

HINDENBURG WAS ALWAYS LOYAL TO THE KAISER

Ludendorff One of Main Movers in Attempt to Oust William and Put Crown Prince on Throne.

FELT EMPEROR WAS MENACE TO COUNTRY

Documents Relating to Conspiracy Have Just Been Made Public by Investigators.

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Berlin, June 25.—Interesting sidelights on the conspiracy at the German Grand Headquarters to remove the Kaiser during the war and seat the crown prince in his place are contained in the report of the official commission (Parlamentarische Untersuchungskommission) which is looking into the inner history of the events of the last years of the war.

While the report leaves no doubt of Von Hindenburg's touching loyalty to the man who a few years before the war had snubbed him and sent him into practical exile, there was a very influential clique who worked feverishly to get the Kaiser out of the way if it could be done without any danger to themselves, and chief among these was the Crown Prince.

Hindenburg seems never to have suspected any of his fellow officers of disloyalty, and personally he carried his loyalty so far that when William had fled into Holland he even refused to become a candidate for the first Presidency of the German republic unless such a step was sanctioned by "milder Kaiser."

Ludendorff and his political confidential men, Colonel Bauer, however, are shown in a different light by the report. As early as January, 1918, it is shown, Colonel Bauer tried to persuade Ludendorff that it was an urgent matter to remove the Kaiser if possible by inducing him to abdicate in favor of the Crown Prince, but this was necessary by depositing him as the czar was deposed.

He insisted that the Kaiser was a great danger to the safety of the country, and maintained that the only way to put new heart and courage into the German people was by placing the Crown Prince on the throne. He asked Ludendorff that the prince was more than willing to step into his father's shoes.

Ludendorff, it appears, was too wary to take the risk and while anxious to remove William from Headquarters, he continued his efforts to bolster up the monarch's waning popularity, at the same time using every means to strengthen William's belief that he was as beloved by his people as ever.

That he took advantage of Hindenburg's genuine and sincere loyalty is proved by a telegram published for the first time in the report, sent by the Secretary of Legation von Lepert, now candidate for the Assembly of the German Peoples Party, but at that time a scheming political wire-puller, to the German Foreign Office. The telegram reads:

Dear (Great Headquarters), 1920 January 1917.
*For the Chancellor of the Empire, or the Secretary of State only.
His Majesty has received a great number of congratulatory telegrams and expressions of loyalty and admiration from his manifest to the German people.

"I am informed in the strictest confidence that the greater part of these were manufactured by Field Marshal Hindenburg and General Ludendorff for the purpose of demonstrating to the world at large how unanimously the German people endorse the action of their Kaiser. His Majesty has expressed himself as highly pleased with these assurances of loyalty. In my opinion it would please His Majesty very much if all these telegrams were given the widest possible publicity through the press."

INSPECTED PLAYGROUNDS

Mrs. Algernon Wolverton of Hamilton, Ont., who was selected by the National Council of Women as the convener of Supervised Play Grounds for all Canada, was conducted on a tour of inspection of the city's playgrounds, by K. W. K. Halsey and A. M. Baiding, president and vice-president respectively of the St. John Playgrounds Association.

Had To Go To Bed Headaches So Bad

MILBURN'S LAX-LIVER PILLS MADE HER WELL.

When your liver gets sluggish and inactive, your whole health suffers. Your bowels become constipated, your head aches, your tongue is coated, breath bad, spots float before the eye, you are bilious, have heartburn, water-brash, pain under the right shoulder, huffy and brown spotted complexion, etc.

Help the liver to resume its proper function by removing the bile that is circulating in the blood and poisoning the system.
Mrs. E. Bainbridge, 30 Maple Ave., Amherst, N. S., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing you of the good I received by using Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills for headaches. I was so bad I had to go to bed, and could not sit up. A friend told me about your wonderful medicine, and two visits have made me as well as I can be."
Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are small and easy to take, do not grip, wash on or sicken, do not leave any bad after effects. Price 25c a visit at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TURKISH CIRCLES ARE DEPRESSED

Over News That Nationalists Fled in Disorder in First Attack Against Them.

Constantinople, June 27.—Depression prevails in Turkish circles over the news that the Nationalists fled in disorder in the first attack against them. The Turkish newspapers do not conceal their fear that the situation is becoming grave owing to the reported heavy losses of the Nationalist bands in the Isml region, where they are retreating. All Foad Pasha, former commander of the 20th Turkish Army Corps, and one of the Nationalist commanders is abandoning Kandra, near the Black Sea coast northeast of Ismid.

There is great reticence among the Greeks in Constantinople over the advance of the Greek army, west of the Nationalist lines. The Greek reports report the Turkish losses in the capture of Ala-Shehr as 5,000 men killed, wounded or made prisoners. All the Greeks of military age, in the city are being recruited to reinforce the army. The recruits are marching through the streets shouting and singing. Greek officials here say that the troops of Kemal Pasha are undisciplined and are poorly equipped with artillery to offer resistance against the Greeks.

U. S. COCKTAIL KING IN LONDON

Master of 200 Kinds Will Show Britisners How to Quench Thirst.

London, June 26.—A new general has appeared to lead the "wet" fray. He is a master of "brilliant fire" and expert in the use of liquid fire. His supply of munitions is said to be adequate for a prolonged campaign.

"Boys, step up and meet Harry Craddock, the Cocktail King, late of the Hoffman House, New York, who more recently chief performer at the Holland House. What'll you have?"

Craddock hasn't started operations yet. He's waiting for the completion of his new stores. But, meanwhile, he's perfectly willing to propound what's going to be on the programme when the present armistice is declared off.

"I can make 200 cocktails, all different," he began. "I invented 100 of them myself, and when I get going I will have the stuff ready to make 200 different brands, most of them in London. This town is a fine year for making the times in the art of mixing 'em. All they know over here are the Manhattan, Bronx and Martini."

Will Teach London

Craddock expects to have the time of his life teaching Londoners what is what in the cocktail world and, incidentally, reminding American expatriates that their country was once the land of the free. He even anticipates adding to his 100 inventions.

"How do you construct a cocktail?" he continued. "Well, I sit down quiet like and start experimenting. But I never swallow anything. I just let the mixtures rest on my palate and then spit them out. Swallow, and the cocktail composer is lost."

Some liquors, like cologne, won't mix; some are brandy and crown. Then you must know the weights of various cordons and always put the heaviest in first.

Explains Science

"My greatest trouble here will be working with this stuff they hand out. It will take some careful figuring to work out the new proportions for my old drinks."

"I've got a few new ideas for the Britisners. For instance, I'm going to make Gin Daisies, served in silver mugs, a long drink with shaped ice decorated with mint. Just the thing for a hot day. Then there will be flip and punches. I've got five and tall punch bowls, and if divers seek me to make a good iced punch naming the boss, I'll do the best."

"Well, it's time I got to work on my 101st variety. Come and see me when I start business, and I'll give you something that'll do you a lot of good. So long!"

BORN.

SMITH—At the Evangeline Maternity Hospital, Princess street, on June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Smith, 45 Pitt street, a son.

DIED.

MCLAUGHLIN—At the St. John Infirmary, on June 28th, 1920, Annie, beloved wife of Edward McLaughlin, leaving her husband, two sons, two brothers and two sisters to mourn.

Funeral on Tuesday morning at 8.45 from the residence of her son, Leo, B., 234 Douglas Avenue to St. Peter's Church for solemn requiem high mass. Friends invited.

IN MEMORIAM.

In loving memory of Lillah Cruickshanks, Gone but not forgotten. **SISTER JULIA.**

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Edward McLaughlin, Many friends in the city will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Edward McLaughlin (nee Miss Annie Glenn), which occurred yesterday after an illness of about five months duration. The late Mrs. McLaughlin is survived by her husband and two sons, Leo B., of 234 Douglas Avenue, with whom she made her home, and Rev. W. P. McLaughlin, C. S. S. R., London, Ont., two brothers, Thos Glenn, of this city, and John, of Bethlehem, Pa., and two

FREDERICTON IS TALKING STATION

Visit of Supt. Woodman of C. P. R. Revives Gossip as to Terminal Needs There.

Special to The Standard.
Fredericton, N. B., June 26.—General Superintendent J. M. Woodman, of the C. P. R., is expected in Fredericton soon to look over the situation here respecting station accommodations. While no other important construction work is being carried on in the East by the C. P. R. at the present time, with the exception of what is urgent, it is understood that the C. P. R. is about ready to reach a definite decision as to further arrangements for Fredericton, having due regard for the increasing importance of this city as a railway centre.

As between entering into a Union Station arrangement and erecting a new C. P. R. Station here, Mr. Woodman, naturally, will make no recommendations until he has carefully inspected the whole layout, been advised of the C. N. R. plans and looked over possible sites personally. Strange things have happened than for the C. P. R. to erect a new station of their own here, and this they will proceed to do, no doubt, unless suggestions in connection with a Union Station arrangement and operation prove satisfactory.

Meanwhile all likelihood of Scully's Grove or any other Regent street property being the site of a Union Station has disappeared, and it is believed that the probable location is on University Avenue.

St. George

St. George, N. B., June 25.—Miss Annie Terry of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. John Don.

Misses Ella Marshall and Julia Murray spent a day recently in Calais.

Mrs. Jennie C. Boone returned this week from Windsor, accompanied by her daughter, Marjorie, who is home for the summer vacation.

Miss Minnie L. Parks has arrived from New Brunswick, and is spending a few weeks with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. J. Henry Sherrard left on Saturday for St. Stephen, where she entered the Canadian Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. D. Wallace has returned from Bridgetown, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Arnold.

Mrs. and Mrs. Jerry Amoro are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, June 16th.

Mr. O. V. Kennedy spent a few days at home last week.

Mr. Charles Connors who has been visiting her former home in St. John Harbor, motored to St. John on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hinds of Lynn, Mass., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Sherrard.

Mr. H. P. Maloney spent last week and the day on Friday.

Ms. Anlice Henessey was the guest Friday and Saturday of friends in Calais.

Mr. R. McIntyre, Harry Frauley, Jr., and Charles Conits motored to St. John Thursday, returning Friday.

The Misses Anna and Jean Russell, who recently graduated from Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass., arrived in St. George on Saturday, accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Anna Russell, and will spend the summer vacation at their cottage at the mouth of the river.

Ms. Helena McCarton arrived home from Fredericton last week, where she has been attending Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spear are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, June 25th.

There will be four polling booths for the town of St. George in the coming plebiscite election instead of two as formerly. The names of the returning officers are: Martin Magowan, John M. McLaughlin, John C. O'Brien and Arthur Stewart.

Mr. Stanley Herron left recently for Militaria Island, St. Andrews, where he is engaged at work.

Messrs. O. J. Plude and Louis McLaughlin are on duty at the Hospital Board.

His Worship Mayor Murray; A. T. LeBlanc, M. L. A.; William Currie, M. L. A.; Rev. Hugh Miller, M. A.; selection of the board, reading of the names of those who high down their lives in the great cause, address by Lt.-Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., and laying of corner stone.

A FALSE ALARM.

An alarm from box 412, corner of City Road and Gilbert's Lane, called out the Fire Department about 12.45 o'clock this morning. The alarm, however, proved to be a false one.

Sisters, Mrs. Henry Knox, of Chipman, N. B., and Mrs. Catherine Cotter, of Dorchester, Mass., also mourn their loss. The late Mrs. McLaughlin was one of the best known and highly respected residents of the North End, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the bereaved family in their great loss.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday morning, leaving her late residence at 8.45 o'clock. Solemn High Mass of Requiem will be celebrated in St. Peter's Church.

Playgrounds Opened Saturday

City's Supervised Grounds Were Taken Possession of by Hundreds of Happy Youngsters—List of Supervisors for Season.

The city's supervised playgrounds opened Saturday, and the kiddies immediately took possession, fully determined to make the best of rings and swings and heaps of sand, during the long summer vacation.

In some of the playgrounds they were only able to use the sand hill, because the equipment had not yet been installed, and in others only partly so. A mere half day in June seems as nothing to the lad or lass who has made plans with the children for a pleasuring vias through July and August, and so the majority were quite willing to wait till Monday for a swing.

The supervisors were all on hand and made plans with the children for the holding of races and favorite games on Monday, when it is expected to have all the playgrounds in full swing.

The supervisors of the different playgrounds are: Centennial, Miss Trentowisky and Miss R. McDade; Allison, Miss E. Colwell and Miss A. Woodrow; Alexandra, Miss K. Monday and J. Walsh; West Side, Miss E. Higgins and Miss Olive Harding; Aberdeen, Miss B. Fleet and Miss B. Mooney.

Gratton left on Wednesday by automobile for Hudson Falls, New York, where they expect to spend three weeks.

Miss Winnifred Smith is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Grant.

Messrs. Frank Monaghan and James Thompson of Milltown, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Phelan arrived from Montreal on Friday and will, as is their usual custom, spend the summer months here.

Mrs. James Spisany of Calais, is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Irvin.

Mrs. McLaughlin of Woodland, Me., is visiting her brother, Samuel McLaughlin.

Professor Meyer and Ralph Meyer of New York, are guests at Dorwin, Lake Utopia.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Andrews and daughter, arrived here from Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday and are guests of her aunt, Mrs. James S. McKay.

Harold D. Baldwin has recovered from his recent illness and returned from Fredericton, where he has been attending Normal School.

Mrs. J. Owen Baldwin and children have arrived from the West and are visiting the Judge's old home here.

Mr. George McCormick and daughter, Maitilda of St. Stephen, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. McVicar.

Mr. Harold Day, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Spear, returned to St. John on Tuesday.

Mr. Walter Lawford of Fredericton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Jamieson.

Mr. Robt. Smith left on Wednesday for Chipman, his home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Meating, Miss Laura Meating, Messrs. George and Nicholas Meating motored to St. Stephen in their new car on Wednesday.

MISS BUTLER TO SAIL FOR ENGLAND

New York, June 25.—(By Canadian Press)—Miss A. Butler, the English typist who crossed the Atlantic to wed Captain R. Kitchin, Sydney, C. B., but fell in love with Captain Paul Molter, ensign, was transferred from Ellis Island this afternoon to the steamship Caronia which sails tomorrow. She and Captain Molter—unless she changes her mind again—will be married in Manchester, England.

TO LAY CORNER STONE

On July 1st, at 2.30 p. m., the corner stone of the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Campbellton, will be laid by Lt.-Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., St. John, formerly of the 28th Battalion. The programme, so far arranged, includes: Prayer by Rev. W. Camp; address by His Honor Judge McLellan, C. J.; reading of the names of those who high down their lives in the great cause, address by Lt.-Col. Alexander McMillan, D. S. O., and laying of corner stone.

There is no time for delay when the kidneys go wrong, for such developments as hardening of the arteries and Bright's disease are the natural result.

One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

DEMOCRATS READY FOR STORMY TIME

Bryan's Forces Lined up to Give Battle to the Wets—Position of White House Not Known.

San Francisco, June 27.—Issues rather than men furnish the battle ground for the Democratic national convention opening here tomorrow. Candidates cannot be considered until prohibition, the league of nations and the Irish question have been fought out on the floor.

Conests over these planks in the party platform seem inevitable and the convention is all set for a stormy time.

The big fight is over Wm. Jennings Bryan's determination to have "a platform no wet can run on." On this the administration forces appear so far to be pursuing a hands-off policy, as yet nobody knows why to expect from the White House.

On the league of nations issue the administration forces are lined up for a plank modeled after the Virginia platform, which declares for a covenant "without destructive reservations."

The lines of the fight over the Volstead law are not so clearly defined. Both wets and dries today launched their planks on the prohibition issue. For the drys Bryan made his proposal in a "dramatic and unresponsible" declaration for the enforcement of the Volstead law without increase in the alcoholic content of beverages.

From the wet camp alternative planks, drafted by Postmaster General Burleson, were issued. One declares for "individual liberty" and modification of the Volstead law to remove its "draconic and unreasonable features," and the other asks for amendment permitting beverages "in fact intoxicating."

ALCOHOL IN EGGS

Johnstown, Pa., June 26.—James Fagan, garden expert and poultryman on a moderate scale, declares that by pure accident he has discovered "the secret of producing eggs that exhilarate as well as nourish."

Recently a dozen of Fagan's hens got their first feed of raisin meal and their next they laid "pick-handle" eggs, their owners declares. A friend of Fagan used a few pounds of raisins to make a little "medicine" for his stomach's sake. After the raisins fermented he ran off the liquid for final treatment and threw the raisins into an alley where Fagan's hens feasted on them.

The new poultry feed worked wonders, it is said, since that had been contemplating the leisure of watching, instead of egg-laying changed their tactics, cackled with renewed vigor, and resumed laying.

While none of the hens lay more than an egg a day every bird in the flock produces an egg containing 4 percent alcohol, says Fagan.

Chatham

Chatham, N. B., June 24.—The chief attraction being arranged for the approaching holiday, Dominion Day, is a big labor demonstration by the organized labor bodies of the Miramichi, in which there is now a membership of over 2700 men. The celebration is under the auspices of the Chatham Branch, I. L. A., and the several other locals on the river will cooperate in making the proposed demonstration the largest affair of this kind ever held on the North Shore.

"An Enquiry" Would the sale have grown to the enormous proportions that it has, but for this one reason "Superior Quality"?

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PERSONALS.

J. M. Hill and W. G. Wallace, who have been attending Laval University, Quebec, are spending their vacation at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Johnston of Bonton, are visiting the Miramichi. Mrs. S. A. Cameron and two children of Winnipeg, are visiting Chatham relatives.

Miss Mary Williston and Mrs. Bernard Williston of Bay du Vin, visited Mrs. P. M. Jack this week. Mrs. Jack and daughter, Alvina, only recently arrived from Scotland, after an absence of over a year.

Miss Sadie A. Tibble of Chatham and Miss Winnifred McKenzie of Douglstown, were among the recent graduates at the Boston City Hospital.

Mrs. D. A. Harquail of Campbellton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cripps.

Jack Murdoch left yesterday for Bangor, Me.

Miss Edna McDougall of Truro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. B. Gillespie.

Moir's Chocolates

THOUSANDS of men commenced to eat Moir's Chocolates while in service overseas. They craved the nourishing candy with the distinctive taste and wrote home for more Moir's.

Just as tea is now an afternoon beverage with service men, so have they become attached to the habit of eating Moir's Chocolates whenever they get their craving for sweets comes upon them. They know Moir's Chocolates have a hundred or more varieties of fillings—and have found those that suit their taste.

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take along a bottle of

MONTSERRAT Lime Fruit Juice

Cold drinks for everybody—satisfying and healthful—that's what a bottle of MONTSERRAT Lime Fruit Juice means on the picnic. Don't bother with lemons. Most people prefer limeade, and it's so easy to make. Sugar, cold water and "MONTSERRAT", and you have a drink that everyone enjoys. Best possible beverage for children, because it is pure and wholesome.

"MONTSERRAT" is the snappy, fragrant juice of choice West Indian limes—the ideal thirst quencher for hot days.

Keep a bottle always handy during the summer—take along a bottle on your automobile trips as well as on the holiday picnics.

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JUDGE ROBSON CONTROVERSY IS INTERESTING

Sir Robert Tables All Correspondence in Connection With Resignation of Chairman of Commerce Board.

ALSO REPLIES TO MR. MURDOCK

With the Cards All Exposed Commissioner Murdock Appears With a Losing Hand.

(Continued from page 1. That Memorandum)

Three days later Mr. Murdock wrote to Sir Robert forwarding a memorandum in which he outlined the sections of the Board of Commerce Act, "which were changed in effect by the revision of the Civil Service Act," which was made effective November 10, 1918.

Then comes Mr. Murdock's letter to changes proposed in the annual report of the Board of Commerce, "to ensure prompt and satisfactory employment of various expert assistants that the Board may need for a short time occasionally without the necessity of delay of going to the Civil Service Commission."

Mr. Chantler, the New York representative of the Goldwyn Picture Corporation, was in St. John for a day recently and left for Toronto.

C. F. Girvan, of Sussex, was in St. John recently.

Rebson Correspondence

Rebson's correspondence over the resignation of Judge Robson, as Chairman of the Board of Commerce, opens with a letter from Judge Robson to Sir George Foster on February 23, 1920, and closes with a letter from J. B. Hugg to Sir George on March 7, 1920. The first letter has already been published. In it, Judge Robson tenders his resignation, and expresses the view that he is full of sympathy with the Act (the Combines and Fair Price Act) and it is his duty to inform you thereof.

"We restrain and discourage the citizen who supplies food and clothing," Judge Robson adds, "but leave free to profiteer, as he pleases, the man who deals in non-essentials or luxuries."

A letter from Sir George Foster follows, in which Judge Robson is informed that his resignation has been accepted and protesting that suggestions made will have government consideration. This is a long letter from Judge Robson to Sir George Foster, in which Judge Robson replies to the accusations made against him in respect to the Crescent Creamery Company. The letter was written from Winnipeg on March 1, 1920, and is as follows:

My dear Sir George, I have your letter of 25th and 26th ult. During the conversations with the other commissioners, immediately preceding my retirement, mention was made of several matters. These are an indication to me of the statements made, or likely to be made, to you in my absence.

The Creamery Case.

"There are certain circumstances in relation to the Crescent Creamery Company case here, which are pressed into service against me. I did not sit in that case because, as then stated, my life lay here and I was substantially interested in the cause. This is a matter I felt to be of a serious nature. When I was in the Public Utilities Commission, I had an amendment passed declaring I should not be disqualified because of the fact that I was a consumer. This merely shows that the point really weighed on me in my judicial position here in the past, where the element of interest was not present, I had administered the law fearlessly and regardless of friend or foe. The law reports show that."

"Much was made of the fact that there was found by Commissioner Murdock on the desk in my private office, a letter sent to me by the solicitor of the Crescent Creamery Company, enclosing a copy of his draft factum in the stated case pending before the Supreme Court. The sending of the letter was more thoughtless impudence. I had raised the question on much a surprise to me as to anyone else. I had never suggested such a thing, and in fact, had previously expressed forbidden that the factum be shown to me. I deny emphatically the imputation that I advised in the case. At this point let me say that my experience has been that, until tribunals of this nature have been supported in their jurisdiction by judgments of our Supreme Courts, they are not apt to receive the desired respect from the classes affected. It was particularly so in the case of radical enactments such as that administered by the Board of Commerce.

Judicial Viewpoint.

"As a lawyer, who had had to study these jurisdictional questions, I had doubt as to the validity of certain material provisions, and I felt that, until these were cleared away, our board was at a disadvantage. I was not the first to raise the question. It has been mooted, I find, long before it occurred to me. I was proceeding judicially, and I acknowledge that I hesitated at making orders limiting prices by restricting profits (practically to a certain extent expropriating) until it was certain that we were in all points justified in so doing. It was this consideration that led to the suggestion of getting the legal question disposed of."

"To proceed to another matter, I wish to add unqualifiedly, that in no instance was there any undue disposition of my will upon the other members of the board.

Tariff Enquiry.

"The proposed tariff inquiry was suggested by the Board of Commerce. In fact there was no suggestion of any question, except, perhaps, the fact that the government had indi-