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TORONTO GIVES SPLENDID WELCOME TO SOLDIER SONS

"WELCOME HOME, MOOSEHEADS" IS GLAD GREETING TO C.M.R.

Toronto Stirred to Depths by Glorious
 Grim Pageant of Fighting Citizens
 Restored Triumphant to Their
 Hearths and Homes.

With their pale blue steel trench helmets strapped on their heads, their knapsacks and cartridge belts on their backs and carrying over their shoulders their rifles with fixed bayonets which have in many cases been their companions for over three years, the 4th C.M.R. arrived last evening after serving in France since October 26, 1915. The time set for their arrival was 7:45 and 8 p.m. The first train was on time and the second followed five minutes later, running ten minutes ahead of schedule.

Not since that momentous day on which the fate of the world was decided, November 11, 1918, has there been so much jubilation in Toronto as there was last evening. The people turned out en masse to welcome the "Old Mooseheads" as their battalion ensigns has led them to be called, and lined the streets from North Toronto station down Yonge, along Bloor and thru Queen's Park, down University avenue to the armories. As the battalion marched along the crowd rolled up behind it, and anyone who hoped to escape it was frustrated.

Long before they were expected those who had tickets of admittance to the armories had gone there and secured seats or standing room. When at last the men did arrive nothing could have withstood the rush of relatives, friends and all those present on the floor, much less the light rope which had been strung along. The civilians, mothers, sisters, fathers, brothers and sweethearts mingled with the men looking for their loved ones. After some time the men were gotten into formation and taken to their homes, the out-of-town men being taken to the Exhibition Camp.

The instructions issued to the men by Lieut.-Col. Gibson for their guidance were as follows: All Toronto men will go to their homes for the evening, taking their kits with them, and will report this morning at the Exhibition Camp for discharge. The out-of-town men were told that if they desired it they would be discharged immediately if they could reach their homes by a late train, but if this was not possible then they would be taken care of for the night at the Exhibition and in the morning would be discharged.

POLICE UNION IS BEHIND VETERANS

Would Reinstatement on Benefit
 Fund Free of Back
 Dues.

The round table conference between the royal commissioners, the police commissioners and representatives of the police union, will be resumed behind closed doors at Osgoode Hall, Friday. The commission will take up the grievances of the men regarding clothing equipment, the working of the 8-hour day, and the police benefit fund.

It was stated by officers of the union last night that the men are determined to have all men returning from overseas and taken back on the police department, reinstated on the benefit fund without having to make up money which they are in arrears within the benefit fund. The policemen contend that a number of the men who resigned to go overseas from the force would have to make up 7 per cent, or the salary which they would have been entitled to had they not left their positions to go over and fight. It was pointed out that 100 men would be affected by this present ruling of the benefit fund, and that it is the feeling of the men that, considering these men had been paying into the fund before enlisting to fight, they should, when reinstated on the police force, be placed in good standing with the fund without having to make up back payments from their military allowances.

At the outbreak of war, the police commissioners agreed to give 40 men who enlisted, their pay while on active service. Most of them were on the order so that men wanting to enlist to join the army would have to tender their resignations from the force.

At Queen's Park the salute was taken by Brigadier-General Ginn, D.S.O., surrounded by his staff, after which the entire parade swung down University avenue, thru which it was almost impossible to force a passage-way.

So great was the crowd at the doors of the armories that a heavy guard had to be placed outside to hold back the people who pressed forward in their desire to witness the proceedings on the inside.

Rhyl Rioting Not Due To the Wet Canteen

Over the entrance arches to the parliament buildings six powerful searchlights had been put up and these threw a radiance upon the route which the men had to pass. The saluting base and the immense crowd, making it almost like day and creating a truly wonderful picture. The brilliant light shining on the glittering steel and the pale blue helmets gave a grim awesome appearance which was only broken by the smiles of happiness on the faces of the men. These men marched away with grim faces and thru the passing years that grime has become accentuated, becoming in time drawn and grey with the horrors which they met with every day. Now this is all past, and once again the men can laugh and joke, not in the way they did when war was on, for then they did it be-

BRING TO PORTLAND ALL WOUNDED MEN

Gen. Fotheringham's Announcement Regarding Repatriation of Canadians.

Portland, Me., March 19.—A decision to bring to this port from overseas all the wounded of the Canadian armies, about 20,000 men, was announced today by Major-General Fotheringham, director-general of the Canadian medical service. He came here to take charge of the arrangements for their repatriation. The steamer Araguaya will bring the third detachment of wounded, to arrive here some time this week.

REQUEST POLES AND UKRAINIANS TO STOP FIGHTING

Council Decides to Interfere
 Between Two Armies
 at Lemberg.

LOYD GEORGE TO STAY Delegates of Neutral Countries to Air Their Views on the League.

Paris, March 19.—The situation in Galicia was considered by the supreme council at its session this afternoon, and it was decided to request the Poles and the Ukrainians to cease hostilities under certain conditions.

The text of the official statement containing this announcement, issued this evening, follows:

"The supreme allied council met this afternoon between 3 and 7 o'clock. An exchange of views took place in regard to the military situation in Galicia. The council agreed on the terms of an injunction to be addressed to the two armies facing each other in front of Lemberg, requesting them to suspend hostilities at once, on certain conditions.

"The council then dealt with the western frontier of Poland, and heard the report of the commission on Polish affairs, which was presented by its chairman, M. Jules Cambon.

"The next meeting will be held on Friday, March 21, at 3 p.m."

The American delegation, it is said, plans to accept a limited number of amendments to the league of nations covenant. Secretary of State Lansing will preside over the meeting of delegates of neutral countries to air their views.

Jamaica to Ship to Britain \$2,000,000 Worth of Rum

Kingston, Jamaica, March 19.—The legislative council, considering an income tax bill which would impose a tax on all insurance and shipping companies doing business with Jamaica.

As a result of the withdrawal of the embargo restrictions, arrangements are being made to ship \$2,000,000 worth of rum to the United Kingdom.

CHIEF TORONTO VOTES BY DOMINION HOUSE

According to Sir Thos. White's estimates, the votes for the city of Toronto were as follows: Assistant Harbor Improvements...\$600,000 Inland revenue office... 82,000 Other new buildings... 500,000 Repairs federal buildings 21,000

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GOVERNMENT BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

One Calls for the Issue of a
 Smaller Cent Piece
 in Canada.

RAILWAY POLICY

Sir Thomas White Will Today
 Make Statement Regarding
 Grand Trunk Railways.

Ottawa, March 19.—Both the government and private members had an innings in the commons at the first business session subsequent to the conclusion of the debate on the address. A large number of questions which members have placed on the order paper since the house opened, were answered, and orders for papers passed, the majority without discussion. The government business was taken up.

At the adjournment, Sir Thomas White announced that the resolution on which a bill will be based, giving parliamentary sanction to the order-in-council appointing Hon. J. D. Reid receiver of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, will be proceeded with on Thursday. In connection with this the acting prime minister will make a statement of the government's policy in regard to the Grand Trunk Pacific and Grand Trunk railways.

There was some discussion of Hon. Arthur Meighen's resolution, covering advances for the purchase of seed grain for western homesteaders. Hon. W. S. Fielding remarking that a definite amount should be specified, Meighen explained that it was quite impossible to make an accurate estimate of the amount likely to be required.

Resolutions adopted included one providing for the issue of a smaller one cent piece and another authorizing the banks to issue excess currency until financial conditions become normal. Sir Thos. White expressed the opinion that this would be in about two years.

In answer to a question in the commons today, the minister of militia

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TRADE SPIRITS ARE PROHIBITED

Britain Restricts Importation of
 All Alcohol to West African
 Colonies.

London, March 19.—The government has prohibited the importation of all spirits into the British West African colonies, except under license, which will not be granted for the importation of so-called trade spirits, it was announced tonight.

HELD AS SUSPECT IN VOSBURG MURDER

Indian Has Been Arrested on a
 Nominal Charge of Vagrancy,
 Pending Inquiry.

Chatham, March 19.—John Jackson, an Indian, better known in this district as "chief," has been arrested by the county police on a vagrancy charge and is in the county jail under suspicion as result of circumstantial evidence until the authorities can decide whether or not he will be charged with complicity in the murder of Thomas Whalen, aged farmer, who was found dead at his home at Vosburg on Friday last.

Stains which might be made by human blood have been noticed on the Indian's coat and trousers. These are being analyzed. A piece of red leather belt, which the murdered man's son says is of the material of his father's wallet, which was missing from the body when a search was made, was found in the back-pocket of the Indian.

Thomas Jewell, section foreman, says the Indian is the man he saw climbing out of a ditch near the Whalen home on Wednesday last, about which time the crime is believed to have been committed. The Indian stoutly denied all charges and assertions before W. J. Merritt, J. P., in the police court this morning.

CANADA WILL WIN IN LAND-TO-LAND FLIGHT

"The more the merrier," comments
 Lieut.-Col. Raymond Collishaw, D.S.O.
 (with bar), D.F.C., D.S.C., M.C., C. de
 G., etc., referring to simultaneous de-
 partures from London and from
 Washington today, announcing that
 Pilot Harry Harker (with Comman-
 der Mackenzie Grieve), R.N., and
 Lieut.-Commander Bellinger, U.S.N.,
 are preparing for early transatlantic
 flights, the former pair with a 375-
 h.p. Sopwith, and the latter with a
 Curtiss biplane.

The British pair left London yesterday en route to St. John's, Nfld., whence they will essay a non-stop flight to the Irish coast.

Lieut.-Commander Bellinger and his companions carry out their plans as announced in the news cablegrams. Col. Collishaw added, "we may have a bit of a race for that 21,000 prize offered by the Daily Mail's, for I hope to be back from England and make my flight from St. John's too about the end of April or during the first week of May, weather conditions permitting. Our aerodrome is now built, not far out of the ancient colony capital."

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"After talking with the Canadian Club at the King Edward on Monday next, I am proceeding direct to England to complete arrangements for the long flight, select the landing place on the west Irish coast, and have a look at the machine. It is to be one of the Handley-Page super-biplanes built for participation in the raid on Berlin—a five-engined, five-propeller craft of 2000 aggregate h.p., with 180-foot wing spread and a dead-weight carrying capacity of 15½ tons, and approximate speed of 100 miles an hour. The course, as we are laying it, will be ill-lit, but we are allowing 24 hours for the trip, but hope to cut under that time very considerably if conditions are at all favorable."

TWO MILLIONS FOR TORONTO IN THE FEDERAL ESTIMATES

Including Harbor Improve-
 ments and New Build-
 ings—Total Estimates of \$437-
 679,071, an Increase of
 \$137,996,832—Many Mil-
 lions for Shipbuilding.

Ottawa, March 19.—The main estimates for the fiscal year which commences on April 1, were tabled in the commons today by Sir Thomas White. The total estimated expenditure is \$437,679,071, an increase of \$137,996,832 over the expenditures of the year which is just closing. The largest increase is in public works, which will be largely in connection with harbor improvement.

The chief Toronto votes for public works are as follows: Assistant receiver internal revenue office, \$62,000; improvements and alterations, \$62,000; and repairs in Dominion buildings, \$21,000; Toronto

public buildings, \$500,000; Toronto postal stations, \$500,000.

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STRAIGHT-SPEAKING CHARACTERIZES THE DEBATE ON NICKEL

Member of Provincial Legisla-
 ture Says Government
 Must Tax Ore.

AGRICULTURE REFORM W. H. Fraser Would Have Practical Men to Head Departments.

Some good straight speeches were addressed to the government yesterday morning just prior to the adjournment. Mr. Mageau, Sturgeon Falls, took a new line of sight on the confidential relations of the government with the International Nickel Company, and the consequent loss of millions of dollars to the province in taxes which the United States did not hesitate to collect for war purposes.

Mr. Mageau said there was no need to impress the government by argument. The fact that the United States had stepped in and collected \$1,500,000 in taxes was sufficient to shut off argument. Ontario is entitled to the taxes of this corporation. It was not his province to tell the government the exact method of procedure. It was the government's own duty to devise some way by which the ore of matte would be taxed upon its value in all metals, precious as well as nickelerous. The taxes should be secured before the matte left Ontario.

J. A. Pinaré (Ottawa East) in discussing Sir Joseph Flavelle, said one of the things he had done was to take Mr. Newton Wesley Towell down to Ottawa. Mr. Rowell's transfer was intended to protect Sir Joseph Flavelle in Ottawa. Liberals in the Ontario assembly could, however, afford to thank Sir Joseph for ridding them of a fellow who while in the Ontario assembly had merely been driving Liberals out of the party. (Laughter.)

With regard to the temperance question, Mr. Pinaré said he did not consent to the restoration of the bar. But stronger beer and wine should be considered, he declared, instead of going to War Street where his political announcements, Hon. Mr. McGarry would have done well to give his condolences to the house direct. During the session of the assembly the house is certainly the place for a minister to speak on such matters as the temperance policy of the government.

French Bards
 Mr. Pinaré denounced the settlement laws of the government for New Ontario as barring settlement by French-speaking people, settlers from Flanders or northern France

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DEMobilIZATION OF PRINCESS PATS

Famous Unit Disbanded at
 Ottawa Last Night in
 Record Time.

Ottawa, Ont., March 19.—The famous Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, Canadian expeditionary force, is no more. Demobilization was completed shortly after 7 o'clock tonight, the last man being discharged from the unit disbanded. It is considered that demobilization constitutes a record for the unit, as the men did not reach their barracks for dinner until shortly before one o'clock this afternoon. There was a touching scene as Lieut.-Col. A. H. Harker, the organizer of the unit, bade the men farewell. Many of the men for their homes tonight, those living at a distance being provided with first-class sleeper accommodation and tickets in addition to generous allowances for meals en route. Toronto and western men were among those leaving tonight.

Third Political Party; Veterans, Labor, Grangers

Regina, March 19.—With a view to forming a third political party in Canada, recruited from the ranks of the Great War Veterans, grain growers, and labor, a resolution is to be introduced at the provincial G. W. V. A. convention in Moose Jaw next month by J. C. Secord, of this city, a re-elected major. The father of this resolution stated today that he would present his resolution to the veterans as members of the association, but as citizens.

Australia Will Introduce Higher Protective Duties

London, March 19.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Melbourne says that W. A. Watt, acting premier and treasurer of Australia, today announced the introduction of a measure in parliament calling for higher protective duties.

Britain Will Send Fleet To Tour South America

Santiago, March 19.—Announcement was made here today that Great Britain will send a fleet of 12 warships to tour South America. The fleet will leave Europe as soon as the peace treaty is signed.

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