

JURY FAIL TO AGREE

In the Trial of Accused Manitoba Ministers in Parliament Building Scandal.

Final Standing Was Nine to Three—Which Way Is Not Known.

Winnipeg, Sep. 6.—The State trial of six weeks' duration concluded late yesterday in a disagreement. The jury stood nine to three, but it was not officially announced whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal, and the Crown last night claims the majority, while the defence says a poll unofficially shows that nine jurors stood for not guilty.

Last evening the city was buzzing with excitement over the climax of the grim affair. The court dismissed the jury and the ex-Ministers walked out of court without being held in new bonds for their appearance.

In reply to a motion of the Crown suggesting bonds to hold the accused to the next session, the judge said he would take that under consideration for later action.

Premier Norris, in the absence of Attorney-General Hudson, remarked that he could not say whether another trial would be insisted upon or not. R. A. Bonnar, chief counsel for the Crown, was equally non-committal.

The jury received the case at midnight and took an informal ballot before retiring. It is said the division remained from the first to the last ballot three to nine. Court had been adjourned to 11 o'clock, and at that hour a large crowd gathered, and the jury sent in word that they were ready to report, and court adjourned until 2.

All available space was occupied when the jury filed into the seats in the afternoon.

Effect on Accused Sir Rodmond, Geo. Caldwell and James Howden, the three ex-Ministers, to whom the verdict meant so much, occupied the seats they have held during the six weeks, one on each side of the dock and the other in front, close to the counsel. There was a low buzz of excitement, but the three accused seemed unconcerned.

Many old friends gathered sympathetically in the front benches. When the foreman said "We cannot agree," James Howden smiled, but Sir Rodmond frowned, as if disappointed, and Geo. Caldwell's face did not change. He glanced down at a writing pad and made several notes. The foreman added, in reply to the court, that he thought they were honestly divided, "about four to eight," he observed, but did not indicate how the division stood.

The court ordered them to return to their rooms for one hour for further discussion, and their disappearance was followed by a buzz of excitement. An hour later they reported no change and were promptly discharged. As the three ex-Ministers passed from the room they were warmly congratulated by many and their hands were repeatedly shaken.

In the meantime Kelly has escaped sentence for the present. The Crown moved that he be brought into court for sentence to-day, but Mr. Justice Frendercast said he would postpone that phase for the present. Kelly's new appeal is still pending, and his friends warmly assert that yesterday's events remove the contractor from the shadow of the penitentiary.

The personal bitterness and partisan rancor of the great case surpasses anything of the kind in the history of Canadian politics.

Lightning tore off the flag on the 20-foot pole in Antiquan National Cemetery.

PARIS ITEMS

Tents Are Ransacked—Funeral of the late Lieutenant Carnegie.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Paris, Sep. 5.—About 200 yards above the east abutment on the shores of the Grand River, a number of young men of Paris have camped for the last two summers, and upon each occasion, during their absence, the tents have been ransacked. About the days ago the tents were entered, when four raincoats, blankets, flash lights, rifles, clothing and money were taken. The case was given to Chief Folker, who succeeded in returning to some half dozen lads, from whom considerable of the stolen property was got. They appeared before Magistrate Patterson, and fined some \$22 and cost between them, and let off on suspended sentence, after a severe lecture from the magistrate.

The funeral took place this morning to the Sacret Heart Church, and from there to the R. C. cemetery of Lieutenant Brisbane J. Carnegie, of the 125th Battalion. The deceased was a son of a family from Canby, Borden, prior to going overseas with his regiment, and was the guest of Mr. George Barrie, Brantford Township. On Sunday, August 27th, he was visiting at the home of Mr. W. J. Bailey, Oak Park Farm, for the afternoon. While at supper, he was taken suddenly ill, when medical aid was at once summoned. He was found to be suffering from an abscess on the bowels, which had caused a severe hemorrhage. In spite of every attention, he gradually sank and passed away last Thursday night. His father, who lives at Pittsburg, arrived in time to spend a short time with him before the end came. The late Lieut. Carnegie was born in Pittsburg, Pa., some 44 years ago, but came to Canada about 1910, and later became a Canadian citizen.

When the war broke out he took up his commission to fight for the country of his adoption, and that being so his father thought it only right that his son's remains should rest in the land over which his flag floats, he was so willing to serve. Rev. Father Cassidy conducted the services. The father of deceased wishes to express his deep feeling at the great kindness shown by all during the illness of his son, and especially of the families of Mr. Bailey and Mr. Barrie.

Mr. Harry Taylor has been notified from Ottawa, that his son, Pte. William Taylor had been wounded in the hand. Pte. Taylor was at one time the star hockey player around this section.

Yesterday afternoon the scholars of the Baptist Sunday School held their annual picnic at Milloy's bush. The scholars were given a ride on the Lake Erie and Northern Rail way as far as Milloy's crossing. All report having a merry time and an ideal spot for a picnic. Most of the afternoon was spent by the scholars in games and races.

Mr. Windy has returned to Toronto, after a holiday spent with his brother, Mr. C. E. Windus.

Mrs. G. Brass, Broadway Street, has returned home after an extended visit spent with her daughter at Port William, and her son in the West.

Mrs. John Shay of Buffalo, is visiting with her sisters in town.

Mrs. Howard Inkster, Master Jim and Don, who have been holidaying at St. Catharines for the past two months have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wall, Mrs. R. E. Featherstone and Master Robert have returned after spending a few days at Sheffield.

Mrs. Robert Ross and Master Lloyd, Bonfield Street, who have been visiting with her sister in Toronto for the past month, have returned home.

Social and Personal

The Courier is always pleased to use items of personal interest. Phone 276.

Miss Stevens, of J. M. Young and Co., left Saturday for Chicago, to take a course in corset fitting at the Kabo school of corsetry, Chicago.

Mrs. C. E. Truax and two little sons, of Vancouver, B.C., are visiting local friends and relatives.

Mr. Frank A. Canenhurst, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Charlton, Alfred St., over the holiday.

Miss Agnes O'Neil, of Montreal, and Miss Blackburn of Woodstock, are the guests of Mrs. J. D. Hall, 79 Park Ave.

Mr. M. A. Lamond, of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Towers, 153 Darling street.

Mrs. J. Marchant, of Norwich, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Radford, 34 Gilkison St.

Miss Elsie Knowles has returned after spending a few days with her friend, Miss Iva Mainprize, Acton.

Miss Agnes Day of Bay City, Mich. and Miss Dollie Westbrook, of Langford, are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ludlow, 193 Murray street.

Miss Hardy is the guest of Mrs. J. Dowling.

Mr. C. Haslam, of this city, is a visitor at the home of his parents in St. Thomas.

The I. O. D. E. will meet next Monday, 3 p.m.

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NEWS FROM SIMCOE

Public School Re-opening—Constable Sits as a J. P.

(From Our Own Correspondent.) Simcoe, Sep. 5.—Miss Mary H. Walker, of Alma College, spent a few days in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Murdoch arrived home Monday evening from a fortnight's trip to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter have returned from a trip down the St. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland of Collingwood are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Innes.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Service of Hamilton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jackson.

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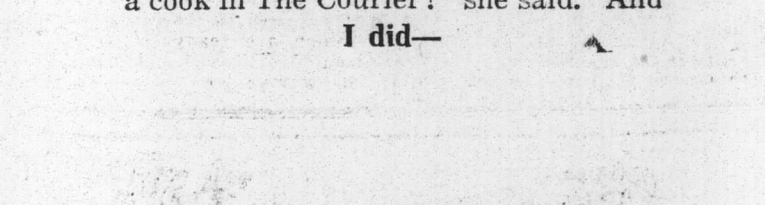
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NEWS NOT ST. GEORGE

(From our own copy Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlton Place were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. the week end with Brantford. Miss G. Shannon and Hall were the guests of Ileen Black for a few days. Mr. M. Bonham of Labor Day with Mr. Millard. Mr. and Mrs. Allen V. children were the wife of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Mr. and Mrs. McLe turned to Fergus after visit with Mr. and Mrs. Miss Queen Sinclair returned home after with Mrs. S. G. Kitcher.

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