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Government Officers to Lease Grand Trunk and G. T. P. Charges Against O. T. A. Inspector to Be Investigated

GOVERNMENT OFFER TO TAKE BOTH GRAND TRUNK AND G. T. P. CONTROL OF COAL FOR TWO YEARS

Sir T. White States in Return Shareholders of Grand Trunk Would Receive Millions Annually as Perpetual Rental--W. F. Maclean Urges Speedy Nationalization of Old Grand Trunk.

Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, March 20.—The house today discussed the railway question upon the resolution of Sir Thomas White...

(Huntingdon), declared himself opposed to public ownership. Speeches in support of the government's action were delivered by W. F. Maclean...

OFFER STILL OPEN TO SIR ROBERT Borden Has Not Yet Decided Whether to Accept Ambassadorship to U. S.

REPORT OF COMMISSION Reduction in Hours and Advancement of Wages is Recommended.

London, March 20.—Andrew Bonar Law, the government spokesman, in a statement in the house of commons this evening, said that the government accepted the report of the special coal commission...

H. H. Dewart Lays Serious Charges Against License Inspector Ayearst and Management of Department--Homer Liquor Case Reviewed For Benefit of Legislature.

Premier Hearst's Statement on Coming O. T. A. Investigation

H. H. Dewart, member for Southwest Toronto, in the legislature yesterday, made the straightest, most definite and grave charges (1) against the government, (2) against the attorney-general, and (3) against Chief Inspector Ayearst of the license board.

W. F. Maclean (South York) commended the government for winding up the Grand Trunk and G. T. P. heavy commitments in respect to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and demands a yearly rental of 1,163,000 pounds sterling or approximately \$5,815,000.

Respective rights and privileges of the senate and commons were brought sharply to the front when the house opened this afternoon.

POWER TO BUILD PORT PERRY RADIAL Deputation of Municipalities Urges Hydro Commission to Action.

Ontario Hydro Commission will apply to the government for permission to proceed immediately with the construction of the proposed radial railway between Toronto and Port Perry.

CIVIL SERVANTS ARE DISSATISFIED Resolution Passed at Congress Protesting Against Distribution of Bonus.

Ottawa, March 20.—The Civil Service Federation voted against political representation at the session of the eight annual convention this afternoon.

OVERTURE BY SOVIET TO U. S. FRIENDSHIP Russian Government Prepared to Deposit Two Hundred Millions in American Banks.

New York, March 20.—As the first step toward obtaining recognition by the United States, the Russian Soviet government is prepared to deposit \$200,000,000 in gold with American and European banks.

U. S. MUST FIND OTHER MARKETS France Follows British Example in Placing Embargo on Imports.

Washington, March 20.—Imposition by the French government of an import embargo similar to that which the British is regarded by government officials here as evidence that the allies have completed their plans for industrial reconstruction and now are proceeding to put them into effect.

RETURNING SOLDIERS S. S. Araguaya with invalid troops on board is expected at Port Arthur today.

United States Aid to Reforest Depleted European Areas Paris, March 20.—The American Forestry Association will be restoring the forests of Great Britain, France and Belgium, which were sacrificed to the allied cause in the war.

AGREE ON SCHEDULE OF STEEL PRICES Washington, March 20.—Agreement upon a new schedule of steel prices providing a reduction in the present quotations for the commodity was reached late tonight by representatives of steel industry and the industrial board of the department of commerce.

EFFICIENCY BOARD FOR COAST SHIPYARDS Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—On behalf of the Coumshank Shipyards, a proposition has been placed before the appointment of a special committee, three representatives to be appointed by the unions and two by the shipyard.

ORDERED EXECUTIONS; IS HERSELF EXECUTED Copenhagen, March 20.—A Bolshevik newspaper of Petrograd publishes a long list of persons who have been executed in connection with the counter revolution.

MEAT SURPLUS DOUBLED IN UNITED STATES Washington, March 20.—Under the stimulus of war-time demands, meat production reached the enormous total of 23,366,000 pounds last year, the department of agriculture announced today.

SWITZERLAND AS HOME FOR CHARLES HAPSBURG Geneva, March 20.—The Swiss government has received a formal demand from former Emperor Charles of Austria, requesting permission for him to live in Switzerland.

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Arrest of Man in Kennebec Complicates the Murder Case Kingston, Ont., March 20.—Coincident with the arrest and commitment for trial of Mrs. L. Thompson of Kennebec on the charge of murdering her infant, comes the arrest and commitment for trial of Harvey Wood, also of Kennebec, on the charge of having received stolen goods, which are said to be the property of Mrs. Thompson's husband.

CANADA HAS COMPLETED WAR COST ESTIMATES Paris, March 20.—Canada has completed her war estimates for submission to the reparations commission. It is said, according to Reuters, that the amount will exceed \$1,500,000,000.

ALLENBY LEAVES FOR EGYPT Paris, March 20.—General E. H. H. Allenby, who commanded the British forces in the conquest of Palestine, will leave for Egypt tonight, after having reported to the supreme council that the situation in Palestine was quiet.

STEAMER ARRIVALS. At Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—On behalf of the Coumshank Shipyards, a proposition has been placed before the appointment of a special committee, three representatives to be appointed by the unions and two by the shipyard.

Burglars Caught Red-Handed At Midnight in Pastor's Cellar Rev. G. Norris Grey, pastor of Carlton Methodist Church, was awakened from sleep at midnight last night by unusual noises.

ASLEEP SINCE MARCH 11. Vancouver, B. C., March 20.—Sleeping illness is what the doctors term the illness of a two-year-old Vancouver child, who has been asleep since March 11, and who is being kept alive by means of nourishment artificially administered.

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