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CHARGE CAR PURCHASE FRAUD
Guelph, Ont., June 29.—(Special)—Ernest Walkie who it is alleged purchased a motor car from Brown and Little, and gave a bogus cheque in payment is under arrest. He was arrested at Midway on Monday afternoon and Guelph police were notified. He was remanded until Friday of this week. The cheque was for \$375.

INCOME TAX FINE TOTALS THOUSANDS

Dr. W. B. Hopkins, Hamilton, Pays Three Thousand Dollars.

Hamilton, June 29.—Federal officials have started a vigorous crusade to round up the defaulters in connection with the payment of income tax. The first offender punished in the city was Dr. W. B. Hopkins, who today paid the sum of \$3000 in fines, following his conviction yesterday in police court on three charges.

Writs have been issued also against residents of Galt, Welland, St. Catharines, Dunnville, Niagara Falls, Brantford, Guelph, Mohawk, Oakville and Georgetown.

Already a number of summonses have been issued against local people who have neglected to pay the tax for 1917, 1918 and 1919. In many cases the amounts are very small, and the costs will be greater than the claims. Summonses, with claims varying from \$2.50 to \$30, have been issued against the following Hamilton people: Louise M. Barnett, Market street; George X. Benaudway, Tisdale street; Henry

Beere, care of American Can Company; John W. Blake, John and King William streets; William S. Buckley, Barnsdale boulevard; Walter Cooper, Wellington street; S. E. Johnson, Macaulay street; George F. Karns, Mary street; Frank Kloss, Sherman avenue north; Frank Davis, Hughson street; William Fearnley, Inchbury street; James H. Gibson, Hazel avenue; R. A. Green, South James street; James Lamond, Strathcona avenue; Thomas O'Neill, Sherman avenue north; E. H. Upsdell, Balsam avenue; Joseph Wild, East King street.

GENERAL STRIKE BEGIN IN ITALY

Rome, June 29.—A general strike was proclaimed tonight, effective today except in the case of the railways. The tram service was suspended and many of the factories and workshops were closed. This however, was largely due to the celebration of the Feast of St. Peter.

A despatch from Terni, in the province of Perugia, says a clash with the workers there, after a meeting of the labor unionists, resulted in several persons being severely wounded.

EXPECT ACCLAMATION.

Port Arthur, Ont., June 29.—Indications at present are that there will be no opposition to the return of Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines, at the by-election set for July 29.

WILSON FORCES IN FULL CONTROL

Democratic Convention Completes Organization and Prepares for Business.

San Francisco, June 24.—The convention wound up its preliminaries today and prepared to get down to business tomorrow.

With administration forces continuing in apparently complete control, it was the organization, accepting Senator Jos. T. Robinson, Arkansas, as its permanent chairman, permitted states to upset the unit rule, provided for taking women and the Democratic national committee and prepared for the business of having candidates nominated by adopting an order of business which will permit the delivery of nominating speeches before the platform is brought in.

Hailing for a nominee, however, will not be permitted before the platform has been adopted by the convention.

With the slate thus cleared of preliminaries and arrangements set for the principal business, the convention, after a three-hour session, adjourned to resume at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The second session lacked in the dramatic fire of the opening day, it made up in the smoothly working control which administration supporters exercised. While the program, such as that of Senator Reed, Missouri, for a place on the floor, were swept away with ruthless, but good-natured haste.

Chairman's Speech.
The delegates were still of a mind for more pounding of the Republican party and the Chicago platform when Senator Robinson delivered his speech as permanent chairman. He woke them to uproarious approval when he shouted that he made "no apology for articles torn" of the league covenant.

To the accompaniment of applause he lambasted the senate under Republican leadership for procrastinating in dealing with the treaty, and for its rules that a senator may talk to such an extent on any subject that "nobody but God can stop him."

"It is to the shame of the senate," he shouted, "that it took a greater time to defeat the treaty than the army and navy took to win the war."

Shouts of approval went up, to be redoubled in vigor when the chairman closed his address with the charge that "the Republicans have trifled with the hearts and consciences of the American people in their handling of the peace treaty."

MOSCOW'S REPLY UNSATISFACTORY

Soviet Trade Minister Holds Conference With British Premier.

London, June 29.—Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet minister of trade and commerce, had a conference with Premier Lloyd George tonight at the premier's official residence in Downing street. The meeting lasted an hour.

The object of the visit was to the premier was to submit to him Moscow's reply concerning the soviet government's attitude toward the foreign debt and private property of foreigners expropriated by the Russian government.

It is said that the reply was unsatisfactory, but that the negotiations will be continued.

RIOTERS ATTACKED STORES IN BELFAST

London, June 30.—Rioting has occurred in Belfast, according to The Daily Sketch. Thirteen grocery stores were attacked by the rioters. The police prevented serious damage to the property, but in the fighting the head constable was struck by a stone and severely injured. Several other policemen were slightly hurt.

The exact time of the disturbance was not given by the newspaper.

Cotton Kings From Georgia Hold Convention in Quebec

Quebec, June 29.—The twentieth annual convention of the cotton manufacturers of Georgia, opened here today, when more than 100 cotton kings from Atlanta, Ga., and other points in Georgia, assembled at the Chateau Frontenac as delegates to the convention.

A dinner was held at the Chateau Frontenac tonight which speeches were made by D. A. Jewell, president of the association; Sir Charles Gordon, of Montreal, president of the Dominion Textile Company; and the Hon. A. Gallipeaut, minister of public works and labor.

WILL FORM ASSOCIATION.

Ex-members of old "D" company, of the 35th Battalion met last night in the Centre Y. M. C. A. for the invitation of Col. Campbell and Wilson, who had charge of the company before it left for France.

The formation of a regimental association was discussed and a meeting to be held on July 9 the articles will be submitted for approval.

FRACTURES HUMERUS.

Hamilton, Ont., June 29.—John Kennedy, 24 North Macnab street, an employe of Innes-Croft, was taken to the General Hospital this afternoon. He has a fractured humerus.

NO BRIBERY, SAYS SIR WM. HEARST

Never Heard of Such a Thing in Connection With Timber Berths.

Sir William Hearst, late prime minister of Ontario, last night emphatically declared that he had never at any time heard of any bribe being offered or accepted in connection with the administration of the department of lands, forests and mines, of which for several years he was minister.

When asked for a statement, with reference to the evidence by C. H. Greer before the commissioners investigating the administration of the department, Sir William said:

"I desire to say that I was in Kenora in 1912 or 1913—I am not certain which—in company with Hon. Dr. Frazer, then minister of education, and Hon. J. S. Duff, then minister of agriculture, during an official tour of northwestern Ontario. I met many people while in Kenora on that occasion, and discussed several questions of interest to that section of the country. I have no recollection of meeting Greer, tho I may have done so. I have no knowledge whatever of any payment of money by Greer, as alleged in his statement before the commissioners. Nothing occurred on my visit to Kenora, or before or since, to give me cause for the slightest suspicion that money has been paid or offered to anyone.

"I have no knowledge of any money ever having been improperly paid at any time or place, or offered to anyone in connection with any timber transaction whatever, and I desire to make my denial of any knowledge of any wrongdoing as complete and as emphatic as it is possible to make it. The matter comes as a complete surprise to me."

MURDOCK CHARGES DEBATED IN HOUSE

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but by its own appointee, who was in a position to know what he was talking about.

He detailed the incidents in connection with the formation of the board. The government had, by a clause of the combines and fair prices act, repealed a measure which provided for the investigation of combines, trusts and cartels, under which any six persons could demand a board of investigation by making out a prima facie case.

Board Disintegrates.
Mr. King traced what he termed as the disintegration of the board from the resignation of Judge Robson on February 22, to the resignation of the last remaining member, Mr. Murdock. Judge Robson had considered the act unworkable and made certain suggestions, which Sir George Foster, in reply, said would be considered. Instead of taking action, however, the government had allowed the board to peter out.

ROBSON'S SUCCESSOR

Instead of appointing a successor to Judge Robson and consulting the house with regard to amending the act, it had allowed the board to simply die out. Such a lack of policy was calculated to increase the unrest in the country. It left in the public mind, the impression that the government was on the side of the profiteers.

The only way to allay the unrest was to have a full inquiry and Mr. King said he had intended moving that a committee of the house be named to make full investigation and report to parliament. However, since the minister of naval affairs, (Hon. C. C. Ballantyne), had informed him last night that the government proposed to prorogue the house today, there was no time for that. He believed still that a full inquiry be made and that it should be by no "white-washing" commission. Otherwise the people were justified in believing these very serious charges true.

Borden Replies.
Sir Robert Borden thought Mr. King's attitude "most extraordinary." If he believed in a parliamentary committee investigating the whole matter, surely he had not changed his mind because the government had prorogued the house. Apparently Mr. King had committed himself to the statement of the premier that there had been an ulterior purpose behind the legislation forming the board of commerce.

The premier reminded Mr. King that that legislation was based on the report of a committee of the house, which had spent five weeks investigating the whole matter and made its recommendations to the house. There were Liberals on that committee.

Defense Robson.
Mr. King also apparently accepted Mr. Murdock's statement that Judge Robson was chosen as chairman because he was friendly to profiteers. Sir Robert said he had been chosen because he was believed to be the best man available for the position. At first he had refused, and the government tried to induce Chief Justice Mathers of Manitoba to accept. When he also refused, Judge Robson was finally secured for the post.

As to the government's responsibility for the conduct of Judge Robson, Sir Robert reminded the house that when the incidents in question occurred, and Judge Robson's resignation was tendered, it was accepted.

The government had no apologies to make for the appointment of Judge Robson, and it had done nothing to incur the charges made against it. If Mr. Murdock had believed at the time of Judge Robson's resignation that there was ground for these charges he should have made them then, instead of waiting. The government was not responsible for any action that was adopted, or taken after his appointment. There was no control exercised over him and none was attempted.

Puts It Up to King.
During his absence, Sir Robert continued in question arose whether the government was prepared to depart from the civil service act and declare that of all the boards and commissions appointed, one should be exempted from the provisions of the civil service act. The government did not see its way clear to follow that course. If Mr. King was not satisfied with the course the government had taken, he should move a resolution before prorogation and test the opinion of the house on it.

The government had acted along these



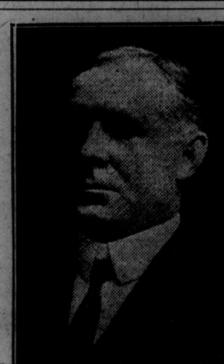
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PREMIER NORRIS.

lines: That all appointments should be made by the civil service commission; that only a moderate organization should, in the first instance, be set up; that the board of commerce; that if any experts were required by the board of commerce, such experts might very well be provided, for the present, by the various departments of the government—as was done when the food branch of the department of labor was organized.

The suggestion had been made that the government attempted to influence the civil service commission for the purpose of thwarting the board of commerce.

Never Sought to Influence.
"The government," Sir Robert declared, never sought to influence the civil service commission, either in that respect, or in any other respect, so far as I am aware. The civil service commission is an important body and carries on its work under an act of this parliament, and I repudiate in the strongest possible terms any charge that the government by suggestion to the civil service commission, ever attempted at any time to influence the action of that body in respect to appointments which the board of commerce desired."

Robson's Successor.
In regard to delay in appointing a successor to Judge Robson, Sir Robert said that at the time a reference to determining the status of the board, the board of commerce had itself drawn up the questions referred to the supreme court, and Mr. O'Connor was appointed.

INJURES BOTH KNEES.
Hamilton, June 29.—William Fongus, 214 Market street, an employe of Hurdie and Company, is in the General Hospital suffering from injuries to both knees.

POWER WAS OFF.
Hamilton, June 29.—About 4.30 this afternoon the Cataract power was off for several minutes. The falling of a high tension wire at the beach near the cause, street, and radial car services were interrupted.

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