

Movie of a Man, a Scrap of Paper and a Windy Day BY BRIGGS



THE DAY AT OTTAWA

By TOM KING

Ottawa, March 17.—Hon. Arthur Meighen resumed the debate on the address this afternoon and the galleries were fairly well filled with people anxious to hear him. Mr. Meighen is a debater of some ability, and delivered as usual a good speech, but he was soon pushed into the wings and the centre of the stage was taken by John Maharg, Unionist member for Maple Creek, and president of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Mr. Maharg had a message to deliver from Saskatchewan to the government which developed into a message and a threat from the western grain growers to the manufacturers of eastern Canada. He demanded a sweeping reduction in the tariff and said if that were not granted there would be a western boycott of goods made in Canada. Several years ago, he said, the western farmers, unable to get relief from the onerous custom duties, were strongly inclined to boycott the manufacturers of eastern Canada. Their leaders had dissuaded them from this course, but the agitation had begun again and if no tariff relief were granted in the near future, the leaders would not be able to stem the tide and probably would not be inclined to do so. "If the government takes the position that the major part of our revenue must be raised by tariff duties," he continued, "then I and all patriotic citizens will see that they get the revenue by buying imported goods. When we buy imported goods, the extra price we pay because of the tariff goes into the national treasury instead of into the pockets of the manufacturers."

Mr. Maharg in closing, warned the government that unless relief was granted to the west, they would have a number of by-elections on their hands before the next session of parliament. In short a number of western Unionist members may resign and appeal for a mandate from their constituents, which will release them from all obligations to support the Union government. Mr. Maharg entered the chamber at the conclusion of a caucus of western members, over which Thomas MacNutt, Unionist member for Saltcoats, presided. At this caucus it is understood there was much criticism of the media-mouthed way in which the demands of the west were presented to the house the other evening by R. C. Henders, Unionist member for Macdonald, and president of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association. Mr. Henders himself is said to have excused himself on the ground that the time for speaking on the tariff would be in the budget debate. The result was that Mr. Maharg was commissioned to speak for western Canada in a more emphatic way, and he certainly carried out his commission. The force of his argument was somewhat weakened by a request, almost a demand, that the government fix the price of the 1919 wheat crop. Evidently the member for Maple Creek thinks everything ought to be cheap except that which his constituents have to sell. He said that only by fixing the price of wheat could speculation in grain be prevented. He admitted that Saskatchewan in this demand for fixing the price of wheat was not supported by Manitoba and Alberta, and naively accounted for this by the statement that Saskatchewan was growing practically nothing except wheat, while Manitoba and Alberta grew some wheat, but also went in for other grain, stock raising and mixed farming. Mr. Maharg stated that the farmers had no intention of joining up with either of the old historic parties. Neither did they propose to be tied hand and foot to Union government. The west had made Union government possible, and had consented to shelve the tariff question until after the war. Now the west is asked to keep the tariff question in cold storage until after reconstruction. If the western members consent to this delay what would they get? No tariff reduction was promised at any date however far off from year to year. In his opinion the time had come for action. The Union government which had been free trade peddler when they came into power. He thought the government should build railways instead of highways. He had no faith in their housing program unless it was restricted to building houses for returned soldiers. He also believed their soldiers' settlement plan faulty, because it opened the door for enormous profits by land companies and other speculators. On the whole, his deliverance was sectional in its tone, but it had the merit of stating frankly the extreme demands of the west. Colonel John A. Currie, Unionist member for North Simcoe, will reply to Mr. Maharg tomorrow. His speech may cause the debate to widen, but a strong effort is on foot to wind it up tomorrow, and have any further discussion on the tariff take place in the caucus Thursday.

HELPED THE ORPHANS BY SELLING SHAMROCKS

Eleven thousand dollars was the total collected for the funds of Sunnyside Orphanage by the sale of shamrocks throughout the city.

Yesterday's slogan "Help the Orphans" proved the lodestone that drew a small coin, and in some instances a bill from the pockets of Toronto citizens. The two hundred and forty little ones in the Sacred Heart Orphanage seemed to speak through the medium of the small green shamrock which the hands of the orphan children had fastened to adorn the coats of their many friends on St. Patrick's Day. Early in the morning, the workers had covered the various street corners, where with smiles and appeals they held up the pretty trefail in their white boxes, and by two o'clock in the afternoon the people had been practically all marked with the sign of Toronto's generosity. As the returns came in at the headquarters at 44 Scott street, the boxes were all methodically checked and the money counted. Miss Florence Boland was in charge, and under her systematic arrangements the day proved most successful. Reported subscriptions up to 5 p.m. yesterday amounted to \$10,000 according to the returns of 14 captains, but it is probable that this sum will be nearly doubled when all accounts are to hand. Seventy thousand envelopes were distributed in the public and high schools, which will be totalled tomorrow.

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS.

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the firm of James W. Paton a dinner was given last evening in the King Edward Hotel. In the year 1869 James W. Paton started business at the corner of King and Yonge streets, later moving to 20 Temperance street, where the business has had 50 years' success under the management of James W. Paton, since 1900, by his two sons, James F. and Charles E. Paton. The honorary guests were: Mrs. James W. Paton, James F. Paton, Mrs. James F. Paton, Charles E. Paton, Mrs. Charles E. Paton, Robt. F. T. Paton, Mrs. R. F. T. Paton, Master Douglas Paton, Master Edward Paton, Miss Elsie Paton, Miss Jessie Paton, Mrs. S. Bulmer, Mrs. A. MacLaren, Wm. Patterson, Jr., Miss Jean Clarke, and Miss Jean MacLaren.

MOTOR CAR THIEVES.

Orlando Banks, and Geo. Tracy appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday charged with the theft of a motor car belonging to J. H. Smith. Both prisoners pleaded guilty to the charge and were remanded till Wednesday for sentence.

The regular meeting of the police commissioners has been postponed from today until Wednesday. The board cancelled the meeting in view of the meeting in Queen's Park.

WON'T SEE HER SON.

In a letter to T. C. Robinette, K. C., Mrs. McCullough, mother of Frank McCullough, the condemned murderer, who is at present awaiting execution at the Toronto gallows, intimates that she refuses to see her son, although she has not seen him for the last six years. McCullough's case will come before the minister of justice within the next few weeks, and if no reprieve is granted he will go to the gallows on May 2, 1919.

CLERK PLEADS GUILTY.

Alexander Gray, a former clerk in the Walker Hoe works, appeared before Judge Coatsworth in the sessions yesterday charged with the theft of \$11,000 from his employer, George Wright. Gray pleaded guilty and was remanded until Wednesday for sentence.

The Belgian Relief Fund, Ontario branch, 95 West King street, reports receipts for the week ending March 14, \$988.96, making total to date, \$235,102.50.

CITY NOT LIABLE FOR RIOT DAMAGE

Restaurant Proprietors Lose Action—Were Given All Possible Protection.

In a judgment handed down at Osgoode Hall yesterday, Justice Ruse dismissed the action brought by the proprietors of the White City Cafe, at 433 Yonge street, and the Sunnyside Dairy Lunch, at 1704 West Queen street, for repayment from the city for damages sustained by their premises during the riots of August last. The White City sued the city for \$5,700 and the Sunnyside Lunch asked for over \$3,000, for which they alleged taxes had been paid, but the police protection they had been supposed to be provided had not been forthcoming. "There is no suggestion in the statement of claims," says the judgment, "that the city failed to perform any of the duties expressly cast upon it or its council by any of the sections (of the municipal act) which I have mentioned, that is to say, the duties of appointing a chief constable and of paying his salary, and of appropriating for and paying the remuneration of the members of the police force, and of providing and paying for all the things required by the board for the accommodation, use and maintenance of the force; indeed, the allegation is that the force was constituted and that it was maintained and paid out of the rates and taxes. "What is complained of here," he adds, "is merely inaction, and unless the act left undone was an act which the city was under legal obligations to do, the failure to do it does not bring the city under liability, even if the person who was charged with the

duty of doing it was a person who, for some purpose and in respect of certain matters, could be looked upon as the servant of the city."

SUCCESS ATTENDED HELPING HAND FUND

Collections From Fourteen Out of Forty Captains Total \$5,000. Success attended workers on behalf of "The Helping Hand Fund" in their campaign yesterday on behalf of distressed Jewish people in Palestine. Up to 5 p.m. last evening total collections reported by fourteen out of forty captains amounted to \$5,000. Seventy thousand envelopes were distributed in the schools by permission of the board of education, the total from which will be ascertained on Wednesday evening.

Controllers Reduce Salary Increase Very Materially

Many reductions were made by the board of control in the salary increases which they considered yesterday at a private meeting. A number of the increases were struck out altogether. The application of the Institute for the Blind was again considered and while nothing definite was done a more liberal view was taken.

ASSAULTED SHERIFF'S OFFICER.

Frederick Freeland was fined \$10 by Judge Coatsworth in the criminal sessions yesterday for an attempted assault on Officer A. Wishart, a sheriff's officer who wanted to seize a piano belonging to Freeland.

TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

These true bills were returned by the grand jury yesterday: William A. Taylor, receiving, and Ethel Varroy, false pretences.

AFFILIATION NOT WHOLLY POPULAR

Royal Commission Evidence Makes Lack of Harmony Self-Evident.

Personal grievances continued to ventilate themselves at yesterday's session of the royal commission upon police grievances in Ontario, but the chief arguments for and against affiliation of police bodies with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada were practically concluded, the proposed conference upon minor differences being scheduled for Wednesday. That the movement for affiliation was not entirely harmonious was evident from the passage between P. C. Evans, the champion of the cause, and P. C. Scott, who took the trouble to state that the men had decided to leave the question of the charter to the judgment of the royal commission. P. C. Evans making the quick rejoinder that the men had no alternative and that reiteration of such remarks constituted a waste of valuable time.

P. C. Greenwood stated that many of the men had walked out only through sympathy with the 13 men dismissed by the police commission and not thru any sense of sympathy with the charter. It will be recalled that he was among the missing when the charter was finally ratified. Greenwood in reply to Commissioner Gunn agreed that probably the majority of the men favored affiliation. The argument in the Ellis case will be taken up today.

Pay the Teachers on Basis Of Service and Experience

"It cannot be done. It would cost another seventy-five thousand dollars," was Trustee C. A. B. Brown's answer to a proposal for all the Toronto teachers to be paid in the exact basis of time of service and experience. A petition for this to be done has been sent in by a portion of the women teachers. The new schedule gives all a flat rate increase of \$100 each, but makes no readjustment respecting length of service. The matter has been sent to a special committee comprising Trustees Hamby, C. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Courtice.

CADETS TO LINE ROUTE.

Gen. Gunn's invitation for the school cadets to take part in lining the route for the triumphal return of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, was accepted by the finance committee of the board of education yesterday afternoon. The superintendent of buildings was also authorized to have McCaul School on University avenue decorated, and a platform erected there for the members of the board of education, to view the march past.

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Bar the Entry to Canada of Several Races of Foreigners. Ottawa, March 17.—Entry to Canada of immigrants of German, Austro-Hungarian, Bulgarian or Turkish races, or nationality, has been prohibited, except with the permission of the minister of immigration and colonization.



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