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TOWERS HAD PLANNED TO SLAY MORE

Former Chief Officer of Melita Returned from Opera With Murder in His Eye

SAID HIS REVOLV- ER FAILED HIM

Crown Prosecutor told Court How Captain Clews was Shot, and Two Officers Wounded

SOUTHAMPTON, Nov. 6.—The hearing of the charge against Thomas Towers, former first officer of the Canadian Pacific liner Melita, of murdering the Melita's commander, Captain A. H. Clews, on October 21, and the charges of attempting to murder David K. Gilmore and John Holliday, officers of the Melita, on the same date, was resumed at Southampton today.

Very little public interest in the case was shown, though possibly the absence of a crowd at the police court was due to a drizzling rain.

Eight magistrates were on the bench at the hearing, including one woman. The court clerk admitted that the police court proceedings in connection with the charges against Towers probably would be concluded tomorrow.

Story of the Crime

Towers, who was in neat uniform, stepped briskly to the prisoner's dock and listened to the reading of the charges against him without showing the slightest emotion. He was allowed to be seated.

The Crown Prosecutor A. J. Rogers, stated that on the night of October 20, Towers and Captain Berry, the ship's doctor, went to an opera in Antwerp. But Towers seemed uneasy and left before the performance was finished. Berry did not see Towers again until after the tragedy. Towers boarded the Melita at 1:55 in the morning. The Crown Prosecutor said, and asked the quartermaster and others on the ship whether Captain

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Confesses To Robbing Man Of \$10,000

(Canadian Press.)

DAYTON, Ohio, Nov. 6.—Elliott Gabler, 35, president of Gem City Engineering Company confessed this afternoon according to police to holding up P. J. Kloosman, Manager Xena Avenue Branch of the City Trust and Savings Bank and robbing him of \$10,000 this morning.

ICE STORAGE HOUSE BURNS

(Canadian Press.)

MONCTON, N. B., Nov. 6.—A large ice storage warehouse belonging to Blakney and Son of this city and located at Humphreys was totally destroyed by fire shortly after four o'clock this afternoon. It was stocked with 3,000 tons of ice at the time.

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT RE MEETING OF PARLIAMENT

Will Convene Dec. 10th if all Legal Requirements Can be Met—Defeated Cabinet Ministers Hand in Resignation.

(Canadian Press.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Premier King announced tonight that Parliament would meet December 10 provided legal requirements can be met. All defeated members of the cabinet with the exception of Right Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals have handed their resignations to the Premier.

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Official statement of this evening follows: "By proclamation published in the Canada Gazette September 12, 1925, Parliament was summoned to meet Thursday, the tenth day of December 1925. At a meeting of the cabinet held this afternoon it was decided to have Parliament meet on that date unless in the interval it should appear under the law that it will not be possible to have all constituencies represented."

The chief electoral officer has advised the government that until the end of this month it will be impossible to say definitely whether in some electoral districts delays required under the Dominion Elections Act from recounts or otherwise might not prevent official returns of members elect in time to attend the opening of Parliament if it were to meet December 10.

"On November 30 therefore the government proposes to advise His Excellency either to call Parliament for dispatch business on the already fixed date or on such a later date as having regard to cir-

Former Premier Makes Reply To Hon. Mr. Meighen

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Nov. 6.—Hon. E. C. Drury, former Premier of Ontario, has issued a reply to the statement of Right Honorable Arthur Meighen last night, quoting Mr. Drury's announcement in 1923 when as leader of the Farmer Government in Ont. Mr. Drury said "that if another party were returned larger than his own, in the forthcoming elections it would be his constitutional duty to resign, in favor of the leader of the party."

Mr. Drury makes this reply: "There is no parallel between the case in Ontario in 1923 and the present federal situation. There was no sharp line of demarcation in the straight policy in the 1923 election in Canada.

Archbishop Resists Orders To Marry

(Canadian Press.)

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 6.—Archbishop Mora Del Rio today in a statement condemned the law enacted in the state of Tabasco, requiring priests of all creeds, to marry in order to exercise their offices. "It is a monstrous outrage," said the Archbishop, "contrary to the freedom of the church and ecclesiastical laws, and we energetically protest. No Catholic bishop or priest will heed such an absurd law."

General Smuts

(Canadian Press.)

A forceful South African who has played a big part in Imperial affairs and who is about to retire from public life in the African Dominion.

Large Quantities Of Potatoes In West

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 6.—The lowly potato, which is reported to have climbed the society ladder in the East and graduated into the luxury class will not attain the same distinction in Western Canada. Dealers have been retailing potatoes here at ten pounds for 25 cents or \$1.50 a bushel but today holders of stocks were asking \$1.50 a bushel from the retailer and the latter were reported contemplating an increase in price before tomorrow.

Wholesalers think that spuds will not get into the luxury class in the West though they may climb a couple of points nearer than they are now. Potatoes are reported plentiful in Alberta where they are selling for fifty cents a bushel.

Scathing Indictment Against Neglect- ful Parents

(Canadian Press.)

WINNIPEG, Nov. 6.—A scathing indictment against parents who neglected their children was delivered by Magistrate Sir Hugh John MacDonaid.

Hon. Herbert Marler Will Run In Bagot

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—The Journal this evening says reports already state: "It is decided that Hon. Herbert Marler, defeated in St. Lawrence, St. George, Montreal, will run in Bagot as soon as the bye election can be held there."

At Work On Italian Debt Agreement

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—Substantial progress was made today toward a funding agreement covering Italy's war debt. At the same time reports were current in congressional circles that a tentative agreement was imminent.

No Need To Wait Is- sue Of Bye-Elec- tion Writ

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—There will be no need to wait for the election of a speaker to the New House of Commons before a by-election writ is issued. The point has been arising some controversy in view of the fact that the issue of a by-election writ is normally preceded by the issue of a speaker warrant. An official opinion today however is that in the absence of the speaker two duly elected members of the new parliament can issue a warrant.

Gas Explosion In N. Y. Public School

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—An explosion of leaking gas, ignited in a manner not precisely known, wrecked an entire class room of public school No. 3, Melrose avenue and East 156th street, Bronx, this morning just a few moments before the children were in the assembly room and escaped death or injury under tons of falling timbers and plaster was regarded as "an act of Providence," by both District Attorney John E. McGoheer and Deputy Fire Chief Gooderson.

Island Exhibitors Clean Up Prizes At Amherst Fair

(Canadian Press.)

Among the Island exhibitors returning from the Amherst Winter Fair last evening were Mr. Peter Brodie and Mr. E. Vessey, of York. Both gentlemen brought back with them beautiful silver cups, and carried off a large number of other prizes as well. They report that the Island this year made an exceptionally good showing at the fair, winning the majority of the honors.

STRIKE COST FIVE MILLIONS

(Canadian Press.)

MELBOURNE, Nov. 6.—At present there are 22 ships lying idle at Australian ports as a result of the unofficial strike of British seamen which has lasted about three months but this is lowest total of idle ships in Australia since the strike began. It is estimated the strike has cost £1,500,000 so far.

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The Shah of Persia



The youthful ruler of this ancient Empire who has been deposed. He has not lived in Persia for several years, preferring society life in France.

Rum-running Schr. Towed To Port

(Canadian Press.)

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 6.—The Canadian schooner La Panisane seized as a rumrunner off Peaked Hill Bar, Cape Cod yesterday, was towed into harbor here today by the coastguard cutter Tampa. The vessel which hails from La Have, N. S., is said to be the largest vessel captured by the coast service in these waters.

C. P. R. Liner Grounds And Is Refloated

(Canadian Press.)

FLUSHING, Eng., Nov. 6.—The Canadian Pacific S. S. Minedosa bound from Antwerp for Montreal went aground off Wlengen, and was delayed for an hour and a half, after which the vessel was refloated unassisted and proceeded.

Cunard Director To Wed His Housekeeper

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 5.—The engagement of Sir Alfred Booth to Miss Margaret Lucy Brighten, his housekeeper, is reported from Scarborough in a despatch to the Daily Express. Lady Booth died in the United States a year ago. She was Mary Blake Dwight, daughter of Edmund Dwight, of New York. They were married in 1903. Sir Alfred formerly was chairman and now is a director of the Cunard Line.

Suicide Note Is Doubted By Police

(Canadian Press.)

PARIS, Nov. 6.—Suicide or murder is the problem facing the Paris police, who are investigating the death of Pedro Dolbois, an immensely wealthy Peruvian, known as a joyous and liberal spender in Paris night life, who was found dead yesterday in his apartment in the Avenue Du Bois De Boulogne. A note pinned to his coat told of his intention to kill himself.

Sultana Diamond Reaches New York

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, November 6.—Joseph C. Stehlin, 28-year-old soldier of fortune, arrived in New York last night on the French liner Paris, bringing with him the famous Sultana diamond, which for three hundred years has been the chief ornament of the crown of the sultans of Morocco. The diamond weighs 133 karats and measures about an inch by an inch and a half across the face.

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King And Queen View Prince's Souvenirs

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.—King George and Queen Mary visited St. James Palace, the Prince of Wales residence today and viewed many gifts and mementos which the Prince brought back from his South African and South American tour which had been arranged in a small private exhibition.

To Visit Son's Grave In France

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Nov. 6.—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux, Speaker of the House of Commons and Mrs. Lemieux sail tomorrow from New York for France where they intend visiting their son's grave. Mr. Lemieux will be away for a few weeks and will be back in time for the opening of the House of Commons.

Bye-elections In South Belfast

(Special to The Guardian.)

BELFAST, Nov. 6.—Polling in the South Belfast bye-election opened with beautiful weather today. There are forty-four thousand voters and these have been extensively canvassed on behalf of Babington, Loyalist and Donaldson.

Cornerstone Laid For \$3,000,000 Home

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Canada welcomes United States or foreign capital, as long as it stays in Canada, does not induce Canadians to leave home, and helps Canada to prosper, declared Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative party, who was one of the speakers at the ceremony of laying the cornerstone of the new Canadian head office of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, valued at \$3,000,000.

Syrians In Germany Protest To League

(Canadian Press.)

BERLIN, Nov. 6.—The Syrian colony in Germany has filed a protest with the League of Nations against the "barbarism and human slaughter in Syria, for which France is as well as the League of Nations responsible."

MINERS CRUSH- ED TO DEATH

(Canadian Press.)

NEW GLASGOW, N. S. Nov. 6.—Two coal miners John McMaster and James Lackie were crushed to death at ten forty five o'clock this morning by a fall of coal which occurred in the Allan shaft where they were employed.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

Rates—2c. per word each insertion.

**Come to the Dance in Kelly's Cross Hall, Monday night, Nov. 9. If not fine the first fine night following. 5940-11-7-21

**Loading hogs on November 18th. Listing hogs to Saturday 14th. Uigg Shipping Club. 5948

**Consolidated School concert and bazaar under auspices of MacDonald's Women's Institute Tuesday, Nov. 10th., at 7.30. 5960-7-21

**Grand Division Sons of Temperance meets at North Whitehall with Triumph Division on Nov. 9th. at 10.30 a. m., 2 p. m. Public Meeting 7.30. Collection. The most worthy Patriarch, J. M. Walton who will attend this session will also address a public meeting in Kensington, Nov. 7th. at 7.30 p. m. 31.

**Come to concert and pie social at Mr. A. A. MacNeil's Winslow, Tuesday evening November 10th. Admission adults 15 cts. children 10 cts. Ladies with pies free. 5958 7 21.

**Poultry Promoter of P. E. Island, Mr. Nash, will address a meeting in Mayfield Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 10th., at 8 p. m. on Winter Egg Production. Boys and girls of circle members especially invited. 5957.

WAITING IS KING'S GAME SOMETHING MAY TURN UP

Liberals Think the Party Position Must Improve if They Hang On—Prescott Seat for Premier is the Best Bet—Cabinet Material Scarce in Ontario Following.

OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 6.—Watching with a good deal of equanimity. Those in the know whisper that there are half a hundred polls pushed away up near the North Pole and that they are keeping the Eskimo vote in cold storage for W. L. M. King. Anyway, 117 seats seems to be the best that the Tories can hope for. As the Liberals claim everything that is not clearly labelled "Meighen," this should give them a claimed majority of eleven.

How long can they hang on? That is the question most frequently asked. And it brings varied answers. The Tories think the Government will go down with a crash the moment the band plays and the cannon booms on Parliament Hill. The Brits smile knowingly and argue thus: "Parliament must sit fifty days before the members can draw a full indemnity. Most of them need that \$4,000 badly—so badly that a vote of want of confidence would fill the new Ottawa hospital with sick Tories. Then, you know how the House drifted last session. Any thing that can't be carried through can be side-stepped."

Things Can't be Worse. So apparently there is nothing ahead but a season of drift. How long will this drift continue? Some folks say only till spring. Others think it might stretch out into the years. Won't that be bad for the Liberal party as well as for the country. The question was asked a party warrior of the Minnie M. West Elgin ballot period of Ontario Liberalism and the answer was:

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Besco Plant Makes New High Records

(Canadian Press.)

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 6.—The following Besco statement was issued at noon: "During the month of October a number of new records were established at the steel plant. The chief of these was a record of 37,224 tons of ingots. This production, made by the open hearth furnaces only, is 1,117 tons greater than the former combined total output of the open hearth and bessemer, of 36,107 tons made in May, 1917. The former record of open hearth furnaces, only, was 33,015 tons, made in March of this year.

Internal Questions Of Greater Moment

(Canadian Press.)

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, Nov. 6.—Under the heading "Safety First," the Dieburger, a Ministerial organ, 40-day editorially discusses the attitude of the Union of South Africa towards the Treaty of Locarno. The paper says it can safely be expected that the Government will clearly announce it has no intention of mixing in the maelstrom of European politics, but prefers to devote its undivided attention to burning internal questions with which it is connected and to live in peace and friendship with the rest of the world.

MANY A TRUE WORD HAS BEEN SPOKEN THROUGH FALSE TEETH

(Canadian Press.)

TORONTO, Nov. 7.—Maritime westerly winds mostly fair but much change in temperature. Toronto, clear 49-40. Montreal, fair 46-32. Quebec, cloudy 46-38. Charlottetown, showers 44-34. Halifax, cloudy 38-28. St. John rain 47-38. Boston rain 42-44. New York rain 50-48. High tide this afternoon at 3:46 and tomorrow morning at 2:30. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:38 and tomorrow morning at 6:50. New moon Monday, Nov. 16, 2:34 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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J. E. Donahoe

Sends Moira a card from Wembley, England with this message, dated Sept. 3: "Sampled your goods today. As good as ever."

Hunters will find it more than worth while to include in their kit half a dozen bars of Camp Chocolate. There is no question about its ability to supply energy for the last draffing laps and it is handy, also for making a bracing cup of chocolate, no extra sugar being required. Withal a most delicious eating piece.