

AN ECHO OF THE WHITLEY RIOTS

Commissioner Coming to Canada From England

Commission Coming to Canton With the Troubles in "Tin Town" in 1918-19—Statements by Counsel.

Guildford, Surrey, England, Feb. 5.—(By Canadian Press, by mail).—An echo of the Whitley riots was heard in the king's bench division of the law courts today when a commission was authorized by Mr. Justice Colclough to proceed to Ottawa for the purpose of taking evidence in connection with an action brought against the Surrey county council for damages sustained by six storekeepers of "Tin Town" at the time of the Canadian military riots in 1918-19. The claimants are not satisfied with the compensation made by the Canadian authorities.

Sir Richard Muller appeared on behalf of the Surrey county council, and explained that the application for a commission arose through an action, or a series of actions, brought against the council by the tenants of shanties called "Tin Town," which were annexed to one of the Canadian military camps at Whitley.

On Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, there was a riot of Canadian soldiers in the camp, he said, and damage was done to some buildings. Therefore, the occupants of the shops, apart from several other considerations, had the warning of the risk they were running in keeping shops and goods there. In February, 1919, there was a further riot, Sir Richard continued, and further damage to shops and contents were done, and there was a third riot, with more damage, in June, 1919.

The camp was one which was governed entirely by the military, he said. The civilian police had no jurisdiction there at all, and were not allowed in the camp. The military police and officers were quite unable to cope with the soldiers, he said, who took it into their heads to riot. The occupants of the tin shanties made a claim against the Canadian government, some in respect of the riots of February, 1919, and some, Sir Richard thought also, in respect of the riots in June, 1919. They recovered some of them, compensation, others of them recovered none at all. Some did not apply to the Canadian government for compensation, he said.

Sir Richard told the court that approximately six tenants of the tin shanties were suing the Surrey county council for damages which the claimants said had arisen from a riot. The council suing the council under the Riot Act, he explained.

"But this was a riot of soldiers in a camp under military control, and in a place where the Surrey police would have no jurisdiction, and where, of course, they would not have a force which would possibly cope with them. That was the claim against the Surrey county council," Sir Richard said.

The Surrey county council said they were not liable, Sir Richard said, and if they were liable the ratepayers of Surrey would have to pay the damages. The position taken by Sir Richard was that the whole of the records of the court of enquiry held after the riots and all the witnesses had been moved to Canada. An effort had been made, he said, to get documentary evidence from Ottawa, but this had failed.

Sir Richard proceeded to argue that if the people who owned the tin shanties were suing the Surrey county council for damages which they provoked a riot, then they were not entitled to damages. Upon that point the Surrey county council relied on evidence from the dominion, he said.

J. B. Melville, on behalf of the claimants, said the compensation made by the Canadian authorities was inadequate, and censured the Surrey council for not taking steps to adjust the claims before the evidence and witnesses were removed to the dominion. "They did not pick up their tents and fit away immediately after the commission sat," he added.

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Mr. Melville replied that on November 11, 1919, the storekeepers were informed by the Canadian authorities in offering a contribution of five hundred pounds that "the Canadian authorities regret the circumstances and are making the above contribution not as an admission of liability but as an expression of regret and as an act of grace."

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A Beauty Specialist Gives Home-Made Recipe to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Orleum Compound and ¼ ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."

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Both saw splendid use for their ample means, and answered to the promptings of a kinship with those who had not been favored by fortune. Much injustice has grown out of selfishness, and part of our present class trouble has its roots in an instinctive resentment against the inequalities which prevail; but free giving will go a long way to antidote that attitude on the part of workers.

In Canada we have few men of conspicuous wealth, and perhaps that is

U. N. B. PLANS FOR MEMORIAL HALL

Meeting of Those Interested Here Yesterday — Dinner and Organization Meeting to be Held Later.

Graduates and former students of the University of New Brunswick resident in St. John met yesterday afternoon in the Admiralty court rooms to discuss ways and means of raising money to help in the erection of the proposed Memorial Hall at the university.

The meeting empowered its chairman, Dr. P. B. Perkins, to appoint a committee to make arrangements for a dinner at which the matter would be discussed further and an organization completed. Those in charge of the campaign at Fredericton are expected to be represented at this dinner.

The Memorial Hall is proposed to commemorate U. N. B. men who fell in the Great War. It will contain physics and chemistry laboratories and a convocation hall. A. N. Carter was secretary of yesterday's meeting.

Minard's Liniment For Burns, Etc.

The partial closing of the flood gates at the entrance to the mill pond has checked the inflow to such an extent that the maximum height of the tide in the pond has been reduced two feet below the maximum of former years. This will obviate the annual spring flooding of Rodney street and other areas nearby, it was said at city hall.

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If you have a stubborn cough or cold that has bothered you for months—if you are not eating or sleeping well—if you are bothered with Nervousness, Dyspepsia or Indigestion—if the blood is thin and you are all run-down—get OLIVEINE EMULSION, the great health restorer. Now, only \$1 a bottle.

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It breaks up the cold as well as the cough—soothes the inflamed membranes of throat and bronchial tubes as it loosens the phlegm and allays irritation. You may be sure of quick relief and lasting benefit when you take this dependable remedy. Very agreeable in taste. Excellent for children.

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THE HANNA ORDER

Toronto, Feb. 28.—James Higgins, former C. N. R. employee, who forfeited his position to contest the North East Toronto provincial by-election is still awaiting re-instatement, as are Messrs. Moore and Palmer of Manitoba.

Asked today when he was going to re-instate Higgins, President D. B. Hanna said he knew nothing of the matter, that it was in the hands of Vice-President

Hungerford, in charge of operations, who has no instructions what to do.

Minard's Liniment For Dandruff.

The committee on conference arrangements of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist conference met yesterday and completed the arrangements for the conference which is to be held at Sackville in June. Rev. B. R. Chown of Oak Hill was in the chair.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere

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Are your gums tender? Do they bleed when brushed? If so—watch out for Pyorrhea.

This disease of the gums, which afflicts four out of five people over forty, not only destroys the teeth, but often wrecks the health.

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You can keep Pyorrhea away. Visit your dentist often for tooth and gum inspection, and use Forhan's For the Gums.

Forhan's For the Gums prevents Pyorrhea—or checks its progress, if used in time and used consistently. Ordinary dentifrices cannot do this. Forhan's keeps the gums firm and healthy—the teeth white and clean.

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A New York Physician says that MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE POPULATION OF AMERICA PERISHES BEFORE MIDDLE AGE and that one of the chief contributory causes of this terrible waste of human life is the devastating weakness brought on by lack of iron in the blood.