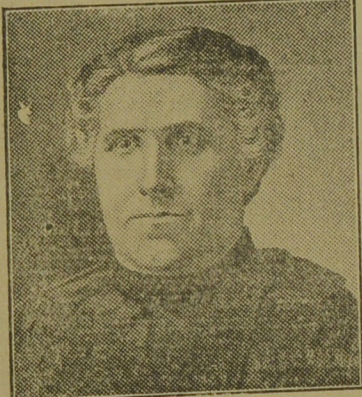


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Eight Years For German Plotter

New York, May 26.—Robert Fay, formerly a lieutenant in the German army, who recently was sentenced to serve eight years in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta for plotting to blow up vessels carrying munitions to the Entente Allies, was today granted a stay of one week before starting for Atlanta.

Fay's counsel asked for the stay to perfect his appeal and to attempt to obtain \$50,000 bail.

A MISTAKE.

There were three or four spots on the little boy's blue "knickers." The two kind old ladies liked his pleasant smile but they wondered why his "mother did not patch with a color to match." Then the little boy in the blue "knickers" with the tawny spots blushed deeply and then burst out:

"That ain't no patch! That's me!"

Procrastination is a banana peel that has caused the downfall of many a man.

HOW THE GOVERNMENT CAME DOWN OFF ITS PERCH

Was Compelled to Investigate the Purchase of Small Arms Ammunition-- Has Been Referred to the Davidson Commission---Capt. Thompson Got Tired of His Job as Counsel and Threw it up--- The Davidson Commission Not in Any Great Hurry to Make a Report.

(By H. F. Gadsby.)

Ottawa, May 27.—Much ado was made by the Government against submitting the Small Arms Ammunition Scandal to the Davidson Commission, but the thing was done—that is the significant point. The Government has developed a habit of coming down off its perch when public opinion scorches its tail.

The opposition would of course have preferred the Meredith-Duff commission to deal with the matter, and it would have been of a piece with the investigation now being conducted before that tribunal, since Col. John Wesley Allison's name figures largely in it, but the Government favored the Davidson commission, so the Opposition let it go at that.

The Davidson commission will be provided with a new outfit of lawyers, one for attack, a Liberal nomination, and the other for the defence, a Conservative, and will approximate one way and another the character and methods of the Meredith-Duff commission.

In this way it is hoped that the truth will come out better and faster than it has been doing.

Victim of Limitations.

This is no reflection on Captain John Thompson, the former counsel for the Davidson Commission. He was the victim of the limitations placed on him by the Government, which granted the inquiry and then put the soft pedal on it.

Captain Thompson must have chafed often at his job. At all events he took the first chance he decently could to throw up his brief and get from under on the excuse that it would be improper for him, as a captain in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, to assist in investigating his superior officers, Major General Sir Sam Hughes and Quartermaster General Macdonald.

Capt. Thompson chooses to do his duty amidst shot and shell in Flanders, rather than amidst shell and fuse scandals before royal commissions at home. No one blames him. Nothing the Germans can do in the way of gas can smell quite as badly as what the Messrs. Duff and Meredith are listening to right now.

It takes a lot of rumble-bumble from the Hon. Charles Doherty to make people

believe that Captain Thompson did not resign because he had a bad taste in his mouth. The Hon. Chas. Doherty by the way, brought out the old flag and waved it vigorously, but it created hardly any draft toward his side of the House.

Has the Preference.

The Davidson commission is better than none. The Government seems to have given the Davidson commission the preference, for the very reasons the Opposition urged against it, the same reasons which make it such a contrast to the brisk, prompt and vigorous methods of the Meredith-Duff commission. Two judges are better than one, especially when they are evenly divided, as is the Duff-Meredith commission. The Davidson Commission on the other hand is a one man band and with nobody there to pinch that one man and dig him in the ribs, things naturally get along slowly.

The Davidson commission was appointed a year ago and has not turned in a report yet.

Like Providence, it moves in a mysterious (and deliberate) way, its wonders to perform. Like the brook in the poem, it goes on forever. But it has this advantage—the brook runs into time, the Davidson commission runs into money. The Davidson commission is mighty particular about evidence. It sifts the evidence, but according to some people picks the evidence it is going to sift. It has a keen nose for irrelevancy. Dr. Pugsley instanced a case in Victoria, B. C., where it refused to hear the witnesses at all.

The Cartridge Scandal.

The details of the Small Arms Ammunition Scandal are familiar to the public. The Militia Department had in its possession at the arsenal in Quebec 12,000,000 cartridges which had been pronounced "defective." Sir Sam says that it was at the option of the Department to throw this "defective" ammunition into the St. Lawrence river if it so chose, but the fact is that it didn't. Instead it set a nominal price of \$10 per thousand rounds on it and kept it in stock. The real questions are two, perhaps three. How "defective" was the ammunition? Was \$20 per thousand rounds enough to get for ammunition that had cost \$34 per thousand rounds to make? If the ammunition was not as "defective" as alleged, was it a wise thing to let three million rounds of it go out of the country?

Had a Kick to It.

How defective was the ammunition? Sir Sam says it back-fired—that is to say, it had a kick to it, a kick that couldn't be cut out even after the cartridges had been "ringed."

Just here the question arises, was the cartridge too strong or the Ross rifle too weak? General Alderson has lately rushed into print with a statement which appears to mingle the truth about the Ross rifle and his own pique at being supplanted as commander of the Canadian division overseas in about equal parts. He says that the Ross rifle jammed after fifteen rounds had been fired, while the Lee-Enfield could fire a hundred rounds without showing signs of disturbance.

The General goes further. He says the Canadians threw away their Ross rifles and picked up Lee-Enfields wherever they could find them, especially after their disastrous experience at Ypres. The Canadians are now largely armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle.

These remarks of General Alderson shed a new, strange light on the "defective" ammunition which the Militia Department was in such a hurry to get rid of.

Ten Per Cent. Allison.

The "defective" ammunition—three million rounds of it—was bought from the Militia Department by the Vickers Co., acting through Colonel John Wesley Allison, Sir Sam's ten-per-cent-and-up friend and super-patriot. The Vickers company is commonly considered an organization that knows its business and a keen hand at a bargain.

The Vickers Co. bought 3,000,000 rounds of "defective" ammunition at \$20 a thousand and sold it to the British Admiralty at what price per thou-

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and it is not stated. Doubtless, however, there was a fair profit.

The Vickers Co. wanted 2,000,000 rounds more at the same price, and Col. Allison tried to get it for them. Just here the Government stepped in.

The "defective" ammunition was going off like hot cakes and the Government decided that hereafter an order-in-council would be necessary when the Militia Department wanted to sell any more of it. The selling stopped right then, it having been borne in on the authorities that if the ammunition was good enough for the Vickers company and the British Admiralty it was good enough to keep in case this country should be rushed by the Germans.

Moreover, they had in their possession the complaints about the Ross rifle and probably didn't see fit to put all the blame on the cartridges.

Sir Sam's Wrath.

This is the transaction which is to be investigated by the Davidson Commission, and criticisms of which causes Sir Sam to explode with wrath every time the matter is brought up.

The day after the affair was ventilated in the House Sir Sam came down to the Green Chamber with blood in his eye, the first time he had appeared in the House since the Meredith-Duff Commission began sitting. One way and another, Sir Sam resembles all the great commanders, the supreme Driving Forces of history—Alexander because he is fond of poetry, Julius Caesar because he is slightly bald, Marlboro because he takes a cold tub every morning, and Napoleon because he favors fried chicken, but when he is in a rage he resembles nobody so much as rude, blustering old Boreas.

In the course of ten minutes he punched Sir Wilfrid Laurier in his race and religion, slapped Mr. Carvell in his metaphorical face, and gave a certificate of character to his friend Col. John Wesley Allison, as having more honor in his little finger than the Auditor General had in his whole carcass. A lot of noise, surely, to make over three million rounds of "defective" ammunition.

Still—things have not been breaking right for General Sam's friend Allison lately.

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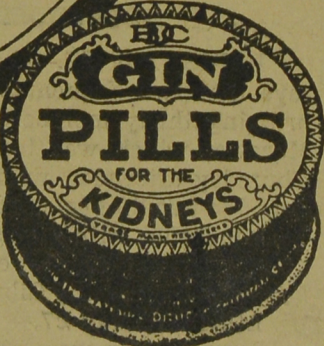
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