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B. FRANK SMITH ON STAND IN THE POTATO ENQUIRY

Carleton County M. P. P. Given a Hard Nut to Crack—His Speech in the Legislature Contrasted with His Sworn Testimony—Never Refunded the Amount Charged Against Him, as Shown by the Auditor General's Report.

St. John, Nov. 8.—The difference between what B. Frank Smith said on the floors of the legislature in explanation of his part in the potato transactions of the late administration and what he says when under oath was the chief feature of the inquiry into these matters yesterday.

Mr. Smith still is proud of that speech. "Do you notice how carefully it was worded?" he asked the counsel for the government during the course of his examination.

The witness denied that he had said in the house that he had refunded the amount charged against him as an overpayment by the government. Mr. Hughes read from the official report of Mr. Smith's speech that "that amount was handed over to the department." In his speech, Mr. Smith went on to say that the payment was equal to 5½ cents a barrel on his shipments and that "if" this amount was paid and "if" it cost him five cents a barrel to load the potatoes, "he performed a service to the department and to the province without any recompense whatever."

"I was trying to put myself before the house in as favorable a light as possible," was Mr. Smith's explanation of this speech, after he had admitted that he had not paid back the money and did not intend to do so. He had not informed the house that the money had been paid back by someone else because "that might have called for some explanations." He knew that the money had been paid in to make good the shortage because Mr. Daggett had told him so, he said, but he professed ignorance at the time of the circumstances surrounding the repayment.

The witness refused to say what interpretation he meant should be placed upon his statement in the house regarding the return of the money.

Another glimpse into the methods of high finance which marked the career of the late administration was given in the course of Mr. Daggett's evidence yesterday. After some hedging, he admitted that the \$1,500 mentioned in previous evidence as paid by him to A. C. Smith & Co. had been paid for the purpose of retiring a note in which he, Hon. J. A. Murray, then minister of agriculture, and Mr. Smith of A. C. Smith & Co., were interested. He added that he and Mr. Murray did their financing together. Mr. Daggett asked to be excused from further explanations of this transaction until he had consulted his records. He made the same appeal with regard to the proceeds of a note for \$5,000, endorsed by George B. Jones, M. P. P. Jones and Teed.

The name of George B. Jones came before the court in connection with another \$5,000 note yesterday. The manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton testified that on the same day on which \$5,000 was deposited to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. in his bank a note for \$5,000, bearing the names of Mr. Jones and E. R. Teed, of Woodstock, had been discounted in his bank. He could not swear that the deposit represented the proceeds of the note.

The witnesses who testified at the morning session were Mr. P. F. Blanchet, Rev. J. B. Daggett and H. H. Morton. In the afternoon, Mr. W. S. Thomas of the Bank of Nova Scotia in Fredericton was called and produced a deposit slip showing \$5,000 credited to A. C. Smith & Co. On the same day a note for \$5,000 was discounted by George B. Jones, M. P. P. and E. R. Teed. The note was for thirty days and was paid on June 3rd but he did not remember who paid it.

Mr. B. Frank Smith, M. P. P. was the last witness of the day.

REPORT OF AN ARMISTICE WAS A SHAMEFUL HOAX

New York, Nov. 7.—False reports that Germany had accepted the terms of the armistice and that fighting had ended threw the country into a delirium today and turned out to be the greatest hoax of recent years.

Official assurance that the report was false failed to check the almost riotous demonstration which swept over many American cities and millions of Americans will not know how they were fooled until they read the morning papers.

A despatch cabled from France to the United Press and picked up and circulated through the country by another news agency declared the armistice signed at 11 o'clock this morning and fighting ended at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Official dispatches from France to the state department at Washington testify that the German commissioners were not even to meet Marshal Foch until five o'clock this afternoon and dispatches received tonight from the American army on the Sedan front show that at 6.30 p. m. the troops were still advancing.

Denial by Lansing

After cabling to France and receiving an official reply, Secretary Lansing, from the state department in Washington, issued this statement: "The report that the armistice with Germany had been signed is not true. When it reached the department of state this morning an inquiry was at once dispatched to Paris. At 2.04 o'clock this afternoon, a telegram in reply to that of the department was received from Paris. It stated that the armistice had not yet been signed and that the German representatives would not meet Marshal Foch until 5 p. m., Paris time, or 12 noon Washington time."

None of these unfounded reports, of course, was received or distributed by the Associated Press, which, on the contrary, was able by investigation conducted through official channels to establish that the story was a hoax. Country Went Wild

The false report, however, was not

easily overtaken by the truth, and as it spread through the country it gathered momentum until demonstrations approaching hysteria ruled in many cities. Business was suspended, and schools were closed, bells were rung, whistles shrieked, prayers were offered in churches, parading citizens jammed the streets and the scenes usually attendant on New Year's eve and election night were intensified.

The New York Stock Exchange, as well as the curb market, was closed at 2.30 p. m. after a hurried meeting of the governors. A market which at first appeared to be unresponsive suddenly developed activity which shot up some of the so-called peace stocks from two to twelve points. Exchanges in other cities were similarly affected.

The False Message

Here follows a copy of the cablegram received by the United Press at its New York office:

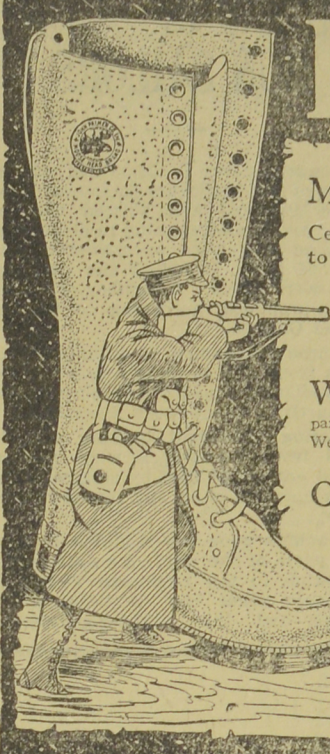
"Unipress, New York
"Paris—Armistice Allies signed 11 morning; hostilities ceased 2 afternoon. Sedan taken morning by Americans.
"HOWARD.
"SIMMS."

(Unipress is the cable code address for United Press; Howard is Roy W. Howard, president of the United Press. To grasp the situation it should be borne in mind that Paris being to the east of the United States is about six hours ahead of New York time. Although it had been announced that the armistice was signed at 11 o'clock and that fighting had ceased at 2 o'clock it was a fact that the German commissioners were not to be received by Marshal Foch until 5 o'clock, three hours after the hour reported as the end of the fighting.

THE FLU IN WINNIPEG.

(Canadian Press direct wire.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 7.—Three hundred and sixty new cases of Spanish influenza and nineteen deaths among civilians were reported to the city health authorities today. One soldier also succumbed to the malady.



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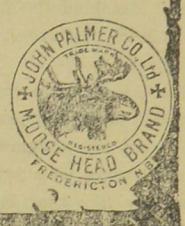
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