

Suggests Agitation in Canada Against Titles Camouflage

LONDON, Dec. 3.—(Canadian Associated Press).—A dispatch to a Manchester daily paper says there are signs that Canada is beginning to think over again on the question of conferring titles, and notes that a Montreal paper has recently described the resolution of the Canadian House of Commons, deprecating such conferrals as the work of professional democrats.

MONTREAL CAPITALISTS PROPOSE TO BUILD A SIXTEEN-STORY HOTEL

MONTREAL, Dec. 3.—Representatives of New York and Montreal capitalists waited on the board of commissioners at the city hall this morning and asked for permission to build a sixteen-story hotel to cost \$3,000,000. They urged that the city bylaw which limited the height of buildings in Montreal to ten stories should be lifted for the hotel, because it would not pay if of less height than sixteen. The site of the proposed hotel is the corner of Peel and St. Catherine streets.

The Montreal capitalists behind the venture include Lord Shaftnessy and E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R.

"HUSH MONEY" PAID IN TRANSACTION BY STANDARD RELIANCE

Former Manager Says \$250
Paid to G. H. Cooper to
Secure Silence.

TORONTO, Dec. 3.—When W. S. Dinick, former manager of the Standard Reliance Mortgage Corporation, which is being judicially investigated here, stopped out of witness box this afternoon he was promised a few days' respite and a week's time in which to refresh his memory and produce documents in connection with the Grand Valley transactions of 1905. He was unprepared this afternoon to go into details of the probe will go on tomorrow with M. J. Kent, manager of the London Loan Company, as witness. It was stated today that Mr. Kent was being called at his own request to straighten out financial tangles in connection with the Huron and Bruce.

In connection with the taking over of the Canadian Homestead Loan and Savings Mr. Dinick said that a certain \$10,000 check from the Homestead to the Standard never went into the latter company's assets, because A. J. Pattison, president of the former concern, got it for retiring from office. It was shown that the Standard also purchased \$10,200 of bonds in the Grand Valley, which transaction was somehow involved with the other.

In connection with the transactions of the Canadian Savings Company Mr. Dinick frankly admitted that a payment of \$250 had been made to Geo. H. Cooper, a director of the Canadian Savings, to secure his acquiescence, or against this type of thing at every purchase," he said. "After a deal was made people would write and threaten, and amounts were paid to stave off these threats."

CALGARY MAN APPOINTED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 3.—Arthur Edward Resborough of Mount Royal College, Calgary, has been appointed junior magistrate of the Dominion observatory, by the civil service commission.

WITNESS SAYS STRIKE LEADERS URGED UPRISING

Detectives Tells of Speeches
Made at Meeting in the
Majestic Theatre.

"MUST BE REVOLUTION"

R. B. Russell, on Trial at
Winnipeg, Stated to Have
Used the Words.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Reports of speeches made by George Armstrong, R. J. Johnson, R. B. Russell, and Blumenthal, at a meeting in the Majestic Theatre featured the evidence at the trial today of R. B. Russell for alleged seditious conspiracy.

The reports were prepared by W. F. Feppery, a Macdonald Agency detective, who had attended the meeting at the instance of the city police authorities, and taken shorthand notes of what he called "startling alarms." They were brought to the attention of the court by counsel for the crown with the object of showing that the necessity for a revolution, bloodshed if possible and preferably, in Canada had been urged at the meeting.

In the report of Russell's speech the accused was stated to have said labor had never done anything by legislation, and that there must be a revolution. Russell was also said to have declared, with a snap of his fingers: "We don't care that much for the city, provincial and Dominion governments of Canada."

Praised Bolsheviki.

Russell also asserted, according to Feppery, that the only places in Russia where anarchy prevailed were the places where the allies were in control, and that the Bolsheviki were giving good order and government in that country.

Armstrong did not say "anything startling," according to the witness, but Jones, who "seemed kind of excited," asserted that revolution was coming, and that he was present for the purpose of educating labor to seek control of everything throughout the country, with or without bloodshed.

Talked Too Fast.

The witness was put through a sharp cross-examination by Robert Cassidy, K.C., senior counsel for the defense, and to the test the ability of the witness as a shorthand writer. Mr. Cassidy dictated a passage from a document. The lawyer read the passage at the rate of 200 words a minute, and the witness soon gave up the task of taking notes and protested that he was not supposed to write shorthand at such a speed. He explained that he did not profess to be an expert shorthand writer, and only claimed that he could write longhand and found it useful for his own purposes on that account. He maintained that his report was a true report of portions of the speeches of the time of the court was taken up with the evidence of the Northwest Mounted Police in different parts of Canada. More than a dozen "mounties" were called in this connection, the familiar and popular red and gold of their uniforms giving a welcome touch of color to the scene.

At the suggestion of Mr. Cassidy the judge ruled that the jury should get a chance of reading the documents put in as exhibits, and when the proceedings closed for the day his lordship turned over a huge batch of exhibits as something to write on to beguile the time on their "first night" of regular court work since the jurors decided on holding night sessions four nights a week.

Afternoon Session.

Evidence of the seizure of documents was given by various police officials in the afternoon. Searches, it was shown, had been conducted at Vancouver, Edmonton, Bruce Mines, Alb., Windsor, Toronto, Montreal, North Bay and other places. A crowd then recalled witness Percy, a court reporter at Fernie, B.C., who reported the miners' convention at Calgary in February, 1919. He had been told to stand aside until the shorthand notes which he took were ready to be obtained. These, said Mr. Andrews, were now available. The witness was asked to name any individuals at the miners' convention who were also present at the Calgary convention in March.

He gave the following names: H. Baird, E. McNabb, Alex. Roberts, E. Davis, M. D. Pachut, J. O'Sullivan, H. Smith, S. Marzole, A. Benson, W. J. Keene, Ed. Brown and E. McKinnon. The witness said that there might have been some more that he could not remember.

DENY PUBLISHING SEDITIONS LIBEL

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—F. J. Dixon, M.L.A., and S. J. Woodworth were arraigned in the assize court today and pleaded not guilty to charges of publishing seditious libel. Both Dixon and Woodworth appeared in their own defence with no assistance of counsel. At the request of Hugh Phillips, K.C., for the crown, the hearing was postponed until January 7, 1920.

CHICAGO HOTELKEEPER STARTS THE MOVEMENT TOWARD LOWER PRICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Managers of Chicago's biggest hotels today showed no inclination of following the action of the Hotel LaSalle, one of the largest in the city, which yesterday ordered a sweeping reduction in the prices of rooms and food. Ernest J. Stevens, manager of the hotel, explained today that the reductions were made in the hope of starting a general movement "back toward reasonable profits."

SIX MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

CLINTON, Ind., Dec. 3.—Six men were killed late today by an explosion in Boyle coal mine No. 3 at Jacksonville five miles west of Clinton. Three others were seriously injured. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. Officers of the company and officials of the mine were among the killed.

TWO MORE DIE FROM SLEEPING SICKNESS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 3.—Two more deaths from "sleeping sickness" and one new case were reported today, bringing the total of deaths from the mysterious disease to twelve, and the number of cases to 38.



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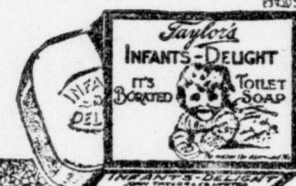
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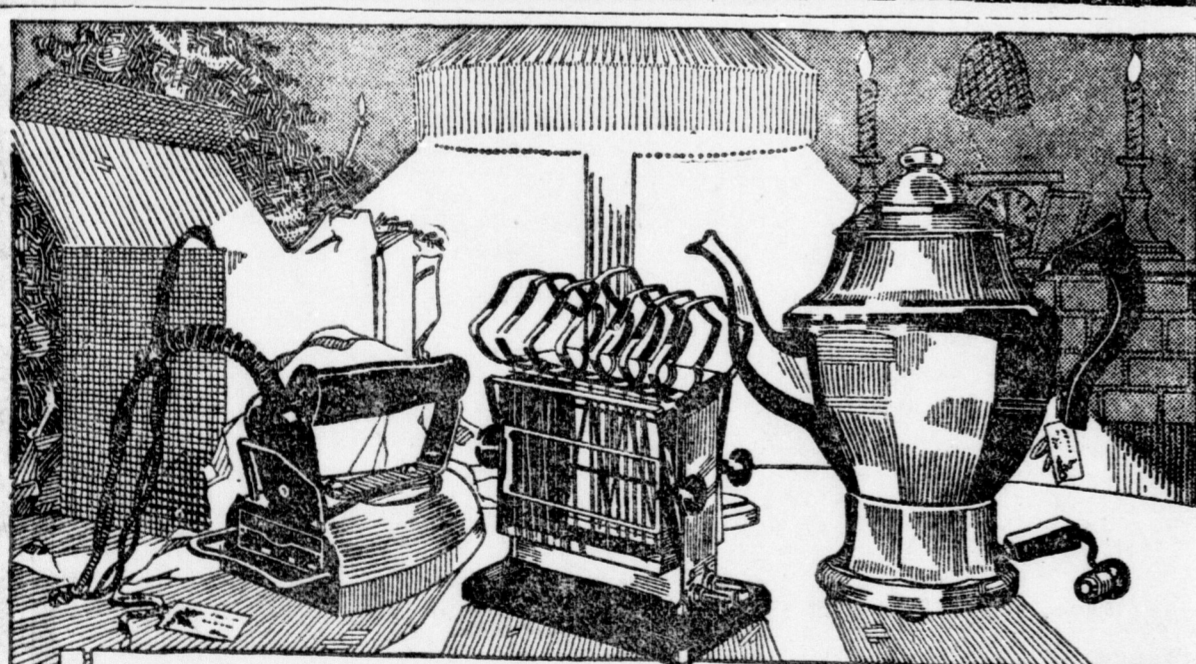


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