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PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION HELD SATURDAY MORNING

In Connection With The Vogue Robbery. Several Witnesses Examined. Report Of Evidence Given.

The preliminary investigation in connection with the arrest of James Gormley, Edmund Byers and Malcolm McAnuly, was opened Saturday morning in the Police Court before His Honor Stipendiary Magistrate.

Mr. Gilbert Gaudet, K. C. appeared for the Crown, Mr. J. J. Johnston, K. C. for the prisoners.

A number of witnesses were examined.

Mr. John Savidant nightwatch at the Post Office, said that on the morning of May 8th while in the Savings Bank he saw a man coming out of the Vogue Store at about 4.25 a. m. The man stood for a minute or so and Mr. Savidant noticed something white trail in front of him. The man disappeared around Queen Square School and went down Great George St. The watchman crossed over to the store, and the glass in the door broke and called the Police Station on the Savings Bank phone. Officer Joseph Trauner arrived shortly and they both went over to the Vogue. Officer Trauner inserted his hand and opened the door. The man, he only saw but one, was fairly tall and slight but he did not recognize him. It was daylight at the time.

Miss Angelina Doiron: The partner of Miss Gertrude Steele, in the Vogue—a ladies millinery and ready to wear shop—testified that about five o'clock in the morning she was notified by Officer Trauner that the store had been entered. She went up, she said, and found the glass in the door broken. The door was open when I came and the goods gone. (Two fur coats, six cloth coats and five dresses and Miss Doiron's gold wrist watch). I have seen the goods since in Mr. Martin's office on Richmond St. I identified the stolen goods. The retail value was seven or eight hundred dollars. One dress is missing. All the coats are returned. The missing dress is of navy blue silk, with white dot and white stripe, and white collar and cuff. The watch is a small plain gold wrist watch with a black ribbon band.

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250 Millions Already Spent on Hudson Bay Railway

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, June 4.—Only the simplest part of the project is covered by the engineer's estimate that it would cost \$7,543,000 to complete the Hudson Bay Railway to Fort Churchill and leaves \$500,000 good for railway terminals. The most difficult and expensive part of the work is actually at the bay where docks, terminals elevators, aids to navigation and millions of dollars worth of dredging will have to be done if the Hudson Bay Railway will be a factor in the movement toward markets of the world of western Canada grain, cattle and other products. Already more than \$250,000,000 has been spent on the railroad, including development of the port at Nelson, dredging and other work at the latter point having cost more than six millions.

eleven years. I don't know where the round house is. I am not a man and not supposed to know every building. Bradley did not ask me to take him to the place where the stuff was. I saw the stuff the day before he came. I told him where the stuff was in the dump. I didn't offer to take him to the place. He didn't ask me to take him to the place. I told him I would go to see if the stuff was there. I told him I would bring the stuff out. He gave me \$50 after I gave him the stuff. He didn't tell me that there was \$50 in it he got the stuff. He mentioned no money to me at the house. The next day he offered me \$100 to tell him who the men were. I didn't know he was going to give me money. The goods were in a garage with a little ashes and an old tin tub over them. I didn't take the tub. I didn't think it necessary to turn over an old tin tub down the street. The tub was a round galvanized tub—what is called a second size wash tub. I found the goods under the tub. I got down to the dump once in a while. Sometimes I found mats. I take them home, wash them and put them on the floor. I found lots of good things in the dump. I went down on an average about once a month. My husband was with me when I found the goods. We live in my father-in-law's house Owen McCloskey. We banked last fall. I never store anything in the banking of the house—I swear it. No officers as far as I know examined the banking of the house. Mr. Bradley gave me \$50 and told me it was a present. The next day when he offered me the \$100 he told me I knew who the boys were. I told him I would tell him nothing. No, I didn't ask him for \$100 and come down to \$50. He had some money in his hand when he offered me the \$100. The two detectives were at the house twice. I wasn't at home. I saw the howed us badges and told us they were detectives. I didn't hear they were before Bradley came to my place. The first day I saw them was when they took us up to the station. They told us we were wanted at the Police Station.

Questioned by Mr. Gaudet, Gormley didn't offer me anything to store the goods. Gormley said they met the Prunty boy between his twelve and one o'clock. He said he and McAnuly met Jack Prunty's son. It was after they broke the glass in the door of the Vogue. To Mr. Johnston: no conversation. I didn't tell Mrs. John Gormley what he told me the first time he was at the house that there was going to be a raid and I had better get the stuff out of the house if I had anything in it. I didn't tell her that the detectives were locked in a room with me. They were talking to me in the jail three times about 10 minutes at a time.

Mr. Barney McCloskey: Laborer. I am the husband of the last witness, Bessie McCloskey. I live at 249 Dorchester St. I know the prisoners. They are no relation of mine. On the morning of May 8th, I heard a rap at the door. I didn't get up. My wife got up. I didn't know what time it was. I saw Gormley that day at my house two or three times. The first time was in the forenoon around 10 o'clock. My wife was there too. I was in the kitchen. Gormley was talking to my wife. I heard the conversation. She asked him what stuff he was going to leave at the house. He said some coats and stuff he got out of the Vogue. She asked him where they were. He said they were planted there when Gormley told us about being at the Vogue. He was in bed when Gormley came the first time early in the morning. He didn't hear the conversation. I don't know whether Bradley went to the Railway wharf to make a search. I can't swear whether I told him the Railway wharf or dump. It is a nice walk from my place to the Railway wharf. The dump is between the Rocky Point Wharf and the Railway wharf. To get to the dump you go through the Railway gate. I am living in that part of the town for

WAS FORMER GOV.-GENERAL OF CANADA

Marquis of Lansdowne Held Many High Offices — One of Few Remaining Figures in Victorian Line of Statesmen.

CLONMEL, Tipperary, Ireland, June 4.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, former lord of the British Empire, and Governor-General of Canada from 1883 to 1888, died today at Newton Anner, after an illness of only a few hours. Henry Keith Petty Fitzmaurice, fifth Marquis of Lansdowne, was one of the few remaining figures in the Victorian line of statesmen and held many high offices.

He was born January 14, 1845, eldest son of the fourth Marquis, and succeeded to the title in 1866. In 1869 he married Lady Maud Evelyn Hamilton, daughter of the first Duke of Abercorn. To them were born one son and two daughters. The Marquis was Lord of the Treasury from 1869 to 1872 under Secretary for India in 1880, Governor-General of Canada, 1888-93, foreign secretary, 1900-1905 and minister without portfolio 1915-16. His heir is the Earl of Kerry.

In 1916, while minister without portfolio, the Marquis startled the political world generally by asking through the medium of the press what were the definite aims of the allies in the war. His death occurred at the residence of Lord Osborne de Vere Beauclerk, The Marchioness of Lansdowne survives.

by my wife. It was sometime in the afternoon, I think, in the Railway wharf. The dump is below the Railway wharf, off Prince St. To the left they were in a pile of ashes in a bag with a tub or boiler over them. My wife looked into the bag. We left it there. We went back after with a horse and wagon to take the goods to Mr. Bradley. She went after the bundle.

Cross-examined: I had my father's horse. I hitched him about eight o'clock in the evening and drove down to the dump. I saw no one. It was getting dark. The day the goods were found by my wife. I was looking for a back for the stove. I found a couple of pieces of Railway iron. I put them in my stove. It is a Kitchener Stove. I found the pieces after about one-half hour. We used to go to the other dump to get them. I found the stove pieces before my wife found the bag. We went to look for the stuff at the same time—killing two birds with the one stone. The two pieces are both in the stove now. We found nothing else. The back for the stove and the bag. I was not at home when Mr. Bradley went there. I was up town. The other dump is Carter's dump. I have been there on other occasions looking for pieces of iron. My wife didn't give me the \$50. She told me Mr. Bradley offered her \$100, if she would give the names of the parties away. It was the day after she took the stuff out to Mr. Bradley's.

She also said he had money in his hand at the time. She told me she was going to get the stuff to take to Mr. Bradley. She never said she was going to get \$50. She never told me she was offered \$50. I think it was in the afternoon when we found the stuff. We left it there. I didn't go to the Police Officers to tell them we found the stuff in the dump. I never gave any information about finding the goods. I told no one besides Bradley of the finding of the goods. On the 18th the day after we got the stuff she was at the grand-mother's working. It was not the same day as when the stuff was brought to Mr. Bradley. She was down there three or four hours.

This completed the witnesses for the Crown. Mr. Johnston asked that McAnuly be dismissed as there was no evidence against him. Mr. Gaudet said that there was general evidence and asked that Gormley and Byers be sent to the Supreme Court and McAnuly be remanded for a week.

Chamberlin Off On Trans-Atlantic Flight

(Special to the Guardian) ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 4.—Seated side by side in the Bellanca monoplane "Columbia" designed for trans-oceanic flying, Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, Managing Director of the Columbia Aircraft Corporation, hopped off at 6:05 this morning for a flight to an unnamed European destination. It was a dramatic moment as they soared aloft from the runway, where on May 20, Captain Charles A. Lindbergh, began his epochal flight to Paris. Levine sat beside Chamberlin clad in an ordinary business suit. There was no hat on his head. Neither showed any emotion as they prepared for the flight with spectators standing about the plane not knowing who Chamberlin's companion really would be until Levine climbed into the cockpit.

'COLUMBIA' MAY HAVE REACHED DESTINATION

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 5.—Wireless reports tonight indicated that the trans-Atlantic plane, "Columbia," piloted by Clarence Chamberlin with Charles A. Levine, backer of the flight, had successfully completed her trans-Atlantic flight with her destination still a mystery to all but the two men in the plane. At about 9:15 p. m. London daylight time, the Columbia was reported off Plymouth after having been previously reported by the steamship Transylvania, 55 minutes earlier immediately off Land's end, 90 miles west of Plymouth, on the most westerly tip of England. A wireless report from the steamship Mauretania, over which the Columbia circled at 4:30 London daylight time, 360 miles off Bishop's Rock, Scilly Islands, was the first report from the Columbia. Chamberlin and Levine flew over Cape Race, Nfld., and headed eastward, out to sea at 6:20 p. m. American eastern daylight time, Saturday night. The message from the Transylvania said the monoplane was heading east (A due east course from Lands End across the southern coast of England would carry the plane in the direction of Germany, thus increasing the possibility that her destination was Berlin, a direct line flight of approximately 800 miles.

Plate Glass Broken

Yesterday morning about 4:30 a. m. a large plate glass was broken in the office of T. B. and D. J. Riley in the Men's Building, Queen St. The premises were not entered, the door not having been opened. The matter was promptly reported by Messrs. Walker and Melnick of the Police Force and upon investigation it was found that some person had presumably stumbled and fallen against the door.

The Weather, Etc.

WHEN YOU GET SPRING FEVER YOU DON'T FEEL A BIT 'SPRINGY' DO YOU?

TORONTO, June 5.—Martime, southerly shifting to northwest winds, cool and showery. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, rain 68-50 Montreal, clear 68-50 Quebec, cloudy 70-40 Ch'town, clear 59-49 St. John, clear 59-49 St. John, clear 66-42 Boston, clear 66-52 New York, cloudy 70-54 High tide this afternoon at 2:49 and tomorrow morning at 4:48. Sun sets this evening at 7:48 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:09. First quarter moon Tuesday, June 7, 3:25 a.m.

GEN. ASSEMBLY TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

All Demands For Missionary Services met by the General Board of Missions Whose Report Was Considered by the Assembly.

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, Ont., June 4.—A vast amount of business was transacted on Friday, the report of the general board of missions being under consideration. The report states that quick adjustments have been made following the general disruption of missionary services incidental to church union. All applications for local help and for mission stations have been met by the general board.

The United Church put in a claim for \$180,000 for the interim maintenance of those fields, they have held since the Union and have now been given by the property commission to the Presbyterian Church. Whatever may be said regarding the justification of this claim, the Presbyterian Church has honourably met it and now goes forward free here as elsewhere to carry