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Eight Veterans Bills Passed By Commons

By George Kitchen, Canadian Press Staff Writer

OTTAWA, Aug. 8 (CP) - Increase in the allowances paid to veterans attending university under veterans legislation was agreed in the Commons today by Maj. E. D. Fulton (PC-Kamloops).

Speaking on bills dealing with the allowances and with grants to universities to defray costs arising from the rehabilitation program, Maj. Fulton said the Progressive Conservative opposition did not object to the legislation as far as it went but the trouble was that it did not go far enough.

The measures were two of eight veterans bills adopted during the morning and afternoon sittings.

The other six, all adopted with short debate, will do these things: Extend veterans benefits to Canadians recruited by Britain and the United States to serve behind enemy lines, extend the benefits to persons living in Canada who served in the forces of Allied nations and return to Canada within two years of their discharge, grant pensions and allowances to merchant seamen and civilian groups who served in the war, allow veterans to borrow up to \$3,000 to invest in a partnership, make a number of amendments to the War Service Grants Act and grant benefits to certain supervisors in the auxiliary services.

Before taking up the veterans legislation, the House adopted the customary late-session government motion to amend the action. Acting Health Minister McCann warned in a statement that there was "great danger" of a sharp increase in the number of infantile

CAPITOL TO-DAY TUES. - WED.

The wolves are howling at her door... while all the cats are very sore!

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Earth Shocks Cause Panic In Puerto Rico

(By The Associated Press)

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Aug. 8 (AP) - NEW CARIBBEAN EARTH QUAKES struck heavily today at the already shattered northeastern section of the Dominican Republic and shook Haiti and Puerto Rico, causing a panic in the Puerto Rican towns of Aguilera, Mayaguez and Moca.

The United States Embassy in Ciudad Trujillo, capital of the Dominican Republic, sent a request to naval district headquarters in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for fifteen doctors from Curacao, the Netherlands West Indies, were reported to have arrived at Ciudad Trujillo to take care of victims of the new tremors and of the preceding earthquakes and the Republic at intervals since last Sunday. Thirty persons died in the earlier tragedies. The number of casualties from the latest shocks had not been determined.

The tremors hit the Dominican Republic, Haiti and Puerto Rico at 9:30. The shocks came as thousands of citizens in Ciudad Trujillo were preparing to attend a giant mass today to give thanks that Sunday's quake had been no worse than it was.

Shortly after the new quakes struck, stores in Ciudad Trujillo were ordered closed to prevent any attempt at looting. President Rafael Trujillo previously had banned the exporting of foodstuffs to alleviate the food shortage in the Dominican Republic.

It was not learned whether the stricken country had been hit by a new tidal wave. A dispatch from San Juan said a hydrographic office reported minor fluctuations in the sea level there. No extensive damage was reported in Puerto Rico.

A plane flying over the Dominican Republic today reported that a river between Julia Molina and Cabreria had been cut off.

The quake was strong enough to knock some pedestrians off their feet in Haiti, which jointly occupies Hispaniola island with the Dominican Republic.

Early reports said two houses were ripped open in the Haitian village of Quatremines. It was the third quake in Haiti in three days, with the first continuing for an hour.

Division Of Opinion On Flag Issue

BY JACK BRAYLEY (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

OTTAWA, Aug. 8 - There is a division of opinion in the government as to how the flag issue should be dealt with it was reliably reported today.

The report of a parliamentary committee, recommending adoption of a red ensign-type flag bearing a white-bordered golden maple leaf in the fly, has been made in the Commons, but the matter has not been debated.

Some members of the government are anxious to avoid a debate which might result in a division of opinion across party lines. For that reason they would like to see the matter shelved until after the end of the session with the exchange being adopted through passage of an order-in-council. This move would be popular with Quebec members of the cabinet.

Other members feel that such a course might lay the government open to criticism that the committee report had not received their majority support from the parliament. One important member of the committee said he had been assured by a cabinet minister that every indication was that the new flag would be adopted by the Commons with a "trumping" majority.

Ross Thatcher (OOP-Moose Jaw) has been promised a reply to his recent questions as to whether the matter will be dealt with in the session ends and, if not, he asked assurance that no action would be taken by the government after the session ended.

It is understood that Hon. Louis St. Laurent, acting prime minister, has exchanged cables with Prime Minister MacKenzie King on the subject but no definite decision has been reached.

Meanwhile, Mr. King is understood to have expressed the hope that the flag might be available for display before the end of the peace conference.

It was also reliably learned that A. Y. Jackson, leading Canadian artist of Toronto, is following an invitation from the government, in working on a style for the design that will be easily discernible and not present too many difficulties in manufacture.

In this same connection, a works department item which leaked through the Commons, unnoticed, the other night showed an increase in flag estimates from \$8,000 to \$12,000 for 1946-47. The significance of this \$4,000 increase was not explained, but it might conceivably be in expectation of the production of the new flag within the year.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE RESENT JOKESTER

The girl who can't resist kidding people or arguing with them is apt to lose her friends in the pursuit of her fun.

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Afghanistan To Cut Size Of Armed Forces

(This is the last of four articles by one of the first foreign correspondents to be welcomed by the officials of Afghanistan.)

BY JOSEPH C. GOODWIN (Associated Press Staff Writer)

KABUL, Afghanistan, Aug. 8 - Faith in the future of small powers under the championship of the United States will shortly lead to a cut in the size of Afghanistan's armed forces, that country's prime minister told me in a recent interview.

Mahmud, Shah Mahmud Kahn Ghazi said: "I am convinced that America's championship of the small nations guarantees my country's security against aggression."

"For the first time in our history we are free of the threat of

great powers using our mountain passes as pathways to empire. Now we can concentrate our talents and resources in bettering the living conditions of our people."

Fiercely independent Afghan mountain fighters have fought international aggression since the days of Alexander the Great and Genghis Khan. In recent years they have warred with British Indian troops while keeping an anxious eye on the growing strength of Russia, their northern neighbor.

"I propose to reduce the army in size to that of a small but well-trained internal security force charged with maintaining order among the nomadic tribesmen," Shah Mahmud said.

"Morcy once used in Afghanistan a large army will find better use in the already-started national improvement program.

American engineers began arriving here in July to begin work on a 10-year program for reconstructing 1,800 miles of highway, construction bridges, increasing tillable soil by irrigation and modernizing the country's camel-appeal cities.

Shah Mahmud disclaimed credit for originating the national improvement program which is expected to cost \$450,000,000. He explained that he is "only carrying out plans already laid down by former prime minister," his brother Mohammed Hashim Khan.

DOCTORS SOUGHT BY NEW ZEALAND

AUCKLAND, N. Z., August 7. (CP) - The New Zealand government has decided to prohibit doctors from going overseas unless they have had reasonably long service in the armed forces. This is because very few doctors have volunteered for service with the New Zealand occupation force in Japan. Instead many young doctors have applied for exit permits to study abroad, although they have done little or no military service.

Announcing the ban on permits for doctors to travel, the Minister of Defense, Mr. F. Jones, said the appeal for doctors for Japan had been most disappointing. It would be a great hardship to the medical officers due to be relieved in Japan, if they could not return to New Zealand with the present occupation force, which is in process of being relieved by a volunteer force. Many of the doctors serving in Japan were married men with long military service.

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ROMAN INDUSTRY
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GLITTERING EXCHANGE
The early Britons and Gauls were practical about the business of jewelry; they used things as currency.

FIND RADIO-ACTIVE CHEMICALS
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—(AP)—Radio-active chemicals, presumably from the July 1 atomic bomb test at Bikini, have been detected over San Francisco, University of California hospital scientists said today. The amounts were too small to affect human beings.

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