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APPOINTMENT DOES NOT PLEASE SIR SAM HUGHES

Stating that the appointment of Lloyd Harris, as chairman of the Canadian trade commission to London, was strongly resented by a large and important factor in the population, Sir Sam Hughes, who was a visitor at the King Edward Hotel yesterday, said he had already sent his protests to Premier Lloyd George and Borden. He had given notice to parliament that he desired all orders-in-council

which restrict the liberties of the press or people rescinded. And further, he said:

"I pointed out long ago that there was danger, from government by order-in-council, of overthrowing autocracy in Prussia and being governed by it in Canada. An autocrat is the same to me as he is to the Kaiser, labor leader, church dignitary or minister of the crown. It's the voice of the people that counts. "I would also rescind the whole registration force."

TEMPERANCE ACT NOT WAR MEASURE

Dominion's Temperance Legislation, Under War Act, a Different Matter.

With the signing of the armistice last Monday, many reports got into circulation respecting prohibition. Some people seemed to think that the hotels would reopen because the war was over. As a matter of fact, the Ontario Temperance Act, passed in wartime, was not a war measure, nor did it pretend to be. It simply established provincial prohibition for three years from and after Sept. 16, 1916, and provided for a plebiscite at the end of that period. The Ontario

PREPARE TO ABSORB RELEASED LABOR

Government Urges Railways to Place Orders Now for Equipment.

FOOD PRODUCTION

Minister of Agriculture is Considering Plans for Greatly Increasing It.

Ottawa, Nov. 13.—Conferences held during the day are expected to result in the placing of some large railway orders, both by the government and the railway companies. The situation was thoroughly canvassed especially in regard to rapid transition by the basic industries of iron and steel from war to peace orders, and data obtained as to the exact present situation. The government has already intimated its intention of placing orders for steel rails, ties and equipment for the national railways. The railway companies are now being urged to follow a similar policy, rather than wait for a possible decline in prices of equipment. Furthermore, it is proposed to begin work as early as possible on any necessary railway extensions in the west.

The conferences were attended by the reconstruction and development committee, representatives of the railways and of the railway departments, steel and iron manufacturers, the war trade board and the imperial munition board.

WOMEN'S ART OFFICERS.

The newly elected officers of the Women's Art Association, are: Advisory president, Mrs. Dignam; president, Mrs. A. C. Mackay; vice-presidents, Mrs. J. Home Cameron, Mrs. A. W. Austin, Mrs. Walter Clemer, Mrs. Vincent Massey, Mrs. Frederick Mercer, Mrs. D. B. Hanna, Mrs. J. Wilton Morse and Mrs. Malvina White; honorary recording secretary, Mrs. R. Wilson Smith; honorary corresponding secretary, Miss Lena Murray; honorary treasurer, Miss F. L. Lindsay.

DINNER TO HON. BOB ROGERS.

After many postponements, the long-looked for complimentary dinner to Hon. Bob Rogers will be tendered him on Nov. 28. This dinner is in recognition of the many services rendered to Toronto by Mr. Rogers.

GLOCKING ELECTED.

William Glocking has been elected first vice-president of the International Bookbinders' Union.

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OPEN EVENINGS

PLAINTIFF INSISTS HE WAS VICTIMIZED

Cross-Examined in Case Against Mercantile Trust Company and Others.

NOT TREASURY STOCK

Admits That He Bought Additional Shares of Pulp Company Thru Toronto Broker.

By Staff Reporter.
Hamilton, Nov. 13.—For six hours Strathearn B. Thomson was under cross-examination today in the trial of his case against the Mercantile Trust Company and others before Chief Justice Falconbridge and a jury in the Supreme Court of Ontario. During the forenoon sitting he was asked questions by Senator George Lynch-Staunton, attorney for the defendants, Morris & Wright. Then D. L. McCarthy, K.C., attorney for the Mercantile Trust Company, took a turn at the wheel and toward evening the long inquisition terminated with cross-examination by J. L. Counsell, representing the defendant, P. L. Bradley, Senator Lynch-Staunton was in his most sarcastic mood and more than once touched the plaintiff on the raw. But the latter came back with no little spirit and stuck to the story he had told upon direct examination. Mr. McCarthy cross-examined to show that the Trust Company was not liable no matter what representation had been made by the defendant, S. C. McDonald, its general manager. Several other witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff were examined before the close of the day, and the trial of the case will conclude tomorrow.

Insists He Was Victim.

During his entire cross-examination Mr. Thomson insisted that he had been the victim of a conspiracy in which all the defendants, including his brokers, Morris & Wright, the Mercantile Trust Company, and its general manager, participated. He said he took the stock of the North American Pulp and Paper Co. upon the representation that it was treasury stock, and that all the money paid by the underwriters had gone into the property. This turned out to be untrue, he said, and the money loaned upon him were in his opinion, so much wasted in stock. The company has outstanding bonds and preferred stock amounting to twenty million dollars.

Counsel and Witness Clash.

Senator Lynch-Staunton and the witness clashed in a clash when the latter suggested that the plaintiff was laboring under an hallucination about the conspiracy when the latter made some reference to the "Canaan crowd," the senator asked sarcastically:

"If they needed you," the plaintiff retorted, "I guess you would have been in the Canaan crowd."

Counsel made much of the fact that Mr. Thomson is a well-known horseman and has been more or less in the stock market for the last few years. It was shown that he had bought additional stock of the Pulp and Paper Company thru Cawthra Mulock's office and had paid a higher price than he paid for the shares delivered to him by the Mercantile Trust Company.

Underwriter Testifies.

There was considerable wrangle over the failure of the defendants to produce certain documents, including some books of the Mercantile Trust Company. Finally, C. S. Wilcox was put in the box and admitted he was one of the underwriters. He said he had bought 5,000 shares of the stock outright, paying \$8 per share for the same.

W. H. Burns, accountant of the Mercantile Trust Company, said the

company had loaned \$18,500 on Pulp and Paper Co. common stock as collateral, but other security had also been required from the borrowers. This money had been loaned out of the capital fund. No trust money belonging to an estate had been loaned on this stock except to Strathearn B. Thomson, the plaintiff. He had been asked to contribute to the estate of Sarah Alice Thomson. Under her will considerable property was being administered for the benefit of the Women's Home and other charities. The will, however, authorizes the Trust Company to use its own discretion in making investments without regard to statutory restrictions.

At Hillier of the Gayety.

At Hillier of the Gayety, a burlesque, which will open an engagement at the Gayety Theatre next week, is one of the merry monarchs of mirh who could dissipate an Egyptian. As a Jew comic his every risibility is calculated to stir the heart reveals how closely he has studied the great race which he impersonates.

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POLICE ARREST MOTOR DESPERADO

Faces Charge of Attempted Murder of Police Constable May.

Charged with the attempted murder of Police Constable John May of Cowan avenue station, Arthur Healey, 18, of 91 Tecumseth street, has been arrested by Detective Nichols of Cowan station. The arrest, the police believe, is the sequel to several motor thefts and robbery.

On November 1, a car was reported as stolen and was later said to have been proceeding west on West Queen street. Constable May, while patrolling his beat, saw the car and held up his hand for it to stop. It is alleged that Healey stood up in the tonneau of the car and fired two shots at the officer, one of the bullets entering the constable's right arm and the wrist. The constable was taken to the General Hospital and the bullet located by means of the X-ray near the elbow.

Later in the evening the car was again sighted by Policeman Courtney, who gave chase in a passing motor car, but lost his quarry near Lambton. Nothing further was heard of the man in the car until two days later a motor belonging to the Royal Air Force was stolen from the Long Branch Camp. Two mechanics of the Air Force were sent after the thieves and succeeded in running them down at the corner of Argyle street and Ossington avenue. The Air Force men, however, were held up at the point of a revolver by other members of the gang, and the man

escaped. Since that time two or three other members of the gang have been arrested.

Later, Detective Nichols was telephoned at his home at 1.30 on the morning that the car was again sighted. The officer hurriedly dressed, and stopping in the hall, picked up the trail and gave chase. The car was soon located proceeding east on College street, and after the officer had pursued it down Yonge street, Healey was run down at McGill street.

The owner of the motor car ran into a cafe and telephoned to West Dundas street station while Nichols arrested Healey. An officer arriving on the scene arrested the driver of Healey's car, but he was later given his freedom.

SERIOUS SITUATION AFFECTS EMPLOYEES

Willis-Overland employees at a special session last night at the Labor Temple, discussed a serious situation which is alleged to have arisen in connection with changes about to be made in the general plan of the company. Many hundreds of employees, and with these many trades unions, come to be affected by these changes which are consequent upon the sudden cessation of war activities. Union officials had no information to give.

CHARGE IS THEFT FROM WIFE.

Charged with the theft of \$514 from his wife, Hendrikus Van der Berg of Paterson, N.J., was arrested in Toronto last night by Detective Taylor, acting on information received from that town. He will be held pending the arrival of an officer from that city.

WAR SUMMARY

THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the political sphere, one principal event is the beginning of preparations for the peace conference. Lloyd George, in an address to his Liberal friends, let drop a remark that suggests that before the conference opens he will hold a general election. He said that the mandate of the government at the forthcoming general election would mean that the British delegation to the peace conference would be in favor of a just peace. The British people are determined upon to effect a settlement that will prevent wars in the future, and Lloyd George believes that a league of nations will go far towards this aim. The war has created the old Balkan problem on a larger scale. It has created many more small nations, and the big powers will have to protect these against would-be aggressors.

The real problem of a league of nations, according to Lord Robert Cecil, is the machinery to enforce its principles. It might be solved by a treaty binding the signatories never to wage war against themselves, or to permit others to wage war until the league had investigated and, if possible, decided upon the dispute. This program, if adopted, would be a revival of the old European congress. This concert of powers always attempted to avoid war, and sometimes it succeeded, and it was the failure of Sir Edward Grey to secure a congress on the Austro-Serbian dispute that marked the beginning of the present war. League of nations, or no league, it seems possible that a group of powers could align themselves against the rest.

In Britain it is hoped that the forming of a league to keep the peace will do away with the need for conscription. Britain, as in the past, would maintain her old regular army for policing the empire and will keep her navy up to the mark. In the United States the government is organizing its naval program and enlarging its navy. The program appears to be the enlargement of the fleet instead of the reduction of the American navy. Before demobilization of the American forces the government has to submit plans for reorganization to congress. This will involve considerable delay in the breaking up of the American forces. It is said, besides that the cessation of universal military training will come up and also the American general staff will endeavor to prevent the overturning of civilization, such as it is, east of the Rhine, by attending to the feeding of the German tribes. President Wilson has sent them a note of counsel, and a promise to attend to their food supply.

In Germany, further units of the navy, including the crews of four large battleships, have gone over to the Allies. The German navy is being broken up. In Berlin the independent Socialists have demanded the arrest of Von Tirpitz and other leading pan-Germans and militarists. The closing of the Swiss frontier continues, and it is shutting out the lack of detailed intelligence from Germany is causing anxiety in London. The German navy is being broken up. A sentiment of Germanic union, however, is prevailing, and the German of Austria have decided, upon the abdication of the Hapsburgs, to unite with the Germans of the north. The allies, however, have arranged for diplomatic action to prevent the formation of a larger aggressive Germany.

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