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BADLY FRIGHTENED.

It is easy to perceive that the government party are scared out of their wits by the developments in Carleton county. Their press is frantic, and prints utterly false and misleading accounts of meetings. Truth and fair play have been thrown to the winds, and wholesale abuse is the answer to definite charges and to exposure of the proved iniquity of the administration. Even the St. John Globe departs from the truth by insinuating that Mr. H. M. Blair is speaking for the opposition. He has not so spoken, nor has he been asked to speak. If Mr. Blair desires to tell what he knows of the men who dismissed him from office he has a perfect right to do so, at any meeting, and the trouble with the government is that its members are afraid of Mr. Blair and the disclosures he could make. The Globe also makes a feeble effort to condemn the opposition because Hon. C. W. Ross, Hon. Frank Sweeney, and Messrs. Leger, Burgess and Tweeddale are among its candidates. Which of these men does the Globe say is dishonest? Against which of them has it a charge to make, and what is the charge? There is no doubt about the charges made and proved against the present government. The Globe has itself published the proof and passed judgment on Mr. Fleming. Why is it now fighting his battle? So far as the Standard is concerned, nobody is surprised at its course, but certainly something better was expected of the Globe, in view of its utterances from time to time during the last year.

But the government party is thoroughly frightened, and with good reason. The opposition meetings in Carleton county are crowded and enthusiastic. There is no doubt about that. The merciless exposure of graft and political misdoing cannot be brushed aside by mere abuse. And then, there is the memory of Westmorland.

"GOD KNOWS," SAYS FLEMING

"God knows I did my best," piously affirmed Mr. J. K. Fleming at Hartland last evening, concluding a speech in which he said he would accept the verdict of the people on Sept. 21 as their verdict on himself.

Since Mr. Fleming thus invokes the Deity, one is tempted to wonder if he had a word of silent prayer before he took that \$2,000 "by compulsion" for a railroad contractor, and whether he and Bill Berry and Mr. Teed asked for the Divine blessing on the \$70,000 taken from the lumber operators.

Will the people of Carleton county stand for this sort of thing?

Mr. Fleming should be taken at his word. The verdict on the 21st should leave him no possible chance to misunderstand its meaning. He and his methods have been embraced by the government and its candidates, as if their own record was not enough to bring upon them the utter condemnation of right-thinking people.

If the people really knew all that God knows about the political crookedness that is now being championed by the government party in the Carleton county campaign, the tide of popular indignation would sweep them out of office as if they had been struck by a tornado.

The people of other counties are waiting with an unusual degree of interest to learn what the people of Carleton county will say to the hypocrites and grafters on Sept. 21.

IT ANSWERS ITSELF.

On the editorial page of the Standard this morning it is asserted:—

"That Frank B. Carvell and George W. Kye were responsible for the launching of the most disgraceful set of charges ever made against a public man in Canada."

"That these charges were promoted at Ottawa, at the height of the empire crisis, and their sole purpose was to destroy and undermine public confidence in the minister and in the government whose every effort was directed to making it certain that Canada would bear her full share in the Empire struggle."

"That after the fullest and most wide open inquiry, before a commission of eminent judges, the verdict was reached that as they affected the government or the minister of militia the charges were unfounded."

On the first page of the Standard we find the following:—

"Ottawa, Sept. 8—Militia orders to-day contain the formal notice that the name of Hon. Col. J. Wesley Allison has been removed from the list of officers of the Canadian militia."

Mr. J. Wesley Allison was the "guide, counselor and friend" of Sir Sam Hughes. Sir Sam declared he had more confidence in Allison than in the auditor-general of Canada. The Standard may try to brazen it out, but the investigation of the Kye charges shattered public confidence in the Borden government. Mr. J. Wesley Allison was not the only sinner.

Mr. E. S. Carter, in the speech printed today, furnishes Hon. James A. Murray, Hon. B. Frank Smith and their friends with food for Sabbath meditation.

GERMAN PLOTTING

Striking evidence that Germany had planned the present war, and that for years a pro-German propaganda had been conducted in the United States, to influence that country in favor of Germany when the struggle came, is given by Dr. John F. Coar in the New York Times. His testimony is the more striking because he admits that for a long time he gave aid and encouragement to the movement, having an entirely wrong conception of its real purpose. He says the propaganda purporting to be in the interest of a more systematic understanding of the German people by the Americans, and as such it appealed to him. Even though the dissemination of information about Germany was almost entirely in the German tongue, and to audiences almost wholly of German blood, and though there were constant appeals to racial pride and the inevitable tendency to racial isolation, he did not clearly perceive what was intended. Feeling, however, that the Germans should be enlightened about America and the Americans, and having observed that men of German birth were vilifying them in the German press, and that American ideals and institutions were being assailed by them, Dr. Coar went to Germany and in 1911 and 1912 lectured in many of the large German cities and universities, as a representative of the Germanistic Society of America, endeavoring, as he says, to make clear to his German audiences, in their own language, the essential aspirations of the American people. But he was soon made aware of the real purpose of the movement of the Germans in America. Here is the rest of the story, and it is a very interesting story, in his own words:

"For it was in those same months that he was informed, at the very source of the ostensible movement to bring about among Americans a better understanding of things German, that this apparently generous movement had a sinister purpose. He was told that the ultimate purpose of the propaganda was to re-establish among Americans of German descent the consciousness of their common racial origin, to preserve among them the sense of their German nationality, and to create a social body that would as such champion the cause of the Fatherland in the coming war. He was told more than this. He was told that for more than ten years there had been in the United States of America annually no less than two score secret agents commissioned to work for two distinct ends: First, the introduction of the German language into the public schools so far as possible as the school-teacher in districts heavily populated by emigrants from Germany, and the increasing use of this language as the school-language in private or parochial (Lutheran) schools. Secondly, the consolidation of the so-called German-American vote to the end that it might hold the balance of power and bring about at least a benevolent neutrality in favor of Germany in the coming war."

"It is needless to say that on his return to this country the writer severed his relations with all societies that were in any way connected with a propaganda designed to further these ends, though only by indirectness. Every American knows what the accomplishment of these ends signifies for our American democracy. Our national life cannot endure for long if the principle of racial segregation finds any lodgment among us."

Naturally Dr. Coar is in full sympathy with Mr. Roosevelt, and not at all satisfied with the failure of Mr. Hughes to denounce with equal vigor the hypocritical American. On this point he says:

"Because our citizens of German extraction cannot well help sympathizing with their kinsmen in Germany, and because the stress of this sympathy is apt to warp their judgment in matters of purely national import, therefore no candidate for the suffrage of the American people should permit, as Mr. Hughes has thus far permitted, any political activity to go unrebuked that centres in, or depends on, a sense of nationality which is not first and last American. Mr. Hughes knows quite as well as Mr. Roosevelt knows that professional agitators are seeking to make political hyphenates out of the voters of German descent. He should brand that effort as the underwriter of his candidacy has branded it, specifically and unequivocally."

Another week ends with the war going well for the Allies on all fronts.

Internal dissensions in Hungary will help the Allies. And the discontent will grow.

The poor, weeping woman stood before the judge, and the sympathies of the spectators went out to her. She looked muscular but so miserable.

"You are charged," said the magistrate sternly, but kindly, "with assaulting your husband."

Gulping down her sobs, the prisoner wiped away her tears with a brassy hand and replied sadly:

"Yes, your worship. I only asked the brute if he would ever cease to love me and he was so long in answering that I bit him in the eye with a broom. I'm only a defenceless woman," she went on in a broken voice, "and a woman's life without love is a mere blight!"

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A Wee Bit Sane.

While a certain Scottish minister was conducting religious services in an asylum for the insane, one of the inmates cried out wildly:

"I say, have we got to listen to this?"

The minister, surprised and confused, turned to the keeper and said:

"Shall I stop speaking?"

The keeper replied:

"No, no; gang along, gang along; that will not happen again. That man only has one lucid moment every seven years."

Had to Obey Orders.

An old colored uncle was found by the preacher prowling in his barnyard late one night.

"Uncle Calhoun," said the preacher sternly, "it can't be good for your reputation to be prowling round here in the rain and cold."

"Doctor's orders, sah," the old man answered.

"Doctor's orders?" said the preacher. "Did he tell you to go prowling round all night?"

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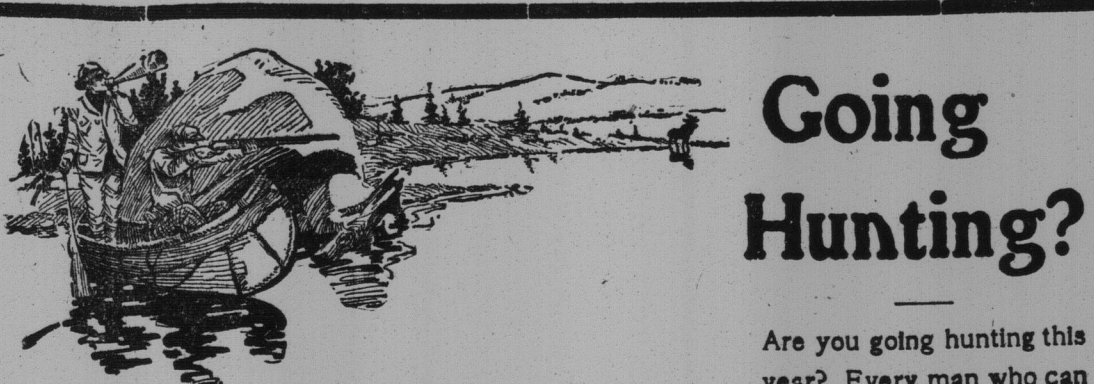
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Chicago, Sept. 8.—The bulk of the fortune of Patrick A. Valentine, formerly vice-president of Armour & Co., who died at his summer home in Oconomowoc on Aug. 21, was left to his only son, Patrick A. Valentine. The will was made in 1905 and has been filed in New York.

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An estate estimated at more than \$10,000,000 is disposed of by the will. Mrs. Valentine had been left \$8,000,000 in her own right by her first husband, Philip D. Armour, Jr., and receives one-third of the Valentine estate. Young Valentine, who is 18, will receive \$1,000,000 outright at the age of 21, and the remainder of the bequest when he reaches 25. Meantime his mother is in sole charge of the fortune.

RUSSIA FEARS TWO PARTIES OF EXPLORERS ARE LOST IN ARCTIC

Ottawa, Sept. 8.—The Russian government has asked Canada to make public the fact that two Polar expeditions sent out by the Archangel Society in 1915, for the study of conditions in the Russian far north, have been missing for two years.

The parties of scientists were headed by K. A. Roussoff and Lieut. Broussiloff. They were sent out to study conditions between the sea of Kara and Behring Straits. In August, 1914, one of the ships was abandoned, and it is feared both parties have been lost.

BRITISH STEAMER HEATHEDENE, 3541 TONS, HAS BEEN SUNK

London, Sept. 8, 6.02 p.m.—The British steamship Heathdene, of 3541 tons gross, has been sunk, according to an announcement made at Lloyd's.

The Heathdene was 340 feet long with a beam of 46 feet. She was built at Sunderland in 1901 and owned by the Dene Steamship Company of Newcastle.

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