

**BENNETT TOOK PART IN DEAL?**

**Col. Allison Makes Innuentation Regarding British Consul-General.**

**RESPITE FOR ALLISON**

**Colonel Collapsed During Legal Wrangle Before Royal Commission.**

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, May 19.—Velled inuentions by Col. J. Wesley Allison involving Sir Courtney Bennett, the British consul-general at New York, marked today the sitting of the Meredith-Duff commission. Col. Allison had been on the stand two hours when the doctor was brought out before Mr. Helimuth, who was examining, could get further details. Col. Allison, in a dazed manner, slumped forward in his chair and signalled his protest, Sir Henderson, to secure a respite for him. The colonel then left and will not be on the stand again until a week from Monday next.

During the discussion of Allison's dealings with munition contractors, the colonel stated he was always suspicious of the firm of Dowler-Forbes and Ryan.

Mr. Helimuth, What do you mean by that? Col. Allison: There was a great deal of discussion about them being mixed up with Sir Courtney Bennett. I do not care to go into it.

Hon. Wallace Nesbitt: Let it come out. Why should he protect Sir Courtney Bennett? Col. Allison: I do not know.

During the evening argument between counsel Col. Allison collapsed. In his testimony the colonel admitted sharing commissions with Youkum, in view of the fact that he had been created, he said, he wished now he had informed Sir Sam Hughes.

Col. Allison's letter of May 15, disclosing any commissions in the fuse contracts, was not produced. This letter, he said, was addressed to only two particular firms.

Mr. Carnegie, one of the manufacturing members of the committee, was in the box at the short afternoon session. He admitted that the manufacturing members acted in most of the war orders dispensed by the committee. Mr. Carnegie maintained that legally the members were entitled to share profits and were liable for losses.

Forced to Let Contract. At the afternoon session Mr. Helimuth resumed the examination of E. Carnegie. Mr. Carnegie corroborated the testimony of other members of the shell committee that they were practically forced to let the cartridge cases contract to the Edwards Valve Co. The light of cases, he said, was holding up the shipment of the cartridge cases.

Mr. Helimuth: What pressure or inducement was offered you to let this contract to the Edwards Valve concern? Absolutely none whatever.

In cross-examination, Mr. Johnston referred to the fact that the committee was believed to have had the orders for the firm in which they were interested?

Yes. And extraordinary profits. Entitled to Profits. Like Col. Watis, Mr. Carnegie still maintained that the committee members were legally entitled to profits.

Mr. Carnegie admitted to Mr. Carvell that he was Gen. Bertram and Col. Carnegie who in every instance fixed the prices for supplies.

Is it not a fact that every manufacturing member of the shell committee received orders for the firm in which they were interested? Yes.

Mr. Carvell sought to discuss individual sub-contracts but Mr. Ewart objected. The commission ruled Mr. Carvell could not discuss the contracts secured by the committee members generally.

Of half a dozen large orders Mr. Carnegie admitted participating in about half of them. He had a good knowledge of the cost of 15 pound shells he did not impart his knowledge of prices to the rest of the committee.

"I did not feel under any moral responsibility to reduce the cost of these shells unless I wanted to," Carnegie said and he added, "Since I signed the first order I considered my status as a contractor."

This finished Mr. E. Carnegie's examination and owing to Col. Allison's breakdown in the morning, the commission was forced to adjourn at 3 o'clock.

Morning Session. Col. J. Wesley Allison was again on the stand at this morning's session of the Meredith-Duff commission. His cross-examination by E. F. B. Johnson was deferred until he produced certain bank books and the Helimuth thereupon continued his examination in chief.

Mr. Carvell asked for the production of Mr. Baswick of the American Munition Company and of Eugene Lignanti. A remark by Geo. Henderson elicited the statement by E. F. Carvell that he had never met either Mr. Lignanti or his lawyers, Haus, Grossman and Worfus.

Mr. Justice Duff thought it would be desirable to have some evidence as to the time the United States contracts were let.

Mr. Carvell said there was information in the militia department as to fuse prices just before the war. J. S. Ewart announced that Gen. Hughes would request Sir Robert Borden to ask the British minister of munitions for permission to make public the desired information.

Examined by Mr. Helimuth, Col. Allison then went over the history of his negotiations with Youkum in regard to fuses. Youkum had told him two or three times that he could get the contract was to be and, as for getting a commission himself, he "had never thought of it at that time."

The witness then made a reference to the present "German inquiry." Asked as to his meaning, he stated: "This inquiry, I always had in my mind, as emanating from German sources."

The fuse contracts were executed on June 19, and in July Youkum informed Col. Allison that he was going to make a commission of which Allison under-

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stood he was to share one-half. He had never had any conversations with Sir Courtney Bennett, he said, in being negotiated except as to the financial standing and ability of the two United States fuse firms to carry out the contract and had never been in Ottawa while Cadwell, Youkum or Baswick was there.

Did not Report to Hughes. Col. Allison then admitted to Mr. Helimuth that he had not reported to Gen. Hughes that Youkum was going into the fuse business on a commission basis. Neither had he reported to the minister that he himself was to get a commission.

Mr. Helimuth then pressed the witness closely as to the letter he was said to have written to the committee, having written to people with whom he did business, disclaiming any desire to get any commissions for himself.

"How can you reconcile that statement with your attitude in regard to the Youkum contract?" "That letter was dealing solely with Dowler-Forbes in regard to a fuse matter. I had negotiations on commission with them in regard to a commission on other deals with them, including pig-iron, steel, and other goods, etc. I was suspicious of the firm."

Yes, but your letter states, "I would not accept a commission under any circumstances from anybody." "It was in connection only with this particular matter."

Regrets Secretiveness. Col. Allison admitted that he had wished Gen. Hughes to understand that he wished no profits when he wrote his letter to the Dowler-Forbes Co. Asked why he had not made it clear that he would accept a commission in the case of Youkum, his answer was that Youkum had been instrumental in bringing down the price of fuses from \$4.00 to \$2.00.

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**HIPPODROME.** When "The Gilded Spider" comes to the Hippodrome Theatre next Monday a bird photo plays, there will be disclosed a series of ingeniously composed pictures, in a class all by itself. In one of the most famous of the bird photo plays, there will be disclosed a series of ingeniously composed pictures, in a class all by itself. In one of the most famous of the bird photo plays, there will be disclosed a series of ingeniously composed pictures, in a class all by itself.

**NEW READING LAMP** The tall, ungainly piece of furniture which furnished a few years ago, under the name of the "plano lamp," has been undergoing some pleasing metamorphoses at the hands of the designers of the modern lamp. The heavy, gilt-bronze casings, the pillar that somehow coupled the plano lamp with the onyx stand and the rubber-plint, has been replaced by a graceful pillar of painted wood or of wicker; the shade of mottled stained glass or filled red silk has given way to a gleaming chintz or decorative paper that matches the room in which the lamp is to stand.

Furthermore, it is not called a "plano lamp" any more. The modern floor lamp is a "reading lamp," and it stands either in an inclosed porch, the living room of a country house, or in a boudoir, where it is part of a suit of painted furniture. It is light in weight, and it can be easily carried from one part of the room to another, placed beside the big wing chair, near the fireplace, or in the shadowy alcove.

One reading lamp carries out the prevalent fad for black lacquered woodwork. The simple standard is in glossy black, decorated with narrow lines of gold. The top is of English chintz paper in warm yellow, blue, or shades of green, and a hint of white stripes appear, or deep crown and white decorated with Japanese silhouettes in black. There is no end to their variety.

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**HUTCHESON WILL ACT AT DAVIDSON INQUIRY** Brockville Man to Take Place Vacated by John Thompson, K. C.

OTTAWA, May 19.—J. A. Hutcheson, K.C. of Brockville, has been invited by Sir Charles Davidson to succeed Mr. John Thompson as counsel for the commission on the purchase of war munitions. The Liberals will be represented by H. H. Dewar, K.C. of Toronto. The commission meets next Monday afternoon to resume the inquiry into the sale of small arms ammunition.

**BRITAIN TO MAINTAIN TIGHT NAVAL BLOCKADE** Lord Cecil Says German Suggestion is Not to be Entered.

LONDON, May 19.—Replying to the German suggestion that Great Britain in response to the change in the German submarine campaign should modify the blockade, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, informed the Associated Press tonight that there was not the remotest possibility that British economic pressure on the central powers would be relaxed. He said by British.

**SEPTEMBER MORN.** "September Morn" has been musicalized. It was bound to occur at some time and the transforming of the play into a musical comedy has happened. Arthur Gillespie wrote the play; Frank Tannemiller, Jr. staged it; Virgil Bonner and Robert C. O'Brien are the authors of the lyrics. The play is a comedy with musical numbers. Others will include Leonard and Willard, Cole and Denaby, and another episode of the popular film "Clayton."

**AT THE STRAND.** The headliner at the Strand Theatre for the first half of next week is one that should prove a tremendous draw. For it is "Salvation Joan," one of the most touching dramas of heart interest ever conceived and with Edna May, the incomparable "Belle of New York," in the title role. The photoplay deals with the adventures of a young society girl who, turning Salvationist, meets a man whom she believes to be a young man who has taken to evil courses. As a fact, however, the young man is really a secret service agent, who is enabled to save the state from peril. The play is a comedy with musical numbers. Others will include Leonard and Willard, Cole and Denaby, and another episode of the popular film "Clayton."

**FOURTH GERMAN SHIP SUNK BY SUBMARINE** Trave Was Bound From Lubeck for a Port in Norway.

Special Cable to The Toronto World. LONDON, May 19.—News of the sinking of a fourth German steamer, the "Trave," was received here today in a despatch from Stockholm. The steamer, which was torpedoed yesterday, was bound for a port in Norway. The ship was carrying a cargo of iron ore. The ship was sunk by a submarine. The ship was carrying a cargo of iron ore. The ship was sunk by a submarine.

**MORE McGILL SCHOLARSHIPS.** MONTREAL, May 19.—From 1917 onward the C.P.R. Company will increase the number of McGill scholarships, instead of five as at present, to employ or train young men who take the university course in electrical, chemical, mechanical and civil engineering.

**SIR WILFRID WILL VISIT TORONTO ON MONDAY** Will Confer With Party Leaders on Organizing for Elections.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, Ont., May 19.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes to Toronto on Monday and he will remain there for a few days in consultation with the Liberal leaders of the province. No doubt arrangements will be made for his Massey Hall meeting when he will explain his attitude on the billing resolution in parliament, which he supported. However, he has other business, the chief of which is to confer with a number of Liberal candidates to enter the field at the next general elections.

**CHARGED WITH THEFT.** Ernest Wells of Agincourt was arrested yesterday by Detective Armstrong on a charge of stealing a number of small articles from a departmental store.

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**NEW PEACE LEAGUE GETS SOME SUPPORT** Business Organizations of U. S. Like Mohonk Lake Propaganda.

**MOHONK LAKE, N.Y., May 19—**Reports sent to the Mohonk Lake Conference of business organizations in a cross-section of large cities of the United States presented resolutions today commending the league to enforce such a policy. The businessmen's report, read by Philip S. Moxon, representing Springfield, Mass., chairman of the conference, strongly commended the league's method of "non-resistance" and deplored "any measures looking toward excessive military and naval expansion."

**COMPANY ORGANIZED FOR REFINING NICKEL** Five Million Dollar Corporation Gets Charter to Start Operations.

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