

COL. HUGHES MAKES REPLY TO ATTACK

There Are Some "Fanatical Orangemen," He Says, Making Trouble.

Parade of Regiment at Religious Affair Was Quite Legal.

OTTAWA, July 8.—Colonel the Hon. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia and Defence, has addressed an open letter to the Orange Order, in reply to resolutions passed by several lodges of that body protesting against the participation of the 65th regiment in the recent Corpus Christi ceremonies in Montreal. The Minister's letter is as follows: "To the Orangemen of Canada: "The principles of the Orange institution are, without exception, the best yet promulgated for the upbuilding of humanity. Orangemen, as a class, are unsurpassed by the best of any in the world. "Their principles are the broadest kind of tolerance, yet, unfortunately, in all organizations intolerant, fanatical-minded people are found. However, these in the Orange order are a very small percentage of the great mass of splendid, well-informed men constituting that society. "A few of this intolerant class have recently been interesting themselves passing resolutions against the fact that the 65th regiment of Montreal marched in a Corpus Christi procession a few weeks ago in that city. Resolutions are formulated without the slightest regard to the facts of the case, and the authors thereof openly and flagrantly violate the first principles of the Orange institution. "Not the first time. "But this is not the first time I have calmly faced the wrath of a few fanatics. Yet I have lived to be defended and justified by every sensible man in the Orange order. "In 1896 I had the honor of opposing Laurier's policy, and also Tupper's policy re Manitoba schools. Laurier's policy is found in the iniquitous systems prevailing in Manitoba to-day, while Tupper's was rank coercion. My mandate was for both political parties to let the people of Manitoba alone. Time has vindicated the wisdom of my policy. "Now, what are the facts of this 65th regiment affair? The 65th is one of the best regiments in Canada. They marched loyally to the North-West in 1885, and fought against their compatriots at Frenchman's Butte, and rendered splendid service everywhere in that campaign. Col. Ostell and others now in the corps served Queen and country on that occasion. How many of those now passing condemnatory resolutions did likewise?"

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Dramatic Suspense In The British Commons After a Close Vote

Majority of Asquith Government Fell to 23, and There Was Great Excitement in the Lobbies—So Thunderstruck Were Unionists That They Failed to Raise a Cheer.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, July 8.—A cable to the Tribune from London says: There was dramatic suspense in the House of Commons last night when the government's majority fell to 23 the lowest Premier Asquith has yet secured except on one or two occasions when a snap division was called. The situation, which gave rise to great excitement in the lobbies where the talk is of an almost immediate general election, arose from the premier's motion to allocate only seven days to further discussion of the finance bill. During an animated debate this application of the guillotine was sharply criticized by the opposition, and a vote was taken at 8 a.m. When the figures were announced, (269 to 246), members on both sides were too amazed to make any immediate demonstration, though a few cheers were raised by the Tories, but later the excitement grew intense. A speech subsequently made by Walter H. Long, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, added to the electricity of the atmosphere. He complained bitterly of the absence of the premier and threatened to move the adjournment of the debate. It was explained by Mr. Lloyd George that Premier Asquith was keeping an important engagement. Meanwhile in the House of Lords the government's bill to remodel the council of India, the body which in London advises the secretary of state for India, was rejected by 96 to 38, so that altogether ministers had a very bad day in parliament.

HAD REAL JOKE King George Was Handed the Wrong Address to Read at Glasgow.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, July 8.—A cable to the New York Times from London says: A visit of the King and Queen to Glasgow yesterday provided an amusing incident. In the City Council chamber the King received a series of addresses. One address was from the corporation. McKinnon Wood, the minister in attendance on the King, handed his Majesty the royal address in reply. For two minutes the King continued reading, then came to a sentence which could not possibly have anything to do with the city council. He turned to McKinnon Wood and laughed heartily. The Queen, Princess Mary and everyone else joined in the laughter. Mr. Wood was the only person who did not appear to appreciate the joke. Very solemnly he handed another document to the King and His Majesty began again.

JEALOUSY AND CRIME. NEW YORK, July 8.—A London cable to the Tribune says: Jealousy and crime in declining years of life were described yesterday in an extraordinary case at the Chester assizes, where a woman 72 years old was sentenced to death for the murder of her husband. She excused herself by alleging a love affair on the part of her husband with another woman. The jury strongly recommended the woman to mercy, and it is unlikely that the sentence will be carried into effect.

WILL BE HANGED WINNIPEG, Man, July 8.—Jack Krachchenko is to be hanged here tomorrow morning. Arrangements for the execution are about completed.

"HAD HIS BEER" IN A DRY TOWN Magistrate Will Consult the "Higher Ups" Before He Convicts Man.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] WOODSTOCK, July 8.—A Police Court case of considerable interest was heard at Norwich to-day, when W. E. Cunningham of that village was charged with having liquor in his possession for sale in a local option village. He had ordered two kegs of ale, one for himself and another for a neighbor, which were delivered from Woodstock. Soon after delivery the South Oxford License Commissioner seized them. The defence was that the ale was bought for private consumption. The magistrate will consult the Attorney-General's Department before giving his decision.

PAINFUL MISHAP Six-Year-Old Girl Fell, and Broke Her Arm in Two Places.

Yesterday afternoon while on duty at the Central Fire station about four o'clock, Fireman Joseph Rock received a telephone message from the General Hospital saying that his six year old daughter, Evelyn had met with an accident and was about to be put under an anesthetic. Mr. Rock could hardly understand the meaning, as his little daughter was quite well when he left home at noon. Rushing up to the hospital on his bicycle he found his daughter on the bed ready for an operation on her right arm. The little girl had been playing in the house at 49 Lawrence street and fell over the stair railing a distance of ten feet to the floor below breaking both bones of the lower part of her right arm. Mrs. Rock was out at the time and the plucky child walked up to a neighbor's house to her mother and told her she had hurt her arm. Mrs. Rock seeing what the trouble was picked the child up and carried her to the hospital where doctor Nichol operated. This morning Evelyn was getting along quite nicely, having been removed to her home last evening.

A BIG MERGER Local Knitting Company is Involved in a Big Deal Under Way.

It was reported at Hamilton yesterday that the Eagle Knitting Mills and the Eagle Spinning Mills Co., both of which are owned and operated by Col. J. B. Moodie and his sons, will be part of a big merger of similar interests, including the Penman mills at Paris. It is said the Moodie Mills at Hamilton will be accepted at a valuation of 1,500,000, and that they will continue under the present direction for a considerable term. Included in the reported merger is Watson Manufacturing Company located in the Holmedale.

A BAD FIRE DALHOUSIE, N.B., July 8.—In a short time yesterday afternoon the principal industry of the town, the Dalhousie Lumber Company mills, was destroyed by fire. The mill was comparatively new and was valued at about \$25,000. The loss is well covered by insurance.

PANKHURST IS IN COMMAND ONCE AGAIN Militant Leader Goes Back to Work and Violent Scene Starts.

Four Suffragettes Were Put on Trial For Conspiracy.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, July 8.—An end was put to-day to the brief respite in the militant suffragette agitation when Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the leader, resumed command of the forces of the Women's Social and Political Union at their London headquarters. Mrs. Pankhurst, who reoccupied the offices at noon, was not molested by the police although they knew of her intention and had detectives on duty in the vicinity. Simultaneously with the reappearance of Mrs. Pankhurst a violent scene was created in the central criminal court, where Mrs. H. F. Alice Hall, Miss Grace Roe, Miss Julia Jameson and Miss Ellen Armes were brought up for trial for conspiracy. The charge against them was that of "conspiring with others maliciously to commit damage and injury, to spoil certain real and personal property of the Liege subjects of our lord, the King." The prisoners had been arrested during a raid on a west-end flat on May 21 and in their room were found a new shrapnel grenade of very ingenious manufacture, coils of fuse and plans of houses with instructions how to reach them and as to the usual movements of the police in the vicinity. Miss Roe and Mrs. Hall when brought into court surrounded by women warders refused to plead. They threw papers and pens from the prisoners enclosure and shouted a running commentary on their treatment in Holloway jail. Although both of these prisoners complained of having been forcibly fed they made a violent fight and it took two policemen and five women attendants to carry them out of court to the cells below. When the judge decided to proceed with the trial in the absence of the two women Mrs. Hall threw herself to the floor and kicked several policemen, and it took some minutes to remove her. The other prisoners pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Pankhurst was however permitted to remain in active command of the militants for only a very brief period, as when she emerged from her headquarters to go to lunch the police pounced on her and took her to Holloway jail. After Burns' Cottage. GLASGOW, Scotland, July 8.—A1 attempt to destroy the cottage at Ayr, where Robert Burns, the Scottish poet, was born January 25, 1759, was made just before daylight to-day by two members of a militant suffragette " arson squad." The two women were surprised by a nightwatchman as they were in the act of placing large bombs against the doors and windows of the poet's birthplace, which is venerated as a shrine by the Scottish nation. The man captured one of the militants, but the other escaped.

ROCKEFELLER IS SEVENTY-FIVE TODAY Financier is following His Regular Daily Practice of a Round of Golf.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] NEW YORK, July 8.—Although John D. Rockefeller is 75 years old to-day, no celebration is being held at his Pocantico Hills estate, where he is spending the summer. Mr. Rockefeller planned to follow his daily practice of playing his eighteen holes of golf. Weather rarely interferes with that exercise. Later in the day he may take an automobile ride. He will probably also go the rounds of the estate with his superintendent. There will be no birthday gathering, as Mrs. Rockefeller and her sister are in feeble health and John D. Rockefeller, jr., is at Seal Harbor, Me. Many congratulatory messages have already been received, which pleased Mr. Rockefeller, although he said he wished the day might pass without publicity.

NOW A CITY SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., July 8.—Swift Current was formally advanced to city status yesterday. Lieutenant Governor Brown and Premier Scott being among those attending the ceremonies.

Asquith Was Taunted With Neglecting House For Trivial Reason Premier Not Present for the Debate on the Budget, and Lord Robert Cecil Raises Strong Objection—A Dinner With the American Ambassador, Walter Page.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] LONDON, July 8.—(Montreal Gazette cable)—A strange incident occurred in the House of Commons last evening. Shortly before eleven o'clock Hon. Walter Long and Lord Robert Cecil drew attention to the absence of the prime minister from the debate on the budget which was going on. Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd George explained that Mr. Asquith was keeping an engagement with the American ambassador. Lord Robert Cecil taunted the premier with "merely dining with the American ambassador," whereupon William Redmond rose amid an uproar and cried: "You have no right to sneer at the American ambassador." Lord Robert retorted: "You will misunderstand me. I like to dine with the American ambassador myself." Lord Robert added that he deemed it perfectly ludicrous for the chancellor of the exchequer to tell the house that because the prime minister was dining with somebody, however, exalted, he could not be present at ten minutes to eleven. Such an excuse was scandalous and an insult to the house. The Unionist leader, Mr. Bonar Law, in supporting Lord Robert Cecil said if Mr. Asquith had an engagement with the American ambassador, and if it were a question of peace or war, there would be an excuse, but as it was there was no excuse. Two trainloads of English home-seekers left for the west yesterday.

COMMISSION TO BE NAMED Will Have Charge of Street Railway Until January Only.

The appointment of the Street Railway Commission, which it is expected the city council will make tonight, will merely cover the remainder of the year, and at the next municipal elections, the commissioners will have to seek election. While four commissioners will have charge for the present, it is expected that the commission will be elected in January and consist of three members, the mayor being ex-officio. One member will sit for two years and another for one year, similar to the Hydro Commission.

REAL HOT FIGHT Rev. Gordon is Accused of Profit Sharing in Hotel Business.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] WINNIPEG, July 8.—A new canvass was injected into the campaign last night, when, addressing a meeting in Portage la Prairie, Hon. Arthur Meighen, declared Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon, whom he described as "leader of so-called opposition campaign of purity," was a shareholder in the King Edward Hotel at Neepawa. Mr. Meighen added that he had actually seen a cheque endorsed by Mr. Gordon which he had received in payment of dividends. Dr. Gordon is billed to speak in Portage Thursday night under the auspices of Social Service Council. It is pointed out on the Liberal side that Mr. Meighen did not state whether this was during prohibition times in Neepawa. A number of meetings remain to be held in various parts of the province to-night and to-morrow night. Hon. Mr. Meighen and Hon. Dr. Roche being down for one each night. Premier Roblin will address no more public meetings.

GAS EXPLOSION Furniture in House on West Mill Street Was Badly Scorched.

A gas explosion at 228 West Mill street, last night at a few minutes before ten o'clock brought the Central Hall firemen to the house owned by A. Lord of 248 West Mill St., and occupied by Lance Routh and Robert Trench. Routh and his family had moved in recently and the people who had moved out had left an open gas pipe in the front room of the house. The Rouths left the house last evening to go to visit friends and left the coal range burning. The Trench family in the rear of the house turned on the gas at the meter and the result was the front room was filled with gas from the open gas pipe, which ignited from the coal range, with the result that quite an explosion occurred, blowing out the front window and setting fire to the furniture and the woodwork. By the time the firemen had arrived in response to an alarm from Box 52, the blaze had been extinguished, although the furniture was badly scorched. Carl Cooper, an eleven year old boy was drowned in a creek near Sarnia.

MURDER IS STILL MYSTERY AT FREEPORT Although Attorney Will Ask For Indictment Against Some One. Theory is Advanced That a Gunman Played Part in the Affair.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] FREEPORT, N. Y., July 8.—That the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey on Tuesday of the last week in the office of Dr. Edwin Carman was no longer a mystery is the belief of Lewis J. Smith, district attorney of Nassau county. To-morrow Mr. Smith will appear before the grand jury, and according to a statement made by him, he will ask that an indictment be returned against the person he suspects of having killed Mrs. Bailey. The presentation of the cases before the grand jury will go on, no matter what verdict is given at the coroner's inquest. It will be resumed to-day before Coroner Norton and promises to be an interesting session. District Attorney Smith and Sheriff Pettit have eliminated Norton as a co-worker in the case, it is said, but despite the split the prosecutor will be present to ask questions of the witnesses and the sheriff will be there ready to start out on any new clues that are developed. Detectives to-day are running down a new theory of the killing that was advanced in Freeport yesterday. This was to the effect that a New York gunman played a part in it, that he brought the weapon from New York, broke the glass of the window looking upon Dr. Carman's office, handed the gun to the slayer, took it back after the shooting and then escaped with it. For some reason this theory was regarded by both official and unofficial investigators as more worthy of credence than any of the other wild stories which have been drifting about Freeport ever since the night of the shooting. Several subpoenas have been issued ordering witnesses to appear before the grand jury. Among those in Freeport who received one is Miss Hazel Coombes, the young girl who testified at the last session of the inquest that Mrs. Carman was downstairs, fully dressed, about half an hour before the shooting. The inquest to-day will no doubt bring out some highly interesting things. One of the important witnesses will be Gaston Boissault, manager of the company who dealt with Mrs. Carman when she rented and then purchased a telephonic device, one end of which was concealed in the doctor's office and the other in a desk drawer in her bed chamber. An Eye Witness. FREEPORT, N. Y., July 8.—Just before the inquest was resumed the (Continued on Page Four.)

PADDED ACCOUNTS Admission Made in Reference to Building of Railway in New Brunswick.

[By Special Wire to the Courier] FREDERICTON, N. B., July 8.—Padding of accounts in connection with the building of the Southamptown Railway was admitted before Commissioner R. A. Pringle of Ottawa at yesterday afternoon's session in his investigation on behalf of the Dominion Government. James Cunningham of Fredericton, said he had a verbal contract with Mr. Pinder for part of the work and gave a receipted bill for \$4,040. The work is included in the inspecting engineer's report as costing \$7,440. To the commissioner the witness admitted that the account was made up and receipted when the investigation started. Mr. Pringle: "All he owed you was \$3,101." "Yes." "Why did you make up this bill and receipt it?" "Because Mr. Pinder asked me to." "It was arranged since the investigation opened to fill out the accounts?" "It had been in my mind." Pringle: "You know that it had never been in your mind, and that it was concocted for the purpose of the railway company in this investigation. I think we understand this matter fully now. You may sit down."

COLLIER RELEASED MONTREAL, July 8.—The collier Storstad, which rammed the Empress of Ireland was released from the arrest under which she was placed by the C. P. R. after the collision by the payment into court this morning of the \$175,000 for which she was sold yesterday. The Storstad left for Quebec, where she will be repaired.

BY-LAW TO RAISE MONEY FOR HOSPITAL WILL BE SUBMITTED TO RATEPAYERS Meeting of Board Held Yesterday—New Wings Are Completed—Increased Charges for Private and Semi-Private Wards Are Decided Upon.

The regular meeting of the Governors of the Hospital Board took place yesterday afternoon. Present, Messrs C. H. Waterous (president), G. Stratford, H. Symons, Warden Milmine, F. D. Reville, Dr. Bell, G. Watt, H. Cockshutt, A. K. Bunnell, R. Sanderson. The application of Dr. Cooke, Sydneyham St., a new comer to the city, to be added to the medical staff, was granted on the usual terms. There was quite a lengthy discussion with reference to finances, and Mr. A. K. Bunnell reported that terms had been arranged with Schultz Bros. for the balance of their contract. The need for an improved isolation building was dwelt upon, and it was decided to ask Dr. Pearson, Dr. Bier and Dr. Chapin, representing the medical association to meet the finance committee in the Mayor's office at 4 p.m. on July 10th. The necessary outlay will then be discussed. The new buildings are practically complete, barring the furnishings. Their equipment is absolutely necessary as the present structure is overcrowded with patients. An estimate will be prepared with regard to all months owing and needed, and the city council asked to submit a by-law to the people for meeting same. Messrs Waterous, Cockshutt and Bunnell were appointed to meet the Mayor in this regard. Miss Carson, superintendent, in her report, stated that 80 patients had been admitted during the month, 74 discharged, 3 deaths, 57 at present in residence. She announced that four nurses would shortly graduate and recommended a motor ambulance. She also enumerated a number of articles required, a matter which will be taken up with the Women's Hospital. (Continued on Page Four.)

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