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SENSATIONAL CHARGES MADE IN MEXICO

Claim that British Interests were Backing La Huerta Revolution.

(British United Press) MEXICO CITY, April 6.—Sensational charges that British interests were backing the La Huerta revolution have developed in the trial of Eugene Bailey, prominent British business man here, who is under arrest charged with being a secret rebel agent.

It is charged that while the United States was supporting President Obregon and permitting arms shipments to the Federals, the powerful British armament house of Vickers, Limited, was arranging to sell De La Huerta thirty million cartridges, 50,000 rifles, and also machine guns.

Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase price was to be paid in cash, it is alleged, and the balance was to go on De La Huerta's note.

The charges were made Thursday when certain documents were introduced at the trial. It was said that the documents had been taken from Sir George Thurston, who had appointed Bailey as a representative of Vickers, Limited, here.

What Bailey Says

Bailey contends that he was an innocent victim of men higher up. He asserts that he was sent on a "wild goose chase" to New York, presumably to handle a commercial matter there, and that on his arrival here found Rafael Zubaran Company, who asked him to act as a go-between in the purchase of arms.

MEXICO CITY, April 6.—Eugene E. Bailey, a British subject after a preliminary examination Saturday was formally indicted and remitted to prison pending trial on a charge of conspiring with revolutionary agents to introduce arms and munitions into Mexico for the revolutionists. The date for his trial was not set.

Pathetic Death of New Jersey Boy

(Canadian Press) SUMMIT, N. J., April 6.—Two boys, sons of wealthy New York and Summit families, stood on opposite sides of a bed in a mock cowboys and Indians play at the word "draw" fired at each other last night. Unknown to them, one of the guns, was loaded, and Noel Danforth, 15, was shot through the right breast by Andrew G. Magrath, 14. He ran from the room, screaming "I'm shot" and died before an ambulance arrived.

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) KINGSTON, J.A., April 6.—As a consequence of the adoption of a resolution by the Legislative Council, the government has decided to approach the Canadian Government requesting a modification of the trade treaty existing between the two countries, particularly as regards the citrus, banana and sugar industries.

OTTAWA, April 6.—It is proposed to raise the maximum compensation payable by the post office for a registered article from twenty-five to one hundred dollars. Notice of the introduction of legislation to authorize this increase has been given by Hon. Chas. Stewart, acting Postmaster General.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 6.—Three of the world flight planes hopped off for Prince Rupert this morning, the fourth, piloted by Lieut. Wade, leaving later. Flying conditions were considered fair. Lieut. Wade was delayed when his plane failed to rise from Lake Washington, after several attempts until he lightened the machine by removing gasoline and baggage.

MANIAC DIES AFTER FLIGHT

Attendant and Mad Man Battle in Coupe in Calgary.

(Canadian Press) CALGARY, April 6.—Battling with a maniac whom he was driving to the police station in a small coupe here today, Arthur Briggs, was severely cut and slashed about the arms and hands and in the end failed to prevent the crazed man, Charles Clapp, 46, from committing suicide. Clapp cut his own throat during the course of the ride and was dead when the car arrived at the police station. His weapon was a small, sharp potato knife. Clapp, a workman, was married and had lived here for 18 years. During the past three months he had been acting queerly.

TWO KILLED IN RIOTING

(Canadian Press) LILLY, Penn., April 6.—Two men were killed, another believed fatally wounded and a score of others were more or less seriously hurt in rioting between townspeople and members of the Ku Klux Klan, a close check up by state police and deputy sheriffs disclosed today. Four residents of Lilly were held by state police upon charges of rioting while at Johnstown.

Budget Coming About April 15

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 6.—It is possible that the budget statement will be made next week. It will not be later than the Tuesday (April 15) before the Easter adjournment.

Dies After Twenty Years of Solitary Life

(Canadian Press.) NAAIMO, B. C., April 5.—James Davis, 55, recluse, known throughout this district as the "wild man of Englishman's River" died yesterday. For 20 years he roamed the woods, living virtually a Robinson Crusoe existence. A goat and a huge black dog were his constant companions, and he shunned human companionship. When provincial police went to his cabin today to aid the man who was reported desperately ill, they were obliged to kill the dog which fought determinedly to keep them away from his master. Evidently Davis and his pets had nothing to eat for some time. He died while being conveyed to the hospital at Nanaimo.

SPEECH IN BUDGET DEBATE BY HON. DR. W.J. P. MCMILLAN

The Criticisms of the Opposition Leader Were Ably Answered in the Legislature Last Week by Hon. Dr. McMillan, Who Cited Instance After Instance of Bell Government Negligence and False Economy, and Denounced Their Financial Misdemeanors.



HON. DR. W. J. P. MCMILLAN

Speaking during the Budget debate in the Provincial Legislature Wednesday evening, April 2nd, Hon. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan first contrasted the speeches delivered by the Premier and the leader of the Opposition who had just preceded him. It must be said he was very evident to the members of the House, and to the spectators, from the nature of these speeches, that the two hon. gentlemen he referred to were in their proper places. (Laughter and applause.) Hon. Dr. McMillan continued:

The address of the hon. Premier was a concision, clear-cut, easily followed a definition of policy and state of existing conditions. But when we attempted to follow the leader of the Opposition the task was a very difficult one, and I am afraid that probably some of us may have got lost in the maze of his wanderings. It seems that the Liberal party of late in this Province has had the misfortune of having as a leader some hon. gentleman who evidently does not measure up to the standards of the past. The characteristic which predominated in the former leader of the Liberal Government, Mr. Bell, as we have been told often in the press and on the floor of the House, was his "economy." He was the man who "sat tight on the Treasury"—so tightly did he sit, they tell us, that not one dollar was ever known to have gone astray under his direction or the direction of his Government. In the hon. gentleman who replaces him as the Liberal party leader, evidently we have one who poses as a financial genius, judging by the figures which he produced last evening. It is very difficult to follow him in those figures, and as the duty of following him is now up to myself, I suppose I will have to take somewhat the same course, erratic as it may be: I presume that is the only way in which an adequate answer can be given. He complains, in the first place, that the Opposition did not have sufficient time to study the report of the External Auditor, which was brought down, as he said, about twenty-four hours previous. Of course, he had the same length of time as the rest of us had. I do not know what we might have been treated to had he had more time, judging by the array of figures that he was able to spread before us.

A Petty Criticism Answered Certain charges were made by the hon. gentleman in the beginning of his speech. One of the principal ones was that this Government, without any right, had seen fit to pay the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, \$2,000 on account of non-residence in Government House. He took very serious objection to that. I suppose

DECLARE CASS SHOT CAPTAIN

Skipper and Cook Identify Sporting Man as Alleged Pirate

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, April 6.—Captain Arthur Moore, of the British schooner J. Scott Hankinson, and Harry Harms, cook on board the vessel, today identified Ray Cass, of Somerville, a sport promoter, as the man who shot the skipper of the Hankinson. The identification was sworn to at a hearing before Wheeler on an application by Nova Scotia authorities for extradition of Cass. The hearing will be continued Monday.

Council for the Nova Scotia authorities failed in an effort to have Cass held without bail on the ground that the offense charged against him, piracy on the high seas, did not admit of bail. Commissioner Wheeler fixed \$10,000 as bail but it had not been furnished.

Moore said he recognized Cass as a man he had known as Frank Davis. He said that Cass or Davis was the first on board the schooner Harms said that he did not recognize Cass, as the man who shot him, and was unable to identify his assailant, but testified that Cass had shot the captain. Moore was shot twice in the abdomen and Harms was wounded in the shoulder.

Canadian Club Convention to Be Held in St. John

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., April 4.—The convention of associated Canadian Clubs will begin in St. John on Sept. 9. The date was fixed at a special meeting of the National Executive here today.

that when the Government House, as such, was in existence, it cost this Province a great deal more than that to keep it in repair and maintain it; and you will find that in the last year, in which our friends of the Opposition were in power, the Provincial House, in 1911, they expended over \$3,000 on that property. So that if the Lieutenant Governor had accepted the proposition which they say was made to him, and had remained in occupation of Government House, it would have cost this Province a great deal more than the \$500 a year which we have paid, and in doing so we did not establish a precedent, either. The statement was made by the leader of the Opposition that in no other Province would this thing be considered. I want to draw his attention to the fact that in 1919, the last year of which I have the record, the Government House in Quebec cost that Province \$45,000, in 1922 the Government House in Ontario cost \$33,226 (Applause). MR. SAUNDERS: Was that rent? HON. DR. MCMILLAN: No, not those provinces; they OWN their Government Houses. In Manitoba, in 1922 their Government House cost \$117,171; in Saskatchewan \$15,083; in Nova Scotia \$7,032; in Alberta \$5,569; in British Columbia \$790; and in New Brunswick, they paid for the rent of Government House \$1,500 (Applause). And besides that, they pay the office expenses and the private expenses of the Governor, \$2,790, or a total of \$4,200. So that our payment of \$500 a year in lieu of rent was I think a very moderate and very just one.

But my hon. friend went further than that. He attempted to show this House that he did not succeed in 1922. Well, he has been ample rent for the house occupied by the Lieutenant Governor of this Province. I do not know on what basis he has figured; he may have been judging on the basis of rent in some other part of the Province, but he was certainly NOT judging accurately on the basis of rent in this city. If that rent were valued properly I think \$500 a very moderate estimate; I know houses that are very much less pretentious and that are outside the centre of the city, where the rent is \$400 a year, for a very small house. I hope we have heard the last of this bill from my hon. friend. He said that this \$2,000 would have kept the Technical School open for two or three months. Does he know the Public Accounts show that last year one-third of the cost of operating the Technical School was \$7,000—which is \$21,000 for its operation for something over five months, or nearly \$4,000 to keep the School running every month? So \$2,000 would hardly keep it in operation for two or three months, as he contends. Instances of "Bell Government Economy."

SQUIRES SAYS HE WILL BE PREMIER

"Purely a Political Affair" He Terms Graft Investigation

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 6.—"Purely a political affair," was the characterization given by Sir Richard Squires, former Liberal Premier of Newfoundland, to the recent investigation of his administration by a Government commission. Sir Richard, who arrived here today flatly denied all charges of graft made against him and members of his party. He added that, though there was no record to the courts, he would ask for the commission's report to be tabled when the Newfoundland Legislature met on April 22, "and I look confidently for a complete vindication during the debate that will follow."

Moreover, I am certain that, as soon as I can get to the country, I will lead the Liberals to victory at the polls and will regain my former position." Outside of political circles, Newfoundland was only mildly interested in the graft charges, Sir Richard declared.

Hilton Belyea Now Training in England

(British United Press) LONDON, April 5.—Hilton Belyea, champion oarsman of Canada who was defeated last year in the race for Diamond Sculls at Henley is over again and is training in Putney intent on wresting the coveted prize from the holder Mr. Gallucci. Belyea declared this morning after a short spin that he was in better shape than last year and although making no boasts as to far as the Public Accounts of that year show, THERE WAS NO JAIL PHYSICIAN IN THE TOWN OF SUMMERSIDE. He did not tell the House that these two men were ordered out of the Jail and into the Hospital BY THE THEN ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THIS PROVINCE. (Applause) He did not tell us that it was by order of the then Attorney General who was directing the law department of this Province THAT IF OPERATIONS WERE NECESSARY THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SHOULD OPERATE ON THEM, WHICH HE DID, AND FOR WHICH HE RENDERED A BILL, AS HE HAD EVERY RIGHT TO DO.

Nor did the leader of the Opposition tell this House that that bill received the same treatment that many another bill received when it was due, to the order of the Attorney General. We know, and everyone who pretends to any knowledge of the matter knows, that the late Premier did not pay the bills in the Attorney General's department as he should have paid them, and this is another "heritage" passed on to this Government owing to the NEGLIGENCE and MISMANAGEMENT of Mr. Bell. The leader of the Opposition mentions coroners' bills. I think that is the last subject that my hon. friend should mention! We had an instance in this city, during the regime of the late Government, where an unfortunate, fatal accident occurred, and where, THROUGH THE BUNGLING OF THE BELL GOVERNMENT A CORONER COULD NOT BE BROUGHT TO GO AND VIEW THE BODY OF A MAN WHO WAS KILLED ON THE WHARF. I say it was due to the BUNGLING of that Government because the Coroners had found that it was no use for them to render their services AS THEY WOULD NOT BE PAID FOR THEM.

There was a similar case of Dr. Allen's in King's County, where, during the stormiest season of the year he had to travel through the night many miles away from his own territory in order to do his duty as Coroner. A large part of the bill he submitted was taken up in horse hire, AND HE COULD NOT GET EVEN THAT PAID. I do not think it was no use for them to render their services AS THEY WOULD NOT BE PAID FOR THEM.



E. R. PEACOCK

A Canadian who has many financial interests in Great Britain and until recently a director of the Bank of England, who is to play the role of Sir John A. MacDonald in a huge pageant to be put on at the British Empire Exhibition by the Canadian colony in London, and which will illustrate the course of Canadian history.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Chamber, Saturday On motion of Mr. McLure the bill to amend the Act to regulate the practice of Optometry was read a second time and committed. Mr. McMillan in the chair. Mr. McLure explained that the bill was intended to protect the public against peddlers and to protect qualified optometrists in the prosecution of their profession. A similar law was, he said, in force in every other Province of Canada, and in every state of the American Union. The bill was on motion of Mr. McEwen amended by the addition of a provision that it should not apply to a merchant with an established plan of business in this Province. The bill as amended was reported agreed to.

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SEVERE EARTH SHOCKS FELT IN BRITAIN

(Canadian Press) LONDON, April 6.—Severe earthquake shocks occurred last night in the Derbyshire coal fields and in the neighborhood of Alfreton. The shocks were first noticed at about eleven o'clock and were more violent than any of those experienced early in March when the earth disturbances were first noticed. Buildings were shaken and windows vibrated loudly while oscillations were accompanied by an uncanny noise like motor lorries passing over wooden bridges. The shocks were felt in many places and people ran into the street in alarm. Very little damage had been reported and no injuries.

U. S. Prohibition Navy Now Ready For Action

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, April 6.—The first units of the coast guard new prohibition navy probably will be ready to put to sea within a few weeks. With an additional \$18,000,000 available under a recent congressional appropriation, coast guard officials have drawn up detailed plans for the acquisition of some 300 large and small vessels equipped to chase rum runners away from United States shores, and for an enlarged personnel to man them. The nucleus of the force will be twenty destroyers, which congress authorized the coastguard to purchase from the navy.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

RATES.—2 cents per word each insertion. **Mr. Hammond Ince will lecture in Bradabaun Hall Tuesday, April 8th at 7.30 p.m.—2336-4-21 **MEETING.—Farmers of surrounding districts will meet in NEW GLASGOW HALL on Thursday, April 10th, at 2.30 p.m. to organize a Live Stock Shipping Club. 2334 4 7 31

BRITISH - U. S. LIQUOR PACT UP IN DAIL

Lively Debate Over Suggestion That Word Kingdom Excluded Ireland.

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, April 6.—A proposal to ratify the Anglo-American liquor treaty provoked a lively debate in the Dail Eireann today. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister of Foreign Affairs, in moving ratification of the treaty, said he had called the attention of the British Authorities to the fact that the words "King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" no longer were descriptive of fact, but that he had not pressed upon the British Government to amend his wording, pending a settlement of the Irish Boundary question. The Irish Government, the Minister added, would endeavor to put no hindrance in the way of the United States in enforcing its own laws.

Deputy Esmonds moved an amendment to the proposal, to the effect that the Dail should withhold approval of the treaty pending consideration of the full text of it. He challenged the whole situation represented by the use of the words "United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland" and said the Dail would have to discuss whether Sir Auckland Geddes, former British Ambassador to the United States was authorized by the Free State Government to sign the treaty in its behalf. The amendment of deputy Esmonds was defeated by a vote of 55 to 29. Debate on the treaty was then adjourned until next Wednesday.

Civil Service Superannuation Measure

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—The superannuation bill for the civil service will be upon a contributory basis and it will provide for the payment of superannuation allowance or gratuities to widows and children. These particulars are revealed in the formal notice of the bill, which has been given by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance. "It is expedient" the Minister's notice reads, "to bring in a measure to provide for contributions by civil servants to the consolidated revenue fund, to provide for payment out of the consolidated revenue fund to civil servants and to widows and children of deceased civil servants of superannuation allowances and gratuities, and to provide for the making of regulations by the Governor in Council to give effect to the terms of such measure."



TORONTO, April 7.—Maritime strong winds and gales with snow, turning to rain. High tide this afternoon at 12.35 and tomorrow morning at 1.23. Sun sets this evening at 6.38 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.27. First quarter moon, Saturday, April 12th, 7.12 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 66-40 Montreal, cloudy 40-36 Quebec, cloudy 32-30 Charlottetown, snow 43-30 Halifax, cloudy 44-32 St. John, cloudy 44-34 Boston, clear 58-48 New York, clear 66-42