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William MacDonald Under a Gruelling Examination Today

Britisher Charged With Sabotage Repudiated His Confession, But Was Forced to Admit the Major Point of It—Acknowledged Collecting State Secrets and Rewarding Informers.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

OCTOBER HALL, MOSCOW, April 11—After repudiating his confession, William MacDonald, one of six British subjects charged with high crimes against the Soviet States, was led through a gruelling examination today and forced substantially to admit the major points of the repudiated confession. MacDonald, called to the bar at the opening of the second session of a trial which may decide the future of Anglo-Soviet relations, dramatically withdrew his previous plea of guilty and denied a long detailed confession involving his five countrymen and eleven Russians, who had also pleaded guilty. Prosecutor Andrew Vishinsky then fired question after question at the stammering nervous witness, who was deathly pale, and at the end he admitted a systematic collecting of State secrets and of giving monetary rewards to informers.

To Discontinue Trade

LONDON, April 13—Great Britain does not intend to continue her trade with Soviet Russia even on a temporary basis after the present commercial treaty expires April 17, Right Hon. Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, told a questioner in the House of Commons today.

THE MARKETING BOARD BILL WAS PASSED IN N. S.

Halifax, April 12—Creation of a marketing board with wide scope in extending the sale of Nova Scotia's primary and manufactured products is authorized under a bill given third reading in the Legislature today.

Non-political in personnel and with its members representative of the industries of the province, the board will seek to ascertain markets open to Nova Scotia products and plan an output in conformity with the available demand, Premier Gordon S. Harrington declared as the House considered the measure in committee of the whole.

The Premier explained that the board's work would first consist in securing information through trade commissioners in England, the West Indies and Upper Canada. Then representatives might be appointed to make direct contact with buyers to urge the purchase of Nova Scotia goods.

The Government had not reached final decision as to the personnel of the board, Premier Harrington declared; but he added the hope that men of the highest type could undoubtedly be induced to give part-time service. Members would not be appointed permanently, although a full-time secretariat would be maintained.

IN FOUR TONGUES

Johannesburg, South Africa, April 13—A newspaper which has started publication here is printed in four languages, English, Zulu, Xosa and Sesuto. The staff includes Europeans and natives and the policy seeks to weld the different races of South Africa.

With the hard times, there has been no general return to mush and milk.

SEES BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR CATTLE TRADE

Woodstock, April 12—Unlimited opportunity to supply the British market with cattle was seen by Alfred Page, who addressed the Woodstock Rotary Club at its weekly luncheon at the Carlisle Hotel today. Mr. Page is manager of Imperial Products, Ltd., who recently shipped 75 head of cattle, purchased in the west and finished at Woodstock, to the British market.

Mr. Page said that present tariff regulations excluded 1,000,000 head of Irish cattle annually from England and Scotland, and this market could be captured by Canada. He stated that in winter the shrinkage in cattle on the hoof made it uneconomic to ship them from Western Canada, while the Maritime Provinces were right at the door of the market.

Mr. Page said that the cattle just shipped had had more than 250 pounds per head added to their weight here. This meant that his firm had sold its grain and hay on the British market at a much better figure than it would have brought if sold locally.

He added that considerably more weight could have been added, but, at present, the best demand was for animals of about 1,000 pounds, which could be further fattened in England or Scotland, when they would be sold at a premium of about two cents a pound commanded by beef which was raised locally.

USE MORE ELECTRICITY

St. Louis, April 13—Despite a decrease of 11.66 per cent in total electricity output during 1932, the Union Electric Light and Power Company, serving St. Louis, reported an increase of 2.84 per cent in residential use of the current.

Still, April's girlish laughter now and again is of the frozen kind.

SAYS LIBERALS BROADCASTING FALSEHOODS

Hon. Dr. Manion Thinks It Is About Time They Were Letting Up on the C. N. R.

Ottawa, Ont., April 12—The Federal Liberal Party was broadcasting falsehoods concerning the Government's railway policy, Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, charged in the House of Commons today. And he went a step further: "I think it is about time that writers on behalf of the Liberal Party, such as R. J. Deachman, stop sending out lies about this Government attempting to wreck the Canadian National Railways, and telling about our driving business from the National road into the hands of the Canadian Pacific—falsehoods sent out under the (postage) frank of the Liberal Whip."

The House was discussing the Government bill to establish a board of trustees to manage the Canadian National at the time. Discussion ranged from one extreme to the other—at one time 10 minutes was spent in deciding whether a word should be capitalized.

His Ire Aroused

Hon. W. R. Motherwell, former agricultural Minister, aroused the ire of the Railway Minister. He had noticed that E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, had suggested 5,000 miles of railways abandoned, adding "and the National (System) will be the sufferer."

"I resent that remark," exclaimed Dr. Manion, jumping to his feet. He did not believe any Government would attempt to wreck the Canadian National, either the Bennett or the King administration.

When Conservatives had a majority in the Senate, during the regime of the King Government, the Upper House held up Canadian National charters, allowing the Canadian Pacific to build lines in the best parts of Saskatchewan charged Mr. Motherwell. "Is it any wonder we suspect this Government? It is the same party, the same leader and their attitude has been the same from the time Sir Henry Thornton took the saddle."

The special Railway Committee of the House met today for the first time this session, R. B. Hanson, Conservative member for York-Sunbury, being elected temporary chairman, Hon. J. D. Chaplin (Cons., Lincoln), probably will be the permanent chairman.

The committee decided to override one recommendation of the Duff Royal Commission on Transportation. When the next meeting is held, S. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National and possibly one or more officials of the system, will be present when the annual budget is discussed. The Duff Commission suggested no officials appear before the committee.

PROTECTS HIGHWAYS

Springfield, Illinois, April 13—An amendment to the Illinois statutes provides that motor trucks operating on improved highways at a speed greater than ten miles an hour must be equipped with pneumatic tires.

A tendency to revive old-fashioned ideas is going so far as to command new respect for the motto in great-grandfather's copy book, "Honesty is the best policy."

MAY RETIRE JUDGES AT AGE SEVENTY-FIVE

Official Notice Given of the Legislation in Parliament

MAY SPEED UP CHANGES

Supreme Court Judges Not Affected by the Present Act

Ottawa, Ont., April 13—Encouragement of judges to retire on reaching 75 years is involved in the legislation, of which official notice was given yesterday.

At the present time judges of the Supreme Court of Canada have to leave the bench at 75 and also county judges, but this does not apply to those on the Provincial Supreme Courts or on the Superior Court of Quebec.

The new legislation does not enforce the retirement of these judges at the age of 75 but its effect is to provide that, if they remain on the bench longer, they will receive no more annuity than if they left at the aged referred to. There is also a provision for deducting from their pensions any allowance from provincial sources.

In certain provinces some judges are advanced in years but show no indication of relinquishing their functions.

PRISONERS CONVICTED FOR RIOTING

Dorchester, April 12—After deliberating slightly more than an hour, the jury brought in a verdict here today of guilty of rioting against Robert Guthro and James Murphy, and guilty of rioting and damaging prison property against Rufus Gaudet. The men, tried as the result of the prisoners' uprising at Dorchester penitentiary in January last, will be sentenced at next week's session of the Westmorland County Court, now sitting, at which Judge A. W. Bennett, Sackville, is presiding.

Seven inmates of the prison have yet to face trial on these charges. To date, eight have been found guilty, and have had their terms in the penitentiary extended.

The accused were not represented by counsel. H. Murray Lambert, Moncton, and E. C. Weyman, Saint John, appeared for the Crown.

ANTI-SEMITIC SIGN COSTS STORE A LARGE ORDER

Vienna, April 13—A fashionable leather goods shop on Vienna's main street, Graben suffered a dreadful punishment Saturday for its anti-Semitism. The shop had a sign on the window requesting Jews kindly to abstain from entering.

An American, obviously prosperous, landed in the shop, gave the proprietors their biggest thrill in months by ordering almost everything in the place.

When the bill was made out, amounting to several thousand shillings, the American turned and saw the anti-Jewish sign and said:

"Oh, pardon me. I have made an error. I am a Jew and therefore cannot buy here."

He walked out of the store.

Mayor Clark Better

His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark, who suffered a slight indisposition yesterday is greatly improved today at his home. He is still confined to his bed, however.

Baillie-Stewart Is Cashiered and Gets Prison Term

Dashing Young Officer of the Seaforth Highlanders Was Given Stiff Sentence For Betraying His Country's Military Secrets—Sensational Case.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, April 13—Lieut. Norman Baillie Stewart, convicted by court martial of betraying his country's military secrets, was cashiered from the army today and sentenced to five years' imprisonment. Baillie Stewart, a dashing young officer of the Seaforth Highlanders, has been held a prisoner in the Tower of London since his arrest several months ago and the case has been the sensation of Britain. He is only twenty-four. It is alleged that he had a love affair with a German enchantress named Marie Louise, and that he received money from her, about \$200, for disclosing secrets of British tanks and other military matters. He denied "selling his country for fifty pounds," and said the girl had paid him because he was her lover.

PROPOSES SOME ACTION IN OLD AGE PENSIONS

Quebec, April 12—"A strong united representation from Quebec and the Maritimes" to urge upon the Dominion government the advisability of amending the law governing old age pensions and thus "right the anomalous situation in which this province and others not joining in the federal pension plan find themselves" was urged today in the Quebec Legislative Assembly by Hon. C. J. Arcand, Minister of Labor.

The Minister spoke of a motion by Aime Guertin (Cons., Hull) requesting the establishment of old age pensions in Quebec. The motion was finally dropped.

The Quebec Royal Commission on social assurance had recommended the establishment of a system of contributory old age pensions, Mr. Arcand said. If the Dominion Government did not wish to participate in such a system, he thought it fair that the money this province would receive were it participating in the Dominion pension plan, should be forthcoming as a means of establishing a distinct Quebec old age pension system.

No Mail Tomorrow

Tomorrow being Good Friday and a statutory holiday, The Daily Mail will not be issued.

NOVA SCOTIA HUNTING SEASON SHORTENED

Halifax, April 12—The open season on moose and deer in the woods of Nova Scotia would be reduced from 30 to 20 days under the terms of a bill introduced in the Legislature today by Attorney-General John Doull.

The measure would allow but one buck deer and one bull moose to a hunter. Present regulations permit the shooting of one male moose and two deer.

China, its representatives declare, will fight to the last ditch, but Japanese armies seem to have little difficulty in hurdling ditches.

A BASIS OF AGREEMENT IS SUGGESTED

United States Can Lower Tariff on Lumber, Cattle and Fish in Return For Concessions.

New York, April 13—A despatch to "The New York Herald-Tribune" from its Washington correspondent says a survey suggesting a possible basis of agreement to lower trade barriers between the United States and Canada has been completed at the United States capital.

The despatch goes on to say that an exhaustive American examination of the present commerce over the northern (Canadian) border brought Washington officials to the conclusion the United States could lower its tariffs on Canadian cattle, fish and lumber in return for Dominion concessions in customs regulations and methods of valuation and in Canadian duties on American coal, steel, machinery, chemicals and an impressive list of manufactured articles.

The Herald-Tribune despatch continues:

Whether President Roosevelt and Cordell Hull, his Secretary of State, would concur in these conclusions of their research staff remained to be determined, but the Administration left no doubt that it was particularly hopeful of striking some agreement with America's best customer which might open the way to reciprocal tariff agreements over a broad front.

Three Cornered

In the light of the Anglo-Canadian trade agreements made at Ottawa last August, the proposals for changes in the tariffs between the United States and Canada and Great Britain are expected to be dealt with in a sort of triangular conversation participated by by President Roosevelt, for the United States; Prime Minister MacDonald, for Great Britain, and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, for Canada.

It is even possible that the President will confer with these officials simultaneously.

LOOSENING UP

Helena, Mont., April 13—Things are loosening up since the advent of beer says Harry Sleneck, street cleaner. He picked up a quarter last night, the first coin he has found on the streets in four years.