

# SIR SAM HUGHES ON THE STAND ISSUES STATEMENT COVERING THE RELATIONS WITH SHELL COMMITTEE

### Never Interfered With Its Operations and Attended Only Two of its Meetings—Regarding Contracts Being Investigated His Only Connection With Them Had Been to Suggest That Prices First Quoted Might be Lowered.

Ottawa, May 31.—Major-General Sir Sam Hughes followed Col. J. Wesley Allison on the stand at the Meredith-Duff Commission yesterday, and the fuse contract enquiry reached its climax.

The Minister of Militia read and placed upon the record a lengthy and detailed statement covering the circumstances attending the formation of the Shell Committee and his connection with the work of the committee then and since. The statement was as straightforward as it was comprehensive, and constituted a most complete justification of every action of General Hughes in connection, not only with the fuse contracts in question, but with all the affairs of the Shell Committee from the time of its inception. He stated positively that he had never interfered with the operations of the Shell Committee, and had, in fact, attended only two of its meetings, one at the beginning and the other at the end of its history. He had asked no favors from them and received none, and he had taken this course deliberately with the idea that if anything should go wrong he would be in the independent attitude of being able to "put his thumb on General Bertram," and demand an explanation. As to the two fuse contracts particularly, his only connection with them at any time had been the expression to the committee of his belief and desire that the fuse prices at first quoted could be reduced, and his suggestion that Col. Allison's services be enlisted to that end.

He had known nothing whatever as to Allison's connection with Youakum, and had never been aware that any commission was being paid on the American Ammunition Company's contract to anyone. Even had he known it, however, Gen. Hughes frankly admitted, it would not have necessarily varied his action inasmuch as through the intervention of those behind the company fuse prices had successfully been lowered.

### HIS CONNECTION WITH ALLISON.

This object having been attained, it was not the committee's concern what those who received the contract did with their money.

The Minister told the complete story of his relations with Col. Allison. He stated positively that there was not the slightest shade of truth in the assertion that, through Colonel Allison's influence with him, the Shell Committee had been induced to make the fuse contracts or that with the Edwards Valve Co., for cartridge cases, or any other contract. General Hughes stated that in the establishment

## HAS RESIGNED FROM COUNCIL

### Chinese Official Has Grown Tired of Public Life.

Peking, May 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Yang Tu, the chief promoter of the society for the preservation of peace which favored the monarchical movement, has resigned from the state council, and asked Yuan Shi-kai to relieve him of all official duties and permit him to return to his native home.

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# JAPAN MAY EXTEND SPHERE OF INFLUENCE

### Tokio Thinks It Possible Unless Peking Protects Her Citizens.

Tokio, May 31.—Great interest is being shown here in the negotiations between Japan and Peking in regard to the revolutionary disturbances in Shan Tung province. The cabinet considered the situation at a lengthy session to-day. Government officials deny reports that it has been decided to extend the sphere in which Japanese military guards have been posted on the Chinese railroad to other points in Shan Tung where Japanese citizens are believed to be in danger. There is a strong opinion, however, that such a step is possible unless Peking arranges for protection of Japanese in a manner satisfactory to the Imperial government.

The Japanese minister at Peking requested the Chinese Government on May 30 to take proper steps for the safeguarding of Japanese lives and property in Shan Tung. Recent reports from this province stated that the revolutionary movement, which has already resulted in the formation of a provisional government in the south, the secession of several provinces, including Hu-Nan and Szechuan, was making rapid headway. In almost every instance the outbreak of the revolutionists were accompanied with anti-Japanese demonstrations.

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- 4.—All coal, 500 lbs. or under, carried, five cents.
- 5.—All high sidewalks or curbs to be bridged, gates open, and snow shovelled in Winter, or to be charged as carried.
- 6.—All cellar windows that cannot be hooked up, breakage at owner's risk.
- 7.—These charges to be paid on delivery, or persons not being at home to leave money at Coal Office to be given to teamsters with order. Effective June 1st, 1916.

# NO PROSPECT OF ANY IMMEDIATE ADVANCE ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT

### But Muscovite Forces Have Made Good Use of Last Few Months and Have Strengthened Their Defences—Austrian Trenches Can be Seen in the Distance

Strusoff, Galicia, May 31.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—There appears to the civilian observer here no immediate prospect of a Russian offensive on the Galician front. Meanwhile the Russians have made good use of the several months which have passed since they occupied their present advanced positions. Trench work has been accomplished, and wire entanglements constructed. An aeroplane flight which the Associated Press correspondent made over a section of the Russian front disclosed an amazing network of trenches and wire.

Several Russian generals declared that never before since the beginning of the war, has their army been so well equipped with munitions, and that the army is ready to a man to advance when the orders come.

### NO FIRING AT LUNCH HOUR.

Across the flats the Austrian trenches with the aid of field glasses. Now and then an Austrian soldier climbs out of a trench and strolls back to a strip of wood in which white smoke patches suggest camp fires. In the immediate foreground, Russian soldiers expose themselves with seeming disregard for the proximity of their enemies, who are well within rifle range. An officer explained that because it was the lunch hour the troops relaxed their precaution to some extent. A sort of truce, it appears, has become a feature of operations, and it was said, quite certain that until after two o'clock no shot would be fired by either side.

Only the artillery failed to observe the truce, but that activity was limited to the firing of an occasional shell. On all sides, however, were caverns blown in the soft earth, deep enough

## Hon. Dr. Beland Has Been Set Free

Ottawa, May 31.—The news which reached here yesterday that Hon. Dr. Beland, ex-Eastman General of Canada, has been released by Germany as a prisoner of war in exchange for a German prisoner, Lieut. Rintelen, held in the Tower of London by the allies as a spy, is in accordance with confidential information received some time ago by the government as to the likelihood of the exchange being effected. Ever since Dr. Beland was taken prisoner at the capture of Antwerp by the Germans, efforts have been made through his friends here to secure his release. The Minister of Militia made personal communication from Norway Office, and the British authorities endeavored to arrange an exchange through the American consul at Berlin.

These efforts have, however, up to the beginning of this year been attended with no success. Finally Senator Dandurand took the matter up through the Interparliamentary Union, and in February the Permanent Secretary of the German branch of the union wrote from Norway intimating that Dr. Beland's exchange would be effected. About a month ago another communication from Norway stated that Dr. Beland's release might be expected shortly. Premier Borden again communicated with the British authorities, urging that everything possible be done to facilitate the exchange. The news has now come that Dr. Beland is free. He will probably be some time in Holland where his wife has been seriously ill for some months. As soon as she is able to travel, it is expected that Dr. Beland will return with her to Canada.

### ADDITIONAL SLEEPING CAR SERVICE.

Toronto-New York, via Grand Trunk.

The Grand Trunk Railway System in connection with the Lehigh Valley Railroad, will, commencing Monday, May 29th, operate through electric lighted sleeping car Toronto to New York, leaving Toronto 4.30 p.m., daily; Hamilton 5.38 p.m., arrive New York following morning at 7.30 a.m.; returning leave New York 9.00 p.m. daily arriving Hamilton 10.30 a.m., Toronto 11.38 a.m. This service is in addition to present sleeping car leaving Toronto 6.05 p.m. daily. The Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley is the double track route to New York. Tickets and further particulars at City Ticket office, T. J. Nelson, Colborne street.

Max Overmyer, seven, son of Arthur C. Overmyer, of Toledo, Ohio, was pulled into the Miami and Erie Canal at City Park avenue by a fish and was drowned.

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# HORRORS OF SWEDISH UNFIT PRIS

### All Prisoners sion and Ger den and ar Red Cross Fitted Tra

Stockholm, Sweden. (Correspondence of The Press)—The great task of wounded prisoners between Russia and Germany through continued throughout. The exchange applies on prisoners, totally unfit for

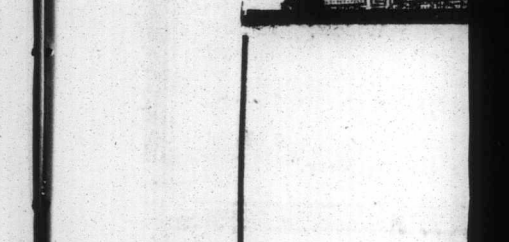
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The transfer through handled entirely by the Red Cross or "Roda Korset". Prince Carl, brother of the actual and active head man prisoners are received Russians at Haparanda at ish-Finnish frontier, only south of the sweep of the cle. In trains specially fitted use the maimed and twisted men are taken south through the distance of Sweden, a three nights and two days, the train being timed for comfort. At Trilleberg, ermost part of Sweden, the soldiers of the Fatherland upon German hospital train the short sail across the

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