

Ontario Government Demands Investigation

(Canadian Press) WINDSOR, Ont., Mar. 28.—Royal commission investigation of Beauharnois was demanded in a resolution passed at concluding sessions of the convention of the Ontario Labor party here Saturday.

MORE MYSTERY

All further questions brought the same reply: "I cannot discuss the conference. If Colonel Lindbergh chooses to, that is all right. I can say nothing more than that we are optimistic."

He did, however, deny three reports in saying he was not taking back any ransom money, that he had not seen the kidnapped child, and that he had not brought to the Lindbergh home a piece of the baby's clothing as proof of the identity of the child held by those with whom the negotiations have been conducted.

A drizzling rain beat on the white stone home of the Lindberghs as the Virginian appeared with what he considered cheering news for the parents who have waited in vain nearly a month for the return of their only child.

Peacock spoke emphatically in denying the kidnapers had allowed him and the two other intermediaries to see the child they held. He shook his head when asked if any ransom demands had been discussed at the conference.

Colonel Lindbergh, he said, looked tired and nervous, but otherwise did not seem visibly affected by the strain of the last four weeks.

He did not see Mrs. Lindbergh today, he said, although he explained that when he, Curtis and Burrage made a previous trip to the Sourland estate last Thursday night they saw the young mother "who seemed to be bearing up well."

This second visit of the clergyman, in spite of the secrecy about what was discussed at the conference, was much less mysterious than the last. Then it was hours after the trio had left before reports of their trip were confirmed.

State police, who have not been included in the past in Colonel Lindbergh's personal negotiations, at first denied the Virginians had been here, and later said the famous aviator did not see any significance in the information they had brought.

Gradually came bits of information about the Norfolk angle of the wide hunt for 21-month-old Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr.

FOUND GUILTY

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Octave LePage, Upper Balmoral; Theophile Descroix, Selwood; George Lavote, Green River; Joseph C. Marcouk, Blair Athol.

In connection with these four men, the commissioner observes that the irregularities and overpayments revealed cannot be excused.

In the case of seven other supervisors, irregularities are found but no blame is attached to the men themselves who are exonerated on repayment to the Department of Public Works of small amounts ranging from \$11.75 to \$17.50, this being the extent to which their payrolls were irregular.

These seven are: Archibald Murdoch, Nash Creek; Stanley Culligan, Jacques River; Alexander C. Hickey, Durham; Phillip Pelletier, St. Maurice; David Smear, Archibald Settlement; Joime J. Armand Cormier, St. Andre.

With regard to these men, the commissioner observes: "I do not believe there was ever any intention of wrong-doing on their part."

In the case of three other supervisors—John Ouellette, Val D'Amour, Remi Marquis, Baker Brook, and Joseph Tardy, Balmoral, the commissioner finds that payrolls had been padded but that it had apparently been the result of misplaced confidence in dishonest time-keepers, the supervisors themselves being illiterate.

With regard to these three supervisors, the Commissioner says: "They should be severely censured for their carelessness in leaving everything to their timekeepers; restitution of the full amounts of the overpayments should not be asked, but rather an amount which it is within their means to pay without entailing undue hardship."

FEAR FELT

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It is believed that the boat developed motor trouble and drifted around until heavy seas swamped it. In some circles the belief was expressed that they had found shelter in some protected cove. Both Sabean and Lewis have had wide experience in fishing in the bay.

The boat in which they set out has the reputation of being a death boat. Last fall as Sabean's brother, Frederick, attempted to step into it, he lost his balance and plunged to his death into the St. John River here.

Tariff Proposals Cause Near Revolt

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 28.—Impotent in their desperate efforts to stop a wild stampede in the United States House of Representatives, party leaders were rescued yesterday from complete rout by the instigators of the bipartisan revolt against the Revenue Bill.

After an excise tax had been voted on coal and coke imports, ten cents per hundred pounds, the leaders fought with threats and pleas to stem a flood of tariff proposals. Only when their own chiefs turned to aid the bill's struggling proponents did the sales tax coalition stop the rampage and vote for excise levies carried in the bill.

The House then voted finally, 185 to 14, for the section proposed by Acting Chairman Crisp of the Ways and Means committee including levies on imported and lubricating oil, malt, wool, grape concentrates and the coal amendment, expected to yield a total of \$83,000,000 in revenue.

Again resorting to drastic measures to prevent additional onslaughts on the bill, party leaders adjourned the unworkable and confused house in the middle of the afternoon and deferred further consideration until Tuesday.

NEW ENGLAND

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cutting the city off from communication to points north. It blew down trees and ripped an advertising sign twenty feet long off a building in Lowell.

Game wardens at North Adams, Mass., reported flocks of early robins, blue birds and song sparrows met death in the freezing winds.

A northeaster howled on the Maine coast, and mountainous waves lashed against the rocks. Seven inches of snow were reported at Portland.

At Bellefonte, Pa., the electrocution of Quincey Walland, wife murderer, was delayed nearly three hours when the storm cut off the power and delayed arrival of witnesses.

A mantle of snow covered New York State from the Adirondacks to the Pennsylvania line. Thirteen inches of snow were reported at Binghamton, where traffic was virtually paralyzed, and wind gusts piled drifts in crazy patterns.

Chill winds and a mist at Washington kept all but a few hardy youngsters from participating in the egg-rolling fete on the White House lawn.

COMEDY

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the show. Miss Murray looked particularly charming as the bride in the last scene.

The difficult comedy part of "Stubby" was taken by Mr. Art Moran and his splendid work gives promise of much future success in comedy roles.

Mr. George Clow appeared somewhat out of his usual line as Professor Noah Jabbe, but was never seen to better advantage. His very difficult part was splendidly played.

Another artist making his first appearance was Mr. Bobby Burns as Judge Wise. He portrayed a typical judge both in appearance and acting.

Miss Edith Doyle is well known to Charlottetown audiences and her appearance in the part of Mrs. Clarice Courtenay marks her as one of our cleverest and most versatile character artists.

Miss Iphigene Arsenault, also a favorite with Charlottetown audiences, played two roles and especially in the part of "Pink" proved that she is a most talented actress.

Mr. Cyril Arsenault made his first appearance playing the role of Squire Piper. His characterization of this eccentric old gentleman was worthy of a professional.

Miss Connie Coyle as a sweet and winsome little country girl was another hit of the show.

Miss Marie Mutch, who also made her first appearance, played a small but important role, and showed promising talent.

Mr. Elmer Murley, in his first appearance on the stage, played the part of Beverly Lonon in a most acceptable manner.

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

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MISS EDNA PEACOCK, Demonstrator of Goddard Corsets, Corsettes, etc., will be at this store all day Tuesday, March 29th.

PERSONALS

Mr. Vernon MacGuigan, student at St. Dunstan's University is home spending the Easter holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Leo MacGuigan, Springfield, Lot 67.—E

Miss Helen A. Buntan, teacher in Springfield school attended the Teacher's Convention in Charlottetown this week.—E

MURDER'S WIFE

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a razor in his hand. Provincial Police, notified by Dr. Powers, arrested the farmer on a charge of murder.

As he entered the house, the doctor said he saw Robertson, standing over his wife. He seized the razor out of his hand as Robertson was attempting to cut himself.

Dr. Powers declared he was at a loss to say what might have caused the alleged slaying. He had been medical advisor to the family for years, and was unaware of any quarrel between Mr. and Mrs. Robertson. When taken into custody police reported Robertson said: "I don't know why I did it." He will appear in county police court for preliminary hearing Tuesday. The Robertsons had five children.

ST. PATRICK'S ENTERTAINMENT

Continuing the long unbroken line of annual St. Patrick's celebration at Emerald, this year the birthday of the great apostle was fittingly honored. In the evening under the auspices of the Emerald Branch of the Benevolent Irish Society a splendid entertainment was presented by local talent and attended by a large audience in the hall of the Society. The main presentation was "The Heart of a Shamrock," a three act drama written by George M. Rosener and published by the Dramatic Publishing Company.

The play was of the wholesome Irish type and a very appropriate feature for a St. Patrick's programme. The following cast of characters gave their very best interpretation of their respective roles: Father O'Neil, Mr. Pastor; Matthew J. White, Bob "The Sheriff"; His Brother, the Shamrock, Walter Smith; "Laddie" The Youngest Brother, Peter Clark; Grizzly Adams a Cattleman, Emmet Clow; May, an Irish Rose, Kathleen Ready, G.A. City Wall, Anna Smith, Mrs. Donovan The Housekeeper, Nora MacIver, Joan, A Ranchman's Wife, Ethel DeGahan.

The manner of portrayal by the various players showed a proper application to the parts allotted which and innate histrionic ability which all made for an enjoyable presentation on the whole. Mr. John White presided. The following specialties were put on between the acts: Instrumental Music—Todd's Orchestra Solo—Leo Greenan; Step-dance—Miss Arsenault; Step-dance—Stephen Gallant; Solo Andrew Gallant; Solo—Stephen Gallant, Step-dance—Andrew Gallant.—E

The program which is being repeated this evening, is well deserving of the fullest patronage, both on its own merits and because of the splendid work of the institution to which the proceeds will be contributed.

PARLIAMENT

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the expedition with which the House deals with the highly contentious extension measure.

Keep those Valuable Papers Safe! A Bank of Nova Scotia Safety Deposit Box safeguards wills, stock certificates, bonds and other valuable records against fire, burglary or loss. The rent of a box is small. Enquiries are invited. THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA ESTABLISHED 1832 Capital \$12,000,000; Reserve Fund \$24,000,000; Total Resources \$263,000,000. Charlottetown Branch: L. D. Murray, Manager C. R. Tibert, Asst. Manager

15,000 Barrels of Herring Washed In

LONG BEACH, N. Y., Mar. 28.—Riding the backs of high breaking waves, nearly 15,000 barrels of pickled herring were hurled onto the beach this afternoon, mystifying seamen and causing an excited scramble for the free provender.

Within an hour hundreds of men, women and children were milling about, tugging at the barrels and loading them into cars, trucks and wagons to be carried away.

Meanwhile, officials began an enquiry to determine the source of the salvage, the coast guard said it had no word of a wreck, but sent out queries at once.

For more than four hours, the 15,000 BARRELS OF barrels came in a steady procession. Each was labelled "pickled herring, 285 lbs., E. Phillips." Below the name was a small sign or trademark, illegible, ending in "sen," like a Norwegian name.

The barrels were sealed watertight and the fish were in excellent condition.

MRS. RACHEL MACPHERSON

The death of Mrs. Rachel MacPherson occurred on February 4th, 1922, at Arlington, Mass., in the sixty-eighth year of her age. The late Mrs. MacPherson was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacKinnon, Morell. Her husband, Hugh J. who was a cutter in the employ of J. MacLeod & Co., Charlottetown, predeceased her thirty-eight years ago at the early age of twenty-eight. Following the death of her husband Mrs. MacPherson went to Boston and engaged in private nursing. She is survived by six sisters, and one brother, Simon, on the old homestead, A son, John D. who came to Valleyfield to attend his mother's funeral services. Lives in California. Two infant daughters are buried in the Valleyfield cemetery.

The funeral service which was held from the Valleyfield United Church at 12.30 on Sunday, Feb. 14 was conducted by Rev. D. H. Sinclair. There was a great profusion of flowers from friends in Boston and Charlottetown, a slight indication of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The pall bearers were: Hector Compton, Morell, Nathan Finlayson, Morell, Samuel Finlayson, Morell, William Finlayson, Morell, Malcolm L. MacPhee, Heatherdale, and Alexander MacPherson, Grand View.

Will Retire

MONTREAL, Que., March 28.—(By the Canadian Press) — F. A. Bourne, Superintendent of pensions and Relief, Canadian National Railways, will retire on May 1. It was announced today. He will be succeeded by C. R. MacKinnon, office assistant to the Vice-President in charge of Finance and Accounting.

New Branch Manager

Official announcement is made by the Bank of Montreal that Mr. Stuart R. Finlayson has been appointed manager of its local branch to succeed George F. Miller, who has been promoted to the management of the Moncton branch. Born in Glencoe, Ont., Mr. Finlayson entered the service of the former Traders Bank of Canada in 1902 and in 1909 was appointed manager of the branch at Embro, Ont. Three years afterwards he joined the former Sterling Bank and continued in the service of that institution until 1916, when he left to open the Pembroke branch of the former Merchants Bank of Canada, which was amalgamated with the Bank of Montreal in 1922. He has since continuously served in Pembroke until the date of his present appointment. Mr. Finlayson took an active part in business and social organizations in Pembroke. He served as secretary-treasurer of the Kiwanis Club and was a former director of the Kiwanis Club, the Lawn Bowling Club and the Curling Club.

Accordingly the budget may be delayed. It may not be brought down until next week or even later. It is understood the Government's plan is to clear away this legislation before presenting the budget.

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Conference On Pension Legislation

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Budget May Be Delayed a Week

OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 28.—(By the Canadian Press) —The fight against the extension of the unemployment and farm relief bill from March 1 to May 1, may not be over by any means when the resolution now before the House of Commons has been passed. It will be voted on as a result of the closure, probably early Wednesday morning of this week. This would only bring the resolution into the committee of the whole house. It may be further fought by the opposition there and the bill based on the resolution also attacked when it is presented.

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