

OUT OF HALF MILLION HE ALLOWED \$100,000 FOR CAMPAIGN FUND

Manitoba Architect Estimated Cost of Caissons for Parliament Buildings At Less Than Half Kelly's Bid --- Commission Hears More Sensational Evidence.

[Canadian Press.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., June 11.—V. W. Horwood, late Manitoba provincial architect, was again on the stand this afternoon before the Royal Commission. He gave evidence about the famous Kelly letter, bearing date September 20, 1914, offering to put in the caissons for \$844,000, on which letter Kelly's counsel, F. H. Phippen, K.C., of Toronto, based the contention that the job was done under contract. Horwood said he had received the letter, but he could not say when. He did not acknowledge it at the time he received it, but after announcement of the Royal Commission had been made, Kelly telephoned him and asked him to come to his house. Horwood planned to go next day to Rochester, Minn., for an operation. He went to Kelly's house and Kelly asked him to sign a letter acknowledging receipt of the September 20 letter. Kelly argued that as Horwood was about to undergo an operation and might die on the operating table, he might just as well sign a letter which would enable his friends to sustain the contention that there was a contract for the caisson construction. Horwood signed it.

\$100,000 FOR CAMPAIGN.

Chief Justice Mathers asked the witness to fix the time at which he first knew \$844,000 was to be paid for the caissons. Horwood could not do it. His own estimate of what they ought to cost was \$500,000, and this was allowing \$100,000 for the campaign fund. Witness said the matter of how much might be taken out of the caissons was discussed between Dr. Simpson, late president of the Winnipeg Conservative Association, but now at the front, Kelly and himself. Kelly and he both thought \$100,000 was too much, but his final understanding of it was that the sum would be around that figure.

Horwood said he never made up, on his own initiative, estimates preparatory to the letting of contracts, but figures were supplied him with which his figures had to conform. This was true of the estimates covering the wings and also of the \$802,000 estimate for the caissons. He instanced preparing the \$215,000 estimate covering steel for the south wing. He could not bring it out right even by allowing the most liberal figures for the steel. He consulted with Kelly, who advised him, said witness, to allow \$64,000 for concrete to be used in enclosing the beams. This was done, and brought the total up to the required figures of \$215,000.

Destroyed Correspondence.

Horwood told how he destroyed, at the request of Hon. Dr. Montague, the file of correspondence connected with the Parliament Buildings. Dr. Montague told him he had better get rid of it. He had one sheet of records in a loose-leaf register rewritten, omitting all reference to the Parliament Buildings. Asked why he destroyed some of the documents and handed some to Dr. Montague, Horwood said the minister had demanded the originals, looked over them and told him which ones to destroy. Dr. Montague also instructed him to destroy all his copies.

During the sessions of the public accounts committee, when Horwood was suffering severely from his face, and was anxious, said witness, to tell the truth, Dr. Montague and Dr. Simpson called him up every morning. They were solicitous about the state of his health and whether he was in shape to go before the committee.

Dr. Simpson Settled. Witness said he had approached the ministers about getting reimbursement for the money he had spent to keep safe away from Winnipeg. Dr. Montague was to have given him \$10,000 to settle this account, but he did not do so. Finally, stated witness, Horwood got the sum out of Dr. Simpson, and next day went south.

Horwood denied that Thomas Kelly ever said anything to him about paying campaign money to the Liberals. Elliott had stated, in his evidence before the royal commission, that Kelly had given the Liberals \$12,000 as an insurance fund. Witness stated he never had said anything like that. All the campaign money he knew about was the \$100,000 to come out of the caissons.

ALL ORDERS FOR SHELLS FROM BRITISH GOVT.

Premier Also Announces Canada Has Nothing To Do With Purchases

[Special to The Advertiser.]

OTTAWA, June 11.—Responsibility for purchases of war munitions in the United States and Canada for the allies of Britain was disclaimed in an announcement today given out from the Prime Minister's office. According to the announcement, the Canadian Government has not attempted to use its friendly offices to see that purchases of war munitions for the allied forces got a square deal in the markets of North America.

An announcement was also made concerning shells made in Canada. The Prime Minister stated that the orders placed in Canada are for the British Government and that only when orders are received from that Government can they be placed by the Canadian shell committee with Dominion manufacturers.

TO DEMAND THAT CHANGE BE MADE

Washington Will Send Note to Britain on Blockade Policy.

INTERFERENCE TROUBLE

Will Ask That Non-Contraband Articles Be Not Stopped.

[Canadian Press.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11.—Optimism more pronounced than it has been since the diplomatic correspondence with Germany over the sea zones of war began, was manifest today in official quarters here over the prospects for a peaceful outcome of the pending controversy between Germany and the United States.

The American note to Berlin was interpreted on all sides as decidedly friendly, and leaving the way open to a satisfactory solution, with honor to both sides.

It was officially stated today that a note would soon be sent to Great Britain and her allies, insisting on a change in the operation of the blockade conducted by them so as to conform with the principles of international law forbidding interference with trade in non-contraband articles, passing to and from a belligerent country through a contiguous neutral country. This, it was generally believed, would be an important factor in convincing the German Government that the United States would maintain the same vigorous position on the fundamentals in international law with respect to the Allies as has been the case in the American correspondence with Germany.

Close reading in diplomatic quarters of the American note brought out a variety of predictions and views as to the manner in which Germany would reply. There was a general feeling of confidence, however, that Germany would accept some of the several avenues of approach purposely included in the note by the American Government, so as to make possible a friendly settlement.

MASKED ROBBERS HOLD UP TRAIN, GETTING OFF WITH MONEY AND JEWELS

California Bandits Believed to Have Had Automobiles to Aid Escape.

[Canadian Press.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 12.—Two masked robbers, with revolvers drawn, boarded a Southern Pacific train en route from San Francisco to Los Angeles at Chatsworth at midnight last night, robbed passengers of \$65 and escaped.

Men and women in the last four coaches of the train were compelled to give up their money and jewelry. After collecting their booty, the robbers pulled the signal, stopped the train at Hewitt and fled. Officials said today they believed an accomplice was waiting near the station with an automobile to aid the men in escaping.

Several shots were fired at the men as they swung from the train, and they returned the fire, but no one was hit. Officers throughout this section began search for the men at daybreak.

GERMAN PUBLISHERS WANT DUTY-FREE PAPER

Tell Government Their Losses Will Cause Them To Shut Down.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, June 12.—A syndicate of German newspaper publishers has addressed to Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, a request for the immediate suppression of the duty on foreign paper. The publishers declare that unless this is done it is doubtful if they will be able to continue the publication of their papers if the war continues for an extended period, as present prices are virtually prohibitive, and their losses of revenue as the result of the conflict averages 50 per cent.

PORTUGUESE EXILED

Former Premier and Colleagues Taken to Azores Islands.

[Canadian Press.]

LISBON, via Paris, June 12.—A Portuguese gunboat departed today for the Azores Islands, having on board Pimenta Castro, former Portuguese premier, and several other members of the Portuguese Government. They will all be released on their arrival in the Azores, but will be subject to the supervision of the authorities there.

MOTORIST KILLED; BROTHER INJURED

Returning From London to Mount Forest When Auto Turns Turtle.

TRAGEDY NEAR LISTOWEL

Stick of Stove Wood in Road Causes Car to Upset Quickly.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

LISTOWEL, June 11.—John Steele, manager of the Mount Forest Carriage Company, is dead and his brother, Harry, president of the company, is close to death at the Arlington Hotel here suffering from shock, internal injuries and a broken collarbone as the result of a terrible accident at 4 o'clock this afternoon about a mile from town.

The two men were returning from London in a touring car and had signalled to a wagon ahead of them when one of the front wheels struck a stick of stove wood which was lying on the road and threw the car upside down into the ditch.

Messrs. Kemp and Elliott of the Listowel Works, who occupied the wagon, stopped and gave the injured men immediate attention. A passing automobile was signalled, and in a few minutes time Drs. James Moore and Harry Livingstone of Listowel were in attendance.

Harry Steele was immediately brought to town, but the doctors thought the man was in too critical a condition to be moved. An hour later they decided to make the attempt, but death came while the man was being brought to town on a stretcher in a light wagon. Though he is in a serious condition, the doctors have hope for the life of the younger man, who has been advised of the death of his brother. He states that they were driving at fifteen miles an hour when the accident happened and neither of them noticed the block of wood. Both men are married and have families. Dr. Steele, son of the dead man, is already in Listowel, having motored over.

ALLIES NEAR GALLIOLI AFTER TERRIFIC BATTLE

Great Struggle Begun Thursday Around Maidos Continues—Turks Captured.

[Canadian Press.]

LONDON, June 12.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Express sends the following dispatch regarding operations at the Dardanelles:

"The Allies are now fighting in the region of the town of Gallipoli, having arrived within four hours' march after terrific fighting. The extreme left of the allied forces threatens to encircle the enemy in the entrenchments to the north of the town."

"A great battle has been in progress since Thursday around Maidos. The Allies occupied two hills near Maidos. A Senegalese regiment took 700 Turkish prisoners on the heights of Ortakul, near Maidos."

DERNBURG BIDDING FAREWELL TO FRIENDS

Preparing to Leave States After Setting People on Edge.

[Canadian Press.]

NEW YORK, June 12.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, the former German colonial secretary, who has been in this country for several months, during which time he has delivered several speeches defining the German point of view in the war, bade farewell to friends here today in preparation for sailing for Norway on board the Norwegian-American Line steamship Bergensfjord.

Dr. Dernburg will cross the ocean under an assurance of safe conduct given to the state department at Washington by the British, French and Russian embassies.

After Count Van Bernstorff, the German ambassador, announced that he would discontinue interviews, Dr. Dernburg was regarded as the leading exponent of German views in this country. His speeches and interviews reached a climax when he attempted to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, although expressing regret for the loss of American lives.

AMERICAN DOCTORS SAILING FOR BRITAIN

Thirty-Two, With Seventy-Five Nurses, Leave for Active Service.

[Canadian Press.]

CHICAGO, Ill., June 12.—Thirty-two physicians and seventy-five nurses, comprising the Chicago unit for service with the British army, made preparations to leave tomorrow for New York, whence they will sail on Tuesday for England. The physicians will receive commissions in the British Royal Army Medical Corps.

STRIKE IN GERMANY

Silesian Miners Out on Dispute Over Wages.

[Canadian Press.]

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 12.—The Berlin Vorwaerts reports a serious strike of miners in the Neurode district in Lower Silesia, resulting from a dispute over wages. Negotiations for a settlement of the trouble have been begun, the mine owners, the miners' federation and a Government official participating, but the ranks of the strikers are increasing hourly.

ENEMY PROTESTING BLOCKADE OF ALBANIA

[Canadian Press.]

AMSTERDAM, via London, June 12.—The Austro-Hungarian Government sent an identical note to the foreign powers Wednesday, says a telegram from Vienna, protesting against the Italian blockade of the Albanian coast. The note is said to have declared the blockade contrary to the rights of a state, the sovereignty and neutrality of which were especially acknowledged by Italy.

CREW IS SAFE.

[Canadian Press.] Lowestoft, England, June 10 (Delayed in transmission).—The crew of the Lowestoft trawler Britannia, which was sunk by a German submarine, have landed here. The men were given time to leave their boat before the Germans blew up the vessel with a bomb.

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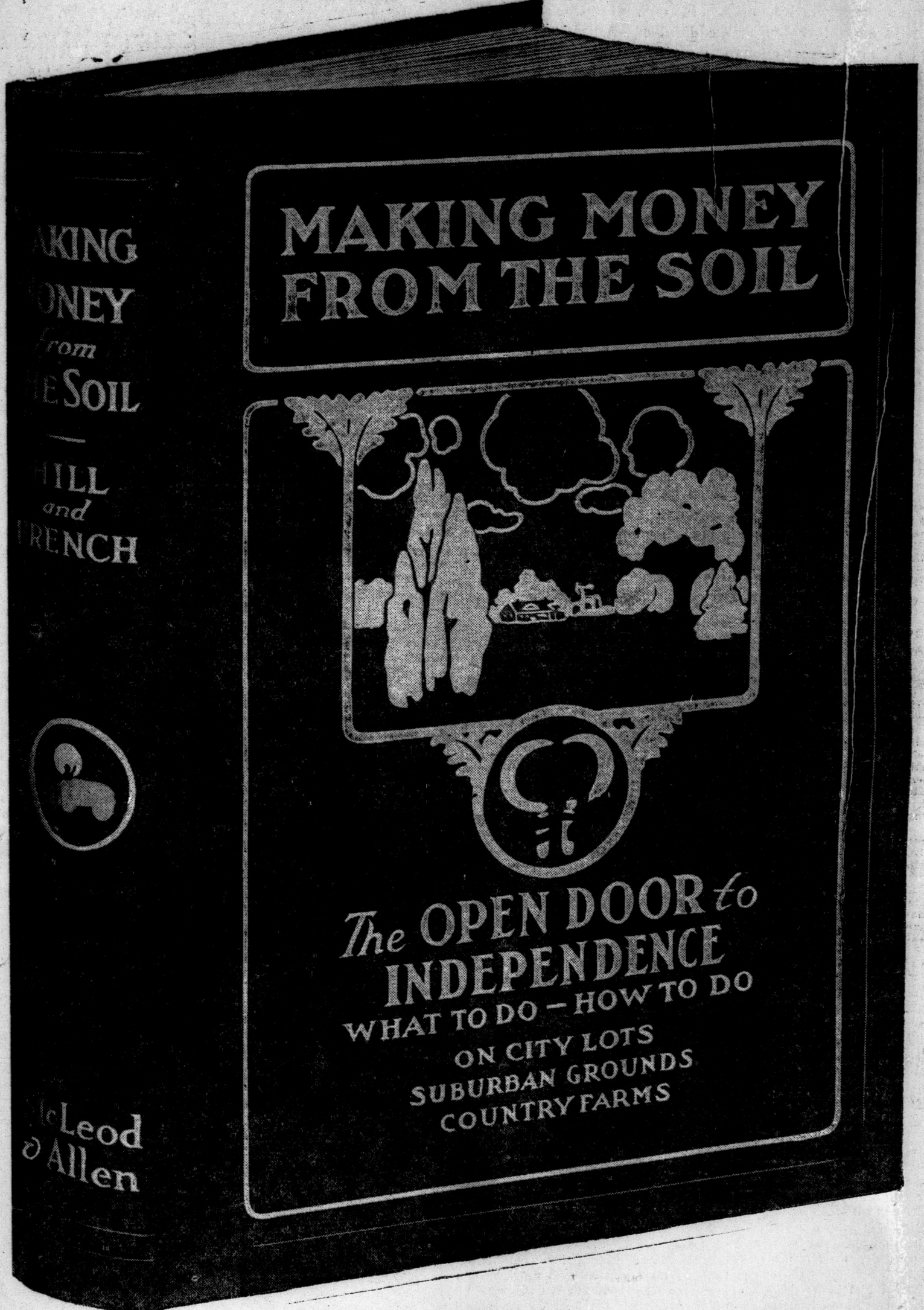
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