REPORT A DECREASE IN UNEMPLOYMENT

Bettered Conditions Largely a Result of Soldiers' Emergency Fund.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(Special)—A decrease in unemployed thruout the Dominion is reflected in the figures of the federal emergency appropriation department of the patriotic fund, which has been in operation since December 22 and whose purpose it is to help unemployed returned soldiers over the present winter. The labor department claims that unemployment is on the decrease, and it is believed that this decrease is largely due to the efforts of the fund officials, who make every attempt to find positions for the returned men rather than pay out bonuses. In nearly all cases the men, if in a condition to take such positions, readily agree to do so, and attempts to defraud the fund have been few and far between.

For the week ending January 10 relief was given to 16,999 returned men; for the succeeding week to 17,877. This was the high water mark. During the next week the number had dropped to 15,340. Up to January 24 a total of $1,230,000 had been paid out. At this rate it will only take about $4,500,000 to carry the fund thru till May 1, when it ceases.

Figures on Relief Work.

The following numbers received relief at the following points:

	Week Ending Jan. 10.	Jan. 17.
Montreal	4,241	2,094
Quebec	355	413
Toronto	4,790	5,150
Winnipeg	814	897
Vancouver	2,528	2,946

During the third week there were 951 new cases of relief in the Dominion and 1,339 renewals; during the fourth week, 710 cases and 1,085 renewals; during the fifth week, 640 new cases and 1,413 renewals; during the sixth week, 559 new cases and only 1,224 renewals.

Some difficulties are experienced in placing men. Certain mining companies, for instance, require a deposit of $20 for new employes. Certain street car companies give their new men a 10 days' trial and keep them 14 days thereafter before paying them. The fund must provide for such contingencies in case of need.

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THREE MEN PERISH IN MONTREAL FIRE

Blaze Occurs in Paint Shop of Carriage Works Thru Veneer Igniting.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—Three men were burned to death and a third badly injured in a fire which this afternoon destroyed the paint shop of the Blain carriage works, Fairmount avenue. Fifteen men were working in the plant when the fire started, it is believed, by the accidental ignition of liquid veneer. Twelve of them barely escaped with their lives, one was rescued from the blazing place, and two were cut off.

The three dead are: Josephat Barsolou, 48 years of age, of 585 Albert street, foreman in the paint shop; Roch Malouin, 55 years of age, 300 Dufresne street, blacksmith in the wagon shop, and Joseph Gaudet, 40 years of age, 550 Panet street, painter in the paint shop. He had only commenced work at the shop this morning.

The injured man is Alphonse Carriere, 52 years of age, of Cote St. Michael road, Montreal North, burnt about the face and body. This man jumped from a window on the third storey of the building.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

ARE AWAKENING TO SCARBORO'S NEEDS

Public Utilities Commission Plan to Install New Water Scheme.

Scarboro township's new utilities commission held a special meeting yesterday, and laid plans for giving effect to the wishes of the ratepayers for the installation of a water service in the southwest district adjoining the city. The clerk was instructed to circulate a petition among the residents, and enroll at once all who desire a service. If half of the householders, and two-thirds of the property interests express approval, council will pass a bylaw authorizing the building of the system. A district has been laid out embracing all south of St. Clair, and west of the Kennedy road, and the engineer's plans are already in the hands of the commission.

Street Lighting Progresses.

It was reported that good headway is being made with the house and street lighting service, which is now under the supervision of the commission. A pole line from Agincourt down the third concession to the Iroquois Sand and Gravel Co.'s property, a distance of four miles, has been completed, and this line will be continued on south to Highland Creek. A line is also now being constructed from Malvern to Markham village, and most of the poles are already up. Another line will shortly be built from Scarboro Junction, thru Scarboro postoffice to the golf links.

HARRY MEMBERY DIES.

The death is announced of Harry Membery, aged 31, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Membery, 1204 St. Clair avenue. Young Membery had been sick for several days with influenza, which later developed into pneumonia. He was removed to the general hospital on Monday night, where he passed away early on Wednesday morning. He was in charge of the automobile repairing department of the hardware business which his father has owned for many years in Earlscourt; in fact, Mr. Membery, Sen., is one of the early pioneers of the district, and has held the position of postmaster for many years. Besides his parents and two brothers, he is survived by his wife and one child. Funeral service will be held from Nash's undertaking parlors this afternoon, and interment will be in Prospect Cemetery. Rev. A. J. Reid, rector of St. Chad's Church, will officiate.

DEMOLITION PROCEEDS FAST.

Yet another building, the property of the United States government, in Leaside, formerly used in connection with the manufacture of munitions, has been razed to the ground.

The latest structure to be wrecked—the cooling room—was a corrugated iron and steel building adjoining the big "A" plant, and measured about 75 feet frontage, by a depth of 150 feet, and one storey high. The building was used for cooling shells as they were completed.

The corrugated iron and steel from the wrecked building is at present being loaded on railroad cars for shipment across the line.

CAMPAIGN CAPTAINS MEET.

In connection with the forward movement in St. Matthew's parish, First avenue, a meeting of the captains of the ten teams was held last evening in the parish house, when final plans were made for the forthcoming campaign. The parish objective has been accepted at $11,500. J. C. Forman, president, occupied the chair.

Hagerman's Corners Attends Funeral of Late Frank Boyle

The funeral of the late Frank Boyle of "Glenholm Farm," Hagerman's Corners, whose death took place at a late hour on Saturday evening, was held yesterday afternoon to the Presbyterian cemetery, Richmond Hill, the family burial ground.

At the family residence, where the funeral services were held, Rev. Frank Rae of Unionville officiated and referred in eloquent and sympathetic terms to the touching circumstances surrounding the death of the late Mr Boyle. Both here and at Richmond Hill there was a very large attendance of neighbors and friends, manifesting in some slight degree the love and esteem in which Mr. Boyle was held. The floral offerings were especially beautiful and the pallbearers, all resident in and round his old home, were lifelong friends. The chief mourners were the widow, father and sister.

FORD AND HIS FORD.

"Ford and His Ford" was the subject of an interesting lecture given by Rev. E. C. Hunter at the Central Methodist Church last night, under the auspices of the Boys' Bible Class. Mr. Hunter traced the inventor's history from early days and showed the growth from those days to the present. He held Mr. Ford's career up as an example to Earlscourt young men.

MRS. SWAN LAID TO REST.

Mrs. Christine Swan, who died at her late home, 68 Boon avenue, was buried at Prospect Cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. C. A. Mustard. She is survived by her husband, who served in the war overseas for three years. She was identified with St. David's Presbyterian Church.

ST. JOHN'S YOUNG PEOPLE MEET

Under the auspices of St. John's Presbyterian Young People's Society a well-attended meeting was held in the church, Broadview avenue, when James Blackstock, late of the royal navy, gave an interesting address on the work of the fleet in the great war. Arthur Scott, D.C.M., M.M. and bar, late of the 3rd Battalion, who was twice wounded in action, spoke of Canada's part in the world conflict. Mrs. Eleanor Little contributed several solos in a pleasing manner. R. B. Y. Scott, president, occupied the chair.

CANDIDATE FOR ARCHITECT.

George T. Smith, 43 Prescott avenue, a prominent architect and builder in the northwest section, is a candidate for the vacant position of city architect.

Mr. Smith, who is connected with Tecumseth Lodge, A. F. and A. M., and a prominent member of Ward Six Ratepayers' Association, was the contractor for the Belmont Theatre building, St. Clair avenue, and built the Farmers Bank building in Toronto, as well as many others thruout the province.

SHARP TACK LEFT IN RANEY SITTING

U.F.O. Upholsterers Fail to Consider East Wellington Stuffing.

The upholstering of a seat in the Ontario legislative assembly for Hon. W. E. Raney was carried at the end, and like all jobs that must be jammed thru, somehow was not an entirely satisfactory piece of work. The World yesterday pointed out one sharp tack sticking up thru plush. The East Wellington member had not obtained the consent of either electors or officers of his riding U.F.O. Club to the proposition that he step aside.

Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education, chairman of the seat-searching committee, was to have handed an official statement to the press yesterday giving some account of Mr. Raney's electoral vicissitudes up to date. He did not do so, and at five o'clock his office said he had gone down town and left no typewritten contribution to this morning's papers. The newspaper men were, however, informed that Mr. Raney was attending to the promised statement. The attorney-general's office said the statement would be ready at 5.30. Mr. Raney at 5.30 sent word that he would have nothing for the papers till today.

What is the hitch? The World was informed it was partly on account of Mr. Hellyer having resigned without consulting his constituency, and partly because of some doubt that Mr. Raney could win in the riding. The following interview, which Premier Drury published in The Star yesterday, touches both horns of the difficulty:

A Hellyer, U.F.O. member for East Wellington, yesterday (Tuesday) offered to resign in favor of Attorney-General W. E. Raney, for whom the government have been for some time seeking a riding, according to Premier Drury. The offer has been accepted by the government and Mr. Hellyer returned home this morning (Wednesday) to ask the endorsation of his constituents in the matter.

No Patronage.

According to Premier Drury the government is rigidly adhering to its anti-patronage policy in the matter of Mr. Hellyer's resignation.

"What has the retiring member been promised?" the premier was asked today.

"He gets absolutely nothing, but a sense of duty well done," stated the prime minister. "It has never been my good fortune to see a more unselfish or straightforward offer in my life, than that made by Mr. Hellyer yesterday. He has gone back home imbued with the idea of having Mr. Raney represent East Wellington in the next house."

"What is the political situation in East Wellington as you see it?" the premier was asked.

"Very favorable. I think Mr. Raney will be successful."

In the general election Mr. Hellyer, who was the strongest man in the U.F.O. ranks, was in a minority of nearly 800 as against the combined Liberal and Conservative vote. Mr. Raney could hardly hope to poll Mr. Hellyer's vote even with Mr. Hellyer's assistance. There's the rub.

COUNCIL DID NOT LIKE THE REPLY

Tone of Highways Commission Chairman's Letter to York County is Resented.

A letter was read to York county council, in session yesterday, from Chairman George H. Gooderham of the Toronto and Hamilton Highways Commission, the tone of which was resented by some of the members. The letter came in reply to a resolution passed by council at the November session, addressed to the minister of public works, setting forth that the county would make no further payments toward the cost of the highway until a detailed statement of expenditures had been received. A copy of the resolution was sent to Mr. Gooderham, who replied as follows in a letter to the clerk:

"I beg to acknowledge yours of the 9th with copy of resolution, asking the minister of public works to require the commission to furnish a detailed statement of account, and further mentioning that you were required to pay a balance of $117,000.

"There was no necessity of the resolution having been passed, or of your attempting to interest the minister of public works. A simple request to this commission would have had the desired result, as I should have answered saying that the commission would be pleased to furnish you with any information you desire. Just at the moment we are not able to do this, because, while work has been in progress, the dividing of expenses into their proper accounts has been left untouched, but now that our staff is indoors, we hope to be able to give you this statement within the next month. If the party who inspired the resolution will be good enough to state in what form he desires a statement, we will endeavor to see that his requests are fulfilled. As to the amount of $117,000, I should like to know where anyone got this figure. So far as I know it has never been mentioned by any member of this commission, nor is it correct."

How it Was Figured Out.

After the letter had been read, council went into committee of the whole to consider the matter, and somebody wanted to know who had placed the county's indebtedness on Hamilton highway account at $117,000. Treasurer J. K. Macdonald was sent for, and he said he had gone over the figures with Engineer Commeford of the highways commission, and they had arrived at that figure. He said an additional $40,000 had been paid last December, but acting on the resolution of council nothing more would be paid without a detailed statement of expenditure. Several councillors, including Messrs. Whitmore, McDonald and W. J. Gardhouse, expressed the view that the letter from the commission was not over-courteous, and Councillor Whitmore, who was the mover of the original resolution calling for a statement, thought it was up to the council to back him up or send an apology to Mr. Gooderham. Up to the present, it was announced that the county had paid $64,191 on the highway account.

Solicitor Makes Explanation.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Herb. Lennox, counsel for the county, explained that while the act calls for a detailed statement at the end of the year with respect to maintenance of roadway, no specific provision is made for the filing of a detailed statement of the cost of construction. However, if council refused to pay the amount demanded and a writ were issued the commission would be obliged to set forth in detail how the amount was made up. Mr. Lennox suggested that he be instructed to interview Mr. Gooderham and endeavor to obtain a satisfactory statement. Council accepted this suggestion and also passed a resolution moved by J. H. Ratcliffe expressing surprise at the tone of Mr. Gooderham's letter, and repeating the request for a detailed statement of all monies expended.

Hon. George S. Henry read the report of the York County Children's Aid Society, showing that 160 children had been made wards of the county in the last six years and all had been placed in foster homes. The report recommended that $1000 be appropriated for improvements on the home recently purchased at stop 34, Yonge street radial, and that $2500 be appropriated for the purchase of a 35-foot strip of land to the north of the homes for an enlargement of the grounds. Three thousand was estimated as the amount necessary for maintenance, including outlay for the inspector. The report was adopted.

LEASIDE GETS POPULATION.

Owing to the difficulty in securing houses at moderate prices and rentals in Toronto, many of the homeless population have turned to Leaside and its immediate vicinity within the past few months. A block of six working men's homes erected on Cleveland street have all been sold, and a few vacant houses in the town of Leaside have been rented recently.

Owing to the good motor bus service of the Leaside Bus Company now in regular operation between Leaside and Yonge street, the difficulty of connection between the city and Leaside has been overcome and the residents of the town are looking forward to a brisk building boom in the early spring.

HAMILTON

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Elaborate arrangements are planned for the holding of the first annual reunion of the members of the 19th C.E.F. Battalion in Hamilton on February 28.

The fire and police committee tonight adopted a recommendation that the pay of firemen in Hamilton be raised to the same extent as the policemen.

The residence of Henry Henderson, 207 North East avenue, sustained $1,800 damage by fire today.

At the board of education's inaugural meeting Trustee Walter Parke was elected chairman.

The first mass meeting of the interchurch forward movement was held tonight in Centenary Church. Rev. W. A. Cameron, Toronto, and Rev. Jas. Endicott were among the speakers.

Hamilton's total of influenza cases now totals fifty. Fourteen of the new cases were reported today.

It is announced that the Peterson Core Oil and Manufacturing Company of Chicago will have a Canadian headquarters in Hamilton.

MUST SCRAP THE LOT, SAYS FREEMAN'S JOURNAL

London, Feb. 4.—The Freeman's Journal today contains a bitter editorial insisting that if the Irish situation is to be improved, the lord lieutenant and chief secretary must not only take their departure, but the chief subordinates at Dublin castle also, since they are equally responsible for the executive's blundering repressive policy. The Journal says: "If we are to have any changes our advice is to 'scrap the lot.'"

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TO TRANSMIT LIST OF WAR CRIMINALS

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consequently, the matter having come up in a definite final form, there was nothing left for him to do but to resign and go home.

Extradition of 896 Germans accused of the violations of the law of war, is demanded in the list handed to Von Lersner.

What They Are Wanting.

England demands 97 for trial; France and Belgium, 334 each; Italy, 29; Poland, 57; Rumania, 41, and Serbia, 4. The names of Germans comprised in the first list against whom charges are preferred by all the allied nations, are included in the above figures.

The accusation against Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is the deportations from the Lille district; the Duke of Wurttemberg is charged with massacres at Namur; Field Marshal von Kluck with the assassination of hostages at Senlis and the massacre of civilians at Aerschot; Field Marshal von Mackensen, with thefts and pillage in Rumania; Baron von der Lancken, with the murders of Captain Charles Fryatt, the British sea captain executed by the Germans, and Miss Edith Cavell, the English nurse who was executed on the charge of aiding prisoners to escape; Admiral von Capelle, with the submarine outrages; Field Marshal Liman von Sanders with massacres of Armenians and Syrians; General Stenger, with issuing orders to take no prisoners; the Niemeyer brothers, with cruelties to prisoners at the Holzminden camp; Major von Goerts, with cruelties at the Magdebourg camp; Lieut. Rodiger, with cruelties at the Ruhleben camp; General von Cassel, with cruelties at the Doberitz camp; General von Manteuffel, with the sack of Louvain; Lieut. Werner, Captain Valentiner and Captain Forstner, with submarine outrages; General von Tessna, with the execution of 112 civilians at Allon; General von Ostrowsky, with the pillage of Deynze and the execution of 108 civilians, and Major von Bulow, with destruction and murders at Aerschot.

"Must Finish My Lessons," Said Eleven-Day Sleeper

New York, Feb. 4—Eleven-year-old Sophie Troyanski, who has been asleep for 11 days in a Brooklyn hospital, awoke this evening. "I must finish my lessons," she told the nurse who was watching over her. "I was so tired I fell asleep, but I must finish them now or I will get a bad mark in school."

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CLAIMS THAT PRESS EXAGGERATES CRIME

London, Feb. 4.—Chief Commissioner McCready of the metropolitan police mildly lectured representatives of the press yesterday, declaring that the alleged present crime wave was largely an invention of the press and stating that the feverish ingenuity of special newspaper crime investigators embarrassed the authorities.

Nevertheless, the murder reported today from Liverpool of a handsome 17-year-old girl is the fifth crime of mystery in England within the last month and no arrest has yet been made in three of them.

Montreal.—Announcement is made that the seventh annual Canadian good roads convention will be held at the Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg, on June 1, 2, and 3, next.

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