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# Middlesex Electors Resent Failure of Ministers To Come

Acrimonious Discussion Takes Place At Meeting in Ailsa Craig—U. F. O. Members State Their Position in Regards To Good Roads and Other Matters.

[By Staff Reporter.] AILSA CRAIG, July 21.—West and North Middlesex electors who filled the town hall at a U. F. O. rally here this afternoon openly expressed their disappointment, and in some instances absolute distrust, when it became definitely assured that the two featured speakers for the occasion would not be present—Hon. F. C. Biggs, provincial minister of public works, and Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer.

Responding to widespread advertising, dozens of yeomen and their wives forsook their tasks in the harvest field at their busiest period and journeyed into town to hear the members of the provincial cabinet answer the many charges of extravagance hurled at the present administration from time to time.

**Resent Their Actions.** Naturally when James C. Brown, the U. F. O. member for the north riding of Middlesex, announced that he had received a wire from Toronto intimating that the ministers could not be present, as Premier Drury had suddenly called a special meeting of his cabinet to discuss unemployment, there were many who ventured the outspoken opinion that "when the ministers had made a promise to speak they should have been present."

**Lively Discussion.** The afternoon assembly, largely lost, however, to the speakers, was addressed by all three U. F. O. members for Middlesex: Jas. C. Brown of the north riding, John W. Leith-Freeman of the center and John G. Leith-Freeman of the west. Toward the close of the afternoon the situation was enlivened by the advent into the discussion of Harold Currie, president of the executive of the North Middlesex U. F. O.

Jas. Brown, at whose instigation apparently the gathering was called, had just announced that his colleagues and himself were for questions when a series of queries emanated from Donald Currie and a group of supporters.

**Called the Meeting.** "It was the means of calling this meeting," Drury declared, "that I, the first speaker of the afternoon, in view of the resolution passed at Napperton condemning the Biggs roads policy and coupling my name with each of the speakers, should have Mr. Biggs here. He wrote and said he intended to be present, but it develops that a cabinet meeting has prevented it."

"I want to tell you why I asked him here. I heard a murmur of dissatisfaction among the electors of the riding. I felt that as Mr. Biggs had formulated the policy, he was the one who should be here and explain it to you. None of the members have been consulted about the policy. Of course we had discussed the policy, but he has gone forward himself."

**Should Be There.** "We are a democratic body and I feel that I could not have done better than to have brought these ministers here today. Both promised and I think they should have been here. Premier Drury said 'As long as I am premier, we place our cards on the table.' And as long as I am a member for this riding I will do everything in my power for my constituents."

Drury's idea is carrying out extensive plans. In the election campaign we criticized the road policy of the former government. We felt it an injustice, that the proposed road from Montreal to Windsor was to be some 400 miles or so in length. Mr. Biggs now has taken over 1,800 miles. His scheme, as he gave it to me in three parts, western, central and eastern. He proposed to equalize the road system; building with the greatest benefit to the most people. His policy covers a greater portion than that of the old government. It is necessary for him to spend a considerable sum. We learn from the Smith budget at the last session that the expenditure was \$5,653,000. Most persons jump to the conclusion that this was all spent on provincial highways. By the treasurer's own admission he had not spent on provincial highways quite two million dollars of this sum."

**Were Not Consulted.** Reverting again to the general outline of the Biggs policy the speaker reiterated his statement that the members had not been consulted. "We haven't as members been asked to vote sums for provincial highways," he said. "The whole scheme is in the minister's hands. We know, however, and he knows that there is a murmur of anxiety. When we look at the prices being put on two and we regard the unemployment problem of the province we should be careful. We do not know if we have touched bottom yet. We do know, however, that this fall the farmers will be no asset to the owner. I say again that the ministers should be here face to face with you to talk the matter over."

**Does Not Like It.** "With regard to the resolution passed at Napperton, I have no objection to a resolution. You all have that right. But I would like to have them come to me direct with them. I would certainly."

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# ALLEGED "DIPS" VETERANS MAKE ARE WELL KNOWN STRONG PLEA TO THE POLICE SAVE M'FADDEN

Finger Prints Are Recognized in Many American Cities. Petition For Clemency Is Signed by Ten of the Jurors.

ST. THOMAS, July 21.—The criminal history and jail records of James Conway and George Clark are coming in slowly and tell a wonderful tale as to the doings of these alleged well-known pickpockets. The finger-prints and photos of the pair have been sent to the police department of several cities over the border, and the return replies to Chief Armstrong indicate that both men are dangerous to be at large.

**Many Alliances.** The prisoner who gave the name of George Clarke to Chief Hammerley is alleged to have worked under the following names: William Robert Williams, George W. Clark, George W. Williams, William Wood, Edward Wilson, Edward Brown.

The first arrest recorded took place in February, 1920, according to the information received, at Cleveland, Ohio, on a charge of pocket-picking. Arrests followed in Buffalo, Boston and Philadelphia. Legie to McFadden, during the discharge from the pen, the crook alleged to be the prisoner, answered a term in the Ohio penitentiary; Peoria, Ill., where he was confined a few hours to leave town; Lansing, Mich., serving a penitentiary term at Marquette, Ohio. In several instances charges of larceny and petit larceny are named.

**Flock of Alliances.** The prisoner giving the name of Conway is alleged to have taken the following names during his crime career, dating from 1920, when he is first mentioned as operating in Chicago: William Copeland, John Harvey, William H. Nelson, George Norton, William Reed, William Conway, William Chapman, William Martin, George Willis, W. H. Cooke, "Bud" Copeland, W. H. Conroy.

Following the arrest in 1921 in Chicago on a charge of larceny, the record here runs as follows: Indianapolis, Ind.; Louisville, Ky.; Council Bluffs, Iowa, where a sentence of five years in the Fort Madison penitentiary is reported to have been imposed; St. Paul, Minn., where he is alleged to have operated at the State Fair with John Sweeney and Nat O'Brien; Peoria, Ill., where he was arrested with a mob of pickpockets during a convention; St. Louis, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Milwaukee, Cleveland, Kansas City, Philadelphia, Detroit, Jackson, Mich., where a term was served in the Jackson penitentiary; Toledo, Ohio, and Saginaw, Mich.

At present, the Toledo police department wrote, Conway or Copeland is out on bonds from Flint, Mich., on a charge of pocket-picking. The Toledo police office is alleged to have taken place last year.

Conway gave his age as 55 years and Clarke claims to be about 40 years old.

# BANDITS ELUDE ALL PURSUERS

No Trace Found of Men Who Robbed Petite Cote Bank.

[Special to The Advertiser.] WINDSOR, July 21.—Although the entire country has been combed thoroughly by half a hundred police officers and many clues have been run down, not the slightest trace has been found of the six men who at noon yesterday held up the Petite Cote branch of the Merchants Bank and robbed it of between \$16,000 and \$18,000. The exact amount taken was not known today, but was thoroughly checked over, according to L. A. Gignac, the branch manager.

The green automobile, in which the robbers escaped, driving in a southeasterly direction, was found yesterday at a point on the left side of the village of Maidstone this morning by farmers driving into town. It had been run off the road to one side into a clump of trees. The gasoline tank was empty. There was nothing left in the machine that might afford the slightest clue to identify the men.

**Used Another Car.** At Maidstone, the Talbot road, the main thoroughfare, which runs from Windsor to London and eastward, is bisected by a side road that leads to Chatham and London. It is believed now that the robbers may have had another auto waiting in the vicinity to carry them east by an entirely different route. This road is in excellent condition and could be covered in a few minutes. After traversing a few miles, it would have been an easy matter for the men to have cut directly northward to the river and then doubled back on their old route, coming into Windsor or Walkerville on foot and crossing by the ferry to Detroit.

**Were Close Behind.** Provincial officers working on the case state that but for an accident to their big automobile yesterday they would have overhauled the robbers. At one time they were less than 20 minutes behind, they say.

Eyewitnesses of the robbery today describe the six bandits as young men, one at least appearing to be under 20 years of age.

While five of the men worked inside the bank on what waited inside at the open door to see that no person entered or left the building.

This man, according to witnesses, held an automatic which he kept ready for instant action. Reports that the robbers were nervous about their work are denied by bank employees who say they worked so quickly and quietly that every desk and drawer in the bank was pulled open and searched methodically.

**Overlooked \$3,000.** In one compartment of currency counted \$3,000. This escaped the eyes of the robbers.

# FORDNEY BILL PASSES HOUSE BIG MAJORITY

Expected That New Tariff Will Increase Revenue Half a Billion.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—The Republican protective tariff bill, estimated by Chairman Fordney to raise around five hundred million dollars in revenue annually, was passed 289 to 127 tonight by the House.

Oils, cottons and asphalt stood up against a determined fight to tax them and remained on the free list. The Longworth dye embargo, first of the five contested schedules to go before the House proper for a separate vote and backed by most of the Republican members of the ways and means committee, was thrown out, 231 to 193. There was not much chance of imposing a duty on hides and cotton after the House, a committee of the whole, had debated amendments carrying compensatory rates on the manufactured products.

When the oil amendment was reached there was such a shout of "noes" that a roll-call was not demanded. A moment later Chairman Fordney, trying to make himself heard above the din which prevailed during the three hours of voting, announced that sentiment of the committee of the whole against the tariff was not worth while to go through the form of calling the roll.

If you require a messenger boy, don't put a card in your window, but use an advertisement in The London Advertiser. An advertisement of fifteen words will only cost 30 cents.

# LT.-COL. PONTON IS GIVEN ACCLAMATION

Masonic Grand Lodge To Hold Next Meeting At Port Arthur.

OTTAWA, July 21.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario A.F. & A.M. in the province of Ontario, concluded their annual session here tonight after one of the most successful gatherings on record. Election officers featured the closing day's proceedings.

W. J. Drope, M.A., principal of the Lake Lodge School, Grimsby, Ont., was elected deputy grand master, and Lieut.-Col. W. N. Ponton, K.C., of Belleville, was made grand master of the Grand Lodge by acclamation, as is the custom after being deputy grand master for the last two years.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Port Arthur next year. The city of Hamilton, the other contender, was defeated.

**SWARTZ—COX.** ST. THOMAS, July 21.—The marriage of Lillian, youngest daughter of Mr. by Mr. Justice Legie to McFadden, and George Swartz, son of Peter H. Swartz, 150 Manitoba street, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John's Anglican Church, Rev. P. N. Harding, the rector, officiating. The attendants were Miss Lillian Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Swartz left for a trip to Detroit and Chicago, and on their return will reside at 150 Manitoba street.

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