

HARLEY DEWART IS NOT SATISFIED

Demands Counsel for Both Sides at License Commission Investigation.

LUCAS IS INDIGNANT

Government Would Pay None But Commissioner and His Counsel.

After all, the gates of the license department may not be ajar wide enough to let the Hearst government thru to its own graveyard.

Such was the impression given to the legislature yesterday by Attorney General Lucas and Premier Hearst, when questioned by Mr. Proudfoot as to the scope of the royal commission issued upon the charges against the Hearst government.

Before the orders of the day were called, Mr. Proudfoot asked the government:

(1) Whether the appointment of Sir William Meredith, as a commissioner, will come before the house as a motion for consideration?

(2) Whether counsel, who may call witnesses, will be allowed and paid to represent the opposition upon the hearing before the commission?

(3) Whether the scope of the commissioner's powers has been more fully considered by the government?

(4) Will the commissioner's powers include an investigation into the administration of the G. T. and the enforcement of the law and matters arising out of or relating to the conduct of the liquor branch of the department?

Did Not Know.

Mr. Proudfoot said he did not know exactly what duties Mr. White would perform as an assistant to the commissioner. He did not intend to criticize Mr. White; but desired to know how the evidence would be presented.

Attorney-General Lucas replied that he desired to give Mr. Proudfoot's legitimate curiosity every satisfaction. As to the charges, the insinuations, the innuendoes and all the things said by the member for Southwest Toronto, it is not proposed at all to have a commission upon which the house would first pass. A royal commission has been issued to find out what is in the charges made by the member for Southwest Toronto. The commission will be sufficiently wide in its scope to go on and investigate insinuations and innuendoes reflecting upon the commissioner how the member for Southwest Toronto in the license department. The member for Southwest Toronto made very definite and specific charges.

Up to Commission.

The government would not pay anybody except the commissioner and the counsel assisting him. The procedure would be entirely in the hands of the commissioner and no suggestion would be made to the commissioner how he should bring about the evidence. Had a dozen people might be involved; and the government could not think of assigning counsel to each one against whom charges might be laid.

H. H. Dewart, I desire to say a word or two. What I suggested when I brought this resolution before the house was a special committee that might sit after the house had risen and file its report with the lieutenant-governor-in-council. The members of this side of the house who voted in support of my motion are entitled to representation. No one has suggested the employment of counsel to represent each individual. What we ask in this respect has always been granted in every investigation that I have ever heard of.

"By the course I asked to be adopted the whole business as a system would become a subject of enquiry."

"The administration of the whole license system or liquor selling under the O. T. A. was involved in my address and it now appears that so far as the extent of the investigation goes there will be no opportunity for subjecting the administration of O. T. A. to enquiry."

Premier Hearst asked the house what had the government not done to meet the wishes of both wings of the opposition.

The government had decided to throw open the accounts and had left no reason for anyone to say that they had appointed a partisan commissioner. (Applause from right and government side.) A week ago invitation was given to the member for Southwest Toronto to formulate his charges.

Mr. Proudfoot: There is no intention, as far as we are concerned, to say a word against the commissioner's appointment. The question is that he should be placed in an opportunity to have all the facts before him. We do not think all the facts can be placed before him. If they filter thru one man's hands appointed by the government, as the appointment is described, all we ask is that the investigation is over that nothing was done to prevent full enquiry.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

EGLINTON EAST TORONTO

MEMBERS OF HOUSE ADDRESS LIBERALS

Proudfoot, Dewart, Clarke and Parliament Review Political Arena.

A meeting was held last night in the town hall, Eglington, under the auspices of the North Toronto Liberal Association, at which various members of the opposition in the provincial house spoke. A. P. Kerr, president of the local organization, occupied the chair and with him on the platform were: Wm. Proudfoot, Hartley Dewart, Sam Clarke, Nelson Parliament, Lindsay Crawford, J. C. Allen, A. H. McGregor and Ald. Ramsden.

Mr. Proudfoot was introduced by the chairman as "The Farthest Afield" and as such was greeted with loud and prolonged applause. He claimed credit for the introduction of the women franchise. Sir Wm. Hearst had the other day introduced a bill to grant women a seat in the legislature, but added that that was what the opposition had long advocated. The speaker said that every move made by the opposition had been made first by the Liberals. Liberals in Toronto had been beaten often that they now feel that there is no chance for them at an election. Meetings of this kind are necessary for re-organization and will show local Liberals their duty in exercising the franchise.

Re the O.T.A. Mr. Proudfoot told his audience that the Liberals went to the county some time ago on an "Abolish the Bar" platform and had been defeated. In 1916 the government carried pro-union and now lose not know where it is on the liquor question. He understood that the chief question was "in favor of O. T. A. or not," but that was not the only point submitted to the voters. There will be three or four questions asked.

Referring to the recent Dewart charges, the opposition had a considerable amount of information to enable the speaker to be made, but would not pre-judge the government or enable the speaker to have the government investigated, but within five minutes he resigned. Mr. Dewart was appointed to assist Sir Wm. Meredith in the investigation and the speaker thought that the government should have appointed a man whom they, the opposition, would have full confidence. He reminded the meeting that a Liberal government provided counsel for the other opposition at public expense on the occasion of another investigation.

Concluding the speaker said that a deeper investigation of the liquor department would be made. He mentioned that liquor had been in the hands of vendors as the pure article.

Nelson Parliament said that he was a farmer proud of it, and after deploring at some length the lack of cohesion between the city and country expressed by the speaker, he said that the Toronto Liberals would be able to win in some of the constituencies.

Sam Clarke made an appeal for racial, religious and political tolerance and broadmindedness.

Hartley Dewart briefly but conclusively denounced the government and all its works with the exception of those acts suggested by Mr. Proudfoot and other members of an intelligent opposition.

The other members of the opposition present at the meeting spoke briefly in the same vein.

G.W.V.A. BENEFITED BY EUCHRE AND DANCE

A successful euchre and dance was held at the West Hill Hotel recently under the auspices of the G. W. V. A. The hotel was lavishly decorated and there were 400 persons present. The women provided the refreshments.

A strong branch of the G. W. V. A. for the district was inaugurated and Sgt. H. J. Tucker delivered a forceful address. The following committee was appointed: Mrs. Tucker, 2nd; Mrs. Pritchard, 3rd; Mrs. Ormerod, 4th, and Mrs. Cable, 5th. Men: J. Moore, 1st; J. Galloway, 2nd; J. Skelton, 3rd; H. Reed, 4th, and G. Cable, 5th.

Signal flags were presented to each representative of the province who had been present at the meeting. There were 30 returned veterans of the district present, of whom a hearty welcome was accorded.

The winners in the euchre contest were: Mrs. Tucker, 2nd; Mrs. Pritchard, 3rd; Mrs. Ormerod, 4th, and Mrs. Cable, 5th. Men: J. Moore, 1st; J. Galloway, 2nd; J. Skelton, 3rd; H. Reed, 4th, and G. Cable, 5th.

Willis' orchestra provided the music and the York Radial Railway ran a late car for the benefit of the visitors.

COL. PRATT INDICTS ARGYLE HOUSE

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I will then give the name of the informant if required. One case is that of Major James McGregor, resident engineer of Halifax, anxious to return home to a position of \$10,000 a year. Major Ernest Victor Collier told Major McGregor that he did not care a blank about the rights of officers, and said to McGregor, "If you do not submit to what the other officers are doing, I will send you down to a hut where you will mess alone." Major Collier denied Major McGregor the right to parade before the officers and sent him to the mess under military rule. And for all we know," added Colonel Pratt, "he is kicking his heels around there yet."

When an officer is treated that way what can a Tommy expect? "Those are the things that lead to riot and rebellion. Those are the things that lead to insubordination. I know that Col. Colquhoun may make serious representations to Argyle House; but there is a former sergeant there who has been in the room in order, as he said, that he might talk to senior officers as he liked; believe me he has kept his word. There is not an officer in Canada who has spoken to him, who has not returned home with heartburning."

The name of this officer is Lieutenant Cummings. Col. Pratt has stated the case of a Canadian senior officer who could not get a hearing from Cummings, but who insisted. When he pushed his way back into the room from which he had been excluded, the two officers were having tea, and their two stenographers were sitting on the table smoking cigars (laughter).

Col. Pratt gave another experience of Canadian women and children at the Argyle House officers' mess. "This is confirmed," he said. "Women and children were summoned to London for embarkation to Canada, but they had to stand in the streets of London all night because the officers of Argyle House chose to close their doors at a certain hour. (Shame, shame, shame.) This is an instance of unfeeling thoughtlessness. They are not officers. A senior officer, at present in Toronto two years ago took the train from Euston station with a train load of returning Canadians, but a commissioned officer and two sergeants went thru the train and collected two pounds sterling from everyone on the train. Ontario government officers had to pay a cent of money for a bundle of grass, and he will get money at 5 per cent to build his home, and the amount will be spread over a term of twenty years for repayment. The provincial government will also provide the architect free, and also arrange other matters regarding special reductions in the cost of building material, etc." said the speaker.

Other speakers were Hon. George S. Henry, F. Birmingham. A musical program was rendered. T. Murphy, president, occupied the chair.

COMMONS DEFEATS DAYLIGHT SAVING

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not. He did not intend to deal with precedent; the question simply was if the legislation would benefit the largest number of people in Canada.

The member for Vancouver South made a plea on behalf of the families of factory-workers, and of miners, the latter of whom represented, he said, about 85,000 people. He said that daylight saving would go into effect in the United States on March 30, and if Canada did not follow a great deal of confusion would arise. He thought they could learn a lesson in this respect from the great war. Up to the spring of 1918, the allied armies were struggling along under a divided command, but under the unified command of Foch success was speedy.

With regard to the farmers of the west, he said he was against daylight saving, he stated that there were some very large settlements of foreigners, some of them Doukhobors, and that a snap of their fingers would place the hands of the clock.

Mr. Lemieux declared himself a supporter of daylight saving. He said that he represented the farming community of Gaspé, which had sent him no protest, whatever, against it. He thought the measure worked well last year, and should be continued in view of the saving it effected in coal. E. McGoey opposed the resolution and moved an amendment that this resolution be not now adopted, but that the consideration thereof take place this day six months hence.

S. W. Jacobs remarked that he was sorry that the government had not the courage to stand behind this resolution. Practically the whole civilized world, said Mr. Jacobs, was in favor of daylight saving.

H. C. Hooker said that a great deal had been said about the farmers of the country. He wished to say a little of the farmers of Toronto. A large number of people were using the extra hour of daylight resulting from the light saving act to run truck gar-

ages, and the amount realized from these gardens was far from insignificant. He pointed out that if this resolution did not carry a great deal of opposition would result owing to the fact that the Canadian railways were going to adopt the new time. He declared that there was never a more popular measure put thru by the government as far as the cities are concerned.

W. F. Maclean speaks. W. F. Maclean (South York) said that many members had spoken of the unrest among the farmers of America. There was much unrest, undoubtedly, and the farmer was feeling in a precarious position as to his occupation. He undoubtedly had grievances, and they ought to be addressed by parliament. Quite possibly agriculture, like labor, would have to organize to obtain better conditions.

Gratification had been expressed by many members because the government had invited the farmers to freely express their opinion, but the resolution expressed the opinion of the government to determine what the policy of the country would be in respect thereof. It would do the farmers little good to express their opinion if the government permitted the same irresponsible commission to act in a way contrary to the farmers' wishes. The Canadian railway board had ordered the clocks to be set forward an hour next Sunday, and if the railways changed their time, the farmers would have to get up an hour earlier, no matter how the house might vote tonight. Was the government responsible for the order of this war railway board? Did it propose to recall that order if the house voted against daylight saving?

For Daylight Saving. Speaking for himself, Mr. Maclean said that he would support daylight saving. He thought it important that we should centralize our railway system as far as possible. It would cause great dislocation to have railroads running on one time and the American railways on another. He believed that the house of commons was that Canada should associate herself with her own continent, and, as far as possible, the evil things of Europe. Our prime minister and a number of his colleagues have more or less "butted" into the affairs of Europe, and some one had humorously described the house of commons as a spool of thread climbing their way into the peace conference. (Laughter.)

Harmony With Neighbors. Mr. Maclean said he would not discuss this beyond saying that we must keep our country in close touch with the western world. It was found to be the wrong policy for us to have a broad gauge when the American railways had the standard gauge. Let us work in harmony with our neighbors, and above all things let us have a frank declaration of policy from the government. The members of the house, after speaking and voting tonight, should not go away uncertain as to whether the clocks would be set forward next Sunday. If the Canadian railway board set the clocks forward, the farmer, who shipped his milk by train, would have to get up an hour earlier, no matter how freely he might have his views expressed in the present debate. The policy involved must be decided and could only be decided by the government.

In conclusion, Mr. Maclean said that Canada had joined Great Britain, France, the United States and other nations in adopting what was regarded as the progressive policy of daylight saving. He did not like to see Canada take a backward step while the other great nations retained daylight saving.

Hon. Dr. Reid said he had not received any word from the railway war board, but railways must be operated in the public interest. He thought parliament could make the railways do whatever they liked.

Dr. Edwards opposed the resolution. He believed that the great majority of people in the country were opposed to it.

The resolution as amended was then put and carried on the same division, the effect being that daylight saving failed to receive the endorsement of the parliament.



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