

AWAIT CUT IN CIVIL SERVICE SALARY LISTS

Ottawa Observers Declare Fielding Is Insistent On Reduction.

MAY ALSO CUT MEMBERS

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—It is plain that rigid economy is the Liberal government's chief watchword, and it is quite certain that if the endeavor to live up to it they will offend some of their own stalwarts. But by the way of comparison they can rely upon the support of large elements in the country who did not vote for them at the recent election.

Yet economy is always easier to talk about on platforms than to enforce, and the furor which has been raised in Britain about the Geddes report shows the sort of resistance that all would-be conservers of public money may expect to encounter.

However, the attempt is being made elsewhere to practice stern

economies and it must be pursued here. The question now arises whether the King government would not do well to strengthen their position by imitating the example of the Massey administration in New Zealand by cutting down the present indemnity paid to federal legislators.

In New Zealand a bill has just passed both houses of parliament which reduces the salaries of all the higher officials by 7 to 10 per cent, and takes off a portion of the cost of living bonus granted in 1920. The abolition of the whole bonus was contemplated, but the government has agreed to postpone further installments of bonus reduction till July of this year and January, 1922.

Require Great Courage. Such reductions are extraordinarily difficult and require special political courage in New Zealand, where it is calculated that one-sixth of the population depend for their livelihood upon state employment. But so generally is the need for economy recognized that the reductions, while deplored, are being generally accepted as inevitable.

The central civil service, the teachers and the railway engineers have given their consent, and only the amalgamated society of railway servants threaten trouble. But the government took the very prudent course of disarming criticism by curtailing by 10 per cent the parliamentary indemnities and cabinet salaries now paid.

Infected by their example, Lord Jellicoe, the governor-general, whose remuneration had been untouched, requested that he be allowed to share in the common sacrifice. Now this very shrewd place of tactics on the part of Massey has enabled his government to effect in peaceful fashion economies which otherwise would have provoked bitter resistance.

Mr. Fielding Insistent. It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding is insistent upon the necessity for a substantial reduction in the salaries now drawn by the civil service, and it is likely to take the form of the gradual withdrawal of the balance of the bonus which survived last year's cut of 25 per cent. Inevitably there will be a vociferous protest from the civil service at the idea of any further reduction in salaries, which most of them consider pitifully meagre, and the government will be inundated with a flood of protests from the various civil service associations. But if they were to announce their intention of moving for a 10 per cent or 20 per cent reduction of the parliamentary indemnity at the coming session, they would find any outcry raised comparatively easy to deal with.

The case for such a reduction has a good basis on its own merits. There were many people who thought the increase of \$1,500 granted in 1919 unduly excessive. Mr. King and Mr. Crerar both voted for an amendment opposing it, and it is an open secret that Sir Robert Borden regretted it, and was only forced to sponsor it by a determined revolt and threatened strike on the part of his backbenchers. One night when Mr. Burnham suddenly plunged the house into a discussion of the subject the ex-premier deprecated any increase, and then a few days later introduced a bill to grant it.

Objections Held Good. Mr. King spoke quite strongly against it, chiefly on the ground that the house then existing had no right to vote itself an increase of salary. The main objections to an annual indemnity of \$4,000 still hold good. Considering the fact that the sessions rarely occupy more than five months it may be an excessive reward for the services rendered. There is evidence that it has in many constituencies provoked a scramble for nominations and when this takes place the most efficient party is rarely chosen. A plausible manipulator has more chances of success. The matter is debatable, but there is room for argument that an increase in indemnities might well have the effect of lowering the average quality of parliamentary representation. But if any reduction is contemplated

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BUSTER STARTS A REDUCING CAMPAIGN

plated Mr. Fielding can fairly take his stand upon the need for parliament to set an example in economy, and public opinion would rally to his support, for the increases of 1919 were not popular in the country.

FINDS BOY DID NOT GET TIRES

St. Thomas Magistrate Frees Eric Middleton of Receiving Charge.

ST. THOMAS, Feb. 14.—Eric Middleton, a youth of this city, was dismissed when he was arraigned in police court Tuesday charged with receiving stolen tires from Leland Stover, also of this city, who is being held on a charge of robbing Lindsay's garage on the night of Jan. 10.

Middleton was accused of receiving the tires at his home, knowing that they were stolen. The tires were alleged to have been stolen from his basement by Egerton Tindin, who was committed for trial Tuesday morning. He will be tried by jury at the next sitting of the county court.

The hearing of Stover, who is charged with stealing \$700 worth of tires from the garage, was adjourned once again, this time until Monday next. A second charge of stealing a tire from E. Cutler's garage has also been preferred against Stover.

Ball for Tindin and Stover was fixed at \$4,000 each.

GIVE EXCHANGE RATE ON FREIGHT INTO U. S.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—(By Canadian Press).—In accordance with the judgment of the board of railway commissioners dated Jan. 14, 1921, the rate of exchange in connection with shipments of freight between points in Canada and the United States will be 4 7-16 per cent, and the surcharge on the said traffic will be 3 per cent. The rate of surcharge on international passenger business will be based on 4 per cent exchange.

MANAGER OF NATIONAL BANK RESIGNS HIS POST

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Banque Nationale this morning Napoleon Lavere, general manager of that institution, handed in his resignation, which was accepted. H. Desrivieres, manager of the Bank of Montreal, St. Roch branch, will succeed Mr. Lavere.

A complete reorganization of the directorate of the Banque Nationale recently took place after rumors had been afloat that the institution was to be merged with another bank.

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Detroit Waif To Choose Her Mother From 105 Applicants

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DETROIT, Feb. 14.—Margaret Belandarian, 12-year-old Armenian girl whom the Highland Park community center is fostering, has one more day to select a mother from among the 105 Detroit women who have offered to adopt her.

Mrs. A. P. Rankin, supervisor of the center, declared Tuesday the selection would be made from four of five women, who, she is assured, want the little girl for a daughter, rather than as a domestic. "Many lovely women have volunteered to take the child and give her a good home," Mrs. Rankin says. "The selection now rests among three Detroit women and a Mount Clemens woman. We have found that a large percentage of the volunteers would like to make a sort of a servant of the girl. One woman wanted her to manage a delicatessen store. Another needed a girl to take care of her five children, and thought Margaret would qualify."

Margaret had luncheon with one of her prospective mothers Tuesday. She has been getting acquainted with each of the applicants, and a selection will not be made without her approval.

The child was discovered in an Armenian orphanage by welfare workers six months ago. She was brought to Detroit and given to her father, who is unable to take care of her. Her mother was lost at sea when Margaret was a small baby.

Expected To Start Work Shortly On New Port Stanley Pavilion

Before the ice is out of Lake Erie work will commence at Port Stanley upon the new amusement pavilion, was the information given out Tuesday. Two alternative schemes have been outlined and once a decision has been made, tenders will immediately be called for and work commenced directly. Arrangements are completed. June 1 has been set as the probable date for the conclusion of the new structure. The new pavilion will extend over the lake for a distance of 400 feet at a point south of the roller coaster. Two types of building are under contemplation at this moment, one being oblong in shape and the other being octagonal. In any event provision will be made on the upper deck for a dance hall and a moving picture theatre. On the lower deck will be riding devices and the usual games and amusements to be witnessed along a board walk. Circling the pavilion on the outside will be a commodious promenade. Prices have already been quoted for the octagon shaped structure but were deemed a trifle high at the time. It is now believed, however, that the figure can be appreciably reduced. Builders explain that the sooner all detail is ready and actual work started the better it will be as they will be able, they say, by working on the ice, to eliminate the placing in position with considerable effort, the usual posts and scaffolding, etc.

SCULLY BLAMES HIS RELATIVES

Alleged Slayer Will Be Examined As To Sanity.

SARNIA, Feb. 14.—Sitting in his cell in the Port Huron jail awaiting his appearance in police court before Canadian and American immigration authorities, Anthony Scully, alleged murderer of his aged father, and who almost killed his sister, states that his relative is the cause of all his misfortunes, and that with the law failing to take its course, he took the law into his own hands.

Tonight in his padded cell the Canadian is a raving maniac. Hospital authorities announce that his sister is in a critical condition. The sister is suffering from 50 razor slashes and 21 blows from a hammer. Arrangements were complete in Sarnia tonight for the removal of the body of the aged Cornelius Scully to Stratford. The remains will leave on Wednesday. Interment will be made in the family plot in the Stratford cemetery.

Anthony Scully will likely appear in court in the near future, but the American authorities are waiting until he is examined and for the completion of plans as to whether he will be removed to a Canadian or American insane asylum.

ASSESSMENT VALUES IN OTTAWA INCREASE

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The total assessment on which taxes for civic revenue will be levied during the present year is \$135,673,359, an increase of \$6,131,737 over the total taxable assessment which was the basis of taxation last year. The increase is made up in income, improvement and business assessments, a decrease in assessment on land being shown. The population of the city is estimated at 113,599, as compared with 110,735 at the time the previous assessment was made.

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