

ITS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY, N. S., UNWILLING TO BECOME VICTIMS

General Nominees at Amherst Convention Decline to Take Chance in Coming Provincial Contest.

Amherst, N. S., May 16.—The Liberal Party held their convention in the Empire Theatre this afternoon to nominate candidates for the approaching provincial election. Capt. J. Layton, M.P.P., R. S. Carter, M.P.P., J. H. Livingstone, M.P.P., and J. H. Livingstone of Amherst were the candidates chosen.

The first choice of the convention for third man was J. Newton Fogg of Parraboro. He declined. Bur-L. Tucker of Parraboro was then the opportunity of engaging in a contest but like his fellow townsman, J. N. Fogg, he also declined. J. H. Livingstone, who had previously offered the candidature during the course of the afternoon and had gassed it by, finally decided to become the third man in the contest. The usual resolutions were adopted and short addresses were made by the candidates and H. J. Layton, M.P.P.

Another shed is devoted to rifles, machine pistols, revolvers and bayonets. Here the weapons found on the field of battle, or, it may be, on the opposing lines, are mended and prepared for further use. It is a worthy amusement in the trenches for a soldier to creep out and recover somewhere in the barbed wire entanglement a comrade's rifle, or perhaps, if occasion is very kind, to carry in triumph an enemy's machine gun.

These weapons are collected and taken down to the repair depot, where, beginning, they receive a thorough washing and polishing. A gang of expert gunsmiths perform all the work that has to be done on the result that there are racks of rifles and revolvers lining the shed, and look as if they had just come out of the factory.

Mr. Peibel says: "I have seen little children, whose excitement, no one could soothe, calmed at once by the sight of a machine gun. They look on an unexpected peep at the gun, so calm bright and beautiful. I have seen the same result produced in day-time by carrying the over-land child quickly out of doors, attracting his attention to running ducks or flying birds. The slight something which unexpectedly appears will often tend to distract the child and calm the nerves."

A marble tablet is prepared and will be placed in the Grand Bank, Methodist Church, in Newfoundland, with the inscription: "John Thompson, K. C., 1916, to the memory of Rev. Richard Knight, D.D. Born at Devonshire, 1788. Died at Sackville, N. B., 1878."

It was the first Protestant Military Fortunate Bay, with headquarters at Grand Bank, being appointed by the Newfoundland district 1818. The tablet is erected by the congregation, Sunday school and Epworth League, and will be unveiled at the Annual Conference held in Grand Bank, June, 1916. It is respectfully dedicated to the "Heralds" of Cross, who have labored on this site for over one hundred years.

Amherst, May 16.—A court martial shortly to be called to try John MacLellan, president of the Sinn Fein volunteers, and professor of law in the National University. It is announced he will be allowed to be represented by counsel.

Amherst, Texas, May 15.—With 85 thousand persons as witnesses, including women and children, Joseph Huntington, a negro boy, who was convicted to the criminal assanining and murder of Lucy Fryar, seven years ago, was hanged at the spot south of here last Monday afternoon, taken from the fifth district room shortly before noon today and burned to death on the public square.

Amherst, May 15.—The American government is preparing a proclamation characterized by officials as "vigorous" against the interference with mails to and from the United States by Great Britain. A note, sent forward in the near future, will take the position that the United States can no longer countenance self-determination and detention of mails to and from the United States, particularly concerning neutrals.

Amherst, May 15.—A McLaughlin 7 passenger touring car, just painted, new tires, and the car in excellent condition. Apply to A. L. Fowler, St. John's, N. B. Co. Ltd.

HOW MUCH DID KAISER'S AGENTS LEARN OF EMPIRE'S AFFAIRS FROM CARVELL?

Some More Facts Concerning Pro-German Crowd with whom Carleton Co. Grit Allied Himself in Order to Frame Up Charges Against Sir Sam Hughes and Shell Committee.

Ottawa, May 16.—The exposure of the fact that Mr. B. H. Carvell had placed valuable military information in the hands of the Empire's enemies through his relations with the pro-German William Travers Jerome has created a sensation in political and military circles.

Scores of inquiries are being made by prominent politicians and others as to the identity of Arthur Von Briesen, the German to whom Jerome addressed his letter declaring anti-Ally sentiments.

Von Briesen was practically the brains of the propaganda which the Kaiser's agents carried on last fall and winter to prevent shipment of munitions to the Allies. Von Briesen is a Prussian by birth and enjoys intimate relations with men high in the German empire and was on several occasions previous to the war, received an audience by the Kaiser. He is a successful lawyer and a man of great wealth.

Von Briesen was president of the New York legal aid society, but was compelled to resign shortly after the outbreak of the war because of his violent pro-Germanism. Later, according to the revelations of the British secret service, Von Briesen identified himself with Herr G. D. Waelgold, a German trade expert who was sent to the United States from Germany a few months before the beginning of hostilities. Waelgold was closely identified with Captain Von Papen, Dr. Dernburg and other Prussian leaders in the States, and assisted by Von Briesen, who employed Jerome, began a campaign for the prevention of American munitions reaching the Allies.

Handed Propaganda Fund. The money to finance the undertaking was provided by the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, and the funds were placed at the disposal of Von Briesen, who according to the revelations of last August, enlisted the service of lawyers and private detectives all over the country. It was in this connection that Jerome wrote his letter to Von Briesen, and which, at the time it was exposed, created a sensation in the United States. That the German propaganda was partially successful is indicated by the fact that the Guaranty Trust Company, the big financial institution which guaranteed the shell committee contracts with

CAPT. THOMPSON RESIGNS FROM THE WAR CONTRACTS COMMISSION

Services of Good Man Lost Through Despicable Attacks Made in Commons by F. B. Carvell.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, May 16.—F. B. Carvell is responsible for the loss to the country of the services of John Thompson, K. C., one of the ablest young lawyers in the country. Because of the attacks made upon him in the House on Saturday by the member for Carleton, Mr. Thompson resigned his position this morning as counsel for the Davidson War Contracts Commission. Mr. Thompson is a son of the late Premier Sir John Thompson, and he has been performing the duties of counsel for the commission free of charge. He has enlisted for overseas service.

Sir Charles Davidson received the resignation with deep regret. "When the commission opened, Captain Thompson made a statement. 'There has been some adverse criticism,' he said, 'in the House of Commons that I as an officer in the overseas forces, should conduct the inquiry. I fail to see why this in any way could affect my prosecution. Ordinarily, I would pay no attention to such criticism. However, the criticism having been made, I would, with your permission, withdraw as counsel. If I had continued to act, I would have conducted it with the same thoroughness as I have conducted other matters inquired into by this commission.'

"While we have been associated together, I have accepted advice from no one but yourself. I would like to thank you for the honor you paid me in having chosen me as counsel." "Your decision to withdraw," replied Sir Charles, "causes me very great regret. Under the terms of the Inquiries Act I had power to select counsel. In selecting you not the least of the qualities which led me to do so was your striking independence of character in addition to the fact that you hold a high position at the bar. In conducting the inquiry you have been fearless, conscientious and able. Never for a moment have you wavered in the clear pathway of duty. I feel assured, as in the past so in the future, you will ever live up to the high standards you have set for yourself, as an officer and a gentleman."

"The sitting this morning has developed something unforeseen," added D. D. MacKenzie, who was present representing Liberals, "I have listened to your deep regret at his retirement. I fully concur in everything you have said in regard to his eminent work. I am not acquainted with Captain Thompson, but the name of Thompson is revered in our province. I would be sorry if anything less could be said of the father's son."



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