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ROUNDING UP POLITICAL CRAFTERS IN MANITOBA

Grand Jury Finds True Bills Against ex-Premier Roblin and Crown Ministers--Trial Set For June Next

WINNIPEG, Man., March 28.—True bills were returned by the Grand Jury in Assizes Court to-day against Sir Rodmond Roblin, ex-Premier of this province; George R. Codwell and Jas. H. Howden, members of the Roblin Cabinet, and Thomas Kelley, contractor, now being held in Chicago, charging conspiracy to defraud in connection with the erection of the Manitoba Parliament Building.

The Grand Jury, which has for several weeks been investigating the charges of alleged graft against Kelley and the former government officials, recommended that the trials be held in June.

True bills were found against Sir Rodmond and Codwell and Howden on charges of conspiracy to defraud and of attempting to and corrupting witnesses.

A true bill also was found against Sir Rodmond on a charge of attempting to and destroying public documents.

Kelley is charged with theft, receiving and obtaining money under false pretences and perjury. He is fighting extradition to Canada.

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—It is probable that the trial of Sir Rodmond Roblin, Hon. George Codwell and Hon. J. H. Howden, ex-Ministers of the Crown for Manitoba, who were indicted yesterday by the Grand Jury, will not be opened until the June Assizes.

The ex-Ministers are to be arraigned Friday morning, and then R. A. Bonner, for the Crown, will ask for an order postponing trial.

The matter came up yesterday, when the Grand Jury made recommendation that the trial should not proceed at the present sitting.

A. J. Andrews, for the accused, took strong exception to the Grand Jury's action, asking if it was at the suggestion of the Crown that such recommendation was made.

PESSIMISTS

The dismal and gloomy pessimists, who, like the Fat Boy, are always trying to make our flesh creep with stories of Britain's mismanagement of this war, her unpreparedness, lauding to the skies what they consider big achievements on the part of the Germans, might of their time reading, marking, learning, and inwardly digesting the pregnant remarks of Mr. Arnold Bennett.

"I can imagine," says this London writer, in an article published in the Daily News, "the wailing of some of our leading pessimists if they could be turned over to Germany and transformed into Germans. They would say (and they would advertise their remarks at great expense): We have failed everywhere. We spent five thousand millions of marks on a fleet and it is a complete failure. We had everything in our favor for the capture of Paris and we failed to capture it. We tried under similar favorable conditions to get to Calais and we failed there. We tried to put the Russian armies out of action and failed there.

"We tried to destroy British maritime trade by submarines and failed there. It is our submarines which are destroyed. We tried to divide the Allies, and we failed there. We tried to keep Italy neutral, and we failed there. We had a great advantage in trained men; we have lost it. We had a great advantage in munitions; we have lost it. We have also lost all our colonies except one. Our new allies are tenth-rate nations and notoriously villainous. We are borrowing vast sums of money without attempting even to pay the interest on it. We have not the pluck to tax ourselves.

"Our food prices have risen by a higher percentage than any others in the world. Our social organization is such that women have to stand outside butchers' shops all night in order to obtain a bit of meat, and often they have to stand several nights in succession before they can reach a counter. Why is Britain throttling us? Because Britain has steadily organized herself, whereas we are steadily being disorganized. Let us face the facts."

Proposed Liquor Law for Halifax

Purposes of the Act:— To prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes.

What the Act will do if passed:— (a) It will abolish all licensed bars, clubs and wholesale stores.

(b) It will provide for the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes, not exceeding 12 ounces at one sale, or six or porter limited to one gallon on prescription from physicians who visited person within three days previous, or to physicians, chemists and druggists, wholesale, not less than five gallons at one time; also, for mechanical, scientific and sacramental purposes on certificates.

(c) It will provide for vendors for the sale of liquor for strictly medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes, to be appointed by the Municipality, each vendor to be paid for his services. Vendors shall file every certificate and prescription, keep name of purchaser and complete record of sales. No liquor shall be drunk on the premises of vendor.

(d) It will prohibit keeping any liquor in hotels, clubs, etc., or any place

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Canada to Issue Another Open Market Loan to the Amount of \$150,000,000

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Canadian war loans have acquired the habit of getting themselves greatly over-subscribed. A Dominion loan of \$45,000,000 was quickly taken in New York last year. When the Finance Minister asked later for subscriptions to a domestic war loan of \$50,000,000 Canadians offered nearly \$110,000,000. It is now announced that the new Canadian issue of \$75,000,000 has been over-subscribed in New York. The success of this last flotation carries a remarkable proof of confidence in the Canadian people and the resources of the country.

Part of the loan matures in five years, part in 10 and part in 15, the interest yield varying from slightly over 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. The cordial reception accorded the issue is encouraging in view of the calculation that the Government must raise at least \$150,000,000 more in the open market during the fiscal year commencing on

April 1st. Judging from the Finance Minister's hints, a considerable proportion of this large sum will be raised by means of a second domestic loan.

One of the Western Provinces has offered to take \$5,000,000 of such a flotation, and the suggestion has been made that the nine Provinces between them might become responsible for \$100,000,000. The Provincial Governments, however, have their own responsibilities to meet and that of financing the war properly rests with the Federal authorities. Thus far Sir Thomas White has handled the monetary problems of the war in a masterly manner, and he may be relied upon still to do the best thing for the country. The average citizen can assist by husbanding his resources and earmarking as much money as possible for the forthcoming domestic loan, which will bear a generous rate of interest, and help to win the war.

United States Policy Outlined

Recent Outrages by German Submarine to be Grouped Into General Indictment—Some Officials Think German Submarine Commanders Have Private Orders

Washington, D.C., April 3.—The United States government to-day was using every means at its command, to secure conclusive proof regarding the disasters, which have overtaken the Sussex and other unarmed merchant ships, all carrying American citizens.

All circumstantial evidence indicates that these ships were torpedoed, without warning, and that German submarines have begun an underwater campaign, in violation of Germany's recent assurances to the United States.

Some officials credit the suggestion that German submarine commanders are acting under secret instructions, such as were advocated by Admiral Von Tirpitz, to torpedo every vessel approaching the British Isles.

Although official confirmation is lacking, some officials believe that the commanders of German submarines, have orders other than

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those of which this country is advised.

The United States, it is stated authoritatively, has determined upon the next step. Unless Germany makes some statement, in reply to inquiries made by this country, to cause the state department to change its present intentions, all recent aggravating incidents will be combined into one general indictment, which will make the issue clear-cut. Should Germany disclaim responsibility for the disasters, the United States will continue investigations. If conclusive proof that the ships were torpedoed, without warning, is secured, the United States probably would act promptly.

Right Back At Him
Freddy the Pop—"You women have no need for the ballot. You simply want it as sort of decoration."
Sarah the Suff—"You men have no real need for mustaches. You want 'em, that's all."

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