

## INJURED WORKMEN RELIEVED OF PAYING COST OF TREATMENT

Important Amendments to the Compensation Act.

## PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Cases Hereafter Will Be Considered Strictly On Their Merits.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

TORONTO, March 14.—In the Legislature today Attorney-General Lucas introduced a number of amendments to the workmen's compensation act, the most outstanding being provisions of first aid. Mr. Lucas said the Government had reached the conclusion that there had not been a limit as to amount of medical, surgical or hospital expenses, but that there had been a limit in them.

"The provisions of the bill are for all medical, hospital, surgical and skilled nursing attendance during the first 30 days after the activity. There is no limitation as to charges; the fund must pay the whole expense. The only limitation is that of the 30 days. The compensation board makes the necessary provision, and pays the sum out of the accident fund," he said.

**Welfare Societies.**  
Where the employer had what was called welfare societies, or where he established in connection with his business hospital accommodation and arrangements for medical attendance, which are at least favorable to the employee, then the board after due investigation and consultation with the employers and employees, may approve of the arrangements, and there will be no assessment against that industry for medical aid. The principle was that the workman shall not be called upon to pay any contribution for medical aid, and there is a new clause that no contribution shall be taken directly or indirectly, and penalties are provided in case of evasion of this.

**Decide on Merit.**  
The attorney-general drew attention to a new clause which at first blush, he said, might be rather startling, but at the second did not appear so startling. In the past the board had followed English decisions on various points, but in cases which seemed to work out unjustly the proposal was that the board henceforth should decide upon the real merit and justice of the case and not follow strict legal precedent. He cited a case of a trainman who had crossed from one crew to talk with another railwayman, and in coming back had been killed by an express train. A British decision held that in such a case the man was not in the course of his employment. In Ontario the board would have decided that cases on their merits, rather than by following precedent elsewhere. The principle of equity and conscience would prevail.

**Sam Carter's Common-sense.**  
May Be Retroactive.  
In reply to Mr. Elliott (West Midland) Mr. Lucas said the Government would consider making this retroactive to apply to cases.

The attorney-general intimated a number of other amendments more or less important. Section 31 of the workmen's compensation act was one which fixed the scale of compensation where the injury turned out to be fatal. It provided for a pension for the widow and certain allowances for the children. The allowance was \$5 a month for each child until the age of 16 was attained. Under the new proposal, should the widow die the allowance to the surviving children would be doubled. Another provision was that the same care would be taken of an adopted child as of an ordinary child of a workman who was killed. In the case of a child who came under the circumstances above-mentioned, and was over 16 years of age and was an invalid and unable to take care of himself or herself, the age limit would be removed, and the contribution would go on and be continued as long as it could have been reasonably expected the deceased workman would have contributed had he survived.

Another feature had reference to executive officers of companies. Under the present law an employer may go on the payroll himself if he accepts all the hazards of the business and shall be covered by the insurance, but there was no provision for the great number of companies where the executive officers were really in the same position as employees. The amendment placed the executive officers of the company in the same position as an employer. Provision would be made in the cases of men who were residents of Ontario, were employed in Ontario, but temporarily crossed the boundary line to Quebec.

Mr. Rowell welcomed the first aid provision, which he said the Opposition had advocated in 1914 when the workmen's compensation measure was up. The bill was read a first time.

**WELL CLOSED.**  
Amsterdam, March 15.—As an illustration of the closing of the Belgian frontier, the Telegraaf says that Dutch, American and Spanish couriers now travel to Eschen, where they meet their colleagues from Belgium and exchange bags. They are allowed to speak only German and in the presence of a German officer.

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## CANADIANS ARE EAGER FOR GRIPS IN THE OPEN IF HINDENBURG WILLS

Have Ruled "No Man's Land" So Long and Have Made Trench Raids So Easily, They Want a Change—Spirits High and Full of "Pep."

CANADIAN HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, via London, March 14.—(By Stewart Lyon, special correspondent of the Canadian Press).—This is a period of "watchful waiting" mired in the mud, for the Canadians at the front. A visit to the trenches shows that the men are keen to finish the job of teaching Fritz manners, but the immediate task is to wrestle with the spring break-up which, this year, more than usual, has made northern France a difficult country for the movement of armies.

The Canadians are tired of trench warfare, and they express the hope that it is true that the Germans are equally so, and are preparing for what Hindenburg wants, a trial of strength in the open field. Our men are filled with admiration of the troops in the Bapaume area, who go forward in a region that is a perfect quagmire, manhandling heavy guns over new ground by almost incredible exertions.

**Youthful Officers.**  
Comparative youths are found amongst the officers and men actually holding the Canadian front. There was one revelation of this on a visit to a major, who is not yet 21, and who was recently gazetted, but still wears the badge indicating his rank as that of a lieutenant. He has been plunging away steadily for eight months, without leave.

"Our people," he says, "are in far better spirits and condition than the enemy, who are receiving depressing letters from home. The food shortage in Germany has an undoubted effect on the morale of the enemy, even though he himself is still well fed."

More Progress on Front of Mile and a Half.

Also North Gommecourt

Progress Made in the Latter Region on 2,000-Yard Front.

LONDON, March 14.—(Via Reuters Ottawa, but agency has a special dispatch from Delhi, India, says:

In order to conserve the man power of India for the purpose of labor in connection with the war, the Government has prohibited all emigration of labor from India to the extent necessary for Ceylon and the Malay states. This new rule, made under the defence of the realm act, comes into force immediately.

**India Takes Steps to Conserve Man-Power**

**Further Peace Move Expected From Germany**

Gerard Reports to Washington That Food Situation Is Bad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 14.—Former Ambassador Gerard, fresh from Berlin, reported to the state department today that when he left there was every evidence that Germany fully intended carrying out her ruthless submarine campaign, regardless of the prospects of war with the United States, and that talk of peace had been abandoned.

The former ambassador did not see President Wilson, because the president still is confined to his room, but he conferred at length with both Secretary of State Lansing and Counselor Polk, and went over with them in detail events leading to the break in diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States.

**Faith in Submarines.**  
Mr. Gerard reported that German officials apparently considered the effects and consequences of German ruthlessness before proclaiming it, and as far as he could learn were confident of its success. When he left Berlin, however, the food conditions were so bad that it was essential for an effective starvation blockade of England. Since then, however, the average destruction has been below half that.

**Food Conditions Serious.**  
Food conditions in Germany when Mr. Gerard's party left were reported as serious. This question is looked upon by the American Government as important, because of its bearing upon the possibility of further peace moves by Germany in the near future.

Regarding food conditions, a member of the Gerard party and one of the best observers who has reported to the state department in months, said that twenty million persons directly connected with the army or Government, another twenty million persons in the rural population, and about eight million wealthy persons well fed, but that the balance of about twenty millions are in a serious plight.

**Big Contributions to Canadian Loan From Across Line**

Ottawa Considers It Will Be Oversubscribed.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, March 14.—Subscriptions to the new war loan are beginning to reach Ottawa. Brokers and bankers in the federal district here today report points have been gathering in subscriptions for some days. They have reported large subscriptions, though returns have not been definitely given. The policy of the bankers and brokers is to accumulate some quantities of subscriptions and then forward them to Ottawa in lots.

Outside collection points report a heavy volume of subscriptions to the loan. The estimate that it is two-thirds subscribed is regarded as a moderate one in view of the attitude toward the loan of the chartered banks, the insurance and investment companies and other large corporations.

The United States also is showing signs of coming through with handsome contributions to the loan.

A considerable over-subscription is expected to be shown.

**Alleged Conspirator to Be Federal Witness**

Bacon "Newspaperman" Reaches New York On the Cedric.

NEW YORK, March 14.—While counsel were arguing a demurrer in the federal district court here today in the case of Albert O. Sander and Charles N. Wunnenburg, indicted as German spies, it developed that George Vaux Bacon, who, in the guise of an American newspaper correspondent, is said to have gone to England as their agent, had returned on the SS. Cedric, and would be used as a Government witness. Bacon was hurried immediately after his arrival to the office of the department of justice, where he was questioned by officials. It was announced that he would be guarded closely from friends and interviewers until he appears in court.

**British Advance Close to Bapaume on the Northwest**

More Progress on Front of Mile and a Half.

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Progress Made in the Latter Region on 2,000-Yard Front.

LONDON, March 14.—The British have advanced thirty miles above Bagdad, it is announced officially.

The capture by the Russians of the Persian town of Kermanshah is reported in an unofficial dispatch received here today.

Kermanshah is about eighty miles south of Baghdad, which the Russians captured soon after the opening of their new offensive undertaken with the British advance up the Tigris. It is about 90 miles from the Mesopotamian border and is about due east of Samarra, to the south of which the Turks, defeated on the Tigris, are reported by the Turkish war office to have taken up a position.

No official Russian reports have been received since Monday. London apparently is without advice from Petrograd, where, at last accounts, food distributions were in progress.

**Get Back Townshend's Guns.**  
The statement concerning the British advance from Bagdad says that the British artillery taken by the Turks at the time of the surrender of General Townshend's army at Kut-el-Amara has been recaptured at Bagdad by the British. The statement follows:

"Telegraphing on Monday and Tuesday General Maude (British commander in Mesopotamia) reports that advance detachments reached a point thirty miles upstream from Bagdad and that steps had been taken to prevent the flooding of Bagdad City during the coming rise in the river. The Bagdad Turkish small arms factory is in good repair. The railway workshops contain good serviceable machinery, which is unimpaired, also five locomotives and some rolling stock. A large quantity of obsolete ordnance, including some antique bronze guns and masses of all kinds of ammunition have been found in the Citadel. The guns which were captured from us at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara have also been recovered in Bagdad."

**Passenger Service Between Norway and U.S. Will Resume**

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Associated Press tonight says:

Passenger service on Norwegian ships from the United States to Norway is to be resumed. It was announced today. This traffic was interrupted by Germany's submarine warfare proclamation, no passengers having left here on Norwegian ships since February 1.

The Norwegian-American Line officers here said they had received instructions from the home office in Bergen to book cabin passengers for the Bergensfjord and probably steerage passengers on the Kristianfjord. The steamships will call at Halifax instead of Kirkwall.

Officials said these instructions apparently indicated an agreement had been reached between Norway and Great Britain relative to passenger service.

**High Prices for Horses.**  
HYDE PARK, March 14.—High prices were paid last week for horses purchased in this district by John Miller of London and William Edwards of Lucknow, his nephew. Messrs. Miller and Davis bought a number of animals on their purchasing trip.

**Was Troubled With Shortness of Breath**

When the heart becomes affected, there ensues a feeling of a choking sensation, a shortness of breath, palpitation, throbbing, irregular beating, smothering sensation, dizziness, a weak, sinking, all-gone feeling of oppression and anxiety.

The nerves become unstrung, you dread to be alone, have a horror of society, start at the least noise and are generally fatigued.

On the first sign of the heart becoming unstrung, the weakened or nervous Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills should be taken. They are just what you require at this time. They regulate and stimulate the heart, and strengthen and restore the whole nerve system.

Mrs. C. M. Cormier, Buctouche, N. B., writes: "Since two years ago I was troubled with a shortness of breath, and sometimes I could hardly breathe. I went to see several doctors, and they said it was from my heart and nerves, but they did not seem to do me any good. One day I got one of your B.B.B. almanacs and read of a case similar to mine."

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25c English Throat Pastilles.....2 for 25c

\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla.....78c

\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla.....78c

\$1.00 Burdock Blood Bitters.....68c

50c Kilmar's Grey Hair Restorer.....34c

50c Pink Pills.....28c

35c Castoria.....23c

25c R. R. R.....18c

25c Sloan's Liniment.....18c

25c Electric Oil.....18c

25c Pain Killer.....18c

25c Minard's Liniment.....18c

50c Peps.....32c

50c Zam-Buk.....32c

35c Household Ointment.....23c

\$1.00 Nuxated Iron.....76c

75c Parmit.....54c

\$1.00 Liquid Arvon.....78c

25c Tiz.....16c

50c Chase's Food.....32c

50c Fruit-a-tives.....32c

25c Beecham's Pills.....18c

15c Health Salts.....10c

75c Ely's Liquid Catarrh Balm.....49c

35c Lithia Tablets.....25c

50c Ferrozone.....36c

50c Gin Pills.....3 for \$1.00

50c Dodd's Pills.....32c

\$1.00 Bon-Opto.....76c

40c Limestone Phosphate.....26c

10c Dutch Drops.....3 for 10c

50c Beef, Iron and Wine.....39c

75c Beef, Iron and Wine.....49c

\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine.....79c

75c Quinine Hair Tonic.....49c

25c 100 P. D. Co., A. B. S. and C. Tablets.....19c

60c Abbey's Salts, large.....42c

25c Abbey's Salts.....18c

\$1.00 Listerine.....78c

50c Listerine.....38c

25c Listerine.....18c

25c Laxa Bromo-Quinine.....16c

25c Cascara Bromide Quinine.....2 for 25c

25c Nerviline.....18c

10c Bromo-Seltzer.....8c

25c Compound Iron Pills.....2 for 25c

50c Mentholatum.....32c

25c Mentholatum.....16c

50c Seigel's Syrup.....38c

25c Carter's L. L. Pills.....2 for 25c

Etc., etc.

Hat Dye.....10c per can

Colorite.....18c bottle

## For Clean-up Week

Silver Soap.....15c

Johnson's Polishing Wax.....35c

Bon-Ami.....10c

Gillette's Lye.....2 for 25c

Old Dutch.....3 for 25c

Ivory Soap.....4c and 8c

Wool Soap.....4c and 8c

Lux.....3 for 25c

Mechanics' Hand Paste.....9c

Snap.....10c

Fairy Soap.....4c

Pearline, Snowflake, Ammonia, Lifebuoy Soap.....4c

Moth Bags

Formaldehyde Fumigators.....18c and 25c

Sulphur Candles.....10c

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Ammonia.....15c pint

Muriatic Acid.....15c pint

Sani-Flush.....25c

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