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PRIME MINISTER DEVELOPS REFORM POLICY

"Gypsum Queen" Hearing Opened

Government Seeks To Recover \$71,000 From Senator H.J. Logan And Captain Hatfield.

(Canadian Press, by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The "Gypsum Queen" reparation action, in which the government seeks to recover \$71,000 from Senator H. J. Logan and Captain Hatfield, native Nova Scotians, before the Exchequer Court of Canada, threatens to be prolonged into next week.

Opening hearing at morning and afternoon sittings today completed the testimony of only two witnesses—Mr. Justice Errol McDougal, of the Superior Court of Quebec, and Thomas Mulvey, retired Under-Secretary of State. A long parade of witnesses on both sides is expected to testify.

Alleged Forged Certificate
The feature of the evidence of Mr. Justice McDougall, Canadian Reparation Commissioner prior to his appointment to the bench, touched upon the alleged forged certificate of ownership, purporting to have been signed by J. S. Henderson, former registrar of shipping at Parrsboro, N.S. A document purporting to be a copy of the certificate of ownership was filed by Senator Logan, as solicitor for Hatfield, at a hearing in Boston, witness told the court. The Senator, at the time, had said the original had been "mis-laid," but would be sent to the reparation commissioner later. The alleged original reached the commission in an enclosing letter on which appeared the legal firm name of Logan and Smiley, Amherst, stated Mr. Justice McDougall.

"If you had known the registry of the vessel had been changed from Parrsboro, N. S., to Bridgetown, Barbados, would you have accepted the certificate without further enquiries?" Peter White, Toronto, Counsel for the government, asked. Witness replied in the negative. On the sworn written and oral evidence submitted to him that the "Gypsum Queen" had been struck by a torpedo off the Irish Coast in 1915, he had considered any presumption the schooner had been lost in a storm, due to the British Admiralty records containing no entry of the torpedoing of the vessel, was rebutted, he said to the court.

"Was the certificate of ownership important to you from the standpoint of registry of the vessel as distinct from ownership?" questioned W. N. Tilley, Counsel for Logan. "I took it from the purported certificate there had been no other registry," replied the former reparation commissioner. He "might have" made enquiries relative to the "Gypsum Queen" from the last port of registry if he had known the schooner had had any other port of registry, he answered further.

The \$71,000 government check issued to Hatfield was identified by Mr. Mulvey as former deputy custodian of alien enemy property. Checks issued to Welch and Allison, two members of the "Gypsum Queen" crew for their personal losses on the same claim, likewise were identified by Mr. Mulvey. The money paid to Hatfield in 1931 belonged to the Dominion of Canada and was paid out of the consolidated revenue fund. He admitted, though, this fund had been augmented since 1932 by the deposit of more than \$10,000,000 reparation money received from Germany. Payments from Germany were not " earmarked " for the satisfaction of

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Ontario Puts Marketing Act Into Operation
Action Taken To Give Effect To Decisions Of Potato Marketing Committee.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Players now performing in the Northern Ontario Hockey Association without proper transfers have been suspended by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, Cecil Duncan, first vice-president of the C. A. H. A., said here tonight.

There are approximately 22 players from the Ottawa district and some from Western Canada in Northern Ontario and these players are automatically suspended by the C. A. H. A. Duncan said.

Players who perform with or against these players, or already have done so, Duncan added, are also liable to suspension by the C. A. H. A.

Fear British Oil Tanker Foundered In Pacific Storm

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SAN PEDRO, Calif., Jan. 7.—Fear that the missing British oil tanker La Cresenta may have gone down with its crew of 25 to 30 in a Pacific storm was raised today by a wireless message from another tanker, the Athelbeach.

The Athelbeach reported sighting large quantities of oil floating 900 miles northwest of Hawaii in the area where the La Cresenta was last heard from.

Numerous storms have raged in that part of the Pacific recently. Bound for Japan with 62,421 barrels of crude oil, the La Cresenta sailed from Port San Luis Obispo, Calif., on Nov. 24 and was due in Japanese waters Dec. 25. She was last reported Dec. 30.

Will Prove Hauptmann Innocent

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's "battery of lawyers said tonight they had won a 'great victory.'"

"The day was all ours," Edward J. Reilly, chief of the defence, observed as he left the court house after one of the most intensive skirmishes of the trial.

80,000 PELTS AT LONDON FUR SALES

Hudson's Bay Co. Led Off Yesterday With 25,000 Skins—Encouraging Cable News Received.

The silver fur auctions opened in London, England, yesterday morning, there being four hours difference in time, the start at London at 10 a. m. would equal 6 o'clock our time.

Hudson's Bay Company led off and as their offerings comprised 25,000 skins it will take at least two days to dispose of them. Cables state that a large number of buyers have been present in the company's warehouse viewing the skins on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

They are present from London, Belgium, France and Italy, and great interest is being taken in the collection which is the largest the Hudson's Bay Company have ever shown.

Last evening Messrs. McLure and MacKinnon, who represent the Hudson's Bay Company in this Province, received the following cable:

"Result of first day's sale quite satisfactory. All colorings with exception of full silvers showed an advance, with full silvers firm."

The above is very encouraging news and should the remainder of the sale measure up to the first day it will be very heartening for the silver fur farmers and others interested here.

Immediately at the close of the Hudson's Bay Sale, which will probably be tomorrow noon, C. M. Lamson and Sons' sale will be on. They too have a very large collection, consisting of 24,000 pelts.

Lamson's will be followed by Frederick, Huth & Company with 17,000 or more skins, and finally by Aming & Cobb with at least 10,000 skins. Other brokers will have several thousands more, making a grand total on the London sale of over 90,000 pelts.

The silver fox auction at Montreal which started yesterday has upwards of 13,000 pelts, and The Guardian understands the New York sale has the usual large number for January.

The reason for the large offerings mentioned is attributed to the fact that private buyers have not been operating to anything like the extent this season in Canada, United States or Europe that they have done in past years.

The success of the present auction sales in London will be watched with the greatest interest by all our fur farmers, because if the market can absorb the great quantities which are offered at reasonably good prices, it will be an indication of more peaceful international relations, a more normal situation in trade, and evidence that the ladies are still very stylish.

New Hydro Development In Operation

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
NEWCASTLE, N. B., Jan. 7.—A hydro development requiring 73 miles of new transmission line and supplying power to the towns of Newcastle and Chatham was officially declared in operation tonight by Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission. He spoke at a complimentary banquet tendered the Commission here by the Newcastle and Chatham boards of trade.

Other speakers were Premier, L. P. D. Tilley, A. A. Dyart, K. C., opposition leader in the New Brunswick Legislature, officials of the towns and the power commission and members of the Dominion and provincial parliaments.

RYE, N. Y., 6.—Led by Alex Duff, who scored three times, the McGill University hockey team defeated the University Club of White Plains at Playland 9-5 Saturday night.

Death of Veteran Musician

Death Yesterday of Prof. S. N. Earle in His 90th Year.

A sterling citizen, a talented musician and a veteran concert-master of the Province passed away at his home, West Street, Charlottetown, yesterday afternoon in the person of Professor Samuel Noworthy Earle. In his 90th year Professor Earle, though bedridden retained his brilliant faculties up till the very end, which was a calm and peaceful finale to a career of exceptional services and distinction in his dearly loved profession.

Professor Earle was born in St. Johns, Newfoundland, one of a family of ten, and removed to this Province when about twenty-one years of age. From that time until his illness a few years ago it may be said that he took a leading part in the musical activities of the city and province. His natural talent and training were supplemented by exceptional personal charm and organizing ability which made him an ideal concert master and the operas and concerts which were staged successfully under his direction over a period of many decades will long be remembered.

For over fifty years Professor Earle was the organist of St. Paul's Church, the foundation of whose splendid choral organization was laid under his instruction.

He was also a keen sportsman. But even sport, with Professor Earle, took a secondary place to music, which he loved with the devotion of a true artist. This characteristic trait has been inherited by his talented family, to whom he ever proved a kind and affectionate parent.

Preceded by his wife by several years, Professor Earle was left to mourn six daughters, at home and three sons, Charles, Charlottetown, W. D. V. Earle, Brookville, Ont., and Ernest A. Earle, Vancouver; also one brother, Edward, in Nova Scotia. Another brother, Henry, passed away two weeks ago in St. John's, Newfoundland, at the advanced age of 95 years.

To the bereaved the sympathy of a host of friends in the city and throughout the Province will be extended.

FILE APPEAL IN MURDER CASE

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—Another attempt to save Daniel P. Sampson from the gallows will be under way tomorrow when O. R. Regan, K. C., asks Mr. Justice John Doull for a 60-day stay of execution to permit an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada. The middle-aged negro, twice convicted for killing 12-year-old Bramwell Hefferman, is under sentence to be hanged Thursday.

The defence counsel today filed notice of the appeal with Attorney General J. H. MacQuarrie.

Sampson was first convicted a year ago, following which the Supreme Court granted a new trial. After a second conviction appealed again to the full bench for a third trial but this was turned down with two judges dissenting from the majority verdict.

Pass General Accountants Examinations

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Results of the examinations of the General Accountants Association held last autumn were announced here today.

Those passing the intermediate examinations included William J. Daly, Charlottetown, P. E. I., and H. C. Fillmore of Moncton, N. B.

Far Reaching Plans To Aid Agriculture Included In Program

Establishment Of Economic Council, Implementation Of Recommendations Of Mass Buying Commission, Extension Of Farm Loan Board And Marketing Act, Among Measures Enumerated In Premier's Speech Last Night.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Delivering the third in the series of broadcast speeches outlining his reform proposals, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett tonight said his government would:

Further extend the operations of the farm loan board to provide low cost agricultural credits.

Reorganize the civil service of Canada, the first step being the creation of a department of communications. Set up an economic council to be known as "The Economic Council of Canada."

Broaden the application of the Natural Products Marketing Act in the light of experience gained in its experimental stages.

Ask Parliament to take action in accordance with the recommendations of the Mass Buying Commission when presented.

Ensure "fair play between producer, consumer, between industry and the public."

The Prime Minister will deliver the fourth and fifth addresses of the series here Wednesday and Friday nights, and the last will be delivered in Montreal on Tuesday of next week.

Helping the Farmers

As a supplementary measure to the Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act, amendments to the Farm Loan Act were adopted at the last session of Parliament to enable the board to advance further agricultural credits. In recognition of the national importance of agriculture Parliament would be asked to further facilitate the farmer in securing capital at low rates through the loan board, Mr. Bennett declared.

Reorganization of the civil service had already started in the Finance Department, Mr. Bennett said. The next step, to be taken within a few weeks, would be creation of the Department of Communications.

"To ensure a greater degree of efficiency in the nation's wire and wireless communications."

Serving economic interests the Economic Council of Canada would examine and collate economic data and reports and pass upon proposals based upon it."

The Marketing Act

The Natural Products Marketing Act had received applications from every province, Mr. Bennett said. There had been "vicious attempts" to discredit it because of its alleged interference with individual liberty. But compulsion was not its controlling feature. Persuasion was the first method adopted.

Not wishing to anticipate the report of the mass buying commission Mr. Bennett declared that whatever were its recommendations he would ask Parliament to act in accordance with them.

Text of Speech

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Following is the text in part of the Prime Minister's radio address over a national network arranged by the Canadian Radio Commission.

"At the last session, the Government asked Parliament to appropriate additional money which could be used by the Dominion Farm Loan Board to make advances to farmers by way of first mortgages, at low interest rates. Provision was also made for supplying the farmers with short term credit's money.

"It will be readily realized that when the Government embarks on a far-reaching agricultural credit programme, it must not proceed recklessly in the extension of these government credit operations, as they must be guided by experience. I shall ask Parliament at the next session to make it possible to further extend the operations of this public lending agency. There is no disposition to supplant the private lender. He may lend to the farmer or he may lend elsewhere. But, in recognition of the national importance of agriculture in this country, the corporate strength of the state should be used to assist farmers to secure their operating capital at low interest rates. That

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NEW DEPT. CREATED IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The creation of a Department of Communications "which will ensure a greater degree of efficiency in the nation's wire and wireless communications" announced by Premier R. B. Bennett tonight, has caused some surprise in Ottawa. The surprise is chiefly that the new department is not more comprehensive.

Much consideration has been given to a report submitted to the government to build up a new department to be known as a Department of Communications and Transportation. This would have brought into one department the government services in flying, radio, telegraphs and telephones, as well as railways and canals. The Prime Minister however tonight spoke only of wire and wireless communications.

The government has some 10,000 miles of telegraph, telephone and cable lines. For the most part they serve sections of the country which otherwise would be without such communications. These telegraph and telephone lines stretch along the north shore of the St. Lawrence River and in sections of Nova Scotia, particularly Cape Breton, with cable services to adjacent islands. There are also Dominion government lines in some sections of Saskatchewan, in Alberta stretching into the Peace River district and other isolated points, into the Yukon and extensive services in British Columbia including Vancouver Island where they serve remote fishing villages and shipping points. At present they are all under the Department of Public Works.

BETTY GOW COLLAPSES AT TRIAL

Little Scottish Nurse Grilled Exhaustively By Defence Counsel.

By John Ferris.
Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)
FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. 7.—Betty Gow, pet Scottish nurse from whose care the Lindbergh baby was stolen and slain, faced a three-hour fire of defence questions today and later collapsed, tearful and shaken, in the courtroom where Bruno Richard Hauptmann is on trial for his life.

On the witness stand her voice was calm and even as she answered the searching queries of Edward J. Reilly. She kept her composure bravely when the chief of Hauptmann's defence steadily pursued his effort to show the crime was the work of an "inside" gang of four.

Again the pretty nursemaid, who came from Scotland to testify, felt the tiny garments the child had worn when she put him to sleep in his crib at Hopewell. Again she saw and touched the flannel shirt she had sewn to protect his chest against the cold. Again she touched the thumbguard she put on him.

Collapsed

But in the end the ordeal of direct and cross examination was too great.

Her eyes red from weeping, her slim figure quivering with emotion, she was forced to leave the courtroom. In an anteroom she collapsed.

Later the ladder down which the state contends, Hauptmann carried the stolen baby from his nursery was brought into the courtroom. It provoked a storm of defence protests and was not immediately admitted as evidence.

Hauptmann, the cold-eyed carpenter, listened intently as witnesses described the sectioned ladder.

As he left court he turned to a guard and remarked:

"If I made that ladder, I'd be a second rate carpenter."

Prosecutors will try to prove that the baby was killed when the ladder splintered and broke that blustery night of March 1, 1932.

When court adjourned at the close of the fourth day of the kidnap-murder trial, State fingerprint expert Frank A. Kelly still was on the stand. He had testified that he found no fingerprints in the nursery or on the ladder.

Grilled Exhaustively

The little nurse, grilled exhaustively about backstair doings and her own actions on the night of the kidnaping and before it—and

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A STREET CLEANER'S WIFE GETS TO KNOW ALL THE DIRT!

Fresh southwest winds; cloudy and mild with some light rain and considerable fog.

(Canadian Press)
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, St. John's, Jan. 7. Minimum and maximum temperatures: St. John's 32B 40B; Dawson 20 28; Akavik 10 18; Montreal 34 42; Toronto 32 40; Ottawa 28 36; Quebec 24 32; Halifax 30 38; Charlottetown 30 38.

FORECAST

Maritime West—Moderate to fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds; cloudy and mild with some light rain and considerable fog, probably somewhat lower temperatures by night.

Maritime East—Fresh southwest winds; cloudy and mild with some light rain and considerable fog.

High tide this afternoon at 1.30 and tomorrow morning at 1.02. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.35 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.37. First quarter moon Friday, January 11, 3.55 p. m. Summer-time tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Leave Borden 9.45 A. M. (Extra) 1 P. M. Leave Westport (Extra) 11 A. M. 2.35 P. M. See daily schedule boards.