

CANADIAN NURSE DID NOT APOLOGIZE

Aldermanic Committee Investigating Flag Incident in Vermont Hospital.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 3.—Testimony regarding an alleged insult to the American flag by Miss Annie McLane, a Canadian nurse at the Rutland hospital, was heard today by an aldermanic committee appointed to investigate the institution, for which an annual appropriation is made by the city.

Miss Josephine Niles, a nurse, testified that when she showed Miss McLane a postcard bearing a picture in which the American flag was shown, Miss McLane remarked: "That would be a pretty picture if it were not for that dirty, red, white and blue flag."

After Miss McLane had refused to make an apology which the witness demanded, Miss Niles said she and several other nurses went to the Canadian young woman's room with an American flag and insisted that she salute it. She refused and the nurses reported the affair to the hospital superintendent, Miss Annie Aiken.

Miss Aiken, according to the testimony of Miss Niles and other nurses, would not accede to their request that she make Miss McLane apologize, but instead reprimanded them for going to the nurse's room and told them she would deprive them of their next Sunday leisure hour. Thereupon the nurses declared a strike. After they had remained away from duty one night they returned, upon being informed by the superintendent that Miss McLane would apologize and would leave the hospital.

Three nurses testified that so far as they know Miss McLane never had made an apology. They said she left the hospital shortly afterward, returning to her home in Canada, and although she had not completed her term of training the superintendent gave her a diploma. Several nurses testified that they were reprimanded by the superintendent for taking an American flag to the table where Miss McLane was sitting.

The committee will hold another hearing tomorrow. A self-constituted committee of citizens went to the hotel tonight and conducted a secret hearing.

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Special to The Toronto World. Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Of the 57 ships contracted for under the program of the Canadian government, 18 are now in commission and four more will be by the end of the present month. One of the latest ships to be commissioned, the "Canadian Aviator," is the first government vessel to sail for Australia. She has cleared from Vancouver with a cargo of paper for the sister dominion. Two other government vessels built on the Pacific—the "Canadian Volunteer" and "Canadian Trooper"—have also sailed from Vancouver to Great Britain, via the Panama canal, with cargoes of British Columbia lumber, of which the British government is buying 70,000,000 feet.

Time for Canadian Policy For over a year the thirteen shipyards of Canada have been building steel freighters for the government. The time has come when Canada must consider what its future policy toward the shipping industry shall be. The shipbuilding plants represent an investment of nearly fifty million dollars, and they have been paying out in wages over forty million dollars a year, while with auxiliary industries they employ nearly fifty thousand men. On the strength of these figures the government is being urged to give further encouragement to the industry.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

DRAMATIC SUCCESS SHOWN ON SCREEN

"Males and Females," the Film Version Barrie's of "Admirable Crichton."

Invitations have been issued by the Famous-Luskay Film Service Limited for a private showing of the Paramount-Artcraft picture, "Males and Females," at the Regent Theatre, Toronto, on Tuesday, December 9, at 11.15 p.m. Arrangements have been made for a full musical accompaniment by the famous Regent orchestra. This showing will be purely an invitation and the invitations must be presented.

"Males and Females" is the latest and best of the Paramount pictures. Based on Sir J. M. Barrie's famous play, "The Admirable Crichton," it has been characterized as one of the greatest achievements in motion picture art. The cast chosen for the various parts is one of the most brilliant in a motion picture, and includes Thomas Meighan, Gloria Swanson, Theodore Roberts, Robert Cain, Mitchell LeRoy, and others of equal merit.

"The Admirable Crichton" is known the world over as one of Barrie's most successful plays. The motion picture adaptation in "Males and Females" broadens the scope for the action in the play and the scenic side of this play is wonderful.

Much of the action of the play transpires in the London household of an English aristocrat, a representative of the aristocratic strata of British society. Crichton's discriminating soul is delighted with her beauty and her wit, while appreciating Lord Brocklehurst's sterling qualities, rebels against the superficiality which she represents.

The party, accompanied by other British aristocrats, start on a yachting cruise. Lady Elsie, under the pretext of party leaves, shocks them all by eloping with her chauffeur.

While cruising in the south Pacific, Lord Loam's yacht is wrecked and the party cast ashore on an uninhabited island. The much-boasted leadership of Lord Loam there proves incapable of coping with the situation, and the real genius of Crichton shows.

Returning to London, Crichton resumes his old place in the household and is forgotten by all except Lady Mary. But Crichton contrives to let her see him, promising to treat her to a party at the back to the only man who can make her happy, Lord Brocklehurst.

Crichton decides to remain a servant where he had been a leader would never do, so with Twenny he starts for America.

Rare furniture and antique treasures from minor lands were secured for the full eye of Mr. De Millie.

The showing at the Regent on Tuesday night is by invitation only, and one will be admitted without an invitation card.

VIEW CHRISTMAS BOX.

Waverley Road Baptist Ladies' Aid held a well-attended session yesterday afternoon when the contents of the Christmas box was placed on view. Supper was served and the women of the congregation were present. Rev. E. T. Fox delivered an interesting and timely message by lantern slides, illustrated the Roadhouse rendered the gospel in an impressive manner. The proceedings were under the leadership of Mrs. A. and Rev. James H. Boyd, pastor, presided and an enjoyable time was spent.

DIPHTHERIA REPORTED.

Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in the Todmorden district during the past few days, and precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease among the children in the section.

TO ARREST LEADERS OF COAL MINERS

Operators in Iowa prepared an ultimatum giving the union miners until December 15 to return to work. If work is not resumed by that date the mines will be reopened with whatever competent labor is available.

MORE SHUT-DOWNS AND GREAT DISTRESS

Chicago, Dec. 3.—More strenuous efforts were put forth today by state and municipal officials and representatives of industry over the country to conserve the remaining supply of bituminous coal, and in the producing states, to replenish this supply.

The day was marked by more shut-downs and restrictions, and added reports of distress, especially in the west and southwest. There were almost no reports of increased production.

REVOLUTIONIST TALK AT RADICAL MEETING

FEARS EVIDENCE

Report of Speech by R. B. Russell Read at Winnipeg Trial.

Canadian Press Despatch. Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Reports of speeches made by George Armstrong, R. B. Russell and Blumberg at the meeting at the Theatre, featured the evidence at the trial today of R. B. Russell, for alleged seditious conspiracy.

The reports were prepared by W. P. Peppery, Macdonald Agency detective, who had attended the meeting at the instance of the city police authorities and taken shorthand notes of what he called "startling statements," and was brought to the attention of the court by counsel for the prosecution.

In the report of Russell's speech, the accused was stated to have said labor had never done anything by legislation and that there must be a revolution. Russell was also said to have declared with a snap of his fingers, "We don't care that much for the city, provincial and Dominion governments of Canada."

Said Revolution Coming. Armstrong did not say "anything startling" according to witnesses, but Johns, who seemed excited, asserted that the revolution was coming, and that he was present for the purpose of circumstances in which he would be everything through the country "with or without bloodshed."

The witness was put thru a sharp cross-examination by Robert Cassidy, senior counsel for the defence, and to test the ability of the witness as a shorthand writer, Mr. Cassidy dictated a passage from a document. The witness read the passage at the rate of 200 words a minute, and the witness gave up the task of taking notes and protested that he was not supposed to write shorthand at such a speed.

Evidence About Seizures. Evidence of the seizure of documents was given by various police officials in the afternoon. Searches, conducted by William H. Hays, chief of police, Vancouver, Edmonton, Brule, Minnesota, Windsor, Toronto, Montreal, North Bay and Ottawa. The crown then recalled witness Percy, a court reporter at Fernie, B.C., who reported the miners' convention held in Calgary in February. He had been told to stand aside until the short hand notes which he took at the convention could be obtained. These, said Mr. Andrews, were now available. The witness was asked to name any individuals at the miners' convention who were also present at the Calgary convention in March.

He, in part, gave the following names: H. B. Blair, E. McNabb, Alex. Roberts, E. H. Davis, N. D. Patchou, J. O'Sullivan, H. Smith, S. Marazoff, A. Benson, J. J. Keene, Ed. Brown and E. McPhail.

The witness said that there might have been some more that he could not remember.

ASKS WINNIPEG RECOUNT

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Alderman R. H. Hamlin, representative of ward six, declared defeated by J. Blumberg in the civic elections, has formally asked for a recount. The vote stood: Blumberg (labor) 2,149; Hamlin (citizens) 1,043. Blumberg (independent) 74, spoiled ballots 69.

Geo. S. Gibbons Left \$20,000; Was Son of Sir Geo. Gibbons

London, Ont., Dec. 3.—George S. Gibbons, son of the late Sir George Gibbons, son-in-law of Sir Edmund Osler, left an estate valued at \$20,000, according to his will, which was filed here for probate today. When his father died a little over a year ago, he left an estate of approximately \$900,000.

ALLEGED RAIDERS ARRESTED.

Two men alleged to have been implicated in the raids on Chinese places on Elizabeth street in November were arrested last night by Flying Squad men. Scott, at the instance of the Chinese consul, was arrested at the Chinese Triangles Club, and William Hooper, 10 Simcoe street, were locked up in West Toronto Police Station charged with being disorderedly.

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FEDERAL REGULATION, BUT NOT OWNERSHIP

Chairman of Republican National Committee Outlines Planks of Party.

New York, Dec. 3.—A method by which labor may acquire an interest in the business to which it gives its efforts, federal regulation of industry as opposed to government ownership and a system of taxation, which will not kill business initiative, were named among the national planks of the Republican party tonight in an address by Will H. Hays, chairman of the national Republican committee. Mr. Hays spoke at a banquet given by the Republican women's executive committee at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, and Mrs. John Glover Smith, chairman of the women's division of the national committee.

Mr. Hays opened his address with an assurance that the Republican party proposes to recognize the woman voters as an equality in every respect with their men colleagues, and entitled to a proportionate share in the control and direction of the party. He declared that the Republican party stood for full federal regulation and termination and held to no hard and fast set of rules. Turning to reconstruction problems he dealt first with business, which, he said, must be treated "with an appreciation of its fundamental importance, and not as a demagogic's shuttlecock."

"The business men of the country," continued Mr. Hays, "are entitled to every consideration, including the right to run their own business, but the which will initiative must not be levied. This should be a large inheritance tax on the very large inheritances. The Republican party from its inception stood against undue federalization of industries and activities. There must be strong federal regulation, but not government ownership. The railroad problem will be solved and solved fairly, with provision for just return on investment and with reasonable assurance for essential development and extensions. We are against paternalism in government and we are against that form of pedagogic paternalism which has developed recently in this country."

POLICE DEMAND MORE INSURANCE

Shooting at Constables Makes Them Anxious for Future. One of the most important matters for debate at the next meeting of the Police Benefit Fund will be the advisability of granting further police insurance to dependants of members of the department.

Since Detective Williams was murdered by Frank McCullough, and since Policeman Milton was shot twice by Burgess, the uniform men seem determined to have the insurance increased. Police officers are insured for the future, but the men think that when a man loses his life on police duty, his family should receive a pension in addition to a lump sum of \$1,000 insurance, in order that his children can be properly cared for.

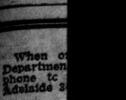
Policeman Eakins is resigning from the force after fourteen years' service. Eakins is asking that he be allowed to resign on pension owing to ill-health. His case is similar to that of P. S. Langtry, who resigned after several years' service and was granted a gratuity from the benefit fund.

Sleeping Sickness Causes Two More Winnipeg Deaths

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—Two more deaths from "sleeping sickness" and one new case were reported today, bringing the total deaths from the disease to twelve and the number of cases 36.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, made the following statement to the Canadian Press this evening: "From an interesting but unlighted criticism has been directed against the operations of the Canadian wheat board with regard to bran and shorts for livestock that can be purchased anywhere in Canada at the present time. Bran at 83c per ton without sacks, is materially cheaper than oats, corn, oil meal, alfalfa, silage, bundle corn, barley, shucks, timothy or clover at present prices. These are the facts of the situation, and therefore, even if it were possible to reduce the price of bran and shorts, as fixed by the Canadian wheat board, it would be merely making the cheapest livestock feed on the market at the present time bear the brunt of uninformed prejudice."

The rumor that a certain government official at Queen's Park woke up recently only to find that he was no longer an official, has been denied.



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