

SASKATCHEWAN ENQUIRY GOES OVER UNTIL MAY 20

Case For Prosecution Breaks Down Owing to Lack of Evidence--Charges Against One Cabinet Minister Has Been Withdrawn.

Regina, Sask., April 3.—The Brown-Elwood Commission has temporarily abandoned the inquiry into that part of the Bradshaw allegations known as the bribery charges. Further inquiry has been postponed until May 20.

This announcement was made when it was found that the prosecuting counsel, H. V. Bigelow, still was unable to proceed with the investigation, which broke down owing to a lack of evidence. Mr. Bigelow maintains that he cannot proceed until E. L. H. Smith, the missing bank manager, returns to Regina and is available as a witness.

The Brown-Elwood Commission also announced that it would sit again on April 15, to clean up any charges that remained within the scope of inquiry other than the bribery charges.

This morning Mr. Bigelow stated he had examined Catarinuz and that the latter was unable to throw any light on the charge against Hon. George Langley.

To Cross-examine Bradshaw.

J. E. Bradshaw was also in the court room, but Mr. Langley asked permission to have him placed on the stand next morning. The request was granted.

If the prosecuting counsel expected get rid of Mr. Langley by withdrawing all charges against him, a surprise is awaiting them, because the Minister of Municipal Affairs expressed a firm resolve of getting to the bottom of the seeming mystery which surrounds the presence of his name on the list of the Bradshaw charges.

Nothing Against Him.

Mr. Justice Brown this morning told Mr. Langley that he did not think any defence was necessary. "Nothing has been made out against you," he said.

Mr. Langley said: "A charge has been laid against me, Mr. Commissioner. It has been advertised all over the country. I am a public man, occupying a public position, and this Commission has been made the vehicle for scattering this charge from one end of the Dominion to the other. Under these circumstances I think the Commission owes to me the right to defend the case."

Mr. Justice Elwood then said: "I do not wish to deprive you of anything Mr. Langley. There is not a single suspicion of evidence against you so far."

Judge Brown—"I do not know what you want to defend, Mr. Langley. Your character has not been attacked. We will give you a certificate of character."

Mr. Langley replied: "That is exceedingly kind of you, Mr. Commissioner, if you will allow me to state what I desire when we reach the case."

Bigelow Says Sheet is Clean.

The prosecuting counsel, Mr. Bigelow, spoke next, and in doing so claimed that the bringing of the charge before the Commission had served to

leave Mr. Langley with a perfectly clean sheet.

Mr. Bigelow said: "I think possibly, my Lords, I should make a statement in this case. The information in this matter came to me from a solicitor in Saskatoon in writing. It was not through any information obtained from Mr. Bradshaw or included in the original Bradshaw charges. The information was of such a character that without having a chance to consult witnesses I deemed it should be a matter of inquiry here. Had I been able to consult the witnesses I should have advised against it. The charge has been misconceived. Coming from the source it did, I thought it was one that might be investigated. I think Mr. Langley will agree with me that it was better to have this investigated than to allow people to go about the country saying these things and not having them investigated. Had the charges come to me and not been investigated, there would have been room for some suggestion such as I have made. It seems to me to be a matter that is beneficial to Mr. Langley to know that the matter has been investigated and that he gets off with a clean sheet. That is preferable to having statements like this going around his riding not investigated."

Mr. Langley replied: "I can only repeat what I have said, Mr. Commissioner, with this addition, that I do not agree with Mr. Bigelow."

Time of Surrender Near?

The failure of the prosecution to bring out any further evidence on the bribery charges thus allowing the Commission to adjourn until May 20, and the absolute confession of weakness in connection with the charge against Mr. Langley, have left the general impression on the mind of this province that the prosecution has practically exhausted the copious supply of ammunition which appeared to be contained in Mr. Bradshaw's long list of allegations, and that the time of surrender is fast approaching.

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Duxbury, Mass., April 3.—Investigation by the police led them to the belief today that James H. Willis shot and killed his three-year-old daughter Vivian, and then ended his own life by taking poison. Their bodies were found in the woods here late yesterday. Willis came here from Whitman to see his wife, who had left him a few weeks ago with the little girl and had come to her mother's home in this town.

According to members of the household, when Mrs. Willis refused to return to Whitman, Willis seized the child and ran into the woods, threatening to shoot anyone who followed him.

SPY'S LETTERS HAVE BEEN SEIZED

Washington, April 3.—A quantity of correspondence belonging to Horst Von Der Goltz, the alleged German spy, who has said he was the directing head of the plan to blow up the Welland canal, has been seized by Scotland Yard detectives and will be made public shortly by the British Foreign

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"Where do you play, bridge today?" is the daily question that one of our friends propounds to his wife.

Opposition Platform

The following platform was adopted at the Opposition Convention held in St. John recently:
In the event of the Opposition being returned to power, we pledge ourselves:—

NO PARTIZAN CONTROL OF CROWN LANDS.

1. We pledge ourselves to completely reorganize the Crown-Lands Department, so that its administration shall be entirely severed from politics and administered on sound business principles under systematic plans by a non-partizan commission specially appointed for that purpose, responsible to the Legislature and working in co-operation with the Dominion Commission of Conservation.

TAKE THE HIGHWAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

2. We pledge ourselves to take the highways out of politics, giving the expenditure of the money collected from the people and the control of the labor, together with the Government appropriations, into the hands of supervisors, chosen by the people of each parish, to whom a detailed and audited account must be rendered every year at the annual meeting, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the Department of Public Works, the work of the supervisors to be under the inspection of a competent provincial engineer.

We also pledge ourselves to set aside the money collected from the licenses upon automobiles and other motor vehicles, together with an equal appropriation from the revenues of the Province each year, to pay the interest upon the bonds to provide for permanent roads, which shall be constructed as rapidly as possible.

PROHIBITION PROVINCE WIDE.

3. We pledge ourselves at the first session of the Legislature to pass a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the Province to the fullest extent allowed by the Constitution, and within three months after the passage of said Act to submit the same by referendum to the electors of the Province, and should the majority of votes cast be in favor of the said law, then to bring the same into force by proclamation within one year thereafter.

ELECTION LAW.

4. (a) To amend the electoral law so as to make it impossible for members of the Legislature to traffic with the Government and still retain their seats.

(b) To make it possible for young men, when they reach the age of 21 years, to register their names and be placed forthwith upon the voters' lists, instead of waiting for the tedious machinery of revision as it now exists.

(c) To divide the counties into electoral districts which shall each be represented by one member.

(d) We will also consider amendments to the election law to make bribery in municipal as well as provincial elections impossible.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES.

5. To obtain at once a correct statement of the financial condition of the Province in order that the people may have definite knowledge of the vastly increased public debt and the enormous obligations of guaranteed bonds they will be called upon to pay; and to so reduce the cost of the administration of affairs and the number of useless officials as to avoid the necessity for direct taxation now confronting us.

AGRICULTURE.

6. To give the farmers all the practical assistance that the resources of the Province will permit, to improve agricultural methods and the quality and quantity of the stock upon the farm; to reduce the enormous salary list in the department, and to spend the educational grant received from the Federal Government without regard for political patronage.

VALLEY RAILWAY.

7. To complete the Valley Railway from a point on the Trans-continental Railway at or near Grand Falls, to St. John, and insist upon the Dominion Government carrying out the terms of the original legislation and allow the Province forty per cent. of the gross earnings thereof.

EDUCATION.

8. To always maintain and improve the educational service of the Province and to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the recommendations of the commission upon technical education.

IMMIGRATION.

9. The inauguration of a vigorous immigration policy to properly place before intending immigrants, whose number will be large after termination of the war, the advantages of the agricultural possibilities of New Brunswick.

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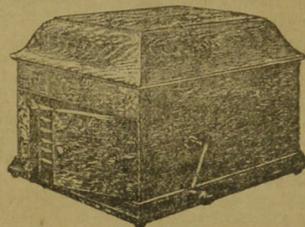
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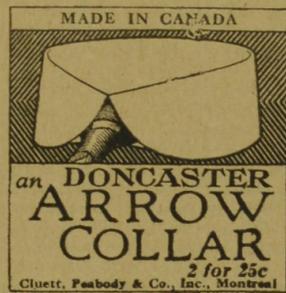
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