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MONDAY and TUESDAY, APRIL 8-9, 1918.

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SIR SAM HUGHES TALKS  
ON THE QUEBEC RIOTS

Says General Lessard was Offered the Post of Recruiting Officer for Quebec But Refused It--Charges That Expatriated French Priests Sympathized With Pro-German Element.

Ottawa, Apr. 7.—In the aftermath of discussion in parliamentary corridors of Friday's debate on the Quebec situation and the Military Service Act two statements made by Major-General Sir Sam Hughes stand out in particular in connection with new facts and viewpoints brought to light.

Sir Sam made a somewhat belated explanation of the reasons why General Lessard had been kept so much in the background during the first three years of the war in so far as taking charge of Quebec recruiting was concerned. It will be remembered that General Hughes was severely criticised for not adopting the suggestion that General Lessard should be put in charge in Quebec for the purpose of organizing recruiting there. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier on Friday referred in the course of his remarks to the alleged keeping of General Lessard in the background, Sir Sam at last gave this explanation:

"General Lessard—I made him a general, I promoted him, I made him what he is today, so far as titles are concerned. When I sent for him and spoke to him about raising a French-Canadian brigade he said he would be the worst man in the province of Quebec or the Dominion of Canada to take it in hand, because 'he did not like them and they did not like him.'"

"This is the second time in my presence that the leader of the opposition has seen fit after he was corrected to say that if General Lessard had been sent in he would have done wonders. He knows that the prime minister and I—and General Lessard will not deny—gave General Lessard every opportunity although General Fiset and I knew that he was not the man for the job."

## Concerning French Priests.

Sir Sam's second and significant declaration of inside history in regard to the real causes for non-recruiting in Quebec consisted of a direct charge that some of the expatriated priests from France had been caught in direct collaboration with the pro-German element in the United States.

"I want to make another statement here and the fact will be denied," declared Sir Sam. "Some of these clergymen were expatriated from France for violation of the French law, I suppose. At any rate, they were in the city of Quebec and eight of these clergymen were found with a collection of German propaganda circulated from the United States and coming into this country."

"I did not have them arrested. I simply refer you to the fact. If you doubt it, ask Inspector Green, a good Irishman, who was then post office inspector. I left it for him to settle with them. One of these gentlemen went to the United States and has since died. I think the others followed across the line. But they were all busily engaged in circulating German propaganda through Quebec."

## Nine Others Arrested.

Quebec, Apr. 7.—The Dominion police co-operation with the private detectives who are working here with the object of capturing the ringleaders of the recent riots, rounded up some nine persons on Saturday on Boulevard Langelier, where it is thought much of the sniping took place on Monday night when soldiers were fired on from the roof tops.

While the arrest was made very quietly, every precaution was taken, to protect the police in the event of any trouble cropping up, and a considerable number of militia were about in order to be ready for any emergency.

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The usual rumors were current on Saturday afternoon that fresh trouble was rife, but nothing materialized during the evening or at any time today or this evening.

On Saturday night most of St. Roch's merchants closed their stores at 6 o'clock and very little business was done after that hour in the lower section of the city.

PRESBYTERIAN  
MISSION NEEDS  
EXPLAINEDRev. J. G. Shearer, Gen. Sec.,  
Preached at St. Paul's Last  
Night to a Large Congregation.

At the Fraser Memorial Building of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church last evening, the Rev. J. G. Shearer, general secretary for Home Missions and Moral and Social Reforms, of the Presbyterian Church of Canada delivered a very interesting and eloquent sermon on the Moral and Social Reforms of Canada.

The building was crowded to capacity, not only those from the congregation being present but many from the other denominations of the city.

The text, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes", was taken from the 23rd verse of the 118th Psalm.

Rev. Mr. Shearer explained in more than one instance the work that this large society is doing throughout the Dominion, and the benefits reaped by its perseverance. More than once its missionaries were discouraged but they still persevered in their work and after years of struggle were rewarded by seeing the fruits of their labor materialize in the conversion of many who had wandered from the fold.

Mr. Shearer told the story of how a few years ago in a western Canadian province one of the wanderers had been returned to the fold by the perseverance of one of the missionaries. They called him "Old Ken". He was a constant visitor to the saloons. When the missionary first saw him he was in one of these places, leaning against the bar. All of those there were tendered the invitation to attend the Gospel meeting that evening, including those before the bar and those behind. "Old Ken" was somewhat intoxicated, but was invited the same as the rest. He did not attend, however, and was invited the next day as usual. He was somewhat sober but still did not attend. The following day he was invited again and the missionary extended his hand to "Old Ken" and asked him if wouldn't give him his word that he would attend the meeting that evening and "Old Ken" did. He not only attended the meeting but brought sixteen of his friends with him. The influence that this little happening had upon the community was marvellous, for there were many more that followed "Old Ken".

The service was much enjoyed and all those present spoke very highly of the way in which Rev. Mr. Shearer delivered his sermon. Miss Madge Kelly rendered a very pleasing solo during the offertory.

Rev. Mr. Shearer is leaving for St. John today.

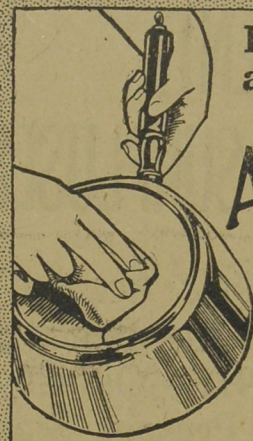
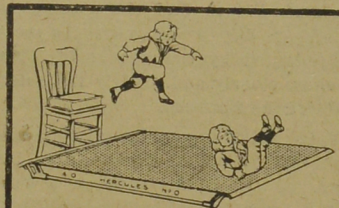
TRANSPORTATION  
ENQUIRY CLOSED

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Toronto, April 8.—After sitting five days, the board which has been conducting an enquiry into the transportation of soldiers from overseas, concluded Saturday afternoon. The board held its first sitting in Ottawa, then came to Toronto, and is now on its way to Winnipeg. Twenty-two witnesses, including officers, non-commissioned officers and men, were heard here. All the meetings were closed to the press and no report of the sitting is expected until it is given out by Ottawa.

## River is Rising.

The river is rising steadily and is now several feet above winter level. Crossing on the ice has stopped, but there is yet no sign of the ice moving.

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