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SECOND AVENUE

PREMIER OLIVER DISCUSSES POLICY OF GOVERNMENT AND DEFENDS HIS OWN ACTIONS

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of the government toward the returned soldier and the land problem, the Premier said if the soldiers could not get good treatment from the Liberals, heaven only knew where they could. While he did not agree with everything suggested by returned men, that was no reason they should not have fair treatment and equal opportunity. He said that only the other day he spent some hours with a delegation of returned men and they had not agreed upon a solitary thing.

Referred to P. G. E.

Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced the P. G. E. situation by saying that the Canadian Northern was fortunate that the company's books were in Toronto, where the government could not seize them. Had they been available here "we would have given you another P. G. E., but they got away with the goods," he remarked. He told of the P. G. E. investigation, of which committee Hon. Mr. Farris had been the chairman. "And even Bowser, the man who was guilty, had to vote for the report," he said.

"And now another scandal is brewing," he said. "They say Pat got away with something. I'll make all the explanations necessary at the right time and in the right place. Mr. Bowser says he wants an investigation by a select committee. He'll have no opposition from me. I shall aid him all I can. I am willing to go him one better to make it satisfactory to the people of this province. You will recall a select committee of two years ago. Before that committee D'Arcy Tate swore he got \$6,250,000 worth of the capital shares which had not cost him a cent. He also got \$500,000 and swore it was his duty to take care of the campaign fund of the Conservative party. Mr. Bowser on the stand swore to 'tell the whole truth and nothing but the truth' and then said, when he was asked about this, 'I don't propose to answer any questions.'"

"Now," the Premier continued, "I am not here under the shelter of privilege and I say Bowser foreswore himself. He took an oath to tell the whole truth. How would you like it, if I swore to tell the whole truth in this other investigation and I answered 'I refuse to answer.' I do not dread, nor fear, nor shall I shirk any inquiry. I will stand a most searching investigation. I have laid the matter before His Honor and said I am prepared to meet this investigation. Mr. Bowser does not need to wait. He can have an enquiry any time he wants it."

With further reference to the P. G. E., the premier said he would be glad to unload it if he could do it in the public interest. He had taken up with the government at Ottawa the taking over of the P. G. E. by the federal authorities and pointed to the advantages of connecting this line with the Peace River district and the prairies. Of the final settlement by which the government took the P. G. E. over, he said a stiff fight had been made against him but he had made the best settlement he could. With regard to construction progress he said he was told he could not get the line through to Clinton for \$40,000. It had cost \$16,000. The line had been extended thirty miles and he expected to extend it a hundred miles more next year.

Pensions Inadequate.

The labor situation called for attention from him and he said a public utilities measure would be brought up. A danger of the future, he said, was industrial war. He was not taking sides, but there were two sides to every question and several sides to many. There was a trying time ahead for Canada and ingenuity would be taxed to grapple with it. It was no time for promotion of selfish interests. As to the returned soldier problem, the Federal Government had to await parliamentary authority to grapple with it. At the conference of premiers he advised that the government policy be put in force immediately and authority sought afterward. Thousands of soldiers wanted to get land but the federal Government wasn't ready. It had no power to accept crown lands from this province though there was land here ready to hand over. The provincial government did not want to place soldiers on the land now because the federal government wished no duplication or overlapping and was preparing to

handle the problem through the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Of soldiers' pensions, the premier said they were totally inadequate and he said he told the federal authorities the pensions made him "ashamed to own up he was a Canadian." He was opposed to doing public works which would not be productive for this would be aggravating a grave danger to the financial position of the country.

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Partnership pre-emption abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims. Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 2 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to value of \$300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of \$10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another prior to the date he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions. For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 50 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the allotment from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

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