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ADJOURNS BELL PHONE APPEALS FOR RATE BOOST

Counsel Seek Delay in Order To Obtain Data From Company.

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"Public Should Know If It Is Playing With Loaded Dice."

OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—(By Canadian Press).—After an all-day sitting of the railway commission here on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for permission to increase the tolls, the case was adjourned until Monday morning, December 12. The adjournment was desired by the various counsel opposing the increases in order that they might secure from the company considerable further information regarding expenses and revenues. In this connection, R. A. Reed, representing the attorney-general of Ontario, demanded a production of the Northern Electric Company's division of profits, a list of their shareholders, minutes of proceedings of directors' meetings, and a complete list of all the issued stock and those who hold it.

Mr. Reed submitted that it had been shown "beyond the shadow of a doubt" that the Bell Telephone Company purchased its apparatus from the Northern Electric Company. He wished to know to whom the costs of such material were. Before the board could arrive at a correct conclusion on the present application it was necessary to ascertain what profits the Northern Electric Company was making out of the Bell Telephone Company, of which the former company, he said, was only a subsidiary. Mr. Reed said that the way to secure this information, in spite of the fact that the railway commission had no jurisdiction over the Northern Electric Company, was to say to the Bell Telephone Company that no further steps would be taken in the present application until such time as the details were produced. "I am simply talking to themselves when they talk to the directors of the Northern Electric Company. They are one and the same thing," he said.

Hon. Frank Carroll said in reply to this that many young men seek to gratify their ambition by making attacks on public men, but such a practice was seldom realized. When Mr. Reed persisted in requiring from the board the assurance that it would endeavor to secure this information about the Northern Electric Company, Mr. Carroll said the board would obey the law. The board was a continuing body, and would abide by precedent. When the hearing was resumed this afternoon C. R. Sise, vice-president and general manager of the Bell Telephone Company, took the stand, and gave details as to the company's position. As on September 29, unfiled applications amounted to 19,331, of which 5,777 were in Montreal and 7,403 in Toronto. Some applications were as much as three years old.

Showed Deficits.
From May, 1920, until April, 1921, Mr. Sise claimed, the Bell Company had shown a monthly deficit, after paying dividends. For the sixteen months ending August 31 last the deficit was \$2,788,561.

The economic practices of the company in order to offset this condition were mainly the introduction of party line service. On January 1, 1920, party lines were only 15 per cent of the service, while by September last the percentage had risen to 20 per cent. The change, Mr. Sise thought, had been carried too far, as efficient service was endangered when more than 30 per cent was on the party line basis.

R. A. Reed, representing the attorney-general of Ontario, again challenged Mr. Carroll's right to hear the application. Mr. Reed took the ground that the chief commissioner owned stock in the New Brunswick Telephone Company, and declared that Mr. Carroll's refusal to withdraw from the case would constitute ground for an appeal to the courts from any decision which the board might make.

Mr. Reed asked if the privy council had been interviewed since the last meeting of the board. Mr. Carroll replied that there had been no communication as far as he knew, although he had talked the matter over with an ex-member of the Government and, later, a member of the Government had come to him and discussed the matter.

Mr. Reed asked if these members were shareholders in the Bell Telephone Company, and, if so, if they were directors? He demanded a list of the shareholders.

Mr. Carroll: "Do you think it proper to be particularly offensive to every one? Are we to sit here and listen to insinuations against members of the Government? It does seem to me that common decency is due from counsel."

Mr. Reed asked if the board should say to the Bell Telephone Company that an appeal was pending, and that the board had no power to deal with the present application.

Mr. Carroll replied that it was the duty of the board to entertain the application, and that the board would go ahead with the case.

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Hostile Red Army Threatens Invasion of Strathroy Town

For the first time since the great war, this week will see the mock variety. Blue and Red are at war! Officers from all parts of the district from Windsor to London will take part. The Blues will retire from Essex, Lambton and Kent Counties, commencing Wednesday. Acting under orders from the general officer commanding, the 1st Blue Division will make a fast retirement by rail and motor vehicles toward Strathroy, so that the units composing the 3rd Infantry Brigade will be concentrated. B and C Squadrons, 1st Hussars and Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, No. 1 Cyclist Company, will keep in touch with the enemy's advance troops. Wednesday evening the Blue cavalry will be in touch with the enemy on the Brown Creek-Sydenham River line. By that time the units composing the 3rd Infantry Brigade group will have concentrated just west of Strathroy, to take up an outpost position about Naperton the following day. If the Reds attack, a delaying action will be fought by the Blues from the outpost position in order to draw the Red forces along the Strathroy-Komoka route. A stand is expected to be made about Mount Brydges with the remainder of the 1st Blue Division. A supply company will be furnished the Blues on Wednesday, to take over supply duties for issue on the 12th and consumption on the 13th. The refilling point will be at Room.

NORTH GREY TORIES RIDGETOWN-HOWARD FAIR MAKES RECORD

Annual Meeting Held At Meaford Monday Well Attended.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 11.—The annual meeting of the North Grey National Liberal and Conservative Association was held yesterday in the town hall, Meaford. The objective of the meeting was to organize for the coming election and to set a date for the party convention. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, T. W. Thomson; vice-president, W. H. Smith, and S. W. T. Moore; lady vice-presidents, Mrs. S. Cameron and Mrs. W. H. Sing; treasurer, David Rutherford; secretary, E. C. Sherman; auditors, John Parker and D. C. Taylor. Vice-presidents for the various polling subdivisions were also elected.

It was decided to hold the convention of the party in the city hall at Owen Sound on Wednesday, Oct. 13. This was vigorously opposed by some of the Meaford followers, but the majority of the meeting voted that it be held in Owen Sound.

Matt Kennedy, Sr., spoke briefly saying he intended to support the party which had the interests of Canada at heart. W. S. Middlebro, M.P. of North Grey reviewed the work of the present Government, and spoke of the clean record that it had made. He went into the Government's tariff policy in great detail, and concluded his speech with a character sketch of Premier Meighen. W. T. Moore of Meaford spoke briefly, and C. S. Cameron moved a resolution that the association express its confidence in Premier Meighen and his Government.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS INCREASES IN JAIL

709 Confined in County Prison During Past Year.

Year by year the number of prisoners confined in the London Jail grows. The report for the twelve months ending Sept. 30, shows a total of 709 in custody, exceeding that of 1920 by 75, that of 1919 by 39, and that of 1918 by 134. Of the number confined in the past year, 71 were women. Twenty-six of the prisoners, one a girl, were under 16 years of age. Kingston Penitentiary ultimately received 17 of the London prisoners, the Ontario Reformatory, 47; Mercer Reformatory for women, 18, and other places 12.

MEIGHEN 'DELAY' TO COST ONTARIO VOTERS DEARLY

Necessitates An Army of Enumerators At Big Expense in Urban Centres.

SIX REGISTRATION DAYS

One Official Will Be Required For Every 4,000 of Population.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
OTTAWA, Oct. 11.—The situation with regard to the Ontario lists for the coming federal general election is in the nature of a political scandal. As a result of what would appear to have been deliberate delay on the part of the Government to issue writs and after such delay, failure to date such writs back, practically all existing voters' lists in the province have become outlived and new lists will have to be prepared at great trouble and expense, not only to the country, but to the candidates.

Particularly is this true of cities, towns and villages with a population over 2,000 as in the rural districts personal registration and new lists were required in any case.

In the urban centres a perfect army of enumerators will have to be appointed at the country's expense. An enumerator will be required for every 4,000 of population. Six days of ten hours each will be allowed for registration.

Apart entirely from the danger of extensive disfranchisement through lack of knowledge of the situation on the part of large numbers of the electors, or through inability to attend the registration booths, it is obvious that the time given is deplorably short for the registrars will have to work at the rate of about one a minute. In rural districts certain existing lists may be used as a basis for the new. In urban centres this can only be done with the consent of the candidates. In Ottawa the date for registration has been set for Oct. 31, but for Ontario centres the returning officer has yet to set a date.

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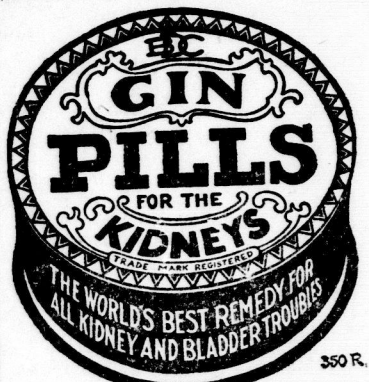
SENDING DELEGATES TO TWO BIG CONVENTIONS

SARNIA, Oct. 11.—At a meeting of directors of the chamber of commerce this afternoon arrangements were made to send a delegate to the Ontario Town Planning and Housing Conference to be held in Toronto on Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. It was also decided to have a representative from the harbor committee attend the annual general meeting of the Canadian Deep Waterways and Power Association at Hamilton on Nov. 1 and 2.

General Superintendent C. E. Bowker, Divisional Superintendent Chas. Forrester and Engineer Hewson of the Grand Trunk Railway appeared before the board for a conference regarding the running rights of the Pere Marquette Railway into the city. The announcement of the Grand Trunk authorities was to the effect that they would submit to the railway commission an outline of the changes necessary to bring about this improvement.

ONTARIO TO TRY STATE BANKING

TORONTO, Oct. 11.—The Province of Ontario has definitely decided to establish sub-treasury branches for receiving deposits on which four per cent interest will be allowed, or one per cent more than the chartered banks give.



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