

MCGARRY PRESENTS HIS BUDGET

FRENCH GOVERNMENT TAKES UP CUDGELS AGAINST H.C.L.

Hopes to Reduce Cost Per Man to 39 Cents
a Day.

SCHEME TO BE TRIED OUT IN PARIS.

PARIS, March 6. (By John De Gaudt)—The French Government started an offensive against profiteering today, with the expectation of lowering the cost of living in Paris forty per cent. within a fortnight.

Fifteen large sheds, located in various public squares, were opened for the sale of government-controlled provisions. More will be opened as soon as possible.

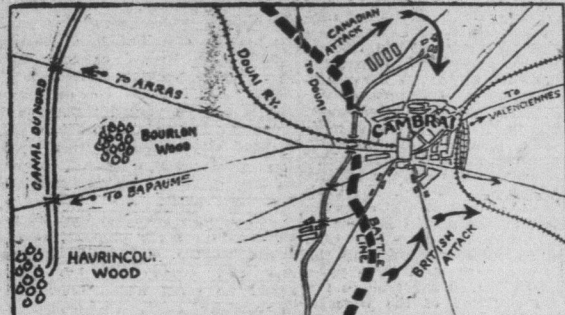
These supplies consist principally of food bought from inter-allied committees already in existence. The state will transport them from the

ports to the selling places by special trains.

The government hopes this scheme will result in a reduction of commodities by indirect action.

The model, scientific ration of an average man, as worked out by the inter-allied commission, at present costs 65 cents a day in Paris, 42 cents in New York and 33 cents in London. Under the French government's sales system, the cost will be only 39 cents a day here.

If the Paris experiment is successful, food will be sent to other towns where it will be retailed either by the municipalities or by approved merchants, subject to control.



HOW CAMBRAI WAS OUTFLANKED AND CAPTURED.—In view of Sir Sam Hughes' criticism in the Commons of the Canadian Command, the above rough sketch is interesting, as showing the line of attack adopted and carried out on the morning of October 8th. To the south of Cambrai the arrows show the direction taken by the assaulting British divisions. To the north of Cambrai arrows indicate similarly how the Canadian Corps moved around. The Canadians' task was here stiffer than that imposed on the British, as the Canadians had to move over marshy, flat land and all their movements were describable at long distances. This, however, was unavoidable. British and Canadian troops three hours after the zero hour, after sweeping around Cambrai, met one mile due east of the city and continued their advance.

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Bonar Law Speaks on World Situation

Allies Will Not Send
Army to Russia.

THOUGHTS ON INDEMNITIES.

LONDON, March 6. (Canadian Press Via Reuters)—Replying to a debate in the house of commons on foreign affairs, Right Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, said that few people had any illusions with regard to Bolshevism. The Allies are agreed that something must be done for Russia but none would recommend dispatching the necessary forces to quell the anarchy there.

The government realized that the country expected to get the best possible indemnities from Germany. He emphasized the point that it was Great Britain's business to get every penny it could, but it was useless holding out hope that indemnities would wipe out the country's immense war debt.

He agreed that it was urgent to get peace quickly because there was a real danger of Germany sinking into Bolshevism. Moreover, there was the greatest necessity to get their own trade and industry restarted. Therefore the sooner the blockade was ended, with the knowledge that they could depend upon another weapon, the better it would be for Britain and the world.

Scale of Gratuities for Soldiers Announced

ALL WHO SERVED ONE YEAR TO GET \$25

TORONTO, March 6.—The scale of gratuities for soldiers, who have been in the Imperial service, was announced today from Ottawa.

Every private, who has seen a year's service, provided he has reached an actual theater of war, outside the United Kingdom, will receive a minimum of \$25. A lance-sergeant, corporal or bombardier will receive at least \$30; while the minimum for sergeants is \$40.

For every month over one year's service, the man in the ranks will receive an additional \$5 and if not actually in a theater of war during that time, an additional \$1.25 per month.

Imperial residents in Canada and discharged before December 9 of last year, should apply by letter to their late regimental paymaster in England. Soldiers discharged later than that will not need to make application.

Russian Bolsheviks Aiding Spartacans

TRYING TO COORDINATE EFFORTS

LONDON, March 6.—The Russian soviets plan to aid the German Spartacans, according to dispatches received here today from Helmsingford. President Sinovoff of the Petrograd commune, addressing that body on March 1st, was reported to have declared that the Bolsheviks "are in direct communication with the Spartacans, and our actions will soon be coordinated."

The Moscow Ivestia reported that 17 high Bolshevik officers, including two generals and 5 colonels, were shot on February 26, by order of the special committee, alleged to be in charge of the wholesale executions of officers in the Ukraine and Don region that were suspected of favoring the allies.

Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by her daughters, has arrived at Bucharest.

Situation Said to be Worse Than Reported

CHANCELLOR'S TROOPS LIMITED TO 26,000

LONDON, March 6.—The situation in Germany is much more serious than the German dispatches indicate, according to information received from neutral sources today. Chancellor Scheidemann's forces are said to be limited to the 26,000 troops directly under his minister Noske.

Munich is said to be controlled by a few Russian bolsheviks, who frankly do not care what becomes of Germany. They are supported by mobs of demobilized soldiers.

WORKMANS AND SOLDIERS COUNCILS TO BECOME PART OF GOVERNMENT

COPENHAGEN Mar 6.—A Majority Socialist delegation has returned from Weimar with the consent of the German government that workmen and soldiers council shall form an organic part of the constitution, it was reported in dispatches received from Berlin today.

HEAVY STREET FIGHTING ON BERLIN (Wednesday)

Considerable artillery fighting has taken place in the vicinity of the Police headquarters which is held by the Government forces since darkness.

BOTH SIDES LOST MANY MEN COPENHAGEN Mar 6.—Both

Spartacans and government forces lost a large number killed in the fighting on Wednesday before police headquarters in the Alexander Platz.

According to a Berlin dispatch the fighting finally ended by negotiations.

Hindenburg's Views of Eastern Front

SAYS PROVINCES WILL NOT GO TO POLES

BERLIN, March 6.—The military situation on the eastern front is painted in blackest colors by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in an interview printed here. The Field Marshal declares that unless the population generally rallies to the defense of their homes and families, it will be impossible to ward off attacks by Bolshevik forces.

"The expectations of the Poles and Entente that the Poles will succeed to the German inheritance in east will be blasted," he said. "I know the Poles and the country in the east will belong either to us or to the Bolsheviks."

McGarry Has the Floor

Presents Biggest Budget in Provincial History.

TWO OF THE LARGEST EXPEN- DITURES

TORONTO, Ont. Mar. 6.—This afternoon's session of the Ontario House will be taken up solely by Hon. T.W. McGarry, who will present the budget for the fiscal year, which is said to be the largest in the history of the province.

This is due to the fact that much-needed public works, which have been postponed until the end of the war, will be proceeded with this year. The budget is stated to include some \$9,000,000 for Hydro extensions and more than \$5,000,000 for highway improvements in various parts of the province, while further large sums are set aside for public institutions.

These improvements will be held by government supporters provide employment for thousands of men now without work, as well as caring for the returned soldiers.

German Strike Petering Independent Socialists are Backing Away.

UNDERSTANDING MAY TO- DAY BE REACHED

BERLIN, March 6.—Newspapers here appear to be of opinion that the strike movement has reached its climax and that there are indications that political issues involved will find early adjustment, through negotiations going on at Weimar.

The Independent Socialists seem to be backing away from the movement now and to be endeavoring to unload the responsibility for the outbreak onto the Spartacans who are accused of having precipitated the strike before organization plans had been perfected. The slogan "Down with Scheidemann and Ebert!" is no longer given prominence in the agitation.

A preliminary session of Greater Berlin soviets have rejected a Spartacan resolution aimed at the Majority Socialists and government, and declared, instead, that the strike has only been aimed at the government because of its failure to meet the workers' demands made by the workmen have not been met satisfactorily. The Vorwarts, the Socialist organ, states that it believes an understanding will be reached in the course of the day.

St. Matthew's Held Annual Meeting

CONGREGATION HAD ANOTHER PROSPEROUS YEAR.

The annual meeting of St. Matthew's congregation was held last evening after the Lenten services. A goodly number of attendants were present.

The reports submitted reflected a steady growth and a healthy prosperity and were among the most gratifying ever presented. During the past year quite a number of persons were received into the church membership. The reports showed that the number of contributing members is 947, not including adherent members and unconfirmed children, a big increase over last year. The number of communicants this spring is about 65 in having about 60 children and 5 adults.

The meeting was presided over by the pastor, Rev. John Schneider.

Vine Cannot Recover

SKULL BROKEN IN AUTO SMASH NIAGARA FALLS ONT. Mar 6.—

Fred C. Vine of St. Catharines, who was injured in an auto wreck on the Buffalo boulevard on Tuesday night is still alive in St. Mary's hospital at Niagara Falls N. Y., but the doctors say he has no chance as his skull is broken.

Vine's auto, it is believed, collided with another car and it was badly smashed up.

Toronto Paper Change

NEWS NOT TO BE SOLD TO C.M.A.

Toronto Mar. 6.—The Toronto Daily News is today in process of reorganization. The announced meeting of the directors is to be held and it is said the forecasted change in the control and management of the paper will be decided upon this afternoon and announced in a statement to be issued later.

According to the statements of those interested, the News will be taken over by an independent company and will have no "entangling alliances." A straight denial is made that the Canadian Manufacturers Association will have anything to do with the control of the paper.

The four-year-old son of Harry Rowe, miller, of Orono, was drowned in his father's mill pond through a hole made in ice-cutting. The Jamaica Budget shows a deficit of \$700,000. New taxation is to be

Notes on Boys Who Have Returned

Among the local boys who arrived here yesterday was Private Carl Breithaupt, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Breithaupt, who reached here from England. Pte. Breithaupt has been with the signalling Corps and had completed the course in the engineering end. He is many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Boys who have arrived at Halifax on the S.S. Megantic and are proceeding by special train to M.D. No. 1 today are Private F. Fischer, Private L. Hagen, Sapper P. Hoffing and Private W.A. Sutherland.

One of the 118th boys, Pte. W. Hertling, has arrived here. Pte. Hertling, whose home is in Detroit and who enlisted here after a visit in the city was wounded in one of last big attacks and left the front on Aug. 8th, after going through severe fighting in France. Since then he had been in various hospitals. He arrived home on the steamer Scotia. Pte. Hertling will visit here for a few weeks and will also make a short call at Detroit.

It is his intention to take a course at University College, Toronto. Pte. Edner Lantz is home on a ten days furlough. He has just arrived home after being in France two years.

Henry Ford's Income Over \$12,000,000

HIS INCOME TAX WILL BE ABOUT \$6,000,000

DETROIT MICH. Mar. 6.—Henry Ford only made upwards of a dozen million dollars last year and therefore the income taxes he will pay in the few days will be less by a million or so than last year, it developed here today.

For the past few days a large staff of accountants, attorneys, clerks and stenographers have been hard at work, figuring up Ford's debt to the government and today the job was far from completed. It was estimated Ford's income taxes will amount to around \$6,000,000.

Queen Wilhelmine Talks Plainly About Land

SAYS SEELAND IS DUTCH AND WILL STAY DUTCH

AMSTERDAM, March 6.—Queen Wilhelmina, visiting the regions claimed by Belgium declared in a speech that Zeeland is Dutch and will always remain Dutch. The declaration was received with cheers.

Bert West, chief electrician, and Samuel Smith, chief timekeeper, at the munitions plant at Nobla, died from drinking alcohol treated with acetone.

Capt. Brown was expected to arrive on the 3.28 train this afternoon.



COL. H. A. C. MACHIN, Conservative member for Kenora, who made a bitter attack on the Ontario Temperance Act in the Ontario Legislature.

Spartacans are Losing Ground in Berlin

Government Has Situation Well in Hand.

MAY MAKE SOME CONCESSIONS
BERLIN, March 6. (By Fred K. Taylor)—Despite spasmodic attempts of the Spartacans to revive their newest revolution, the government appeared to have the situation well in hand last night. The sections of the city where the revolt centered have been isolated by barbed wire entanglements, erected under the direction of officials specially trained for this method of defense during the war.

Government troops extended their control until the revolutionists were forced to limit their activities to sniping. Another raid was organized against the Lichtenberg police headquarters, but was easily repulsed.

Plundering continued in some parts of the city, the League against Social Democracy being robbed of several thousand dollars. Casualties have been extremely light. One report being that not more than a dozen persons have been killed.

Employees of many factories have refused to join the general strike, which was to have been the signal for a nationwide revolution. The telephone system was working as usual tonight and railway service has not been severely impaired.

The Bourgeoisie were threatening to start a counter-strike in sympathy with the government. The general opinion seemed to be that the radicals were over-confident and that they "went off half-cooked."

Some of their leaders, including Hugo Haase, were already disclaiming connection with the strike. The government, had, so far not been seriously endangered. The cabinet was planning to hurry the socialization of certain industries, though its program was far shorter than that demanded by the radicals. All governmental work was directed from Weimar, until order was completely restored in Berlin.

SPARTACANS STRIKE A FOR- LORN HOPE

LONDON Mar 6.—The Spartacans, whose general strike in Berlin was to be the start of a nationwide revolution, apparently has been reduced to the extremity of a few forlorn last stands in isolated sections of the city.

SOME SAILORS AND SOLDIERS GO OVER

BERLIN (Wednesday) Mar 6.—The volunteer marine division and a portion of the Republican militia, which have been supporting the Government, have gone over to the Spartacans.

An attempt by Spartacans to storm the police headquarters this afternoon was repulsed.

Montreal Men Lose Money on Bogus Races

ESTIMATED THEY DROPPED \$2,000,000.

MONTREAL, March 6.—The huge losses incurred by Montrealers in bogus races in Albany and Buffalo for some years past are commented on by La Presse, which says it informed by a financier of high standing that over twenty citizens of Montreal alone have been victimized and that their total losses are over \$2,000,000.

Winnipeg Postmen Are Complaining

MAY STRIKE ON APRIL FIRST.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 6.—A strike of postal employees, on or about April 1, appears inevitable at the present time. Increased pay, promised but not granted, is the chief cause of the trouble, local postal workers say. Last July, when the men returned to work on certain promises made by government officials, they failed to get these agreements in writing and they claim that they are no better off today than they were when they went on strike.

FACES DEATH CALMLY

Great Change in Frank McCullough to Die at Toronto For Murder

Toronto March 5.—Frank McCullough sentenced to be hanged on May 3 for the murder of Acting Detective Frank Williams, a native of Clinton Ont. is a changed man—so changed that even his death watch and Toronto jail attendants find it difficult to believe that he is the same man.

Instead of the haggard, dejected, remorseful prisoner he is now a bright, clear-eyed and almost cheerful boy, who is reconciled to his fate although still hopeful of a reprieve.

McCullough spends the greater part of his time reading the Bible from which he derives great comfort, and has apparently received a new outlook on life.

Annual Report of Chief Is Submitted To Commission

Figures Show The Comparatively Little Crime in City In Last Year

At the meeting of the Police Commission yesterday the annual report of Chief O'Neill, for 1918, was received and adopted. The report follows:

"General Remarks
"During 1918, there was one officer suspended from the force for neglect of duty, and there were four resignations from the Force.

"Pool Rooms
"The above have been visited both day and night by the Police with the view of preventing boys of tender years from frequenting and loitering in them.

"Burglaries, Shop and House Breaking Reported
"Reported Shop Breaking and Theft 19, convicted 6
"Reported House Breaking and Theft 13, convicted 8.

"Reported bicycles stolen 14.
Bicycles recovered 9.
Reported automobiles stolen 2, recovered 2.

Horses and buggies stolen 2, recovered 2.
Bicycles left on street, taken care of by Police and turned over to proper owners 59.

"During the year, 178 doors and 35 windows were found open, or not secured, by the Police. These were mostly all made secure, and the owners of the premises notified.

Summons and subpoenas served during the year..... 444
Arrests..... 183
Drunks..... 51
Night lodging, released in the morning..... 12
Licenses issued for vehicles and drivers..... 85
Notices served re noxious weeds..... 40
Police Court cases disposed of by Magistrate..... 488
Convictions for various of-

fences during year..... 297
Convicts under the Motor Vehicle Act..... 87
Convicted under the Ontario Temperance Act..... 53
Reported lost and stolen in cash and valuables..... \$3,329.00
Recovered..... 2,106.50
Fines and fees collected..... 3,033.05
Estimates..... 9,350.00
Salaries paid..... 9,097.37
Incidental expenses..... 447.33
Truant Report for the Year 1918
"Absentees for various causes, such as playing truant, kept at home by parents, and sickness..... 122
Official notices served..... 43
Boys taken to school from streets 3
Boys taken from factory..... 6
There were no parents convicted for not complying with the Compulsory School Act."

Owing to the death of late chairman of the Commission, Judge Read, and the consequent vacancy the meeting was a postponed one. Mayor Gross, who acted as chairman of the Commission, were present. One of the matters that will require special attention is the increasing motor and other vehicle traffic. The Commission is considering special ways and means of regulating this and prosecuting offenders but have not as yet definitely decided on the same.

City Newslets on Various Matters

The city's oldest tailoring business man, Mr. George Harrison, has gone out of business. Mr. Harrison has been in business in the city for over thirty years. He came here about thirty-four years ago. During which time he was the proprietor of a store in the city. He resided and was in business here. Recalling conditions when he came here he said the price of a lot here now is what it was then. He said he would be secured for \$300. Ownership of a property on the south west side of King street in those days had a disadvantage, for everybody wanted to be on the other side. As to price of tailor made suits in the city in that period \$15 to \$18 paid for a good one. At \$20 an especially good suit could be bought.

As to the future Mr. Harrison has not definitely decided.

Next Wednesday and Thursday, March 12th and 13th, members of the Advisory Industrial Committee and the Collegiate Board will visit London and Windsor Technical schools. So far as is now known at least eight members have signified their intention to make the visit.

A notice was recently issued by the Attorney General of the Province, that bakers must at once get back to the making of the standard loaf of 24 or 48 ounces, which was considered the standard previous to the Food Board regulations when the war was on which reduced the size to 12 and 24 ounces.

Enquiry by the Record as to the size of oaves that are being manufactured in the city elicited the information that these have been and are of 24 and 48 ounces. The fact was ascertained at the Bardon bakery that the Food Board order had not generally been applied and that the 12 and 24 ounces sizes were limited to a few of the larger cities. The interim regulations had no affected the size of the loaves generally speaking.

President E.O. Ritz of the Senior O.H.A. Club to-day stated that the Dentals want a game or two with the locals. It is hoped to arrange a game or two and give the fans an opportunity to see the two sixties in action on the ice.

The signs of spring multiply. Here are some of them: the appearance of early robins; the granting of four building permits so far in March; the interest and talk on baseball, especially the Ontario-Michigan league, for which a local organization meeting will be held on Friday evening.

King Peter of Serbia will soon retire in favor of Prince Alexander, according to reports from Belgrade.

Winchester is to Get Rebates on Hard Coal
JOBBER OVERCHARGED \$1.50 A TON
TORONTO, March 6.—Ontario towns, who paid too much for their coal are to get a refund if the precedent established in the village of Winchester, County of Dundas, is to be followed in other parts of the province.

From Winchester comes the news that people who there paid \$13.50 and \$14 a ton for their anthracite are to be given a rebate, the excess charges being on the average of about \$1.50 a ton. A total of \$1800 is to be handed back in this way.

The Ontario Fuel Administration took up the matter, sent an inquiry to Winchester to investigate complaints made by Mr. Irv. Ward, M.P.P. for Dundas, and a sale from the coal jobber who made a sale to the Winchester dealer, a check to cover the amount of all the rebates. This is the first case of the kind in Ontario.

In other places, such as Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Trenton, Clinton and Millbrook, prices of coal have been reduced by order of the Fuel Administration.

Bolshevik forces on the Vaga, in Archangel district, have again been routed by allied troops.