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MR. SYMONS' EXPLANATION

It Was a Sale of Stock and Not a Loan From a Company

NATURAL TRANSACTION

Toronto, May 26.—Three life insurance companies appeared before the Royal Commission yesterday. The investigation of the National Life was concluded, only one witness, A. J. Ralston, the managing director, being examined. The examination of the Confederation was commenced with Secretary Col. W. C. MacDonald in the box. Harry Symons, president of the National Agency, was recalled to tell of money or loans he had received from that company.

Mr. Tilley asked Mr. Symons to explain certain loans made to him by the National Agency Co. as given in the evidence of Mr. Carlie, the cashier of the Union Life Co.

Mr. Symons said that Mr. Carlie was quite in error. He had received no loan. He had prepared a letter which he had sent to Mr. Shepley, that explained the whole matter.

"Was this money an advance to you?" asked Mr. Tilley.
"No."
Mr. Symons, besides being president of National Agency, was Toronto manager for the Electrical Security Co. of New York, of which he owned 10 per cent. of its stock. There was a new issue of stock in 1903, and a certain number of shares were allotted to Mr. Symons as a shareholder. He had not the funds to take this up, and so represented to the National Agency that this was a good investment. The National Agency took the stock, giving Symons a cheque for 15 per cent. The latter made this over to Electrical Security Co. In whose books Symons stood as owner of the stock. There was no resolution in the National Agency authorizing this purchase.

A Natural Transaction.
Mr. Symons thought that it was a natural transaction. He received no remuneration from the Electrical Development, except \$200 per annum for office rent.

The question of remuneration was next. Mr. Carlie had prepared a statement of the amounts received from Mr. Symons from his different companies, which witness admitted were correct.

Mr. Tilley found several points. Symons had received \$800 for a month's work in connection with the Century Life, when it was taken over by National Agency. He received \$700 for work at Ottawa, getting the Century Life charter extended. His salary from National Agency was: 1901, \$1,833; 1902, \$2,042; 1903, \$1,558; 1904, \$1,935; 1905, \$2,875. From Union Life, 1903, \$1,350; 1904, \$1,450; 1905, \$1,550.

The sale of stock in August, 1902, at 125 to shareholders and general public and to the three directors, Symons, Evans and Dr. Millchamp at par. Mr. Tilley asked if witness thought it was legitimate, and why it was done.

Bore Heat and Burden of the Day.
Mr. Symons said that it was only fair to give the men who had borne the heat and burden of the day something for their services.

Counsel then read over the salary list of Messrs. Evans and Dr. Millchamp, which concluded the final examination of the Union Life.

Mr. Shepley then called Col. W. C. MacDonald, the secretary and actuary of the Confederation Life Assurance Co.

Mr. Shepley first went through the charter and provision by which the company did business. The capital was \$50,000, of which divided into shares of \$100 each. No one could hold more than 500 shares. The original paid-up capital was increased to one million.

From the beginning this company gave policyholders a voice in the management, and the act called for policyholders on the board of directors, said the witness.

The Shareholders' Share.
Col. MacDonald explained the election of the board. There had always been one-half of the board shareholders, and one-third policyholders. W. H. Beatty, the president, was a policyholder and had never been a shareholder. The board consists of from 13 to 15 members. No director had at any time borrowed from the association, except on policies. Occasional advances had been made on policies. It was legal for any one shareholder to hold more than 500 shares. At the time this bylaw was raised (1890) there were several large holdings which were later reduced by transfer.

Col. MacDonald explained the work of the several committees and said that the minutes of the finance committee wouldn't disclose all stock transactions. Sir Francis Hincks was the first president, and was succeeded by Sir W. P. Howland, when in 1892, W. H. Beatty became president, the position he now occupied.

President's Salary \$14,000.
Mr. Shepley went closely into the payment of salaries. J. K. MacDonald received a salary of \$14,000 with a bonus of \$1,000 in 1905, and Col. W. C. MacDonald received \$5,000 with a bonus of \$500 in the same year. Witness explained that \$7,000 was set aside as an appropriation for the fees of members of the different committees. These fees paid to directors for the past ten years were put on record by Mr. Shepley.

At the morning session the actuarial affairs of the National Life, a very young company without a history, was gone into by Mr. Tilley. Managing Director Ralston was in the box. Ralston said he was wholly against policyholders voting. Shareholders should completely control the company, subject to the control of the Insurance Department.

"But the department has exercised no supervision over the division of profits, has it?" asked Mr. Tilley. Witness acquiesced. That policyholders were not represented except by the directors in the division of profits was

considered perfectly fair by Mr. Ralston.

Nothing For Policyholders.
Mr. Ralston did not believe that policyholders would vote if the company were elected. There were always policyholders who were dissatisfied with their contracts. The best plan was to let them out and not to let them have a say at the annual meetings for they might upset the plans of the shareholders and management that would result detrimentally, especially to a young and growing company.

Agents' commissions were admitted by witness to be altogether too high, but no solution was put forward, although he did not believe competition had much to do with the matter.

In the matter of investments the management had decided to cut out all loans, as they required too close attention, and a large staff of clerks. The company preferred debentures to mortgages as investments. The company did not intend to lend money on real estate.

Remedy For Rebate Evil.
Mr. Ralston had taken no commissions on the policies he had written, but the directors and shareholders received their first premium on insuring. Employees were not agents, and witness thought it better to pay salaries rather than commissions. This would remedy the rebate evil.

The report of the actuary, W. T. Stouden of New York, occupied most of the morning. The lapse rate was rather high, but was being gradually reduced.

Mr. Hellmuth, K. C., examined the witness briefly.

Mr. Shepley was asked if he intended to call Birch of Kingston re. the North American Life. He said that the counsel had been furnished with all the facts in the Birch-Fair case, and had laid them before the commission.

J. K. MacDonald, managing director of the Confederation Life, will be put in the box when the commission resumes at 10.30 on Monday.

IN OLD MADRID.

King Alfonso and Princess Ena Accord People a Democratic Reception.

Madrid, May 26.—The arrival of the future Queen of Spain at the Uardo Palace last night was the signal for a magnificent ovation, testifying Spain's welcome to her new sovereign.

At 6.30 o'clock the royal train reached the outskirts of the palace park. Here a special station had been prepared, consisting of a majestic floral arch.

At dusk as King Alfonso and Princess Ena entered the royal station. Awaiting them there was the Queen Mother, the Infanta Isabel Eulalia and Maria Theresa, Prince Ferdinand, the members of the Government and the officials of Madrid. The Queen Mother embraced her son the prospective bride.

The party then passed between lines of halberdiers bearing pikes and entering carriages took up the route to the palace. Ladies of the Madrid nobility occupied boxes along the route from which they viewed the path of the royal party with flowers.

As the party passed, Princess Ena acknowledged the act with a wave of her handkerchief. Enormous crowds of people had assembled outside the palace gates, the Government giving the freest rein to popular curiosity.

The passage of the royal party was greeted with tumultuous cheering, and cries of "Long live the Queen," "Long live the King," and "Long live Spain."

After crossing the palace, King Alfonso directed the public be admitted to the grounds. The public surged up the avenues forming a dense throng immediately in front of the portico.

Then the King appeared on the upper balcony holding Princess Ena in his hand. Princess Ena, with a radiant smile gave a characteristic English wave of the hand. All Madrid resounded with praise of Princess Ena.

Falls 85 Feet; Is Instantly Killed.
Midland, May 26.—William Dyker, a carpenter working upon the new Grand Trunk elevator, fell 85 feet in the main building shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning and was instantly killed. Dyker was engaged laying a floor in the upper part of the building, and while working he slipped up some material slipped backwards into a hole. He was 40 years of age and leaves a widow and four children.

Killed At Crossing.
Bridgeburg, May 26.—While a G.T.R. freight train, known as the sand train, was going west at about 9.30 yesterday morning, it struck a wagon and team of horses driven by a young man by the name of George Miner on a highway crossing about four miles west of Fort Erie yard. Miner was thrown from the wagon and died from the injuries before medical aid could be obtained.

Discover a Lake.
Medicine Hat, May 26.—Corp. Botley, N. W. M. P., says the San Francisco earthquake formed a small artificial lake in a coulee near Eagle Quill Lake, while he was camped there. The new lake is 20 miles south of Swift Current. At first streams were thrown 30 feet into the air.

Injured By Dynamite Stick.
Belleville, May 26.—A 13-year-old boy of this city, named Percy Peck, was going west at about 9.30 yesterday morning, when he was struck by a dynamite stick. He was thrown from the train and injured. He was taken to the hospital.

Japs Open Port Dainty.
Tokio, May 26.—The military authorities yesterday announced the opening of a pier and warehouse at Port Dainty, Liautung Peninsula, for the use of Japanese subjects, preliminary to opening the port to international trade, which will occur earlier than previously expected.

Tariff Reformer Is Out.
London, May 26.—After a prolonged investigation the election of G. H. Williamson, Conservative and tariff reform member of the House of Commons for Worcester, was yesterday declared void by the election court, on the ground of bribery by the candidate's supporters.

WHAT A DAY MAY BRING

If Amnesty is Refused General Strike in Russia

THE POLITICAL MURDERS

St. Petersburg, May 26.—Premier Goremykin today will read before the Lower House of Parliament the Government's response to the address in reply to the speech from the throne and announce the Government's policy. The purpose of Mr. Goremykin's trip to Peterhof yesterday was to read to Emperor Nicholas the final draft of the Cabinet's declaration of policy, and was not connected in any way with the rumored shift in the Ministry, which, however, is possible at no distant day. The Emperor at the last moment advised a few changes in the declaration. These caused a hurried meeting of the Cabinet, at which alterations were drafted and inserted.

The position of the Government on the amnesty and agrarian propositions will not satisfy the general cry. A despatch to the Associated Press from Moscow last night says that denial of full amnesty probably will be followed by a general strike. Similar news has been received from other industrial centres. If the day passes without a general amnesty or if only limited amnesty is expected. Hundreds of persons are leaving the city, apprehensive of a repetition of the riotous proceedings of last December or collisions between the black hundred and strikers. A strike already has begun in the suburb of Bogodorsk.

On account of the festival of the Ascension, a great multitude gathered yesterday at the monastery of St. Nicholas, on "Holy Lake," in the outskirts of Moscow. Workmen in the crowd attempted to organize a demonstration, which was suppressed by the crowd. Many innocent persons, including women and children, were ridden down and lashed with the Cossack whips. Two persons were killed. At another demonstration near the Spassky gate a policeman's skull was fractured.

Murdered.

Tiflis, May 26.—M. Lefvre, the principal engineer of the Caucasus Railroad shops here, was killed here yesterday. The crime is attributed to political motives.

Attacked by Terrorists.
Grodno, May 26.—Sergeant of Police Kost was shot and killed in the open streets yesterday, and Assistant Captain of Police Shalunov was wounded. There is great feeling against the terrorists.

Will Be Hanged.
Odessa, May 26.—Welland, a student of the electro-technical school, was yesterday condemned by court-martial to death by hanging. He was convicted of being a member of a band of terrorists and pillagers.

Social Democrats Win.
Tiflis, Trans-Caucasia, May 26.—The Social Democrats have been successful in many of the first degree elections in the Caucasus.

TRAIN FATALITY AT GUELPH.

Cars Coming Down Grade Crash into Others—One Man Killed.
Guelph, May 26.—One man was killed and another seriously injured as the result of an accident on the Guelph and Goderich Railway at the Grand River bridge, and close to the scene of the fatal accident of Jan. 31 last.

The dead man is Edward Neil of West Montrose, and Joseph Pigott, son of Contractor Pigott, is the injured man.

A two dump trains with donkey engine were engaged in the work of cutting down a bank. One was standing on the line, and Neil was working around the engine, while Pigott was between the cars.

The other train was coming down a grade switch, and not being stopped in time crashed into the first one.

Neil had his right arm badly broken and torn, and his back was crushed. He died ten minutes after being brought into the Guelph General Hospital.

Pigott was cut about the head and injured about the chest, but he will recover.

An inquest will be held.

A Soldier Killed.
Hamilton, May 26.—Edwin W. Briggs, Dundas, a corporal of the 91st Highlanders, met his death yesterday morning while the regiment was returning from its Windsor trip. He was employed as a hardware clerk, and when the train passed his town he jumped off, though the train was traveling at the rate of 20 or 25 miles an hour. He did not get off the car, and was soon enough, and was dragged under the wheels. The last car on the train passed over the lower part of his body, and he was frightfully mangled. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Supposed to Be Drowned.
Port Dalhousie, May 26.—John Culp, 9-year-old son of W. J. Culp, is supposed to be drowned in the harbor. He was last seen fishing on the west pier. His hat and fishing pole have been found floating in the harbor. A large number of men are now grappling for the body.

Caught in a Flywheel.
Toronto, May 26.—Joseph Miller, aged 39 years, an engineer on the G. T. R., lies seriously ill at his home, 35 Esplanade street. He was caught in the fly-wheel of the engine and had his head badly cut and his skull fractured. He had not regained consciousness late last night.

N. W. M. P. Patrols.
Ottawa, May 26.—Some time in July the mounted police will establish patrols between Norway House, at the head of Lake Winnipeg, and Cumberland House, on the Saskatchewan, and Fort Churchill, on Hudson Bay.

THE END OF THE WEEK

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ONTARIO'S NEW POLICY

In First Pulpwood Tender J. A. Booth Agrees to Terms

PAYS \$300,000. AS BONUS

Toronto, May 26.—The first fruits of the Ontario Government's policy of demanding public tenders for pulpwood areas is announced in the acceptance by the Government of a tender by J. A. Booth, Ottawa, for what is known as the Montreal River area.

By the conditions laid down, Mr. Booth must pay dues of 40c per cord on all spruce cut, and 20c per cord on all other wood. The stipulation as to spruce is unchanged from that of the late Government, but up to the present only 10c per cord has been the charge on the other wood.

Mr. Booth must manufacture 30,000 cords per annum, which he may do in his Ottawa mill, and he has agreed to pay the Government, in addition a bonus of \$300,000 for the area.

The Premier stated that the new policy has resulted in the receiving of offers for several areas, including the one from Mr. Booth.

"As is well known," he remarked, "the late Government disposed of a number of valuable pulpwood areas to individual and syndicate interests. The terms of which, it is strongly suspected, did not appear in the written contracts."

A number of these agreements having lapsed since the new Government came into power, among them the Montreal River area, which, the Premier states, is the largest and most valuable, tenders have been invited, and the results so far justify confident expectations in Mr. Whitney's opinion of substantial revenues.

DR. SEATH APPOINTED.
Superintendent of Education For the Province of Ontario.

Toronto, May 26.—Dr. John Seath, Provincial Inspector of High Schools for the past 22 years, will fill the newly created post of superintendent of education, and will enter on his broader duties immediately. He will be succeeded in the office he relinquishes by Principal James E. Weatherill of Strathroy Collegiate.

This announcement, made yesterday, was in fulfillment of the expectations held in educational circles, where it was generally felt that Inspector Seath's long official service placed him more in line for the new office than anyone whose name might be mentioned.

As provided by the New Education Act the superintendent, whose salary is fixed at \$3,500, will have general supervision of all classes of provincial, high, public and separate schools, professional training schools and examinations for teachers of these schools, art schools, public libraries and the inspectors of schools and libraries and may make any suggestions to the Minister of Education.

Dr. Seath was born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1844. He was educated at Glasgow University and Queen's University, Ireland, graduating from the latter at the age of 17, and winning the gold medal in natural science. He came to Canada in 1861, and began teaching at Brampton, which became a union school for primary and secondary education under his principalship. Later he became principal of the union schools at Oshawa and Dundas, and in 1874 assumed charge of St. Catharines Collegiate, where he remained till 1884, when he became high school inspector for Ontario, which position he has held up to the present time.

Mr. Seath, in addition to his degree of B.A., received from Queen's College, Ireland, received the honorary degree of M. A. when that institution changed its name to Royal College, in consideration of his having been first in his department. He was made an LL.D. by Queen's, Kingston, and the University of Toronto, of which he was for ten years a Senate member. Mr. Seath was responsible for many of the educational changes brought about by the late Government.

Prison Labor Threatens.
Toronto, May 26.—The emphatic declaration was made unanimously by a delegation of some fifty manufacturers who waited on Hon. Mr. Hanna yesterday, representing the woodenware industry of Ontario, that the

SPORT

BASEBALL FRIDAY.

Eastern League.

Jersey City 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1-2
Toronto 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Two-bag hits—Kester, Butler, Sacrifice hit—Frick. Stolen bases—Frick, Thoney. Double-play—Clements to Bean. Bases on balls—Off Mack 3, off Currie 3. Struck out—By Mack 4 (Widdeman), White 2 (McGovern), by Currie 2 (Clements, Hanford). Wild pitch—Mack. Hit by pitcher—Frick. Left on bases—Toronto 5, Jersey City 7. Time—1:45. Umpires—Conahan and Campau.

At Montreal—
Newark 1 0 0 2 0 1 0 0-4 R.H.E.
Montreal 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-2 R.H.E.
Batteries—McCoy and McCauley; Matern and Dillon. Umpire—Kelly.

At Rochester—
Baltimore 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1-7 R.H.E.
Rochester 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0-2 R.H.E.
Batteries—Burchell and Henne; Henley and Carrish. Umpire—Kerins.

At Buffalo—
Providence 1 1 0 0 0 0 2 1-5 R.H.E.
Buffalo 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-1 R.H.E.
Batteries—Cronin and Cooper; Milligan and McManis. Umpire—Moran.

Eastern League Standing.

Newark Won. Lost. Pct.
Buffalo 15 9 .625
Jersey City 12 11 .521
Baltimore 12 13 .479
Providence 12 14 .463
Rochester 10 13 .435
Toronto 9 15 .375

American League Scores.
At New York—
Detroit 0 0 2 0 1 0 2 0-6 R.H.E.
New York 1 5 4 2 0 0 0 0-12 R.H.E.
Batteries—Wiggs, Eubank and Schmidt; Hogg, Kleinow and Thomas. Umpire—Conolly.

At Chicago—
Boston 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 R.H.E.
Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 R.H.E.
Batteries—J. Tannehill and Peterson; White and Sullivan. Umpire—O'Loughlin.

At Philadelphia—
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-2 R.H.E.
Philadelphia 1 1 2 0 0 1 0 0-3 R.H.E.
Batteries—Jacobson and Spencer; Dyert and Powers. Umpire—Connors and Hunt.

At Washington—
Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 R.H.E.
Cleveland 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 2-4 R.H.E.
Batteries—Huggins and Egan; Egan and Clark. Umpire—Sheridan and Evans.

National League Scores.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1 R.H.E.
Philadelphia 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2-3 R.H.E.
Batteries—Weimer and Scholz; Sparks and Dolin. Umpire—Carpenter and Conway.

At Pittsburgh—
Brooklyn 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0-2 R.H.E.
Pittsburgh 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 R.H.E.
Batteries—Willis and Phelps; Eason and Ritter. Umpire—Klein.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0-4 R.H.E.
New York 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 1-2 R.H.E.
Batteries—Drubet and Grady; Taylor, Ferguson, Rowerman and Brenahan. Umpire—O'Day and Emile.

At Chicago—
Chicago 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2 R.H.E.
Boston 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-0 R.H.E.
Batteries—Freister and Moran; Young and Needham. Umpire—Johnstone.

Cornell Won the Race.
Boston, May 26.—In a magnificent race, which was contested stubbornly throughout, the Cornell Varsity eight-oared crew defeated the Harvard Varsity eight on the Charles River yesterday by three lengths.

tract made by the Government with the firm of Taylor, Scott & Co. for supplying it with prison-made woodenware, produced such unfair competition that the future of the industry was seriously threatened.

"I will consider and take the matter up with the Government to ascertain how the prices obtained compare with the qualities of similar goods sold elsewhere," asserted