

O'CONNOR FLAYS ONE WITNESS AT GROCERS' PROBE

Chairman Threatens Salesman With Arrest For Attempted Blackmail.

SOME UNABLE TO BUY

Other Witnesses Admit That They Could Not Obtain Certain Goods.

HAMILTON, March 10.—The feature of the Board of Commerce's investigation today of the alleged grocers' combine here was a threat on the part of Chairman W. F. O'Connor to have A. H. Jolley of this city, salesman for the Kellogg Cereal Company, Toronto, arrested for attempted blackmail of the board and for contempt of court. Mr. Jolley attempted to placate the chairman, but only succeeded in bringing upon himself a stinging rebuke from Mr. O'Connor's tongue.

Later Mr. Jolley announced that he had resigned his position with the Kellogg Company, and wished to part friends with Mr. O'Connor.

Robert Dawson, president of the York Trading Company, which he said had a monthly turnover of about \$18,000, said he thought if the organization, which was really a wholesale firm, could buy goods from several concerns, which he named, the consumer would benefit.

Asked to specify the benefit that would come to the consumer, Mr. Dawson mentioned toasted corn flakes and prunes.

Ingenuity Comes In.
Asked by Commissioner Murdoch how \$13,000 or \$20,000 could be paid by the company on a paid-up capital of \$8,000, the witness replied: "That is where the ingenuity comes in."

Chairman O'Connor said he did not wish to prevent any evidence being taken, but the board had previously ruled that the York Trading Company was a "sham" and not a real wholesale house.

W. E. Sutton, wholesale grocer, Toronto, was asked by A. W. Roebuck, counsel for the board, if he had a list of those with whom his company dealt. The witness replied in the affirmative.

Mr. Roebuck said that was all he wanted. Mr. Sutton he said, had declined to give this information, except by being called before the board.

Fixed England.
J. M. Menzies of Stuart & Menzies, Toronto, agents for Crosbie & Blackwell, said the price to dealers was fixed in England, but the retail prices were not fixed.

He believed in free competition, he said. Crosbie & Blackwell, he said, had been in business since the 17th century, and Hamilton was the only place in which they ever had any trouble.

The trouble in this city, he added, was with W. H. Gillard Company. The company had sold to Pearson and William Carroll in this city.

James Somerville of this city, agent for the Battle Creek Toasted Corn Flake Company, said he was unable to sell to Pearson Brothers, until Frank Pearson joined the Wholesale Grocers' Association.

DEWART INSISTS LIBERALS HAVE VOICE IN HYDRO

Declares Other Parties Represented On Commission.

TORONTO, March 10.—The moving and seconding of an address in reply to the speech from the throne, and a demand from H. Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader, for the appointment of a Liberal to the Ontario Hydro Commission, constituted the program of the fifteenth Legislature of Ontario at its first business session this afternoon.

The reply to the speech from the throne was moved by Rev. Edgar Watson, U. F. O. member for North Victoria, and seconded by Wilson Crockett, Labor member for South Wentworth. Mr. Watson, in his address, sounded a strong appeal against class legislation, affirming his intention of crossing to the other side of the House if the Government attempted anything of this nature.

"It is said truly," he observed, "that this is the day of co-operation. We should see to it that the co-operation of the few at the expense of the many is not permitted to continue. I do not say that the farmers should not be given a voice in the control of marketing of their products. They should have more to say about this than they have at present. We must cut the wings of the middlemen who oppress both producers and consumers."

Labor Platform.
Wilson Crockett of Wentworth dealt with the Labor platform in seconding the reply. He opposed military training in Ontario's schools and advocated the supplying of text books to pupils at cost. He admitted the need for greater production and suggested that, in view of the demand that inmates of asylums should receive more outdoor exercise, they might be employed in some form of gardening to help relieve the existing shortage.

H. Hartley Dewart, Liberal leader, inquired of Premier Drury whether the Premier intended to accept the resignation of Hon. Sir Adam Beck, who had been elected to the House of Commons.

The Premier replied in the negative, explaining that during the absence of Sir Adam Beck it had been deemed advisable to leave the matter in abeyance.

LABOR PARTY IS CUT OFF FROM BRITISH GOVT.

Wardle, Parliamentary Secretary To Labor Ministry, Resigns Position.

WAS DRAMATIC SURPRISE

Constituency of Stockport Now Has Both Seats in Commons Vacant.

LONDON, March 10.—The Labor party became entirely disassociated from the Government in ministerial work with the resignation today of George J. Wardle, parliamentary secretary to the ministry of labor.

Mr. Wardle announced that he retired because of ill-health. The food controller, George H. Roberts, Labor member for Greenwich and George Neil Barnes, minister without portfolio and Labor member for Glasgow, recently resigned.

The press generally has been predicting for some time that labor would sever itself from the Government in order to leave itself free to conduct

its campaign for the establishment of a labor government.

The retirement of Mr. Wardle creates another vacant seat at Stockport, which is a double member constituency. By a remarkable coincidence the other Stockport seat is also vacant, through the death of Spencer Leigh Hughes and the two sections of the coalition are quarrelling as to who shall nominate a candidate.

Probably the differences may now be settled by the Liberal and Conservative Coalitionists each selecting candidates for Stockport. Mr. Wardle's resignation comes as a dramatic surprise to the constituency itself. He is the third Labor minister to leave the Government within the last six weeks.

Several other seats which are falling vacant will create a miniature general election without the next few weeks.

FIRE LOSSES TOTAL 26 MILLIONS IN MONTH

NEW YORK, March 10.—The losses by fire in Canada and the United States during the month of February as compared with the corresponding months of January and December, each a total of \$26,631,500, as compared with \$26,891,500 for the same month last year.

GENERAL YUDENITCH ON WAY TO PARIS

STOCKHOLM, March 10.—(Havas).—General Yudenitch, former commander of the Russian northwest army, arrived here today on board a torpedo boat. He is on his way to Paris.

INDEPENDENCE FOR EGYPT DECLARED BY ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

Fifty-Two Legislators Denounce British Protectorate.

LONDON, March 10.—Fifty-two members of the Egyptian Legislative Assembly recently met at the house of Said Zagloul Pasha, who headed the Egyptian mission to the peace conference, and adopted a resolution proclaiming the independence of Egypt and the Sudan, according to a dispatch from Cairo.

The resolution also protested against the suspension of the assembly and denounced the British protectorate.

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350 London Children Are Without a Sunday School

Through the loss by fire on February 7th last of Egerton Street Baptist Church, the 350 children of that congregation are without a Sunday School. Their fathers and mothers are not people of means, and cannot do very much towards providing a new Church and Sunday School.

Do Help These Children Get Their Sunday School Back

The undersigned committee was formed for the purpose of raising money to assist the stricken congregation in rebuilding their House of Worship. It was decided to ask the public to subscribe \$20,000 towards this work. The congregation cannot do it alone. It is hoped the people will respond generously to this appeal, particularly on account of the little children, who miss their Sunday School.

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SCIENTISTS FIND MEANEST DISEASE

Colds Weaken the System and Pave the Way for Flu.

There is nothing that will sour your temper quicker than a cold in the head. Most people will snifle and cough until they become sick enough to see a doctor who in nearly every case prescribes standard remedies and drugs for a cure.

The standard prescription which has been used by physicians successfully for many years is now put up in capsule form under the name of Grip-Fix. The exact formula is on every box and the makers of Grip-Fix invite you to submit it to your family physician for his approval.

When you notice the first symptoms of a cold coming on, take Grip-Fix capsules according to the directions on the box. If these directions are followed to the letter your cold will be relieved in a night.

A good plan is to always keep a box of Grip-Fix in your house. You are always in danger of colds and when you have Grip-Fix with you, you can feel immune. It is easy to cure if taken at the start. There is nothing more foolish than to let a cold "run its course."

Grip-Fix may be obtained at any drug store at 35 cents a box. Be sure to remember the name and to avoid substitutes. There is no real substitute for Grip-Fix.

IF HOME RULE BILL PASSES, ULSTER WINS, DECLARES CARSON

Lucky, He Says, To Get It Without Fighting.

BELFAST, Ireland, March 10.—Sir Edward Carson, addressing today delegates to the Ulster Unionist Council from all over the province, said that if the present home rule bill passed Ulster won. They would be lucky, he added, in getting without fighting what they had covetted to fight for.

A resolution by Lord Farnham calling on the council to abide by the covenant and refuse to accept any form of government which did not include the whole of Ulster was defeated.

A resolution was then adopted affirming faith in the legislative union of Great Britain and Ireland, but pronouncing the proposed home rule bill preferable to the bill of 1914.

ALL WITNESSES AT KAPUSKASING PROBE HAVE BEEN HEARD

The Government Commission Leaves Settlement.

KAPUSKASING, Ont., March 10.—The government commission which has been investigating the conditions at the soldiers' settlement at Kapuskasing concluded the taking of testimony here today after examining more than 60 witnesses, and left tonight for the east.

The chief witness today was H. E. Sheppard, superintendent of the settlement during the last year, who said that the group system of clearing the settlers' land was adopted soon after his arrival here, on instructions from Toronto. There had been an overcharge on the material used in one of the houses, Mr. Sheppard said. He had intended to credit the settler with the difference due him, but following a promise made by Deputy Minister Albert Griggs that a revaluation of the house would be made, he had done nothing.

Ernest Hardman, colony accountant, said the store profits in 1915 were approximately \$4,000. He said there was a deficit of \$3.17 in 1915.

STEAMER ARRIVALS.
ST. JOHN, N.B., March 10.—Arrived: Str. Pioneer (British), Norfolk.

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