

MEN DISCHARGED IN ENGLAND DESTITUTE IN MANY INSTANCES

Dominion Government Will Consider Situation—Refund of Fares Authorized.

[Special to The Advertiser.] OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—An order-in-council has been passed providing for a refund of amounts paid in fares by dependents of soldiers returning home. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 was made last session for that purpose. A further order-in-council is under preparation to provide for the payment of amounts sufficient to equalize the gratuities of Canadians who have served in the imperial forces with those paid to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. About 30,000 men are affected and this amount to be paid will be about \$20,000,000. In the meantime it is stated that there are from ten to twenty thousand

Will Allow Women To Occupy Pulpits Just Once a Year

TORONTO, Dec. 2.—Toronto Presbytery, at its regular monthly meeting today, agreed to allow women to occupy the pulpits once a year. A deputation of two ladies from the Women's Missionary Society asked the presbytery to allow representatives to present the claims of the society to the congregation on one Sunday in the year. On this day women will take full charge of the services. This new departure will be the women's part in the Forward Movement.

Canadian soldiers overseas who took their discharge in England for various reasons, who have spent their gratuities and who are now in needy circumstances. Naturally, preference is given to British soldiers in the matter of positions, and the privilege of unemployment insurance or doles is not extended to the needy Canadians. This matter is under the Government's consideration.

BLAZE GUTS GARAGE AT KITCHENER; LOSS IS ALMOST \$40,000

Majority of Forty Cars in Building Lost—Building Destroyed.

[Special to The Advertiser.] KITCHENER, Dec. 2.—After an hour of fighting, the firemen got one of this city's worst fires under control tonight at Lockhart's garage. The building was gutted, and the loss is estimated at \$40,000. About forty or fifty cars were in the garage, and most of them were lost. Only the walls remain.

MOSCOW DISPATCH RECORDS VICTORIES BY THE BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The occupation of the Crimea by the Bolsheviks is claimed in a Moscow wireless message received here today. General Makhnov's troops carried out the movement. During the taking of Theodosia two steamers containing explosives blew up, the dispatch asserts. A Bolshevik official communique claims the capture of many prisoners by the Reds in the course of heavy fighting in the Kiev region. An additional 800 prisoners were taken by them on the left bank of the Volga. In the Astrakhan region the Soviet troops captured the town of Bolshoi-Konushkino, with its entire garrison. On the eastern front the Reds occupied Pavlodar, Russian Turkestan.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY. MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—A case of mistaken identity came to light in the court of sessions this morning when John Harrison, alias O'Brien, was charged with theft. It was discovered that a double of Harrison's, an advertisement canvasser named J. E. Lynde, had been committed for trial on Harrison's behalf. Inquiries by the police established beyond a doubt that Lynde had been examined for Harrison's crimes. Lynde, who had been out on bail, was ordered discharged at once. Harrison was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

LABOR CONFERENCE A GREAT SUCCESS, SAYS TOM MOORE

Says Decisions, If Ratified by Government, Will Mean Better Conditions.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—"The international labor conference accomplished successfully everything it set out to do, developed the machinery for a permanent organization, and agreed on matters of vital importance to labor the world over, and which, if ratified by the signatory governments of the League of Nations, will result in radical changes for the better," said Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada. Mr. Moore returned to Ottawa tonight, and is very enthusiastic over the work accomplished. "The question of how far Canada can go if the United States does not become a signatory to the League of Nations or a party to the peace treaty was made much of by the employers," he said. "The workers feel that as Canada willingly and ably demonstrated her ability to take part in the world war long before the United States, and set an example which she can take part in the benefits of the conference. The scene has changed, the war is now for a bettering of conditions of the great masses of the world. I trust that Canada, undertaking her duty in this respect, will have a favorable showing on the action of the United States."

"Irrespective of the attitude of the United States, the workers will back up the Government in bringing into effect the resolutions passed at the conference. The means finally adopted by the conference were not such as would be adopted by a straight labor conference, but it must be borne in mind that not only were labor representatives from all parts of the world brought together for the first time, but representatives of the governments and employers as well. The resolutions were all in the nature of a compromise and not the maximum resolutions the laborers of advanced countries would like to see."

Mr. Moore stated that if the work of the conference were followed year by year in their spirit and by different governments it would mean radical changes for the bettering of conditions of the world over.

Italian Admiral To Face Trial Before Italian High Court

ROME, Dec. 2.—The council of ministers has laid under consideration the question of the status of Admiral Millo, commander of the Italian forces in Dalmatia, who accepted at the hands of Gabriele D'Annunzio an appointment as "governor of Italian Dalmatia," which he later resigned. It was stated today that the admiral would be tried before the high court.

WINDSOR G. W. V. A IS FOR ENTERING INTO POLITICAL FIELD

WINDSOR, Dec. 2.—Members of the Windsor Command of the Great War Veterans' Association voted almost unanimously tonight for amendments to the constitution that will allow men who served in the armies of the allied nations at any time to become members. A decision was also made to enter the political field, only two votes out of more than 600 polled being cast against.

Walkerville and Ford commands also endorsed the amendment to the constitution, and the move to allow soldiers to enter politics.

DRUG IMPORTATION DECREASED BY HALF SINCE RESTRICTIONS

Public Health Department Gives the Figures.

CONTROL IS IMPROVING Department Expects Drug Evil To Be Almost Eliminated Before Long.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Interesting figures supplied by the department of public health regarding the importation of harmful drugs for the six months ending Nov. 30, reveal the fact that since the coming into force of the restrictions in May last the use of narcotic drugs in Canada has been reduced by more than 50 per cent.

The figures in the first column following show the imports into Canada for consumption during the fiscal year ending March 31, and in the second column for the six months ending Nov. 30, 1919:

Cocaine, ounces	12,333	3,293
Morphine, ounces	30,087	9,424
Crude opium, pounds	3,853	1,722

In this connection an official of the department of health points out that the figures included those for June, 1919, when the department had just been taken over from the board of commerce; consequently they had no control during that month, as the great majority of the dealers' supplies were already in the country before the war. A more correct comparison of the enormous reduction is to take the figures for the quarter ending Oct. 30, when the total supply for consumption was 1,100 pounds, as compared with 5,500 pounds for the corresponding period last year.

That Montreal imports more than 95 per cent of the whole quantity used in Canada was the statement made by an official, who added that most of the remaining five per cent was imported by who are in Quebec. While it was true that these imports supplied the remainder of Canada, it was a fact that Montreal holds a quantity of drugs in proportion to its needs, he declared. It was known that the city's headquarters for the illicit distribution of drugs existed and that a large percentage was smuggled into the United States. The practice was profitable to the people engaged in the illicit trade was shown by the fact that morphine valued in Montreal at \$12 per ounce was sold in Chicago at \$60. A great deal was taken to Windsor and smuggled across the line there, but many instances were being brought to light of railway porters taking a few ounces at a time into the States from Montreal.

Very shortly, it is said, the department will have the whole thing well in hand and will be able to trace where every ounce of cocaine goes to. It is becoming increasingly hard for the illicit dealer, and very shortly the dealer in Canada will be practically eliminated.

Urge Probe Into the Tragedy at Hamilton Jail

Board of Control Members Express View That Laxity Was Shown.

HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 2.—W. W. Dunlop, inspector of prisons, was in this city today and conducted a thorough investigation into the jail tragedy of last Saturday. He will make a report later.

Crown Attorney Washington has reported the facts of the double murder to the minister of justice. There is some conjecture as to whether Kowalski should be placed on trial for these murders, but the feeling is that the sentence of death for his first murder should be executed on December 15, regardless of his second and third murders. Kowalski is resting and eating fairly well, though at times he shows some restlessness. He is guarded by men accustomed to handling desperadoes and is shackled hand and foot.

At a meeting of the board of control today the controllers expressed the opinion that there should be public recognition of the bravery of ex-Sergeant John Lowery in the terrible affair at the jail on Saturday morning. After two of his companions had been battered into helplessness by Kowalski, Lowery, single-handed, grappled with the infuriated man and subdued him. In doing this he probably prevented the murder from doing more harm and making his escape.

The board also decided to ask for a complete investigation of the affair. Some controllers expressed the belief that there was laxity at the jail and criticized the plan of an elderly, unarmed man as a death watch over a criminal so much his superior in physical strength.

Fares of Relatives of Canuck Soldiers Will Be Refunded

Formerly This Applied Only To Those Who Came After Nov. 11, 1918.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Hitherto the regulations governing free transportation and refund of passage money to dependents of Canadian soldiers have only been applicable in favor of those dependents who sailed from England or any European port for Canada subsequent to the 11th of November, 1918. By the provisions of a recent order-in-council the benefits of these regulations have been extended and made retroactive in favor of all widows, orphans and children of Canadian soldiers who returned to Canada prior to the 11th of November, 1918, since the outbreak of the war.

A departmental memorandum dealing with the matter says: "Forms of application for refund of passage money in accordance with the terms of this order-in-council are obtainable from the assistant directors of pay services in all military districts, or may be had direct from the paymaster-general, Canadian Building, Ottawa, to whom all applications should be forwarded when completed. The pay department is prepared to deal promptly with cases governed by the new order-in-council. Under the previous order-in-council a large number of applications were received on behalf of dependents who returned to Canada prior to Nov. 11, 1918. These were carefully listed by the pay department, which was therefore in a position to deal with them immediately the new order-in-council was passed. Within two hours after the new order was received over 1,000 notifications together with forms of application were dispatched to dependents who became entitled to transportation under the regulations. Many of these have been approved and checks will be dispatched immediately."

Little, If Any, Coal Expected in December

Former Official of War Board Says Railway Services Will Be Out.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—"Of the one hundred and fifty cars of coal per day which the United States Government undertook to supply to Canada beginning November 24, not one has been received. The prospects are that little if any coal will reach Canada during the month of December. Even though the strike may be settled, this will probably be the case." This was the statement of a former official of the railway war board tonight. "The Canadian railways," he added, "are already using wood for stationary boilers. They have reduced passenger service and further cuts in that service are about to be announced, but even with these changes it is almost inevitable that a serious reduction in freight service will also have to be made. In this event preference, of course, will be given to foodstuffs and perishable goods."

It is practically certain that almost all movements of raw materials for manufacturing will have to be stopped, and the first of those to suffer will necessarily be the export trade, such as pulpwood, lumber, asbestos, nickel and other ores."

48-HOUR WEEK LAW WILL BE CONSIDERED BY CABINET COUNCIL

Some Doubt As To Whether Jurisdiction Lies Exclusively With Provinces.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—Within the next few days, it is expected, the cabinet council will consider action to be taken as a result of the negotiations and recommendations adopted by the international labor conference. Of prime

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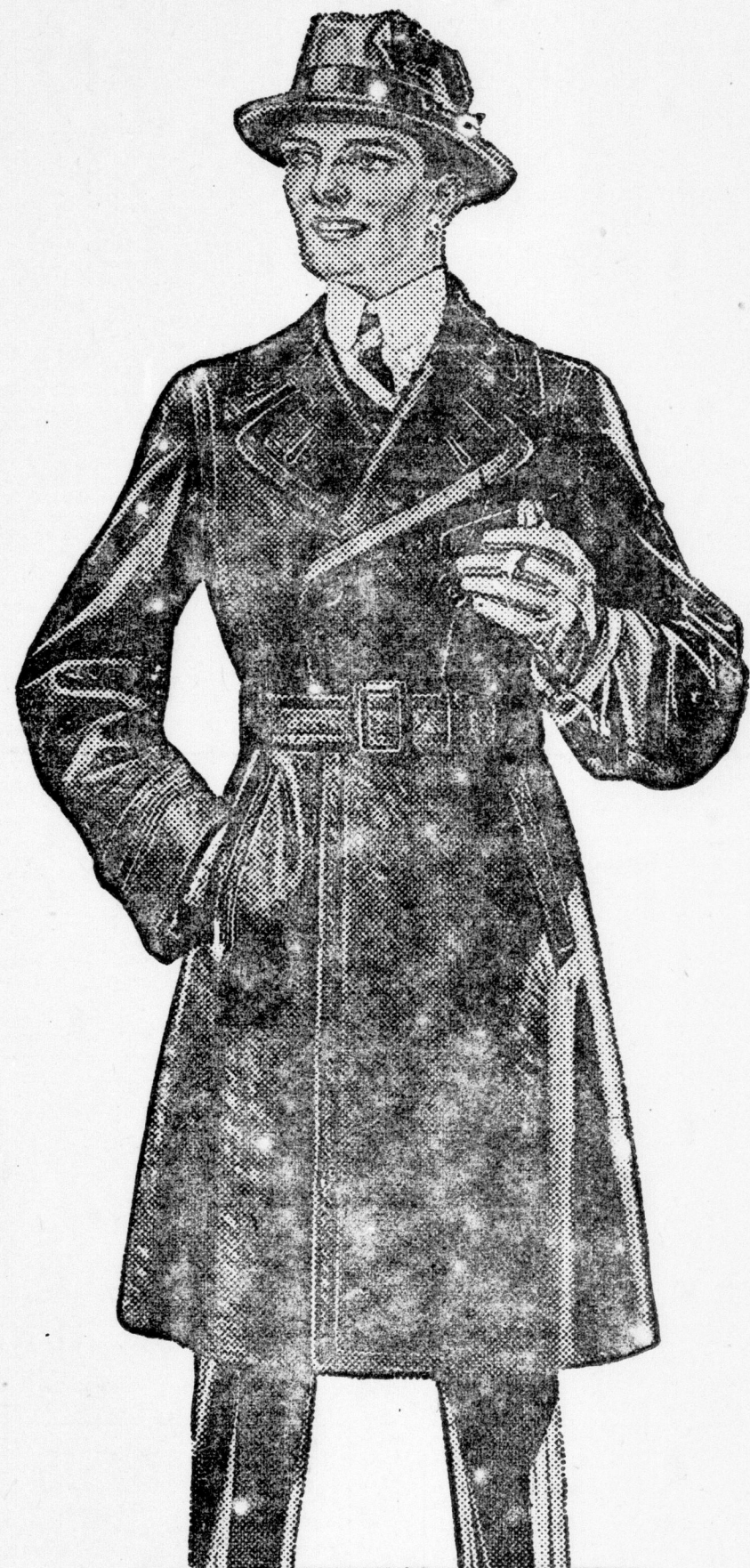
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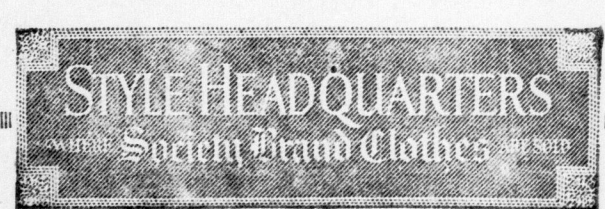
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