WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

KING'S CERTIFICATE

To Be Issued to All Officers and Soldiers Invalided from Army.

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—The King's certificate on discharge will be issued thru the militia department to all soldiers who, after serving in a theatre of war, are, as a result of disablement in military service, discharged as medically unfit. It is also being issued to those who, while not serving in a theatre of war, were discharged as a result of disabilities caused by air raids, naval bombardments, etc. The certificate is a handsomely engraved document about 17 inches by 22, and will be distributed without being folded, applications for them may be made on cards, which are now available at the principal postoffices.

His Majesty has also approved of the issue of a King's certificate to officers invalided from the army, conditions being identical with those attached to the King's certificate on discharge for other ranks.

J. H. Flynn to Address Ottawa Veterans Tonight

Ottawa, Sept. 29.—There will be a mass meeting of returned soldiers and their dependents in Day's Arena tomorrow evening to protest against the refusal of the government to properly consider the granting of a $2000 bonus. J. Harry Flynn, Toronto, spokesman of the deputation which waited on the prime minister in this connection, will be the principal speaker of the evening, while other speakers from Vancouver and Victoria will address the meeting. Col. J. A. Currie, M.P., will be in the chair.

Glace Bay Veterans Vote Three to One Favor Licenses

Sydney, Sept. 29.—By a vote of almost three to one, Glace Bay veterans last night voted against prohibition and in favor of licenses. Sydney veterans, some time ago, voted on the same question with similar results.

LATHERS ELECT OFFICERS.

The Master Lathers' Association at their regular meeting elected the following officers: President, A. Dearlove; vice-president, S. Priestly; secretary-treasurer, W. Weller; standing committee, A. Sanders (chairman), W. B. Walker, A. Makedanz, L. Tuter, S. Priestly.

NAVAL VETS ON REFERENDUM

Commodore Aemilius Jarvis, honorary president of the Naval Veterans' Association, will address tonight's special meeting which will discuss the referendum from every point of view. Voting upon the referendum will be taken to express opinion of the association as a unit.

DIES ALMOST ON ARRIVAL

Corporal William Norman Atkins, a well-known returned man in Toronto, died at College Street Hospital on Saturday evening, death resulting from lung trouble. He had returned only a week ago on the S. S. Araguaya. He leaves a widow and one child. The funeral will be held today at Prospect Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Brain officiating.

APPROVE FLYNN'S PLATFORM.

Scarboro G. W. V. A., at their meeting last night, decided to send a telegram to H. J. Flynn, president United Veterans' League, now in Ottawa, approving the stand taken by him in upholding the original Calgary resolution for $2,000 gratuity.

RADIAL CAR STRIKES WAGON

Herbert Rose, Queen's Hotel, Aurora, was injured about the back last night when a radial car struck his wagon near Lawrence Park. Rose was hurled from the wagon and injured. He was attended by Dr. Bond, 2317 Yonge street and later removed to the Western Hospital.

G. W. V. A. BRANCH ENTER POLITICS

Scarboro branch, G. W. V. A., have decided that veterans should run their own candidates for the riding in East York in the coming elections. A general meeting for all veterans of the constituency, whether members of the G. W. V. A. or not, will be held at a date to be announced shortly, to choose a candidate, and draw up a platform.

Q. O. R. COMMANDS

It is announced that officers who served overseas will command the eight companies of the Queen's Own Rifles now being reorganized. Each company will draw enlistments from veterans of particular units, as follows:

1st Battalion—"A" Co., 19th, 124th, 255th Battalions—O.C., Major C. B. Lindsey, D.S.O. and Bar, 19th; 2nd-in-C., Capt. C. E. Kilmer, D.S.O., 19th. "B" Co., 75th, 166th, Imperials—O.C., Major H. H. Hughes, 166th and imperials; 2nd-in-C., Capt. J. D. Scott, 83rd and 3rd. "C" Co .R.A.F., 74th, 166th Battalions—O.C., Capt. H. R. Aird, R.A.F.; 2nd-in-C., Major F. C. Connery, 166th and imperials. "D" Co., 19th, 35th, 58th Battalions—O.C., Capt. H. S. Parsons, 35th and 58th; 2nd-in-C., Capt. H. B. Pepler, M.C., 19th.

2nd Battalion—"A" Co., 20th, 35th, 81st Battalions—O.C., Major C. C. Wansbrough, D.S.O. and Bar, 35th and 20th; 2nd-in-C., Major G. A. Sampson, 81st and 60th. "B" Co., 3rd, 83rd, 116th Battalions—O.C., Lt.-Col. C. A. V. McCormack, O.B.E., 3rd, 83rd and 116th; 2nd-in-C., Major E. P. S. Allen, D.S.O., 83rd and 116th. "C" Co., 2nd, 3rd and 4th C.M.R.—O.C., Major B. L. Johnston, 3rd; 2nd-in-C., Capt. H. G. Barnum, M. C., 2nd. "D" Co., 3rd, 95th, 198th Battalions—O.C., Major H. R. Alley, O.B. E.; 2nd-in-C., Major N. F. Kelley, 3rd.

Third Instalment of City Taxes due 6th October. Avoid penalty by paying at once.

SOLDIERS' MEETINGS

GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION.

Oct. 2.—Riverdale branch, general meeting in Oddfellows' Hall.

Oct. 6.—Central branch, general meeting in Columbus Hall.

Oct. 14—Parkdale branch, general meeting in Royal Templar Hall.

Euchre and dance, under auspices of Riverdale branch, held every Tuesday and Friday in Playter's Hall, Danforth and Broadview.

A regular dance and euchre of Central branch is held every Saturday night in Cumberland Hall.

Athletic meet of Central branch at Exhibition Park on Oct. 4.

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA.

Oct. 2—Prince of Wales Post at Winchester Hall.

Oct. 2—Earl Kitchener Post, at 77 West Queen street.

Oct. 7—St. Julien Post.

Oct. 8—Riverdale Post, in Armstrong Hall.

SEE FLYNN OFF

Supporters Carry President of United Veterans to Railway Coach.

Several hundred members of the United Veterans' League turned out at the Union Station last night to give their president, J. Harry Flynn, who is going to Ottawa on behalf of his organization, a send-off.

Immediately Mr. Flynn stepped into the station he was seized by his supporters and carried to his train, preceded by a band.

When the crowd had stopped yelling "Speech," Mr. Flynn mounted a trunk and spoke.

He told of the formation of a branch league in Hamilton and another one, which will be formed in Ottawa tonight at a mass meeting, where Col. John Currie, M. P., will preside.

Mr. Flynn said he would appear before the parliamentary commission and he hoped to bring them something more than "wooden legs and glass eyes for their services."

G.W.V.A. MAKING PROGRESS.

Dominion Secretary C. G. MacNeil of the G.W.V.A. states that the Dominion Command is thoroly satisfied with the progress being made in the pressing of their case before the parliamentary committee on re-establishment. He said that the enemies of the G.W.V.A. in Toronto have spread it broadcast that officials of the G.W. V.A. were betraying the men by giving attention to other phases of the re-establishment problem rather than the cash bonus, which is not the case.

VETERANS' GRATUITY LEAGUE.

On Thursday night in Queen's Park a mass meeting of returned men will be held by the United Veterans' League to make known the results of the proceedings before the parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the gratuity question. On Friday night a meeting of members only will be held in Massey Hall, when it is expected the charter will be drawn up and the organization completed.

CLOSE PRINTING OFFICES

New York Proprietors' Order Will Throw Ten Thousand Men Out of Work.

New York, Sept. 29.—Proprietors of 250 union book and job offices, doing two-thirds of this class of printing done in New York city, agreed tonight to post notices tomorrow announcing suspension of work until such time as they may be able to man their presses with men in good standing in the International Pressmen's Union.

This closing order, it is said, decided upon because of the decision of certain Pressmen's Unions not to arbitrate demands for a 44-hour week and a $14 a week wage increase, will affect 5,000 pressmen and automatically throw out of work 10,000 printers, sterotypers, electrotypers, photo-engravers and binders.

Handley-Page Will Fly St. John's to Atlantic City

Halifax, N.S., Sept. 29.—The Handley-Page bomber "Atlantic" which started from St. John's, Nfld., to fly to New York, but which came down at Parrsboro at night and was damaged, will, it is expected, hop off on Friday for a flight to Atlantic City. The giant airplane will fly across the Bay of Fundy, over St. John, N.B., and then in a direct line to Boston. Two hours will be spent there and then the flight will continue over the city of New York to Atlantic City. The airplane is driven by four engines.

Smoke Pall Over Vancouver From B. C. Forest Fires

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29. — A heavy smoke pall from a series of forest fires hangs over Vancouver and the vicinity today. At a score or more points along the coast and in the Fraser Valley serious fires have developed in the past two or three days, accentuated by the dry season and by a prevailing breeze.

"The fires are still raging, the whole country is out fighting them, the wires are down in many places and we are doing all we can," was the summary of Provincial Fire Warden Vandusen.

British Cargo Boat Refloated After Damage by Burning

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Sept. 29.—The British steamer Tennyson, which was beached at Barbados because the hold in which fire was burning had to be flooded, was refloated today. Her cargo, consisting mainly of coffee, is considerably damaged.

The Tennyson, bound from Rio Janeiro for New York, arrived at Barbados September 17, with her bunkers afire. The flames spread to the cargo in No. 2 hold, and it was found necessary to flood the hold in order to extinguish the flames.

STEEL MEN WILL NOT SURRENDER

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mined efforts to push forward, one with the hope of resuming full operation, the other of crippling more plants. The chief struggle, however, was waged for control in the mills of the Bethlehem Steel Company whose 40,000 employes had been commanded by union leaders to join the ranks of the strikers. The reports rival headquarters dealing with the Bethlehem objection.

The employes reported to work this morning in such numbers as to provide for operation of all plants.—The president of the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Charles M. Schwab's big plant at Bethlehem completely crippled.—William Z. Foster, secretary of the strikers' national commission.

Elsewhere results of the day's economic battle were equally obscured by conflicting claims. The independent plant of Jones and Laughlin Company in Pittsburg is "50 per cent. out of action," according to Foster, but according to company officials it is little affected. The Carnegie Steel Company and other concerns in the crucial Pittsburg salient claimed men were returned "in goodly numbers," while unionists heralded failure of the United States Steel Corporation to "stampede" their forces.

From Chicago came reports that the struggle for control in that centre was being equally stubbornly contested, without apparent material gains for either side.

The Weirton Steel Company suspended operations at its plant in Clarksburg, W.Va., posting notices that the mills would be closed indefinitely for repairs. This shut-down was characterized by labor leaders as a lockout.

The threatened "invasion" of West Virginia by Ohio strikers to enforce a walk-out in the Weirton mills did not develop. Ohio guardsmen held mobilized in Stubenville armories for possible disturbances were not called into action.

TO CLEAR AWAY POLITICAL MISTS

Meetings This Week to Show Who Will Be Party Candidates.

Hamilton, Sept. 29. — With three weeks to go before balloting day, Hamilton, politically speaking, is entering upon a momentous period. The situation is unique, owing to the fact that neither the Conservatives, Liberals nor Lavorites have announced who their candidates will ye for the west and east ridings. As a result confusion reigns supreme, and even the most dyed-in-the-wool politicians are unable to clear away the haze as to who the standard-bearers will be, and what end of the city they will contest.

This week, however, everything will likely come out in the wash. The Liberal-Conservatives have called a convention for Wednesday night, when candidates will be nominated to contest both East and West Hamilton, while on Thursday night the Laborites will hold a mass convention under the auspices of the I.L.P., with a view to picking out candidates for both ridings. On Tuesday night the Soldiers' and Sailors' Political Association will start something, while to round off the week the County I.L.P. and the United Farmers will stage a get-together on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of agreeing on a joint candidate to represent both working man and tiller of the soil in South Wentworth, and oppose J. H. Regan, M.L.A., present Conservative member.

Politicians at the present time are wondering just what the labor men are going to do, and it is even rumored that a great many of the workers are also at sea as to who they will be called upon to back up with their vote on October 20. It has been taken for granted that Walter Rollo, editor of The Labor News, would be the man chosen for West Hamilton, but The World was informed from a reliable source that there was a difference of opinion among the laborites as to whether Rollo should be the candidate and that as an alternative the name of Alderman T. J. O'Heir had been put forward. Some of the workers, The World was told, contended that as Rollo had been twice defeated for the provincial house it would be the height of folly to put him up again, and that new blood should be put into the field.

In West Hamilton.

The labor situation in West Hamilton is just as misty. There are a few prominent labor leaders who would like the nomination, but are not likely to get it. It is not thought that Controller S. G. C. Halcrow would accept the nomination as he has set his heart on representing his party in the federal house, so the question of candidates narrows down to one or two men, who, while they would accept the nomination, might not meet with the favor of all the toilers. It is no secret that the labor situation in East Hamilton has received a severe jolt owing to the entry of Lieut. Sam Landers as an independent candidate. Lieut. Landers has a splendid war record, is a noted authority on labor, organized the Hamilton Independent Labor party and will poll labor votes, whether he is endorsed by the laborites or the sons of rest. He is a formidable opponent and many think the I.L.P. would make the best move of its career by nominating him as their candidate for the East riding. If this was done, it is generally conceded that it will be foolish for any other party, red, black or yellow, to even put a man in the field.

The Liberal-Conservatives also have their own troubles while the followers of Hartley Dewart, K.C., are as silent as the grave. The resignation of John Allen, M.L.A., has put a large-sized job on the shoulders of the Conservatives, and both sides willingly concede that it will be a hard task to fill the breach left vacant by Mr. Allen in West Hamilton. In the east riding the Liberal-Conservatives are also in a state of "watchful waiting," but are thought to have a line on a candidate who will be nominated on Wednesday night.

THIRTY THOUSAND ARE NOT EMPLOYED

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men did not go near the offices, but followed the old method of "applying at the gate." The lack of co-operation, which at present was a certain hindrance to the efficiency of the bureau's system was being overcome gradually.

The labor unions are co-operating well with government officers, said Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Stewart thought if all private employment offices were closed, it would be easier to control the situation.

Winter Labor Outlook.

Mr. Stewart said it was hard to estimate the winter employment outlook. He feared the unemployment this winter would be more serious than at any time since the war began. The labor department is now working on a plan to find out what work is likely to be closed down this winter. There is little worry about skilled labor, but the unskilled workers must be provided for. Some 50,000 people in Canada are now unemployed, and most of these are in the cities.

Predicts More Unemployment

Questioned by Mr. MacNeil, the witness said the object of the federal employment plan was to bring men and jobs together. The success of the plan depended on co-operation but Mr. Stewart was certain there would be more unemployment this winter than was usual.

There has been less this summer than in any year since the war period and so fewer people were provided with unemployment insurance in the form of wages which they have put aside while they were at work.

Mr. Stewart felt there was bound to be considerable unemployment on the Pacific coast this winter.

In Alberta the situation has improved.

Saskatchewan will be able to hold her own; Manitoba has had a good crop year but Winnipeg always has a certain amount of unemployment.

There is a move by unskilled labor every year toward the cities in the winter. The paralyzing of Winnipeg industries will have some effect, said Mr. Stewart.

Building Trades Good

Thruout Canada the men in building trades are very well employed and there is a great cry for more men. That class of work has been practically held up for four years and as prices of building material become more normal there will be a greater demand for skilled workers.

Answering Mr. MacNeil, the witness said there would be a number of skilled workers unemployed in Winnipeg during the coming winter.

Good in Ontario

In Ontario, some industries will be more or less inactive during the winter, but Mr. Stewart thought the general outlook in Ontario was almost normal. Quebec, outside of the city of Montreal, has good employment prospects. In the maritime provinces coal mining area the outlook has improved lately.

The soldiers' aid commission and other agencies which diverted part of the unemployed from the government bureaus, had a tendency to cloud the situation.

There is yet much to be done in bringing about proper co-operation between provincial and federal governments on the unemployment problems, said Mr. Stewart, but he thought this was being worked out as well as could be expected.

The railways practically secure all their employes thru the federal system of bureaus, said Mr. Stewart.

Central Buying Agency.

Mr. MacNeil quoted a statement that men "herded like cattle" at a railing in the government employment offices and asked if it could be expected that professional and business men would patronize the offices under those conditions. The witness replied that each man had been given a separate hearing as to his capabilities and it was attempted, as far as possible, to handle the trained applicants separately from those who could only perform rough manual labor.

Mr. Stewart thought if provision were made for a central purchasing agency on all government buying this would tend to reduce prices.

There is at present a system of co-ordination between the labor department and immigration department whereby labor already within Canada is used in preference to allowing an influx of laborers from outside.

The question of allowing other organizations besides the G.W.V.A. to question witnesses arose, and the understanding was reached that the Imperial Veterans and Army and Navy Veterans, both of whom were represented, would speak thru Mr. MacNeil of the G.W.V.A.

Major Anthes Testifies.

Major L. L. Anthes, director of information and service branch, D. S. C. R., told of the work of his department in placing returned men in employment.

12,000 Out in Ontario.

Major Anthes estimated there are 8000 returned men in British Columbia who did not live there before the war. This in itself presented a problem. Efforts during last summer had resulted in returned soldiers being given priority, and also better wages in the lumber mills.

Witness said 30,328 returned soldiers were estimated out of employment on Sept. 23, and two-thirds of these men were in the cities. Major Anthes quoted a statement showing unemployment by provinces.

Alberta has 450 returned men idle; New Brunswick, 1500; Nova Scotia, 4025; Ontario, 12,500; British Columbia, 3850; Prince Edward Island, 450; Quebec, 3244; Manitoba, 4151, and Saskatchewan, 568.

Most Striking Feature.

The most striking feature of the whole repatriation work, said Major Anthes, was the extent to which the returned soldiers had re-established themselves in civil life.

Witness said 260,916 men had returned to Canada since the armistice, 81,375 had applied to the bureaus for employment and about 70,000 had been placed; 22,000 returned men are taking vocational training and 6,900 discharged men are still in the hospitals. The balance, apparently, have looked after their own interests.

The vocational branch has its own placement system, said Major Anthes, but efforts are now being made to remove any duplication in the work of these two branches.

Answering Mr. Pardee, the witness thought the work of placing returned men might be done without having a returned man in each bureau, but it would not be done with the same efficiency.

E. B. Wilkinson of the Army and Navy Veterans, Winnipeg, was called. He asserted that the present scale of pensions was not adequate. Widows are given $48 a month, while a single man in vocational training is given $60 a month. He thought that should be the least offered to any widow. Prior to the bonus a widow received $40 a month.

The man with a total disability receives $62 a month, and this was considered far too low. A disabled man with a wife and three children has a total of $107 a month to bring up and educate his children. The classification is also too low, Mr. Wilkinson stated.

Urge Life Insurance.

Mr. Wilkinson read a resolution from the Army and Navy Veterans' executive urging that the government aid former members of the forces by providing life insurance to protect dependents. Under this plan the government would be taking the risk; the man would pay the premium of an A.T. risk. This would provide for the dependents of every man who was disabled during service or whose disability arose as the result of service.

The Army and Navy Veterans do not believe the government has done enough toward re-establishment, he said. There were many men placed in casual work, but these men were not re-established. Mr. Wilkinson thought the estimate of 3500 unemployed returned men in Winnipeg was too low.

SIR WM. HEARST IS NOMINATED

At Sault Ste. Marie Meeting is Unanimous Choice of Conservatives.

Special to The Toronto World.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Sept. 29.—Sir William Hearst was unanimously nominated for this constituency here tonight. The meeting was largely attended and the premier was given a fine welcome to the town.

In accepting the nomination Sir William drew attention to the record of his government and stated he was assured that it would be accepted by the electorate of the province as good reason for a party triumph at the coming election. He devoted some time to the referendum and stated that his government when returned to power would carry out without fear or favor the wishes expressed by the voters of Ontario.

Sir William will remain here to open the fair on Thursday.

John P. Mooney, Pt. Arthur, Is Nominated by Liberals

Port Arthur, Ont., Sept. 29.—John P. Mooney, ex-mayor, was nominated by the Liberals to contest Port Arthur riding in the Ontario general election. This makes three candidates in the field and the labor party is expected to nominate a fourth.

LONDON'S LORD MAYOR.

Reuter Despatch.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir Edward Cooper has been elected lord mayor of London.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Sept. 29.—Attired in picturesque costumes, nearly one thousand members of Rameses Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Mystic Shriners, paraded tonight.

Pleading guilty to selling cream containing 10 per cent. below the percentage of butter fat contracted for, David Wilson, Ancaster, was fined $30 by Magistrate Jelfs today.

Miss Faumina Toohy, second daughter of the late Henry D. Toohy, died here this afternoon at the City Hospital.

It is predicted that the city council will endorse the tender for the construction of the first of the new market shelters.

To Grow Hair On Bald Heads

Specialist Gives Simple Recipe That Works Fine.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resigned themselves to baldness and its attendant discomfort. Yet their case is not hopeless; the following simple home prescription has made hair grow after years of baldness, and is also unequalled for restoring gray hair to its original color, stopping hair from falling out, and destroying the dandruff germ. It will not make the hair greasy, and can be put up by any druggist: Bay Rum, 6 ounces; Lavona de Composee, 2 ounces; Menthol Crystals, one-half drachm. If you wish it perfumed, add 1 drachm of your favorite perfume. This preparation is highly recommended by physicians and specialists, and is absolutely harmless, as it contains none of the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently found in hair tonics. Ladies using this prescription should be careful not to get it on the face or where hair is not desired.

PARIS THEATRES FOR LIBERTY OF UNIONS

Paris, Sept. 29.—The minister of fine arts today announced to the directors of the Odeon Theatre and the Opera Comique that he could not permit in the subsidized theatres any agreement affecting the liberty of the unions or the freedom of labor. The directors of the theatres thereupon announced to the Federation of Theatre Workers that in future they would employ only members of the union. All other agreements with the theatre workers, including those concerning salaries, would be maintained, it was said.

Tonight, with the exception of three theatres where the actors refused to play, all the theatres reopened. A majority of the music halls, concert halls and motion picture houses likewise resumed.

SIR SAM HUGHES MAKES CRITICISMS

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sidered, he thought the government would not oppose discussion of it.

The resolution carried and a bill based on it was given first reading.

Requests Casualty Report.

In the house of commons this afternoon, Mr. Doherty informed Mr. McGibbon of Argenteuil, that deposits last year in the postoffice savings bank amounted to $12,593,190.

Consideration was then given to the motion of Sir Sam Hughes for a return showing the Canadian casualties by battalions and other subordinate units in each of the battles—St. Julien, Festubert, Givenchy, Zillebeke, Vimy Ridge, Parvilliers, Passchendaele, Arras, Drochourt-Queant, Cambrai, Mons—also the plans and conduct of each action, including incidents and events leading up to and bearing on them.

Speaking in support of his resolution, Sir Sam referred in opening to the attitude which he had preserved during the war. He could, he said, have gone in for personal glory and criticized the government from various points of view. He could have criticized the outrageous loans and bad financing of the government, but he felt that such criticism was subordinate to winning the war. Now, however, the war was over, and he owed allegiance to no one but his constituents. The Unionist party was, he said, the same as the Liberal-Conservative party of Sir John Macdonald.

There were, said Sir Sam, various forms of calumny and slander which had been resorted to by different people during the war. His own aim had always been to give even-handed justice to all.

Visit of Viscount Finlay.

At this point Hon. C. J. Doherty entered the chamber with Viscount Finlay, former chancellor of Great Britain. The Speaker immediately suspended proceedings and welcomed Lord Finlay to the house.

The distinguished visitor, in a brief speech, expressed the pleasure it gave him to visit the Canadian commons. He had, he said, been interested in cases concerning Canada and its boundaries, and therefore derived satisfaction out of seeing the "central workshop" of the Dominion in full operation. He regretted that he was leaving Canada tomorrow and assured the members that he would never forget his visit to this country.

The brief address of Viscount Finlay was received with enthusiasm by the members, who arose to their feet, sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," and gave three cheers.

Sir George Foster expressed the pleasure of the house at the visit of Lord Finlay. In these words he was joined by Mr. Doherty and by Mr. McKenzie, acting leader of the opposition.

Sir Sam Hughes then resumed his speech. He spoke of the propaganda which he said had been directed against him when he was minister of militia.

Figure Was Blurred.

Sir Sam spoke of alleged attempts to oust Sir Robert Borden as premier. He was speaking of a meeting between Gundy, Ames, Rumbie and Sir Joseph Flavelle and a subsequent call on Sir Wilfrid Laurier when the speaker intervened with a request that Sir Sam should keep more closely to his motion.

A propaganda to overshadow him had been carried on, Sir Sam stated. In this connection he said that during his term as minister of militia a man from Buffalo who manufactured motion pictures for the Canadian government had asked him why his (Sir Sam's) figure was blurred in all the films in which he appeared. He wanted to know whether Sir Sam was friendly with the finance minister, because the man having charge of manufacturing these films was related to Sir Thomas White.

At this point the Speaker called Sir Sam to order and requested that he adhere more closely to the terms of the resolution before the house.

Gen. Turner and Gen. Currie.

Testifying to the ability and efficiency of Major-Gen. Turner, V.C., Sir Sam declared that this officer had practically taken complete command at Ypres, when the Canadian corps fought thru the German gas attack. He admitted that Gen. Alderson was in command of the Canadians, but stated that this officer was ten miles in the rear at headquarters, while Turner was in the firing line. The Battle of Festubert had been practically won by Turner. When the 2nd Canadian Division was formed he had insisted that Gen. Turner be given command. Sir Sam spoke of Sir Arthur Currie as being a good administrator. Currie, he thought, would have been a better man in England than Turner, but Turner would have been a better man in France.

Sir Sam referred to the old rumors in regard to Col. J. A. Currie. He said that there had been a mistake in the names and Col. Currie had been mistaken for Sir Arthur Currie (then a brigadier) who was absent from his command for some hours, leaving a young and inexperienced officer in charge.

Criticizes Handling of Army.

Sir Sam told the house that he had scores of letters from officers justifying criticisms he had made of the manner in which the Canadian forces were led on September 29, 1918, in the Battle of Cambrai. The burden of the ex-minister's complaint was that on the day in question, when there was fighting in the suburbs of Cambrai, the Canadian infantry had been sent forward against wire entanglements behind which, in a church was located a nest of German machine guns. The Canadian battalions had been cut to pieces. On the day following two tanks were sent thru the entanglements and they cleaned up 59 machine guns with practically no loss. Sir Sam also averred that on the morning of the day in question the Canadian artillery had been ordered to advance by the higher command against machine gun positions and had suffered severely.

Gen. Griesbach interrupted to ask what warrant the ex-minister had for stating that Canadian artillery had been shot down by enemy machine guns. "I was not far away at the time," he said, "and I did not hear anything of it."

Sir Sam replied that he was prepared to assume full responsibility for his statements.

As the government did not offer any reply to Sir Sam's observations and the motion for papers was not objected to it was adopted.

Resolution Re Soldiers

The house then took into consideration a resolution by Mr. A. E. Fripp, setting forth, among other things, that all persons who have served overseas, including British resetvists from Canada, are entitled to be placed in as good circumstances financially as before enlistment. The resolution suggested that the returned soldiers should be appointed to all positions in the outside and inside branches of the civil services if possessed of the necessary qualifications without passing any academic examination and that they should be given an annuity for a limited period sufficient to augment their present earning capacity, reduced by disability arising from service, to equal the amount earned at the time of enlistment.

It had been estimated, said Mr. Fripp, that there would be 50,000 returned men out of work in the larger cities of Canada during the coming winter.

SWEDE TO BLAME FOR DANE'S DEATH

Is Verdict of Coroner's Jury in Hansen-Hansan Case.

That William Hansen came to his death from hemorrhage due to knife wound inflicted by Fred Hansan at No. 6 St. Andrew's street, on Tuesday, September 23, is the substance of the verdict returned last night by the jury at the inquest on the body of William Hansen, whom the evidence showed to have been stabbed with a pocket knife in the hands of Fred Hansan on Tuesday last at the rooming house of a Mrs. Smith at the above address.

Charles Hansen, a Dane and a returned soldier, who was present at the time of the affair, told of the three men meeting accidentally in Queen street on Tuesday afternoon, and later going to the room in Peter street of Fred Hansan, where they drank a bottle of whiskey. William Hansen then took them to the home of Mrs. Smith, saying he wanted to see if any of his friends were there. On their arrival there William got two bottles of whiskey from Mrs. Smith's husband, a colored man. Charles said he did not see the stabbing. He heard no quarrel or argument; in fact, he claimed his mind is a complete blank from shortly after the time of his arrival to his recovery from the effects of the whiskey, when he saw the deceased lying on the floor. He was in the room all the time, but was too doped to know what was going on. When he started to leave the house he was apprehended by P.C. Holmes, who had arrived on the scene. He said that in spite of the similarity of names the men were not relatives. He and William Hansen are Danes and Fred Hansan is a Swede.

Engaged a Room.

Mrs. Julia Smith said that the three men came to her house for a room. The deceased engaged a room, and told her that they were going out and would be back. One of the men asked for something to eat. She went into the kitchen to prepare some sandwiches, and while there heard the accused and the deceased in the dining-room arguing in a foreign tongue. She told them they would have to leave her house and offered to return the money that had been paid for the room. Fred Hansan accused the deceased of stealing his money and his whiskey and in Mrs. Smith's presence drew a pocket knife, opened the blade and struck at William Hansen with it. She then ran from the house, followed by the accused. She phoned for the police, and got the assistance of passersby to apprehend Hansan, who was making off up the street.

Dr. H. Gilmour, who had been called to Grace Hospital where the deceased had been taken in the police ambulance, said that death was due to hemorrhage, caused by the axillary artery being penetrated by a sharp instrument. The deceased was alive but very low when he operated on him to tie the artery.

Mr. Horkins, Hansan's counsel, did not call him, owing to his dazed condition as a result of the affair.

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