BURNABY WILL NOT NAME MAN WHO HAD BRIBE

Alleges He Was Offered $1,000 Yearly for His Influence in Toronto.
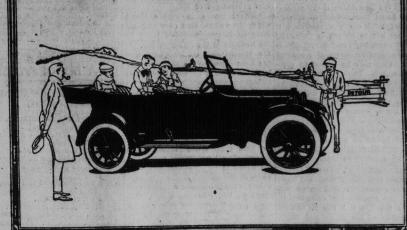
FEARS LIBEL WRIT IF NAME GIVEN

Ontario Legislature Committee Supports Him in His Refusal to Reveal Identity.

Toronto, April 29—Ralph W. E. Burnaby, president of the United Farmers of Ontario, appeared before the Ontario legislative committee of privileges and elections this afternoon to explain statements he had made at a picnic of the U. F. O. in June last, that he had been offered a bribe of $1,000 if he would secure the appointment of a certain person to the position of government purchasing agent, the $1,000 to be paid annually as long as the man held the job.

Witness said that a man came to his office and made a direct proposition that if he (Burnaby) would help him to get the purchasing agents job at $6,000, he would get $1,000 a year. Burnaby told the man he would use his influence to see that he did not get the job. Burnaby denied that he had said that bribery had been going on for years.

What He Said

He probably said: "It was no new thing." Witness, however, admitted to J. M. Ferguson he had no knowledge of anything upon which such a charge could be based.

There was absolutely nothing in the way of reflection on members of the legislature, Mr. Burnaby declined to name the man who offered him the bribe, saying there were only the two of them in the office. "If I give the man's name, he will probably have a writ for libel out against me before night," said Mr. Burnaby. Witness said he had not given the man's name to any person.

Mr. Burnaby refused to give the man's name, although Chairman R. L. Bracklin ruled otherwise. He was finally upheld by the committee and the chairman's decision was reversed.

FORD FACTORY RE-OPENS

Windsor, Ont., April 29—Announcement was made today by Wallace R. Campbell, secretary-treasurer of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, that the main factory of the company at Ford Ont., this week will start work on full time basis. The factory for the last few months has been working but four days a week.

Veterans Oppose All Civil Service Change

Fear Preference for Ex-Soldiers May be Removed at Early Date.

Ottawa, April 29—Grant MacNeil, the Dominion Command secretary of the G. W. V. A. stated today that the G. W. V. A. was wholly and totally opposed to the proposed legislation before parliament whereby certain appointments in the civil service are taken out of the hands of the civil service commission. The G. W. V. A. had seen this coming some time ago, he said, and had consulted the Dominion command to vigorously oppose the proposal.

Fears the Future.

One G. W. V. A. official stated that the next step might be a proposal to take out of the civil service act the clause providing for preferential treatment for returned soldiers. Certain it is he has stated that this preferential clause has disorganized the service. The G. W. V. A. points out that such is not the case as no returned soldiers have been appointed to positions for which they were not fully qualified. The preferential clause allows a returned soldier to get the position over a civilian all other things being equal.

NEW TROUBLE FOR FARMERS

Manchester, N. H., April 29—Farmers of Tilton are up in arms. They declare their cows are "running their legs off" every time the town's new fire whistle sounds.

The whistle sounds exactly like a calf in distress.

FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Steel, wife of Rev. Dr. George Steel, was held yesterday afternoon from Portland Methodist church following a private service at the house, 123 Main street. This was conducted by Rev. H. B. Clarke, assisted by Rev. Thomas Marshall. Many friends gathered at the church to honor the memory of one who had been a true friend and ready helper. Rev. H. B. Clarke conducted the service. Passages from the scriptures were read by Rev. Neil MacLaughlan and Rev. H. A. Goodwin and Rev. S. Howard delivered an address. Prayers were offered by Rev. R. P. McKim, Rev. J. C. B. Appel, Rev. Geo. F. Dawson and Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson. Service at the grave was conducted by Rev. H. E. Styles and Rev. Jacob Heaney. Interment was in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of George F. Williams was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 173 Adelaide street, to Cedar Hill. Service was conducted by Rev. G. D. Hudson.

The funeral of Angus Gould was held yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Main street, Fairville, to St. Rose's church. Service was conducted by Very Rev. Dean Charles Collins. Many beautiful floral and many spiritual offerings were received. Interment was in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

DAMAGES FOR ACTRESS

New York, April 29—Kitty Gordon, actress, today was awarded $30,000 damages for an alleged broken moving picture contract.

Miss Gordon charged that she had contracted with Gilbert M. Anderson (Broncho Billy) for thirty-two weeks in the movies at $1,250 per week and a share of the profits. She asked $15,000 interest and costs of the suit.

Amend Election Act

Ottawa, Ont., April 29—At the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. Hugh Guthrie introduced a bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act. He stated that the bill was founded on a recommendation of the standing committee on privileges and elections based on a report of the chief electoral officer. The bill was given first reading.