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# ROWELL WARNED BY M.P. THAT PEOPLE WILL CONDEMN SUCH DOINGS AS LABATT PENSION

Chairman of Pensions Comm ittee Delays Long in Putting Letters on Record—Labatt and Bradbury Cases Make Interesting Reading in These Days of Sacrifice.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, (May 8.—Details in connection with the pensions awarded to Lieut.-Col. R. N. Labatt, pension commissioner, and to Senator George Bradbury, former Conservative M. P. for belkirk, Man., make interesting reading in these days of sacrifice, when widows are asked to part cheerfully with their only sons. Lieut.-Col. Labatt, who is a pension commissioner at \$5,000 a year, is also drawing, and has for some time past been drawing—in fact, since October last—a full disability pension of \$1,890 per year, pius \$240 per annum for his two children, of a total of \$2,130 per year.

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Second Board More Kind.

Senator Bradbury complained about the finding of the commission's board, and demanded that another st on his case. The second board, which sat in Montreal, found him 80 per cent disablement being due to service, and declared that his disabled, the entire disablement being due to service, and declared that his disabled, the entire disablement being due to service, and declared that his disabled, the entire disablement was permanent. Incled upon, mindation of the spasmodic occurrence of the cases, both of which have been aired in the pensions committee of the two cases, both of which have been aired in the pensions committee of the committee of t

Warning to Government.

"Dear Mr. Rowell,—Referring to the attached questions and answers in the Hansard of March 20 you will observe that Col. Labatt is in receipt of a total disability pension, and also is in receipt of a salary of \$5,000 a year, as a member of the pensions board.

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"I cannot conceive that such a condition should be allowed to exist with the knowledge of the Government, and I feel that it is but neces-

ment, and I feel that it is but necessary to bring it to your attention to have it remedied. I am writing you as chairman of the pensions commission of the House of Commons, and I not only ask that this case be considered and rectified, but that the pensions committee should recommend such amendments to the regulations as would prevent the recurrence of any such cases as this.

"Powerful Influences."
"Briefly, I may state that in my view either Col. Labatt is in receipt of his position by virtue of misrepresentations, or undue favor through powerful influences, as it is clear that he is not suffering from total disability at all, and if the pensions board is not to be swayed by influence by the outside, in the granting of pensions, I warn you, as a prominent member of the cabinet, that it will result in destroying your

prominent member of the cabinet, that it will result in destroying your influence as a Government official, because such injustice will not be tolerated by the people.

"I prefer to place this before you in this way rather than to take it up on the floor of the House and cause much undue embarrassment. I think, as a final word, I would point out that Col. Labatt is reported to be both brother-in-law to the minister of millitla (Gen. Mewburn), and to the minister of railways and canals (Hon. Dr. Reid).

"I am, yours very truly,

"(Signed), H. H. STEVENS,

# "(Signed), H. H. STEVENS, "Member for Vancouver Centre." The Letter Acknowledged. On April 23 Mr. Rowell's assistant pril SUFFERED GREAT WASHINGTON, May 8, — More than forty German warships have been articled a great from the foregoing amendation of the make up the loss of revenue which would result from the foregoing amendation of the shell game and the would result from the foregoing amendation of the shell game and the woll of the make up the loss of revenue which would result from the foregoing amendation of the shell game and the woll of the shell game and the foregoing amendation of the shell game and the foregoing amendation of the shell game and the shell game and the foregoing amendation of the shell game and

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It may be stated that for service (political) Senator Bradbury is already drawing a yearly pension of \$2,500 in the Senate. revenue. While there was much to be said in favor of a preference for Brit-ish grown tea, in normal times, the growers would obtain little advantage from such a preference at present, owing to the lack of shipping facilities. The matter might well be considered at the next session, the minister added. ATTACKED OVER 40

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Amendments to Budget.

Hon. Mr. MacLean submitted an amendment, which was adopted, providing that the tariff on cinematograph films should be: British preferred, two cents per lineal foot; intermediate tariff, three cents per lineal foot; general tariff, three cents per lineal foot; from this source, the cring minister of finance said, it was estimated that the revenue would be \$300,000 approximately. The rates of duty given in the original resolution were respectively 3½ cents, 5 cents, 5 cents.

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Most of the battles narrated in the stomach, coated tongue, sallow or muddy complexion, specks floating before the eyes, you should take a few doses of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills and note the change.

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men on the farm.

Reduce Production.

The action of the Government in reagrd to the calling of farmers, Mr. Archambault said, would reduce production and create a feeling of unrest throughout the country. Ustrian Fleet Is

Cause of Changes

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duction and create a feeling of unrest throughout the country.

He pleaded, in conclusion, for a better understanding between the provinces. This, he said, would make Canada a better place to live in and a better place to fight for.

J. F. Gladu of Yamaska, claimed that there was no dislovalty in Quebec, and

OTTAWA, May 9. — The House of Commons will not sit today—Ascension Day. Before the House rose at 1:30 this morning a motion was passed providing for an adjournment until Friday morn-budge

Due to His Age.

In his recommendation for discharge Denounces Numerous Com-

in December the following interesting observations are made:

"That this officer be discharged. I am of the opinion that this officer's age and most probably high-blood pressure was the predisposing cause of this condition. The disability reduces his earning capacity on the untrained labor market for six months. Two-thirds of the disability is due to aggravation on service."

To this finding Senator Bradbury disagreed, and demanded a new board, which was granted. This board found him to be 80 per cent disabled, the total of his disability being due to service, and the disability being permanent. Its findings have not yet been acted upon.

It may be stated that for service

Missions Appointed as

"Stop Logs."

OTTAWA, May 8.—The budget debate came to a close at 11 o'clock tonight. The House immediately went into committee on the formal resolutions, covering the various taxation proposals of the Government. Rapid progress was made, there being little disposition on the part of members to discuss the details.

When the ten per cent duty on tea was under review Hon. A. K. MacLean, replying to a question by Mr. Lemieux, said the Government did not propose to give a preference to tea grown in the propose of the control of

to give a preference to tea grown in British countries. The tax, he said, had been imposed purely for purposes of revenue. While there was much to be

quite used I found much relief. I continued until I used four vials, and they have completely cured me. That was fourteen months ago, and I have not had the slightest return since. The best praise I can give them is not enough."

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Tace to observe the effects of its attack.

Another narrative tells of a British submarine meeting a German U-boat and how the pair jockeyed for position to launch a torpedo until the German finally decided safety lay in flight.

The review also deals with the hazard of operations in the North Sea during the winter months and tells of the hardships and suffering of the crews from extreme cold. Frequently periscopes and wireless sets were covered with ice so that they could not be used.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Serious disturbances in the Austria-Hungarian fleet have caused changes in the high command, a dispatch today from Switzerland said. The crews, composed largely of Slavs and men of Italian descent, have made a great deal of trouble and the disturbances were put down with difficulty.

NO PARLIAMENT TODAY.
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# PLEADS IN VAIN ON **BEHALF OF FARMERS**

Mewburn Declares Government Stands by Orderin-Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, May 8.—A deputation from Essex County visited Ottawa today to interview General Mewburn, minister of militia, and Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, regarding exemptions to farmers. They were met by W. C. Kennedy, M.P., for North Essex, who arranged the interview. They presented petitions signed by the vast majority of farmers in their districts.

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General Mewburn courteously but firmly stated that the Government was standing by the order-in-council, and so far as class "A" men are concerned, between the ages of 20, 21 and 22, there could be no change. Men in lower categories than "A," if engaged as farmers or farm laborers, will be granted leave of absence on request by the officers commanding the district.

Later the visitors were introduced to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and spent some time in conference with the Liberal chieftain.

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Those comprising the deputation were: Morris Renaud, reeve of Sandwich East; Edward Tellier, reeve of Rochester; J. B. Lefevre, reeve of Tilbury North; Laurent Parent, Joseph Derochers, Sandwich; Oliver Reaume, H. Cader, Sandwich South; W. Dingle, and J. D. Lalonde.

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Star in gripping photoplay, "For Liberty," showing at the Patricia Theatre Today, Friday and Saturday. Also Little Mary McAllister in "The Little White Girl." The Ballyhoo three, in vaudeville and a Sidney Drew comedy.

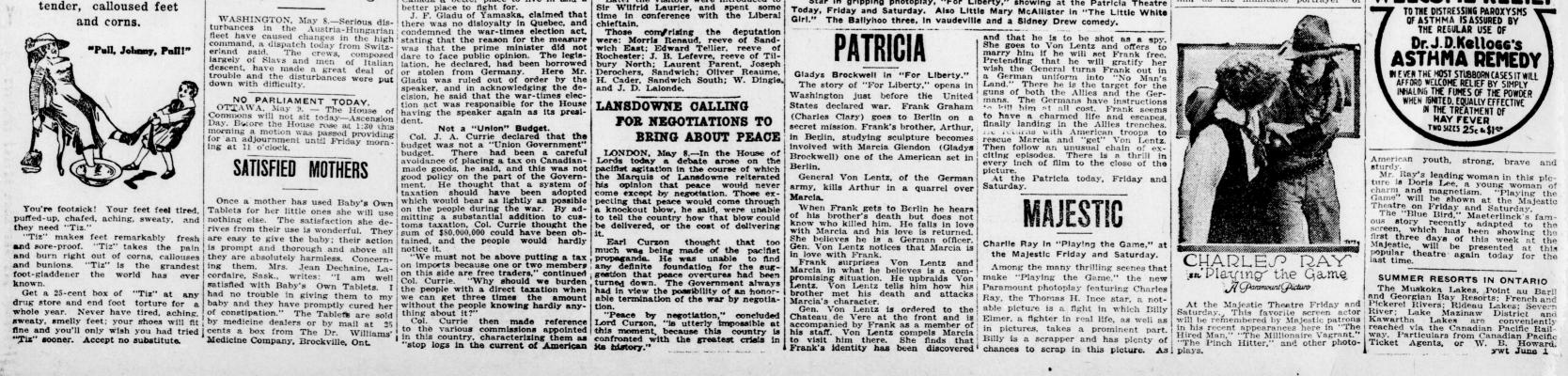
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Gladys Brockwell in "For Liberty."

The story of "For Liberty," opens in Washington just before the United States declared war. Frank Graham (Charles Clary) goes to Berlin on a secret mission. Frank's brother, Arthur, in Berlin, studying sculpture becomes involved with Marcia Glendon (Gladys Brockwell) one of the American set in Berlin.

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