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## THE SPRACKLIN CASE AROUSSES INTEREST

### Evidence Given That Mrs. Trumble Had a Revolver in Her Hand at Time of Shooting. Applause in Court. Judge Orders Applauders Arrested.

WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 23.—The searching examinations of Mrs. Lulu Trumble, widow of the victim of the Chappell House tragedy and Edward Smith, star witness for the prosecution, featured in yesterday afternoon's session of the trial. Rev. J.O.L. Spracklin arraigned on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Beverly Trumble during a raid on a roadhouse by the licence officers on the morning of November 6th. Mrs. Trumble in a searching cross-examination by Chief Cohen, refused materially to deviate from her story of the fatality as told at the coroner's inquest on Nov. 8th, and after two and one-half hours left the witness stand with the account of the shooting practically unchanged.

William Norton another guest contradicted the evidence of Mrs. Trumble yesterday that she had seen him and Banon standing in a doorway of the private dining room when her husband was shot. John Bannon, the second witness, called by Mr. Grier, Crown Attorney, said that his knowledge of the events of the fatal night were confined to the time Mr. Spracklin entered the barroom. Spracklin said, "Don't be rough boys, there need be no trouble." One of the officers touched him on the shoulder. "Did you see a gun in any of the officer's hands?" asked Mr. Grier. "Yes sir," "In Mr. Spracklin's hand?" "No sir," "You didn't see a gun in Trumble's hand either before or after the shooting, sir, but you did see a gun in Mrs. Trumble's hand," said Mr. Spracklin's counsel for defence, jumping to his feet to begin his cross examination. "Yes, I did."

SANDWICH, Ont., February 23.—The defense for Rev. J. C. L. Spracklin threw its ace this morning when Jack Bannon, one of the guests of Beverly Trumble, took the stand and testified that he saw Mrs. Trumble with a revolver in hand before her husband collapsed.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

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- \*FOR SALE 2 NEWLY FRESHENED cows. James Smith, Rocky Point.
- \*WANTED.—TWO FURNISHED rooms with bath for light house-keeping. Apply at Guardian office.
- \*LOST.—IN CHARLOTTETOWN gauntlet mt. fender please leave at W. J. Drake's meat shop.
- \*WANTED.—GANDER APPLY Robert Crawsel, Winsloe North.
- \*YOUNG MAN USED TO FARM work wants position on farm. Apply "J. G." Guardian office.
- \*4,000 FEET OF BOARDS FOR sale. Apply Wm. E. Johnson's, New London.
- \*MAID WANTED.—COUNTRY girl preferred. Mrs. P.A. Farquharson, 243 Queen Street.
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- \*FOR SALE.—FIVE COLUMBIA Wyandottes. Apply to Belmont Poultry Yards.
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- \*WANTED.—WILL PAY \$2 EACH for a few cats with young kittens. P. A. Farquharson, Charlottetown.
- \*WANTED AT ONCE. A YOUNG girl with two years experience as millinery. Apply to Miss Rendle, Prowse Bros., Ltd.
- \*FOR SALE.—A QUANTITY OF spruce shingles, faths, palings and sills. For prices apply to J. D. Palmer, Freeland.
- \*SALESMAN WANTED FOR town and country, must be live wire, but need not have experience. Apply Box 442, Charlottetown, P. E. I.
- \*TO LET.—CENTRALLY LOCATED large front room on lower floor suitable for office. Apply Guardian.
- \*WANTED.—300 LBS GOOD DAIRY butter. Address J. Weatherbie, Dunsburg, C. B.
- \*FOR SALE.—A QUANTITY OF loose hay. D. Darroch, Marshfield.
- \*FOR SALE.—11 BROWN LEG-horn hens, prize winners. Apply 18 Park Street.
- \*SALESMAN WANTED.—SALESMAN, a self respecting salesman whose ambition is beyond his present occupation might find more congenial employment with us and at the same time double his income. We require a man of clear character sound in mind and body, of strong personality who would appreciate a life position with a fast growing concern where industry would be rewarded with far above average earnings; married man preferred. Apply to Mr. A. W. Wedr, second floor, Riley building, Queen St., Southside, Charlottetown.

## Supreme Court

The Supreme Court opened at Georgetown yesterday. The first case heard was that of Garbert Robert Sanderson, Administrator of the Estate of George Sanderson, Plaintiff vs. The Crown Life Insurance Company, Defendant. This case was tried before the Chief Justice without a jury and a verdict was found for the plaintiff for the amount claimed, the policy of \$10,000.00 and the interest. McKinnon and McNeill for Plaintiff, Bentley, K. C. for defendant.

## Eight Killed In Train Collision

SHELTON, CONN., Feb. 23.—Eight persons were killed and 25 injured yesterday afternoon when two trolley cars collided head on on Bridgeport, Shelton Line, near the high bridge in the southern part of Shelton.

## THE WEATHER . . . TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO Feb. 23.—Strong winds and gales south to west with snow and rain tonight and on Thursday.  
Lowest temperature Tues. night was 5 above. At 9 a. m. yesterday 12 above; highest during day 25. At 9 a. m. the same.  
High tide this afternoon at 12.27 and tomorrow morning at 1.42.  
Sun sets this afternoon at 5.40 6.46.  
Last quarter moon, Tuesday, March 1st, 10.03 a. m.

## Have to Look Hard For Customers This Weather



\*FRED. HUTH & CO., 94 PARK St., Southside, S. E. L. London, England announce their spring sale of furs at auction on April 15th, 1921. E. H. Payne, agent, Sumner St., S. E. L.

## Hon. T.W. Crothers Is Improving

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., February 23.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, former Minister of Labor who has been confined to his home for some days through illness was this morning reported to be gaining strength.

## League Council Awaits Harding's Inauguration

(Special to The Guardian)  
PARIS, February 23.—The League of Nations Council today stopped work on matters affecting the United States, pending inauguration of the new president and receiving the American protest against the awarding of the Mesopotamian mandate to Great Britain. The Council decided to wait decision by the Allied Supreme Council. The Allied Council at London already had indicated that it would take no action on American affairs until Harding becomes president. TAKE 2

## COUNCIL'S WORK COMES TO A HALT

LONDON, February 23.—Negotiations between the Allies for settlement of German reparations and other important international questions came to a virtual halt today to await the inauguration of President-elect Harding.

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## Western Members To Fight Increases

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—The Western members of the Commons intend to take up the matter of increased freight rates and if at all possible fight the matter out on the floor of the House. This much was to be learned following a caucus of the Western Government supporters yesterday.

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## Canada-New Zealand Steamship Service

ST. JOHN, Feb. 21.—Inauguration by the C. G. M. M. of the new Canadian trade route to New Zealand and Australia from St. John was realized on Thursday with the sailing from the New Brunswick port of the Canadian Importer via the Panama Canal route. This steamer left Austral in an early last fall with a cargo of Australian oats to the Mediterranean, sailing thence to London. Her arrival again at New Zealand will complete her trip round the world, the first ever made by a Canadian government freighter. Big things are expected of the new service which is complimentary to the service the C. G. M. M. is running out of Vancouver to the same destinations. Following the Canadian Importer on March 3 is the Canadian Planter, also one of the largest of the government ships. Both vessels carry general cargoes.

## Sinn Feiners Use German Tactics

DUBLIN, Feb. 23.—A method which it may be recalled was employed by the Germans in the Germans in the early stages of the war, that of sheltering behind women and children is alleged to have been adopted by strong men who unsuccessfully attacked the police in a touring car outside Pallisboro Church, Dublin, this morning. There was an officer and three auxiliaries in the car which was halted while the officer conversed with a party of policemen on duty there. Immediately a volley of revolver shots was fired at the stationary motor from four directions and a bomb was also thrown. The police left car and gave chase but were precluded from the use of revolvers owing to the number of civilians, adults and children, in their line of fire.

## Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)  
ILLICIT STILLS SEIZED  
FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—Sub-inspector G. P. Stewart reported that he seized two illicit stills in Northumberland County on Chief Liquor Inspector Hawthorne today.

## C. P. O. S. MINNEDOSA ARRIVES

ST. JOHN, February 23.—The C. P. O. S. Minnedosa arrived in port today from Liverpool with 1,233 passengers, 2,500 tons of general cargo and 1,600 bags and parcels of mail.

## U. N. B. HOCKEYISTS IN AMHERST

AMHERST, February 23.—The U. N. B. Hockey Team arrived here today. It will play King's College tomorrow and on Friday it will play Dalhousie for the Maritime Championship.

## VICTORIA PUBLIC HOSPITAL TO BE ENLARGED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 23.—The Pichard property has been acquired by the trustees of the Victoria Public Hospital and will be converted into a maternity hospital.

## STEAMER UNDAMAGED

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 23.—The U. S. steamer Delco reached port today and after bunkering proceeded to New York. The boat was undamaged by the ice pack she encountered off Louisburg.

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## Bitter Defeat of "Wee Frees"

LONDON, Feb. 22.—The newspapers generally consider the result of the bye-election in Cardiff, Wales, Saturday when Captain Ernest Evans, Coalition Liberal, who was supported by Mr. Lloyd George, was elected to the House of Commons over Llewellyn Williams, Independent Liberal, as a satisfactory answer to challenges concerning the strength of Lloyd George.

## Germans Seeking Chemical Experts In United States

OTTAWA, Feb. 22.—That the inevitable and epoch making changes coming in England's political life may be met by all parties with an earnest effort for harmony was the hope expressed by S. K. Ratcliffe, the New York correspondent of the Manchester Guardian, speaking before the Canadian Club at its luncheon at the Chateau Laurier here on Saturday.

## Cost of Prince's Visit

Australian Expenditure Was £1,000 Below Grant  
LONDON, Feb. 23.—The Auditor-General who has recently criticized severely several items appearing in the departmental accounts, states without further remark, that the visit of the Prince of Wales to Australia cost £1,000 less than the amount granted. This balance is being returned to the Exchequer.

## Heated Discussion Over Tariff Question

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.—H. H. Stevens (Vancouver Centre) took up the cudgels last night on behalf of the Government and issued a challenge to the Opposition to bring down the Tariff Plank adopted by the Liberal convention of 1919 either in the House of Commons or country general election. Mr. Stevens initiated an attack on Mr. King, Leader of the Opposition, and charged that gentleman with shaping his views on the Tariff to suit the locality, he happened to be speaking in.

## Ottawa Press Gallery

Officers Elected at Annual Meeting Saturday  
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—The annual meeting of the parliamentary press gallery took place Saturday with the following election of officers: President, H. E. M. Chisholm, Manitoba Free Press and Toronto Star; vice president, Thomas H. Blacklock, Montreal Gazette; secretary, W. J. Jeffers, Toronto Globe; executive, Ernest Bloudeau, the retiring president, and M. G. O'Leary, Ottawa Journal; Claude Melanson, La Presse, Montreal; Omer Langlois, Le Soleil, Quebec; Charles Bishop, Citizen, Ottawa; M. J. Shea, Canadian Press, Limited.

## School Children to Visit New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A hundred or more Canadian children picked from a class of leaders from the schools in every part of the Dominion each year, will have an opportunity to spend a vacation in the United States if the project which has been launched by the Sulgrave Institute here, goes through. The plan would provide for an interchange of visitors by certain number of school children from Canada, Great Britain and the United States.

## Sir Robert Borden Meets with Accident

(Special to The Guardian)  
OTTAWA, Ont., February 23.—Sir Robert Borden, is still confined to his bed, suffering from the effects of a heavy fall which he sustained while walking through the Hall of Fame to the Parliamentary Library. It is stated to be unlikely that the former prime minister will be able to resume his parliamentary duties within the next week or so.

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## ONTARIO INSANE HOSPITAL SWEEP BY FIRE

### 500 Patients in Four Storey Brick Building all Believed to Have Been Rescued.

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HAMILTON, February 23.—The flames, it is believed that there was no loss of life. Five hundred patients were confined in the building principal buildings of the grounds, was swept by fire this morning and at 12.30 o'clock the asylum fire brigade and the city firemen were still battling fiercely with the fire. It is stated to be unlikely that the former prime minister will be able to resume his parliamentary duties within the next week or so.

## CARUSO TO LEAVE U. S.

### Brother Will Take Him to Florence to Recuperate.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Giovanni Caruso, sailing yesterday from Naples on the Cunarder Caronia, will take his brother, Enrico Caruso, back to Florence to recuperate. This was ascertained last night when Bruno Zirato, the tenor's secretary, said that ever since the singer was taken sick on Christmas Eve, it had been his desire to pass the period of convalescence in his native land. The Caronia is due at this port on March 4, but no date has been set as yet for the return of Caruso. This, it was pointed out, will depend altogether upon the speed he makes back to health. If he maintains his present rate of recovery, however, it was thought that he might be ready to get away by the middle of the month.

## ABBIES DEFEATED BY SUSSEX IN FINAL GAME OF THE EASTERN LEAGUE

If ever a hockey team deserved to win a championship the Abbotsford team which left here yesterday morning to decide the winner of the Eastern Hockey League certainly deserved victory. The Abbies pluckily determined not to let the elements hold them back and jumped overboard on the ice and started to hike it on foot over the ice hockeys, the mate of the ship leading with a pole and the Abbies following the zig zag course holding on to ropes for fear of accident. The train started to pull on, but they reached the landing, but a few lusty calls of the steamer's whistle brought the train to a standstill and the Abbies were soon on their way to Sackville where they connected for Moncton. The game, notwithstanding the team's strenuous battling to reach their destination was a hummer. The Abbies in the first period led 2 to 1. In the second period they led 3 to 2, but in the last period their opponents got a lead on them and it ended 7 to 4. McEachern was off the ice the last period. It was hard luck but a good clean, swift game.

## Two More Perish In Snow Storms In Newfoundland

Men Fall Through Ice of Placentia Bay—Blizzard Yesterday Again Prostrates Traffic Throughout the Island Dominion—N. S. Trains Held Up  
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 23.—Business in this city was virtually suspended after noon today because of the blizzard which by night had deposited the heaviest snow fall of the winter. The steamer Kyle, scheduled to sail today for Canadian ports, was unable to leave. The storm has packed the coast with drift ice. Railway service has been suspended throughout the colony. The wild storms which swept the island last week have claimed two more victims. The justice department has received word that Benjamin Joseph Brown and Robert Hamilton, both of Tacks Beach, Placentia Bay, had fallen through the ice and been drowned. The cause of the blizzard which by bodies were recovered.

## PRESIDENT OBREGON WITH HIS SISTER WHO IS ONLY TEACHER HE EVER HAD



President Alvaro Obregon, of Mexico, is seen here with his sister, Senorita Conchita Obregon. She is the only teacher he ever had and the president, says he is still going to school with her. Senorita Obregon lives with her distinguished brother at the executive palace.