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NEARIOUS TORY PLOT EXPOSED

Minister of Railways Secures Intimation of an Eleventh Hour Conservative Scandal

Guelph, Oct. 8.—That the leading workers of the Conservative party in the present campaign have had prepared by a clever young journalist from the United States an attack upon that great public work, the Grand Trunk Pacific, and several public men to be sprung at the eleventh hour, too late for publication, was the charge made against the Conservative party last night by Hon. Geo. P. Graham at the Liberal rally held in the opera house in the interests of Hugh Guthrie, Liberal candidate for North Wellington. After referring to the alleged Tory plot in the last election, when it is charged certain methods were introduced in the eleventh hour to stampede the electors, but which, through the prompt action of capable Liberals, was defeated, Hon. Mr. Graham made his charge as follows:—

"I charge the leaders of the present Conservative campaign with imitating in a lesser degree that outrageous attempt to steal the country. They have engaged and are paying a clever journalist—a Canadian—to introduce certain United States campaign methods into Canada and under arrangement with them he has prepared the copy for a booklet that is to contain certain serious charges concerning the construction of the G. T. P. railway, as well as some of the men connected with it. The copy has been put in type and is now standing in the city of Toronto ready for printing. The proofs have been submitted to and read by certain Conservative leaders and approved of by them on behalf of the party. They are to be circulated broadcast throughout the country at a time when, it is considered by the plotters, it will be too late to allow the Liberal party to overcome the falsehoods and refute them before election day."

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED. In Collision With Freight—Accident on Rock Island Road.

Oklahoma City, Okla., October 8.—The west-bound Rock Island express, loaded with sight pay visitors, was wrecked today when it collided with a head-on collision with a east-bound freight. Seven passenger coaches were knocked from the train, four of which turned over and rolled down the embankment. The express was loaded down with passengers and a wild panic prevailed in which several were crushed, although only two fatally hurt. It is estimated that between 50 and 60 were injured. Physicians from Yukon attended the injured, while two relief trains were sent out from El Reno and Oklahoma City.

Wilbur Wright Established Record. Louisiana, France, October 7.—Wilbur Wright, who on Saturday last established a world's record for an aeroplane flight, carrying one passenger, made a new record this afternoon when under similar conditions, he remained in the air for sixty-four minutes and 27 seconds. The best previous record with a passenger was 52 minutes and 37 seconds. Mr. Wright fulfilled the conditions of the contract signed by him and Deane Wheeler, representing the syndicate, the contract calls for the payment to Mr. Wright, of \$100,000 by the syndicate in return for which he will syndicate and secure the patent rights of the machine in France and the colonies.

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GATHERING FOR LAND SALE

Many Americans Coming in to Invest in Saskatchewan West Lands.

Regina, Oct. 8.—Already a large number of land seekers and real estate men from the States have arrived in the city in connection with the mammoth land auction sale to be held here next week by the Saskatchewan and Western Land company, and before the end of the week it is expected that the city will be filled with would-be investors in Saskatchewan wheat lands. As the hotel accommodations will be taxed to their limit, the board of trade is arranging to publish a list of private boarding and lodging houses where the visiting crowds may be provided for. The local real estate men and indeed the whole province stand to benefit by the great advertising campaign carried on by the company in the States, which is expected to result in a healthy revival of the real estate business without unduly depressing anything in the nature of a boom.

TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE IN WILDS OF ALASKA

Three Canadian Representatives on the Alaska Boundary Survey, Marooned on an Island—One Member Struggles Through Rapids and Crosses Mountains for Assistance.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—The annals of the north furnish nothing more thrilling than the recent experience in the wilds of Alaska of Geo. Bruce White, or Ottawa, the Canadian representative on one of the American parties engaged in the Alaska boundary survey, and his assistants, D.V. Ritchie, of Ottawa, and Archie Runnells, of Vancouver. The three Canadians were marooned on an island in a swift running Alaska river owing to their boat breaking from her moorings. The craft contained all their food, with the exception of a few supplies landed while in camp. Runnells volunteered to go for assistance. Breathlessly his companions watched him struggle through the rapids, never expecting him to reach shore. Then after four days' walk across the mountains without food, he dragged himself into the main camp of the expedition. It was on the tenth day after his departure that he brought his aid and food to the stranded Canadians, who were found utterly exhausted. Delay of another day would have proved fatal.

VOLUNTEER BOUNTY ACT

Department of Interior Will Recognize Assignments Only Under Certain Conditions.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—A formal notice was today issued by the Department of the Interior in the form of a public notice, which is being sent to all agents of the government throughout the country with regard to the assignment of South African volunteers' land grants. Under subsection 4 of section 5 of the Volunteer Bounty Act of last session, it is provided that no assignments of the rights of the volunteer by the appointment of a substitute, shall be accepted or recognized by the department of the interior unless such assignment has been executed and dated after the date of the warrant for the land grant has been issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence in favor of volunteers. Some question has arisen as to the proper interpretation of section 4 of the act as regards the time within which the grant is required to perfect his entry by going into actual residence upon the land. In order to avoid any confusion in this respect, it has been decided that the volunteer or his substitute should state in his application for entry that he agrees to go into residence upon his land within six months of the date of entry, and thus comply with the terms and conditions prescribed by the act. Under subsection 4 of the Dominion Lands Act, to which all volunteer grants are made subject to section 4 of the Volunteer Bounty Act.

Mrs. Erb Attempted Suicide.

Philadelphia, October 8.—The persistent reports that Mrs. J. Clayton Erb, under arrest with her sister, Katherine Beisel, on a charge of being accessory to the murder of her husband, Captain Erb, had attempted suicide at Media jail this afternoon, were partially confirmed tonight by the officials of the prison. Mrs. Erb is said to have twisted a portion of her underskirts into a rope and have attempted to strangle herself in the cell. This sensational development followed a series opened by the Philadelphia police, who are carrying on the investigation and prosecution, although the killing of the political leader, Adolphe Archambault, of Woonsocket, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Rhode Island Democrats.

Providence, R.I., October 7.—Oliver Arnold, of Providence, was nominated for governor of Rhode Island by acclamation at the Democratic convention held in this city today. Adolphe Archambault, of Woonsocket, was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Medical Health Officer for Schools.

Toronto, Oct. 8.—The management committee of the education board will recommend the appointment of a medical health officer for the public schools at \$3,000 per year. Dr. John Hunter, a member of the board, will resign to become an applicant.

SERVIAN PEOPLE CLAMOR FOR WAR

The Balkan Situation Assumes Grave Aspect—King Peter, of Serbia, Premier.

London, October 8.—The international situation has assumed a much graver phase, and it cannot longer be denied that the task of preserving peace has become one of extreme difficulty. This conclusion is based upon private advices received from a high quarter in Berlin, and as has been indicated in these despatches, from the outset of the Balkan crisis, Berlin has been the headquarters of a conspiracy by which it is slowly being disclosed. War between Serbia and Austria-Hungary is so near tonight that King Peter, of Serbia, in all probability must either declare it before tomorrow night or suffer dejection, perhaps assassination, at the hands of the infuriated subjects. The entire Serbian country, already wrought up over the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, is in a state of intense excitement. Thousands of people went into the country to meet the Serbian troops returning from manoeuvres near Belgrade and escorted them into town singing war songs. The government has stopped issuing passports for foreign travel. Wealthy merchants are offering the King money for war, and women are contributing their jewels. The President of the National Assembly made a speech to the crowds today, saying: "It is impossible to resist the Austro-Serbian war. The newspapers threaten King Peter with the loss of his throne and he takes up arms. He says: 'Oh, King, rescue Bosnia; woe to you and yours if Bosnia is not rescued.'"

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A Sirensound Day.

St. Louis, October 7.—Candidate Tait arrived this afternoon from his cross-country trip over Missouri from Kansas City. He was met by a big reception committee. He speaks in the Coliseum this afternoon. He will deliver addresses at Clayton and East St. Louis, and upon returning to his hotel this evening will review the parade of the vested property. He ceases for the east at midnight.

Big Liberal Meeting at Exshaw.

Calgary, Oct. 7.—A most enthusiastic Liberal meeting was held last night at the Exshaw hall at Exshaw, which was attended by practically all the population of the town. The chair was taken by J. E. Kennedy, a man of mechanical in the Exshaw cement works. The speaker was Rev. John McDougall, who delivered a stirring address.

A Supposed Suicide.

Montreal, October 9.—Somewhat unusual developments have occurred in the case of the supposed suicide of James P. Dent, of the firm of Dent & Baker, accountants. It is now fairly certain that the man, worked up the appearance of suicide for personal reasons. There is nothing wrong with the business nor its finances. His friends are satisfied that the man is alive.

Colonel Leslie a Free Man.

Toronto, October 9.—Colonel J. K. Leslie is again a free man. Winchester took the case from the jury this morning and acquiesced in the prisoner. The charge was misappropriation of funds over a mining deal. Colonel Leslie was previously sentenced to a term of imprisonment for a similar offence. He was released on bail and is now at large.

Died From Lockjaw.

Hamilton, October 9.—J. K. Kilbridge, a Coal Creek coal merchant, died this morning of lockjaw. He fell off a street car Saturday last and bruised his thumb. A doctor dressed the injury and thought it trifling, but lockjaw set in on Wednesday.

Oppose Introduction of Chinese Labor.

Vancouver, B.C., October 8.—The Society of White Pioneers has been formed at Prince Rupert to oppose the introduction of Chinese labor there.

WALKER IS FOUND GUILTY.

Sensational Case at Coast Ends in Conviction After Three Trials.

Vancouver, October 8.—George A. Walker, a prominent young business man and nephew of a former premier of British Columbia, tonight was found guilty of supplying to Miss Blanche Bond with medicine for a criminal operation. On a second charge of that of having counselled in many to commit an operation, the judge before whom the case was tried declared that there was some doubt as to Walker's guilt, but he then acquitted the prisoner. This was the third trial of the charges, which have created widespread interest all over British Columbia. The full court decided, after the first trial, that the evidence relating to the operation which took place in Seattle, was not admissible, because the crime, if any, occurred in a foreign country. The Attorney-General applied to the judge to set aside the decision, which is slowly being disclosed. A new trial was ordered. This subject was discussed in many places during the winter. Walker was held in jail tonight and will be sentenced tomorrow.

MILLS TO CLOSE DOWN.

Coast and Mountain Lumbermen Fall to Reach Price Agreement.

Vancouver, Oct. 8.—Coast and mountain lumbermen at a conference in Vancouver today failed to come to any agreement for the re-establishment of a price agreement for the Northwest market. The subject was discussed in many phases, but the coast men decided that in order to permit some of the large Vancouver mills to work off their surplus stock, the mountain men would agree to a reduction in their prices. The mountain men refused to do so. The coast men are offering the King money for war, and women are contributing their jewels. The President of the National Assembly made a speech to the crowds today, saying: "It is impossible to resist the Austro-Serbian war. The newspapers threaten King Peter with the loss of his throne and he takes up arms. He says: 'Oh, King, rescue Bosnia; woe to you and yours if Bosnia is not rescued.'"

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WOMAN DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

Elizabeth, N.J., Oct. 8.—After suffering with convulsions at intervals for two weeks, Mrs. Harvey Day of this city died of hydrophobia today. Her husband, a woman neighbor and a man who entered the yard of the home caused Mrs. Day's death, are being carried away by physicians fearful of the development of hydrophobia symptoms.

GUGGENHEIMS IN KAMLOOPS.

Kamloops, Oct. 8.—The Guggenheims will likely purchase the controlling interest in some of the more prominent mining properties in the Kamloops district, which are regarded as amongst the richest in the province. J. J. Young, agent for the Guggenheims, has been going over the properties and regarding some of them a considerable investment including Iron Peak, Evening Star, and Copper King. The owners of the famous Pythian group were offered \$50,000 for their properties by Young, but they declined. If the deal is completed it is not unlikely that the Guggenheims will erect a smelter here.

Missed Heart by Friction.

Kamloops, Oct. 8.—Edward Sperry, a printer, employed in the Standard office, slipped over a loaded cart which struck his body below the heart. Had it been one-eighth inch higher it would have pierced the heart. He is in a precarious condition.

A TARIFF FOR REVENUE ONLY

A Significant Motto is Displayed at a Meeting at Wolsley Addressed by Hon. Frank Oliver.

Wolsley, Sask., Oct. 8.—A large and enthusiastic audience assembled in the town hall tonight for the purpose of hearing Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of interior. The platform was tastefully decorated and the following mottoes hung on the walls: "Laurier Will Build the H. B. Railway." "Laurier is building the G. T. P. as promised." "A Vote for Laurier is a Vote Against Progress." "Let Laurier Finish His Work." The chair was occupied by J. P. Dill, president of the local Liberal association, who called on J. E. Brown, K.C., the Liberal candidate for Qu'Appelle constituency to address the meeting. Mr. Brown spoke for about forty minutes and dealt chiefly with the subject of transportation urging the electors to return to power a party pledged to the immediate building of the Hudson Bay railway. Prolonged applause at the close of his speech testified to the sympathy of the audience. Mr. Brown's remarks and also to his rapidly growing popularity with electors of this constituency. Mr. Dill then introduced the speaker of the evening, Hon. Frank Oliver, and once more the hall rang with cheers and applause.

DEFER ELECTION FIVE DAYS.

Insufficient Time to Get Notices Posted in Prince Albert.

Ottawa, Oct. 9.—Owing to the impossibility of getting the necessary notices posted in time the deputy returning officers have reported to the secretary of state that it will not be possible to hold the election in Prince Albert county on Oct. 26. It has been agreed to have the nomination on October 24 and the election on October 31. This will make seven contests subsequent to October 26th, three in British Columbia, two in Quebec, one in the Yukon and one in Saskatchewan.

DEFECTIVE GRIFFITH HAS BEEN SUSPENDED

Investigation Into Charge of Collision With Houses of Ill-Fame in the North End of the City Will Be Held Next Week—Griffith Denies the Charge.

Rumored disagreements in the Edmonton police force came to a culmination last evening when Chief of Police Beale notified the City Commissioners that he proposed to suspend Detective Sergeant Griffith when he returned from duty at Strathcona, pending investigation of the following charge against him: That on or about the 31st day of March last, he gave to the keepers and inmates of certain reputed houses of ill-fame at Norwood within the city limits, a notice of a contemplated raid, by instructing one, Jeannette Brown, a then inmate of one of the said houses, to give the said keepers and inmates warning thereof.

HERD OF HORSES STOLEN.

Dakota Officials Make Arrest in Case Which Has Given Them Much Trouble.

Mason City, Iowa, Oct. 8.—The arrest of John Michalak was made at 4 o'clock this morning at his farm residence near Plymouth. For eighteen months the Dakota authorities have been after the man, who is alleged to have stolen an entire herd of horses from George McBride, a Sioux half-breed on the reservation sixty miles south of Chamberlain. On Monday, Michalak went to Chamberlain to get for the Rosebud opening. A party who now implicates himself as one of the thieves named on Michalak and the officers followed him here and made the arrest. Several of the horses branded G.M.B. were found on the farm. McBride says the brand is his. The officers are now in search of a man named Jersey who lives with Michalak, claiming he was implicated in the stealing.

A REMARKABLE OFFER TO LABOR

Head of English Shipbuilding Firm, Tired of Strife, Proposes to Sell Business to Men.

London, Oct. 8.—A meeting memorable in the annals of the relations of capital and labor occurred yesterday at West Hampstead, a shipbuilding centre on the northeast coast of England. There, Sir Christopher Furness, M.P., head of the firm of Furness, Whithy and company, called together his workmen and informed them that, tired of the continual strife, incessant strikes, exorbitant demands and socialistic interference, he had decided to sell the business to the men. This was that they either buy out the firm, which trades unions had enough money to do, or enter into partnership with the firm on a profit-sharing basis. He said that in either case the business could be carried on while it could not under the present circumstances. The strikes, he declared, must cease or the works would be closed. After delivering a "Biffant and graphic speech, in which he explained the real role and real difficulties of capital, Sir Christopher urged the men that since they thought capital had the best of it, to step in and see what they could do. He made a most liberal offer, both in the matter of the price and the terms of payment.

THEIR ZEAL FOR 'ECONOMY'

(House of Commons, July 17.)

Mr. Fielding—What is to be thought of my hon. friend Mr. Henderson, who while he is going to vote for this resolution against expenditures generally, thinks the minister of public works should build an armory at Oakville in his own county? My hon. friend from Marquette (Mr. Roche)—whom I do not see in his place—joins in this general condemnation of expenditure, and particularly on the militia, but he wants us to build him an armory at Minnedosa. The hon. member for Beauharnois (Mr. Bergeron) would like to have an armory at Valleyfield. The chief whip of the opposition (Mr. Taylor) no doubt will vote for this amendment; he is against expenditure, but he quietly whispers in the ear of the minister of public works: Send us along an appropriation for an armory at Gannaque. The hon. member for East Elgin (Mr. Marshall) is going to vote for this amendment, but he would like a drill hall at Aylmer West. The hon. member for East Simcoe (Mr. Bennett) wants an armory at Orillia, and the hon. member for Prince Edward (Mr. Alecton) thinks we should have an armory at Picton, while the gallant colonel from Victoria-Haliburton (Mr. Sam Hughes) insists that there should be an armory in the county he represents. And so we find that hon. gentlemen opposite are against expenditures; but when it comes down to expenditure in their own constituencies they are just as anxious for it as anybody else.

We are putting a good deal of money into improvement of harbors and rivers, and perhaps there is no class of expenditure which hon. gentlemen opposite so generally condemn. But, when they come to consider the matter from the home point of view they see it in quite a different light. My hon. friend from West Hastings (Mr. Porter) is very anxious for improvements at Belleville harbor; the hon. member for Kent (Mr. Clements) wants improvements on the Thames river; the hon. member for Alberta (Mr. Heron) wants a breakwater in Macleod; the hon. member for East Grey (Mr. Sproule) also wants harbor improvements; the hon. member for East Northumberland (Mr. Owen) wants a wharf and shed beside his constituency. Then the hon. members from New Brunswick (Mr. Crockett and Mr. Fowler) while they are prepared to condemn expenditures generally, they particularly serve notice on the minister of public works that they want more money for wharfs on the St. John river and the inland waters of their province. The hon. members from Prince Edward Island (Mr. Martin, Mr. McLean and Mr. Letourgy), are champions of economy when you are speaking generally, but all the same they serve notice upon us that they want harbor improvements, and breakwaters, and piers and wharfs, and in addition to that they venture to say they would like to have a tunnel. My hon. friend from St. John (Mr. Daulton) has spoken with gratification of that important port, and he informs the minister of public works that he had better go on with his expenditure because St. John needs more. My hon. friend from Jacques Cartier (Mr. Monk)—if he were here would I suppose he would vote for this amendment—he does not want us to spend money on wharfs and so forth in Nova Scotia, but he thinks it highly important that a wharf should be built at Lachine in his own constituency.