

CANADIANS WHEN THEY CHARGE TERROR TO ENEMY

KYTE MADE "STATEMENTS" BUT NO "CHARGES," CARVELL SAYS

CARLETON COUNTY GRIT'S CHANGED ATTITUDE GIVES FUSE COMMISSION A SURPRISE — BEGINNING TO REALIZE THAT THE "JIG IS UP"?

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, May 30.—What the result of the fuse investigation will be is of course merely conjecture, but an indication of it may be gathered from the significant statement made by Mr. F. B. Carvell this afternoon when he declared emphatically that Mr. W. H. Kyte did not make "charges" in parliament when the investigation was demanded. He simply made "statements." Mr. Carvell's attitude came as a complete surprise, and has certainly created the impression that the opposition realize to the full that the "jig is up," and they are now running to cover. The situation is serious. Mr. Kyte's attitude is a serious misapprehension of the Canadian and British customs and conditions.

How Mr. Carvell's extraordinary statement came about was this: Mr. Carvell was one of those who took objection to General Hughes giving evidence upon the point that the examination of this morning was designed to show that Allison had secured commission on Canadian business. Mr. Helmhuth considered it was decidedly pertinent that General Hughes should give evidence on this matter.

"It seems to me that there is a lot of misapprehension about the statements made by Mr. Kyte," said Mr. Carvell. "Mr. Kyte made certain statements based on information

given to the House and on evidence before the Davidson Commission as to General Hughes' relations with Col. Allison. He never said that General Hughes sent Allison down to find contracts."

Sir William Meredith—"Was not evidence brought out by Mr. Lloyd Harris of the Russell Company that to show that pressure had been brought to bear to have the contracts let across the line?"

Mr. Carvell—"Mr. Kyte never said that."

Sir William—"But the scope of the inquiry is wider than that."

Mr. Carvell—"I'll grant that it is. But there has been a great deal of misapprehension about the so-called Kyte charges. He made no charges. He made statements."

Mr. Helmhuth—"I have certainly misinterpreted the purpose for which this investigation was ordered if it was not to find out about the actions taken by General Hughes and the Shell Committee, and if it was not intended to reflect on either or both, or to clear either or both, if this was not its purpose then I am entirely at a loss to understand why the inquiry was brought on."

It should be added that Mr. Kyte has kept clear of the inquiry for weeks, and his absence has been commented upon significantly.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Royal.

H G Weaver, H G Huber, Montreal; Mrs F W Pickels, Miss Pickels, Miss J A Pickels, J C Pickels, Annapolis; G H Macaulay, New Britain, Conn; B M Barry, Harland; G N King, Perth; S S Miller, A R Miller, Harland; C E Oak, Bangor; J H Stratton, Halifax; R F Randolph, A W Smithers, Fredericton; J A DeCaw, Montreal; C N Crowe, Bridgeport; W F Almy, Antigonish; J N Forrest, H S Threlkeld, Toronto; W E Housel, Windsor; D R Turnbull, H Lindsay, Halifax; C Purvis and wife, Chester; F L Warrin and wife, Stockbridge, Mass; J M Ward, A K McDonald, L K Caplin, Montreal; Mrs Everett Smith, M J Poupore, Fredericton; H F Taylor, Washington, D C; Mrs Geo W Gillatte, Mrs J W De Wolf, Port Greenville; C W Geeler, Boston; N R Norman, Moncton; C W H Hudson, Annapolis; V T Hardwell and wife, Bear River, N S; J E MacDonald, Afton, N S; Thos P Parker, Oshawa; Chas Johnston, Montreal; Geo J Ross, Shediac; W B Bishop, Montreal; A K Teakles, Sussex.

Victoria.

J T Dolan, C T Neelb, Sussex; J Seaman, Amherst; H R Bonfield, Three Rivers; M Larose, Montreal; Mrs H S C Sprague, Moncton; H R Adamson and wife, Sask; J P Farrell, Fredericton; Walter Miller, St. Martin; C H Dingwall, Charlottetown; Mrs Ralph Churchill, Boston; G G Lovely, Perth Jct; J B Miller, Glassville; B Frank Smith, East Florenceville; G E Howe, Fredericton; W D Morton, Boston; G E Farley and wife, St. George; J Stewart, Neill, Fredericton; W H French, Montreal; Warren Malone, Stanley; John Weir, Dartmouth; James Arthur, Toronto.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of George Saunders took place yesterday morning from his late residence, 113 Somerset street, to Holy Trinity church, where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Very Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Cyrus MacFarlane took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, East St. John. Services were conducted by Rev. J. H. A. Anderson and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of John W. Little took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Elliott row, to the L. C. R. depot. The body was taken to Norton for burial. The cheering services were conducted at the house last evening by Rev. P. H. Wentworth.

The funeral of Mrs. William Marr took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. McKeefe, 84 Waterloo street. Services were conducted by Rev. D. J. McPherson and interment was made in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Emily Johnston, who died in Farnham, Mass., and whose body was brought here for burial, took place yesterday morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Mitchell, 94 St. James' street. Services were conducted by Rev. F. W. Thompson and interment was made in Cedar Hill.

"The Misleading Lady," one of the latest American films to reach Eastland, was recently shown in London, according to letters received by President George K. Spoor, of Essanay.

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THE NO. 7 SIEGE BATTERY GOES TO NEW CAMP

Splendid Send-off Given to Soldier Boys Last Evening—Local Soldiers Lined Streets.

On several occasions since August, 1914, the people of St. John have gathered in thousands to bid Godspeed to the boys who have been leaving for the field of action, but the thousands who gathered last night to say farewell to Major Allen and men of No. 7 O. S. Siege Battery were entranced for their new training field eclipsed all former crowds.

Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather, thousands thronged the streets to catch a last glimpse of the boys who are willing to make the supreme sacrifice.

At Reid's Point, where the battery landed, fathers, mothers and relatives eager to grasp the hand of their loved ones in charge the men and the officers on their way over from Partridge Island and many a cheek was damp on the wharf as they listened to the melodious voices of the best and brightest of Canadian manhood. The men of the composite battalion cheered their brothers in the uniform of the king and their cheers could be distinctly heard across the water.

At 7:30 sharp the tug Slesse arrived at Reid's Point but the battery had to come ashore by climbing up the side of the tug Neptune and across the S. S. Yarmouth onto the wharf.

Every tugboat and steamer in the harbor blew their whistles. Such a salute to the boys who were leaving for the front was never before. A continuous toll and even the automatic fog bell seemed to ring forth its warning note in admiration of the officers and men of No. 7 Siege Battery. Thanks to Major Allen and the officers in charge the men were allowed half an hour to converse with their relatives.

Packages and bundles containing foodstuffs, delicacies and tobacco were in abundance. The boys were loaded with goods by their wives, mothers and sweethearts.

With the S. S. Governor Cobb pouring forth the shrill sound of its powerful steam whistle and the brass band of the 16th Battalion playing a lively march, the men of No. 7 Siege Battery with military bearing and manly stride began their triumph march.

The route of parade was along Prince William up Queen, along Charlotte and down King, along Dock and Mill to the station. Thousands lined the sidewalks to catch a passing glance at the boys in khaki. The main business places were bedecked with flags and bunting. The cheering for the boys in khaki continued all along the route traversed by the soldiers.

The scene at the depot was most impressive. The 15th Battalion lined up along one side of Dock street and extended to the top of the hill. The 14th took up their position on the other side. Through the lane of khaki marched the Siege Battery, headed by the bugle band of the 15th Battalion.

At the station many a good look and farewell was wished upon them, not without a feeling of regret.

Some of the boys whose parents reside outside of the city were not overlooked. Thoughtful mothers, who had boys of their own in the Siege Battery, thrust packages into their hands as they passed.

At 8:30 the train pulled out, and the 14th Band played "The Men of Harlick."

The cheers were deafening. People watched the train as it disappeared in the distance. On the cars were banners fastened with the words No. 7 O. S. Siege Battery on to Berlin.

RUNCIMAN ILL OWING TO STRAIN OF OVERWORK

London, May 30.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, has been made ill by the strain of his public duties, and probably will be obliged to rest for six weeks. It is expected he will be unable to attend the forthcoming economic conference at Paris.

Lewis Harcourt, joint commissioner of works, has been appointed to take charge of the Board of Trade during Mr. Runciman's illness.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. George A. Lockhart.
The death of Mrs. George A. Lockhart took place at her home last night at the early age of thirty-one years. She is survived by her husband, her mother, Mrs. Morris Robinson, two brothers, John M. of this city and Harold B. of Montreal, three sisters, Mrs. John Belyas of this city, Mrs. Robert L. Ellis of Montreal and Mrs. J. R. Harrison of Parroboro, N. S. She was very popular among her large circle of friends and acquaintances and will be much missed by them.

India's Viceroy Lauds Loyalty of Natives

Hardinge, in Farewell Address at Delhi, Notes Pleasant Relations with Persia and Afghanistan, and Punishment Visited on Mahauds—Time Not Yet Ripe for Self-Government, He Asserts, but He Feels Sure of Concessions After War.

Lord Hardinge's farewell speech as Viceroy of India, delivered before the Imperial Legislative Council at Delhi, proved to be a frank discussion of Indian problems, mingled with high praise for the loyalty of the princes and peoples of the Empire. Parts of his address dealing with matters of more than local interest, are reproduced from the Calcutta Englishman:

"Turning to foreign affairs nearer home, it is pleasant to be able to state that in Persia there has been a very distinct improvement in the situation. We are on the most friendly terms with the Persian Government, who have at last realized the danger to which their country was exposed by the machinations of German and Austrian bands, and are doing their utmost to suppress them. I need hardly state in their efforts to restore order the Persian Government will continue to have our hearty co-operation and assistance in any way that they may desire. Our friend and ally, the Government of Afghanistan, continues to maintain very friendly relations with the Government of India, and has recently renewed his assurances to observe an attitude of strict neutrality, and we have implicit confidence in his royal word."

"On the frontier perfect tranquility has for some time prevailed, except for raids by gangs of Mahauds in the Dera Ismail Khan district. The cup of their misdeeds is already overflowing, and the day of retribution is at hand. As soon as our preoccupation elsewhere is relieved, and when it suits our convenience, it will be necessary for the Government to take drastic steps to put an end forever to the campaign of murder and plunder that has disgraced the Mahaud tribe during the past few years."

"Except in Bengal, where I am sorry to say there has been a reversion to the old methods of lawlessness, which dim the fair fame of that province, and which every effort should be made not only by this government but by the people themselves to suppress, the internal situation of India could hardly be more favorable, and it is a source of profound satisfaction for me, on the eve of my departure, to be able to say so. We do not feel the shock of battle here as the nations feel in Europe, but we have had ample evidence of the loyalty and devotion of the Indian people, which have led to the satisfaction of the Empire at large, that have been beyond all praise and have entirely justified the confidence and trust that I reposed in them. Heads of government have told me that never in their experience have the relations between the government and the people been closer or of greater confidence and I readily believe it. 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