

### AID TO SHIPYARDS HAS SUPPORTERS

Liberals and Progressives in Commons Oppose Note Endorsing Plan.

#### DEBATE IN COMMONS

Ottawa, June 22.—(By Canadian Press.)—Vigorous opposition to the government's plan of endorsing notes for the purchase of steel ships came from the Liberal and Progressive benches when the resolution was taken up in committee late last night. Jacques Bureau (Three Rivers) supported the measure.

Liberals members characterized the proposals as "vicious" and "silly." Hon. T. A. Crerar charged that it was discrimination in favor of foreign buyers at a time when the government should practice retrenchment.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne explained that from \$25,000,000 to \$80,000,000 would be necessary for this purpose during the next three years.

Some 23,500 men were employed in steel shipyards in Canada and some 25 per cent of these were returned soldiers. The French government wished to purchase ships in Canada and this measure was needed if the orders were to be secured for Canada.

Hon. Jacques Bureau (Three Rivers) said the depreciation of French currency was all that kept French orders from the Three Rivers yards. He supported the government resolution as a means of keeping the shipyards going.

F. R. Du Tremblay (Laurier-Outremont) was the second Liberal to support the resolution.

#### TO AID SHIPBUILDING.

The committee report to enable the house to consider the motion by Sir Henry Drayton for assistance to shipbuilding by means of the endorsement of purchasers' notes. Sir Henry explained that requests had been made for bonuses for shipbuilding and for the extension of unused credits, but the government had been unable to meet the requests.

Hon. T. A. Crerar said the government was not to be taken in by 17 shipyards in Canada, employing about 25,000 men. A large number of men were also engaged in industries connected with shipbuilding.

A. R. McMaster (Brome) said he was unalterably opposed to government bonusing of industries. The proposed legislation imposed on the country an indirect liability without limit.

F. S. Cahill (Pontiac) characterized it as a pawnshop proposition, and believed that if he were to hang the government on an elm tree, outside the gates of parliament, there would not be 12 men in the country willing to set a jury who would not give him a bonus.

H. J. Sinclair (Antigonish) and O. Turgeon (Gloucester) also strongly opposed the idea of bonusing, which, they contended, was embodied in the proposal.

Says Not a Bonus. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne replied that there was no idea of bonusing, but merely assisting 50,000 Canadians to get employment and to show once more that Canada could build ships as good and as cheaply as the United Kingdom. The country was absolutely well protected, taking first mortgage on the total value of the ship. There was no risk whatever.

Hon. T. A. Crerar said the principle in this resolution was almost as bad and unground as a bonusing proposal. If builders and purchasers were to be sound financially, they should not require government loans. His arguments advanced tonight had been advanced before. With Canada's present commitments this proposal was unwise.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne estimated that from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 would be needed, over a period of three or four years.

Hon. W. S. Fielding thought the government should take a few months to consider this hastily devised legislation.

Sir Henry Drayton admitted this was discrimination. Canada had advanced millions to retain the world market for her farm products. The interest charges would be provided for, Sir Henry said that in the bill he would propose the limitations on time and amount which opposition members had asked for.

D. D. McKenzie held that the measure was bad business and he, therefore, opposed this new idea.

### G. T. PLANS FOUR TRACKS TORONTO-HAMILTON

Hamilton, June 22.—The Grand Trunk is figuring on a four-track system between Toronto and Hamilton. The information leaked out today in connection with the city's attempt to construct a handling station at Hamilton. The railway company refused a lease because it is considering doubling its trackage.

### REPORT BOY MISSING.

Hamilton, June 22.—Willie Guyatt, aged eleven years, has been missing from home for the past four days. His parents have informed the police. The lad left his home, Smith and Sherman avenues, on Friday, apparently to go to school, and had not been seen since that time. The boy was big for his age, of medium complexion, and was wearing a blue wool jersey, grey pants, black stockings and shoes and a grey cap.

### FACES DRINKING CHARGE.

Hamilton, June 22.—Edward Brown, Brant Hospital, was apprehended by E. C. Sharp on a charge of being drunk. He was removed to the City Hospital to have a cut on his face sutured before being taken to the police station.

### NEW SILK SUBSTITUTE.

A Lyons textile firm has, it is reported, just discovered how to produce from camphor and other chemicals a wonderful new fabric called silk celanese. This material is said to resemble real silk so exactly that only an expert could tell the difference. By the new process the manufacturer is able to produce a material which is far below the price of the genuine article.

### CHORAL SOCIETY ENTERTAINS.

Hamilton, June 22.—In the cathedral church of St. Mary's the Choral Society for the second time this week gave its popular vaudeville entertainment under the direction of Rev. Father McNeill. The performers were all amateurs.

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### VOLSTEAD IS BEATEN BY THE "WET" FORCES

St. Paul, June 22.—Of all the representatives of a congress from Minnesota who were candidates for re-election at the primary elections yesterday, only one went down to defeat. He is A. J. Volstead, representative of the seventh district, who sponsored the prohibition enforcement law which bears his name. Volstead appears to be beaten by a large majority.

His opponent, O. J. Kvale, is a preacher at Benson whose candidacy was endorsed by the non-partisan party. Although a prohibitionist he is said to have been supported by the wet element.

### SOUTHAMS ACQUIRE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE

M. E. Nichols Will Assume Duties as Managing Director July 1.

Ottawa, June 22.—William Southam & Sons, Limited, have purchased The Winnipeg Tribune. Associated with them in the transaction is M. E. Nichols, whose resignation as director of information was tendered to the department of external affairs today. Mr. Nichols will assume his duties as managing director on July 1.

The Winnipeg Tribune, which was founded in 1879 by K. L. Richardson, M.P., is one of the oldest daily newspapers in western Canada, and has long had an active influence in the development of the west. Mr. Richardson retains an interest in the new company and the vice-presidency. He will continue his active connection with the newspaper.

In acquiring the Winnipeg Tribune, the Southams have made an important addition to their newspaper empire. These include The Hamilton Spectator; The Ottawa Citizen; The Calgary Herald; and The Edmonton Journal.

Mr. Nichols is well-known in Winnipeg. He has been managing the paper since 1914. He is a member of the board of directors of the Winnipeg Electric Railway Company.

"For many years I have felt the increasing responsibility of the dual burden of administering the business and financial, as well as the editorial departments of The Tribune. My heart has always been in the editorial work, which I was trained from early boyhood and the best of my abilities are in the direction of editorial staff, necessarily handicapped me in the general administration of the business."

### ESCAPE WITH LOOT ON A MOTORCYCLE

Burlington, N.J., June 22.—A pay car of the Public Service Corporation was held up and robbed at Burlington today by three bandits who escaped with their loot on a motorcycle.

The pay car was blackjacked and the guard, Francis Murphy, was threatened with revolvers as the robbers threw the money bags into the side car of the motorcycle.

Patrolman Wm. McCormick of the Burlington force, was shot thru the left side and one of the bandits rode a bullet in the head after the police and a posse of farmers had surrounded a woods between Jacksonville and Hedding six miles from Burlington.

The bandit who is known as Charley, an Italian, is under treatment at the Mount Holly Jail.

### MUST REPLY GAMES.

New York, June 22.—President League ruled today that the two games between Toronto and Jersey City at Jersey City last Sunday must be replayed. The final contest was resumed at the point where Umpire Corcoran was escorted from the field by the police. At the time Toronto won by three to nothing with five innings played.

### CLAIMS ASSAULT.

Hamilton, June 22.—Mark Arbor, 188 North Bay street, was arrested this evening on a charge of assault, preferred by K. C. Chayansky.

### CAR AND CYCLIST CLASH.

Hamilton, June 22.—A bicycle, ridden by Russell Howe, Burlington, collided with an automobile driven by Hugh Lennox, 11 Melrose avenue, at King and Walnut streets this afternoon. The bicycle was badly damaged but the rider escaped without injury.

### REPORTS AN ACCIDENT.

Hamilton, June 22.—G. P. Morton, 83 South Emerald street, reported to the police that when driving his car at James street and Ontario avenue this afternoon, he collided with automobile 46256.

### FACES ASSAULT CHARGE.

Hamilton, June 22.—Cleveland Whitney, Brant Military Hospital, was arrested this evening on a charge of aggravated assault preferred by Edward Wilson.

### X-RAY AS CRIMINAL CATCHER.

The wonderful advances made in X-ray photography during the last few years were demonstrated at the Royal Institute, London, Eng., recently. A method of taking the finger-prints of criminals, and showing the network of the skin, brought out with extraordinary detail. Clever criminals sometimes smudge their finger-prints with existing methods, but they will be defeated by the new X-ray photographs.

### LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.

"I admire patience an' self-control," said Uncle Eben, "but when I see a man dat kin keep on smilin' after he done bruis his thumb with a hammer, I can't help but be suspicious of his capacity for deceit."

### PENSIONERS WHO WERE APPROVED IN HOUSE

(Continued From Page 1). In their business. We have taken cognizance of the claims of returned men to be settled on the land, to be re-established as farmers and colonists. Then, we have heard today about students. I am quite confident that the number of claims on behalf of classes will continually increase. After studying the question as well as I can, after seeing the men themselves, reading the views expressed in the press, and hearing what has taken place at the meetings of veterans all over the country, the thing that impresses me is that the only way to settle this question is to recognize all the soldiers who fairly earned their pensions, and to give a very modest bounty in order to have the account closed. That is what the country wants.

Says Settler Matter Now. We do not want to have this discussion resumed session after session, and I urge the government that they take the matter into their own consideration and settle it with regard to the view. I impress upon the house the need for trying to get this question settled. Instead of dealing with it by classes, we should deal with it on the standpoint of geographical considerations to reach a settlement that will be final. I am not in a mood to give my opinion on this question until it is settled by a modest gratuity or bounty to soldiers who did give their services to the country, who still live in the land, and who will still have a hard time to get along.

Mr. Marcell (Bonaventure) "What is a modest bounty?"

Mr. Maclean: "I do not know what it is. It is not for me to say, but in my mind that is the way to settle the question. I present that view to the house after hearing a great deal about the matter. After hearing from thousands of men in my constituency who feel that they have done their part, and that the question will not be settled until it is approached from that point of view, until, instead of dealing with classes, we deal with returned soldiers as a body and give some kind of consideration to them, having regard to the extent that they served and the front and participated in the war."

Col. Peck's amendment referring the report back to reconsider the claims of the fishermen for financial aid in re-establishment would, if adopted, cover over the whole question until another session. Under the circumstances he withdrew his amendment, which had not met with much support, nearly all the speakers taking strong ground against class consideration. The report was adopted and the necessary bills to give effect to it introduced.

Report on Pensions. Increased pensions to returned soldiers and their dependents which will raise the country's annual pension bill from \$25,000,000 to \$33,000,000, were outlined and explained to the house this afternoon by Mr. Hume Crofton, chairman of the pensionary committee on pensions. The committee finds it necessary to recommend for the benefit of approximately 77,000 pensioners in Canada, an average increase of 25 per cent, over the present scale adopted a year ago. An interim increase of 20 per cent went into effect last September, with the result that the country now recommended represent an average of 30 per cent, over the present scale.

With few exceptions the increases recommended are in the form of bonuses. The committee is of the opinion that they are necessary to meet the high cost of living and, therefore, should be in the form of bonuses, but that the increase should not be in excess of 30 per cent as the high cost of living continues. To meet the storm of complaint which followed the reduction in some cases of pensions, the committee recommends that widows and mothers be allowed to also make an income up to \$20 per month without any reduction in their pensions. The increase in the pensions bill on this head is estimated at \$2,000,000.

After referring to state insurance and additional provision for tubercular patients, Mr. Crofton stated that many requests which had been turned down, such as cash gratuity, had received equal if not more attention than things which had been successfully secured.

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### COUNCIL OF WOMEN'S SUPPORT DUTY TAX

Motion of Protest Fails to Carry—Want Movies and Billboards Censored.

#### CIVIC RECEPTION GIVEN

St. John N.B., June 22.—The National Council of Women in its session this morning and afternoon, dealt with proposed amendments of the criminal code, making recommendations that the age of juvenility be raised to 18 years. The resolutions of the committees on finance, taxation and on the laws for the better protection of women and children, and following these reports, resolutions were passed recommending that the federal government levy taxes on idle land held for speculation and that the profits from the year book be pooled as a reserve fund which could be borrowed from the general expense at the present time.

A resolution protesting against the luxury and sales tax was adopted. A resolution favoring the adoption of the single tax was discussed, but was not put to the meeting. The recommendations of the committee on the laws for the better protection of women and children were left to be dealt with tomorrow. In the afternoon Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief liquor inspector of the province, and Rev. Thomas Marshall, addressed the meeting in the interests of the prohibition movement in New Brunswick, and the national council, in a motion, endorsed the movement urging the women of the province to register their votes for prohibition.

Theatre Censorship. Mrs. Stead proposed a resolution asking for the morning session. It was seconded by Mrs. Spence and carried. The national council of women shall ask their provincial governments to give power to the board of censorship of the theatres and billboards to give as well as over the actual performances. The Winnipeg Electric Railway Company was restrained from collecting the six-cent fare, has been dismissed with costs, Thomas Hunt, former city solicitor, announced today. Judgment will be delivered later.

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EASTERN STAR ORDER MEETS IN HAMILTON. Nearly Two Hundred Delegates Attend From All Parts of Ontario.

Hamilton, June 22.—About 175 delegates from various parts of the province are attending the fifth annual convention of the grand chapter of Ontario of the Order of the Eastern Star, which is in session in the Royal Connaught Hotel this week. The evening reception of the delegates was held.