

GERMAN INDEMNITY TOPIC DISCUSSED

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many, and his leader, Judge McKenzie, was inclined to support him. However, the resolution was withdrawn upon Sir Thomas White's assurance that the Canadian representatives at the peace conference would do everything possible.

The house also considered in committee the government's proposed highway legislation, which was introduced by Mr. Casselman (Dundas) and Dr. Edwards (Frontenac), and other Unionist members, were inclined to criticize the measure, but at least to demand a fuller statement of policy. The resolution remains in committee.

Wants Policy on Aliens.

Mr. H. S. Clements, of Comox-Alberni, moved in the commons this afternoon that it was expected that the policy of the government in relation to the internment of alien enemies, deportation of undesirable persons and the treatment of soldiers be clearly defined. He said every interned alien was just as much an enemy today as he was during the war, and he should be deported at the earliest opportunity. The authorities should not wait for palatial ships to take them away from Canada, cattle ships were good enough.

Mr. Clements said he desired to insure the immigration department, the bars had been put up against labor coming in from British Columbia; ninety-nine per cent of the men available for service went to the front; labor became scarce, and an urgent call went out for men. The bars were let down and there came from the Columbia a big influx of undesirable.

Mr. Clements suggested that the government would be wise to have the photographs of those who had their naturalization papers. He declared that some people of this class remained in Canada, naturalized citizens until they had made enough money to live on in their own country. They returned to the place they had come from and they were naturalized papers to some other alien who wished to come to Canada. The second man took the name on the naturalization paper when he came to Canada.

Protests Oriental Influx.

The government, said the speaker, was facing the problem of securing the country from the influx of alien soldiers. If employers through the country would do their part the situation could be handled. He was in hearty sympathy with the Vancouver branch of the G. W. V. A. protesting against Oriental immigration into Canada.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, in reply, said the policy of the government was to deport all alien enemies who had shown themselves to be inimicable or hostile, with as little delay as possible.

Mr. Meighen said that the policy of the government with regard to internment dated back to the beginning of the war. At that time alien enemies were interned not only because of showing evidence of hostility, but because they were out of work and in that state were a menace to the community. As the years progressed, the unemployment situation was mitigated, and it went to the other extreme. The need grew for larger source of labor supply and the country afforded men who had shown no evidence of hostility during confinement were allowed to take work, but the greatest care was exercised.

German Transports.

Mr. Meighen said that on Dec. 19 last he asked for a statement of the number of German transports in the various camps in Canada. There were 2,222 interned. A record had been obtained of practically all the aliens in the country. The watch was kept. Of the 2,222 interned 1,700 were Germans, 489 Austrians, 11 Turks, 15 Bulgarians and the rest miscellaneous. Eight hundred and thirty-five per cent could be classified as hostile. Very few Austrians were dangerous. Fifty-four of the Germans were insane.

When the Canadian government applied to the British government for instructions as to what was to be done with the enemy aliens, a reply was received that the policy of Great Britain was now possible to a number not exceeding 100. Accordingly 100 of the worst specimens have already been sent over for repatriation.

Foreshadowed Amendments.

Hon. J. A. Calder, minister of immigration, felt that criticism which had been leveled against Canada's immigration policy of the last fifteen years had been well founded. Canada now had to pay the cost of the alien enemy. A bill amending the immigration act, would, however, be brought down shortly and full opportunity would be given for discussing the whole question.

Mr. Calder emphasized difficulties in deporting undesirable aliens. There was no doubt that the alien enemies were generally concerned, any man who was dangerous or who had shown himself hostile, and who had been deported from Canada, had no right to remain in Canada. Steps should be taken to cause him to leave the country as soon as possible.

Mr. Clements then withdrew his resolution.

Garden Cities for Soldiers.

Mr. Mowat followed with a resolution that the government should erect garden cities for soldiers. He spoke of the success which had attended the garden city movement in England, remarking that better housing conditions always tended to produce a better workman.

The scheme which he had in view, said Mr. Mowat, was different from the government housing scheme, in as much as he was advocating the creation of villages, and not isolated dwellings.

Mr. Calder observed that the whole question of planning had received too little attention in this country. However, he had judged public opinion aright, the view rather tended that government policy should have as its object the making of a self-reliant soldier-soldier. He had discussed this matter with numbers of returned men, and the consensus of opinion was against the establishment of soldier communities. In regard to market gardening, the soldiers' settlement board had the question under consideration. Mr. Mowat withdrew his resolution.

Mr. H. H. Stevens, of Centre Vancouver, moved that the immigration

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MAJOR H. H. BURNHAM, Major Howard H. Burnham, only surviving son of Dr. G. Herbert Burnham, 128 West Bloor street, who left Canada with the First Contingent, in September, 1915, as medical officer, and the 2nd Brigade Field Artillery, was mentioned in despatches and awarded the Italian Military Medal for valor on the field of battle, and was later second in command of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital in Folkestone, in returning to the Dominion.

Two hundred years, matters should be arranged so that she should pay.

The resolution was withdrawn.

Mr. Lemieux then moved that in the opinion of the house, amnesty should be granted to religious, conscientious objectors to military service. Mr. Lemieux was under the impression that the resolution would apply to only a few dozen people. It was true that under the military service act, conscientious objectors were exempted, but only if they belonged to a recognized church. Men with conscientious objections to military service, not belonging to any special sect, had been sent to prison, and in some cases to the penitentiaries.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, solicitor-general, said that the authorities had dealt with 152 cases of this kind. Between seventy and eighty had been liberated, and the remaining cases would be dealt with within a month. It was probable that conscientious objectors would not have to serve more than the six month term which had been substituted for the former ten year term.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, March 24.—Members of the Executive of the G. W. V. A. returned from overseas, will know that they reached their "home town" when the train steamed into the T. H. and B. street, probably in the afternoon. The soldiers, who will be feted and where a civic reception will be held, will be met by the principal thoroughfares.

SCORE'S GREAT ESTATE SALE

This will be a great "bargain" week in this great estate sale, for men's shirts—say 125 dozen in all.

BURT DIVIDEND IS ON EIGHT PER CENT BASIS

At the annual meeting of shareholders of the F. N. Burt Company held yesterday, the president, S. J. Moore, announced that the dividend on the common stock for the quarter to start April 1 will be at the rate of eight per cent, per annum, an increase of two per cent. Mr. Moore remarked that it was only fair to the shareholders to raise the rate of dividend when earnings justified it, as the eight per cent dividend to be paid would be paid in pre-war times.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DANFORTH

GLEBE ESTATE SELLS BIG BLOCKS OF LAND

Vacant land to the value of \$120,000 has been sold on the Danforth Glebe estate since Jan. 1, according to the statement of John Maclean, selling agent of the property. The World yesterday. The first sale was a large block of land in real estate in the east-end is largely to be attributed to the opening of the Bloor street viaduct.

The following are some of the recent sales on this property: Six and seven Lankin, builders, a large block of vacant land on Lansmore crescent, for the erection of 18 up-to-date dwellings. This firm is also erecting stores on Danforth avenue, on the Danforth Glebe estate.

GAS STOVES SHOULD HAVE SPECIAL CHECK

A resident of the Danforth district with considerable experience in gas appliances stated yesterday that gas stoves and jets should be sold without a check being affixed to the cooks or taps.

TODMORDEN

Filling in ruins.

Owing to the many complaints of the residents of the Todmorden district regarding the neglected condition of the roads, the York township authorities are now filling in the numerous ruts with stones in the most dangerous parts as a temporary measure.

EAST TORONTO

Real estate active.

"The rush of store building and securing of prominent sites for banks on Danforth avenue at the end of the civic car line has stimulated the real estate market in that section to a remarkable degree," said G. M. Proctor, manager of the principal department store, Limited, to The World yesterday, who pointed out that in the Woodbine estate, houses were sold before being completed and yesterday he purchased ten more lots in the same section.

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EARLSCOURT

Earlscourt, Great War Veterans are held after a park for citizens in this district, and also a public lavatory, both of which are greatly needed. The matter was broached at a meeting of the veterans last week, and an open meeting has now been arranged to take place at headquarters next Thursday night, when prominent local men and others will speak on this pressing subject of such interest to Earlscourt and district.

The Oakwood Poultry Association gave a euchre and dance at the Belmont Hall, West St. Clair avenue, last night. There was a large attendance and members and their friends. This Poultry Association has grown considerably recently, a great interest being taken in chicken culture. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Earlscourt Great War Veterans were in charge of the refreshments. The Veterans' Band was in attendance.

Major G. P. Richardson is the new president of the Earlscourt branch of the G.W.V.A., who succeeds T. H. Barclay, resigned. Commander L. G. Gardner was elected vice-president. Mr. Richardson, the principal department store, Limited, to The World yesterday, who pointed out that in the Woodbine estate, houses were sold before being completed and yesterday he purchased ten more lots in the same section.

One of the Earlscourt men who came home this week was Corp. W. N. Wiseman of the 12th C.M.R., who was formerly attached to the 12th York Rangers before the war. He joined up as a private, and received his corporal's stripes on the field of battle after the fight at Amiens. Corp. Wiseman says he struck his life to the water bottle. That was his last act. He was a brother, Serg. Wiseman of 99 Bird avenue, who is an active member of the Earlscourt G. W. V. A.

A veterans' prize walk was held at the headquarters of the Earlscourt G.W.V.A. Hall, West St. Clair avenue, which was one of the best attendances of the season. Refreshments were supplied by the entertainment committee of this branch. The first prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Maclean, the second by H. Trohan and Mrs. Lee.

McINTOSH JUDGMENT.

Coroner Dr. C. Ricker opened the inquest yesterday concerning the death of Kathleen McIntosh, aged 17, of 1111 Danforth street, who was killed by a train and auto collision at West Hill on Kingston road on Sunday at Cobbleville under the pasteur, Danforth avenue.

CONDITION CRITICAL.

The condition of the little boy, Leonard Webb, of 107 Danforth street, who was seriously injured by a car, was reported as critical yesterday morning, and was removed to the Sick Children's Hospital, remaining unchanged at a late hour last night.

FAIRBANK

Reeve F. H. Miller and members of York Township Council, accompanied by the engineers, made a survey of the proposed extension of the Fairbank and water section, yesterday in connection with the laying of the water mains.

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TOM MOORE TILTS WITH CAPITALISTS

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the reward. Any stand-pat attitude on the part of capital, he believed, led to labor taking control in Russia. Men could no longer be told that their services were not required merely because some trade condition affected production. They would demand a reason. An employer could no longer say: "This is my factory."

In the past co-operation on the part of the employer had been largely paternalistic. No measure of charity was desired. The investment of labor was equal to the investment of capital and should have the same rights. "Let us have," said Mr. Moore, "not the efficiency of dollars and cents, but the efficiency of human happiness."

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Unanimous Resolutions Passed on Grants and Housing Problem.

History was in the making at the Central Branch, G. W. V. A. meeting, held last night at Columbus Hall, when for the first time in the history of returned soldiers' associations, a branch auxiliary was given constitutional rights under the constitution of the association, the Central Branch Auxiliary being so honored. The ratification of a constitution drawn up by the branch for the auxiliary makes that body practically autonomous the nominally a part of the branch itself.

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Halifax, March 24.—The following Toronto officers and nursing sisters arrived on the Olympic today:—Drs. W. Anderson, Lieut. H. E. Gee, Captain E. P. S. Allen, Lieut. A. C. Ballin, Lieut. M. Crabtree, Lieut. A. S. Desha, Lieut. W. A. Dunlop, Lieut. L. W. Hart, Hon. Capt. J. H. Hughes, Lieut. W. H. Montague, F. H. Moody, Lieut. G. W. Morgan, Lieut. H. J. A. Parter, Lieut. W. A. Patterson, Lieut. E. B. Wallis, Lieut. L. E. York, Lieut. F. T. H. Youngman, Major W. H. Lyttle, Capt. V. V. Law, Capt. T. P. Mackenzie, Lieut. R. H. Marlow, Lieut. N. D. Staley, Lieut. A. H. Robertson, Capt. H. Walcott, Major W. G. Cobble, Lieut. W. M. Smith, Captain H. M. Steven, Captain W. W. Robb.

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