

## TORIES FAIL TO SUPPORT MOVE GUTHRIE URGES

Party Members From New Brunswick Vote Against Cut in Estimates.

### ITEM OF \$40,000 STANDS

Claims for Increased Appropriation for Goderich Harbor Strongly Presented.

OTTAWA, May 19.—(By Canadian Press).—Further progress in clearing the slate of the house in preparation for Hon. W. S. Fielding's budget speech, which is promised for Tuesday next, was made during today when, in committee of supply, estimates of the public works department, totalling some \$3,700,000, were passed and the house went on to other items.

Votes for harbor and river improvements occupied most of the time of the house with only an occasional flash of interest being manifested in the debate.

While on the public works, harbor and river vote for New Brunswick, totalling \$68,700, Hon. Hugh Guthrie objected to the principle of providing a vote of \$40,000 for contingencies and stated that he wished to test the feeling of the committee in the matter.

Moves To Cut Item.

He moved to cut the item of \$40,000 in half. His amendment was defeated by 79 to 24 and the committee laughed when New Brunswick Conservative members rose in a body with Liberal and Progressive members to oppose Mr. Guthrie's amendment.

During the afternoon the deputy

## Son of Famous German General Hurls Wine Glass at 3 American Women

NEW YORK, May 19.—Captain Fritz von Falkenhayn, son of a German general, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamer Seydlitz, which arrived here today, and according to passengers, was the central figure of an unpleasant incident, illustrating the boorishness and arrogance of German officers.

A sing-song was in progress in the smoking-room of the liner. Presently von Falkenhayn was leading his compatriots in "Deutschland Über Alles." Most of the passengers stood, but three American women remained seated. Von Falkenhayn was angry and demanded why they had not stood. They explained that they had preferred not to.

governor-general, Sir Louis Davis, gave royal assent to the supply bill for \$88,517,204.53, for the fiscal year 1922-23, and \$9,623,792.61 for March, 31, 1922.

Hon. W. S. Fielding said the amendment showed an absolute failure on Mr. Guthrie's part to appreciate the spirit of his resolution. In past years the money which had been voted was not always spent. It was provided purely to meet contingencies. Mr. Guthrie had shown no reason for supporting his amendment.

When the vote was taken there were 24 in favor of Mr. Guthrie's amendment and 79 against it, a majority of 54 for the original estimate. Liberal members cheered ironically when the three New Brunswick Conservatives who were in the house, Messrs. Hanson (York-Sunbury), Grimmer (Charlotte) and Jones (Royal) rose to vote against Mr. Guthrie's amendment. The resolution was declared carried.

\$254,000 Expended.

On a vote of \$396,980 for Quebec harbor and river works, Hon. H. H. Stevens asked how much of last year's vote of \$423,160 had been actually spent. The minister stated that \$254,000 had been expended. Mr. Stevens objected to the minister asking the committee for \$142,000 more

"Courtesy demands that you stand," von Falkenhayn is said to have replied.

"That's a matter of opinion," was the response.

The room was buzzing with excitement, and all eyes were now on von Falkenhayn. He raised his hand, which still held his glass. The tumbler broke against the wall near the three Americans, shattering over their shoulders, it is said.

The room was now in an uproar. Men rushed at von Falkenhayn, but he was carried off by friends. The next morning he apologized.

Von Falkenhayn is here, he said, to seek a job in an automobile factory.

than had been spent last year.

A vote of \$398,800 for harbors and rivers of Ontario was next considered. The vote last year for this purpose was \$644,700. R. J. Manion (Conservative, Fort William) asked how much had been spent last year and was informed that the expenditure had been \$485,000.

William Black (Progressive, South Huron) referred to the fact that only Goderich for repairs to the docks, \$8,500 was allotted to the port of He asked whether another amount would be placed in the supplementary estimates for repairs to Goderich harbor. This was the only harbor between Port McNicoll and Sarnia on Lake Huron and 21,000,000 bushels of grain had passed through it last year.

Dr. King replied that the matter was receiving consideration, but he could not say what would be done in regard to placing a further amount in the supplementary estimates.

Supports Goderich Claim.

Mr. Guthrie supported Mr. Black's request and emphasized the fact that Goderich harbor required a larger expenditure than the vote in the main estimates.

Mr. Duff immediately rose and declared that Mr. Guthrie was inconsistent in asking for an increase in this vote. Possibly the fact that the money was to be expended in On-

tario had something to do with Mr. Guthrie's changed attitude.

Mr. Guthrie replied that he had never objected to voting money for harbors and rivers when he was satisfied that the expenditure was necessary.

Mr. Duff remarked that prior to the election contracts for \$300,000 worth of unnecessary militia supplies had been awarded in Mr. Guthrie's constituency. The remark passed without comment.

James Malcolm (Liberal, North Bruce) agreed with the other speakers that Goderich harbor should be improved. It was one of the great distributing points on Lake Huron.

Will Deepen Fairway.

John Carruthers (Liberal, Algoma East) declared that the fairway leading into the harbor of Little Current on Georgian Bay was in need of deepening. Recently a coal ship grounded in the channel while steaming into the port. If the fairway was not immediately attended to it would work a great injury to the industries in that district.

The item carried.

On an item of \$28,500 for rivers and harbors in Manitoba, A. L. Beaulieu (Progressive, Provencher) said the amount was entirely inadequate to meet the needs of the province. Recently thousands of acres of arable land were flooded when the Assiniboine River overflowed its banks. The government should not wait until just prior to an election before doing the work. The time to do it was now.

## MOB BURNS BODY OF LYNCHED MAN

TEXARKANA, Tex., May 19.—Members of a mob here tonight battered down the jail door with an iron beam, took from the Miller County jail Hullen Owens, colored, who late today shot and fatally wounded R. C. Choate, dragged him at the end of a rope until he was dead and afterward burned the body in the downtown section.

## APPOINT RODD ON WARFARE BOARD

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The United States government recently announced that its representative would be John Basset Moore.

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IF YOU have a dollar or five or ten that you can possibly spare, in the name of Mercy, send the money to the Save The Children Fund.

To say that help is no longer needed, or that the famine in Russia is over, is absolutely false, and is both cruel and unjust to those who are giving their time and money to save the starving children in the famine area of Saratov.

Sir Benjamin Robertson — formerly Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces of India and himself the greatest living authority on famine conditions — was sent to Russia to report on the famine situation.

He reported that in the areas where the British organizations are working, there are over ONE MILLION ADULTS, in addition to all the children, who are in dire need of food; and that relief must be forthcoming UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST or everything that has been done thus far will be lost.

Surely this should be regarded as sufficient proof of the need of more funds, by any Canadian who desires to lend a hand in fighting the most appalling famine that the world has ever known.

And we ask your assistance in the name of these starving, helpless children.

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