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KINGSTON, ONTARIO, TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 1922.

LAST EDITOR

HAS ENTERED A PROTEST

Against Proposed Cut in Pension Allowances.

The Kingston Veterans Quite Incensed At Proposed Action.

At the general meeting of the local branch, Great War Veterans Association, held on Monday evening, the following resolution was passed by an unanimous vote, and contained in a telegram to Brig.-General A. E. Ross, M.P., House of Commons, Ottawa:

"This branch in general meeting strongly protest the possible reduction of pension bonus, and urges further aid in re-establishment in accord with election promises Kingston veterans except your support in this protestation."

Duplicate copies of the telegram, except for the last sentence, were forwarded to Premier King, and H. Marler, M.P., chairman of the parliamentary committee on re-establishment.

The local veterans are highly incensed over the proposed thirty per cent. cut in the general pension bonus, and it is expected that every association in Canada will be up in arms over the suggested action.

RILEY'S ARMY STARTS OUT FOR OTTAWA ONCE MORE

But Only 125 Strong—Doubted If They Will Proceed Far.

Toronto, June 13.—The die-hards of Riley's army hit the trail again for Ottawa yesterday afternoon. At 2.30 p.m. 125 of them left Queen's Park and marched down University avenue escorted by a single mounted.

The decision to march came after a declaration from Riley to the contrary. "I will not sacrifice this little body again for the sake of others," he said.

The Hike Halted. Toronto, June 13.—Riley's army of "hikers" returned to the city this morning. Telegrams from Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. James Murdock, received by Riley late last night halted the advance on Ottawa.

President Li Yuan Hung's mandate giving the premiership of China to Dr. Wu Ting Fang was cancelled on Tuesday pending the receipt of the reply from Dr. Wu to the request that he accept the office.

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Out Of His Whiskers. Dublin, June 13.—Three armed young men entered the home of Darrig Figgis last night despite the protests of his wife, and told him they had instructions to remove his whiskers, which they did.

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Commissioner Declines to Say Whether Capt. Huston Committed Suicide.

Toronto, June 13.—Commissioner Macintosh's report on Captain Huston's death at Fort Francis was handed out this afternoon. He vindicates Attorney-General Raney and says that any charges made were without foundation.

F. S. S. JOHNSTON SUFFERS BURNS

When His Auto Takes Fire on Westbrook Road and Is Destroyed.

F. S. S. Johnston, United States consul, had a narrow escape from a painful death late Monday afternoon when the automobile, in which he was driving with a friend, suddenly took fire and was totally destroyed.

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THIS COUNCIL SCORES THE HIGHWAY COST

Resolution Forwarded to Premier Drury Objecting to Road Expenditures.

London, Ont., June 13.—The resolution decided upon earlier in the week by the Middlesex county council was on Saturday drafted in strong language and forwarded to Premier Drury and the members of the Ontario government, protesting against the expenditure on highways.

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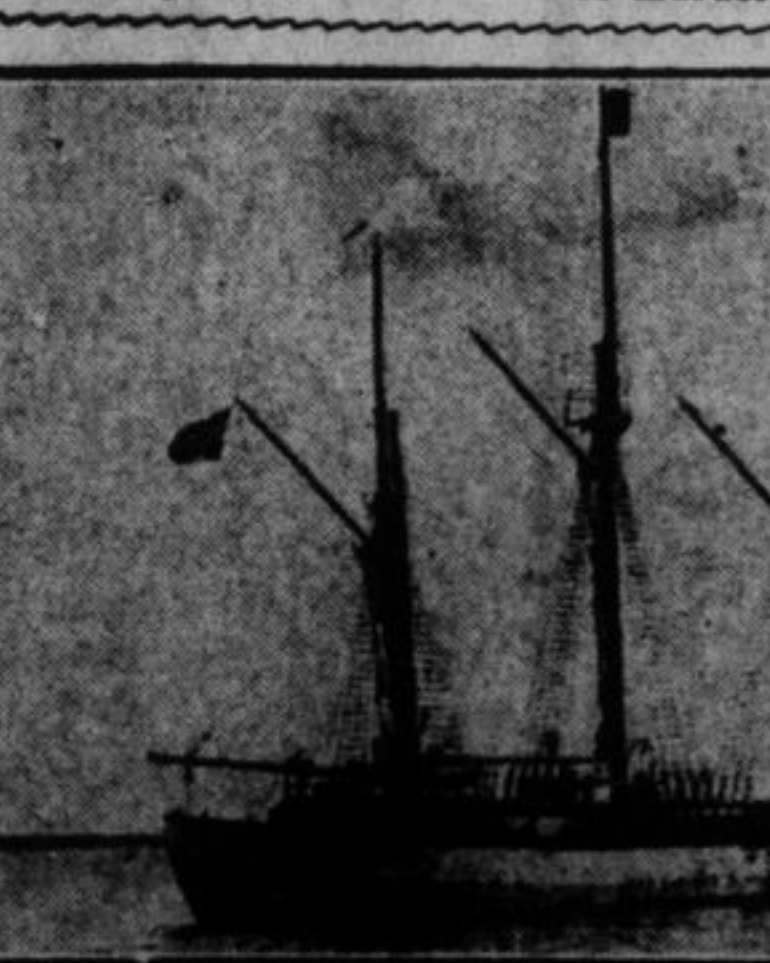
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C.P.R. TRAFFIC MANAGER WAS FULLY QUESTIONED

Peterboro Chamber of Commerce Would Like Agreement Suspended.

Ottawa, June 13.—Chairman McLean, of the parliamentary committee on transportation costs, announced this morning that Peterboro Chamber of Commerce had recommended further suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement for three years and that order 308 of railway commission be abrogated.

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CANADA MADE FIRST OFFER

To Australia For Reciprocity in Trade.

Statement Made in the Commons By Premier Replying to Meighen.

Ottawa, June 13.—Reciprocity with Australia was touched on in the House yesterday afternoon when Mr. Meighen referred to the recent statement of the minister of finance that negotiations between Canada and the Commonwealth had been inflated, but that no definite progress had been made. Mr. Meighen quoted a cable in the Times of June 2nd from Melbourne stating that the Australian government had submitted proposals on the subject to Canada.

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