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MASTER OF MILITIA ANNOUNCES SIBERIAN FORCE RETURNS Light-Mile Civic Belt Line Proposed | Toronto Police Find Huge Liquor Stock As Alternative for the Metropolitan | And Headquarters of Illicit Trading

URCHILL WARNS BRITISH COMMONS OF "RED" PERIL

Approximate Distribution of Troops in Centres of Disturbances.

LITARY BILL PASSED

Thousand Men to Stay in
ly to Adjust Differences
Which Have Arisen.

London, March 31.—The house of commons today passed the third reading of the military bill by a vote of 244 after strong criticism of the government on the ground of waste expenditure and violation of principles to abolish conscription.

Statement by White in Commons—Parliament Itself Awaits Board's Decision

OBJECTS TO SENATE
W. D. Euler Declares He Would Favor Resolution to Abolish Upper House.

CIVIL SERVICE WILL OBSERVE MUNICIPAL DAYLIGHT RULINGS

Ottawa, March 31.—Resolutions for which private members stood sponsor occupied the attention of parliament today. Some preliminaries included a statement by Sir Thomas White that the inside and outside civil service will observe municipal regulations in regard to daylight saving, and that parliament will await the decision of the railway board before deciding as to the hours of its deliberations.

TO DELEGATE DUTIES TO CIVIL SERVANT

Ontario Government Proposes to Hand Over Legislative Responsibilities to the Loan and Trust Company Registrar.

The tendency to bureaucracy plus law by order-in-council progresses with increasing velocity in Queen's Park. One of the most significant discussions of the session touching the gradual detaching of the legislative body's responsibility took place yesterday when the government showed its determination to leave all information contained in the annual statements of loan and trust companies and in the annual audited return to the registrar in Queen's Park a more or less elastic power to be exercised by the registrar in his wisdom.

GERMANS MAY NOW DEAL WITH NEUTRALS

Even if Firms Blacklisted and Supreme Council and Blockade Authorities Approve.

Berlin, March 31.—Marshall Foch on Friday telegraphed to General Nudant, his chief representative at Spa, saying that Germany was authorized to trade with neutrals in neutral countries, even if the firms are on the blacklist, provided that the supreme council and the blockade authorities approve. The Wolff Bureau, the semi-official news agency, protests against this condition and demands that trade be entirely free.

AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN

Washington, March 31.—Withdrawal of Canadian troops from Siberia, announced in the Canadian house of commons today by Minister of Militia Mewburn as imminent, does not imply also the return of the American expedition, it was said tonight by war department officials.

HINDENBURG DEMANDED PEACE ADMITTED THE GAME WAS UP

London, March 31.—In connection with the discussion which has been carried on in the German press as to whether Prince Max, the imperial chancellor, took the initiative in demanding and in offering peace in October last, the Wolff bureau publishes a letter from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, dated Oct. 30, which shows that on that date German army headquarters confirmed the demand it had made in September that such peace offers should be made. In his letter von Hindenburg says:

G.T.P. DEBENTURES FALL DUE TODAY

Unless Taken Up, Both G.T.P. and G.T.R. Will Be in Default.

Ottawa, March 31.—Asked tonight about the situation in regard to the Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific, Sir Thomas White said there was no announcement to make and no change in the situation. The government, he asserted, proceeded rapidly with the legislation already brought down in respect to the re-employment of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. There is no foundation, he said, for the press reports about a recent proposition from the old Grand Trunk.

CANADIANS IN SIBERIA COMING HOME

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—Canadian troops now in Siberia will soon be on their homeward way. Answering a question in the house of commons last night, General Mewburn said that arrangements had been completed for returning the Canadian Siberian expeditionary force. He could not reveal the date of its return as the British Government had requested that it be kept secret for the present.

ALL BRITISH COLUMBIA ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING—ONTARIO CITIES ARE IN FAVOR

British Columbia province has officially adopted daylight saving time. Definite action in favor of daylight saving was announced yesterday from Kingston, Kitchener, Brockville, Galt, Cornwall, Quebec City, Cobourg and Campbellford.

BOARD EXTENDS T.S.R. CLEMENCY

Cumulative penalties cannot apply to the Toronto Railway Company pending the appeal of the company.

WILL HOLD ITS HAND PENDING PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL

Mr. Fleming told the board that the company first would have to find three and a half millions to attempt compliance with its order.

WILL ORDER ADVANCE

London, March 31.—The Evening News says it understands that reliable information has been received in London that the German delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty.

CITY POLICE SEIZE LIQUOR VALUED AT MANY THOUSANDS

The police pulled off yesterday afternoon one of the largest liquor raids recorded in police circles since the enforcement of the Ontario temperance act, when they entered a warehouse, and arrested five men, caught with bottles being supplied from Palmerston avenue. Last evening they set out, and going to Palmerston avenue, arrested all five men and later searched the rear premises. With the aid of an axe they forced one of the bundles, and when it was opened it was found to hold a case containing 12 bottles of sealed whiskey. The building was filled with such bundles, and Forbes and Dunn sent in a call for assistance. Wearing overalls, policemen with axes and crowbars worked until 3 o'clock last night opening the bundles, and removing the liquor to Clarendon street division.

IT'S APRIL FOOL'S DAY

The biggest April fool joke we know of is to go out this first day of April with your old winter hat. It is a good time now to get decorated with a Dineen hat. They are all in, all good and at reasonably priced. \$8.75 up. Dineen's, 142 Yonge street.

THREE TRAINS ON WAY WITH EMPRESS TROOPS

St. John, N.B., March 31.—That a new disembarkation record would be established was the indication today, as the soldiers who arrived here last night on the Empress of Britain were hurried ashore to cars. At 8:45 o'clock the first train was en route to Toronto. Less than one hour later, the second was also rushing over the line to Toronto. At 10:10, the third special got away to Kingston and Ottawa, and at 10:40 the fourth started for Hamilton and London.

RETURNING SOLDIERS

S. S. Regina docked at St. John, and S. S. Empress of Britain at St. John, N.B. The returning soldiers are now en route for home cities carrying many veterans to Toronto.

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AN ALTERNATIVE SCHEME FOR METROPOLITAN DEAL

Civic Belt Line Proposed to Run From East St. Clair Avenue Up Mount Pleasant Road and Down to St. Clair Again, Along Line of Avenue Road.

On the lines of the opposition developed by Sir Adam Beck and Mayor Church to the deal with the Metropolitan, it was hinted around the city hall last night, while the council was in session, that an entirely new alternative proposal would be suggested at the conference this morning, viz., that all negotiations with the Metropolitan be abandoned, and that a new municipal belt line be built immediately to squeeze out the Metropolitan. Such a municipal belt line would begin by extending St. Clair municipal line across Yonge street, east over to Mount Pleasant road thence north up thru Mount Pleasant to the north limit of the city; thence west across over Yonge street to come down west of Yonge street more or less on the line of Avenue road or Avenue road extended; thence by Oriole Park way to the St. Clair civic line; thence by this latter street to the place of beginning, completing a belt line.

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SIR ADAM OPPOSES METROPOLITAN DEAL

Returning Soldiers

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