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Commission to Probe Guelph Novitiate Charges Is Appointed

APPOINT TWO JUDGES
TO PROBE THE GUELPH
NOVIATATE CHARGES

Justice W. E. Middleton, Ontario, and Hon. J. A. Chisholm, Nova Scotia, Form a Royal Commission to Investigate the Accusations.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—Hon. Justice W. E. Middleton of the Ontario Supreme Court, and Hon. Joseph A. Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, it is officially announced, have been named by the Dominion government as a royal commission to probe charges made by the Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer of Guelph, and any other specific charges in regard to the Guelph novitiate. The trouble over the novitiate, it will be recalled, arose when Capt. A. C. MacAuley, on the night of June 7, 1917, visited the institution for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not any of its inmates were evading military service.

The order-in-council, naming the commission made public tonight recalls that Hon. Arthur Meighen, as acting minister of justice, stated during the course of a debate in the commons on April 7 last, on a motion made by Sir Sam Hughes, that a royal commission would be named to inquire into the matter, recites the principal charges made by Rev. Mr. Palmer and Sir Sam Hughes in his speech, and proceeds:

Scope of Inquiry.
"In view of the foregoing, the minister recommends that the Hon. Justice W. E. Middleton, a judge of the supreme court of Ontario, and the Hon. Justice Joseph A. Chisholm, a judge of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, be appointed commissioners under the instrument act to inquire into and report the facts bearing upon the allegations in said charges, and enumerated in the annexed report, and to determine whether there is any evidence of the commission of any offence under the provisions of the militia act, or of the department of militia, or of the department of justice, or of the department of military affairs, or of the department of public works, or of the department of the information of your excellency in council."

The inquiry by the royal commission will be instituted as soon as Deputy Minister Newcomb of the department of justice returns to the city, and that will be almost immediately. It is expected that the commission will hold sittings both in Ottawa and Guelph.

1. That in doing so the department extended special privileges to the institution which should have been extended to any other institution.
2. That the Hon. C. J. Doherty intervened with the military board on the night of June 7 while he (Captain MacAuley) was carrying out the instructions of his superior officer.
3. That the department of justice, through its minister, prevented the placing of military service of young men of military age, residing in the institution.
4. That the press censorship instituted by a minister of the crown intensified the feeling that special protection was being given to the institution at Guelph.

Statements made by Sir Sam Hughes, which are enumerated as specific charges to be inquired into are noted by the order-in-council as follows:
1. That the government improperly failed to make the occupants of the militia register for medical examination or for military service.
2. That the government also failed to punish those harboring deserters in the novitiate.
3. A member of the government (Mr. Guthrie) informed a member of the ministerial association that "Doctors says they are all right and that they are to be left alone."
4. The justice department improperly communicated with MacAuley.
5. After midnight the militia department communicated with MacAuley and improperly ordered him to retire from the novitiate.
6. The justice department improperly ordered the press censorship.
7. The minister of militia apologized to the principal of the novitiate, and indirectly censured MacAuley, when the order should have been to the principal to observe the law.
8. Godson; Godson visited London, as it is claimed, and improperly and surreptitiously had certain letters removed from the militia files there.
9. MacAuley was improperly moved to Winnipeg by the militia department.

FALL NOW WITH COMMERCE BOARD

Order-in-Council Appointing Cost of Living Commission is Rescinded.

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—The order-in-council of May 3, 1919, appointing E. J. McFall as cost of living commissioner and the order-in-council of Dec. 11, 1918, establishing the existing cost of living regulations, are rescinded by the order-in-council in an order made this morning.

The office of Mr. McFall has been held by now merged into the board of commerce, charged with the investigation of illegal combinations in restraint of trade.

DUFFERIN COUNTY DISCONTINUES SIR HARRY DRAYTON

Let Toronto Find Her Son a Seat, is Conservative View.

Shelburne, Aug. 15.—Keep off the grass signs are out in Dufferin county against Sir Harry Drayton. John Best, the sitting Dominion member, at the U. F. O. convention here this afternoon, denied any personal knowledge of a deal to provide Sir Harry with a seat. The Orangeville Sun, regarded as the Conservative organ of the county, displayed the following editorial on the front page of its current issue:

THE PROPOSITION THAT JOHN BEST be transferred to the senate and his place as the representative of this county in the house of commons be taken by Sir Harry Drayton, the new minister of finance, meets with no warm approval on the part of the people. The proposal to make Dufferin county a dumping ground for outside politicians will not succeed. The old constituency, which included Mono township and which was abolished a dozen years ago, was a riding that had been such for such a long time as to have no desire that Dufferin should become a second Cardwell.

Sir Henry Drayton is a Toronto lawyer and the representative of one of its divisions at his disposal, say North Toronto, which is at present represented by Sir George and our farmers are in no mood to be represented by a city lawyer.

U. F. O. Defers Nominations.
The U. F. O. convention deferred the nomination for federal and local houses, because the women had not been invited to the convention.

R. J. Woods, a representative farmer (Continued on Page 6, Column 3).

MAUBEUGE FORTS WERE OBSOLETE

Evidence at Probe into Surrender of City to the Germans.

Paris, Aug. 15.—That the forts around Maubeuge were obsolete and liable of withstanding modern artillery fire was brought out in a report of investigation into the surrender of the German town in September, 1914, according to information obtained unofficially. The sessions of the court are being held in secret.

Fort de Leveau, one of the Maubeuge group, the unofficial accounts of the investigation say, collapsed within two hours, and the Maubeuge garrison, which is said to have lost 53 per cent. of its effectives.

The investigation, it is charged, is an attempt on the part of politicians to place responsibility for the fall of Maubeuge on the general staff, while the blame is the war minister who held office in September, 1914, and to his predecessor.

A MUCH-MARRIED MAN.
New York, Aug. 15.—Convicted of bigamy upon his confession before a jury, Charles Hugh Wilson, who he married twice, Charles Hugh Wilson, 48 years old, former Y.M.C.A. secretary, evaded a sentence today to three years and six months in Sing Sing.

STILL ANOTHER MEMBER OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE CALLS FOR CONVENTION

John Allan of West Hamilton Out for Progressive Measures—Strong Men of the Party Are in Favor.

Every day brings its message to Queen's Park. Today's comes from Hamilton, where John Allan, the Conservative M.L.A. for West Hamilton, has given The Spectator an interview on the prevailing topic.

Returning Soldiers

Ottawa announces that the S.B. Saxonia, with 150 officers and 1400 other ranks, and the S.B. Baltic, with 78 officers and 774 other ranks on board, sailed for Liverpool Aug. 12. They will dock at Halifax.

ARMED ROBBERS ENTER RESTAURANT

Chinese Proprietor Held-Up and Robbed at Revolver Point.

Entering a Chinese restaurant at 512 West Bloor street at two o'clock yesterday morning, two armed robbers held up Dulet Laing and robbed him of \$25 in cash. Laing, in making his complaint to the police, stated that two young men entered the restaurant and walking up to the counter flourished a revolver in front of him and ordered him to drop up his hands.

After ransacking the restaurant and stealing the cash register, the robbers fled. They were seen to enter a taxi and were seen to leave the city.

DEVLIN APPEALS FOR NATIONALIST POLICY

London, Aug. 15.—Joseph Devlin, Nationalist member of parliament for Belfast, addressing a meeting of Nationalists today at Blackrock near Drogheda, Ireland, made an appeal for the old Nationalist policy as against the Sinn Fein policy in the matter of abstention from attendance upon the sessions of parliament.

MONTREAL MAKES READY FOR PRINCE

Vote of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars to Cover Civic Reception Expenses.

Montreal, Aug. 15.—The share of the city in the organization of the reception to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales will cost not less than \$25,000, and all of the money will be spent on the civic reception at the city hall.

Announce Sailing of Gen. Turner On Steamer Melita for Canada

Ottawa, Aug. 15.—A cable received here today announces the departure for Canada of Gen. Turner, commander of the Canadian forces in the West Indies, who will arrive at Halifax today from Liverpool and will arrive at Quebec towards the end of the next week.

COMMUNIST MONEY AN AWKWARD PROBLEM

Hungarian Government Will Probably Give It Small Temporary Value.

Berlin, Aug. 15.—One of the first things taken up for discussion by the new Hungarian cabinet was the question of what should be done concerning the money issued while the Communists were in power.

ROYAL WELCOME GIVEN TO PRINCE OF WALES

"Extremely Delighted" Was Official Expression of the Prince in Speaking of His Reception—Two Thousand Guests at Garden Party Were Presented to Royal Visitor.

St. John, Aug. 15.—"Extremely delighted" was the official expression of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, regarding the reception given him by the citizens of St. John today.

HUNGARIAN CABINET IS REPORTED FAILED; NEW ONE'S FORMED

Overthrow of Lovassy Government Due to Socialists Demanding Guarantees.

London, Aug. 15.—Despatches received in London by way of Berlin say that the new Hungarian cabinet headed by Herr Lovassy, has failed. The despatches credited to the Budapest correspondent of The Berlin Vossische Zeitung, declares that another cabinet, which is ultra-conservative, has been formed.

HEAVY SENTENCES FOR ILLICIT SUGAR DEALING

Director of the Bank of Alsace, another official of the bank and Schoenberger, theatrical manager, convicted in the correctional court of illicit sugar dealing, were sentenced late yesterday.

BURST WATER MAIN FLOODS BATHURST

Car Line Undermined Lawns Washed Away, Cellars Flooded.

One of the thirty-six-inch water mains, running north on Bathurst street from the waterworks department on the water front to the North Toronto reservoir burst last night and for nearly three hours flooded the street from below Uster as far down Bathurst as Dundas street.

Car Service Stopped

A hole was made in the road by the broken main with a width of 20 feet and a depth of eight feet. The west side of the main was undermined and police refused to allow the Toronto Street Railway the privilege of attempting to operate a car service between College and Harbord streets last night.

CURRIE ARRIVES TODAY

Halifax, N.S., Aug. 15.—The steamer Caronia, with General Currie on board, is expected to arrive in Halifax harbor at midnight Saturday.

Caronia to Dock Saturday

New York, Aug. 15.—The steamer Caronia, Liverpool for Halifax and New York, is expected to dock at Halifax 9 p.m., Saturday.

U. S. OFFICIALS CONTINUE RAIDS UPON FOODSTUFFS HELD IN COLD STORAGE

Alleged illegal profits of \$54,000 francs were ordered confiscated by the court.

District Attorneys Instructed to Aid Ohio Governor in Seizure of Large Quantities—May Be Criminal Prosecutions—Libels Filed in Detroit

Washington, Aug. 15.—Close cooperation between state authorities, who possess detailed information of food and price conditions, and the attorney-general and his staff of assistants, empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as part of the government's fight to reduce the cost of living.

Instructions went out today from Attorney-General Palmer to the two district attorneys in Ohio to proceed immediately to assist Governor Cox in the seizure of large quantities of meat, butter and eggs alleged to have been held in storage in that state for more than six to ten months, the legal limits. Criminal prosecutions will be instituted, it was said, if it can be shown that the food were stored for the market for the purpose of hoarding supplies of a producing season over the lean part of the year.

LIKELY TO RATIFY QUALIFIED TREATY

Negotiations Between Democratic and Republican Senators Advanced Stage.

Washington, Aug. 15.—Negotiations between Democratic and Republican senators looking to ratification of a peace treaty with reservations reached a more definite stage today while President Wilson and the foreign relations committee were together on unprecedented measures to give the public all the details of their discussion of the treaty next Tuesday at the White House.

Democratic leaders, feeling out sentiment on the Republican side, were told that the treaty never could be ratified without qualification. All attempts to seize approximately 10,460,000 eggs and 300,000 pounds of butter, all of which had been held in storage for some time.

PEASANTS' REVOLTS AID ANTI-BOLSHEVISTS

Omsk, Aug. 15.—Anti-Bolshevik forces operating on the southern front of Russia are being aided by a peasants' revolt, it was stated here today by military authorities of the all-Russian government.

BIG DAY FOR MEN'S HATS

The Dineen Co. is having a most attractive sale for men. The company is selling out the entire balance of stock of Straw and Panama hats at half price. The sizes in all lines are broken, but in your get a bargain. Also Men's Summer Felt Hats, light and dark colors of the Dineen Co. \$4.00 Black Stiff Hats, for only \$2.95.

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Warsaw, Aug. 15.—An official communication dealing with the operations of the Polish forces in the Minsk region, Russia says:

Car Service Stopped

The prince made the trip from the Dragon, the cruiser upon which he journeyed from St. John's, Nfld., in his motor boat. He was welcomed on behalf of Canada at the dock by the governor-general, the Duke of Devonshire, and Sir Robert Borden, prime minister of the Dominion.

Enthusiastic Greetings

A royal welcome was extended to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales as he set foot on Canadian soil at 11 o'clock this morning. The weather was not auspicious, rain commencing to fall shortly before the prince left his ship, but the adverse conditions in no way affected the warmth of his reception, nor lessened

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