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NO GRANTS WILL BE MADE TO PROVINCES

Both Amendment and Main Motion Defeat- ed in the House of Commons.

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—Both the main motion for a further five year's grant by the Dominion for highways construction and the amendment which would earmark any Federal grant for the immediate construction of a trans-Canada National Highway were defeated in the House of Commons tonight. The main motion moved by D. F. Kellner (U.F.A. Athabasca) was lost by a vote of 104 to 85. The amendment of A. J. Carmichael (Progressive, Kindsley) suffered a similar fate by a vote of 108 to 81.

The division on the amendment saw Conservatives lined up with members of the U. F. A. group in support. Premier Mackenzie King said that the government had been giving consideration to the question of national highways for some time. But, he proceeded, if the purpose of this resolution was to commit the government to make grants towards provincial highways, the government did not feel that the present time was opportune.

The Dominion had spent large amounts to "supplement" the funds of the provincial governments, but received little credit for its action in this connection. The government could not grant all the requests for expenditures made, and at the same time accomplish a reduction of taxes.

Practice Economy

"Practice economy," interjected Mr. Bennett. The cost of a national transcontinental highway was calculated by the department of Railways and Canals in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a mile. Such a highway would cost \$200,000,000 to complete. Nor, said Mr. King, did this figure include the subsequent cost of upkeep which would be considerable on a route of an estimated length of 4,000 miles.

Extension of Canada's National Air mail service would serve much more effectively. Hon. R. B. Bennett, leader of the Opposition, declared that if the prime minister had confined himself to facts he would not have risen but in consideration of the paltry reasons which the premier had given he felt it incumbent to speak. Mr. Bennett pointed to the limitations imposed on the provinces by the British North America Act with respect to sources of revenue. But no limitation had been placed upon the federal government. The question was how pressing were the necessities of taxation. The same citizens were paying the taxes. Whether the citizens were residents of a province or a Dominion they were paying alike to both the province and the Dominion. The passage of time had indicated

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- **Come to the Bean Supper Saturday, 5 to 7 o'clock. Central Christian Church Schoolroom. Tickets 40 cents. 4525-2-23-11.

SYDNEY HAS BAD FIRE

(Canadian Press)

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 22.—Lasting for almost 7 hours, fire which broke out in the second storey of the Y. M. C. A. block here, shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, completely destroyed the building and caused damage estimated at \$75,000. Although the exact origin of the blaze is as yet undetermined it is believed to have started from an overheated flue, near the office quarters on the second floor and was making great headway when first noticed. The building, one of the oldest in the city, having been built in 1897, is of three storey structure, occupied on the first floor by the Menzies Music Store and Harry Grant's haberdashery, while on the second floor are contained the recreation rooms and business office of the Y. M. C. A. The top storey contains the gymnasium and showers while in the basement are the kitchen and large "X" dining hall. Association officials fix the damage loss at \$50,000 with only \$20,000 insurance, while the loss suffered by Grant's and Menzies' would add up in figures of \$15,000 and \$10,000 respectively with only partial insurance carried.

Capt. Koehl To Make Flight

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Refueling processes developed by the American plane "Question Mark" will be depended upon by Captain Herman Koehl, to make possible a flight from Friends of the Captain, with the late Baron Ehrenfried Von Huenefeld and Col. James Fitzmaurice first negotiated a westward air crossing of the North Atlantic, says he has decided definitely on the flight, and probably will select Lisbon, the Azores and Bermuda as refueling points. Col. Fitzmaurice and two others as yet unnamed are expected to accompany him in what is described as purely an experimental venture, made to ascertain the possibilities of refueling on trans-oceanic commercial flights. A three-motored machine of the type designated as G-24, will be used. It is expected the trip will take about 50 hours.

ed that the application of great national policies had not brought to all progress, therefore there must be compensating adjustments made under that union. The prime minister, Mr. Bennett went on, had used the term "vicious principle" in referring to what the premier had termed the "generosity of the federal authorities toward the provinces." "If that statement is sound," Mr. Bennett declared, "would the old age pensions scheme have passed the House?" "I have come to that conclusion since," Premier King interjected. The prime minister was now condemning a principle which he had formerly asked parliament to support, Mr. Bennett declared, and he alleged that the government was experimenting in things better left alone.

Snowstorm On Eastern Coast

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—The eastern seaboard, from Portland to the northern edge of Florida, was digging itself out of the worst snowstorm of the season today. Spreading out of Cape Hatteras came a low barometric pressure yesterday, penetrating as far south as Nashville, where the snowfall oddly enough, was 15 inches compared with a mere four inches at New Haven, Conn. Steamship service was interrupted, three persons lost their lives in the metropolitan area; trolley service was disrupted in several cities and thousands of unemployed were given a chance to earn money shovelling snow.

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Sir Herbert Ames will be the guest of honor of educational group here and will speak at a banquet in Yorkminster Church tonight.

CANADIAN LEGION MEETING

Lt. Col. Peake Receives Endorsement of Veteran's Body for Office of Governor.

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion was held last evening at the Legion Home, and was largely attended.

President Leo Bradley presided. The following were admitted as new members:
Nursing Sister Ina N. Gillan.
Nursing Sister, Elsie Nicholson.
Miss Emma Nicholson, V. A. D.
Edward Cormier.
Alfred James Watts.
Donald R. Kennedy.
Charles W. S. Bentley.
Comrade Victor Coyle favored those present with a solo and Comrade Hamilton played a violin selection. Mr. Walter MacNutt presided at the piano.

Comrade T. E. MacNutt read a paper on the trip of the 105th Battalion overseas on the Empress of Britain. Major George H. Hager of Halifax was a visitor.

A unanimous standing vote of approval was given to the action of the Executive Council in recommending Comrade Arthur G. Peake to fill the office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province when next vacant. Strong and enthusiastic speeches were made by several present supporting the action, and especially so by men who served under Colonel Peake overseas, and had Colonel Peake been present at the time he would have been much gratified in hearing of the splendid support given by all who spoke.

The resolution stressed the fact that a man's services to his country in the Military Forces of Canada are well worthy of recognition and that such services, in the days of stress and strain of war, are of greater importance to the welfare of the Empire, than any service that the state could ask of him in terms of peace. As reasons for such recommendations, the resolution set forth Col. Peake's services in the Canadian Militia since boyhood; his choice as the officer to represent the Province at the Coronation of King George; his organization of the 2nd and 8th siege batteries, it being while he was in command of the latter in France that he was seriously wounded, and his social qualifications for the office.

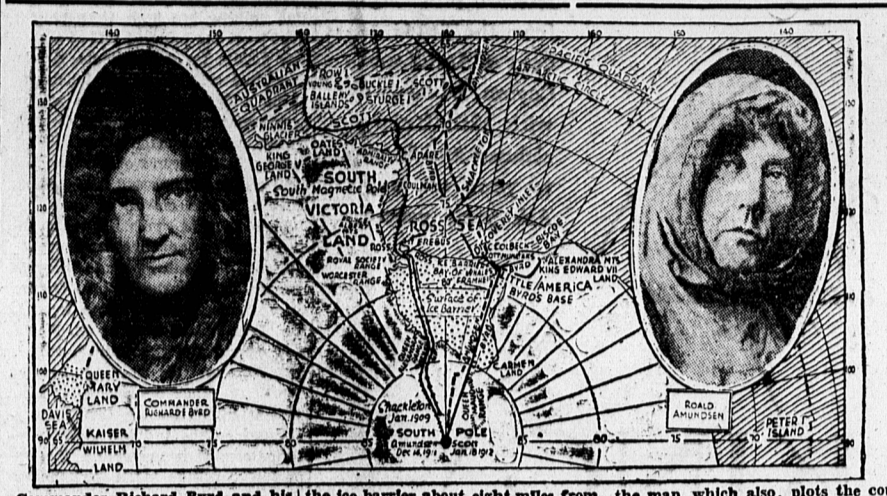
It was resolved that copies be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, and members of his cabinet, the Senators and members of the Dominion Parliament representing the Province, as also to the Premier of the Province and the Executive Council, and to the Dominion Command of the Canadian Legion, British Empire Service League. The resolution was signed by the officers and the members of the executive of the legion and endorsed by the Prince Edward Island Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion B. E. S. L. through its officers.

Snowstorm On Eastern Coast

(Canadian Press)

DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—The Dail, by a vote of 83 to 59, today approved a motion giving ratification to the government's signature on the Kellogg-Briand pact for the renunciation of war. The motion was strongly opposed by the Republican wing. Followers of Eamon de Valera, speakers of this faction, dubbed the pact a farce.

EXPEDITION NEARING POLE



Commander Richard Byrd and his Antarctic exploration party are pushing ahead with the establishment of their base camp, Little America, on the ice barrier about eight miles from the Bay of Whales. The route which Byrd plans to follow on his aeroplane flight to the South Pole is shown on the map, which also plots the courses taken by Amundsen and Scott, both of whom reached the pole, and by Shackleton, who had to turn back short of the objective.

and an expenditure of over \$28,000,000.

Development In The Peace River Country

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Approximately one million acres of land were taken over last year by 5,000 new homesteaders in the Peace River country, the Right Rev. E. F. Robins, D. N., Bishop of Athabaska, stated in an address before the Empire Club here. People ask me if the country will bear it, he said. I fancy it will bear it for about 20 years at that rate. He explained that he was speaking only from a farmer's point of view because the whole development of the north up to the present time was agricultural.

EDMONTON, Alta., Feb. 22.—That a huge British scheme calling for the colonization and development of 70,000,000 acres in the Peace River country may be a result of the tour that General A. D. McRae, M. P., of Vancouver, made of the Peace River district last fall, is reported here. It was reported in Edmonton at the time that General McRae had undertaken the survey in view of the British government being interested in a big colonization scheme for the west and was therefore interested in the possibilities of North Alberta especially the peace river area. While spending about a month in the north, General McRae covered the district north of the Peace River between Peace River town and Fort Vermilion. Later he looked over sections of the spirit river country. Last fall a representative of a strong English financial house also made a tour of the North Country. He remained in Edmonton for some time, but declined to reveal the plans of his principals in London.

No information concerning this settlement plan has been received at the local offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway colonization department. A statement from Premier J. E. Brownlee is expected later.

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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 22.—The result of last evening's strenuous debate on the road question which was a continuation of the afternoon's discussion was rather satisfactory for the opposition. The main motion moved by Mr. Kellner for a five years extension of the Dominion's road policy in the Provinces was defeated by a vote of 104 to 85. The amendment of Mr. Carmichael in favor of building an interprovincial highway from coast to coast was lost by a vote of 108 to 81. The division of the amendment saw Conservatives lined up with members of the U. F. A. group in support. All progressives, with the exception of John Evans (Rosetown) and B. W. Fransher (Lambton East), likewise supported the amendment. All Liberals, Liberal Progressives with A. W. Neill (Comox Alberni) and Henri Bourassa (Labelle) both Independents, and H. B. Adshead (Labor Calgary East) voted against. The two remaining labor members, J. S. Woodsworth (Winnipeg North Centre) and A. A. Heaps (Winnipeg North) were not present for the division. The vote on the main motion brought four switches. John Evans, Progressive, Rosetown, H. B. Adshead, (Labor, Calgary East), W. J. Lovis, (Liberal Progressive, MacDonald) and James Steedsman (Liberal Progressive, Souris) who had opposed the amendment, supported the main motion. With these four exceptions, party lines again stood fast and the members divided as on the amendment. This afternoon was largely taken up with the resolution of the prime minister ratifying the Kellogg peace pact. Important and well considered speeches were made by Mr. Cahlan and E. J. Garland (Progressive). The Prime Minister wound up the debate by expressing acknowledgement of many kind expressions by members of his services in connection with the signing of the pact in Paris and in the League of Nations, Geneva. The resolution passed unanimously. After that the House went into committee of the whole on the resolution moved by the Minister of Railways to provide for another three years programme of C. N. R. construction, of which there are seventeen branch lines, involving 701 miles

Manitoba Crisis Still Acute

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—The Manitoba political crisis still is acute. Apparently the Liberal members of the legislature do not intend to heed the call from the Ottawa government to join with the farmers and save the administration. It is believed here that even a month's adjournment will not save the Bracken government as the retirement of Messrs Major, Clubb and Talbot will necessitate by-elections, and at least one and possibly two of these will go against the government. Another reason that the Federal Government is seeking to bolster up the Bracken administration is to prevent a discussion of the abuses of the grain trade which certainly would arise during a provincial election.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 22.—Premier John Bracken announced in the legislature that the resignations of Hon. W. R. Clubb, Minister of Public Works and Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General have been accepted.

BANK MERGER

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Formation of the largest bank in the United States, with resources of about \$2,000,000,000, through a merger of the Guaranty Trust Company and the National Bank of Commerce, has been brought to completion mainly through the efforts of Myron Taylor, Chairman of the finance committee of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the largest stockholders of the two banking organizations. Official announcement of the consolidation will be made on Monday. The merger will bring together capital funds of \$176,672,339, and total resources of \$1,986,523,707 as of December 31, 1928, which will outrank the city bank, for many years the largest financial institution in the United States, and in point of capital funds, the largest in the world.

SHOT TO DEATH

(Canadian Press)

AUBURN, N. Y., Feb. 22.—John W. Hulbert, for 14 years official executioner for New York State, Massachusetts and New Jersey, was shot to death while in his home here today. Hulbert succeeded John Davis, inventor of the electric chair and served in the capacity of executioner for 14 years. Police were unable to say whether the shooting was murder or suicide. WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Early withdrawal of United States Marines from Nicaragua was voted today by the Senate, 38 to 30. The motion caught the administration forces napping and they are expected to attempt to obtain another vote tomorrow. The house would have to concur in this action before the bill could be sent to President Coolidge.

CEREMONIES WILL COVER TWO YEARS

PARIS, February 22.—France will begin on Saturday a series of celebrations which will extend over a period of more than two years to mark the 50th anniversaries of the principal dates in the crusade, triumph and martyrdom of Ste. Jeanne d'Arc.

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TORONTO, Feb. 22.—Maritime, to fresh winds, mostly fair and moderately cold. High tide this morning at 11.11 and tonight at 10.38. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.46. Full moon Saturday Feb. 23rd, 2.35 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 22.—It is estimated that a sum of \$1,000,000 will be paid out in old age pensions in British Columbia next year, J. D. McNeven told the public accounts committee of the legislature today. The Dominion Government will contribute half the amount.