

**ELEVEN AND A HALF MILLIONS ON THE WAITE-MONTGOMERY**

A despatch last week from the Mail & Empire correspondent at Rouyn, Que., says that according to official information, the ore so far indicated on the Waite-Montgomery is estimated to contain approximately \$11,500,000. Concerning the correspondent says:

This amount of ore has been indicated as a result of an extremely limited amount of work. Operations to date have consisted only of surface trenching, together with diamond drilling. The ore in the deposit on Waite-Montgomery is so rich that those in control have decided to await

completion of the Noranda smelter before attempting to carry on underground development. The reason for this is that the ore on Waite-Montgomery is so rich in copper (chalcopyrite) that if deposited in stock piles on surface for any length of time it would become ignited. The deposit is close to 100 feet in width and about 200 feet in length as so far determined. It will be possible to mine the ore at extremely low cost. Not only this, but the ore can be loaded into cars and delivered quickly to the smelter with extremely small transportation charge for the four mile haul over the new railway. From the very moment that mining commences on Waite-Montgomery, the en-

terprise will be placed on a profitable basis of production. During the course of diamond drilling, one hole penetrated close to 100 feet of high-grade zinc ore. Formerly, the drilling has disclosed continuation of the copper ore to depth, and it is now a question of whether the copper deposit changes to zinc at depth, or whether the huge deposit of zinc is separate and distinct from the main copper body.

**MR. DOUGLAS WRIGHT SAID TO BE STILL WITH DOME.**

There was a general impression that Mr. Douglas Wright, who was the geologist in the Red Lake district for the

Dome Mines, had severed his connection with the Dome. Those with good active imaginations had even gone so far as to explain a theory as to why Mr. Wright had left the Dome employ. The reason given by these fanciful folks was that the geologist was so enthusiastic about Red Lake that he could not bear with the Dome after that mine withdrew from the Howey. It appears now, however, that Mr. Wright is still with the Dome. A correspondent at South Porcupine last week said:

"Statements that Douglas Wright, chief geologist of Dome Mines Company, has handed in his resignation, appear to have been erroneous. Early this week, Mr. Wright was still

in the service of Dome. This was made clear in a telegram from Mr. Wright asking for instructions from the Dome management. In the meantime H. P. De Pencier, general manager arrived back last week, after having attended the meeting in Toronto where a settlement was made between Dome and Howey. The settlement was based upon receipt of a limited number of shares in Howey for money paid by Dome during the currency of the late option. All appear to be agreed that the Howey is a mine of considerable value, but the question of price and terms, and the necessity of ultimate railway construction, together with development of hydro-electric power were factors which

swayed Dome back into the line of least resistance."

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# The Customs Scandal

With the customs investigation still far from finished, the King Government already stands convicted of having co-operated with smugglers, bootleggers, dopesters and thieves, and of having thus been a party to defrauding the National Treasury, strangling legitimate business, debauching officials, high and low, thwarting the administration of justice, and bribing the electorate!

*To cite but a few instances--already proven--  
from its appalling record of malfeasance:*

- 1 Stolen automobiles, smuggled into Canada with the connivance of Customs officials, were sold for a pittance to friends of the King Government, and those found guilty were allowed not only to go unpunished, but to continue their nefarious trade.
- 2 Smuggled liquor selling was engaged in on a large scale by Customs officials whose duty it was to protect the Treasury.
- 3 Corrupt officials were unpunished and promoted; honest officials were punished and demoted.
- 4 Prison-made goods are on the prohibited list, yet tons and tons of such goods, produced in prisons where contagious diseases were prevalent among the inmates, were smuggled into Canada for sale to innocent Canadian consumers, with the direct knowledge and co-operation of Government officials.
- 5 Police officers—members of the incorruptible Royal Canadian Mounted—were withdrawn from the Quebec boundary line at the request of the smuggling ring. Honest traders had asked for increased police protection, but the King Government preferred to grant the request of those who were defrauding the public revenue.
- 6 Guilty knowledge even in 1923 of the frauds that were being practised has been proven against the King Government beyond the shadow of a doubt. Time and again, in 1924 and 1925, the Commercial Protective Association—an organization of business men—placed before Mr. King irrefutable evidences of it, that they had succeeded in tracing down at their own expense. With his Government hopelessly entangled with Canada's criminal element, Mr. King did not—dared not—take any action to remedy the appalling conditions.
- 7 A total revenue loss estimated at \$35,000,000 per year was the result of the smuggling thus condoned by the King Government.
- 8 A \$54,800 loss was sustained in one case alone when Mr. Cardin, Acting Minister of Customs and Excise, settled for \$3,200 with a dishonest importer, who, according to Mr. Cardin's own officials, had cheated the Treasury out of duties amounting to \$58,000. This deal was consummated just previous to the last election.
- 9 Free liquor, from Government warehouses in Montreal, was supplied in generous quantities to members of the King Government and to Government officials in Ottawa, in contravention both of the Federal Law and the Prohibition Law of Ontario.
- 10 The habit-forming drug traffic is one of the worst curses in the world today. Under the protection of the King Government, Montreal became one of the great dope-distributing centres of North America.
- 11 The peak of this corruption, and of this interference with the Customs collection and the administration of justice, is proven by the evidence to have been reached just prior to the general election of October, 1925, when, at the written request of Liberal candidates, Ministers of the Crown called off the Royal Canadian Mounted Police because they were enforcing the law, kept convicted crooks out of jail, and sanctioned Treasury frauds as a means of securing the return of the King Government to power.

Despite the fact that with Mr. Kennedy supporting them, the Liberals had a majority on the Investigation Committee, that the Chairman Mr. Mercier was a Liberal, and that the Prosecuting Counsel Mr. Calder was a Liberal candidate in the last election, and despite the further fact that the committee sat almost daily for five months, thus affording Liberal members ample opportunity to uncover malfeasance on the part of previous ministries, not one word of proof, not one breath of suspicion, was brought against the administration of the Customs Department under the Laurier, Borden and Meighen Governments, but only against its administration under Mr. William Lyon MacKenzie King!

Has anything more disgraceful ever besmirched the pages of Canadian history? Can a proud and honourable nation, whose people fear God and eschew evil, afford to condone such dishonesty, such corruption, on the part of its leaders and public servants?

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