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## Didn't Think His Death Was Binding After First Year

Murchie Admits He Broke Game Laws

VERY INTERESTING EVIDENCE

Killed Deer Out of Season and Sold Moose Meat to Camps—Would Not Swear His Monthly Returns Were Correct—Documents Put in Evidence—Very Faulty Memory

(Special to Times)—Campbell, N. B., July 10.—When the inquiry into the charges against Hon. Wm. Currie was resumed this morning, B. B. Hensborough, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Campbellton, was called. He testified that he had paid a check for \$8,000.00 on Aug. 22, 1917. The check was for stampage and was signed by William Currie.

Archibald Murchie took the stand again and Mr. LeBlanc continued his cross-examination. The witness remembered conversing with John McKinnon at Keel River in April last but did not remember saying to him, "I don't give a damn what happens to me so long as I down Bill Currie." The witness denied going out of his way to secure evidence that Currie's foremen had violated the game laws. In the matter of violation of the game law by witness himself, Commissioner Friel ruled that it was relevant as establishing his character. The witness admitted killing deer out of season and selling moose meat during the season to the latter's knowledge.

The witness identified and placed in evidence under the oath, the witness said he regarded it as binding only for the season of 1908 when he was appointed. To the question whether under that office it was his duty to make correct returns, he said he did for that season. He did not consider himself bound after that. He was re-appointed seven or eight times but took the oath only once. In his first season he said he sealed for the Prescott Lumber Company. He did not remember settling the returns with the manager, Robert L. Miles. He said he was not appointed under deductions. He denied that Mr. Miles gave him \$100 to deduct stampage. He said his business dealings with Mr. Miles for supplying stuff. He often got \$100 but did not get over one on which payment was stopped. He could not swear he never got any money for stampage from any person except the government. He would not swear that his monthly reports were correct.

He identified documents dated Feb. 3, 1918, as his estimate of lumber on what was left to the department. It was put in evidence. Murchie testified that he had sent in at least three reports of the cut. On the final return he did not remember if he reported that the Commission had cut and cut any lumber on granted lands. With his faulty memory, the witness said, he would not swear on any other testimony given under oath. He could not fix the date when he prepared his final estimates.

Mr. LeBlanc put in evidence a monthly report of September, 1916, which it was the only one sent in by the witness to the department. The witness said that he had not willfully destroyed his records; he had used them for other purposes or mislaid them. He had taken no steps to learn the quantity of lumber cut by the Continental Company on granted lands. He took it into consideration in making his estimate by what he imagined.

Regarding the time at which the Continental Company's scalers made their returns, he said it was after they sealed the logs. He could not swear on what date they made their returns, whether in April or May last year.

Regarding his affidavit that the scalers had made their returns at a certain time he said he presumed they had done so. On re-examination by Mr. Baxter, he said he had not received from the company any list of those logging for them. He knew the boundaries of their operations by a plan sent him by the department. After the Richards and Continental companies became connected he returned the Richards' operations with the Continental figures. This was the fourth time he had done so. He got his information of the cut by visiting the camps and asking who was cutting, whose logs they were.

Mr. Baxter said that the figures shown by Purvis on Tuesday had shown a total of 6,764,000, not including the Richards' cut. The commissioner said that Murchie's so-called correct count was supposed to include the Richards' cut of 1,169,000 feet and it totalled only 6,780,000 feet. There was a difference of 800,000 feet between Murchie's and the Purvis count. The witness explained differences in individual accounts by saying that at times when he was checking them the logs from different camps were mixed.

The commissioner drew attention to the report dated Feb. 5, 1917, for logs cut to June 30, 1917, submitted by witness to the department. This showed (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

## AUSTRIANS ARE AT ODDS WITH THE GERMANS, SAYS REPORT

Decline to Accept General Von Below as Commander-in-Chief on Italian Front Because Kaiser Failed to Send Troops

Rome, July 10.—Austria has declined to accept the German general, Otto Von Below, as commander-in-chief of the forces on the Italian front because Germany refused to send twelve German divisions with him, according to the newspaper Epoca, which bases the statement on advice from a Swiss source.

Austria, it adds, has temporarily given up the idea of revenging herself for her recent defeat by Italy.

Despatches from Rome through Paris on July 7 reported that Germany intended sending three army corps to the aid of Austria to be put under General Otto Von Below as commander-in-chief on the Italian front. Reports from Zurich several days earlier declare that General Von Below had been appointed commander-in-chief, but there has been no official confirmation that such a change in command had been effected or was contemplated.

## FINLAND TO EXPEL JEWS

Will Be Denied Food After Sept. 30—Appeal for World Assistance

Stockholm, July 10.—The Finnish government has ordered all Jews expelled from Finland before September 30, and has instructed all communities to deny food to Jews after that date, according to a dispatch from Helsinki.

The Finnish senate, it is said, will grant naturalization to only a few Jews, especially those who fought in the ranks of the White Guards.

## SENATE COMMITTEE FOR CONTROL OF WIRES DURING WAR TIME

Washington, July 10.—After a three hour session of the Senate Committee on the Communication of the Western Union Telegraph Company, the senate inter-state commerce committee yesterday voted seven to three to report without amendment or further hearings the house resolution authorizing government control of telegraph, telephone, cable and radio system during the war.

Chairman Smith plans to report the resolution to the senate today, but it is undetermined whether to urge immediate consideration and thus require the appropriation bill with its war time prohibition rider.

## BOY TO DIE ON THE SCAFFOLD IN WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, July 10.—John Edward Stokke, fifteen years old, yesterday afternoon was sentenced to hang on September 27 for complicity in the murder of Constable Bernhard W. Snowdon, in Rosenthal's hardware store here on the night of April 5.

## CANADIAN CAR AND FOUNDRY COMPANY MAY SEE SETTLEMENT

Montreal, July 10.—The Gazette announces that the trouble among the shareholders of the Canadian Car and Foundry Company may be amicably settled by the decision of A. Lawrence Hicks of New York, and Senator Beaulieu to represent the interests opposed to the present management. A surplus profit of \$2,117,084 is reported in the annual financial statement of the company issued today.

C. N. R. Notes for \$5,700,000. New York, July 10.—Notes of the Canadian Northern Railway Company to the amount of \$5,700,000, maturing today, will be paid at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York.

## HELP!—BUT HOW?



## German People Warned That They Can Not Get Peace by Force

Washington, July 10.—An official despatch from Switzerland says that an Independent Socialist named Stroebel in a violent speech in the Prussian Landtag, recently condemned the German government for its efforts to secure a peace by force. He warned the German people that unless they rid themselves of their government and send their politicians of war and rapine to the devil, "America's millions of soldiers will prove too strong a force to combat."

## DR. SNOW HEADS SERVICE IN MEMORY OF MISS ANNA STAMERS

In Central Baptist church, a memorial service to be held in honor of Miss Anna Stammers, victim of the Lindovay Castle crime. It will be short, but impressive, doing honor to the memory of a member of the church and Sunday school known and endeared to all.

Rev. D. J. MacPherson, pastor, will make a brief address; there will be a hymn or two, the unveiling of a photographic memorial tablet, a hostess of floral tributes by various branches of the church and Sunday school and solemn benediction.

The concluding session of the New Brunswick Dental Society, which has been holding its annual convention in the city, was held this morning. The meeting was opened with election of officers and routine business. Dr. H. W. Snow, Sackville, was elected president of the New Brunswick Dental Society for the coming year, while Dr. W. P. Broderick of St. John was elected to the chairmanship of the Council of Dental Surgeons of New Brunswick. Following is the list of officers:

N. B. Dental Society—President, Dr. H. W. Snow, Sackville; vice-president, Dr. L. A. Langstroth, St. John; secretary, Dr. F. A. Godwin.

Council of Dental Surgeons of N. B.—President, Dr. W. P. Broderick; registrar, Dr. F. A. Godwin; board of examiners, Dr. F. C. Bonnell, Dr. F. E. Burden and W. J. S. Miles.

It was decided to hold the next annual convention in Moncton in the fall. Members of the society will be entertained this afternoon by an auto trip as far as Hampton. The party will then return to Quispamsis, where they will be the guests of Mr. Leonard, father of the retiring president, Dr. J. G. Leonard, at the former's home.

## THESE SERBIANS NOT ALLOWED TO KEEP ON JOURNEY TO SUSSEX

Port Huron, Mich., July 10.—United States Provost Marshal General Crowder has wired district officials to refuse permission to depart forty-three Serbians detained here, who were sent to Port Huron, N. B., for service with the army by Kansas City officers. The men have been ordered back to Kansas City, where they are being held, and are eligible and willing to serve in the United States army.

## WEATHER REPORT

Issued by Authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sturp, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance is now dispersing in the St. Lawrence Valley. Since yesterday the weather has been cool and unsettled with showers from Ontario to the maritime provinces, while in the western provinces it has been fine and warmer.

Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Moderate westerly winds, some scattered showers, but mostly fair. Thursday, fair with a little higher temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence.—Light winds, some scattered showers, but partly fair today and Thursday, a little higher temperature.

Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore.—Moderate winds, cool and unsettled, with occasional showers today and on Thursday.

Maritime.—Moderate south and southwest winds, unsettled with some scattered showers. Thursday, mostly fair and a little warmer.

## Lieut. Jarvis McLellan Gives Life in The War

NO DECISION YET AS TO MILITARY AID FOR RUSSIA FROM WASHINGTON

Rapid Changing of Conditions Makes Matter Difficult

WOULD NOT WEAKEN WEST FRONT

United States Holds That Nothing Must Detract From Military Strength There; Szech-Slovaks Want to Get to West to Fight

Washington, July 10.—The government regards the situation in Russia as so rapidly and constantly changing as to make it impossible to come, as yet, to any decision as to what military aid may be extended by the United States.

All plans so far submitted which involve military action, the United States government feels, involve at the same time a weakening of the western front. It is the decision of the government that nothing must be permitted to detract from the military strength in France and Belgium.

The project for extending economic aid, it was said, is going forward favorably.

London, July 10.—Czech-Slovak troops now operating in Russia desire to fight on the western front and do not want to be mixed up in Russian internal affairs. A memo to this effect has been presented to the Japanese foreign minister, and is being considered by the Japanese cabinet.

London, July 10.—Measures taken by the allies to aid non-Bolshevik Russians on the Murman coast and protect the Murman railroad and the ice free port of Kola are summarized by the Daily Express from Russian newspapers.

The Bolshevik opposed the handling of allied troops and even agreed to trade the Murman coast to Finland, the local population has decided to join the allies.

Amsterdam, July 10.—A declaration that the Soviet government of Russia would ally itself with Germany in case of Anglo-Japanese intervention in Russia is contained in a Moscow wireless message printed in the Vienna Neue Presse Press. The Vienna newspaper quotes the concluding sentence of the despatch as follows:

"If the Japanese and English should occupy Russian territory the Soviet government would immediately join Germany."

Washington, July 10.—The first definite news of an armed body of German and Hungarian prisoners in Siberia was contained in a report received today at the state department from the United States consul at Vladivostok, telling of the capture of 600 prisoners and the town of Nikolai, about eighty miles northwest of Vladivostok, by Czechoslovak forces.

The Czech-Slovaks lost forty killed and 200 wounded. They were opposed by a large force of Bolshevik Red Guards and armed German and Hungarian prisoners.

## DEAD IN TRAIN WRECK IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., July 10.—Early this morning the total number of identified and unidentified dead from yesterday's collision on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway near here reached 125. The injured number seventy-five, many of them serious.

Of the dead fifty are white and sixty negroes. Some of the injured are expected to die.

## LACK OF SOAP GIVES GERMANS NEW DISEASE

Amsterdam, June 29.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A new disease called trichosis, which recently appeared in Germany, is attributed to the shortage of soap. It affects the skin and hair.

Canadian Wins Highest Honors in Roumania

Paris, July 10.—Colonel Joseph Boyle, a Canadian officer from the Yukon, has become the popular hero of Roumania and wears the highest Roumanian decoration within the gift of the king for saving several Roumanian deputies from certain exile, and probably death at the hands of the Russian Bolsheviks, according to travelers reaching France from Jassy.

## Bright Young Aviator Dies of Injuries in Fall

Was on Duty on English Coast—First News of Accident to Father Yesterday, Followed by Cable With Sad Announcement of Fatal Ending

Flight Lieutenant Jarvis O. McLellan, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. Vermer McLellan of Horsfield street has died of wounds sustained in a fall while on coastal aerial scout duty near Newcastle-Tynes, England, according to a cablegram received by his father, Registrar J. V. McLellan, at his King street east office this forenoon. He was under twenty years of age.

Mrs. McLellan, who has been spending the summer in Sussex, was notified by friends of her son's death and was accompanied to the city on the 12:15 train. Truly the McLellan home is a sad one today.

First intimation of an accident to Lieutenant McLellan came over the cables yesterday when the young man's father was officially notified of his son's fall and injury, but the phrase "no immediate danger" left some room for hope. The message stated that Lieutenant McLellan had been taken to No. 1 Military Hospital at Newcastle.

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## SAYS HE BOUGHT LIQUOR AND HANDED IT TO INSPECTOR

Magistrate Comments on Quotation of \$10 a Bottle for "Good" Rum

"It is no wonder that the boot-leggers are able to open bank accounts when they get such prices as \$10 a bottle for rum," remarked Magistrate Ritchie this morning when a witness said that that was the sum asked for "good" rum. This evidence came out in the hearing of the case against Harry Doherty, charged with selling liquor. He was accused of not presenting in court and a fine of \$20 or six months with hard labor was struck. A witness said that he had procured a bottle of liquor from Doherty in Waterloo street, paying \$4 for it, and that he had then been told that any time he wanted a bottle, it could be had. He said he had not tasted the liquor but had handed it over to Inspector Ber, W. D. Wilson.

Chance for Artists. Montreal, July 10.—Artists who desire to obtain particulars of the Victory Loan poster competition, for which several thousand dollars worth of prizes have been donated, can secure the rules governing the contest by writing to R. A. Stephenson, 26 King street east, Toronto, or Murray E. Williams, Transportation Building, Montreal.

Ontario Crops Improving. Toronto, July 10.—The crop situation in Ontario has been steadily improving for two weeks. The weather has not been all that could be desired, but it has showed a marked improvement over the previous month.