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British House of Commons And London Society Stirred

By Reprive of Captain True Found Guilty of Revolting Murder. Influence of Unnamed Titled Mother Charged. Demand for Resignation of Home Secretary.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, June 12.—Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, Home Secretary, failed to appear in the Commons today to answer questions regarding the re-privilege of Captain Ronald True, former aviator, convicted of murder.

Political and social influences have become so far involved in the sensational trial of Captain Ronald True, who was convicted today on a charge of brutally murdering a young girl and was subsequently committed to an asylum, that the early resignation of Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, Home Secretary, is being suggested as the only step that can save the government from a vote of censure in the House of Commons.

The demand that Shortt must go, mingled with suggestions that the influence of women in court circles was exercised to save Captain True from execution, are stirring up general excitement. A heated scene was anticipated in the House of Commons tonight when questions concerning the matter in which the former officer was re-priviled were read to the absent Home Secretary. Queries regarding the influences that prompted a medical inquiry after Captain True had been found guilty by the jury are being made. Inquiries may be made also as to the identity of the unnamed titled

Churchill Defers Statement on Ireland

New Agreement Declared to be Satisfactorily Concluded and Will be Announced Simultaneously in London and Dublin

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LONDON, June 12.—Winston Churchill announced in the House of Commons this afternoon that it would be more convenient and in the general public's interest if he deferred his statement on Ireland which it had been expected he would deliver today until Tuesday or possibly Thursday. The articles of the new Irish constitution have been revised so satisfactorily that the Evening Star asserts today and that further Griffith will return to Dublin with them tonight. The Star suggests that Mr. Churchill is postponing his statement so that announcement of the agreement may be made simultaneously in London and in Dublin.

Preliminary Hearing in Liquor Robbery Case

D. J. O'Brien Appeared Yesterday at the Police Court. Several Witnesses Examined.

At the Police Court yesterday the case against O'Brien, Hennessey and Essory charged with stealing liquor was taken up. The first case being The King vs. Daniel O'Brien, Attorney General, Johnstone appeared for the Crown and G.S. Inman, K.C., and D. E. Shaw for the prisoner.

John H. Fraser of the Customs Department the first witness examined by the Attorney General, produced a manifesto showing 10 puncheons of rum which arrived in Bond. It showed that this rum was shipped from Halifax. It was brought there by the S. S. Caracquet from the West Indies. It was consigned to the order of W. A. Ross & Bros., at Charlottetown in care of the Charlottetown Export Co. The bill of lading endorsed by the bank was presented by the Canadian Distributing Company for delivery. The manager of the Charlottetown Export Co., is C. H. Benoit, Mr. Percy Hand is manager of the Canadian Distributing Company. The numbers of the puncheons were 198 and 207. The rum came by rail from Halifax, invoiced to the Canadian Distributing Company from W. A. Ross & Bros., Inc., produced, stated New York, April 20, 1922. It showed 10

Dissolution of Parliament Is Being Discussed

Political Mix Over the Budget Suggests That There is No Way Out Except by Dissolution.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, June 12.—Rumors of a general election in September as an outcome of the present political situation are current today but although the possibility of a dissolution of parliament is widely discussed the rumors bear no official authority. There seems to be little doubt that Conservatives as a body and Progressives as a body are in favor of a government in the main budget. Speculation is keen as to what the promised budget modifications will contain and whether or not they are likely to affect tomorrow's critical vote. Dissolution of parliament is understood to be favored by a Liberal wing which sees in such a step a way out of present difficulties. They claim that the government was not one back with a safe working majority over both opposition parties.

OTTAWA, Possibly today, but if not then tomorrow the Minister of Finance will indicate certain changes in the budget an incidental effect of which may be indicated in the division expected tomorrow night. To begin with the stamp tax on cheques seems certain of modification. A great many representations have been made along this line but from sources favorable and opposed to the government it is believed furthermore that the increase in the sales tax may be varied somewhat. A great objection to it in some quarters is that the decrease in duty is neutralized by the increase in the sales tax. Possibly there will be some exceptions from the operation of the increase and in that connection food stuffs and the implements of production have been suggested as fitting exemptions. Then in regard to the depreciated currency valuation at which the Conservatives have directed their most violent opposition a degree of modification is considered very possible.

Many Questions Discussed By The City Council

Order-in-Council is All That is Holding Up the Housing Scheme, Which Rests With the Government. Other Matters Discussed.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last night. His Worship Mayor Jenkins presided, all the Councilors being present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Bills paid were read and confirmed other bills certified by the Finance Committee were read and ordered to be paid.

The Charlottetown Driving Park and Provincial Exhibition Association, asking for a grant for exhibition purposes. (Letter referred to Goodyear Tire Co., submitting prices for hose. (Referred to Committee.)

Notification of Mr. W. K. Rogers' term of office as school board member.

On motion Mr. Roger was re-appointed a member of the school board.

Island Cold Storage Co., asking for privilege of fencing their property. (Letter referred to Street Committee and City Surveyor.)

Union of Canadian Municipalities, inviting Municipal Council delegates to attend conference at Winnipeg. (Placed on file.)

Charlottetown Milling Co., asking for the use of the Market Building on the 28th and 29th June for the purpose of holding bread baking contests. (Application referred to Market Committee.)

Red Cross Society giving notice that they will vacate market building rooms, owing to their unsanitary condition.

Coun. Rattray asked what the unsanitary condition was.

Coun. Smith said he had a communication from Judge Hazard. He had endeavored to have the rooms kept as clean as possible. There is an alley way handy where loaves are congregated. It is impossible to keep the smell of fish away. There have been many complaints from the Red Cross Society about the rooms, but there would be no trouble in finding tenants.

Petition from thirty-seven local grocery merchants of the city, asking for a by-law providing that all bread be of a standard weight.

Coun. McLeod said it was reasonable to object to bread underweight. However, if it is necessary to pass a by-law to wrap bread cleanliness also should be looked after.

Coun. Connors was informed that it would cost a cent a loaf or more to wrap the bread and if this was so it would perhaps be well to go slow in the present times.

Coun. Pierce said he also had heard this. To install the machinery would cost each bakery \$1,500 and of course the consumers would have to pay it. Could not rubber gloves be worn by the bakers to make the bread sanitary?

Coun. Yoo said the petition was certainly deserving of consideration coming from so many retail grocers. He was emphatically in favor of wrapped bread. For anyone who knows the ill effects of careless handling this need is apparent. With regard to the increase in price he could not consider this. Today we have wrapped bread from Nova Scotia selling at the same price as our local product. Clean, sanitary wrapped bread should be got for practically the same price. It can be wrapped at something like 25 of a cent per loaf.

The request was, on motion, referred to the Legislation Committee.

Other communications included: Letter from the Water Commission suggesting the payment of \$2,500 by the City towards the Works Sinking Fund. (Carried.) From the Millita Department asking for the use of Victoria Park during the summer. (Granted on usual terms.)

Another Murder In Belfast

(Special to The Guardian)
BELFAST, June 12.—Edward Devine, managing director of a bakery, was shot today in the firm's office. Three men forced entrance to the office and shouted "hands up." Devine rushed at them whereupon they killed him.

China's Difficulties Nearing Settlement

(Special to The Guardian)
PEKING, June 6.—Former President Li Yuan Hung, arrived in Peking today and agreed to resume the presidency temporarily till the end of his unexpired term. If necessary in the meantime parliament is to arrange for an election at which his successor will be chosen. Observers here believed the move would go far towards bringing about a final settlement of China's governmental difficulties.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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AUCTION SALE—THERE WILL be sold by public auction at 46 Bayfield Street on Wednesday evening, June 14 at 7 o'clock p. m. that desirable 8 roomed cottage, all modern conveniences open for inspection every day. Benj. Carter & Son, Auctioneers.

TAXI SERVICE—STAND LAMBROS Bros., 3100 597 or Harry Bernard 887-L—calls promptly attended to day or night.

WANTED—ONE BUSHFUL of Vetches for seed. Write or phone W. F. Durke, Charlottetown.

FOR SALE—HOUSE, LOT AND garden, planted, Edward McCabe, 28 Victoria Ave.

A BARGAIN TO A QUICK BUYER.—NEW Dodge Touring Car, never used. Apply "X," P. O. Box 357.

FOR SALE—SUPERIOR YEARLING Shorthorn grade bull. Apply D. C. McKinley, North River.

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OFFICES TO RENT IN THE Bayer Building, Great George Street. All latest conveniences. Apply at the Studio.

MEWEN'S NEW CARDING mill at Bristol, Lot 40 is now ready for haul. Those who hand-pick their wool save 1c per pound. Wool from a distance carded while you wait. Lowest prices.

Sam Harris President

(Special to The Guardian)
MONTREAL, June 10.—President Sam Harris, of the Ontario Division of the Navy League of Canada, was elected Chief Executive of the Dominion Council yesterday succeeding Commodore Aemilius Jarvis. The latter was elected Honorary President, as were Messrs. T. B. MacAulay, W. C. Ross and E. W. Beatty, of Montreal and Lady Eaton, of Montreal. The following were elected Vice Presidents: Messrs. Robert Bedford and Jas. Caruthers, Montreal; Mrs. P. E. Doolittle, National President; C. W. Rowley and E. B. Hammon of Vancouver.

Mr. Harris said that one of the principal objects of the Navy League was to extend Canadian exports. The Navy League, he said, is behind the merchants of Canada in helping to revive trade. He went on to say that in the past the Navy League had made mistakes but that most of them were due to the hurried war time growth and that the organization had profited by these errors. He praised the co-operation work of the I.O. D.E.

Commodore Jarvis voiced his appreciation of the loyal support which he had received from the Council during the past year and congratulated the meeting upon selecting Mr. Sam Harris as his successor.

Intimation that sweeping changes will be made in the constitution of the Navy League with the idea of closer co-operation was made, when the suggestion of Chief Justice Mathieson of Prince Edward Island was accepted that a special committee be appointed to revise the constitution and thereby increase the efficiency of the League work.

Earthquake Shocks Recorded In Halifax

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HALIFAX, N. S., June 12.—An earthquake shock at 2 a. m., and another at 8 a. m. (Daylight Time) was recorded on the seismograph at Dalhousie University here. The indications were that the disturbances were in a southerly direction at a distance of approximately 3,000 miles.

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