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COL. SAM AND THE GERMANS

Frantic efforts have been made by The Toronto Mail and Empire and other Conservative organs to prove that Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes never made an anti-German speech at Vancouver. The Mail and Empire goes so far as to intimate that the whole thing is a Liberal invention, and declares that Col. Sam denies he ever made such a speech.

The Vancouver Daily News-Advertiser, the Conservative organ in British Columbia, of August 7, 1912, reported Canada's colonel as follows:

"Some people have said that a war with Germany would never come. He was not an agitator but he thought what the matter with half the world was they were too lazy to learn to drill, and he considered the British people were living today in a fools' paradise. Germany wanted colonies. Let that be printed in indelible colors. She must have them or in another generation she will go under. Where was she to get these colonies? Only two fields were open, South America or the British colonies. Britain would never surrender any of her colonies to Germany as long as the flag waved. Germany must be taught that Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa were behind the Motherland. Germany had been behind Kruger in the South African war and it was the action of the British colonies in going to help in that fight that caused Germany to call off."

Compare this with the following report of the same speech which appeared in The Toronto Globe—the Ontario Liberal organ—of August 8, 1912:

"They pooh-pooh the idea that the country would ever be invaded. Gentlemen, never underestimate your foe. . . . Our greatest curse at present is apathy and laziness. . . . Gentlemen, we are no more than half civilized today and war is closer than you dream. The great peril is from Germany. Why? Because Germany must have colonies or she will begin to go down. . . . and there are only two fields where she can find the needed outlet for her surplus population. One is along the South American seaboard, the other is in British colonies. . . . Germany has to be taught a lesson and the lesson to be taught her is that Canada, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand are behind the Mother country. We know that Germany was behind Kruger and that there was a definite scheme to oust Great Britain from South Africa, but the fact that the colonies sprang to arms and sailed from all quarters of the globe to the assistance of Great Britain caused the scheme to be frustrated."

It would be absurd to imagine that the Conservative organ of British Columbia and the Liberal organ of Ontario conspired deliberately to misreport Col. Hughes and preserve such a similarity in their conceptions.

Similar reports appeared in all the leading daily newspapers of Canada, Conservative and Liberal. The speech caused considerable sensation at home and abroad—sensation which was not displeasing to Col. Hughes' love of notoriety. He did not repudiate the reports—naturally the press of a whole country could hardly have conspired to misreport him. It was only when the government feared that Col. Sam's flagrant indiscretion might injure them that the Conservative press attempted to deny that the Canadian war minister had made such a foolish speech.

Winnipeg Tribune:—No less an authority than Sir Edmund Osler, a prominent Conservative member and a C. P. R. director, has told us that these railway subscriptions are part of the great election corruption scheme of the politicians in Canada. Apart from what may or may not be set aside to buy people with their own money, the subsidy business, as it has been carried on for many years by the politicians of both parties, has been and continues to be a gross betrayal and swindle the people.

The Bank of Montreal is easily one of the greatest financial institutions in the world and has for many years been a potent factor in the development of Canada. The net profits for the last year totalled \$2,648,402. Its total assets now amount to \$244,797,044. It distributed during the year dividends and bonuses amounting to \$1,920,000.

RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE

It is gleefully announced by the Department of Public Works that under Hon. Mr. Rogers' administration during the last fiscal year no less than \$18,844,223 of the public money has been spent on public works. During the first six months of the present year the ordinary expenditure by the Department of Public Works was \$8,057,105, and the expenditure on Capital account \$14,291,055, a total of \$22,348,160.

In the year ending March 31, 1911, the last full year of Liberal administration only \$8,621,431 was spent on ordinary public works, or, including money spent on Capital account, a gross expenditure of \$12,364,048.

The expenditure during the past year was much more than twice the amount spent by the Liberals—two years previously on ordinary account and fifty per cent greater than their total expenditure.

During the first half of the present year, the ordinary expenditure on Public Works were greater than during the whole of the last year of Liberal administration, while the expenditures on Capital accounts during the same six months exceeded those of the whole of the last Liberal year by more than two million dollars.

The needs of Dominion were amply satisfied in 1911. These needs cannot have multiplied more than twice over in two years. It is clear that the Public Works Department under Mr. Rogers is displaying even greater extravagance than Col. Sam Hughes and his Militia Department. Such lavish expenditure cannot be in the interests of the people. The only assumption is that it is intended to entrench the government in power and enhance the prestige of the "Minister of Elections" by bribing the people with their own money.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier once made the statement that under reciprocity trade would flow from Canada to the United States like water through a mill race. The money of the big interests prevented us from getting reciprocity, but thanks to President Wilson we have a new United States tariff. Last month the exports of Canada were increased by \$23,359,000 over the corresponding month of the previous year. The total exports for the month amounted to \$57,100,000 breaking all records. During the last year of the old Tory government and after eighteen years of the National Policy the exports of Canada for a year amounted to only \$121,000,000.

Hon. J. K. Flemming, minister of lands and mines, as he now styles himself, is not making a howling success of his administration of the game law. During the last session of the legislature he had the resident license fee increased from two to three dollars and as a result the receipts from this source show a marked falling off. We have it on the authority of a brother of Dr. O. E. Morehouse, M.P.P., that much game is being killed but the hunters are not going to the trouble of taking out licenses. The government can go a long way toward remedying this evil another year by abolishing the license fee for deer hunting.

When the Orangemen of Marysville decline to turn out to hear great orators like Col. McLeod and A. D. Thomas dilate on the principles of the order, it is a gamble that there is something wrong somewhere. Darkness is put forth as a reason why the Orangemen of Nashua town failed to rally to the trumpet blast. This is a rather lame excuse and will not go down. The truth of the matter is that the Orangemen are getting too much light these days on Tory methods as practiced at Ottawa and Fredericton. They are finding out too that certain politicians have been using their noble order for their personal aggrandizement and are getting tired of being played for suckers.

The advance in the price of farm products in this section during the past two months is on a par with the reductions made in duties by the United States government.

Tenders for Snowplowing

Sealed tenders for keeping the side walks of the city free from snow during the winter months will be received by the City Clerk up to and including Thursday Nov. 27. Tenders may be submitted for the upper and lower divisions of the City or for both. For further particulars apply to H. C. JEWETT, Street Commissioner. Fredericton 20—21.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

NOVEMBER 21

1729—Josiah Bartlett, a New Hampshire signer of the Declaration of Independence, born in Amesbury, Mass. Died May 19, 1795.

1747—Citizens of Philadelphia held a meeting and decided to associate for military defence.

1840—Princess Victoria Adelaide, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, born. Died August 5, 1901.

1859—Mail steamer Indian wrecked off the coast of Newfoundland, with the loss of 30 lives.

1886—Thomas A. Edison announced the invention of the Phonograph.

1899—Garret A. Hobart, twenty-fourth vice-president of the United States, died in Paterson, N.J. Born in Long Branch, N.J., in 1844.

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Hetty Green, "the world's richest woman," 78 years old today. Frederick Weyerhaeuser, "the lumber king," 79 years old today.

Miss Mary Johnson, the popular Southern novelist, 43 years old today.

Most Rev. Neil McNeil, archbishop of Toronto, 62 years old today.

Julius Chambers, noted journalist and author, 63 years old today.

Dr. Stephen M. Newman, president of Howard University, 68 years old today.

Clark Griffith, manager of the Washington American league baseball team 44 years old today.

Frank L. Kramer, world's champion bicycle racer, 33 years old today. George F. McBride, shortstop of the Washington American league baseball team, 32 years old today.

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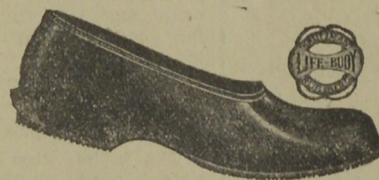
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