

## O'CONNOR CASE DISCUSSED IN COMMONS AGAIN

## WOMEN DID MUCH OF WORK IN DEPARTMENT OF W. F. O'CONNOR

Latter was Not Given Absolute Control of All in His Branch of the Labor Department, Declares Hon. Mr. Crothers—Conditions Among Forestry Battalions Exceedingly Good.

Ottawa, May 1.—When questions were called in the House today, the resignation of W. F. O'Connor was again raised. In reply to Mr. Tobin, the prime minister said he had taken cognizance of the correspondence tabled by the minister of labor concerning the resignation. Sir Robert added that he had been informed by the minister of labor that another letter was received from Mr. O'Connor subsequent to the bringing down of the return. There was no objection to bringing this letter down.

Dr. Edwards also had a series of questions to ask the minister of labor. Dr. Edwards wanted to know when Mr. O'Connor was first employed in the labor department, what duties were assigned to him and who had previously performed them.

Mr. Crothers replied that early in November, 1916, when the order-in-council was passed authorizing enquiries and investigations respecting food and clothing, Miss B. McKenna (Mrs. G. Hambleton) was placed in charge of the work and proceeded to prepare questionnaires and forward them to merchants and manufacturers interested throughout the country. In the latter part of December, 1916, Mr. O'Connor, a barrister with some experience as an accountant, was appointed chiefly as an examiner to execute some of the provisions of the order.

## Not Absolute Control.

Dr. Edwards—"Was Mr. O'Connor given absolute control of the staff in that branch?"

Mr. Crothers—"No."

After giving further information as to Mr. O'Connor's position in the department of justice, Mr. Crothers was asked who gathered the information upon which Mr. O'Connor's representations were based.

Mr. Crothers—"Miss Bessie McKenna, who also gathered most of the reports on the work done under that order."

Mr. Crothers added that Dr. McFall had been appointed to succeed Mr. O'Connor in the labor department.

## Forestry Battalion.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux repeated his question of a few days ago with regard to an article which appeared in the Montreal Gazette, criticizing the forestry battalion and the medical services in England. He wished to know whether the minister of militia had any further information to give the House as to conditions in these units.

General Mewburn stated that a letter had been received from the officer commanding the forestry battalion to the effect that conditions among the troops under his command were exceedingly good. The minister said he had sent word to the overseas minister of militia asking for information. With regard to the medical services, General Mewburn stated that he had no information to offer the House. He had asked the overseas minister to furnish him with the facts concerning these services.

Mr. Burham asked if it was not the policy of the government to consult a constituency before appointments were made in that constituency.

Sir Robert replied that he did not hardly know what was meant by consulting a constituency before appointments were made in that constituency.

Sir Robert added that the intention was to get the persons best qualified to fill the appointment.

The budget debate was resumed by Hume Cronyn, of London.

## Wants Bonds Taxed.

Mr. Cronyn said that, in the main, the measures taken by the minister of finance to finance the war had been correct. Great Britain had been able to pay 17 per cent. of her war expenditures out of revenue. The payment by Canada of 11 per cent. of this expenditure was an indication that we have been advancing along the right road.

France had been unable to pay anything towards the cost of the war out of revenue, and Germany but very little.

Referring to the bond issue, he expressed the opinion that the non-taxable provisions should be withdrawn and also the convertible features of the issues should be dropped. This, he said, had a tendency to increase the burden on the country.

Mr. Cronyn professed a leaning towards free trade, but said he would not urge any great change in the tariff during the war.

He asked the government to consider the advisability of forming a permanent tariff commission.

## A. B. McColl, Kent, Ont.

A. B. McColl, (Kent, Ont.) said he would have supported legislation even more drastic to raise funds for the prosecution of the war. He suggested that the tax on food profiteers should have been made retroactive for the benefit of widows and orphans. Such an action, he said, would have been more commendable than a tax of five per cent. on tobacco grown in Canada.

Mr. McColl urged that there should be an investigation into the increased price of shoes. He cited a case where child's shoes which cost 98 cents five years ago were now selling at \$2, while the price of hides was practically the same.

The absence of Hon. P. E. Blondin, postmaster general, from his duties,

burden to be imposed. He had little criticism to make, but thought that war profits and large incomes had been taxed sufficiently. He believed that 100 per cent. would not be too much on incomes over \$50,000.

Arthur Trahan, (Nicoret), complained that the government had not preserved Canadian credit.

## WESTERN UNION IS DISCHARGING UNION EMPLOYEES

High Handed Action of President Carlton May Result in Strike, but Much Depends on Action of United States War Board—Carlton Defies the War Board.

Washington, May 1.—S. J. Koenig, international president of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, announced tonight that he would not sanction a strike of union telegraphers pending a settlement of the controversy between the men and the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies, by the National War Labor Board.

The announcement by the union leader came after the War Labor Board had received a telegram from Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union, refusing to comply with the board's request that the company refrain from discharging employees who join the union until after the board could hear both sides to the controversy. Mr. Carlton agreed to appear May 8 to state the reasons why the company has determined not to retain in its employ men who affiliate with the union. No reply was received from the Postal Company.

U. S. Steel net earnings after taxes in first quarter \$56,921,424, balance available for common stock equal to \$7.21 a share or at rate of \$28.84 annually; no change in dividends.

## These City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron To Make Healthier Women and Stronger, Sturdier Men NOW BEING USED BY OVER THREE MILLION PEOPLE ANNUALLY

By enriching the blood and creating flesh, toneless tissue, and pallid skin the strength of delicate,

It is conservatively estimated that over three million people annually in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below.

Dr. Ferdinand King, New York Physician and Medical Author, says "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women the roses go from their cheeks."

"In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugar, table syrup, candied, polished rice, white bread, soda crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, tapioca, sago, farina, degerminated corn-meal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking by throwing down the waste pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked, is responsible for another grave iron loss."

"Therefore you should supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

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thousands of new red blood cells, it often quickly transforms the flabby cheeks of weak, anemic men and women into a glow of health. Increased vigor, run-down folks in two weeks' time in many instances.

Dr. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York, to give it a trial. This remedy has proven through my own tests of it to excel any preparation I have ever used for creating red blood, building up nerves, strengthening the muscles

and correcting digestive disorders." Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), N. Y., and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "I have strongly emphasized the great necessity of physicians making blood examinations of their weak, anemic, run-down patients. Thousands of persons go on year after year suffering from physical weakness and a highly nervous condition due to lack of sufficient iron in their blood corpuscles, without ever realizing the real and true cause of their trouble. Without iron in your blood your food merely passes through the body, somewhat like corn through the mill with rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind."

"But in my opinion you can't make strong, vigorous, successful, sturdy

iron men by feeding them on metallic iron. The old forms of metallic iron must go through a semi-digestive process to transform them into organic iron—Nuxated Iron—before they are so ready to be taken up and assimilated by the human system."

"Notwithstanding all that has been said and written on this subject by well-known physicians, thousands of people still insist in dosing themselves with metallic iron simply, I suppose, because it costs a few cents less. I strongly advise readers in all cases, to get a physician's prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron—or if you don't want to go to this trouble then purchase only Nuxated Iron in its original package and see this particular name (Nuxated Iron) appears on the package. If you have taken preparations such as Nux and iron and other similar iron products and failed to get results, remember that such products are an entirely different thing from Nuxated Iron."

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## STEAMER STANLEY HELPLESS IN ICE

Government Vessel's Rudder Stock Broken Short off Below Deck and Beyond Repair While on the Trip from Magdalens to Georgetown.

The Dominion Government steamer Stanley, which sailed from Louisbourg, C. B., a week ago with mails for the Magdalens Islands, is in distress at a point twenty-five miles between East Point, P. E. I., and the Magdalens. The message said that the Stanley's rudder had been carried away.

Officials of the marine department say that the steamer is in no immediate danger, but that no vessel to go to her assistance is available at present. They say that a steamer capable of breaking through ice fields would be needed for this work.

The following message was received at Charlottetown Tuesday: "Stanley left Amherst 4.20 a. m., at 8 a. m., in close packed ice 14 miles southwest of Entry Island. Progress very slow. Impossible to state time of arrival."

Another Message.

Later Capt. Taylor of the Marine Department received a message from the Stanley in addition to that received in the morning. The later message said, "The Stanley broken down 25 miles northeast of East Point, P. E. I., in heavy loose drift ice; rudder stock broken short off below deck and beyond repair." Captain Taylor has communicated with the department at Ottawa and is waiting for orders.

The Enterprise will endeavor to fill the bill in the way of the Magdalens Islands' service the coming summer. The company operating her, the Farquhars, have a \$20,000 a year subsidy for the service. They are building a boat for the service next year and will use her in the seal fishing before the route opens. In the meantime the Enterprise may be helped out on occasion by the Northumberland if the latter can be patched up, and be spared from the Pictou to Charlottetown service by times. The Enterprise will be much missed from the Pictou to Georgetown and intermediate ports route. It is worth mentioning that the S. S. Lady Sybil started with a subsidy of \$12,000 a year and had \$17,500 the last year she ran.

Levis Country Railway Will Raise Prices Next Monday—Four Tickets for Two Bids.

Quebec, May 1.—The Levis County Railway will raise its fares on Monday next. Only four tickets for 25 cents will be sold and a cash fare of 10 cents with transfer will be charged within the Levis city limits, Lauson or Bienville. For a trip out to St. Romuald, six miles away, double fare or two tickets will be collected one way.

This is a raise of 100 per cent. in some cases and of at least 40 per cent. generally. This new rate of fares has been approved by the town councils of the various municipalities served by the Levis county railway for the company to close down business if it had not obtained the raise in fares.

PROSPECTIVE PRIESTS MUST DON THE KHAKI

All Students for Holy Orders in the Anglican Church Ordered to Get Into the Army and their Exemptions Cancelled.

Winnipeg, May 1.—All students for holy orders of the Anglican church will have to immediately don the khaki if it and their classes are called, according to a unanimous decision of Judges Curran, Galt and Haggarty.

The decision was the result of an appeal of four students who were to be ordained within a few weeks.

The students were ordered to get into the army, and their exemptions were cancelled.

INFLUX AT WINDSOR FOR KING'S ENCAENIA

Several Rising Young Men from St. John Will Receive Decrees Today.

Special to The Standard.

Windsor, May 1.—Dr. J. B. Black and wife returned home today after a trip to New York and other American cities.

Rath Stephenson, W. E. McMonagle and E. O'Toole arrived in town this evening from St. John. They will receive the degree of B. C. L. at King's College tomorrow.

Rev. G. F. Scovill of St. John West arrived here for the closing exercises in connection with the University of King's.

CANADIAN GOLD WILL BE COINED IN THE U. S.

\$120,000 in Gold Bars will be Converted Into American Double Eagles.

New York, May 1.—The gold transaction between the Liberty National Bank and a Canadian banking institution last week is interesting as marking an unusual chapter in banking between Canada and the United States. The Liberty National Bank receives from its correspondent in Canada \$120,000 in gold bars with the request that it be converted into American double eagles, the coin to be held in New York subject to the disposition of the Canadian institution.

HOSPITAL SHIP STILL ASHORE NEAR HALIFAX

The Letitia Rests on Rocks Near Entrance of Harbor, But May be Refloated.

Halifax, May 1.—It is not expected that anything will be done for some time in connection with the attempt to salvage the hospital ship Letitia, which is now on the rocks near the entrance of the harbor. The chief reason for the delay is the weather, and while those who will direct the salvaging operations are confident that the steamer can be refloated yet they do not care to start work until the weather conditions are better.

CAPT. BARRY WOUNDED

Newcastle, May 1.—Word has been received here that Captain A. L. Barry, who went overseas with the 132nd Battalion and who has been in France for some time, has been wounded. Private Richard Mather, who went with the 145th, is also wounded.

## CARDINAL IS BETTER

Quebec, May 1.—His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry is doing excellent today and all danger has disappeared, stated the officials of the cardinal's palace today.

## SALOME IS QUEEN

Auckland, N. Z., May 1.—Princess Salome, wife of the governor of New Zealand, has been proclaimed Queen of Tonga (Friendly Islands) in succession to the late King George II.

## Boys!

A Great Chance to Help 'Big Brother' at the Front—Y.M.C.A. "Earn and Give" Campaign

YOUR brothers are fighting, and many giving their lives! Fathers are giving up their wealth and services. Mothers and sisters are doing wonders in Red Cross and other work! Your help is urgently needed too—for Victory!

Here is your opportunity to do a double service.

The Y.M.C.A., through the Red Triangle Fund Campaign, is asking the people to give the big sum of \$2,250,000, needed to enable the Association to carry on its work of helping Canadian Soldiers everywhere they may be.

## Our Objective

In connection with the Red Triangle Campaign the Y.M.C.A. is inviting 6,000 boys to give at least \$10 each to the fund. This will mean \$60,000 in all. What a splendid way to help in the war! Every boy is eligible whether a member of the Y.M.C.A. or not. The first \$50,000 is for the War Work of the Y.M.C.A. Overseas, and at home. Five thousand dollars will be used for Boys' Work in India and China, and the remaining five thousand dollars for Boys' Work in Canada.

First, you are asked to earn, not solicit, at least ten dollars. Every cent you earn helps the cause of the Allies.

Second, you are invited to subscribe at least ten dollars to the "Earn and Give" Campaign.

## The Ten Dollar Unit

A boy must subscribe at least \$10, or he may give more, in \$10 units, but not less.

He may earn the money, deduct it from his own savings, or take it out of his allowance. But, he should not solicit the money.

## Certificates

When a boy has given \$10, or more units of \$10 each, he will receive a beautifully engraved certificate. In the meantime, each time a boy pays one dollar, a coupon is detached and given him as a receipt. Payments must be completed by October 1st, 1918.

## What to Do

There is a representative of the "Earn and Give" Campaign in every district. Ask your local Y.M.C.A. representative for pledge card and full particulars, or write direct to headquarters:

## "Earn and Give" Campaign

Y.M.C.A. Building St. John, N.B.

NEW BRUNSWICK OBJECTIVE IS \$100,000 Three Day Campaign, May 7, 8, 9

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