

WAGE REDUCTION ALL OVER C. N. R. IS PROPOSED

Curtailment of Train Service
Also Projected on Account
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Last Year.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, March 17.—Before an attentive house, Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways, today made his annual statement on the operation of Canadian Government Railways. He showed in detail statistics that the operating deficit (including fixed charges) on government lines last year was \$66,538,441 in comparison with an operating deficit in 1919 of \$40,242,538. The increased loss of \$26,295,903 was attributed to increased expenditures on payrolls, fuel materials, equipment and supplies. Hon. Mr. Reid declared that there would have to be a wage reduction over the entire system. And what of the future? It was estimated that the deficit for 1921 (exclusive of the Grand Trunk Railway) would be \$20,822,720. Dr. Reid instanced the case of British and United States railways to show that results obtained on Canadian national lines were no worse. But, he admitted, it would be a serious matter to have increased taxation for railways in Canada to the extent of fifty, sixty or seventy millions of dollars. Nor could he see much hope of any management materially reducing the loss on Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental railways for several years yet, he added. "I do feel the loss on the other portions of the road can be reduced and must be very materially 'very year'."

The losses in operation alone for 1920 are as follows:

"Canadian Northern, \$16,258,579.90;

Canadian Government, \$10,440,878.43; total operating deficit of the Canadian National Railways, \$26,108,458.33, to which we add the operating deficit of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which since Aug. 23 last has been under management of the Canadian National Board, amounting to \$10,154,639.98, making a total operating deficit of \$36,263,098.31.

"To this must be added the interest on bonds, etc., or what is called fixed charges and which have been paid or assumed by the government, and are as follows:

"Canadian Northern, \$24,155,988.48;

"Grand Trunk Pacific, \$9,332,776.23;

"making the total deficit for operation and fixed charges \$70,000,000 in 1920.

"And this does not take into consideration any interest or fixed charges on Transcontinental or Intercolonial railways.

"A Canadian National railway income credit, which will be shown in the statement of detail, reduces this sum to \$68,583,441, which is the loss on operation and fixed charges for 1920, as against \$48,000,000 in 1919.

"In a word, out of every dollar earned we had to pay 75 cents for operating expenses and 25 cents for interest, leaving five cents for all other requirements, which totalled 29 cents.

This Year's Programme.

Dealing with 1921, the estimates before the House, Dr. Reid said the management figured on reduction and economy in train services, and the curtailment of maintenance forces reduced and other economies practised. A readjustment was expected in prices for fuel, and also in wage schedules and working conditions.

The House went into supply on estimates of the agriculture department. Discussion of the estimates was protracted, but a number of large items passed.

Hon. S. F. Talmie, minister of agriculture, in reply to a request from Andrew MacMaster, B.C., that the department do something to resuscitate the old orchards in the eastern townships, said that the information as to methods and classes of trees to be chosen for each district was available at the experimental farm if the growers wished to secure assistance.

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ST. JOHN COMPOSER

The Times has received from Robert A. E. Mitchell, of this city, a copy of a song written and composed by him, which has been recently published by Whaley, Ryce & Co., Toronto.

READY FOR THE FISHING SEASON

The advent of spring and the approach of the trout fishing season is being hailed with delight by hundreds of enthusiasts throughout the city, many of whom have already got out their lines and tackle for a peek of anticipation and are looking forward over so to be in readiness to cast when the season opens.

Willing Workers' Tea

The Willing Workers of the Central Baptist church held a most successful Shamrock tea and sale in the church hall, yesterday afternoon.

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