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AFFAIRS OF GAUNT CO. BEFORE PROBE

Former Bookkeeper Declares there never was True Entry Made of Goods Purchased by the Company.

OTTAWA, May 6.—Investigation of the John W. Gaunt Company before the customs inquiry committee took a new turn this afternoon when Mr. Gaunt was re-interrogated by Mr. J. Mann...

There were some sharp exchanges between this witness and O. S. Tyndale, counsel for Mr. Gaunt, when the latter was trying to find out where Mr. Mann obtained the invoices...

Were they not taken from the offices of the Gaunt Company? He asked the witness, "Where did you get the invoices?"

Mr. Mann finally replied, "Don't answer that way," intervened Chairman Paul Mercier decisively.

The witness finally admitted that the copies might have been obtained from the office, but said that such copies were frequently thrown into the wastebasket.

Told to Make Entry Mr. Mann, at the outset of his evidence, stated that he had been employed as accountant by the John W. Gaunt Company from October, 1921, to the spring of 1923.

Entries Never True "There never was a true entry made," he said, in answer to a question by Hon. H. H. Stevens in regard to the customs entries of the Gaunt Company.

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BEN TILLETT General Secretary of the Dockers' Union, and one of the leaders in Britain's great industrial struggle.

Riffians Again On The War Path

OTTAWA, May 6.—The peace conference between the Riffians and Franco-Spanish delegates broke down today.

Excellent Program Broadcast By Station CFCY

The broadcasting from CFCY last evening proved another rare and entertaining musical treat. Mrs. Lyman Davison, pianist, exhibited rare mastery of this instrument in a varied programme of classical selections.

The talk by Dr. Erol Notting of the Health of Animals Branch, Dom. Dept. of Agriculture, was most interesting and instructive and was clearly received.

Business Meeting Of Rotary Club The first meeting of the Rotary Club following its annual meeting, was held last evening at the Kluge with the new President, Mr. J. A. Webster, in the chair.

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OTTAWA, Ont., May 6.—The appointment of Donald McKenzie to the tariff board was the subject of criticism by Hon. Robert Rogers, conservative, Winnipeg South, in continued debate on the budget last night.

"Kindred matters open up a wide field of opportunity" said Mr. Rogers. "It can well be interpreted to mean that the commission is to be very sympathetic and congenial with the manufacturers, when making their ex-ray examination as to profit and loss, and yet at the same time leave an impression that might lead certain manufacturers to feel that they were under some special and personal obligation to a compromise government."

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LONDON, May 6.—The evening of the third day of the great general strike finds the British Government and the Trades Union Congress steadily entrenched and fortifying their positions without an indication of a break anywhere.

The British Worker, the Strikers' Organ in a bulletin issued at 5 p. m. declared the situation was unchanged, the workers holding on quietly but tenaciously.

The Government is slowly increasing its volunteer transportation services, but the economic life of the country remains paralyzed. The Home Office announced that there had been no serious disorders in London for the last 24 hours although a few outbreaks of window smashing and larceny have occurred in the East End.

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