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ROBBERS GET RICH LOOT JEWELRY STORE HOLD-UP

Canada's Outlay on Pensions increased More Than \$9,000,000

LARGE PENSION INCREASES

T GREAT WAR VETERANS

RECOMMENDED TO HOUSE

Also State Insurance for Returned Soldiers—Pension Increases of One-Third Present Receipts—Advance Means Over Nine Million Dollars Additional.

Ottawa, June 18.—(By Canadian Press)—Marked increases in pension, state insurance for returned soldiers and the grant of a war service gratuity based on three years' service, to the dependents of those who died during the war, and who were in receipt of separation allowance, are the chief recommendations contained in the report of the special committee on pensions and establishment tabled in the house tonight by Hume Cronyn, chairman of the committee.

By Means of Bonuses
The main pensions increases are made by means of an increased bonus. The increased cost to the Dominion will be in the neighborhood of \$9,000,000. This pension bill for the current year is estimated at \$8,000,000. The act proposed will come into effect on September 1, next, and will add nearly one third to that amount. As the new rates will not become effective until September, it is estimated that the pensions bill for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1920, will be \$32,000,000.

Several important amendments to the pensions act are suggested. Pensioners with less than 14 per cent disability are given the option of commuting their pensions.

Based on 1918 Rate.
Pensioners under the recommendations are based on the 1918 rate. For those pensioners resident in Canada, the bonus recommended is 50 per cent over the basic rate, with 20 per cent bonus for those residing outside of the Dominion.

A private soldier in 1918, if totally disabled, received \$50 a month, or \$600 per year. Under the new schedule, he will receive \$75 a month, or \$900 a year. A widow will receive \$720 per year, against \$480 in 1918. The same rates and increases will apply to widowed mothers or other dependents of deceased soldiers.

Question of Rank.
The pensions applicable to those of higher rank than private have also been increased by the bonus, so that these pensions will equal those of the rank and file. All pensions payable to those below the rank of captain will be on a basis of equality, under the new scale.

The committee confirms its opinion (Continued on Page 5, Column 4).

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED DURING A SCUFFLE

Dave Carey Lies With Bullet in Abdomen at Western Hospital.

David Carey, aged 32, 55 Delaney Crescent lies at the Western Hospital with a deep bullet wound in the abdomen with no certainty that he will live while Alec Miller, tobacconist, 626 College street, is resting at Police Station, No. 3 under arrest as the result of a scuffle between the two men at midnight in which the gun went off, scurrying the bullet into Carey's side.

According to information gleaned from the Police Station, No. 3, Carey entered Miller's store on College street and bought some cigars. He forgot to pay for them, and when reminded of this matter is alleged to have refused to hand out the coin, pulling out a gun instead. He pulled the gun out on Miller, the latter snatching it from him. The scuffle ensued with the results noted. The bullet was removed.

WILL NOT CONFER ON PULP EMBARGO

President Wilson Signifies Disapproval of the Underwood Resolution.

Washington, June 18.—The Underwood resolution providing for negotiations with the Canadian government or the provincial governments of Quebec, Ontario and New Brunswick relative to the embargo on the shipment of wood pulp to the United States, failed to receive the president's approval, it was announced today.

POLISH ARMY ENVELOPED?

Berlin, June 18.—A Breslau despatch to The Taegliche Rundschau reports a Polish communique, signed by General Pilsudski, as announcing the collapse of the Polish offensive and the envelopment of the Polish army by the Bolsheviks.

"WET" ISSUE GIVES DEMOCRATS MUCH SOBER REFLECTION

McAdoo Out, Cox Looms Up as Strong Contender for Nomination.

Washington, June 18.—(Special).—With the national Democratic convention scheduled to meet at San Francisco on June 28, uncertainty still prevails as to the presidential nomination. The Democrats require a two-thirds majority to nominate, and there is no candidate in the field who has anything like a bare majority of the delegates pledged to him. The formal withdrawal of Hon. William G. McAdoo as an aspirant seems to put Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, unopposed in the field. But Governor Cox is suddenly menaced by the fierce and vehement opposition of the National Anti-Saloon League.

The league is moving on San Francisco with a plank calling for the rigid and vigorous enforcement of the eighteenth amendment, and announces that Hon. William G. Bryan will be the bodyguard of this plank if it is adopted by the committee on resolutions. At (Continued on Page 4, Column 1).

BUSINESS RECOVERS FROM BUDGET JOLT

Credit Men Say Reduction in Luxury Taxes is Quite Helpful.

Winnipeg, June 18.—(By Canadian Press).—Trade throughout Canada—manufacturing, wholesale and retail—is recovering from the hesitancy or slackening up, rightly or wrongly attributed to the budget announcement, says the Weekly Trade Report of the Canadian Credit Men's Association.

In this announcement, reports from ten of the principal trade centres in Canada are given. Toronto and Ontario wholesalers report trade recovering, particularly in the clothing and men's wear trade. There is a much more optimistic feeling since the announcement of proposed reductions in the luxury taxes. Cancellations from retailers have practically ceased and many merchants are reporting a maximum. Refiners' business in most lines is quite up to the average for this time of the year. Retail trade is becoming settled, and in groceries and provisions particularly good. The public seem, however, to be awaiting actual reduction in luxury and other taxes.

SPECULATION IN SUGAR IS INDICTABLE OFFENCE

Board of Commerce Restricts Profit Which Sugar Dealers May Make to Two Cents Per Pound or Five Per Cent.—Drastic Regulations Laid Down.

Ottawa, June 18.—The handling of granulated sugar by any other middle-man than the wholesaler or retailer is declared unlawful in Canada by an order of the board of commerce issued today. T spread of five per cent, between refiners' and retailers' prices is ordered as the maximum. Refiners are forbidden to increase their prices without the consent of the board, and the re-sale of raw sugars by refiners, except to other refiners, is forbidden. Retailers are restrained from increasing prices on their stocks to conform to increases in market prices. This speculation in sugar has become an indictable offence.

The order restrains refiners from selling to other than wholesalers, manufacturers or retailers; wholesalers from selling sugar to other than manufacturers or retailers; retailers from selling to other than manufacturers or consumers; and that in quantities greater than the normal requirements of trade or household; and all other persons from selling sugar in excess of the reasonable requirements of the buyer's household. The profit which sugar dealers may make is restricted to two cents per pound, or five per cent. The practice of advancing prices on stocks when refiners' prices advance is prohibited, and the system is ordered of fixing the price of sugar at a profit of five per cent, based on the average in (Continued on Page 4, Column 4).

DOUGHTY IN ITALY; TORONTO WOMAN RECEIVES LETTERS

Reliable Authority Says Missing Secretary Last Heard From in Naples.

The statement made in the evening papers last night that two warrants were issued yesterday for the arrest of John Doughty, the missing secretary to Ambrose Small, is incorrect as to time and some two months after the date of the issuance of the warrants. The World exclusively announced some eight weeks back that these warrants were in the hands of the authorities. Detective Sergeant Mitchell has had that warrant in his pocket all the time ready for immediate execution. What really happened yesterday is this: When it was decided to issue the warrants and a reward for Doughty's arrest the warrants were registered in the official police records and the evening papers picked up late in the day, the almost hysterical information. It was reported yesterday on reliable authority that John Doughty was in communication by post with a lady in Toronto, and that he was last heard from as being in Naples (Italy). Doughty was well acquainted with the southern European country and frequently discussed its beauty and its people with friends in Toronto.

Detective Sergeant Mitchell, since his return from New York, has made a full report to the committee of management of the Small estate of his inquiries into the supposed clue afforded by the intercepted telegram sent from Niagara to New York, asking that Small be held a few days longer. The report shows that the detective sergeant did a lot of work and inquiring, but that he returned to Toronto no more than the fact that Ambrose Small was kidnapped.

Friends of the missing theatrical man, who take an interest in the mystery, did not see any value in the intercepted telegram, but put it down to either a hoax, a code word, or a message sent to put the police off the scent of other clues. These same friends cannot understand why the authorities are so devoted to the kidnapping theory, and are disappointed in the idea in mind that a murder may have been committed some advance, might be tabled towards throwing light on the case.

It may, of course, have been a case of manslaughter.

MAN OF MILLIONS HELD FOR FRAUD

Pastor D. S. M. Kidd Byrne Claims Estate of Chicago Millionaire.

Wanted to Devote Funds Left Him for Magnificent Rescue Homes.

In yesterday's police court Pastor D. S. M. Kidd Byrne was arraigned on the charge of having on June 18 defrauded Leo Coffey of \$500. Accused was arrested in Montreal while conducting a prayer meeting. Inquiries which extended over a period of twelve or fifteen years into the claims of Rev. David Samuel Kidd Byrne to be the heir to the millions of W. G. Byrne, a wealthy Chicago man, have resulted in the discovery that the millionaire's will, bequeathing various kinds of stock, real estate, personal property and money in banks in several countries to the claimant, was probated in Jasper, Florida, in April, 1919 and later confirmed by the secretary of the state, Hon. H. K. Crawford.

Briefly, Mr. Kidd Byrne, who is better known as the ten million dollar preacher, claims that he rescued W. G. Byrne's daughter from an immoral life and as a reward was adopted by the millionaire and subsequently became his heir.

It seems from a telegram The World received from The Jasper News, Florida, (Continued on Page 4, Column 1).

SAVES AFFIDAVITS WERE NOT SWORN

Assistant Timber Agent Admits Grave Error at Ft. Frances Probe.

Fort Frances, Ont., June 18.—John P. Legree, assistant crown timber agent at Kenora, occupied the stand at the Latchford-Riddell timber inquiry this morning.

Under pressure from R. T. Harding, the crown counsel, the witness admitted that some of the signatures on affidavits to be sworn at the camps had been going on since he took over the agency at Kenora.

Upon questions from Mr. Justice Riddell, Legree declared that he was not paid for signing affidavits nor had he been promised anything for doing so. Asked for his reason, he said that the foremen were not there and if he had not signed them it would have taken all summer to get the returns completed.

CRUSHING BLOW AT RACE SUICIDE

St. Joseph, Mo., June 18.—Walter P. Fulkerson, St. Joseph banker, is building a row of houses for rent only to families in which there are children and to newly-married couples. Newly weds, according to Mr. Fulkerson, will be allowed to occupy the houses with the provision that if there are no children in their families at the end of two years' residence, they will be asked to vacate.

Whenever a child is born in one of his houses, Mr. Fulkerson announced, the rent for that month will be returned to the tenant.

BRIBERY CHARGES AGAINST U. F. O. NOT UNNOTICED

May Form Subject of Royal Commission—Framers on Carpet.

The charges of bribery of U. F. O. members of the legislature made by Andrew Elliot, M.L.A., and D. J. Taylor, M.L.A., may be the subject of an inquiry by a royal commission. In any event they will not be allowed to pass unnoticed.

The attorney-general, Hon. W. E. Raney, yesterday wrote the two members asking them to call and see the members of the cabinet called for Wednesday next to obtain all information possible in connection with charges of alleged bribery. While denying that he himself had been offered a bribe, Mr. Fox said he was attending a conference of cabinet ministers to tell what he knew.

"What will you be able to tell them?" he was asked. "I don't know till I get there," he replied.

Rumors at Kingsville that members of the legislature were offered bribes totaling \$25,000 in connection with a piece of legislation affecting Essex county were not substantiated in any way by Mr. Fox, tho it is believed he will have information of real importance to give the cabinet.

FOX IS MYSTERIOUS.

At Kingsville, Ont., yesterday, Milton Fox, M.L.A. for South Essex, stated he was going to Toronto to a conference of the cabinet called for Wednesday next to obtain all information possible in connection with charges of alleged bribery. While denying that he himself had been offered a bribe, Mr. Fox said he was attending a conference of cabinet ministers to tell what he knew.

SEVERAL FOOD ARTICLES EXEMPTED FROM SALES TAX

Drayton Places Wheat, Flour, Split Peas and Pea Meal on Exemption List—Adds Fancy Wedding Rings To Things Taxable.

Ottawa, June 12.—(By Canadian Press).—A certain number of articles were exempted from the operations of the one per cent. sales tax when the bill which imposes this tax and the new luxury taxes was put thru the committee stage in the house today. Wheat flour, split peas and pea-meal were among the articles of food placed on the exemption list, but the minister objected to adding products of wheat to the list because the wheat, biscuits, patented cereals and other taxable articles.

Raise Caps Exemption.
Sir Henry Drayton raised the exemption figure for caps, not made from fur, for boys and men, from two to three dollars, and on his motion the exemption made from taxation on wedding rings was limited to the plain gold variety. He explained that it was becoming customary at fashionable weddings to have wedding rings of platinum set with jewels. These should not be exempted. Suggestions that the exemption figure for furs should be raised were not accepted.

The house spent a quiet day, chiefly in the consideration of estimates, the departments of public works and mines being under discussion. A certain amount of progress was made.

Calls for Robber Letters.
The request for the tabling of all correspondence with the government bearing on the resignation of Hon. H. A. Robson, from the board of Commerce, was repeated in the house today by S. W. Jacobs, (George Ellice-Carter). Sir Robert Borden promised to discuss the matter with Sir George Foster, who was more familiar with the incident, and hoped to make a definite announcement tomorrow.

The house then went into committee on public works estimates. An item of \$100,000 to provide a new bridge at Banff met with some criticism. D. D. McKenzie, North Cape Breton, was at a loss to see why this bridge should not be built by the provincial government of Alberta.

Three Armed Men, One Disguised as a Salvation Army Officer, Carry Out Audacious Daylight Burglary of Vault of Abraham Rosenthal's Store at 125 West King Street, and Get A Way in Motor Car With \$50,000 in Diamonds and \$5,000 or More in Bonds.

Three armed robbers entered the jewelry store of Abraham Rosenthal, 125 West King street, in broad daylight yesterday and after beating and gagging Rosenthal, walked into the open vault and stole \$50,000 worth of diamonds and between \$5,000 and \$8,000 worth of negotiable Victory bonds. The robbers then quietly left the store with their loot in a brown club bag, entered a waiting touring car at King and York streets and drove off. Rosenthal was found one hour after the robbery bound to the cellar beneath the store. No effort was made until 7.45 last evening to inform the police of the robbery and the thieves had plenty of time to escape. Rosenthal is 50 years of age and was badly cut about the wrists from a heavy cord, with which his head is evidence of the blows he received from the handle of a revolver in the hands of one of the three gunmen.

Most Daring in Years.
The robbery is one of the most daring and well-planned hold-ups staged in Toronto in years. The thieves are believed to have come from the United States last week and been watching the movements of the store for at least five days. The ring leader of the gang was disguised in the uniform of a Salvation Army officer. On three different occasions this week he entered the store and asked Mr. Rosenthal to make him some small silver bars for souvenirs. On Tuesday he purchased some of these and Thursday returned to say how satisfactory they were and gave an order for more.

It is customary to close the store at six o'clock and Henry Rosenthal, brother of Abraham, leaves at that hour and when he does he latches the front door and his brother remains to place the trays from the show window and cases in the vault. Henry had not left the store many minutes and Abraham was removing trays of diamonds from the window when the thief in uniform came along and tapped on the window. Rosenthal recognized him and stepped down to the front door and unlocked it. As the thief stepped in he caught him by the throat. The other two men rushed in, closing the door behind them, and the three robbers attacked Rosenthal. The uniformed thief struck Rosenthal several blows on the side of the head. The merchant made a pucky struggle, catching one of the men by the lower lip and tearing it badly. He was then dealt a blow that rendered him hopeless and he collapsed. A knotted towel was tied around his neck, with the knot placed in Rosenthal's mouth and tied tightly around his neck. His hands were bound with heavy cord behind the back and then securely fastened to the back of the chair. The cellar door was then opened and Rosenthal carried below.

Beaten to Exhaustion.
Believing their victim to have been latched into exhaustion for several hours, the three men then returned to the store and opening the bag emptied all of the trays containing most valuable diamonds and jewelry, and packed them into the bag.

Walking to the front door the thieves unlocked it, and putting the latch on, looked it behind them and walked over to York street and boarded the car. The robber, disguised in the uniform, was bleeding profusely from the mouth and his hat had been lost in the store during the struggle with Rosenthal.

Coolly Bought Trunk.
Boarding the waiting touring car they placed the bag in the rear. One of the trio started the car and drove north on York street. That they were bold in their work and did not fear detection was borne out by the actions of the robbers on York street. They drove up to a second-hand store on York street, not far from King street, and purchased a small tin trunk to place the diamonds in, and put the trunk in the car. From here they drove further up to a second-hand jewelry store, where an attempt was made to purchase a cap, evidently for the one who lost the uniform cap while battling in the store.

While standing at the corner of King and Adelaide streets, at 6.30 last evening, Detective Jack Stewart of headquarters towards Sturgeside saw a large car.

Description of Car.
The tourist car was of the low-bodied construction, and was carrying Ontario state license plates. The license number was not known, but are said to contain six figures. The uniform cap believed to have been stolen in the United Kingdom and then securely fastened to the back of the chair.

Federal Bridge Policy.
Hon. W. S. Fielding urged that better arrangements be made between the federal and provincial governments in regard to proportionate cost of bridges. In reply, Hon. J. D. Reid stated the policy of the government always had been to give some aid to international and interprovincial bridges, but to build bridges over canals at its own expense.

G. Boyer (Vaudeville-Soulanges).
asked the minister the policy of the government with regard to the bridge at St. Anne de Bellevue to Vaudeville, Que. A highway bridge at that point was vitally needed. Hon. J. D. Reid said that this was apparently a matter for the province. He thought it was a disgrace that a bridge had not been proposed before now, but still was of the opinion that it should be erected without federal aid.

The item of \$100,000 for the Banff bridge, and also a vote of \$21,600 for repairs to the old bridge at Banff, were carried.

Bridge for Burlington.
Remaining items under the roads and bridges estimates were passed with little or no discussion. A vote of \$100,000 was passed for the swing bridge over the Burlington channel, which connects Lake Ontario with Hamilton harbor; \$15,000 for a bridge at North Timiskaming.

Amend Luxury Taxes.
Progress was then reported and the house went into committee on the bill to amend the specific war revenue act, 1915. This is the bill imposing the luxury, sales and other special taxes. The committee first took up the clause imposing a 10 per cent. tax on various articles classed as luxuries. Sir Henry Drayton moved an amendment, which was adopted, in regard to caps not made of fur, for men and boys. As the resolution passed the house, such caps are liable to a tax of 10 per cent. when sold in excess of \$2 each. Under today's amendment, they will be taxed 10 per cent. on the total purchase price when sold in excess of \$2 each.

Mr. McMaster suggested that the department of finance should get out (Continued on Page 4, Column 2).