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BOOKS ARE IN TERRIBLE STATE SAYS COUNSEL

Little New Evidence At Probe Into Alleged Exchange Frauds.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(By Canadian Press.)—Another day of probing into alleged frauds in connection with the exchanging of sterling funds into Canadian currency at par brought forth little more than a repetition of evidence previously heard as witness after witness took the stand at the Clarkson inquiry and frankly told how he had put through this or that amount and received Canadian currency with, in many instances, very few questions being asked.

The officers behind the investigation had unearthed one or two more witnesses who had exchanged sterling for A. E. Hill. In one of these cases, it was alleged that Hill had represented that the 235 pounds was the proceeds from the sale of his mother's farm, while in another case that he offered a returned soldier who was hard up ten dollars to cash some sterling exchange.

There was another day's work ahead of the commission before the present sittings end. A number of witnesses are on hand, but these are expected to be disposed of tomorrow. Asked after today's hearing if there had yet been any decision as to whether sittings outside of Ottawa would be necessary, John M. Godfrey, counsel for the Government, said this could not be decided until the investigation of the books was completed, "and the books," said Mr. Godfrey, "are in a terrible state."

MAY BURY DR. STONE IN THE MOUNTAINS

Brother Believes This Would Have Been His Wish.

BANFF, Aug. 8.—Dr. W. E. Stone's body was found Sunday, according to a message telephoned in from the game warden's lodge at Spray Lakes to the parks superintendent's office here. The information was taken from Mount Eon, where the president of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, fell to his death on Saturday, July 16, by pony messenger, and was forwarded to Banff by telephone with the request that undertakers be sent to the Eauclaire Camp Monday. It is expected that the body will reach Banff Tuesday evening. Particulars of the finding of the body are meagre, but the officials assume that the skilled Swiss guides who went out last week finally recovered it.

The body was found 800 feet down the mountainside from the spot where he fell. It was in a remarkably good state of preservation.

The relatives will decide whether Dr. Stone will be buried where he had been coming for the last fifteen years, among the mountains he loved so well. His brother thinks that would have been his desire.

Mrs. Stone is still at Train Center Camp recuperating under the care of Dr. Bell of Winnipeg and a trained nurse, from her terrible experiences after the tragedy. It is said that she will probably be brought to Banff Tuesday or Wednesday.

MAY PETITION GOVT. FOR MAIL DELIVERY

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—Sandwich officials, who have heard hints that census returns may show the population of the town to be over 5,000, again propose to petition the Government at Ottawa for a mail delivery should the gain in population be as great as it is reported. A year ago the town council made representations to the postoffice department for appointment of three mail carriers, but no action resulted, because the population at that time was insufficient.

LAD FELL 50 FEET.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—Harry Goldbar, aged 16, fell 50 feet down an elevator shaft this afternoon and is still living with a fractured jaw and internal injuries. He is in the general hospital.

THOUSANDS OF REFUGEES ARE DYING DAILY

Crawl Into Relief Stations On Hands and Knees Too Weak To Stand.

MANY PERISH ALONG ROADS

Awful Picture of Famine in Russia Given by F. L. Thompson.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Thousands of Russian refugees are pouring into Brest-Litovsk — 2,000 a day — many crawling on hands and knees, too weak to stand, and scores dying in dugouts along the roads.

An appalling picture of the desolation, death and devastation in the famine areas in Russia is given by F. L. Thompson, in charge of the Brest-Litovsk district for the American Relief Administration and the European Children's Fund, who arrived here last night.

Prelude of Death.

"No one who has not seen suffering," said he, "can imagine how ghastly it is. So awful are the hunger-pangs that the bodies become swollen and bloated, and the cheeks are puffed out. This stage is the prelude to death, which the sufferers say is the happiest stage of all. Women and children, as well as men, are to be seen in this pitiable condition. They have dragged themselves up to me begging for pennies and food.

"At one place I came across ten families, formerly among the wealthiest, who were living on bread made from grass, mud and straw. Thousands of others are existing on grass, which is boiled with roots in water in order to make a thin soup. If acorns are available these are added.

Sentries in Rags.

"The Bolshevik sentries in out-of-the-way places are in rags, and are subsisting on the fish they catch, or in some other primitive fashion."

At one village a refugee staggered in. He spoke English and said he had resided in Chicago until Easter. Asked why he entered Russia, he replied: "Because I was a fool."

The refugee declared he had arrived in Russia with $800 in his possession which the Bolsheviki took, giving him 1,500,000 rubles in return. The same day he paid 50,000 rubles for a small piece of bread.

Thousands Dying.

"The country is overrun with vermin," continued Mr. Thompson, "and thousands of persons must be dying daily. Here and there you find old estates. At one of them I had tea with several princes. There was black bread and a prized possession was a little bowl of sugar. It was not until after that I recalled I was the only one to take sugar, which probably was very valuable. The tea was likely the only meal of the day."

At one place Mr. Thompson found an aged woman in a starving condition; she begged for two pennies to enable her to get a priest in order to confess before she died. A mother, caring for five children, walked eleven miles daily to Pinsk, where, if she was lucky, she could earn about two pennies.

FORCED CHILD TO DRINK ACID

Mother and Little Daughter Both Die in Detroit Hospital.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

DETROIT, Aug. 8.—Mrs. Minnie Dobson, aged 36, this afternoon forced her eight-year-old daughter Winona to swallow carbolic acid and then took a similar dose herself out of the same bottle, dying within a few minutes. The girl died shortly before midnight. The tragedy occurred in an apartment house on Twelfth street, where the Dobsons have been living for several months.

The husband, Clifford Dobson, left home on Sunday night after a quarrel with his wife, and it is believed that this caused the woman to commit the deed. A note left by Mrs. Dobson willed "my girl's clothes and my music machine" to a women friend living in the same building.

WOOLATT UNLIKELY TO RUN IN ESSEX

Defeat by Major Tolmie Makes Border Conservatives Doubtful.

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—The ambition of William R. Woolatt, jun., of Walkerville, who was so soundly thrashed at the last provincial election by Major J. C. Tolmie, M.L.A., to become the Tory candidate to oppose William C. Kennedy, is not likely to materialize, according to members of the Conservative executive.

Two weeks ago, following a get-together meeting of Tories at Windsor for the purpose of attempting to reorganize their badly-shattered ranks, Woolatt announced through the press that he had been asked to carry the standard of Toryism against Mr. Kennedy.

Today members of the executive denied that the Walkerville man had a chance to carry the convention. He is not the logical man, it is stated, his defeat by Major Tolmie making it impossible for the party to consider claims he may put forward.

COUNCIL WILL PROTECT RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

[Special To The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—Gasoline dispensers have become so numerous, many of the stations being in vicinity of the best residential districts, that the city council tonight took action to make it impossible for "gas" depots to be built on streets that are purely residential.

The amendment to the present building bylaw offered by Ald. R. Weber requires persons proposing to build gasoline stations to first obtain the sanction of property owners within 250 feet of the proposed station before applying for a building permit.

The building bylaw will also be revised by a special committee appointed at the last regular meeting of the council.

LIEUT.-COL. L. C. S. AMERY—On behalf of the British Admiralty he introduced the resolution calling for the building of four battle cruisers. The House of Commons voted in its favor.

PREMIER MUM AS TO PERSONNEL OF NEW CABINET

Will Make An Announcement On Thursday, He Says.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 8.—The cabinet for the new Farmer Government in Alberta has been selected, but it will not be made public until Thursday morning, Premier-Designate Herbert Greenfield said today upon his arrival here from the West. He will leave for Edmonton Tuesday morning.

"I gave a pledge to the members-elect of the new Government that they would be the first to know who will compose the new Government, and I intend to keep that promise," the farmer-premier said. "I have selected all the members of the cabinet, but no one in Canada outside myself knows who they are. I have called a conference of the newly-elected members for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in Edmonton, and the slate will be presented to them for ratification."

Alberta's new premier said he was not sure when his Government would assume the reins of office, but he thought it would be somewhere about August 15. "I think Premier Stewart will be ready to vacate about that time, and I know of no reason that will prevent us from immediately taking charge," he said.

U. F. O. PREPARING FOR BY-ELECTIONS

Will Call Convention To Select Candidates Almost Immediately.

TORONTO, Aug. 8.—The U. F. O. campaign forces are being marshalled for the coming by-elections. The farmers have heard the reports of Government activity in Durham and are getting their machinery ready.

In Leeds, the seat vacated by Sir Thomas White, a U. F. O. convention to select a candidate will be called almost immediately. Preparatory to the convention a number of meetings will be held in the riding, at which A. A. Powers, president of the co-operative company, and J. J. Morrison, will likely speak.

The progressives profess to be quite confident of success in Durham. Their candidate, T. A. Reid, a Clarke Township farmer, has been in the field for a year. His father, the late W. H. Reid, was for a number of years Conservative member of the Legislature for the riding.

In North Oxford, the provincial seat vacated by the death of J. A. Calder, Liberal member, J. J. Morrison predicts that the U. F. O. will win. The riding, while largely Liberal, has also a strong rural vote. A convention to select a farmer candidate will be held very soon.

MAYOR WELCOMES GODERICH OLD BOYS

Big Public Reception Was Held in the Court House Square.

GODERICH, Aug. 8.—The second day of the old boys' and girls' reunion was greatly enjoyed by a large crowd of visitors. At 9 a.m. an auto trip was given to the old boys and girls to interesting points in and around the old town. This was followed by meeting trains and welcoming fresh arrivals. At 2 p.m. the public reception by Mayor Wigle and the town council took place in the court house square, where Mayor Wigle gave a fine address to the visitors. He turned the town over to them and gave them a big wooden key.

Games for the children were then held in Circle Park, and were enjoyed by the old as well as the kiddies.

The steamer Greyhound arrived about 6 o'clock p.m. with about 1,000 passengers aboard, many from Detroit and Windsor.

At 8 p.m. the midway and entertainment booths were opened, and a band concert was given by the 33rd Regimental Band. A large number took in the carnival and dancing on the square, while many went on the moonlight excursion run by the steamer Greyhound.

VETERAN APPOINTED AS BREAD INSPECTOR

James Mastery Will Also Look After Border Wood Supply.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

WINDSOR, Aug. 8.—James Mastery, a returned soldier, was appointed tonight as bread inspector for Windsor at a salary of $100. The "position" is a side line. Mastery also is weed inspector for the city.

Charles Lee, proprietor of a poolroom and rooming-house at 140 Drouillard road, Ford, this afternoon was fined $500 and costs for having opium in his possession. Two frequenters arrested when the place was raided by the police paid $50.

William Blake, alias Charles McCullough of New York, this afternoon was sentenced to two years in Kingston penitentiary for attempting to pick the pockets of a Windsor resident during the Devonshire Park race meeting.

BRITAIN SEEKING CANADIAN TRADE

Overseas Department Will Endeavor To Assist British Exporters.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(By Canadian Press Cable).—In the House of Commons today Sir Harry Brittain called attention to the recently published statistics of the Canadian trade year ending March 31, and asked whether they did not show that imports from the United States exceeded those from the United Kingdom by four-fold, and whether the overseas trade department was taking steps to assist British exporters to obtain a larger share of this highly important market.

Department Active.

Sir Phillip Lloyd Graeme, parliamentary secretary for trade, replied that the facts were substantially as stated, and that active steps were being taken by the trade department. Within the last few months his majesty's trade commissioners from Toronto and Winnipeg had toured the United Kingdom and interviewed over 700 firms, and the chief subject of discussion had been the possibility of meeting the competition of American firms.

The trade commissioner at Winnipeg had brought from Canada a representative range of samples and catalogs of American-made goods, which were selling in large quantities in Western Canada, and which, there was good reason to believe, could equally well be supplied from this country.

Held Exhibition.

An exhibition of these samples with information given by the trade commissioner on prices, methods of marketing, etc., had created a great deal of interest, and from the views expressed by many manufacturers and merchants, Sir Phillip Lloyd-Graeme hoped and expected that considerable business would result.

Sir Harry Brittain asked whether the department of overseas trade was able to put exporters in touch with the right class of agents throughout Canada, to which Sir Phillip relied in the affirmative, adding: "We already have done so in a number of cases." He understood a number of contracts had been made in the last few weeks.

DECLARES CONDITIONS ARE DISGRACEFUL

Board of Conciliation Reports After Personally Visiting Boat.

OTTAWA, Aug. 8.—(By Canadian Press).—Having made a personal inspection of the Corunna, "a boat at present operated in the grain trade on the canals by the Canadian Steamship Lines, the board of conciliation appointed by the minister of labor to investigate a dispute between the Canada Steamshsip Company and certain of its employees, reports a "disgraceful state of affairs."

The sleeping quarters of the crew of this vessel were visited and "found to be filthy, almost beyond belief," says the report of the board.

The conciliation board consisted of T. Trueman Black of Toronto, chairman; Lieut.-Col. G. E. Burns of Montreal, representing the company, and D. L. Kennedy of Midland, representing the employees. The application for the board came to the minister of labor from the men who are employed as firemen, wheelmen, deck hands, cocks, stewards, etc.

Dealing with the wage question, the board of conciliation "is of the opinion that the reduction was much too sweeping, and after careful consideration believes that a 10 per cent reduction would be more reasonable."

MINERS ACCEPT CUT IN THEIR WAGES

LONDON, Aug. 8.—(By Canadian Press).—Reuter's correspondent at Johannesburg cables that by a narrow majority the joint executives of the trades unions of the Rand Mining industry have accepted the latest offer of the chamber of mines for readjustment of the wage scale. This offer agrees to the consolidation with the weekly wage of 21 shillings only of the weekly allowance of 48 shillings granted a year and a half ago, this being instead of the 24 shillings of the allowance which the men requested. The remainder of the allowance is to be subject to variations in the cost of living.

APPEALS FOR HELP.

ROME, Aug. 9.—The Pope has addressed a letter to Cardinal Gasparri, secretary of state, inviting all Christian and civilized peoples to contribute generously to assist the starving Russian people.

Sterling Advances 11 3-8 Cents At New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—An upturn of unusual proportions in sterling exchange today carried the quotation to $3.71½, an advance of 11⅜c.

The rise was generally attributed to recent speculative selling in anticipation of increased offerings of commercial bills against exports of cotton, grain and foodstuffs. The shorts, apparently having oversold the market, were caught unprepared when the quotation opened up about 4c and hasty covering caused a buoyant upturn, which continued throughout the day. Last prices were within a fraction of the top.

Other exchanges moved up in sympathy with sterling. Rates on Holland, Sweden, Denmark, France, Belgium, Italy and Spain rose 20 to 50 points.

Canadian dollars were quoted at the close at 89½c. Yesterday the close was 89¼c.

HAD REMOVED HIS CASH.

WOODSTOCK, Aug. 8.—During the temporary absence of the ticket clerk at the C.P.R. station yesterday thieves secured entrance to the ticket office by removing the window. The clerk had removed $200 from the drawer prior to his leaving the office.

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