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Mrs. Adams Found by Coroner's Jury Blameless of Husband's Death Toronto "Raffles" Charged With Extensive Robberies of Valuables

TARIFF COMMISSION ANNOUNCES WIND-UP OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Findings of Board Likely to Be Basis of Any Tariff Changes in Budget.

TO PREPARE REPORT

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(By Canadian Press.)—Except for the presentation of figures, which some of the witnesses heard were unable to place in the hands of the commissioners immediately, and the preparation of their report, the work of the tariff commission, so far as public hearings is concerned, has been completed.

The last witness, George P. Kidd of Ottawa, who pleaded for a bounty to assist the development of the iron mines of the Gaiineau district, was heard this afternoon and the two days' sitting of the commission here concluded at 3.30 this afternoon.

A number of statements are to be filed by witnesses and certain statistics which the Canadian Manufacturers' Association wish to place before the commission are to be forwarded as soon as the necessary information can be secured from abroad.

Mass of Documents. The commissioners have a mass of documents before them which have been filed as briefs and exhibits by witnesses at the different hearings all over the Dominion, and it is expected that this collection will be largely augmented by written submissions, which will probably reach the commissioners from various sources before they have finished digesting the evidence already collected.

The sittings here opened yesterday morning with Sir Henry Drayton and Senator Robertson conferring the hearing.

Also a member of the commission, did not return from Victoria to take part in the Ottawa sittings, but was with the commission during its sittings.

BATTLE OVER WILL TO FOLLOW TRIAL TO FOLLOW TRIAL

Small Case Will Not Close With Clearing Up of Doughty's Connection.

Those who are in a position to know say that the committing of John Doughty for trial has but little changed the situation in the Small case. It is said that when the Doughty trial comes to trial, the evidence will be presented that was brought forward in the police court commitment proceedings.

The police are evidently of the opinion that Doughty and the information which he has formed the key to the whole mystery, and that if he is convicted of theft alone there is no more to be known of the tangled skein.

Others who have been interested in the case from the first believe that whether or not he is proved to have stolen the money, the case will be a will which leaves the entire fortune to her, and Mr. Small's sisters have filed a caveat, which, it is understood, will develop into a legal protest against the estate being turned over in that way.

Some of those directly interested in the case believe that the true facts concerning Mr. Small's disappearance can only be brought to life by the employment of private detective agencies. They claim that the city and provincial police have entirely failed in the matter, and Attorney General Raney is in possession of sufficient evidence to warrant his taking the case out of their hands and employing therein such a detective agency as the Pinkertons'. It is claimed that public interest will be served until the Small case is cleared up, and that it is up to the attorney-general of the province to use all means at his command to do this.

SAYS CATTLE EMBARGO IS SOON TO BE LIFTED

Calgary Jan. 4.—There is every possibility of the removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle in the near future, according to a cablegram received by Hon. Duncan Macphail, minister of agriculture, from Lord Beaverbrook today. Mr. Macphail stated that Lord Beaverbrook is in the forefront of the fight in Britain for the removal of the embargo, and he is able to enlist the support of Scottish newspapers.

ALLIED WARSHIPS RUSHED TO BATUM

London, Jan. 4.—Disorders are reported to have broken out in the Black Sea port of Batum. The situation is said to be so serious that the allies are sending warships from Constantinople to Batum to guarantee the safe evacuation of foreign subjects.

CANADIAN GROUND IN YPRES

This is a view from Canada Hill (part of which is seen in the immediate foreground). It is sacred ground to Canada, for here her sons fought and died to save Ypres. This is the ground which has been given by Belgium to Canada as a lasting tribute to the sacrifices made in that heroic defence.

This photo was made by H. E. Buggs and was brought to Canada by G. M. Rogers of 274 Clinton street of this city.

STABBING OF ADAMS RESULT OF ACCIDENT, SAYS CORONER'S JURY

Friends of Mrs. Adams Hasten to Offer Congratulations After Verdict Is Brought In Exonerating Her From All Blame—Woman Testifies She Was Unaware Husband Had Received the Wound While She Was Defending Herself.

A very audible sigh of relief passed thru the court room in the morgue last night as Chief Coroner A. Jukes Johnson read the verdict brought in by the jury investigating the death of W. G. Adams, who was fatally stabbed on Christmas Day during a struggle with his wife, in which an army knife entered his breast, severing an artery close to the heart.

"We find that W. G. Adams came to his death in the city of Toronto on Dec. 25 last, 1920, from being stabbed with a knife held in his own hand at the time of the accident," was the verdict of the jury, who were out a little over half an hour. Friends pressed around Mrs. Adams during the verdict of the jury, who were out a little over half an hour.

After all the witnesses had been called, J. Walter Curry, K.C., who was retained by Mrs. Adams, said, in order to put Mrs. Adams on the stand.

"We were married in Sept. 1912," said she, "and the first time I ever got into a political merry-go-round was at the coming by-election, made necessary by the resignation of J. H. Burnham for the federal riding of West Peterboro. No less than seven candidates threaten to descend upon the untiered electors, and it is a fair surmise that at least five will put up the necessary \$200 deposit and be officially placed in nomination. The supporters of the government have called a mass meeting for tomorrow night to nominate a candidate, which will be presided over by T. E. Bradburn, former Conservative member of the legislature. It is generally conceded that the nomination will go to Roland Dene, a life-long Conservative with many Liberal friends and one of the best known business men of Peterboro. The Liberal leaders have advised their followers to stay away from the mass meeting tomorrow night and announce that they will call a convention to place a Liberal candi-

Marital Law Extended To Four Irish Counties

Dublin, Jan. 4.—An official proclamation extends martial law from today to counties Clare, Waterford, Wexford and Kilkenny.

Previously martial law was confined to the city and county of Cork and the counties of Tipperary and Kerry. Dublin city and the county of Dublin were not included in the martial law district.

MEIGHEN IN WEST DISCUSSES ELECTION

Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—Premier Meighen left for Ottawa tonight after many more consultations with local leaders and largely on local issues. One matter discussed, however, with the premier's lieutenant in the west may be of more import later.

Organization plans for the federal government party in Manitoba were debated at a caucus today. While no official statement will be issued for a few days on the conference, it is learned that preliminary plans were reviewed for the next federal elections, which come after the census and re-distribution.

It is stated that the ground work was set forth for the western campaign after the premier had consulted again with some of the farther western supporters during the holiday season.

MANY SEEK HONORS IN WEST PETERBORO

Supporters of Government Hold Convention Tonight to Place Candidate in Field — J. H. Burnham, Ex-M.P., Threatens to Split Vote—Liberal, Labor and U. F. O. Candidates Also in By-Election.

By a Staff Correspondent. Peterboro, Jan. 4.—The people here anticipate a political merry-go-round at the coming by-election, made necessary by the resignation of J. H. Burnham for the federal riding of West Peterboro. No less than seven candidates threaten to descend upon the untiered electors, and it is a fair surmise that at least five will put up the necessary \$200 deposit and be officially placed in nomination. The supporters of the government have called a mass meeting for tomorrow night to nominate a candidate, which will be presided over by T. E. Bradburn, former Conservative member of the legislature. It is generally conceded that the nomination will go to Roland Dene, a life-long Conservative with many Liberal friends and one of the best known business men of Peterboro. The Liberal leaders have advised their followers to stay away from the mass meeting tomorrow night and announce that they will call a convention to place a Liberal candi-

ULSTER'S EAGER CRITIC OF PROBLEMS IN SOUTH IRELAND

Government Decides to Bring Home Rule Into Operation Simultaneously.

CONTESTS ARE ASSURED

London, Jan. 5.—Ulstermen are preparing to make the opening of the parliament for northern Ireland as picturesque and imposing as possible, endeavoring to obtain the consent of the King to personally open the first session, or to have the Prince of Wales do so if the King is unable to be present, says the London Times.

The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ireland. However, it says the government has virtually decided upon a bold course. Final decision has not yet been made, but it is expected that the Times, the government has practically resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer elections for the southern parliament until the results of the Ulster experiment are seen and bring the act into operation both areas simultaneously, having elections for the two parliaments concurrently.

Apparently the government is prepared to run the risk of considerable Sinn Fein abstentions, the paper asserts, hoping to secure the vote of the moderate elements, including the old constitutionalists, under the leadership of John Dillon. The government is reported to have stated that a contest is assured in most of the southern constituencies, there being plenty of reputable candidates willing to be elected.

The Times, however, believes this contest is greater than the facts warrant. It states the ministers are staking everything on the home rule act, believing they have found the answer to the Irish question. But factors which they cannot control may, adds the paper, lead to modification, or complete abandonment of their plans.

SIR WM. PETERSON IS DEAD IN LONDON

Former Principal of McGill University Succumbs to Effects of Stroke.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Sir William Peterson, former principal of McGill University, died in London, England, according to news received by private cable addressed to Dr. W. F. Hamilton of this city. The message, signed by Lady Peterson, reads: "London: My husband died peacefully today."

At almost two years since Sir William was stricken fatally at a meeting at Emmanuel Church, where Sir Harry Lauder was to appear on January 12, 1919. This practical put an end to Sir William's public career. For some time afterwards he seemed to be in ill-health, and he eventually sailed to travel back to England, where he spent the remainder of his days. Sir William was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1856.

JUDGE H. S. McDONALD ILL.

Brockville, Ont., Jan. 4.—Judge H. S. McDonald, county judge here for many years, and chairman of the county of Ontario, was taken suddenly ill yesterday, and today was reported in a serious condition. He is 78 years of age.

Local Improvements at City Hall.

The ballot query to the ratemakers, "Are you in favor of laying water mains as a local improvement?" carried by a handsome majority. It is now up to the council to get legislation to carry this out. It is questionable, however, whether the legislation should be passed, that of having the initial main extension paid for as a local improvement. All city water mains with a minor exception have been laid and are maintained at the general expense. New properties are justly entitled to a frontage tax or first cost of putting the property into the standard civic position, but there should not be a recurrence of the local improvement charges. It is both expensive and inequitable, and the water main situation might with advantage be made applicable to pavements, sidewalks, and sewers with financial benefit to the citizens.

R. J. for Mayor?

Don't be surprised, said a man in the street yesterday, if R. J. Fleming is not Toronto's clean-up mayor next year. He may be for an out-and-out business administration at the city hall. R. J. may know how and he is still full of pep and public service!

WELLAND FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Welland, Jan. 4.—The report sent from here last night announcing the defeat of the daylight saving bylaw was incorrect. This bylaw was carried by a small majority.

BIG SEIZURE OF LOOT EFFECTED BY POLICE; THREE ARRESTS MADE

Carson to Relinquish The Ulster Leadership

London, Jan. 4.—Sir Edward Carson has decided to relinquish the political leadership of the Ulster Unionists, and also not to take office in a new Ulster administration, according to The London Times, which adds:

"He considers his work as Ulster leader ended with the passing of a home rule act acceptable to his followers, and will make way now for younger men. He goes to Ulster soon to receive the thanks of the Unionists at a great farewell demonstration which is being planned."

LOANS TO FARMERS MATTER OF TIME

President Wilson Will Have to Fill One Vacancy on War Finance Board.

Washington, Jan. 4.—President Wilson will have to fill at least one of the two vacancies on the board of directors of the revived war finance corporation before it can make any considerable number of loans for financing exports with a view to affording relief to the farming and other industries. This statement was made by treasury officials today after the resolution directing revival of the corporation became a law this past Monday by the house over the president's veto.

The vote in the house to pass the resolution over the president's veto was nearly as simple as that cast yesterday in the senate. The house stood 250 for the measure against 86 for upholding the veto, or 37 more than the required two-thirds majority. Seventeen Democrats voted to sustain the veto, while for its passage there were 118 Republicans, 114 Democrats and one prohibitionist.

Presidential nomination to the board requires confirmation of the senate majority, and the question also arose as to whether the Republicans of the senate would depart in such cases from the policy of confirming no nominations at this session.

Finance corporation officials stated that in any event it probably would be two months before the first advance could be approved.

Funds for making the loans must be raised, officials explained, and the methods of providing this money determined upon. The corporation has a balance of about \$75,000,000 with the treasury, but Secretary Houston has taken the stand that this money should not be used for making advances to private concerns.

New Aldermen, Attention!

An old hand at the city hall proffers a little advice to the aldermen-elect: First, watch your step, and don't try anything revolutionary, when the curtain goes up; above all, hold yourself in reserve. Applicants in the farther end are watched by their elders as newcomers in the lodges are tested. Sit back and take notice is good policy until you have found your feet. Take Controller Maguire as a guide. He does not often get his feet wet and if he does he assures that they are dried before anybody notices the mark on the carpet. The chap that tries to do nothing may get more thanks than he who tries too much. This for Aldermen-elect Cruise, Wagstaff, Ross, Mrs. Small, Hacker, Davy.

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Federal Loan of Quarter of Billion Dollars to Solve Home Shortage Problem in Canada Proposed at Meeting of Prominent Builders and Labor Men Held at Montreal.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—That there should be a federal loan of \$250,000,000 as a housing loan was the crux of the proposition decided upon today at a meeting of prominent builders and labor men, held here. The meeting was held in the National Joint Industrial Board of the Building and Allied Trades, and was at the builders' exchange here. Representatives at the meeting included F. E. Dakin, of Sherbrooke, and R. Fuller, of Toronto. Representatives of the building trade local were also present. The meeting was presided over by E. McC. Quirk, of the department of labor, Ottawa.

It was further urged that there should be established a federal housing board appointed by the government, such as that under the representatives of the workers. The resolution adds that under this scheme the total value of an individual house or dwelling on which a loan is

GROGGER IS BEATEN AND CASH TAKEN BY TWO THUGS

Edward Cooper, Dance Hall Proprietor, Is Accused of Amazing Series of Thefts, and His Wife and Edwin Booth of D'Arcy Street, Are Charged With Receiving Stolen Goods Estimated to Be Worth at Least Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars.

Many large seizures of stolen property have been made by the Toronto police, but to Inspector Alex. Mackie of Court street police station belong the credit for making the largest in the history of the department, and incidentally the arrest of one of the cleverest and most audacious burglars the city has had to deal with, who has been operating for over a year. Inspector Mackie has been working on the case for the past six months, but he did not until yesterday morning that he completed his investigation and placed his information in the hands of Chief of Police Samuel Dickson, who directed the arrest of three persons, one for burglary and the other two for receiving stolen property.

They were Edward Cooper, aged 33, who runs a dance hall at Queen street and Spadina avenue, who is charged with burglary, and his wife Evelyn, aged 27, and Edwin Booth, 41 D'Arcy street, both of whom are held on a charge of receiving.

Used Chloroform. Cooper, the police claim, was the man who on the night of September 11 entered the home of Harry Ryrie, 1 Highland street, chloroformed Mr. Ryrie and stole bonds valued at \$15,000 and a large quantity of valuable jewelry. Among the loot Cooper is alleged to have stolen is a seven-piece retan and grass set of furniture, which has been identified as stolen from the home of Lady Wemyss, 118 St. George street, in September last. Jewelry, furniture and other household furnishings the police suspect to be stolen articles stolen from other Rosedale homes.

The largest quantity of the stolen loot was found by the police at 41 D'Arcy street, where Cooper is alleged to have stored it. The police claim, Cooper and his wife lived above their dance hall at Queen and Spadina, but they claim the allegedly stolen property was found there.

When arrested, Cooper was wearing a large diamond ring valued at over \$800, and his wife an expensive fur coat. The stone in the ring, the police believe, was stolen from the Ryrie home, removed from its setting by Cooper, and reset. The fur coat, the police believe also to have been stolen from one of the homes Cooper stole from. His wife, the police claim, is alleged to have burglarized. Only part of the jewelry stolen from the Ryrie home has been recovered by the police, and it is thought that Cooper, who the police claim has made several trips to the United States, has disposed of some of the large quantities of other stolen jewelry.

In Tight Corners. The police claim that Cooper's mode of operation was that of a tight corner man into tight corners. Always he managed, however, to escape detection by his nerve and way of telling a plausible story. His wife, who accompanied him on his missions, the police claim, but mostly always received the stolen goods. The stolen rugs, chairs, vases and jewelry and other articles off verandas where they had been carelessly left over.

Sometimes, however, the articles alleged to have been stolen by Cooper, for example, a kitchen cabinet, would be traced shortly after midnight to the house alone, and he must have had assistance, but whether his wife summed denounced death due to heart failure.

GODFREY CHAIRMAN OF CONCILIATION BOARD

Regina, Jan. 4.—J. M. Godfrey, Toronto lawyer, has been named chairman of the conciliation board appointed to discuss the "no politics" order of President Hanna, C. N. R., according to word received in Regina today.

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HINTS ON SAVING.

Careful people are always on the lookout for purchasing their goods at reduced prices, providing they are receiving value for their money. People who understand far values will readily recognize some rare bargains in the sweeping reductions that the Dineen Co. are making during their annual January sale, when you consider that the whole stock consists of the finest quality of selected furs made up in the Dineen workrooms by specialists in the newest designs in ladies' seal and other fur coats, muffs, neck pieces and outer coats, and the very finest linings and trimmings are used in manufacturing the garments. Come into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and look over the many bargains that are offered.

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MAKE THEIR ESCAPE

Two thugs entered the grocery store of Gordon Eadie, 401 St. Clarendon avenue, at 7 o'clock last night, and after beating him over the head with their fists, made off with the contents of the cash register, a considerable sum of money.

Mr. Eadie reported the holdup to the police and gave them a description of the men, but, although detectives searched the neighborhood, no trace of the men was found.

Fur Store Robbed. Thieves entered the store of the Lender Fur Co., 122 John street, late last night and stole a large quantity of valuable furs, in addition to several expensive fur coats.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES START LEGAL FIGHT

Canadian Brotherhood Says It Will Contest Revoking of Charter.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The executive of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees (C.B.R.E.) gave official sanction to legal proceedings against the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada to prevent that body from carrying out its intention of revoking the charter of affiliation of the brotherhood. The contest of jurisdiction is being left in the hands of the brotherhood's solicitor, Mayor Harold Fisher, of Ottawa.

Endorse President. In a statement issued this evening, the executive of the C. B. R. E. unanimously endorsed the stand taken by the president, A. R. Mosher, for the autonomy of the Canadian workers. It expressed the opinion that the action of the Trades Congress was an attempt to revoke the brotherhood's charter of affiliation, was to a large extent animated by resentment of international unions who alleged to force the C. B. R. E. into amalgamation with the international, and thus obtain control over the Canadian railroad workers.

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