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TORONTO

OLYMPIC ON WAY WITH MANY TROOPS

Over Two Thousand for Toronto, Including Hundred and Sixteenth Battalion.

London, March 18.—The White Star liner, Olympic, resumed work as a Canadian transport today, when she left Southampton carrying five thousand and six hundred soldiers and sailors belonging to the 33rd Canadian division.

The troop trains came at half hour intervals from Bramshott to Southampton throughout the day. The men were naturally in the highest spirits. The citizens of Southampton were again evincing the friendliest interest in the embarkation.

The composition of the contingent on the Olympic follows: Twenty-third officers, 615 other ranks of the 52nd Battalion, and some small details for Port Arthur; 89 officers, 2,060 others of the 16th Battalion, the 3rd Machine Gun Battalion, Engineers and details; for Toronto; 12 officers, 106 others, 2nd Mounted Rifles for Victoria; 2 officers and 26 others, 2nd Mounted, Revelstoke; 10 officers, 315 others, 2nd Mounted and Engineers, Vancouver; 10 officers, 235 others, 8th Field Ambulance, Calgary; 1 officer, 40 others, details for Regina; 3 officers, 50 others, 39th Battalion, Medicine Hat; 3 officers, 110 details, Winnipeg; 14 officers, 332 Engineers and details, and Divisional Ammunition Column, for Ottawa; 3 officers, 115 details, Kingston; 23 officers, 570 others, 38th Battalion, Halifax; 4 officers, 116 details, St. John's; 2 officers, 130 others, 45th Battalion, Kingston; 9 officers and 300 others, Engineers, London.

Ship Due Sunday. The Olympic is expected to reach Halifax on Sunday.

Sir Edward Kemp, overseas minister, Quartermaster-General Hoar, and Brigadier Draper witnessed the embarkation.

A representative of an English news agency is travelling on the Olympic at the desire of the ministry.

A BIG DECREASE IN CANADA'S TRADE

For Eleven Months of Present Fiscal Year It Declined by \$351,095,293.

Ottawa, March 18.—That the total of Canadian trade for the 1918-19 fiscal year, which ends on March 31, will be considerably lower than the previous year, is indicated by the trade summary for the first eleven months, issued by the customs department. This statement shows that for the eleven months of the present fiscal year ending February 28, there was a decrease in the total trade of Canada amounting to \$351,095,293, as compared with a similar period last year.

The total of domestic merchandise exports for this year was \$223,711,355 less than last year, figures being \$1,115,461,445 for the eleven months' period in 1918-19, and \$1,440,172,801 for the same period in 1917-18. The decrease in imports amounts to \$30,572,285.

Goods to the value of \$844,693,863 were imported during the eleven months of the present year ending February 28, while the imports for the same time in 1917-18 totaled \$875,266,148. The total amount of duty collected during the eleven months was \$2,628,519 less than last year.

ARRESTED IN MONTREAL.

Max Margolis, wanted here on charges of shopbreaking, was arrested last night in Montreal. Detective Armstrong left last night to bring the prisoner back to this city.

Your Eyes

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, March 18 (4 p.m.). Showers have occurred today in Quebec and the maritime provinces; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures—Victoria, 42, 50; Vancouver, 40, 50; Kamloops, 34, 38; Calgary, 18, 32; Medicine Hat, 24, 41; Edmonton, 4, 12; Battleford, 5, 20; Prince Albert, 8, 21; Moose Jaw, 25, 45; Saskatoon, 2, 20; Regina, 15, 35; Winnipeg, 10, 40; Port Arthur, 18, 24; Parry Sound, 30, 36; Toronto, 35, 43; Kingston, 36, 40; Ottawa, 32, 42; Montreal, 34, 44; Quebec, 32, 40; St. John, 30, 44; Halifax, 32, 38.

Probabilities—Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair and comparatively mild. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine; not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly winds; fair; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Comparatively mild with light local snow or rain. Maritime—Fresh south and southwest winds; mild with showers. Lake Superior—Fair and comparatively mild. Manitoba—Local snowfalls, but mostly fair; colder at night. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Northerly winds; local snowfalls, but mostly fair and cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	39	29.41	24 S.-W.
10 a.m.	40	29.45	25 W.
2 p.m.	40	29.55	25 W.
4 p.m.	38	29.60	25 W.
8 p.m.	37	29.50	11 N.-W.

Mean of day, 39; difference from average 11 above; highest, 43; lowest, 35; rainfall, .17.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Tuesday, March 18, 1919. Bathurst cars delayed 6 minutes at 8.00 p.m. at Front and John, by train.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notice of Birth, Marriage and Death, not over 50 words, each 5c. No Lodge Notices, each 5c. No Funeral Announcements, each 5c. In Memoriam Notices, each 5c. Poetry and quotations 5c. 25c. Extra, additional, each 5c. Extra, additional, each 5c. Fraction of a line, each 5c. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements), 1c. 10c.

DEATHS

FARRELL—On March 15th, at her late residence, 92 Mutual Street, Frances, widow of the late James Farrell.

HUNTER—On Monday, March 17th, at his late residence, 510 Palmerston boulevard, Toronto, Rev. John E. Hunter (of Crossley and Hunter), after a long affliction, was promoted to the better land.

Funeral from above address for public service at Trinity Methodist Church, corner Bloor and Robert streets, on Wednesday, 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Forest Lawn Mausoleum (Motors).

KEANE—Suddenly on Monday, March 17, 1919, at St. William's, S. C., William Arthur Kemp, beloved husband of Margaret Van Vleet.

Funeral from his late residence, 49 Highlands Avenue, to Mount Pleasant Mausoleum, Friday, March 21, at 2 p.m.

McARTHUR—On Saturday, March 15, 1919, at Thorncliffe Farm, was Helen, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McArthur, aged 11 months. Deeply mourned. Asleep in Jesus.

PURDY—At the Toronto General Hospital, Lloyd George and Vera Agnes (twins), infant son and daughter of Robert J. and Julia Agnes Purdy.

Funeral from 620 Richmond Street West, Wednesday, March 19, 1919, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery, Ottawa, papers please copy.

SEATH—On Monday evening, March 17, 1919, at his late residence, 364 Walmer Road, Rev. Dr. John Seath, superintendent of education for Ontario, in his 76th year.

Funeral from above address Wednesday, the 19th inst., at 2.30 p.m. Interment in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery (private). Flowers gratefully declined.

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RESUME WORK ON SEWER.

Result of Council Committee's Inspection in West Brantford.

Brantford, March 18.—As a result of the trip of inspection by the special committee appointed by the city council last night work will be resumed tomorrow morning on sewer construction in West Brantford. This week a conference will be called of manufacturers, labor men and veterans to bring about industrial harmony.

GRAND RIVER RISING.

Brantford, March 18.—The Grand river is seven feet four inches higher than normal and the river was still rising this morning. There is a small-sized flood on at Galt, where the early morning car on the L. E. & N. was unable to get thru. A close watch is being kept by Superintendent Unger of the works department on any weak spots in the dyke.

THE STERLING BANK

OF CANADA

SAVE, Because---

The strength of your finances is often the deciding factor in your welfare and happiness.

Currie's Warning Tariff Change

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he could get them in the United States, but that country had shut the door, and now the elevators of Canada were filled with American wheat.

West Threatens East. The most dangerous man in the country was he who preached class hatred. With very few exceptions, the press of the west had for a number of years been preaching class hatred against the east. The east was constantly threatened. The west was called upon to unite against the east. But the western grain crop could not have been moved except for the east.

Was it becoming then, Col. Currie went on, that the west should come down to Ottawa and threaten and say: We want to close this factory and that factory because you have ten or fifteen per cent. protection?

Col. Currie spoke of Mr. Woods of the United Farmers of Alberta as being a speaker of a speech made at a meeting in which he had advocated annexation.

Mr. Rodolph Lemieux interrupted. He asked Col. Currie to retract the statement.

"It is a well known fact," Col. Currie replied, and went on to ask how work could be provided for returned soldiers if the factories were closed.

He said that he had been at a meeting in his riding by a man who preached nothing but Bolshevism, and declared that lawyers and manufacturers were parasites. When asked by whom he had been sent, the man replied that he had received a thousand dollars from the United Farmers of Alberta.

All Except Official Board. To the amusement of the house, Col. Currie described the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture as being a sort of Mother Hubbard covering everything. It had all except the Oulie board on the twentieth plane.

Dr. Clark had asked in the house why Canadian manufacturers could not get out and compete. Col. Currie replied that if there were free exchange of manufactures with the United States there was not a manufacturer that would be willing to compete.

A storm of protest came from western members when Col. Currie suggested that the grain growers of the west could not compete with the United States as wheat growers.

"You'll know in six months you can't compete," he retorted. He added that the greater example of a national policy had occurred when the house had agreed to buy seed wheat especially for Saskatchewan. Inside of a year the result had been an addition of over one hundred million bushels to the crop of the country. He said he was quite in agreement with the policy of fixing the price of wheat.

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Then, as to the question of income tax, which he said the people of the west were talking about, he asked if they had been willing to pay. His own opinion was that it would be found that the people of Toronto were paying more income tax than all the west. He considered that the finance minister had been very careful regarding the income tax.

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Resources of Ontario. Turning to the province of Quebec, Col. Currie referred to the iron deposits which needed attention. The province of Ontario, he said, had the cheapest power in the world. She also had tremendous resources in silver and iron, and the latter industry required assistance to aid in its expansion. The country which was going to dominate the world, said the speaker, was that which had the greatest and cheapest power.

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ment on Union in Canada that in 1919 men should be clamoring for responsible government.

The country, in the opinion of Mr. Lemieux, was drifting along without a captain or pilot in the midst of a very troublesome period. Labor was arrayed against capital. The reverse balance of trade was rapidly growing. The cost of living was soaring higher every day.

Union a Farce.

The Union government, said Mr. Lemieux, was a farce. Sir Sam Hughes had declared that it was owned by Sir Joseph Flavelle. That was not the whole truth. The Union government was owned, managed and ruled by Sir Clifford Sifton, Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Joseph Flavelle.

Mr. Lemieux, speaking after the recess said the government heard not only warnings, since the debate started, but charges of a most serious character. General Hughes had made one of the gravest charges that was ever made against any government. He read quotations from General Hughes' charges against Sir Arthur Currie, and said it had been his misfortune to lose his only boy in this war, but he would not for one moment think of attacking the Canadian commander. He said he did not believe the charges made against Sir Arthur Currie, for they were unbelievable, and he would not believe that men had been slaughtered to satisfy the vain glory of a Canadian officer. However, the charges had been made and were known through the world. They were made by a former minister, who with all his failings was known to be a generous-hearted man.

For Investigation. The prime minister and brother officers might deny the charges, but there was a sound public opinion which could not be discharged with a sneer. The families of those who went to the shadow of the valley in this war would insist that the charges be investigated to the bottom.

He said he had noticed that the subsidized press assigned the cause of the Rhyol riots to the Montreal regiments, but of course a denial was issued at once. The subsidized press then said that the Canadian soldiers had been seen with Bolsheviki, and that the French-Canadians had used the red flag. He thanked General Smart for his indication of his fellow-Canadians.

Mr. Lemieux remarked that Sir Thomas White had denied the charges of General Smart in toto, but reminded the acting premier that General Smart said he had the correspondence and could prove every one of the assertions he had made.

The government was in honor bound to probe them and punish the guilty.

Invites Crerar.

Hon. Rodolph Lemieux declared that the Liberals who had remained true to the party "were the true custodians of the ark of the covenant of Canadian Liberalism," and took up the tariff question by quoting the platform of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

He undertook to question Hon. T. A. Crerar as to what his opinion of the platform was and draw from the minister the frank declaration that he had helped draft the platform two years ago and still approved of it. Thereupon Mr. Lemieux said he would have no hesitation in receiving Mr. Crerar into the Liberal ranks. The minister should resign from the government, he thought.

When Mr. Lemieux put the same question to Hon. J. A. Carter, and after a little cross-driving, the minister said he would have something to say on the matter later.

J. E. Reid, referring to the tariff expressed the opinion that the Union government would be able to read the handwriting on the wall. He assured the house that there was no doubt as to the attitude of the western people on the tariff.

The debate on the address concluded tonight.

The debate was adjourned after midnight.

MEAL DISAGREED.

Referred specially to Mr. Flieging, Mr. Lemieux added, "I will use a bargain with him. I will say to him: your watch is not safe, perhaps; my watch is not safe. Let us turn and look at the grandfather's clock and we will set our time by it."

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