendly co-operation with municipal authorities. These are the outstanding features of the very welcome and very important announcement made in the Legislature on Friday by Premier Foster in presenting the long-anticipated hydro-bill. Until the text of the proposed measure is available for consideration, comment must be confined to the principles enumerated by the Premier. Those, happily, are so essentially sound that there can be no criticism.
Soon after coming into power the Foster government began, in co-operation with the Federal Commission of Conservation, a study of the water, power resources of the province. Data, made public in a report presented to the Legislature on Friday, indicates that a development on the Lepreau, with the Magaguadavic as a supplementary, will provide considerably more power than is now required for power users in Southern New Brunswick; that a development of the Pokiok and Shogomoc streams will meet the requirements of Fredericton and surrounding districts, and that the necessities of Northern New Brunswick can be met by a development on the Telagouche river. The advantage claimed for these district developments is that they can be more cheaply made and more cheaply operated than would a larger development say at Grand Falls or of the Petitcodiac river tidal power. These powers will still be available, either for private or public development, if the more modest beginnings show a justification for the larger expenditure to meet the demands of industrial growth.

A Welcome Move.
Welcome as is Premier Foster's declaration of the government's intentions to make a beginning along the lines indicated, it is not more welcome than his plain intimation to the capitalists who hold the Grand Falls franchise that there will be no extension of the existing rights if there is failure to live up to the terms, which demand an expenditure of at least one hundred thousand dollars within a year of the signing of peace. Equally welcome is the assurance Premier Foster gave that the government bill provides all necessary machinery to enable the government to take any necessary property and to prevent exploitation by private interests. Broadly speaking, the plan, so far as St. John is concerned, apparently will be expropriation and development by the government commission of the Lepreau and Magaguadavic powers and sale either to the municipalities interested or to local distributing interests of the developed power on terms which will prevent excessive charges. If it is agreed as it is assumed that it will be, to permit the distribution and sale in St. John by the New Brunswick Power Company, it at once becomes apparent that the working out of the new agreement between the city and the company is a matter of the very greatest concern to every citizen, and particularly to those who are now or may hereafter become users of power. The promise the Premier makes in his speech that every safeguard will be given the municipalities is an argument of the strongest kind for similar protection to the people of St. John and Kings county who must do business with the Power Company. The promise of hydro-development along broad lines, if faithfully kept is a promise of industrial development. The more manufacturing centres New Brunswick has the greater the inducement for agricultural development, the greater the prospect of solid, substantial growth. Premier Foster's announcement of a prudent, business-like development of our water powers, under government control, is heartily welcomed and endorsed as a progressive and practical effort to meet the obligations of government.

COSTLY SPORTING CAMPS ON THE MIRAMICHI REPORTED BURNED

Were Situated at Holmes Lake and Owned by Mrs. Arthur Robinson, of New York—Said to Have Been Burned in December—Cost the Owner Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars and Were Comfortable Places.

Mr. Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide who returned from the Miramichi woods last week, confirms the report which has been current for some time that the magnificent sporting camps at Holmes's Lake, owned by Mrs. Arthur Robinson of New York, were destroyed by fire in December last. There were in all twenty-two buildings and all that remains is a small saw-mill which was erected for the purpose of getting out the lumber used in the camps. It is said that the total cost of the buildings and equipment was in excess of \$100,000 and there was only \$8,000 insurance. There was a complete electric lighting plant in connection with the property which also was destroyed. There is no detailed information as to how the fire originated. A man employed as engineer and two women, who had

BIG GAME WINTERED WELL DESPITE SEVERE WEATHER—MANY BEAVER PERISHED

Henry Braithwaite, Veteran Guide, Tells of Conditions in the Miramichi Woods—The Roughest Winter Experienced in His Long Career—Spent Nearly Five Months Alone in the Woods—Brooks and Springs Frozen Up.

SEATTLE PUT ONE OVER ON OTTAWA TEAM

Won 3 to 1 on Hard Ice—The Winnipeg Falcons Defeated University of Toronto.

Ottawa, March 28.—Proving their claim that they are essentially a hard ice team, the Metropolitans of Seattle on Saturday night decisively defeated the Ottawas, champions of the N. H. L. A., by a score of three goals to one and hereby prolonged the series, the next game of which will be played on Toronto ice on Tuesday next. Should the westerners win the next game, the fifth will be played in Toronto on Thursday night. Ottawa has won two matches and Seattle one.
The result of Saturday night's game was the great surprise of the Ottawa hockey season. There was not one Ottawa fan who had witnessed the two earlier games of the season who thought the westerners had a chance and the majority of seven thousand in the rink had gone to greet the new world's champions. In fact, the Ottawa management had arranged a banquet for Saturday night to celebrate and present the Stanley Cup to the Ottawas.

Winnipeg Falcons Won.
Toronto, March 28.—The Falcons, of Winnipeg, inflicted a defeat on the University of Toronto by a score of 8 to 3, here, Saturday night in the first of the two final games for the Allan Cup and the hockey championship of Canada.

CAMBRIDGE WON THE RACE

London, March 28.—Cambridge, on Saturday, won the boat race, beating Oxford by four lengths. The time was 21 minutes 11 seconds.
The race was witnessed by the largest gathering of spectators that ever assembled for the classic event. People began to seek places of vantage along the Thames river course early in the day. Although the four and a quarter mile contest was not scheduled to start until late in the afternoon throngs of rowing enthusiasts and supporters of the two universities were wending their way toward the river immediately after the luncheon hour.

HUN TROOPS ENTER THE RUHR DISTRICT

Paris March 29.—Absolute confirmation of the entrance of regular German army troops into the Ruhr district on the edge of the Allied zone of occupation, without any permission from the Allies, has been received by the French foreign office it was declared today. The subject it was stated will probably come up before the supreme council in London. The French say that they can find no excuse whatever for the sending of troops into this section.

WAS SHOT BY FATHER

(Special to the Mail.)
Chicago, Ill., Mar. 29.—Frank Pinano Jr., 17 years old, who was shot by his father in an effort to check the son's wayward career died at the County Hospital yesterday.

"The past winter was the toughest I have experienced in all my career and I have seen seventy-nine of them," said Uncle Henry Braithwaite, the veteran guide and trapper, who returned home last week from an extended trip to his camps in the Miramichi woods. Mr. Braithwaite left home the latter part of November and his long absence caused his relatives so much uneasiness that early this month they sent out a party to search for him. The veteran guide was found at the Hunter camp, twenty-five miles from Holtville and seemed to be going strong, although his operations were handicapped by the great depth of snow and the severe weather. He made the trip out of the woods on snowshoes and was four days in getting to the settlement.

Severe Weather
Mr. Braithwaite says that during the latter part of January the thermometer dropped to 35 degrees below zero and for some days did not seem to get above that figure. Naturally he had great difficulty in keeping warm. He spent the forenoon cutting firewood; it took most of the afternoon to get it transported to camp and he had to sit up all night to keep the fire going. As all the springs and brooks in the vicinity were frozen up he had to depend on melted snow for his water supply. "I have been knocking about the woods for seventy years," he told the Mail, "and I never saw such a winter and hope I'll never experience another like it."

Game Wintered Well
Asked how game had stood the severe weather Mr. Braithwaite said that moose and deer appeared to thrive remarkably well. There was no snow to speak of until February and they did not find it necessary to yard. When the snow did come they seemed to be able to move about without much inconvenience. He said that the beaver appeared to suffer the most from the severe weather. Many of the lakes and deadwaters froze solidly to the bottom and he felt sure that scores of beaver must have perished. No doubt other water animals, such as otter and mink, also suffered severely. He said that partridges were very plentiful and contrary to the general belief they got along remarkably well. As for small birds such as jays and sparrows the cold weather made great havoc among them.
Although trapping conditions were very unfavorable the veteran guide managed to secure a fair supply of fur. He plans to return to the woods the latter part of this week to take up his traps and get ready for bear hunting. Mr. Braithwaite entered upon his eightieth year in January last and still enjoys remarkably good health.

\$50,000 IN CHAPLIN CHECKS

Los Angeles, March 26.—Charlie Chaplin, the film comedian, issued a statement today in which he made a complete denial of charges by his wife Mildred Harris Chaplin he had failed to support her.
The statement was confined to finances, making no mention of Mrs. Chaplin's charges of cruelty and desertion. It said Chaplin was in possession of \$50,000 in cancelled checks paid to him but used by his wife, in addition to her salary of \$1000 weekly.
Mrs. Chaplin admitted her husband had cancelled checks to the sum named but said he "ought to be ashamed to mention the amount."
"This money was paid out for household expenses," she added. But it covers our entire married life, his expenses as well as my own clothing. Fifty thousand in two years! Goodness! What I made was my only salvation. I did not intend to press non-support charges in my divorce suit, but I shall do so now.
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mitchell of Keswick are at the Queen.