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SIR SAM WANTS SIR C. P. DAVIDSON TO TRY THE KYTE CHARGES

Sir Robert Borden However, Has Selected Another Tribunal--Mr. Carvell Exposes British Columbia Steal Before the Public Accounts Committee.

Ottawa, March 31—In an apparently ingenuous and innocent sort of way, Mr. E. M. MacDonald put over in the Commons this afternoon another little riler for the government and its followers who are still blindly raging at the mess which the minister of militia has got them into. Yesterday, when the prime minister read the cable from Sir Sam Hughes giving his denial of an in-prope connection with the Allison contracts, and demanding a full investigation, a little consolation and budding hope came to the government camp that possibly after all the minister of militia might be able to square things. But Sir Sam in the same cable proceeded to put his foot in it again. He named the tribunal by which he was to be tried. He asked that Sir Charles Davidson undertake the inquiry.

The moral of this point was not lost upon Mr. MacDonald. At the opening of the House this afternoon, he innocently asked the prime minister when the House might expect the first report from Sir Charles Davidson as to the results of his long inquiries into war purchasing scandals. Mr. MacDonald noted parenthetically, that he noticed Sir Sam had suggested that Sir Charles try the new charges preferred by Mr. Kyte.

Sir Robert Borden replied that Sir Charles was expediting matters as much as possible, that he had over six thousand pages of evidence to look over, and that a report on some of the cases investigated might be expected before long.

Mr. MacDonald left the House and the country to make the obvious comment.

The Davidson commission was appointed nearly a year ago. As yet parliament has not had even a single interim report from it. Mr. Carvell has charged in the House several times that it was a whitewashing commission. Now Sir Sam Hughes comes along and says that that is the commission he wants to try him.

New and Flagrant Scandal.

To add to the troubles of the government, already badly overweighed with the scandals involving the minister of militia, a new and large sized scandal involving the administration of the public works department under Hon. Robert Rogers, is being developed in the public accounts committee. Some of the most interesting parts of the story were brought out at today's meeting of the committee. But as Mr. Carvell said at the close of a stormy session to some of the Conservatives who were heckling him, "wait till we're through and you'll have plenty to think about."

The story concerns a contract for dredging in Victoria Harbor. The charge is that there was graft to the extent of about \$140,000 at least, through the padding of contractors' accounts, allowed through the connivance of officials appointed by Hon. Robert Rogers, who replaced Liberal officials dismissed, apparently without any due cause by the minister of public works.

The details of the story are coming out through the records of a diary kept by the secretary of the contracting company who suspected that a big scandal was brewing and who kept for months daily records of conversations between the contractor and the government officials, and of the progress of the looting. When Hon. Robert Rogers got wind last autumn that the facts were leaking out and likely to become public, there was an evident attempt made to put on the lid.

Secretary's Diary Improved.

The diary of the contractor's secretary fell into the hands of Mr. Bernard, M.P., who conferred with Mr. Green, M.P., both British Columbia Conservative members, and the two of them brought the matter to the attention of Mr. Rogers. A little later on, when the secretary wanted to get his diary and his papers back, the contractor took action in court to have them impounded, and to restrain the contents from being made public. This morning the papers arrived from Victoria, and will now become public property through the medium of the public accounts committee.

The secretary who kept the private record of what was happening on the inside, was also on hand this morning and gave part of the whole story to the committee, reading some of the extracts from the diary. He did not get very far with it this morning owing to what looked like blocking tactics by the Conservative members. These blocking tactics finally aroused Mr. Carvell's ire and he proceeded just at the close of the committee to bring out a few of the "hot things."

In answer to a few pointed queries by Mr. Carvell, the witness swore that when he had told his story to

Messrs. Green and Bernard, they asked him "to keep quiet about it," also that the contractor in question had said, as recorded in the diary, that he was going to give Mr. Clements, Conservative M.P. for Comox-Atlin, \$1,500. Messrs. Green and Bernard indignantly denied that they had tried to put any silencer on the witness, and in the Commons this afternoon Mr. Clements also indignantly denied that he had anything whatever to do with any graft and had never in his life, either in his public or private capacity, received a single cent of graft money.

There the story rests for the present, but there will be further interesting developments when the committee meets again and the records of the diary are further gone into.

Mallory's Evidence.

The committee, at today's session, heard some interesting evidence from G. E. Mallory, engaged on the job as engineer for Sub-contractor C. E. MacDonald. Mallory said return had been made at the end of last June showing 17,103 cubic yards of earth and 864 of rock excavated at \$9.19 per yard for rock and 52 cents for earth.

As a matter of fact, he told Mr. Carvell, only about fifty yards of rock had been taken out.

Early in today's House sitting, Hon. Wm. Pugsley enquired if the arrangement under which the government was operating the National Transcontinental Railway from Moncton to Winnipeg was a permanent one.

"It could not be a permanent one," replied Sir Robert Borden, "unless the government agreed to take over the road and relieve the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway of its obligations. The government could not do that without an act of parliament." The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOUR MEN

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Stanley Preston Smith, 18, Fredericton Junction.
 Herbert L. Saunders, 26, Marysville.
 Leonard Taylor, 25, Kingsclear.
 Gunners Burke, White, Perkins and S. DeGrasse, 25, Rusiagornish.
 DeGrasse are for the 58th Battery. Private Saunders is for the 224th Battalion. The others are for the 140th Battalion.

SUNDAY SERVICES

St. Paul's Presbyterian.
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Brunswick Street Baptist.

Rev. A. F. Newcomb, M.A., B.D., pastor.

11 a.m., subject, The Lost Christ.
 12 m., The Lord's Supper.
 2.30 p.m., Bible School.
 7 p.m., subject, The Cross as Measure.

All are cordially welcomed.

ON THE SIDE.

April fool, Der Tag, Gott Strafe, etc.

Every day brings us nearer to that Easter hat.

Some say this is the time to play baseball. Good night.

The longer the skirt, the shorter the shoeman's profit.

If it were not for bright covers there is many a book that would never get by.

Sometimes it's all right to whisper "April fool," but the usual way is to shout it through a megaphone.

No, Der Tag is not German for April fool—but April fool is the English answer to Der Tag.

A friend says the Fifth Nocturne as played on her piano, is just the right length to boil an egg.

The Borden government should make some effort to catch Col. Allison and Yoakum.

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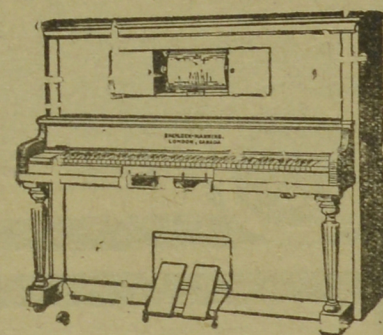
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