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LIBERAL PLOT DISCOVERED IN VANCOUVER CENTRE

Attempt to Disfranchise Four Thousand Electors in Mr. Stevens' Riding is the First Election Fraud of the Campaign. Desperate Efforts to Defeat Minister of Customs Met With Two Decisive Setbacks Over Week-End.

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 14.—The desperate efforts being made by the Liberals to defeat Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs, in his riding of Centre Vancouver, in revenge for his having brought about the smugling investigation and disclosures met with two decisive setbacks over the week-end. One of these is the exposure and frustration of an attempt to disfranchise some four thousand Conservative voters in Mr. Stevens' riding and the other is the complete refutation of the charge made by MacKenzie King in Vancouver on Friday night that the information which Mr. Stevens based the allegations made in the House of Commons when he demanded the appointment of the Customs Committee was stolen and smuggled to him. The untruth of Mr. King's charge is exposed by H. P. Sparks, President of the Commercial Protective Association, from whom Mr. Stevens secured his information, in a telegram sent from Ottawa at the weekend.

THE FIRST FRAUD The attempt to deprive four thousand electors in Mr. Stevens' riding of their votes is the first important election fraud of the campaign. In consequence of the Amos C. Ferguson an election worker on behalf of Donald Donaghy, Mr. Stevens' opponent, has been charged with perjury and will be brought before the court on Wednesday.

THE DUNCAN REPORT Denouncement came as quickly in the case of Mr. MacKenzie King's allegation that Mr. Stevens had surreptitiously obtained a copy of the Duncan report and on this basis his charges in the House of Commons, R. P. Sparks telegraphed Mr. Stevens from Ottawa at the week end declaring emphatically that the Vancouver members of the Commercial Protective Association, all this information was previously given to the government and the Minister of Customs had been advised weeks before parliament opened that was being given to Mr. Stevens to support a request for an investigation.

The Sadie Knickle Joins the Sylvia Mosher as Missing—Govt. Steamer Returns But Has No Word of Lost Vessels.

HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—Grave fears were expressed this morning that the La Have schooner Sadie Knickle, a hand line fisherman, with a crew of 22 men, had been lost in the storm of last Saturday night which has already caused the wreck of the Lunenburg fisherman Sylvia Mosher, whose crew of 25 men have not been heard of alive for some time. The wreck of the vessel drifted ashore on Sable Island last Tuesday morning. The Sadie Knickle has been overdue several days and was last seen near the Sylvia Mosher off Sable Island. It is now believed possible, in local marine circles, that the storm of last Saturday struck the Nova Scotia fishing industry a most disastrous blow in loss of life and ships in recent years.

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STATE TO REST CASE ON WOMAN'S STORY

Mrs. Jane Gibson Swears She Saw Both Murder Suspects Near Scene of Crime—Sensational Evidence in Hall-Mills Slaying Mystery.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Aug. 14.—A woman plot-raiser's story, discredited four years ago is the basis of the state's hope for indictment of three persons charged with the murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Mills. That was revealed yesterday at the first session of the hearing of Henry De Carpendier, New York and New Brunswick millionaire, and Willie Stevens, eccentric brother of the rector's widow, arrested yesterday and held without bail. Mrs. Jane Gibson, 40, of 1222 St. Charles St., in Jersey City, N. J., widow, is at liberty on \$15,000 bail, also charged with the double slaying. Gibson, said by State Senator Alexander Simpson, special prosecutor directing the renewed investigation, to be the state's chief witness, pointed in turn to Carpendier and Stevens, and pitching her voice in a dramatic key, said they were the men she saw at the crab apple tree the night of Sept. 14, 1922. Carpendier, she said, had "something shifty" in his hand just before four shots were fired.

CROWD SURPRISED As the crowd in the court room gasped with surprise or stared with laughter, Mrs. Gibson, who said she was a former circus rider and could not tell the place of her birth, told her story, of how, while following a wagon which, she thought, contained a stolen automobile, she came upon the murderers and saw their faces in the glare of automobile headlights. A moccasin that she said she lost in Dorussey's Lane, near where the bodies were found, was produced as evidence and identified by her. The circumstances of its finding were not revealed. The gasps of surprise came when Mrs. Gibson pointed to Carpendier, who smiled back at her, and Stevens, who was not pointed to by the accusing finger pointed at him.

Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain chorister, added to the melodramatic events of the afternoon, a note of an attempt to poison her mother. Recalling conversations with her mother, Charlotte, who was only 15 at the time of the murders, said that Mrs. Mills had gone to the Hall home one afternoon to look at the flowers in Mrs. Hall's garden. Invited to have tea, Charlotte said her mother related, Mrs. Mills noticed that she was the only one drinking the tea. After taking a sip she became violently ill and did not recover for several days.

Wille Straub, New Brunswick, was arrested today as a material witness in the double murder. Straub is alleged by special prosecutor Simpson to have been with in 75 feet of the crab tree when the Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills were killed. Straub was held in \$3,000 bail.

Pictou, N. S., Wentworth Park Lodge, owned and operated by the Canadian National Railways is proving to be quite a success and its attractions are becoming widely known. Guests have registered at the Lodge from London, England, California, Florida, Missouri, Pennsylvania, New York, Washington, Boston, Chicago and other places, in the United States. Also from Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa.

A High Class Summer Resort For The Maritimes (Special to the Guardian) PICTOU, N. S., Aug. 14.—The new summer resort located near



Admiral Horthy, the stern regent of Hungary, who has done much to hold his country together since the ruptures of the great war. The pope recently protested at his proposal to revive knighthoods.

Foreigners Heavily Taxed In Belgium

(Special to the Guardian) BRUSSELS, Belgium, Aug. 14.—The new Belgian economic program framed in solving the financial crisis went into effect today. Foreigners from countries with high exchange had their lodgement tax raised from 10 to 20 per cent. Foreign motorists began paying 10 francs daily and foreign motorists 10 francs daily and foreign motorists 10 francs daily.

Catholic Church Destroyed By Fire

(Special to the Guardian) THREE RIVERS, Aug. 14.—The Catholic church at Louisville, Quebec, 15 miles from here was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

CALGARY, Alta., Aug. 14.—Rejecting two ballots marked for Captain J. T. Shaw and two marked for Ben Plumer, Mr. Justice Hyndman, it was announced, allowed the other ballots in accordance with Judge McNeill's finding, the net result being that Captain Shaw is returned by the majority of one vote as member for Bow Valley constituency in the Alberta House.

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SIX KILLED 10 INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Long Island Special Carrying Many Passengers Overturned With Tragic Result.

CALVERTON, N. Y., Aug. 14.—Six persons were killed and 10 injured, several seriously, when two engines and three cars of a seven-car Long Island Railroad train were derailed and overturned at a switch last night.

The cause of the accident was not known, but investigations were begun shortly afterwards. Engineer William J. Squires and Fireman John Montgomery, both of Greenport, in the lead engine, were among those killed. The train left Jamaica, L. I., for Greenport at 4.28 p. m. with about 700 passengers. The train was a Friday special and 300 or 400 of the passengers were bound for a weekend in the country. Both locomotives were battered and twisted into a mass of wreckage, but the crew of the second engine escaped injury by leaping to safety. The first of the passenger coaches, a parlor car, buckled upwards and crashed down through the roof of a pickle cannery alongside the tracks. There was no fire and passengers were able to make their way out of the cars through doors and windows. The accident occurred about 1,000 feet west of the Calverton station.

The four passengers killed were identified as H. L. Fish, of New York; East Marion; J. B. Wray, of Greenport, and George A. Schurford, Jr., aged 3, and Dorothy Louise Schurford, one-year-old, the children of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Schurford of Ashville, N. C. At midnight Mrs. Schurford was still pinned in the wreckage. Efforts were being made to release her with the aid of acetylene torches. Her negro maid was removed from the wreck after a leg was amputated.

International Fishermen's Race

(Canadian Press) GLOUCESTER, Mass., Aug. 14.—A committee to complete arrangements for an international fisherman's race to be held off this port in October was appointed last night at a meeting of the United States race committee.



Sir Josiah Stamp, famous British scientist who presented a paper on "Inheritance as an Economic Factor for the Advancement of Science," now meeting at Oxford University.

"Dry Czar" To Stay In Office

(Special To The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Lincoln C. Andrews today said he is not considering resigning from his post as "dry czar" at present and the credit should go to him and not to Mr. McDonald. He then went on to discuss what the King Government had done during four and a half years of office. The Johnson passed favorable trade balance, reductions in taxes and Government expenditure, balancing budget, par value of the dollar, reduction in public debt and reduced duty on farm implements and automobiles as benefits largely attributable to the Liberal fiscal policy.

CHARGED WITH DAUGHTER'S MURDER

(Canadian Press) THREE RIVERS, Aug. 15.—Alexandre Lavalie, grey haired, 72 years of age, still erect and looking strong, is confined in the local jail charged with the murder on Tuesday last of his own daughter, Rose Anna, married to Louis De Waulreuil. The Jury of Coroner Henri Beaulac charged the father with the crime after hearing evidence and then deliberating for ten minutes. Testimony indicated a bitter fight for life by the victim and her final brutal slaying. Found lying across her bed by neighbors to whom Lavalie had said he had found her dead, the bed, floors and walls of her room were spattered with blood. There were several fractures of the skull, the left temple was broken into pieces and the left lower jaw was completely crushed. Chief of police Vachon of Three Rivers said Lavalie's garments were splashed with blood and there were blood and scratches on his face. The chief took about thirty hairs beneath the nails of his victim and then cut off a piece of her father's hair. Dr. R. Fontaine, Montreal, testified that the two samples of hair "were in every respect akin."



TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Maritime, light to moderate winds, fair and warm. Toronto, cloudy, 84-66. Montreal, fair, 70-64. Quebec, cloudy, 60-58. Ch'town, fair, 69-58. Halifax, cloudy, 58-58. St. John foggy, 64-67. Boston, cloudy, 78-74. New York, fair, 88-74. High tide this afternoon at 3.07 and tomorrow morning at 3.10. Sun sets this evening at 7.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.00. First quarter moon today, Aug. 16th, at 12.15 p.m.

WELL ATTENDED MEETING AT PEAKES STATION

Cordial Reception Given Hon. J. A. McDonald and His Supporters in Their Presentation of Political Issues.

The political meeting at Peakes Station on Friday night was well attended, the candidates and their supporters all receiving a good hearing and a fair measure of applause. Hon. J. A. McDonald, the Conservative standard-bearer, made a telling speech and despite the labor of campaigning in the heat of the summer, he appears to be in excellent condition. The chairman, Mr. Donald McDonald, presided very impartially. The speakers at the meeting were Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C., Hon. J. A. McDonald, Messrs. J. P. McIntyre, Hon. H. D. McEwen, H. H. Cox, Jas. McDonald, John Bradley and S. S. Heslam. MR. JOHNSTON, the Liberal candidate, criticised Hon. Mr. McDonald for not being in his seat in the House when certain estimates important to the Country were being passed. He (Mr. Johnston) the defeated candidate in the last election, had suggested the items that were put through, and the credit should go to him and not to Mr. McDonald. He then went on to discuss what the King Government had done during four and a half years of office. The Johnson passed favorable trade balance, reductions in taxes and Government expenditure, balancing budget, par value of the dollar, reduction in public debt and reduced duty on farm implements and automobiles as benefits largely attributable to the Liberal fiscal policy.

He had himself bought a Ford car the other day, and he noticed that Hon. Mr. McDonald had a new car too. He then asked the men will be able to swap a good horse and wagon for an automobile, as a result of the policy of the Liberal party," he argued. "It would be much good for scuffing potatoes and a burly farmer in the audience. As an indication of better times for Canada Mr. Johnston said we were buying less from the United States and selling them more in day notwithstanding the howl raised for higher protection. The people of the New England States are the people with whom God intended us to do trade. He denounced Premier Meighen's action as a usurpation of power. The Governor General had no right to say to one man (Mr. Meighen) "You shall not be the Prime Minister of Canada," and to pick another man (Mr. Meighen) to take place again in the history of British North America. He said that the colonies for all these generations to come. There never was such a thing done since the days of Oliver Cromwell. He appealed for another chance for the Government to carry on.

HON. J. A. McDONALD, referring to the personal matters brought up by Mr. Johnston, said he did not think any such appeal on the part of his opponent would have much effect with the electors. If Mr. Johnston did succeed in getting anything placed in the Estimates for the benefit of Kings County he was quite prepared to give him silicates with sweeping reductions in personnel and salaries. This was in power Mr. McDonald was expected to reduce by half the expenditure as such as the estimate had no voice in these matters. He said that a different situation would prevail after the forthcoming election.

Answering Mr. Johnston's argument about the present favorable balance of trade, Hon. Mr. McDonald pointed out that even if more goods imported into Canada had been smuggled than has been proved to be the case the balance of trade would be much more in favor of the King Government, as there was no record of these imports at all. That the policy of the King government was deliberately framed after the last election to cater to the Progressive members in order to secure their support was a point emphasized by Mr. McDonald very strongly. He referred to the suggestive promises in the Speech from the Throne regarding the transfer to Alberta of its natural resources, the amending of the Elections Act, the Rural Credits bill which would particularly benefit the Western Provinces at the expense of all Canada, the completion forthwith of the Hindson Bay railway and the appointment of a Tariff Advisory Board. As a bait to catch the support of the two Labor members of the Old Age Pension bill had been forecast in the Speech. All these issues were introduced for the evident sole purpose of securing the support of the Western element. Hon. Mr. McDonald also reviewed the facts which have come to light in regard to the Customs enquiry, and the inevitable vote of

Will Abolish Consulates

(Special To The Guardian) CAIRO, Aug. 15.—The Egyptian parliamentary finance commission has recommended the abolition of the consular Harwar for the abolition of eight legations had seven consulates with sweeping reductions in personnel and salaries. This was in power Mr. McDonald was expected to reduce by half the expenditure as such as the estimate had no voice in these matters. He said that a different situation would prevail after the forthcoming election.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- *Come to the Festival at Wheatley River Friday night, Aug. 20th. 1290-14-31. *Crapaud Church of England picnic Wednesday, 18th. G. W. V. A. Band in attendance. 1310. *The ladies of Clyde River Presbyterian Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival at the Hall Thursday evening, August 19th. 1309. *The comedy Our Jim by Tyron Dramatic club Hope River Hall has been postponed until Tuesday, Aug. 17th. 1327-3-12-41. *The parishoners of St. Bonaventure's Church, Tracadie, intend to hold a grand picnic at Southport on Monday, August 16th. Proceed in aid of the Church. 1177-8-1051. *Grand picnic will be held at Iona on Tuesday, Aug. 17th. All the usual attractions. Should day prove unfavorable picnic will be held first fine day following. Proceeds in aid of new church. 12226-3-12-41

The Customs Rascality Should Damn the Party Responsible for it