

ONTARIO IS NEGLIGENT IN TAX UPON MINES

Such is Opinion Emphatically Expressed by Hon. W. T. White.

C. P. R. HAS TO PAY TAX

Finance Minister Knows of No Reason Why Road Should Escape.

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Canada had so far escaped with very little taxation, and he was astounded to learn that the Province of Ontario had collected \$300,000 a year in taxes upon its enormous deposits to mineral resources.

Mr. Macdonald (Pto) criticized the proposed tax upon the profits of mining companies. He said there were a number of objections now under consideration by the government.

Mr. Thomas White said that the member for Pto (Mr. Macdonald) was under the impression that the government recognized that mining was one of the great industries of Canada.

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Copper Company, a subsidiary concern which he said the ore or matte at a nominal price to the American company. Sir Thomas reminded the committee that this case was provided for by the following clause in his budget resolutions:

Where an incorporated company conducts its business, whether under agreement or otherwise, in such manner as either directly or indirectly to benefit its shareholders or any of them, or any persons directly or indirectly interested in such company by selling its products or the goods and commodities in which it deals, at less than the fair price which might be obtained therefor, the minister may determine the amount which shall be deemed to be the profits of such company.

Mr. Green (Kootenay) said the British Columbia mining companies would cheerfully pay the tax. The tax would be a stimulant to mining by the government.

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CANADIAN CASUALTIES

- Wounded—First Battalion, Henry J. Doughty, England. Wounded—Third Battalion, Charles Cobb, Richmond Hill, Ont. Wounded—Fifth Battalion, John W. Thompson, Casper, Wyoming. Wounded—Seventh Battalion, Thomas Bennett, Winnipeg. Wounded—Lieut. Hugh J. C. Geldert, Halifax. Prisoner of war at Munster—Walter J. ...

HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN



Who will speak at Loew's and the star on Sunday at the recruiting league.

GERMANS QUIET AFTER NIGHT ONSET'S DEFEAT

Heavy Bombardment on Eastern Bank of Meuse Continues Without Ceasing.

FOE DEPCTS EXPLODED

French Guns Get Range of Champneuville and Do Much Damage.

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heralded by a recurrence of the bombardment of last evening. Then the Germans began a series of violent offensive actions against Vanx Village and Vaux Court. No fewer than five attacks were launched with large numbers of men.

The French captured some prisoners in a surprise assault against a salient in the German lines in the Mortmarch wood. The German official communiqué today claims Le Mort Homme for the Germans, in a statement that an attack of one French division against this hill was repulsed after the French advanced companies had gained a footing in some of the German forward trenches.

The campaign worked out as planned in its first stages, but the strong French resistance at Cote du Poivre and Douaumont caused a hitch, and forced the Germans to call on other forces which they had posted for an offensive in another section of the front, which was to begin as soon as Verdun had fallen.

The Swiss journal winds up: "French heroism has compromised the German scheme. Today the Germans are forced, perhaps against their own will, to continue their costly operations, for foreign political reasons, for foreign political reasons. Now the high command which is forced to obey these considerations and no longer possess a free hand, is in the light of object to be in the trenches and, in the circumstances one can appreciate the full gravity of the present situation before Verdun."

"The true is near when, instead of asking what the Germans are going to do, one must ask what the French are going to do."

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 16.—The military hospitals commission announces that employment had been found for 647 returned soldiers on Jan. 27, as follows: Ontario 200, Quebec 140, Nova Scotia 30, British Columbia 79, Saskatchewan 35, Alberta 99, Manitoba 41, head office of commission about 25. It is expected that a considerable number of men who return from the front will be anxious to take up land, and this commission is now conferring with the various provincial governments with a view to the formulation of a definite land settlement scheme. The economic and development commission is also going closely into this matter.



GREAT IRISH SUNDAY RALLIES

Irish Fusiliers, 208th, C. E. F. Lieut.-Colonel Herb. Lennox, O.C. Irish Orators, Singers, Bands and Moving Pictures. SPEAKERS: Jos. Downey, Ex-M.P.P., Orillia. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Solicitor-General of Canada. LOEW'S THEATRE. AFTERNOON : : EVENING. TWO BANDS. 95th Battalion and Police Pipe Band. EVENING—MEN OF MILITARY AGE ADMITTED AT 6.30; GENERAL PUBLIC AT 7.00.

GRAND RECRUITING RALLIES WILL ALSO BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING THEATRES:

- MADISON THEATRE—Bloor and Bathurst. PARK THEATRE—Bloor and Lansdowne. ROYAL GEORGE THEATRE—Dufferin and St. George. BEAVER THEATRE—Dundas and Pacific. STAR THEATRE—Temperance Street. GAYETY THEATRE—West Richmond Street. LA PLAZA THEATRE—Queen and Broadway. IOLA THEATRE—315 Danforth Avenue. PETER PAN THEATRE—Afternoon and Evening—Queen and Waverley. YORK THEATRE—Eglington. KHAKI CLUB—Queen and Dovercourt.

THE FOLLOWING BRILLIANT IRISH ORATORS WILL ADDRESS THE RALLIES:

- His Lordship Mr. Justice Riddell. Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Dr. Pyne. Hon. T. McGarry, M.P.P. Capt. Hart, M.P.P. Thomas Hook, M.P.P. A. E. Donovan, M.P.P. Major Clarkson James. Rev. Captain Coburn. Rev. Captain D. Burns. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon. W. T. J. Lee, Esq. J. G. O'Donoghue, K.C. Controller John O'Neill. And Returned Soldiers.

PROMINENT IRISH ARTISTS. MOVING PICTURES. REGIMENTAL BANDS. Hear Lieut. Stanley Bennett sing "The Wearing of the Green." Silver collections at all meetings in aid of recruiting. VICE-PRESIDENT—DR. NORMAN ALLEN.

President—MAYOR CHURCH. Faugh a Ballagh to Berlin. CITIZENS' RECRUITING LEAGUE.

BACK TO LAND SCHEME FOR RETURNED SOLDIERS. Plan Will Shortly Be Presented to Provinces of Canada.

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VILLA'S BAND FLEEING BEFORE U.S. SOLDIERS

Campaign is Expected to Develop Rapidly into Guerrilla Warfare.

NO FIGHTING REPORTED

U. S. Senate Gives Further Assurance That Mexico's Sovereignty is Safe.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—The main American expeditionary force in Mexico as late as this afternoon had countered none of Villa's outlaws. Reports to this effect were received by the war department in filed wireless messages relayed by telegraph from a point along the international border.

Officially interpreted, the information as clearly indicating that Villa and his bandits were fleeing before the American advance and that it was extremely doubtful that they would attempt to make a stand. The opinion prevailed among army officers that the campaign would develop, quickly and without interruption, into a guerrilla warfare, if any opposition at all developed. The war office had no confirmation of border reports that snipers had fired on the American troops.

No Party Dissension. In the senate today a concurrent resolution by Senator La Follette declaring that congress approved the use of the army to pursue Villa, and giving further assurances that the sovereignty of Mexico was not to be encroached upon by the punitive expedition, was unanimously adopted without debate.

Reports to the state and war departments indicated that conditions generally in the interior of Mexico were fairly quiet.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally. Hence we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

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COL. HAMAR GREENWOOD CHALLENGED HIS CRITIC

Aspersions on His Military Record Made by Brother M.P.

READY TO USE FIRTS

Lively Scene Was Created During Debate in British Commons.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 17.—During the military debate in the house of commons Captain Greenwood (Nationalist) spoke of the wonderful spirit of the troops from the front with whom he had been serving three months.

He was followed in the debate by Colonel Hamar Greenwood, who declared that Captain Greenwood's speech brought the breath of manly indignation from the benches and offered a retelling contrast to the criticism against recruiting.

J. Hogge, interrupting: "What do you know about the army? You always go in the wrong direction." Col. Greenwood: "The member who interrupted has talked about being beyond military age, but Captain Greenwood is 56 years old and rejoined the colors on his own account, there being no age limit for his patriotism." (Cheers.)

Interrupter Silenced. Mr. Hogge: "When did you leave your regiment?" Col. Greenwood: "I never left my regiment. I protest against the honorable member's insulting remarks. I will take opportunity outside the house."

The chairman, interposing: "The member for East Edinburgh is far too fond of making remarks without rising. That is disorderly." Apropos of this scene one paper remarks that the sequel in old days would have been a duel in Hyde Park or on Wimbledon Common.

WHEREABOUTS REPORTED OF CANADIAN WOUNDED

Many Dominion War Prisoners in Germany Moved From Giessen Camp.

Canadian Associated Press Cable. LONDON, March 17.—Lieut. Bond, 4th Canadian Brigade, shrapnel wounded in highland, Lieut. Burton, 13th Canadian Battalion, shell shock; Major Nelson, 18th Battalion, grenade wound in the chest; Lieut. Thomas, 4th Mounted Brigade, shell shock; Lieut. Heitzberg, 5th Battalion, gunshot wound in right thigh, all now in London. Capt. Cole, Princess Patricia's, gunshot wound in the chest at Boulogne Hospital. Major Belyea, 26th Battalion, gunshot wound in the chest and forehead. The Temple of the 2nd Mounted, have been discharged from duty. Pte. B. P. Wilding, Strathcona's, now reported a prisoner at Roubaix. He has been missing since January. Canadian prisoners in Germany have been moved considerably lately. It is understood that hardly any Canadians are left at Giessen.

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