MR. KING AGAIN TALKING SHELLS

Revives the Question at Meeting at Orono

WANTS MORE INFORMATION

Says He Is Not Yet Satsified on the Question

ORONO, Ont., Oct. 26.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—That deliberate deception had been practiced by the Government with regard to the expenditure of public moneys on warlike stores and ammunition, was the statement reiterated by Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, speaking here to-night. Mr. King examined the prime minister's public letter regarding shipments of shells coming into Canada, and asserted that a great deal of further information must be forthcoming from the prime minister and from Hon. Mr. Guthrie, minister of militia, with regard to war stores which are arriving in Canada in spite of the continuance in operation of the arsenals at Quebec and Lindsay.

Mr. King said that the letter issued by Mr. Meighen disclosed a situation infinitely worse than he had supposed, and would be a revelation to the people of Canada once its real significance was appreciated. It would be recalled, he said, that Mr. Guthrie, the minister of militia, had issued a statement to the effect that the war stores arriving in Canada were in the nature of a gift from England, a gift of which he had spoken in the Commons in both of the last two sessions.

QUOTES PREMIER.

It now appeared that the war stores being landed in Canada were not a gift at all, but, to use the prime minister's own words, "Canada's own property, being part of the war supplies credited to her on account of supplies furnished England by Canada, and which were furnished out of moneys appropriated by the Parliament of Canada, and raised through taxation or by loans upon which interest is being paid at the present time, and full repayment remains as an outstanding national obligation."

"Credits arising out of a financial settlement of accounts are to all intents and purposes the same as appropriations by Parliament," said the Liberal leader. "They represent money of the people, for which there should be a strict accounting to Parliament. It was against such credits that the present and other vast stores of munitions have been brought to Canada, according to the premier's statement.

"The prime minister's statement," said Mr. King, "contradicts the statement of his minister of militia, Mr. Guthrie, though his interview had led the public to believe that he had told Parliament all about the so-called gifts of war material from England. One might read the utterances of the Minister of Militia in Parliament from beginning to end without anywhere finding mention of any gift of ammunition."

ONLY SHELLS.

The cargo of the steamer Canadian Runner which occasioned the present disclosures contained nothing but high explosive shells, he said. The only war stores which had been referred to by Mr. Guthrie in Parliament were aeroplanes, guns and paraphernalia of war of the kind which is generally referred to as equipment, as distinguished altogether from ammunition.

In the session of 1920 in addition to moneys for demobilization purposes, Parliament appropriated $1,180,024 for war-like stores and for munitions to be ordered from the arsenals of Quebec and Lindsay. Having regard for the fact that the war was over and that demobilization of the expeditionary forces was not yet completed, Mr. King said he had asked the minister if it was not possible to reduce this afount by some $400,000. He pointed out that the amount asked from Parliament for the training of the militia was greater by several thousands of dollars than the amount appropriated at any time previous to the war. The minister replied that the large amount was necessitated to keep the reserve up to the standard which Lord French, in 1910, in a report to the Government, had stated was necessary for Canada. Mr. Guthrie had asked his supporters in the House to vote against the reduction and the motion was lost accordingly.

Throughout the whole of this debate, said Mr. King, not one word had been said in regard to any credits of possibility of securing munitions from across the seas. And yet, Mr. King said, according to the statement which Mr. Meighen has made, it was in the spring of 1920 before the estimates of the militia department were under discussion in Parliament that the financial settlement was made in England which entitled Canada to draw upon the Old Country for munitions required to meet the needs of active militia.

"Did the matter stop there?" continued Mr. King, "it would be bad enough, but the actual situation is worse." Mr. Meighen had said at the beginning and close of his letter that no war material of any kind had been purchased since the armistice. If this were true, why had Parliament been asked both in the sessions of 1920 and 1921 to vote large sums of money for munitions. The Minister of Militia had said that the money was required to pay for war stores and for the manufacture of munitions at the arsenals of Quebec and Lindsay. Not one word had been said to Parliament about any credit on which Canada could draw for stores or munitions overseas.

"What was worse than that?" said Mr. King. "The Minister of Militia, when asked why so large a staff had to be employed at the arsenal at Quebec, now that the war was over, had stated (I quote his words from unrevised Hansard): 'All our heavy ammunition is made at Quebec.' In another sentence the minister had added with reference to the ammunition made at Quebec at Lindsay: 'I doubt if any better ammunition is turned out anywhere.' Last session the 1921 Parliament had voted nearly $1,000,000 more for munitions and war-like stores. How, in view of these purchases, amounting to nearly two millions in two years, could Mr. Meighen say that no war material of any kind had been purchased since the armistice or how could he say that not a dollar had been spent on munitions."

It now appears, said Mr. King, that the shipload of high explosive shells which he saw at Levis was but one of several shipments made to Canada since the spring of 1920, that continuously throughout the present and for the last year or two shipments in whole or partial cargoes had been coming on ships of the Canadian Government merchant marine. Mr. Meighen had stated that shipments totaling 2,355 tons had arrived in Canada to be used for the training of that portion of the arm of the Canadian army, called artillery.

How many more tons, he asked, had arrived during the time that Parliament has been voting money for this very purpose, and supposedly to cover everything that was needed?

HOW MANY MORE.

"Apparently," said Mr. King, "the munitions were coming in such quantities that an effort had to be made in all parts of the Dominion to find accommodation for them. And this at a moment when the Government was in sympathy with a policy of disarmament."

In view of the statements made in Mr. Meighen's letter the people of Canada had a right to know without delay just how extensive were the credits in England upon which Canada had been entitled to draw for war supplies since the war and the nature and amounts of stores and munitions which had already come to Canada as against these credits. Furthermore, what was the extent of the remaining credit against which the department of militia and defense was at liberty to draw. "Enough," he said, "has already been disclosed to show that Parliament and the people have been deliberately deceived by the Government with respect to vast expenditures of public moneys on munitions and warlike stores, that instead of showing any sympathy with disarmament the Government has secretly been adopting a course the very reverse.

"All circumstances considered, a scandal unparalleled in the politics of our country. Till Mr. Meighen and Mr. Guthrie are able to show wherein these cargoes of munitions were necessary to the Canadian artillery, or are capable of use by them, for I am told," he added, "that high explosives of the kind can only be used in war and are not suitable for training purposes; they must rest under the indictment of having wilfully wasted millions of dollars of the money or credit of the people of this country at a time of our country's greatest financial need."

"MORE POWER TO THE BLUE NOSE!"

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—"More power to the Blue Nose. May her years be long and may she never know a water haul or a day's ill luck" is the wish The Tribune this morning expresses for the winner of the international fishermen's trophy races. The paper declares that all United States sportsmen will concur in wishing the best to this year's winner, adding: "The Canadian schooner is a true hanker and defeated our little Elsie handily and in a way that leaves a good taste in the mouth of everybody who participated in the contests off Halifax."

LEFT ARM TORN OFF

SIMCOE, Oct. 26.—Robert Hannselman, of Lynedoch, had his left arm torn off to-day while he was operating a corn shredder at his home.

MRS. ROBERTS DEAD.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 26.—The death occurred here of Mary Ann Roberts, widow of the late William Roberts, at the advanced age of 81 years. She is survived by one son, Jack, of Toronto, and seven daughters, Mrs. Henry Wilcox and Mrs. George Honess, of Port Credit; Mrs. Frank Haynes, of New Liskeard; Mrs. John Kerr, Mrs. John Harmer, Mrs. Hugh Thompson, Miss Ida Roberts, of Brantford.

PRESTON-ADAMS.

BRANTFORD, Oct. 26.—A wedding of more than local interest was solemnized this afternoon, when Margaret Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, became the bride of Rev. William Geoffrey Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Preston, Stratford, and director of religious education at Knox Church, Galt. Rev. C. S. Oke officiated at the home of the bride's parents, 46 East avenue. They will take up their residence in Galt after a honeymoon spent

600 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

Ontario Religious Education Council at Brantford

DISCUSSING EVANGELISM

100,000 Under 12 Years Not at Sunday Schools

BRANTFORD, Oct. 26.—With more than 600 delegates from all parts of the Ontario peninsula present, the 56th annual convention of the Ontario Religious Education Council went swinging along to-day, all the sessions having variations of the conference theme, "Educational Evangelism."

This morning a general session was held, Prof. Fred. Langford discussing methods of evangelism, stressing glorification of the Christian life. Rev. T. A. Halpenny presented a review of the year's efforts of the Religious Education Council, showing that the finances were in good condition and the field of work greatly broadened. Miss Bertha Laine reported increased interest in all children's work. W. J. Cunningham emphasized that there were 100,000 children in Ontario under 12 not in any Sunday school. The program of work for boys and girls was outlined by Miss Mabel Taggart and Miss Marjorie Trotter, and W. P. Fletcher and C. F. Plewman.

TEACH MISSIONS.

The general conference was continued in the afternoon, when Dr. Marion Lawrence stressed the necessity of teaching missions in the Sunday school, not alone stressing missionary collections. Teachers and workers should study the mission field. Rev. T. A. Halpenny outlined the financial needs, the budget having been set at $25,000.

Denomination conferences followed. Each denomination meeting in one of its representative churches here and discussing problems from its own standpoint.

This evening departmental suppers were held, Miss B. Laine giving a demonstration to the workers among children on "The Interpretation of Bible Stories," while Rev. Geo. T. Webb addressed the boys' workers on "The Teacher as an Evangelist." Departmental sessions were afterwards resumed, five sections meeting simultaneously.

FINDS STILL OPERATING NEAR TOWN OF PRESTON

PRESTON, Oct. 26.—Chief Crawford, of Preston, located a still this afternoon in operation a little over a mile from Preston and at the home of a man by the name of Allison. Chief Crawford alone made the discovery and is said to have caught the men making whisky. The men, Dvink and Miller, were Preston men. Chief Crawford immediately placed them under arrest and the men and the still, which is quite an expensive one, were brought into town.

The men will receive a hearing at the court to-morrow.

FORMER SOLDIERS UNITE TO SUPPORT PROTECTIVE TARIFF

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Organization has been completed here of the National Service League of Returned Soldiers and others, which according to an announcement given out will "take an active part in the approaching election campaign." The league is pledged to support a "reasonable protective tariff."

It is stated that the new body "is not inteded in any way to conflict with or supplant veteran organizations which are non-political and rightly so."

Premier Meighen is expected to address a gathering of the local members of the new organization next Friday night.

COLLIE SAVES MASTER FROM WINDSOR BANDIT

Forces Hold-up Man to Desist, But Is Shot Dead by the Attacker.

WINDSOR, Oct. 26.—Breaking his leash a collie dog, owned by Abraham Nolan, Mercer street and Tecumseh road, rushed to the assistance of his master when a bandit attacked him in the yard to-night.

Biting and worrying the intruder the collie soon forced him to abandon his attack.

Infuriated by his failure to overpower Nolan the would-be robber fired one shot at the faithful canine, killing it instantly. He then escaped in an auto.

FINDS NO TRACE YET OF THE LOST RADIUM

HAMILTON, Oct. 26.—The search for the radium needles, missing from the city hospital, has so far been unsuccessful, although an expert from Pittsburg, with an instrument capable of registering the presence of the mineral fifty feet away, has explored the precincts of the hospital, refuse and sewer traps and also the sewer pipe between the hospital and the disposal plant, in the hope that if the radium has lodged in the pipe the instrument will register through the covering of pipe and earth. the missing needles were worth $7,000, and were the property of Doctors Mowbray and McGregor.

MYSTERIOUS JESSIE FAILS TO APPEAR

WINDSOR, Oct. 26.—There were no new developments to-day in the "twin suit case babies." Officials of the Children's Aid Society expected that the mysterious "Jessie," who, in a letter addressed yesterday to the society, claimed to be the mother of the girls, would appear as she had promised, but she failed to do so.

Inspector Winters gave out a copy of the letter which had been received by him from the woman, in which she charges a prominent, but unnamed Windsor business man with the fatherhood of the children.

"He told me I must never come back to Windsor, and that if I did I would be sent to prison for life," the girl wrote. The letter was mailed in Detroit.

TUGS DAMAGED AT PORT DOVER

Racey and Juno Strike Boulder in Lake.

TOWED TO ERIE, PENN.

To Locate Danger Spot and Anchor Buoy.

PORT DOVER, Oct. 26.—The fishing tugs, Racey and Juno, struck a boulder, which lies outside the harbor, and broke their wheels, necessitating their being towed to Erie, Pa., to be dry-docked. The towage, repairs, exchange and loss of time will mean a considerable sum to the owners of the tugs. It is supposed that the boulder lies at the edge of the fairway, about 100 feet directly in front of the east pier. Steps will be taken, it is said, to locate it definitely and buoy it in order to prevent further accidents.

Sunday morning's services in St. Paul's was devoted to the children. They had charge of the choral part of the service. Miss Nancy Dyer sang a solo during the offertory. The pastor gave a talk to the children. During the course of the services the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Walmsley was baptized.

Sunday evening the members of Erie, No. 149, A., F. & M., attended divine service in St. Paul's Church, where the pastor, Rev. D. J. Cornish, preached an eloquent sermon.

The executives of the I. O. D. E. and the Navy League met at the home of Mrs. (Capt.) McDonald on Monday to consider ways and means of raising funds to aid in carrying on the work of the league.

Jack Miner will shortly give his celebrated lecture in the Port.

A reception was tendered Rev. D. J. Cornish and wife by the congregation of St. Paul's on Tuesday. Addresses of welcome were made by W. F. Tibbetts (chairman), J. S. Martin, Dr. A. H. Cook, Col. D. T, Smith and W. J. Thompson, to which the rector made reply. On behalf of the congregation C. W. Barwell presented Mrs. Cornish with a beautiful bouquet. A dainty luncheon was served, after which a program, consisting of instrumental and vocal solos and duets, was rendered.

PRISONERS CROWDED IN KINGSTON PENITENTIARY

KINGSTON, Oct. 26.—What amounts to the practical suspension of the Ticket of Leave Act is declared to be responsible for the large number of convicts in the Canadian penitentiaries to-day.

The provincial prison, at Portsmouth, has about 840 convicts and a doubling up in sleeping accommodation has to be arranged.

It is claimed that the Dominion Police Chiefs' Association is responsible for the drop in the number of prison paroles.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LUCAS.

SIMCOE, Oct. 26.—The funeral of Mrs. Robert Lucas, who died on Monday, aged 62, was held from her late residence, Metcalf street, this afternoon to Oakwood Cemetery. Deceased enjoyed the esteem of a wide circle of friends.

A NARROW ESCAPE

STRATFORD, Oct. 26.—D. A. Naire, express messenger on the train due here from Buffalo at 9.02 p. m., narrowly escaped being hit by a bullet fired by a bandit as the train was traveling between Paris and Paris Junction last night. He was standing at the doorway of the express car when out of the darkness came the report of a revolver shot, and the bullet struck the car about two feet from the place where Mr. Naire was standing. A second shot was fired at one of the coaches and passed through a window and out the opposite side, luckily injuring no one.

MORE HELLO WIRES.

WINDSOR, Oct. 26.—The Bell Telephone Company will start to-morrow to lay a $75,000 cable to relieve the needs of residents on the west side of windsor and in Sandwich, according to F. W. Dewar, manager of the local office. This cable will have a capacity of 900 pairs, meaning 900 single phones or 1,800 two-party lines

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE LATE LADY BECK

TORONTO, Oct. 26.—Mayor Church announced to-day that at the request of many local organizations, including veteran associations and the Red Cross, a public memorial service for the late Lady Beck will be held in St. James' Cathedral next Sunday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Sir Adam Beck has given his consent.

Rev. Canon Plumptre will have charge of the services assisted by other clergy and it will be fully choral.

FIND JOBS FOR WORKERS.

SARNIA, Oct. 26.—Mayor Crawford has received a communication from the Trades and Labor Council, advising that a committee has been appointed to confer with similar committees from the Council and Builders' Exchange and manufacturers of the city relative to the unemployment situation, and an endeavor will be made to find jobs for those who are at present without work.

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