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STARTLING EXPOSURE OF LIBERAL TACTICS

Hon. Mr. McKinnon Having Shown How the Leader of the Opposition Had Falsified Official Documents, Proceeds to Show the Tactics Employed by Other Liberal Members to Manufacture Campaign Literature and Get it Circulated Throughout the Country.

(Continued) HON. M. MCKINNON continuing his speech on the Budget, said: The honorable member for Second Prince refers to the "good old days of Seed Fairs prior to 1911."

What encouragement did the then Government give? They did not help at all, and the Seed Fair fell to the ground. That was prior to 1911. When the grant was offered again some of the merchants of Summerside took it up, and they put their hands in their pockets and paid the grant the Government refused to give.

Questioned by Mr. Bell, Mr. McKinnon said that \$300 was paid by the Local Government, about the 13th or 14th of April of this year. It seems to me the honorable gentleman can be very forgetful; there were years when there were no exhibitions.

But 1911 came and passed, and the result was the exhibitions got more encouragement than before, and they got twice as much money as before.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

WANTED—A MAN TO DRIVE team. Apply 171 Kent St. M 31 pd

WANTED—SMALL HOUSE FURNISHED or unfurnished. Modern conveniences. Write to W. c/o Guardian 5374-4-30Mff.

LOST BETWEEN TRACADIE AND Scotchfort ladies light straw hat. Finder please leave at 319 Fitzroy St. Reward. 5447-5-3M3.lpd

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WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE TO rent for family of two centrally located and with all modern conveniences. Apply "D" c/o Guardian. 5511-4-29Mff.

GERMANS FIRST STEP IN PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

Count Von Brockdorff Rantzau Who Presents Germans Credentials is Almost Overcome by the Bitterest Moment in His Life.

(Special to The Guardian) VERSAILLES, May 2.—In a session beginning at 3.15 o'clock this afternoon and lasting barely five minutes, the German plenipotentiaries to the peace congress presented their credentials. It was the first step in the peace negotiations.

Pale and almost fainting from emotion, Count von Brockdorff Rantzau, the German Foreign Secretary, and head of the delegation, passed through what evidently was one of the bitterest moments of his life. He was barely able to sustain himself through the brief ceremony and reach the waiting automobile which had brought him to the gathering.

INFERNAL MACHINES FOUND IN NEW YORK POST OFFICE

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, May 1.—Every agency of the national and municipal governments was at work tonight trying to track the Reds responsible for the terrorist bomb plot which has startled the country. Sixteen of the most diabolical infernal machines ever encountered by experts in crime were found literally by chance late today in the general post office in this city.

How many others have been mailed no one can tell. From all the information available tonight it was apparent the makers of the bombs hoped to exterminate every one who has been prominently involved in the prosecution or deportation of members of the I. W. W. Not only were officers of the immigration bureau marked for destruction, but also the authors of the bill which would have stopped immigration for a year. This measure would have made it difficult for Russian Radicals to gain access to this country.

SPECIAL PRIZE CONTEST ENDS

Race For \$340.00 Special Prize Closes at 10 o'clock Tonight. Strive For \$340.00 Phonola Organola. Those Who Fail to Win Have a Chance to Capture An Automobile or a Piano.

(Special Prize.) \$340.00 Phonola Organola. Purchased from and guaranteed by R. T. Holman, Ltd., Summerside, P. E. I. Call at their sample room, Charlottetown. Examine it and hear it play.

When the clock strikes ten tonight, the special prize period of The Guardian's Automobile and Piano Contest will have come to an end. The prize listed above is to be awarded to the contestant who has secured (regardless of district limitations) the largest number of votes on subscriptions only, during the period beginning at midnight, April 19th, and ending tonight at 10 o'clock.

There will be some happy candidate when this prize is awarded. There will also be some who will feel anything but happy. The point of view depends entirely upon whether the candidate has lost or won. Those who will have every reason to feel proud. They have been through a real battle and deserve the fruits of victory.

WIN ONE OF THE OTHER PRIZES. To the losers the Guardian would say: "Show your pluck and determination by getting out and winning one of the automobiles or pianos." There is still time. One battle does not make a campaign any more than one swallow makes a summer or a drink. Show the stuff that is in you by wiping out this defeat by a decisive victory in the battle for the automobiles and pianos which is still to be decided.

However, the winner of the special prize has not yet been decided. There still remains a few precious hours in which to make fresh advances or recover lost ground. Make the most of them. Every minute between now and 10 o'clock should be made to yield results. Who knows how many

votes you need in order to win? It may be just a few. One subscription may put you ahead. So get busy and pull in every subscription you can.

Keep your eye on the goal. Never mind the other candidates. They have troubles of their own. If any one must worry and fret, let it be some one else. Fear and worry is what makes wrinkles and losers. The successful man or woman does neither of these things. They can't afford it.

NOTICE TO CONTESTANTS In turning in subscriptions it is positively necessary to plainly indicate whether they are new or old. An old subscriber is one who is regularly receiving the Guardian by carrier or mail.

Remember, no subscription will be accepted today by the Contest Department unless turned in on a regular subscription blank. In other words, the Contest Department will not have time to fill in blanks for candidates. Take care also to have the blanks properly filled in. Have name, address, name of candidate, number of district, etc., each in its proper place. Have your cash figured out and separated from the subscription blanks. By no means have each subscription folded up with the cash inside. Hand in your subscriptions in one package and cash to correspond in another. Your co-operation in this respect will assist the Contest Department in these last busy hours and minimize delays.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNER.

It will be the endeavor of the Contest Department to announce the winner of the special prize in Monday's issue, but the present indications are for such a heavy vote in the closing hours that it may be impossible to have everything totalled and checked up until Tuesday.

SAILING TODAY

The Mauretania Delayed by Dock Strike, Sails from England Today with Siege Batteries.

(Special to The Guardian) HALIFAX, May 2.—The clearing department officials were advised this morning the Cunard Liner Mauretania would sail from England for Halifax tomorrow with approximately five thousand returning Canadian troops. The Commander which has been held up by a dock yard strike carries the Canadian Siege Batteries.

CANADIANS FOR RUSSIA

Major Collishaw, Noted Airman, is Selected to Choose Squadron

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 2.—Mayor Raymond Collishaw, the noted Canadian airman, has been authorized to form a squadron for service in Russia. He is now selecting the personnel of this squadron, which will include several well known Canadian airmen.

Canadian Munition Workers Repatriated

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 2.—Fifteen hundred Canadian munition workers and 2,000 dependents have now been repatriated. All remaining have already been offered free passage home by the Imperial Authorities.

Germany May Join League

LONDON, May 2.—The Reuter correspondent at Paris says it is expected that Lord Robert Cecil will be appointed British member of the organizing committee of the League of Nations and that Germany will be admitted to the league after a period of probation of probably one year.

May Day is Celebrated in Peace

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, May 2.—May Day in England was celebrated peacefully. There were processions by Laborites and meetings in various industrial centres in London and also a big parade of Socialists through the West End to Hyde Park, where many speeches were delivered.

The only untoward demonstration of the day was when Sylvia Pankhurst, the militant suffragette, and a score of women supporters tried to force an entrance into the House of Commons. The police prevented their entry and Miss Pankhurst was arrested.

Bolsheviki Proposal

LONDON, May 2.—The British government announces that the Bolshevik government has made a proposal to exchange the members of the British military mission to the Caucasus for certain Russian subjects now in the hands of the British government. It is also announced that negotiations are proceeding for the exchange of all British prisoners in the hands of the Bolsheviks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

A MEETING will be held in the Church of England, Crapaud, Monday evening, May fifth at 7.30 to devise ways and means of improving cemetery. All interested are requested to attend. Verrier Moore, Secretary. 5438-5-3mlpd.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

A Number of Bills Advanced. Division on War and Health Tax in which Mr. Dewar Votes with Opposition. Mr. Saunders Gives a Revised Version of the Public Accounts in which He Becomes Hopelessly Mixed. He also Pays His Respects to the Departments of Agriculture, Education and Public Works.

MAY 2. House met at 11.45. On motion of Hon. Leonard Wood, the House went into committee for second reading of An Act to incorporate the Marshfield and Dunstaffnage Rural Telephone Co. Hon. H. D. McEwen in the chair.

The bill was agreed to with an amendment. The Act to amend the Prohibition Act was read a third time and passed.

On motion of Hon. M. Kennedy the House went into committee for second reading of An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Presbyterian Church, Rose Valley, Dr. A. McDonald in the chair. Bill agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. J. D. Stewart An Act for the incorporation of the Y. W. Christian Association of Charlottetown was further considered in committee. Dr. A. McDonald in the chair. Bill agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. A. J. McNeill the House went into committee for second reading of An Act to Amend the Act to Incorporate the Trustees of Hampton Public Hall, Mr. E. J. McLellan in the chair. Bill agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

On motion of Premier Arsenault the House went into committee to consider a resolution to introduce a bill respecting grand jurors, Mr. Jas. Paton in the chair.

In introducing the resolution Premier Arsenault explained that complaints had frequently been received from Petit Jurors that the remuneration of \$1.50 per day allowed them, was not sufficient to defray their expenses. Provision was made in the statute amendment act passed at the present session raising their remuneration to \$2.50 per day. The case of Grand Jurors was different. Their position was an honorary one it was not the intention to offer them any per capita remuneration. The purpose of the bill about to be introduced was to provide that travelling allowance should be paid them.

Mr. A. C. Saunders concurred in the proposal, as also did Mr. J. D. Stewart. Mr. Bell thought there should be no discrimination made between Petit and Grand Jurors. He thought they should be treated alike.

Premier Arsenault said that he would be sorry to see the distinction abolished. The Grand Jury had for time immemorial been regarded as the Grand Inquest of the Realm, its functions being entirely different from those of the Petit Jury. He regarded the distinction as a proper recognition of the positions held by these two bodies. The resolution was agreed to and a Bill entitled An Act Respecting Grand Jurors introduced and read a first time.

On motion of Premier Arsenault, the House went into committee for second reading of An Act respecting Telephone Lines, Mr. H. D. McEwen in the chair.

In introducing the resolution Premier Arsenault explained the purpose of the bill. Referring to the assistance given by the Government in establishing rural lines he said it had been the custom to pay \$25 a mile for lines erected on cedar poles and \$15 on lines on spruce poles. The latter grant had been discontinued as it was not considered in the interests of the country to set up cheap lines. Referring to the relations existing between the rural lines and the Telephone Company of Prince Edward Island, he said that differences had arisen with respect to the payment of tolls, the parent company exacting full rates on messages originating on rural lines. A convention of rural telephone companies had recently been held and it was deemed advisable to examine the whole question. The Lieutenant Governor in Council has power to appoint a commission to see that the rights of all

concerned are safeguarded. The bill about to be introduced specifies the questions to be brought before such a commission, if appointed. The only interest the government has in the bill is to see that in return for the outlays made the country is being well served.

House took recess at 12. AFTERNOON SESSION

House met at 3.45. In the absence of the speaker the chair was occupied by Deputy speaker Dr. A. McDonald. Premier Arsenault fully explained the provisions of the bill which was to enable the Governor-in-council to appoint commissioners outside the province to administer oaths or affidavits to any affidavit or attestation to be used within this province, etc.

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Majestic Players Scored Big Success In Their Closing Play

The thrilling melodrama "The Woman on the Index," produced at the Prince Edward Theatre last evening by the Majestic Players, was witnessed by a large and very appreciative audience. In the developing of this gripping story of love, intrigue, spies, and counter-spies, the audience was brought to the edge of their seats and held there to the final curtain. The story is that of a French lass of the convent type, freshly transplanted to America, as the wife of a crook, whom she had married in a spirit of romance without knowing his true character.

It was a capital idea of the author to thus enhance the helplessness of this pawn of fate who in the very next act has become the wife of the American ambassador to the court of St. James, giving the play a crook beginning and high society ending.

The spy, who is French as to credentials and pro-German at heart, has intercepted the plans of a big Allied drive which the French government had sent to the American government for approval. The police captain who gave the French lass her chance to get away from the crook environment is now head of the secret service department and induces her to aid in trapping the spy.

The French girl was played by Miss Laura Arnold, in a manner which won for her unstinted praise, and stamps her as an actress of the first rank.

This play gave the Players the opportunity of proving their versatility in the histrionic art, for they are as clever and accomplished in heavy drama as they are in light comedy which is saying a great deal, as those who saw them in the first two plays will admit. Mr. Gallagher is to be congratulated upon bringing such a talented company to the Prince Edward, and it is to be hoped it will not be long before we have the pleasure of a return visit.

Following was the Cast. CHARACTERS IN PROLOGUE Sylvie Augot—Miss Laura Arnold. Police Capt. Alden—James Barrett. Jacques Despard—Jack Bennett. Dr. Anderson—Leon Tempest. Madame Zenon—Miss E. Deweale. Louis Ganz—John Kane.

CHARACTERS IN THE PLAY David Maber—John Winthrop. Robert Alden—Jas. S. Barrett. Henri Delcasse—Walter Grey. Sir Wm. Thorndyke—Jack Bennett. Zetts—Robert Leary. Johnson—Leon Tempest. Helene Maber—Miss L. Arnold. Lady Thorndyke—Miss Jessie Greenough. Sylvia Augot—Miss Beattie Bruce. Madame Zenon—Miss Emma Delveal. Okl—Cyril Clarke.