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It is one thing to conceal a fault, another to hold your tongue when you see a wrong.

TELLS STORY OF DISASTER

Young Wireless Operator Declares Vestris in Difficulties Hours Before S. O. S. Sent Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—From an 18-year-old wireless operator United States Attorney Charles H. Tuttle today won an acknowledgment that the steamer Vestris had announced by wireless that it was in difficulties more than 18 hours before the ship sank and 14 hours before the formal S.O.S.

Charles Vestris, the young Scottish assistant radio man of the Vestris was the first witness at today's session of the investigation of the disaster before United States Commissioner O'Neill and the phrases "I don't know," "I don't remember," and "I forget," ran thickly through all his testimony.

"Who told you to forget? Tuttle pointed at him at last. The pale youth shouted his answer back: "No one."

At another point Vestris couldn't remember something and Tuttle, in apparent exasperation, exclaimed: "But you told me all about it down in my office, why have you forgotten now?"

Then turning to the Commissioner of the Federal Attorney, said: "Court Honor, this bears out a statement I made to you before this hearing began," and the commissioner said, "It does."

"Are you sure you understand the seriousness of your oath?" the commissioner asked Vestris, and the youth nodded slowly.

At the very opening of the session Tuttle told the commissioner that he had reports from confidential sources which made it necessary for him to announce at that time that anyone who attempted to prevent any witnesses from telling the whole truth in the investigation would be severely dealt with.

Tuttle's efforts today were all directed toward an attempt to find out just what wireless announcements of distress had been sent out prior to the S.O.S. and to whom they were directed and whether any instructions were sent to the Vestris in response which might explain why the S.O.S. was not sent until the middle of Monday morning, four hours before the ship sank.

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IS VERY ILL



Presentation to Sir John Aird

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Presentation of a solid gold rose bowl to Sir John Aird, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, featured the banquet and testimonial tendered to him last night by directors and senior staff members of the bank in honor of his completion of 50 years in the banking business of Canada.

Sir John was born at Longueuil, P. Q., in 1835 and received his early education at the Toronto model school. After six years, during which he was engaged in work with the railways he entered the service of the Bank of Commerce in 1878, 50 years ago Thursday. He became general manager and was chosen president of the bank in 1924. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1917.

Lighted Pathway Of 538 Miles

(By British United Press) SYDNEY, New South Wales, Nov. 17.—A tender has been secured by a Perth electrical firm for the provision of a lighted pathway of 538 miles to enable night flying to be carried out over the Perth-Adelaide air mail route.

The work is to be completed by March, 1929, and will cost \$12,400. The route to be illuminated extends from Kalgoolie to Cook on the trans-Australian line. There will be two night landing grounds, one at Kalgoolie, and the other at Forrest, 400 miles away. A feature of the ground flood lights, each of which will be 100 watts, is that they will project the light in a horizontal fan-shape beam and at the same time limit the vertical divergence to prevent the glare from dazzling the pilot as he is about to alight.

Murray Harbor Starch Factory closes November twenty third. All potatoes coming must be there by that date. 9154-11-19-21

Bazaar and concert at Cavanish United Church on Dec. 4th. List at once. Mont Annap. 9150-11-19-21

Montague Club will not load hogs Nov. 21st as intended, but will Wednesday forenoon Nov. 28th. List at once. Mont Annap. 9150-11-19-21

The first annual district convention of the Women's Institute of Springfield and surrounding districts will be held in Summersfield on Tuesday, Nov. 20th. The afternoon meeting will open at 2.30 and the evening at 7.30. The public are cordially invited. 9148-11-17-21

North Wilshire, Nov. 20th. A grand concert and supper. Charlottetown and local talent. A good time is assured. Come. 9122-11-17-31

RETURN OF THE GOVT. IS INDICATED

Polling Exceptionally Heavy in Australian General Elections—Re-election of All Cabinet Ministers is Probable.

(Canadian Press) MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 18.—With many seats still in doubt tonight following the general elections yesterday, the ultimate standing of parties in the new house of representatives was indicated as follows: Ministerialists 44, Combined Opposition 31.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 17.—Polling was exceptionally heavy in the Australian general elections today and while returns were too meagre to indicate a definite result it appeared probable that all cabinet ministers would be re-elected, and that the government would be sustained.

James Scullin, leader of the Labor party, in the early returns already had a majority of 5,000 votes over his government party opponent in Yarra, Victoria.

Premier Stanley Bruce is seeking a third term of office as prime minister and head of the National party while the opposition came from the Labor party. The third party in the field was the Country party under Dr. Earle C. Page, federal treasurer, which has been allied with the Nationalists since 1923.

Sixty-three seats in the House of Representatives and 12 of the 36 Senate seats were filled by the voters today. Twelve have already been elected by acclamation to Parliament, six nationalists, three Country party and three Laborites, making the total of 75 seats in Parliament.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 17.—With figures still insufficient to indicate the definite trend it became probable that the Labor party would gain two or three seats in the Australian general elections today. A number of close contests were shown.

The party leaders were all doing well in the early returns. Premier Stanley Bruce had a majority of 6,000 over his Labor opponent in Flinders, Victoria, but the Labor man was polling a good vote. Hon. J. G. Latham, attorney-general, was 8,000 ahead of his Labor opponent. Hon. W. G. Gibson and Hon. Thomas Paterson, two more ministers, were having close fights. Hon. Sir Neville House, minister for home territories, was just 120 chosen president of the bank in 1924. His knighthood was conferred on him in 1917.

National Hockey League Results

CHICAGO 2; MONTREAL 4; CANADIENS 2; TORONTO 4; OTTAWA 2; BOSTON 2.

FEW STEPS TO BLISS

(By British United Press) LONDON, November 17.—The Rev. J. Shepherd gave a newly married couple some matrimonial advice in the form of "Five Steps on the Road to Happiness" at a wedding at Islington Chapel the other day. The steps were—

- 1. Believe it is the will of God that you should live a happy life together. Help your neighbor, but do not give him advice. 2. Speak to the earth, and it shall teach thee. Make friends of birds, trees and flowers. Avoid the dangerous attractions of seaside resorts. The sea disturbs youthful love. 3. Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Do not read books of marriage and gerime. Many were written by morbid and miserable people. 4. Work out your own salvation, and do not listen to middle-aged mischief-makers. 5. Be careful for nothing. Live a vigorous life. Think on the lovely things, and God will bless you and make you a blessing. Henry Arthur Jones, the noted dramatic author, recently celebrated his seventy-seventh birthday at his home at Hampstead, England. The Maharajah of Kashmir now rules over a territory covering 84,000 square miles, or 70 per cent larger than England.

LEAD PARTY



The New Zealand parliamentary elections were held on Wednesday with Premier Gordon Joseph Coates (above) leading the Conservative Reform Party in a three-party fight. Arranged against the government were the Labor Party, led by Harry Holland, which formed the official opposition in the last parliament, and the United Party, recently organized by the remnant of the old Liberal or Seddon party, under the leadership of former Premier Sir Joseph Ward.

Officer Has Large Sum in His Possession

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Nov. 17.—Inquiries into the London police force, now commanded by Lord Byng are yielding fresh sensations. The sum of twelve thousand pounds, found in the possession of a west end station sergeant, is now in the possession of the home secretary. Allegations had been made in the past against this officer by other members of the force and they were dealt with for libel. They are now to have an opportunity of rehabilitating themselves.

Death of Dr. M. T. Sullivan

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 18.—Dr. Michael T. Sullivan, of Glace Bay, for 30 years one of the best known physicians in the Cape Breton colliery district, President of the Associated Boards of Trade of Cape Breton, and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons, died suddenly in his room at a local hotel this morning. Dr. Sullivan was apparently in the best of health when he arrived in Halifax Friday to attend a meeting of the executive of the Nova Scotia Liberal Association of which he was a vice-president. Dr. Michael Sullivan was born at Glace Bay on March 13, 1875.

Chamberlains Enroute to England

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, completed his visit to Canada when he with Lady Chamberlain and their two children, left for England Saturday afternoon on the liner Regina.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—A further closing of customs ports on the advice of the minister of national revenue has been carried out by order-in-council.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Cables received in Ottawa indicate that Australia's wheat crop this year will run about 150,000,000 bushels. Canada's crop will be over half a billion bushels.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—E. M. Trowen, Dominion Executive director and chairman of the Retail Trade Bureau of Canada died here last night aged 72 years.

HALIFAX, Nov. 18.—Geo. W. C. Hensley, director and active head of Pickford and Black steamship agency, died suddenly at his home here this morning of heart failure.

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Fire losses in Canada during the week ended November 18, were estimated by the Monetary Times at \$311,500, as compared with \$32,300 for the previous week and with \$327,500 for the corresponding week of last year.

TRURO, N. S., Nov. 18.—The Caledonia Club of Glace Bay won the right to play off with

16 EXECUTED

(Canadian Press) HONGKOW, China, Nov. 17.—Sixteen Chinese arrested in connection with a raid by pirates on the steamer Ssaos on November 3, were executed last night by Chinese military headquarters. The Chinese authorities are continuing their efforts to capture the remainder of the pirate band.

ANTI-SOVIET WAR IS PREDICTED

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—The Red Army newspaper, the Red Star, publishes what is described as a detailed exposure of the activities of the French general staff in preparing for an Anti-Soviet war. The paper declares that the preparedness plan calls for uniform armaments in France, Rumania and Poland, the erection of an armaments plant in Rumania and Jugo-Slavia and the co-operation of the French fleet operating in the Baltic in support of the Polish and Rumanian armies.

The Boxing Championships

(Canadian Press) GLACE BAY, N. S., Nov. 17.—Seven new champions were crowned at the close of the Maritime Amateur Boxing Championships here Friday night. They are: 112 pound class, Albert McDonald; Waterford, N. S.; 118 pound, J. J. Roach, New Aberdeen, N. S.; 125 pound, Steve Michalek, New Waterford; 130 pound, open, 135 pounds, W. Copeland, New Waterford; 147 pound, Archie Cree, Reserve Mines, 160 pound, Joe Smith Glace Bay; heavyweight, James McLeod, Halifax. There were eleven bouts and seven knockouts. Albert McDonald and Lick Donovan, the latter of Charlottetown, fought two extra rounds before the Waterford boxer gained an edge.

Foxmen Leave For Toronto

At a late hour last night one hundred and seventy-five splendid live silver foxes destined for the fox section of the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto had been assembled at Summerside and loaded into a special heated express car ready to be attached to the seven o'clock train from Summerside this morning. This car and its precious burden are in charge of Messrs George Bowness and Norman Prichard of Summerside through to Toronto. The foxes from Charlottetown and the east of the province are being transferred to this car at Emerald Junction which will be attached to the Ocean Limited at Sackville. Two extra sleepers are being attached to the train at Summerside for the accommodation right through to Toronto of the party from the Island going to attend the fox show.

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TEN DEATHS FROM STORM IN EUROPE

Widespread Damage to Property in England and Wales—Thirty Families Homeless When Dwellings Wrecked.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The death toll from a gale which swept over England, Wales, France and Belgium, stood at ten today.

Damage to property in England and Wales was enormous and widespread. Thirty families were homeless today their dwellings having been wrecked by the gale. Roofs were swept off several large buildings. Two hundred and eighty trunk telephone and telegraph lines out of London were down. As a result eighty towns were either out of communication or were able to communicate only by roundabout routes. Seventeen broadcasting stations were isolated.

A passenger steamer from Calais to Dover took four hours for the crossing which normally lasts an hour. The passengers were roughly shaken up. Most channel steamers suspended service. Many fishing boats were sunk along the shore and several lifeboats had a terrific time in answering calls of distress.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—The tail end of a hurricane which has been raging over the Atlantic this last week reached Paris and its vicinity yesterday. Many chimneys were blown down and trees uprooted in the parks, causing injuries to several persons.

Princess Marie, sister of former King of Greece, was saved from injury by an umbrella. She was passing in the Place Vendôme when a huge plate glass window was shattered by the wind. Pieces of glass went through her umbrella and she escaped with slight cuts.

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ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN

SUPERVISOR



Major-General A. D. McRae, M. P., for Vancouver North, who has agreed to supervise organization of the Dominion Conservative Party for the next two years.

New Guinea Rich in Gold

(By British United Press) SYDNEY, New South Wales, Nov. 17.—Excellent results are being maintained by miners on the newly discovered gold fields at Edia Creek, in the mountainous wilds of New Guinea.

A miner returned to Sydney this week with a nugget weighing 210 ounces, the largest yet found on the field. It is believed to contain eighty per cent pure gold and is valued at \$500. The latest consignment from Edia Creek amounts to 12,000 ounces. One ground lease appears to have immense possibilities. Some miners declare that it will probably prove the richest in the southern hemisphere.

MORE LAND PLOWED ON CANADIAN FARMS

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Fall plowing in Canada this year shows an increase. The proportion of land plowed up to the end of October is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 29 per cent, as compared with 28 per cent last year and 29 per cent in 1926. By Provinces the proportions plowed, with last year's figures in brackets, are as follows: Prince Edward Island, 41 (46); Nova Scotia, 18 (23); New Brunswick, 35 (50); Quebec, 38 (45); Ontario, 40 (40); Manitoba, 52 (41); Saskatchewan, 16 (20); Alberta, 22 (15); British Columbia, 50 (47).

31 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

NEVER TELL A GIRL YOU ARE UNWORTHY OF HER—SHE KNOWS THAT ALREADY



TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Maritime, fresh easterly winds, cloudy with showers. Toronto, cloudy, 56-53. Quebec, rain, 58-40. Halifax, cloudy, 58-34. St. John, rain, 52-38. Boston, cloudy, 70-56. New York, cloudy, 70-54. Charlottetown, cloudy, 44-31. High tide this afternoon at 3.52 and tomorrow morning at 2.28. Sun rises this morning at 7.07 and sets this afternoon at 4.24. First quarter moon Tuesday, Nov. 20th, 9.13 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CONDITION UNCHANGED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Nov. 18.—The progress which General Bramwell Booth has been making toward recovery from his serious illness, appeared to have suffered a set-back today. He had a bad night Saturday and the medical bulletin issued tonight said, "The condition of the General is unchanged. He has not passed too good a day."

Mad Frenzy of Trading Smashes All Records On New York Stock Market.

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—All previous records for turnover of stock in a single day were broken in Wall Street today. An unprecedented wave of speculation in the stock market, forecast by a long series of five million share days, swept over the exchange, engulfed brokers who were trying to carry out their orders, shoved stocks up from a point or so to 221-2 points; left the tickers crippling along far in the rear of actual transactions and in general turned what had been an ordinarily but buoyant market into one in which chaos was the outstanding characteristic.

Political considerations are upmost. This is a "Hoover market," without any doubt. Everyone appears to have in the back of their heads the action of the market after the election of President Coolidge in which a long upswing in stocks resulted, and the optimistic hopes widely expressed is that the market action during the Hoover administration will parallel exactly those of the Coolidge administration.

At any rate, discretion seems to have been thrown to the winds. This situation produced a veritable whirlwind in Wall Street today. Sales on the New York Stock exchange reached the unprecedented total of 6,841,250 shares, an aggregate of trading on such a violent scale as to exceed by more than 850,000 shares the previous record.

Prohibition Court at S'side

Mr. George J. Tweedy, prohibition magistrate, held quite a lengthy session of his court in the Court House at Summerside on Saturday although only two cases were disposed of. The first case in which the defendant was charged with having liquor in his possession had been tried before his honor the previous Saturday and came up for judgment. The defendant was found guilty and fined \$300 and costs or three months in jail.

The new case was against a New Brunswick, 35 (50); Quebec, 38 (45); Ontario, 40 (40); Manitoba, 52 (41); Saskatchewan, 16 (20); Alberta, 22 (15); British Columbia, 50 (47).

seizures of liquor in the livery barn proprietor and two witnesses swore they had purchased liquor at the stable. The accused gave evidence to the effect that he knew nothing of the liquor in question and that the stable and barn were under lease to one George Gallant.

His honor in giving judgment said that in spite of the alleged lease the accused still appeared to be the occupant and he did not see how an illicit trade could be conducted on such a large scale without his knowledge. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$300 and costs or three months in jail. Mr. Thane A. Campbell was counsel for the prosecution and Mr. C. D. McCallum for the defence. The court adjourned sine die.

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