

MERS HAVE PORTANT DUTY TO PERFORM

ultural Production must
be Great as Possible,
Mr. White Declares, if
Canada is to do her Part.

The Standard.
June 12.—The Minister of
today expressed to the press
that it was in the highest de-
importance that the agricul-
production of Canada should be
as possible this year and that
fort should be made to that
the community. Canada's abili-
support the war rests upon her
that credit both at home and
depends in large measure
national production.
plant, raise, produce, should
motto in order that the do-
financial strength may be
to maintain and conserve
The continuous rain which
some districts prevented the
of the usual grain should not
the sowing and planting of
grains and roots as can
valued of.
effort to increase the agri-
production of Canada at this
patriotic effort in the spirit
of the term, is opinion
of the Minister.

AROSTOOK

ook Jct., June 10.—Officers
of the 140th Battalion, total-
ing 3 platoons, under the com-
mand of E. E. Smith, marched
from Aroostook at 7.10
yesterday, and reached Aroos-
t in 1 hour 15 minutes, the dis-
tance being six miles.

The morning a baseball match
was held at the C. P. R.
grounds, and at noon, officers
and men, and at noon, officers
and at the Union Church, where
dinner had been prepared for
all the Aroostook Red
Cross Society. After dinner, sports
of various kinds were indulged in,
including a very smart
game of boxing was given by
J. J. MacDonald, who gave an
exhibition of his skill by box-
ing one after another, dispos-
ing of his opponents in short order.
After sports were over, the Red
Cross gave another exhibition
of their skill, to the immense
satisfaction of the visitors, and
the men were paraded by their
officers in front of the church,
and having for their march back-
ground, a short complimentary
address was given by Captain Smith,
the ladies for the splendid
work which they had been enter-
ing and the men sang "Tippie-
toe, Let the Old Flag
Fly." Other choruses, concluding
the cheer for the "Ladies of
Aroostook," all declaring they had
most enjoyable day.

her telegram was received
from Ottawa Friday
afternoon, that her son, Lieut. Guy
R., who was slightly wounded
on the other day, was able
to go on duty.
The place at St. Ste-
phen's, of Raymond Grant,
Richardson, who returned
from the 8th, and received
most congratulations from
his friends in Aroostook. The
third daughter of James
Grant, who was C. P. R. Road-
master some years at Aroostook
the bridegroom, is the son of
Grant, section foreman of the
Aroostook Jct.

had not finished when the
adjournment arrived.
In the afternoon invitations
meeting next year were re-
ceived from Montreal, Calgary and
Ottawa. Montreal was the
place of the assembly.

Good Rid of Pain

Lady Who Was Cured
of Liver Pills.

was with difficulty that I
any rest. I had rheumatism
in my knees, and a heavy feeling in
my stomach. Reading about Dr.
Kidney-Liver Pills led me to
try them, and with the most high-
ly successful results, and I can recom-
mend to everyone who wishes
to get rid of kidney troubles.
E. Johnson, Commissioner to
the Standard, writes: "This is to certify
that Mrs. Bergland and her
statement in regard to Dr.
Kidney-Liver Pills is true."
Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills
when suffering from tor-
rid action of the liver, kid-
ney troubles, and you will soon
feel their value. One pill a
day, or a box, all dealers, or
R. Bates & Company, Limited,
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CONFESSION OF THE MAN CHOSEN TO STEAL PRIVATE DOCUMENTS TO "GET" SIR SAM HUGHES

More Evidence Concerning That Grit Guerilla Plot in Which it is Alleged
Carvell, Kyte and Others Were Implicated---The Idea Was to Ob-
tain Possession of Correspondence Which it Was Hoped Would
Compromise Minister of Militia and Shell Committee---Affidavits of
Charles B. Rogers and August J. Trost---Copies of Telegrams from
Kyte and Carvell to the Man Who Confessed.

The affidavits to which Col. Bullock refers in his statement to The
Standard are published herewith. They would seem to show the following
serious facts:

1.—That there was a conspiracy with one C. B. Rogers to get pos-
session by discreditable methods of confidential documents from a private file
in a New York office.

2.—That Mr. Carvell is alleged to have been associated with such
methods of obtaining evidence, by Mr. Goddard, head of the "Liberal In-
formation Bureau," Ottawa, and by F. S. Markey, a well known Liberal lawyer
from Montreal, who was associated with Carvell before the Meredith-Duff
Commission whose sessions closed on Friday last.

It has previously been stated that Mr. Carvell, in the course of his ef-
forts to obtain evidence against the Shell Committee, actually enlisted the
services of a law firm, whose head was not only a confessed German sym-
pathizer, and an employee of Von Briesen, noted German-American
agent of the Kaiser, but who is at the present time retained by Carl Bunsz,
head of the Hamburg-American line, indicted by the United States govern-
ment for violating American neutrality in the interests of the Kaiser; and
one of whose members is Isidor Kresel, an Austrian by birth, and who is
reported to have been seriously involved in the disclosures which led to
the recall of Dr. Duma, the Austrian ambassador from Washington. But
this is another chapter in the story of Carvell's "fishing" trip in New York.

Following are the affidavits referred to:
City and County of New York,
CHARLES B. ROGERS, being duly sworn, deposes and says:
That on or about April 15th I was in the city of Toronto and a guest
at the Hotel Truxton, when I received a telephone communication from
Mr. Carvell, member of parliament, requesting that I call and see him at
the Ontario Club. I called at 9 a. m., and I went over and met Mr. Car-
vell at the Ontario Club and we had quite a conversation in regard to what
I knew about the shell committee and its dealings with the American manu-
facturers. He asked me what I knew about Mr. Craven, Mr. Youkum, Gen-
eral Sir Sam Hughes, Mr. Grant Hugh Browne, and did I know Lagamant.
He asked me did I know Mr. Browne and seemed to know that I knew
him very well and asked me could I get correspondence between Mr.
Browne and the shell committee, Allison and Hughes and others, and my re-
ply was that I COULD get the correspondence. Mr. Carvell said that he had
the Massey-Harris people to put in a bid to make fuses at \$3.50 and he
did not see how the shell committee could have given the contract to an
American concern who did not have any plant, at a price of \$4.25.

HE also said to me that THIS WAS A POLITICAL FIGHT, that Mr.
Kyte and himself would bring the charges and do the showing up and
that the public would do the rest. I may say that when I met Mr. Carvell
he knew that I was in Toronto endeavoring to get an appointment as quar-
termaster with the rank of captain with one of the battalions that was
then being organized, and he said to me early in the conversation: "If you
will help us in this matter I will see that the commanding officer in Mont-
real takes care of you." He then suggested to me that I go to New York
city and stop at a good hotel; he said that he stopped at the Belmont
when in New York city. I told him that I preferred to stay at my home
when in New York. He suggested that I leave as early as possible. I gave
him my home address and how I could be reached by telephone and he
said that somebody would communicate with me. I left Toronto and came
to New York.

In the afternoon of April 15th I received a telegram reading as fol-
lows:

"Ottawa, Ont., April 15, 1916.
ROGERS,
"G. of C. Brooklyn:—
"Representative will call on you at address given presently."
(Signed) KYTE."

On Friday, April 21st, about 4 p. m. I received a telephone commu-
nication requesting that I call at the Belmont Hotel and see Mr. Carvell be-
tween 8 and 11 p. m. I arrived at the Belmont about 9 o'clock and met
Carvell and Goddard in the lobby of the hotel where we conversed along
much the same lines as in Toronto. Mr. Carvell asked me if I had suc-
ceeded in getting the correspondence from Mr. Browne's office re-
ferred to in our conversation in Toronto, and I replied "no." They said
they would be down again next week. Mr. Carvell then left the room, bag
and baggage and went to Boston. Goddard stayed there and I went home.

On Sunday, April 23rd, I received a message from Mr. Goddard asking
me to be at the Belmont hotel that evening at 5 o'clock. I arrived at the
Hotel Belmont and went to his room. There was only a short conver-
sation of no consequence except that he made the statement that "the officer
commanding in Montreal would take care of me." This was the first that
I knew that Mr. Goddard had knowledge of Mr. Carvell's promise to me
regarding my military appointment. We left Mr. Goddard's room and he
took me in a taxicab and drove to the Engineers' club. En route he ex-
plained to me that he wanted me to meet a gentleman at the Engineers'
club and the reason he was going there was that he suspected being
watched and followed in New York. On arriving at the Engineers' club he
introduced me to Mr. Markey, a lame man, who, I was given to under-
stand, was a lawyer from Montreal.

Mr. Markey brought us into the library room and there we sat down.
Mr. Goddard apparently had explained to Mr. Markey the negotiations that
had been on between himself and Carvell, and Mr. Markey expressed
himself as being quite disappointed that I had not yet been suc-
cessful in getting the papers from Mr. Browne's office. The conversation
drifted to general topics; he asked me what I knew about the private and
public life of Allison, Youkum, General Hughes and members of his staff.
The shell committee and others. I was not able to give him any infor-
mation about them. After leaving the library we went down into the grill
room where we had a drink, and when separating Mr. Markey impressed
upon me the importance of getting the papers as THEY needed them bad-
ly. I went direct home leaving them at the door of the Engineers' club.

On the morning of April 29th I received a telephone communication
from Mr. Goddard telling me to come to the Belmont hotel at 11.30 a. m.

At the Top
The
PURITY FLOUR
standard of quality is so high
that you get
More Bread and Better Bread
—Better Pastry Too.
Buy it and see for yourself.

I told him I would not be able to do that as I was going to Mr. Browne's
office. He then said "we are going downtown; meet us in the lobby of
the Equitable building near the telephone booths at eleven sharp."

At eleven a. m. I was in the lobby of the Equitable building near the
telephone booths and met Mr. Carvell and Mr. Goddard. Mr. Carvell asked
me if I knew a Captain Pease. I told him I had heard of him but did
not know him personally. Mr. Carvell then asked me if I had got the
papers yet. I told him "no." I telephoned Mr. Browne's office from the
telephone booths above mentioned but Mr. Browne was not in. I went to
115 Broadway and arriving at the express elevator saw Mr. Markey, the
gentleman I had met at the Engineers' club, standing there. He appar-
ently saw me and did not speak. I waited for the next car and went up
and on arriving at Mr. Browne's office found he was not yet there. His
secretary was there but she was busy and I went home to lunch. After
lunch I came back to 115 Broadway; I found no one there but August
Trost and asked could I wash my hands. When I was leaving the office
I had in my possession certain papers from a private file located in the
washroom from the file marked "Shell." Before leaving the building I
gave these papers into the possession of August Trost, a confidential clerk
of Mr. Browne's.

Leaving 115 Broadway I went home and at six o'clock p. m. I went to
the Belmont hotel and met Mr. Goddard and Mr. Carvell just coming out.
Goddard said "We have no time to see you just now as we are taking a
military man to the Cafe Des Beaux Arts to dinner. He then asked me
if it was a good place to go and I told him it was as good a place as any in
New York. He then asked me to be back at the hotel at ten o'clock when
Mr. Carvell and Goddard would see me.

I had dinner and about nine p. m. was at the hotel and about ten
o'clock Mr. Carvell and Mr. Goddard arrived. I went up to their room and
they asked me if I had succeeded in getting the papers. I did not reply
yes or no, but said there is nothing there. They seemed quite disappoint-
ed. Carvell told me to leave New York that night, go to Hamilton and
notify either him or Mr. Kyte at Ottawa as to my exact whereabouts. I
left from the Grand Central station at 11.30 p. m., Saturday, April 29th,
arrived in Buffalo on Sunday afternoon and at Hamilton Monday morning
and registered at the Royal hotel. Monday morning I put in a telephone
call for Mr. Kyte at the House of Parliament, Ottawa, and succeeded in
getting Mr. Kyte some time later. He apparently was expecting to hear
from me and I told him where I was stopping. He asked me how long I
would be there and I told him, as per Mr. Carvell's instructions, until he
communicated with me. He said "all right; stay there and you will hear
from us."

From Monday, May 1st, until Saturday, May 6th, I held several con-
versations with Mr. Kyte and Mr. Carvell each time speaking with them
from the Royal hotel in Hamilton to the House of Parliament in Ottawa.
Some of the conversations the charges were reversed and accepted by Mr.
Carvell. I repeatedly asked them when they would send the representa-
tive to see me. Mr. Kyte told me to wait and I would hear from them la-
ter. On Saturday, May 6th, I received telegram as follows:

Dear head telegram from Great Northwest.
"Ottawa, Ont., May 6th, 1916.

Charles E. Rogers.
Royal Hotel, Hamilton:
Unseen to telephone further. I gave you final answer in Belmont
Hotel, New York, Saturday evening, April 29th.
(Signed) CARVELL."

I left Hamilton and returned to New York.
CHARLES B. ROGERS.

Sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1916.
A. L. FERGUSON,
Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.
Residing in Manhattan; Term Expires Nov. 17th, 1916.
N. Y. Co. No. 1025, N. Y. Co. Reg. No. 16092;
Kings Co. No. 100 Kings Co. Reg. No. 6076;
Bronx Co. No. 95, Bronx Co. Reg. No. 6082;
Queens Co. No. 1107.

STORY OF THE BRAZEN ATTEMPT TO SNEAK-THIEF THE DOCUMENTS.

State of New York,
City and County of New York, ss:
AUGUST TROST, being duly sworn, deposes and says: At about three
o'clock on the afternoon of April 29th, 1916, while I was busy in the office
of Grant Hugh Browne, on the eighteenth floor of No. 115 Broadway,
Charles B. Rogers came in. He had called on the telephone about a half an
hour before that and asked me to wait and said that he had SOMETHING
VERY IMPORTANT that he wished to see me about. He was very pleas-
ant when he came in and invited me to go down stairs and have a drink
with him, which I declined. After a while he said his hands were very
dirty and asked if he could wash them. I told him where to go and after
he had been in the wash-room a long time, I began to wonder what he was
doing, but kept on with my work and paid little attention to him. He
came out after awhile and his coat was bulging out on the sides, so far
that I became very suspicious. I asked him if he was carrying chickens
around with him and if he would let me see them. He passed it off as a
joke and went out. I became nervous and followed him. Instead of going
down in the elevator he started to walk down stairs. I caught him at
about the fourteenth floor and asked him to let me see what he had in his
pockets. He said it was a BUNDLE OF BRITISH DOCUMENTS. I wanted
to see them and insisted, but he acted as if he was drunk. He wanted
me to go down to the National Surety company with him and he said he
would show me what he had. I suppose this was to impress me but I did
not see where I was wrong, so I stuck to him. We went into the National
Surety company's suite on the tenth floor, that is, into a little filing room
at the stair entrance. I thought he was going to fight me, but after a
while he dove down into his pockets and took out four or five folders. He
wanted to look at them, but I would not let him. He finally laid them down
and I picked them up and put them into my pockets. I was sure he had
more, but not how many more, and I asked him for the rest. After a lot
of talk he gave me everything he had. I now have every folder he took.
They were the "Shell" folders, as follows:—
S-1-C to S-4-C (inclusive).
S-6-C to S-11-C (inclusive).

I stuck to him for quite a while after that and even succeeded in get-
ting him to come back to the office to make sure that he had nothing more.
He then wanted to know what I was going to do about it. I told him that
I would tell everything to the British embassy, but he said he would get me into
trouble if I did so; that he would call up the British embassy if I did not
change my mind. I sat down and wrote a note to Mr. Browne telling him
what had happened and what Rogers wanted to do. I thought Rogers
might want to make it unpleasant for me and that is why I wrote at once.
He tried to telephone to the British embassy, but did not succeed in get-
ting them. I made up my mind that he was trying to bluff me, and I be-
came angry and told him to get out of the office. He went away express-
ing himself about Mr. Browne, but not in a very distinct manner. I then
telephoned Mr. Browne in Goshen, and told him the whole business, be-
cause I thought the affair might be much deeper than could comprehend
and that Mr. Browne ought to know about it as soon as possible so that
he could do what he saw fit. I am sorry that this should have happened
while I was alone, because I feel that I might be accused of carelessness,
but am glad that he did not succeed in getting away with anything.
AUGUST J. TROST.

Witnesses: E. H. Todd and Dennis Quigley.
Sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1916.
CLAYTON M. HENSLEY.
Notary Public, Bronx County, No. 51.
Certificate filed in New York City, No. 290.
Bronx County Register's No. 841.
New York County Register's No. 8247.
Commission Expires March 30, 1916.

SPEEDING UP MACHINERY FOR EXAMINING MAIL

Delays About Which Ameri-
can Gov't Protested Due to
Poor System Which Has
Now Been Greatly Im-
proved.

London, June 12.—Delays in the ex-
amination of mail which are due to
faults in administration have been cor-
rected, according to the British foreign
office, which is working in conjunction
with the French government in the
preparation of a reply to the Ameri-
can note on the subject. The framing
of this reply is likely to take some
time, as a number of specific details set
forth in the American note must be in-
vestigated.

However, the authorities of the for-
eign office feel that the chief Ameri-
can complaints are due to the appli-
cation of the principle involved, rather
than to any divergence of opinion as
to the right of the Allies to examine
mails; and that the specific instances
lie in the past.

At present, mails taken to Kinkaid
require from four to five days for ex-
amination and forwarding while those
taken to Plymouth go through the pro-
cess in a shorter time.

Except for the very brief summary
cabled at the time the American note
was made public in Washington, none
of its contents has yet been published
in England.

PREMIER BORDEN ACCEPTS REGISTRATION OF SPEAKER LANDRY

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 12.—Sir Robert Bor-
den's letter to Senator P. A. Landry,
in which the latter's resignation as
speaker of the senate was accepted
by the Prime Minister is a short but
interesting document.

Senator Landry resigned because,
as he said, he could get no satisfac-
tion out of the government on the bi-
lingual school issue.

His resignation was "a public and
sincere protest," as he stated in his
letter, to Sir Robert Borden, "against
the doctrine of the non-intervention of
the federal authorities which has
alarmed effects as much on the fu-
ture of the country as on the future
of the race."

He stated that he wished to give all
his time to the bilingual school cause
and "as a protest against all those
whose love for power gives them in-
difference or who are kept in a false
security by ministerial favors."

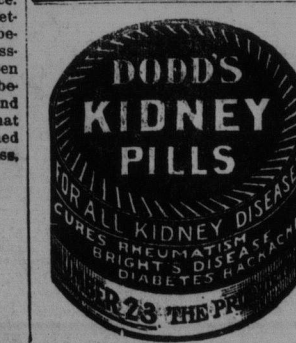
Premier's Reply.

Sir Robert Borden accepted Speaker
Landry's resignation in the following
letter:

My Dear Senator Landry:
I beg to acknowledge your letter of
the 22nd inst., which has just reached
me upon my return to Ottawa. You
will pardon me if I feel called upon to
comment on the statements in your
letter, many of which I do not con-
sider either just or well founded. Un-
der the circumstances I have no hesi-
tation in accepting your resignation
as speaker of the senate."

AFTER LAST FAILURE CARVELL'S NEW THREATS WON'T CARRY MUCH WEIGHT

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, June 12.—The Free Press,
Liberal, tonight says: "Mr. Carvell
says that more war graft exposures
are to follow. Mr. Carvell fell down
on the first, and the public won't pin
much faith to this latest statement.
If there is war graft the prosecutor's
job ought to be given to someone
else."



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seems unnecessary

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Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 29th April, 1916.	
LIABILITIES.	
1. To the Shareholders:	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 7,000,000.00
Ret or Reserve Fund.....	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid.....	175,542.50
Balance of Profit as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith.....	250,984.12
	\$14,426,526.62
2. To the Public:	
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	\$ 7,486,906.00
Deposits not bearing interest.....	17,181,959.18
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement).....	54,995,069.97
Balances due to other Banks in Canada.....	363,799.39
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries.....	877,399.91
Bills payable.....
Liabilities not included in the foregoing.....	596,361,363.07
	\$96,361,363.07
ASSETS.	
Current Coin held.....	\$ 3,681,854.13
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve.....	1,000,000.00
Domestic Notes held.....	1,186,240.25
Notes of other Banks.....	702,006.00
Cheques on other Banks.....	2,754,968.76
Balances due by other Banks in Canada.....	2,554.92
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom.....	207,226.65
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents else- where than in Canada and the United Kingdom. (In U.S., \$3,839,597.24).....	3,892,026.83
Domestic and Provincial Government securities not ex- ceeding market value.....	2,480,446.72
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian.....	5,251,321.38
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not ex- ceeding market value.....	5,055,106.27
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	5,175,048.49
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada.....	2,651,494.32
	\$40,960,486.84
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebo- of interest).....	48,835,565.38
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest).....	203,125.72
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contracts.....	1,029,702.00
Real Estate other than bank premises.....	177,186.29
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for).....	164,363.18
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off.....	4,507,782.34
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circu- lation Fund.....	345,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing.....	138,151.32
	\$96,361,363.07
K. W. BLACKWELL, Vice-President. E. F. HEBDEN, General Manager.	
Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada.	
In accordance with the provisions of Sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders in the books of the Bank as on April 29th, 1916, and at a different time during the year, and found them to agree with each other. We have also examined at some of the branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the date of our attendance and found them to agree with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.	
We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been made in the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to show a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Bank.	
VIVIAN HARCOURT, of Deloitte, Pender, Griffiths & Co., Auditors. J. RED HYDE, of Macintosh & Hyde Montreal, 23rd May, 1916.	

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