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## Grants and Gratuities to All Returned Soldiers are Refused

### Sum of \$35,000,000 Recommended to be Set Aside for Providing Relief and Other Necessary Expenditures in Connection with Re-establishment

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, October 29.—The Parliamentary Committee on soldiers' civil re-establishment rejects the proposal for a general distribution of grants or gratuities on the ground that the country is financially unable to pay. The general scheme for re-establishment submitted by the G. W. V. A. and also the \$2,000 gratuity scheme are rejected.

The G. W. V. A. proposal was to concern men who might be able to establish their needs before the national board.

The Parliamentary Committee concedes the necessity of further re-establishment and in certain particulars recommends improvements and extension of the work now carried on together with some new lines of work to be undertaken involving an estimated expenditure of \$35,000,000. Following are the details of the expenditures recommended:

- Gratuities to Canadians who enlisted in the Royal Air Force and other Imperial units, \$9,000,000.
- Rebate of transportation expenses paid by dependents who returned to Canada prior to November 11, 1918, \$1,000,000.
- Provision for extra items of expenditure such as clothing allowance to S. C. R. patients, pay and allowances to trainees taken on the strength of the S. C. R. and subsequently not approved; care of subnormal cases, necessitous cases, pensions, under arrangement with the Patriotic Fund; loans to disabled men for tools, equipment, training and education; cashing of checks at home for Canadians who joined the Imperial units; unemployed relief during winter, established at about \$25,000,000.

## CHANCELLOR OF EXCHEQUER HAS FIGURED AHEAD

While Present Financial Conditions are Bad, Austin Chamberlain Shows How in Future They May Make Good.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austin Chamberlain, laid before Parliament a white paper in which he gives proposals for making up a national balance sheet in normal years: Estimated revenue, £806,000,000. In this are included £290,000,000 derived from customs and excise duties, £460,000,000 received from inland revenue, £13,000,000 from post office and £13,000,000 from other sources. Estimates of expenditures under post bellum conditions are composed of £373,000,000 for fighting forces, £246,600,000 for civil services and £53,400,000 for revenue services.

The Chancellor declared expenditures for the financial year 1919-1920 will reach £1,642,295,000 or £191,195,000 more than estimated in the budget laid before the House, while the revenue will attain £1,168,650,000, which is £241,450,000 less than estimated. Thus the deficit on this year's budget will amount to £473,645,000.

## BIRTH

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Honsberger, of 120 7th Ave. West, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on October 28, a son.

**SEAL COVE SCHOOL**  
Will reopen on Wednesday October 29.  
J. P. CADE,  
Medical Health Officer.

## Notice to Launch and Boatmen

Cables span Shawatlans Passage during repairs to Water Main. Slow down when crossing pipe line and locate cables before proceeding.  
F. S. CLEMENTS,  
City Engineer.

## DEFENCE OF THE PACIFIC COAST

General Mewburn Says That Matter Will Be Discussed at Ottawa Conference With Jellicoe.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 29.—General S. C. Mewburn, speaking here on the Defence of Canada, said that although Parliament authorized a permanent force of 10,000 men it was not likely that they would raise more than 6,300. He said that a conference at Ottawa during the visit of Sir John Jellicoe would deal with the defence of the Pacific coast. He could make no prediction of the policy to be adopted.

## OPPOSITION TO G. T. DEAL AND PROHIBITION

Conservative Caucus Develops Idea that There Should Be Delay in Both Matters

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, Oct. 29 (noon).—The caucus of Conservatives this morning developed opposition to the Grand Trunk legislation and also to the proposed prohibition legislation. There was strong feeling that there should be delay in action on both matters.

## CURRIE DENIES THAT LECKIE IS TO RETIRE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—General Sir Arthur Currie has issued a denial statement in Vancouver to the effect that General Leckie is to retire as General Officer commanding the coast military district to be succeeded by Gen. contemplated, says Currie.

## INJURED BY FROST.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
VERNON, Oct. 29.—The amount of fruit on the trees jeopardized by the frost is stated to be a thousand car loads and is valued at a million dollars.

N. M. McLean returned from a visit in Vancouver and Victoria this morning.

## GUILTY OF SAYING SCANDALOUS WASTE MONEY IN RUSSIA

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, Oct. 29.—Lieut.-Col. J. Sherbrook Kelly, V.C., pleaded guilty before a court martial to writing letters to a London newspaper in which he asserted among other things that there had been a scandalous waste of lives and a vast use of money in the operations of the British in Russia. Sentence will be promulgated later.

## SENATE PASSES THE PROHIBITION ACT OVER PRESIDENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Senate passed the Prohibition Act over the President's veto and made immediately effective the machinery for preventing the sale of beverages containing more than one and one half per cent alcohol.

## MCPHEE LEADER IN PRIZE COMPETITION

Miss Nora Kenny a Close Second For Two Hundred Dollar Reward.

Joe McPhee is now the leader in the Daily News Prize Competition, he being 1160 points ahead of Miss Nora Kenny, who up to this time has been leading. Miss Kenny has been unable through sickness in the family to keep up her work, but she announces she will be back at it again from this on.

There is a close run for third place between Bert Kelly and Geo. Walsh, Bert leading by 295 points. It is proposed to continue the competition for about a month longer.

## THIRTY NATIONS ARE REPRESENTED AT N. Y.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Thirty nations are represented here today for the opening of the international labor conference created by the Treaty of Versailles for the improvement and standardization of labor conditions throughout the world.

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## Confidence Renewed In British Cabinet

### Large majority for Government in vote on Bill Renewing Defence of Realm Act in House of Commons.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, October 29.—The Government received a vote of confidence in the House of Commons. A bill renewing the powers of the Defence of the Realm Act was under discussion. Sir Frederick Banbury, having obtained the speaker's endorsement of a technical objection to the bill, moved the adjournment of the debate to secure its withdrawal and the substitution of a new bill. Andrew Bonar Law refused to withdraw the bill and made the question one of confidence. The Banbury motion was then rejected by a vote of 283 to 77.

This vote has special significance in view of the fact that the Government's amendment to the Alien Bill was defeated by a majority of 80 votes last week.

## MANY JOIN THE TRADES COUNCIL

Purchase of Motor Ambulance is Urged and Conscription of Wealth Suggested

At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held in the City Hall last evening it was reported that many new members were being enrolled into the International locals. There were applications from Anyox, Ocean Falls, Surf Inlet, Swanson Bay, Stewart, Queen Charlotte Islands, Smithers, and Prince George and this was taken to indicate that the worker wants to feel solid.

The Great War Veterans and the Army and Navy Veterans are each to be asked to send delegates to the Trades and Labor Council and the secretary was instructed to write them to that effect.

A letter from the Trades Congress of Canada asking the local council to support the Victory loan was turned down, the Council being of opinion that there should be conscription of wealth, the worker having already done his share.

The Council urged that the City purchase a motor ambulance particularly for the purpose of giving the workers who were injured proper treatment. It was suggested that it might be kept in the City Hall at very little extra expense.

The carpenters advised the Council of their demand of \$1 a day increase.

## JACK DEMPSEY IS TO FIGHT BECKETT

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Jack Dempsey has accepted an offer for a bout with Joe Beckett, the well-known English boxer.

The weekly practice of the Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra will be held in the usual place on Thursday at 8 p.m. in stead of tonight as arranged.—Secretary.

Major McMullin returned on the Prince George this morning after attending a conference of military men in Victoria with a view to establishing an active militia in District No. 11.

At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council last night attention was drawn to the fact that retail clerks holding union cards were working in shops not carrying out union rules. The executive was empowered to look into the matter with a view to adjustment.

The third series of games in the whist tournament will be played this evening. The St. Andrew's will oppose the Sons of England and the Knights of Pythias will meet the Valhalla. The following are the players for the Sons of England: S. King, S. M. Newton, R. H. Shockley, E. J. Cobb, J. Wynn, and J. Day Bell, Reserve, J. Hutchison.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.

## Opposition Scores Important Point

### Protect Nation against any change being made in Agreement with Grand Trunk Railway after Passing of Bill Now before House.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

OTTAWA, October 29.—The Grand Trunk bill again occupied the attention of Parliament to the exclusion of all other business. The discussion was resumed in committee on Clause 3 which makes provision that the agreement to be entered into between the Government and the Grand Trunk Railway Co. shall provide for a definition of the company's properties and interests and such other terms and conditions as the Government and company may agree upon.

The opposition made their chief fight on the point that the agreement should be submitted to Parliament for ratification. Liberal speakers asserted it was unwise to give the Grand Trunk shareholders the opportunity to ratify the agreement and to deny shareholders the opportunity to this right to Parliament.

Hon. Arthur Meighen in reply said the Government course was in accordance with the best precedent, because Parliament was now in reality discussing the terms of the agreement.

It was finally agreed, on the motion of Hon. J. D. Reid, to amend clause 3 by providing that no change should be made in the agreement inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

REGINA, Oct. 29.—The Government of Saskatchewan will purchase and take over the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, unless Saskatchewan is refunded every dollar paid in interest on the bonded indebtedness secured under the provincial guarantee, is the statement of Premier Martin.

## PRESBYTERIANS GIVE BANQUET TO SOLDIERS

Dr. Grant Says Nation in Birth-pangs of a New Era.

MANY ADDRESSES AT INTERESTING GATHERING

"This is a time of evolution. We are in the birth pangs of a new era. Let us be calm and each do his duty as we know the men did on the field of France and Flanders. Men are criticising the church. They are not right in doing so for they should stand by her. Every institution is being attacked. Old ideas are fighting with the new and the church requires the same backing up as other institutions. This is the proudest day of my life when I can welcome back the men of this congregation, something like two hundred of them, who went overseas."

This paragraph quoted from the speech of Dr. Grant at the banquet to the returned soldiers of the Presbyterian Church congregation and their wives last night was the keynote of the gathering. Coming from the man who preaches to a large congregation every Sunday it was an indication of the feeling of the church. The other addresses, numerous and interesting, centred around this one.

**Country and Empire.**  
Colonel McMordie and Mayor McClymont spoke to the toast "Our Country and Empire." The former spoke of the lofty ideals and the breadth of character of the Canadian, of the greatness of the Empire, saying it was his proudest boast to be able to say, "I am a Canadian citizen and a British subject."

Mayor McClymont illustrated his opinion of the future greatness of the Empire.

Captain Nicholson, superintendent of the G. T. P. steamships, arrived in town this morning.

## MICHAEL NOONE A FREE MAN

Jury at Assizes Found Him "Not Guilty" of Administering Drugs or Theft.

After being out for about fifteen minutes the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of Rex vs. Michael J. Noone last night. He was found innocent of both charges, for administering drugs and theft. He was immediately released. He was arrested on September 20 last and has been in the city jail ever since.

The witness, Angelo Pognotto, upon whom the drug was alleged to have been administered, was examined. He admitted that the missing jewelry mysteriously turned up about two weeks ago.

Dr. Cade testified that the smell of the drug that was alleged to have been used was extremely like that of chloral hydrate, a narcotic drug. He would not, however, swear positively to its being such judged merely by smell.

Constable Bailey, Christina Johnson, housekeeper of the hotel where the crime was supposed to have been committed; Edward Borget, manager; Chas. Conner, clerk, and Constable McGlinchy, who made the arrest, all took the stand. The only positive and tangible piece of evidence was given by the last mentioned who testified that when he went to search the room occupied by the accused Noone took a small vial from his pocket and crushed it under his foot on the oilcloth. This exhibit was produced in court but it was not proven conclusively that it contained chloral.

L. W. Patmore made a strong plea for the accused, based on the lack of evidence. The only thing that they could convict on would be a smell and there was no conclusive proof to show that the vial in question contained chloral or cocaine for the man's own use.

The following were the jurymen: J. H. Thompson (foreman), Fred Shaw, John G. Veirick, Arthur J. Phillips, Alex. Yule, B. E. Webster, Geo. P. Tinker, John H. Meagher, Albert Nicholson, Wm. H. Sherman, Wilbert Greer, and Albert E. Slocomb.

## VICTORIA RECOUNT

VICTORIA, Oct. 29.—An official recount gives Tolmie 7,219 votes and Barnard 5,085, increasing the majority to 2,134.

R. McCook, a well known old-limer of the city, is very seriously ill at his home suffering from a very severe cold. He is being attended by Dr. Cade.

**Board of Trade**  
will meet in the City Hall on **Friday, at 5 p.m.**  
Address by **Moreton Frewin** on "EXCHANGE AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING THERETO"