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WINDSOR MOTORIST **DECLARED STUPID**

Windsor, April 10.—The coroner's jury tonight returned a verdict declaring Alexander Bual, driver of the automobile which collided with interurban car Saturday night killing Mrs. Agnes Okal, to be "both stupid and indifferent" and his immediate rearrest was ordered.

Bula, with a party of friends, was on his way to a theatre when the accident happpened. It was shown that he drove squarely into the electric car which was moving slowly at the time. Two of the other occupants of the automobile were injured. Mrs. s skull was fractured and she died 24 hours after the collision.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington street, corner Bay. Adelaide

ACTIVITY IN SENATE

Upper House Makes Good Progress With Several Bills.

Ottawa, April 10.-The senate to day gave second readings to authorizing rearrangement and trans-fers of duties in the public service, to provide for the advance of time during summer months; respecting the department of imnogration and colo-hiration; to amend the Montreal Harbor Advances Act; to amend the Do-The bill conserve and Parks Act. The bill consolidating the railway acts was taken up in committee and derable progress was made with

SEVERELY INJURED.

Windsor, April 10 .- Thomas Laffery, of 33 Curry avenue, was admitted to the Hotel Dieu today suffering from injuries received last Saturday afterin the Michigan Central yards cording to Dr. Carl Fuller, physician for the Michigan Central, his recovery is not likely. The doctor re-fused to give any particulars regard-

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, April 10.

The area of high pressure is now over the lower St. Lawrence valley, while the southern low, altho dispersing, is spreading northward towards the great lakes. The weather today has been fair and cold from Ontario eastward and fine and warmer in the western provinces. Mithaum and maximum temperatures.

Dawson, 6-36; Prince Rupert, 36-48; Victoria, 46-18; Vancouver, 44-52; Kamloops, 36-66; Calgary, 38-70; Edmonton, 34-66; Saskatoon, 38-66; Medicine Hat, 36-68; Moose Jaw, 39-74; Winnipeg, 40-58; Port Nelson, 34-40; Port Arthur, 20-42; Farry Sound, 16-48; Toronto, 23-44; Ottawa, 18-44; Montreal, 20-36; Quebec, 18-28; St. John, 28-38; Halifax, 28-34.

Probabilities—
Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northeast winds; fair and cool, with it alrain in southern districts, Ottaw and upper St. Lawrence—Fresh casterly winds; fair and cool.

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April 9, 1918, on C. P. R. Pullman car, near Perth, Ont., George Kittridge. commercial traveler, in his 58th year. Service today (Thursday) at 1 p.m. at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College street. Interment in Mount for Pleasant Cemetery.

MOSSOP-On Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at Julia Greenshields' Home, University avenue, Toronto, Jane, widow of the late John Mossop, in her 89th year. Service on Thursday, 3.30 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 396 College

street, Interment Mount Pleasant McCOLL-At his late residence, 49 Jackes avenue, on Sunday, April 7, 1918, John Buchanan McColl, beloved husband of

Emma Wolfe McColl. Funeral from the above address on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock.

RICHARDSON-On April 10, 1918, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mack, 92 Glenholme avenue, Toronto. Emma Richardson, in her 74th year. Funeral on Saturday from above address, at 2 p.m. Interment Necropolis.

TEWAR -- Suddenly, on Monday, April 8, 1918, at Toronto, Hannah Cookson Stewart, in her 23rd year.

Funeral from 79 Gladstone Notice later. WHITFIELD-On Monday, April 8, 1918, at Bradford, Pa., Minnie, beloved wife of John Whitfield, 629 Broadview ave-

Euneral from her late residence on Friday, at 2.30, to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors).

CARD OF THANKS.

Miss Isabella Green and family, of Tod-morden, desire to thank their many friends for their kind expressions of sym-pathy during their recent sad bereave-

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FIRE IN BREWERY DOES MUCH DAMAGE

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Kitchener, April 10.-Over \$2000 damages was done to the Lion brew-ery this afternon by fire which broke out in the malting rooms. The loca-Granulated Evelids, fire to handle, and at one time it seemed as the the entire plant would be destroyed. The brewery is the property of Chris Huether, and is the plant where the Pilsener and Wuerz-burg beers were manufactured.

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THE WEATHER!

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On the other hand, the raw recruit could be gotten ready in England in almost the same time for service at

a chance to serve at the front.

Canadian Forces in France.

The Canadian forces now in France consist of 78,000 infantry and 11,000 other troops, including artillery, which make up the four divisions on the firing line. In addition to these there are about 60,000 men in France engaged in army transport and other services. In England there are about 150,000 men, but these include forestry battalions, men in hospitals morale of the Canadians had been due and men found unfit for service in a large measure to the prompt are

The minister of labor introduced a bill to amend the Industrial Disputes

read a first time. Mr. Jacobs' bill to establish a banka special committee of the house. On the suggestion of the Speaker a special committee was also appointed to consider the advisability of consolidating the votes and proceedings and the journals of the house with a view to greater economy in printing.
On the suggestion of Sir Robert

Expenditure for War. that it would never be necessary to the object of the militia depart introduce a measure in support of here to get men overseas, so the nation was required. He said of that if the second reading was passed nected with the war, and that subse house would then be given an opportunity to ask questions or make sug-gestions which could be considered

ading, and the prime minister, in officers who were unable to get to mmittee, commenced his explanative front, New System of Drafts.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG—On Wednesday, April 10, 1918, at 96 Coleman avenue, Mary Ann Scrivens, beloved wife of Joseph Armstrong, in her 54th year.

Funeral Friday, 2 p.m. Interment St. John's Cemetery, Norway, ANDERSON—At her late residence, 522 West Bloor street, Toronto, on Wednesday, April 10, 1918, Hannah Maria Abray, beloved wife of Robert Anderson.

Funeral service at above address Thursday, at 3,30 p.m. Interment Woodland Cemetery, London, Ont., Priday, April 12.

GORDON—At Wellesley Hospital, on Wednesday, April 19, 1918, David Gordon, captain, Toronto Fire Department.

Funeral from the residence, 54 St. Clair avenue west, on Friday, the 12th inst., at 2 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. (Motors).

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battalions, taken them to England and then had been compelled to rereturn to Canada because their battalions had been broken up. These men, he said, had rendered a great service, were, as a rule, too old to revert to lower ranks and returned refluctantly to civil life. It was certainly most unjust to reproach them for their misfortune in being denied a chance to serve at the front.

In the last few days, he said, their exploits have been parvelous the regretied to have to state that the cavalry casualties have been beaus. cavalry casualties have been bears, more particularly, among the officers.

Kept at Full Strength. Major-General Mewburn thought it a and men found unfit for service in in a large measure to the prompt ar-France. The number of men in Can-ada is roughly reckoned at about 30,- and the splendid discipline of the

000. The Military Service Act should produce 70,000 more men, which would bring Canada's contribution up to the half-million mark, as about hoped that the good effects of the truthing recorded by the contribution of the contri 100,000 men since the commencement of the war have been reported killed, wounded, missing or otherwise put out of action-

Taking up the organization of the Canadian forces in England, the min-Investigation Act. The proposal, Mr. Crothers said, did not affect the principle of the act the aim of it was soldiers returned from France, but he ciple of the act, the aim of it was merely to make procedure under the merely to make procedure under the set itself. The force. He expressed regret that act more effective and the act itself it had been necessary in order to present the materially more useful. The bill was vide reinforcements to break up vide reinforcements to break up vide reinforcements. fifth division. This division had been ruptcy law for the Dominion was read a second time and referred to ing reinforcements it would be impossible to keep five divisions in the field. From a military standpoint it was better to keep four fighting divisions up to full fighting strength than five divisions not properly retriferced. Get Training in England.

On the suggestion of Sir Robert Borden and with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, second reading was given to the act granting aid to his majesty for military and naval defense for the current fiscal year to an amount not exceeding \$500,000,000. There was no debate on the second reading because it was agreed that there was no need for parliament at this stage to discuss the principle difficulty of getting ships to transinvolved, the bill being the same in port the men overseas made it neces-form as legislation adopted in pre- sary to take advantage of whatever transport opportunities presented themselves.

Sir Robert, in moving the second reading, said that he had introduced the first bill of the kind in February, 1917. At that time he had hoped the object of the militia department the war, calling for so large an ex-penditure, but the struggle had been ed-upon to return to Canada with all prolonged and the present was a possible speed the wounded and phy-moment when the greatest effort of sically unfit who must be taken care

The minister went on to refer he would in committee make a full the system of reinforcing Canadian statement in regard to events controops which was now in vogue. In the first few years of the war, re-inforcements had been recruited as tions of the department over which he presides. The members of the house would then be given an prived of their command and the men very often widely separated. by the government and the bill could be 'urther discussed later on.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed with these proposals, and said that the opposition would reserve its right to criticize when the bill comes up for criticize when the bill comes up for the criticize again.

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Sir Robert Borden in reply stated the war, Six months after the war started the

early days of the war, that if we had kept complete, distinct divisions they would have been maintained. I still believe that," he said.

Major-Gen. Mewburn then spoke of his appreciation of the work of the Royal Flying Corps in Canada, stating that the officers of that branch of the service had been working harmoniously with those of the Canadian forces here when they came in contact with one another. He said that 5000 Canadians had joined the air services, but he thought that to organize a Canadian flying corps would be a mistake. He then referred to Camp Borden as a wonderful aviation camp, and recognized as one of the best in the world.

The Recruiting Mission.

Speaking of the work of the recruiting mission in the United States, he said that 17,553 British-born recruits had been sent overseas thru

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Referring to the accommodation provided on transports returning to Canada, Gen. Mewburn indicated that

Canada, Gen. Mewburn indicated that difficulties had arisen because the Dominion Government had not been able to charter whole steamers for troops. So much was paid per captroops. So much was paid per captroops. been complaints of empty berths, while invalid cases sometimes were not properly accommodated. Berth-ing, Gen. Mewburn added, was arranged overseas. But arrange-ments were being made whereby it was hoped to meet difficulties

chartering whole ships.

The minister of militia made a plea for the returned surplus officers. He pointed out that many of these men had made great sacrifices to join the forces, and unless they were under 5 years of age, were not permitted to revert in rank to platoon com-

regard to demobilization, said that arrangements had already been made by the militia department. "If demobilization commenced to-morrow, he said, it would take eighteen months to bring back all the troops from France."

Headquarters Staff. A tribute to officers of the head-quarters staff who were working night and day, faithfully and honestly in the service of their country, was paid by the minister. He then said that the organization of the de-partment had been somewhat changed within the last few months. He referred in particular to the records branch, and stated that he had been able to decrease the staff of that office by 400, thus effecting a saving of \$250.000 a year. He was, he said, determined to obtain efficiency and economy in running the department. To which was handled in the records office, he stated that an average of 2500 letters, telegrams, etc., were received

work of the army medical corps and army dental corps. The latter, he said, had enabled a large number of men to proceed overseas who would have otherwise been comparatively

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Replying to A. B. Copp, Westmore-land, Gen. Mewburn stated that he could not say exactly how many sur-plus officers remained in England. A large number had returned, he said, and entered civil life, but he was of the opinion that there were very few unemployed officers in England at the present time.
Sir Sam Hughes spoke of the pro-

motion of non-commissioned officers in the field, explaining that this sys-tem dated back to the first of the war. On one occasion, he said, 250 men had been promoted in this way in one day. He further said that at times it was a case of non-commissioned officers being given command of battallons very soon after their arrival in England.

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Mr. Bureau rejoined that the money, even if authorized by statute, was badly expended. He was sur-prised that the expenditures were not under the direct control of the audi-

tor-general. Sir Robert Borden then said that responsible man had been sent over to superintend affairs.

Sir Sam Hughes then stated that if the prime minister intended to convey the impression that the offi-cial effected any reform while there, such was not the case. He reported

that everything was all right.

Thomas Vien, Lotbiniere, wanted to know whether the minister of overseas forces came under the jurisdiction of the minister of militia diction of the minister of militia in Canada, and was told by Sir Robert Borden that he did not. The prime minister stated that the overseas minister, like any other cabinet minister, was the head of a department.

Mr. Vien then inquired whether the equipment of the C.E.F. was pure

ed in Canada or overseas. H special reference to wagons, kitchens and other equipment of this nature. Gen. Mewburn replied that army service wagons, field kitchens, etc., had been supplied in England for the past year. Arms were also sup-plied in England. Uniforms and boots were taken over by the men from were taken over by the men from Canada, and troops at the front were supplied with them. A certain num-ber of uniforms were being sent over all the time.

In answer to another question with regard to the uniforms supplied to Canadian soldiers in France, Sir Robert Borden said that in the first there daily. Another extremely busy dpartment was the separation and assigned pay office, where about 254,-000 cheques were issued every month. This branch employed 870 clerks.

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30,000 Men in Canada.

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Canadian factories should benefit to write these amounts off.
the greatest possible extent by war P. F. Casgrain was anxious to know orders. The prime minister pointed whether the government proposed out that the British Government was buying largely of other commodities, cverseas immediately they were reand he did not think the Canadian cruited.

ministers of war. He noted that the same policy was being adopted in other departments of the government. Changes in Great Britain

Sir Robert Borden expressed che opinion that Mr. Jacobs had not given Hon. Jacques Bureau, Three Rivers, opinion that Mr. Jacobs had not given asked for information regarding the duties of the minister of overseas He referred to the changes which had

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S. W. Jacobs was critical of the government's action in establishing the overseas militia department. In no portant thing was to get men to Gen. Mewburn said that he feared other country, he said, were there two portant thing was to get men to

France as quickly as possible.

T. M. Tweedie made a plea for general osity in the treatment of returned men.

The bill was reported by committee, and stands for third reading.

The house adjourned at 12,15 s.m.

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