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K. K. K. LETTERS TO BE INVESTIGATED

Hon. J. B. McNair New Att'y Gen. Will Have Probe Into K. K. K. Letter Affair

Ample Inquiry Will Be
Made Into Tilley
Charges And Other
Features -- Statement
By Attorney General
McNair.

At the last meeting of the Tilley Government held here on July 10 an investigation was ordered into a statement made by Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C., during the recent election campaign, as to the authorization of a document known as the "K. K. K." letter.

On July 12th the day that the late government resigned, a Commission was issued suggesting that an investigation be held. This commission was signed by Hon. A. J. Leger, former provincial secretary-treasurer and forwarded to J. H. A. L. Fairweather, ex-M. P. P., of Saint John. This commission, however, failed to authorize any investigation into the serious charges made by Hon. Mr. Tilley and others viz, that these letters were written by members of the Liberal party including Mr. McNair at present the Attorney General, and of course denied by Hon. Mr. McNair, and his associates and generally looked upon as foolish charges under the circumstances.

Hon. J. B. McNair, Attorney General claims now and rightly so that this is a matter that requires the fullest investigation, as it is something that is prejudicial to the good feeling that should exist amongst all classes in this province. It is properly felt that the race and creed campaigns, which certain cheap politicians have carried on for years especially in York and Sunbury Counties should cease forever in this province. This narrow whispering campaign was continued behind barns and was carried on by personal door to door calls in many parts, men and women taking a hand. It has been going on for years. Mr. McNair as well as many

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Montreal Gas Prices Half Of Fredericton

MONTREAL, P. Q., July 20—Montreal's gasoline war developed into a wide open "each man for himself" fray yesterday as several independent service stations began selling gasoline at the customer's bid. As a result gasoline was reported sold in some places as low as 15 cents a gallon, including tax.

Hard pressed for business following the action of distributors in reducing the price of No. 2 grade not selling under trade names to 17 cents a gallon, other garages met competition by giving gasoline, free with oil purchases. At the same time the Golden Garage, Registered, announced it would start giving away five gallons of gasoline with each purchase of an automobile tire. Three gallons are already given away at one garage with each sale of a gallon of oil at \$1.25.

Grade one gasoline was retailing between 25 and 21 cents a gallon, including tax, with a corresponding spread in the price of grade two, selling under brand names. A number of independent garages have failed to meet the action of several large companies in raising the price of grades one and two, three and two cents respectively.

Ballots And Lists

The same kind of a ballot and the same voters lists should be used for both the Dominion and the Provincial Elections. This would avoid both expense, mistakes and confusion. At the present time there are two separate lists and two different kinds of ballots. It is up to the Dysart Government to remedy the present condition of things so far as the ballot in the Provincial Election goes. The Sackville Tribune which contains some good common sense articles from week to week, discusses the matter of the ballot at some length this week. That paper says:—

"One of the matters, which will receive the attention of the Dysart government will be the question of voting in provincial elections. It seems desirable that the method of voting should be made uniform in the interests of simplicity and secrecy. In the federal election there is an official ballot on which the names of all the candidates are printed. In the provincial election there is no official ballot, but an official envelope is supplied to the voter by the deputy returning officer. In consequence of the two methods confusion arises and spoiled ballots are altogether too numerous. In a provincial election far too many people mark an X opposite the name of the candidates, for whom they wish to vote, thus spoiling their ballots. The only objection to applying the federal system to the provincial sphere is the size of the ballot, when eight or more candidates are in the field. However, the names might be printed in comparatively small type so that the ballot would not prove cumbersome or unwieldy.

The Dysart ministry is pledged to reform the voting system and before the next general election is held will no doubt pass necessary legislation to render the provincial ballot as nearly secret as it is humanly possible to make it."

Another thing which The Daily Mail believes is that the Federal Election lists should be printed in the different local electoral districts throughout the Dominion. This would avoid delays and as the local printers know the local names much better than does some chap at Ottawa, there is much less chance of there being errors which result often times in people being deprived of their right to vote. In a list in this county there have been instances of De Witt being printed as Jewett, Gunter as Hunter and various similar mistakes which a printer familiar with local names would not make. This is something which should be taken up by those interested in having the federal lists correctly done. It is a poor compliment to the many good printers scattered through the Dominion when the government has to have all the election lists up to Ottawa and dump them all in together. It makes jobs up there for a lot of hangers on and deprives local printers all over the country of work which should be done at home.

We do not know whether it was the Liberals or the Conservatives that started this foolish idea but it makes no difference they are all liable to do foolish things at times.

If Premier Dysart wants our provincial ballot made right he had better change it and introduce an up-to-date model.

BRILLIANT YALE MEN IMPLICATED IN FRAUD

New York, July 20. — Two young honor graduates of Yale University were enmeshed in Federal law today on charges of using the mails to defraud in stock promotion deals.

Arnold C. Mason, 25, honor graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale, was released under \$7,500 bail after appearing before the Federal Grand Jury, while the Government pressed a search for his business associate, Wallace G. Garland, graduate 10 years ago, and regarded as one of the ablest pupils of Professor Irving Fisher, noted Yale economist.

Three Mason-Garland employees likewise were arrested and held for bail.

Garland among the newest of the young financial "wizards" in Wall Street, is named in a complaint which lists several others in addition to Mason. Garland's whereabouts have not been determined.

INDIA TOOK KALAPORE CUP FROM CANADA

BESLEY CAMP, England, July 19—India took the Kalapore Cup away from Canada today, but not until after a record breaking neck-and-neck struggle surpassing and previously in this greatest of Imperial service-rifle team competition.

The margin of victory over the defenders was one lone point out of nearly 1,200. India finished the big match with 1,147 points, Canada 1,146. The record previously was 1,138, set by Canada some years ago. The Mother Country was third was 1,136. Guernsey and Jersey trailed.

The Federal District Attorney's Office characterized the case as one concerning stock selling deals involving 30 corporations, and of a scope exceeding \$9,000,000. In addition of Garland and the others already in custody, the District Attorney's Office indicated that warrants were out for the arrest of at least six other persons.

STEVENS MAKES HIS FIRST APPEAL AS PARTY LEADER

Says New Epoch Now In
Making

No League

"No Place in Canada For
Destructive Revolution
— We Are Builders"

HAMILTON, July 20—In this city where two weeks ago the Reconstruction party came into being, Hon. H. H. Stevens, its leader, tonight made his first platform appeal for support in the general election.

He declared his conviction "that this period through which we are passing is the end of an old and the beginning of a new epoch."

He asserted that the "bogy of Communism in Canada rather amuses than alarms me." He had, he said, visited relief camp strikers and found that they were not agitators nor Communists. "But," he warned, "they may be influenced by Communist leaders, because the Communist leaders befriend and counsel them while governments and the majority of the people ignore them."

He appealed on behalf of youth. "Youth of today are not worshippers of the golden calf," he said. "They are more concerned with security in employment and cultural opportunity. They are asking not for riches but for a chance to do big things. I value the mature counsel of older men, but I want young men with me in any government I may head."

Steps on Rumors

At the outset he stepped on rumors which he declared had been spread "most assiduously" that he was not sincere in his leadership of the party, that he and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett were really in league, and that the whole thing was a "camouflage." While his audience laughed, he remarked that he thought Mr. Bennett himself would be the first person to deny such statements, in which there was not an iota of truth.

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Unique Exhibit Received By York- Sunbury Society

A great many people have heard the lullaby song

"Rock-a-Bye Baby in a tree top
When the wind blows the cradle will rock,

When the bough breaks the cradle will fall

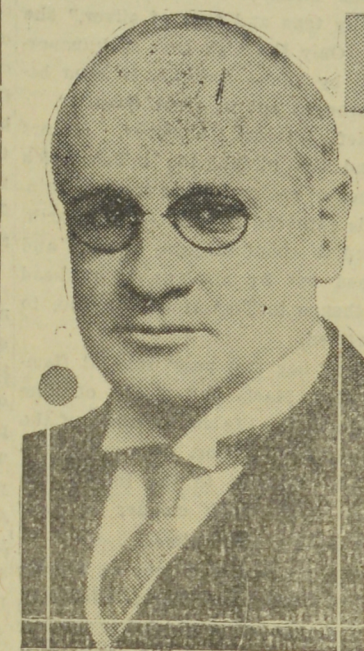
And down will come baby, cradle and all"

but very few people have the faintest idea as to what the song refers.

It refers to the wonderful tree cradles used by the Indians in various parts of North America. These cradles are of several different kinds, the Objibways, Chippewans and other tribes of Forest Indians north and west of the Great Lakes, used cradle boards shaped like a kite with a leather pouch on one side, in which the little papoose is securely tied with thongs. The Indians of Central British Columbia use little birch-bark cradles, which are of unique design and strongly sewed together with fibre cords. One of the latter kind has just been received by the York and Sunbury Museum from John R. Tweeddale of Salmon Arm, British Columbia, and is the type used by the Shuswap Indians in that vicinity.

These cradles are often hung in the trees where the papooses are safe from reptiles, insects and wild beasts. Mr. Tweeddale also sent an old flag with Royal Arms design. No word has as yet been received concerning the history of the flag.

Minto Miner Killed By Sudden Cave-in



HON. H. H. STEVENS
Leader New Reconstructionist
Party, Made His First Radio
Speech Last Night.

PREMIER DYSART AND CABINET END MEETING HERE

No further announcements were made by Premier A. A. Dysart at the conclusion of his Cabinet meeting here last evening, other than that the Cabinet will probably meet again next

Wednesday. At that time a full announcement of the government's policy with regard to the hard-surfacing road program is expected.

Premier Dysart is here today and will conduct routine work in his departments. Also he will continue his conference with road experts. On Monday he will be here for the civic reception to be tendered Lord and Lady Bessborough and will be in Saint John on Tuesday.

Yesterday Premier Dysart announced the government's policy respecting certain road contracts. It is understood that the specifications of some of the contracts, especially those on the less-travelled sections, will be altered. In the Moncton, St. John and Fredericton areas and other places where traffic is more dense, it is the government's policy to stand by the original specifications. Premier Dysart said yesterday. Negotiative conferences are still being carried on by the premier with the road experts.

While work on several of the projects is being continued on the original specifications this is only until materials on hand are used up, and it is likely that almost all the contracts will eventually be modified to meet new price specifications.

INQUEST MONDAY NIGHT

An inquest into the fatality at the Black Diamond mines, at Newcastle Bridge which took the life of Jack Riley and seriously injured another miner, George Walsh, yesterday afternoon, will take place in the Memorial Hall at Minto on Monday evening, commencing at eight o'clock. Alexander Burnett, of Oromocto, will act as coroner. About ten witnesses will be called.

ONTARIO TRAGEDY

Minden, Ont., July 20. — Worry over financial matters was advanced today as a possible cause for the murder and suicide of Lawrence Anderson, 27, and his 22-year-old wife, in their home at Gelert, eight miles north of here, last night.

Jack Riley, 30, Met Death As Tons of Rock Engulfed Him at Black Diamond Mine — Geo. Walsh Was Seriously Hurt -- Were Supplementing Old Prop With New One—"Pot Hole" Tragedy.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MINTO, N. B., July 20—A disastrous cave-in yesterday at the Black Diamond mine, owned by Welton & Henderson, took the life of one miner, and nearly snuffed out the lives of two others.

Jack Riley, married man, was buried alive in the giant slide of sand and it was some hours before frantic fellow workers were able to recover his body.

The accident which occurred at 4 o'clock, Atlantic Daylight Time, injured seriously both Ferdinand Boyd and George Walsh, although both were hauled to safety and apparently were not seriously hurt. Boyd and Walsh are both married men.

The accident was the first to occur in some months, although it is actually another in a series of such accidents occurring in the Minto area in the past several years.

The miners were engaged in building in props at the Black Diamond mine. In the act of installing them, one of the old props was removed, causing the cave-in. Riley was buried alive for three hours.

Coroner, Burnett of Oromocto, together with a coroner's jury visited the scene last evening and viewed the mine and Riley's body. An inquest is expected either tonight or Monday.

A dreaded "pot hole"—a fall of rock unpredictable and the worst dread of mine workers—caused the accident. The fall crashed on the heads of Riley and George Walsh. Riley was instantly killed, buried under tons of rocks, while Walsh was partially protected by the timber prop already in place. The latter was rescued after over an hour of hard work by fellow miners. Riley's body was not recovered until several hours later.

Walsh was rushed to the Victoria Public Hospital in Fredericton and while internal injuries are feared, it is expected he will recover.

John Henderson, one of the owners of the Black Diamond mine said last night that the tragic occurrence "was most unfortunate". He expressed regret that such things cannot be foreseen or guarded against.

The Black Diamond mine is situated at Newcastle Bridge. Riley and Walsh together with a companion Boyd were engaged in timbering a new level. All had been completed save the placing of one prop. The roof of the tunnel crashed in without warning, flooding the tunnel with tons of rock.

Dr. H. M. Gardiner of Minto was called to the scene and rendered first aid to Walsh. There was no coroner present and Constable Ralph Love of the R. C. M. P. communicated with Hon. J. B. McNair, K. C., Attorney-General, at Fredericton, who advised that an inquest will be tonight, with a coroner from Fredericton in charge. W. E. McMullen, mining inspector and recorder of this city, will investigate the accident.

Riley had been employed by Welton and Henderson since 1920 and is survived by his wife, residing at Black Diamond, Minto. Walsh also is married and at the time of the mine accident his wife was in Saint John with one of the children who at the present time is undergoing treatment at the Saint John General Hospital.