Premier Replies in Detail to the Munitions Letter

EVERY POINT IS COVERED are they intended and how have they

Liberal Leader's Fears Are Without Foundation

GRAVENHURST, Oct. 25 .- (Canadian Press Dispatch.)—Premier Meighen's Canada receiving a credit of war mareply to Hon. Mackenzie King's letter terial equivalent to the amount turned

King's "rather remarkable" letter, the After the armistice, by agreement with premier repeats the declaration that he the war office, practically all Canadian has made from the platform since Mr. owned war material overseas was turn-King's letter was published, that no ed into British army ordnance depots; war material of any kind has been purchased since the armiside. The shipment of high explosive shells, which the leader of the Opposition saw untue leader o to meet the requirements of her active militia. In the spring of 1920 Canada's requirement, but a consignment sent over by the war office in response to Canada's requirements. Owing to the fact that Canada had turned all the fact that Canada had turned her munitions and supplies into the war own property, were made to Canada office at the conclusion of the war she was entitled to draw munitions as she Quebec, by the steamship Canadian THE LETTER

had, of course, been published in the press on Saturday morning. As promised in my acknowledgment of yesterday, I obtained the information at once from the department of militia and defense and now append below a parameter.

of interest to those who read your re-markable letter in the press. I am giv-ing like publicity to this reply. For the sake of clearness I repeat your ques-

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Government of Canada for ammunition from "various sources" and the report of the department of militia and defense showed that of this amount \$578,-897.32 was expended in Canada and \$3,784,278.92 expended overseas. Where, at the present time, are the munitions the public accounts for 1919-20 as having been paid on demobilization appropria-

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tions and the replies follow seriatim. "Q.—'Am I right in believing that it of Parliament, were paid for such is at the instance of the Government material purchases during the war, Marine steamer Canadian Runner has been employed to bring to Canada the ceived until after the armistice. The munitions of war being unloaded at war material so purchased was used Levis this week, and that they were by the Canadian forces overseas, any being bought and paid for in England balance remaining after the armistice out of the moneys contributed through having been turned into British army the taxation by the people of Canada? ordnance depots and returned or await If the munitions being unloaded from the Canada, as already stated. the Canadan Runner are not for the "Q.—'In the session of 1920, on ac-Government of Canada or are not being cou

NONE PURCHASED

has been purchased since the armistice. On the outbreak of war all available whether any part has gone toward the The continuation class of Victoria war material was shipped to England and handed over to the war office. regarding high explosive shells, was in, upon which she could draw for the made public to-day. The premier dictated his reply while traveling from Toronto to Bracebridge, where he spoke this afternoon. forces and became the property of Can-After referring to what he terms Mr. ada and used by our overseas forces.

curred during the war.

unloaded at Levis, Que.?'

material of any kind

and Senator Bennett.

monger was proverbial.

"Yours faithfully.

unloaded at Levis, Que.; or for war

(Signed) "ARTHUR MEIGHEN."

when he arrived shortly after 2 o'clock

made up largely of students at the local high school, was on hand at the station, and after the premier had been wel-

comed by Acting Mayor Warne he ad-

the constituency he had heard the usual

"scandalous chatter" which greeted him

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Runner is one of these.' "Q .- 'Is the British Government in any way a party to the shipment of "Dear Mr. King: Your letter of 21st these munitions and does the shipment of October reached me last night. It owe its origin directly or indirectly to

fense and now append below answers "A.—The only relation that exists beto your questions as furnished me by that department.

"I need only add that no reports "I need onl whatever have been withheld from publication or delayed in production in Parliament. On the contrary, as very fully disclosed in the discussion last session, reports have been brought down with the utmost possible dispatch and more promptly than was done when you were a member of the Government. As the information given below will be of interest to those who read your rearrangements of the shipments.
"Q.—To what points in Canada, or

elsewhere, are these munitions being distributed and to what uses is it intended they shall be put?

J. R. Boyd, president of the local Liberal-Conservative Association, was in the chair. "A .- The war material is consigned

where accommodation can be made available in the various military districts in Canada and is to be entirely used for the training of that portion of the arm of the Canadian forces called artillery, and already a large portion has been used during last year's WANT FILL CITIZE annual training for the season 1921-22

"Q.-'Is it true that other shiploads of munitions have been brought to Canada from England or abroad during the present year, and if so, what quanthe present year, and if so, what quantities have come to our shores since Parliament adjourned in June last?

"A.—No other shipload has been brought to Canada during the present year. Several partial cargoes were received early in the present year, and our tribes in all parts of the country. ceived early in the present year, and the bulk of them have been used for annual training during the year 1921-22. Since Parliament prorogued in June last 2,355 tons of war material have arrived in Canada.

But today business has no drawback "Q.—'Finally, if these munitions are what authority of the Parliament of Canada and under what appropriation made by Parliament have they or any other munitions been purchased outside of Canada during the present

"A .- As all the munitions received

from the war office which had been placed in depot for the Canadian Government in England to replace stock issued at the beginning of the war and to replace the number of rounds as per thousand scale owing to Canada there was no read there was no need of any purchases and Canada simply received the pro-portion to which she was entitled. Government of Canada for ammunition

tion for war material, and the authority 35 SCHOOL CHILDREN CRITICIZE "HAMLET

some of which accounts were not re Delighted by Intellectual Treat, Scenery and Appeal to

Walter Hampden, who Monday night played "Hamlet" to a delighted London audience, has been criticized, favorably int of demobilization, the sum of and otherwise, by the foremost writers paid for by the Government, for whom are they intended and how have they to the \$35,000,000,000 in 1919. In the ses-Shakespearian loce. But it remains sion of 1921, the session just ended, the for a London school to go into the busi- GYPSY EVANGELIST TO further sum of \$7.099,880 was appropriness of criticism on a wholesale scale ated, still on account of demobilization. wherein 35 fresh, youthful minds gave "A.—'No war material of any kind As respects each of these appropriations a mass opinion on the play presented on demobilization account I would ask Monday night.

> purchase of munitions, either at home public school in South London attend-or abroad; and if so, how much?' ed the play in a body, but their reaced the play in a body, but their reac- in London and has arrived with his "A.—As already stated, no war tion to the acting, scenic effects and material of any kind has been purline emphasis is considered a valuable chased since the armistice. Any purlindication of modern child-culture. chased under the authority of Parliament during the war, for which proper instructor reports, "with the play and armories, and appeared on the platform accounts were rendered after the armisits acting. They missed the scenery, with him at one of the meetings. They tice, were paid out of demobilization however, but were enthusiastic over appropriation (overseas ministry) of the the lighting effects and soon apprecisions of 1919-20, such votes having ated the power of suggestion in the use England, their fathers being the original been made by Parliament for the pur- of curtains and skillful placing of first Christian gypsy brothers. Gypsy pose of liquidating the accounts in- lights.

> the appropriation for demobilization ac- the instructor continued, "but at no has for the past few years conducted count for the present year being paid time during the performance were their services all over Great Britain, Canada munitions at present being emotions consistently stirred. Here and nloaded at Levis, Que.?"
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> there they felt the play, but for the
> "A.—No part of any appropriation for most part they regarded it with de- a familiar figure in the Chautauquas in demobilization account for the present tached calmness as if watching a the Middle West, having visited 180

> year or of any other previous demobilispectacle.
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> zation appropriations has been paid out "At no time, hardly, did they lose The family has recently been residing for the war material at present being eight of the fact that it was Walter in Cobourg.

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