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MRS. GLOVER ON THE RACK IN LeBLANC MURDER TRIAL

Wife of Murdered Waltham Man Subjected to Severe Cross Examination, But Stood the Ordeal Well--Government will Call Witnesses to Prove that There was a Struggle at the Laundry on Night Glover Met Death.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—When the trial of Hattie LeBlanc, the young Cape Breton girl, charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover, at Waltham, was resumed in the superior court here today, the cross examination of Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of the murdered man, was practically completed, although Melvin M. Johnson, chief counsel for the prisoner, may recall Mrs. Glover later. Mrs. Glover was called as a witness for the prosecution, but the chief interest in her testimony came when she was cross examined by Mr. Johnson, who had previously characterized her as a "vampire," and "one who had the motive, the opportunity and the physical and mental capacity to accomplish Glover's death."

Mrs. Glover stood the ordeal of the cross examination well, and for a time her encounter with Mr. Johnson was a battle of wits. The past life of the witness was probed extensively and pitilessly. Although some slight discrepancies from evidence given at the police court hearings, the inquest and the hearing on the contest over Glover's will developed, Mrs. Glover's story in its essential points was unshaken.

The government's witnesses for today included a number of police officers and other investigators, who were expected to give testimony showing that there had been a struggle at Glover's laundry on the night of the murder.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Glover was questioned briefly by Mr. Johnson this morning, the widow was as calm as yesterday. She was asked if she had found the letters which were sent to Hattie LeBlanc by her Canadian relatives and which Mr. Johnson wished to see but replied that she had searched for them without avail.

Mrs. Glover was allowed to stand by one of her intimate friends Mrs. George J. Freeman of Newton. She said that her husband had been agent for Glover's laundry and that she had known Mrs. Glover about five years. She went to Waltham on the afternoon of the shooting and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Glover and Hattie in an automobile to a foot-ball game. She went to her home in Newton after the game and that evening before nine o'clock tried to call Mrs. Glover on the telephone. Mrs. Glover answered about 8.55 o'clock and they talked until after nine. Mrs. Freeman said she later heard of the shooting and she and her husband drove to the hospital reaching there at 11.40 p. m. then they went to the Glover house and found Mrs. Glover wringing her hands and showing evidences of having been crying.

At 12.10 a. m. the telephone bell rang and Mrs. Freeman said she answered it. The speaker at the other end of the line wanted to talk with Mrs. Glover but finally consented to tell Mrs. Freeman that Mr. Glover was dead. The witness said that Mrs. Glover sat down on the stairs suddenly exclaiming "this is awful" and cried. Mrs. Freeman said that she and her husband stayed at the Glover house for a day or two and saw the search that was made by the police for Hattie LeBlanc. She said she never saw any trace of the girl while she was in the Glover house. The LeBlanc girl was found under a bed in the Glover house on the night of the day of Glover's funeral.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 1.—A verbal duel between Mrs. Lillian M. Glover, widow of Clarence F. Glover, and Melvin M. Johnson, the leading counsel for Hattie LeBlanc, who is on trial for the murder of Glover, held the interest of the court room for the whole of today's sessions, and was not concluded when the court adjourned.

The cross examination by Mr. Johnson, who had announced yesterday that he intended to show that Mrs. Glover had the motive, the capacity and opportunity for the murder of her husband, covered today much of Mrs. Glover's life since she came to Boston from Cape Breton, and dealt minutely with her actions and feelings on the day and night of the

murder and the few days that followed.

Mr. Johnson brought out the fact that Mrs. Glover was twice married to Glover, once in Boston in 1890, and a second time in Providence ten years later. She said the second ceremony was because she understood that the first was not legal. She admitted certain falsehoods regarding her birthplace, and her name, when certain discrepancies in her testimony with that given at other hearings was pointed out.

She said that she sent for Hattie LeBlanc, who lived near her own birthplace, clothed her, and finally found her husband with her. She sent the girl away for a week, but took her back, and on the fateful night, Nov. 20, 1909, Mr. Glover took both women to a football game.

TRouble OVER LETTERS.

One of the liveliest incidents of the day was over some letters, said to have been written by Hattie's relatives, which Mrs. Glover admitted holding. These letters had apparently disappeared, but Mr. Johnson was very anxious to get them and became so insistent that the district attorney started to defend the woman. Judge Bond, however, ordered the district attorney back to his seat. Just before the close of the forenoon session Mr. Johnson asked:

"Do you know any reason why Hattie LeBlanc should have shot your husband?"

Mrs. Glover replied that she did not.

Mrs. Glover told of being in nearly a dozen occupations from the time she reached Massachusetts until she bought the Waltham laundry in 1896, with her own money. She admitted that she was familiar with firearms and had used a revolver at a target. Coming to the night of the murder she said she went to the hospital, where her husband was dying, accompanied by a police officer, but after starting upstairs to see Mr. Glover, she retraced her steps, because "she felt faint and also because she heard Mr. Glover vomiting. She further understood that he was to be operated upon. An hour later she left the hospital without seeing him, and a few minutes after reaching her home, she was told of his death. She accounted for the greater part of the time on the fateful evening, saying that she was in the house until called to the hospital.

ROBINSON AND CARVELL TO SPEAK AT ST. JOHN

St. John, Dec. 2.—A very enjoyable time is expected this evening at the smoker to be held by the members of the Young Liberals' Club in Keith's Assembly rooms. An interesting musical and literary program has been prepared and popular local talent will take part.

F. B. Carvell, M. P., and Hon. C. W. Robinson, M. P., will address the gathering on matters of interest and the fame of both as excellent speakers will, it is assumed, draw a large gathering to the assembly rooms.

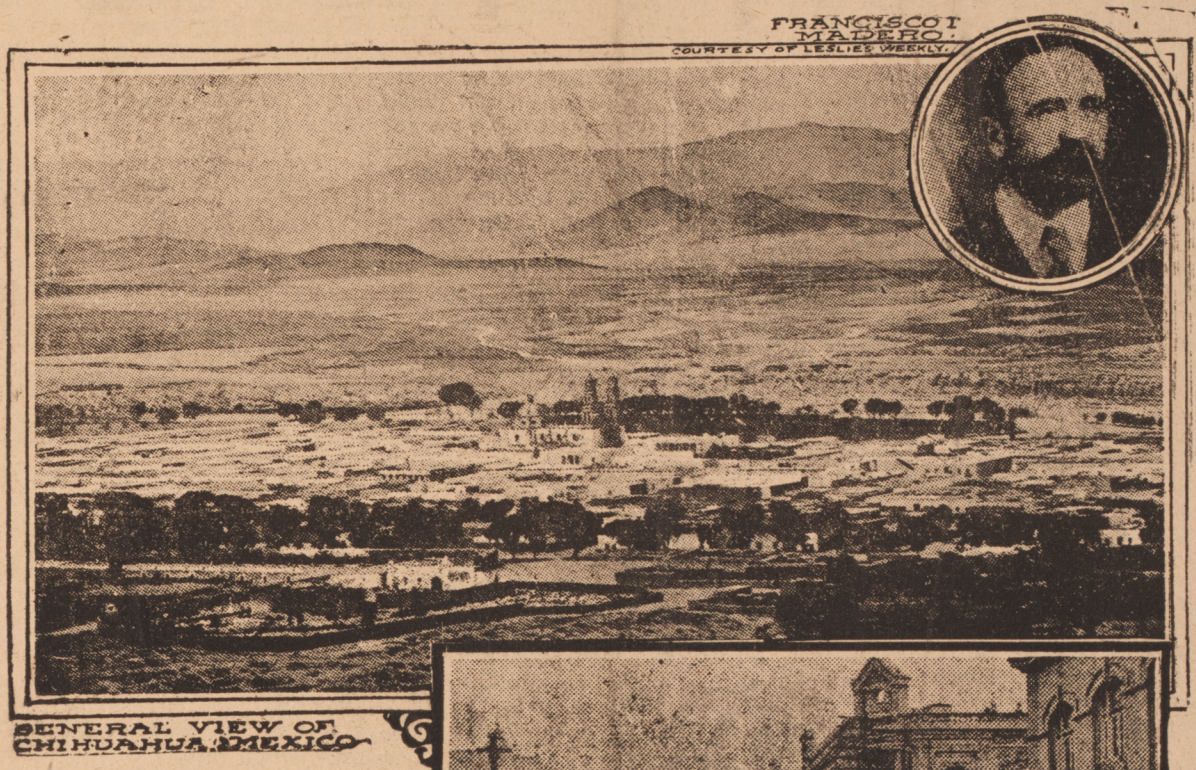
This will be the opening event of the Young Liberal Club for the winter and gives every promise of a most successful inauguration of the winter program.

FAMILY REUNION.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. A. W. Grass, St. John Street, last evening. Those present were Mrs. James Allen of Marysville, Mrs. Peterson of Nova Scotia, Mrs. Dennison of Gibson, and Mrs. Grass of Waasiss. The combined ages of those attending the reunion were 295 years.

Newcastle Advocate.—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, of Fredericton, who have been visiting the Misses Wheelers for the past month, have returned home.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION



14 SOLDIERS WERE KILLED

Cowboys Bring News of a Clash with Mexican Rebels on Monday

Train was Held Up and the Soldiers Were Slain Before They Could Leave the Cars.

Bisbee, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Fourteen Mexican soldiers were killed Monday in a clash with insurrectionists in Gomez, state of Chihuahua, according to Hildreth, B. F. Snead and Wm. Neill, three cowboys employed in the Sulphur Spring Valley. Hildreth is a former U. S. government employee. The three men were after cattle and boarded a train that carried three coaches of soldiers a short distance from Gomez. According to Hildreth the revolutionists held up the train and as soon as it was stopped they opened fire from a ditch in which they were concealed. Before the soldiers could resist, fourteen had been killed in the cars.

The fight lasted an hour, after which the attacking party withdrew. It is not known what their losses were.

The track had been torn up, say the men, and the passengers who were in coaches separate from the soldiers, were forced to walk several miles to another point to get a train.

STEAMSHIP CO'S IN LAW SUIT

St. John, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The case of the St. John River Steamship Company vs the Star Line Steamship Company, was taken up in the Circuit Court this morning, before Judge Barry. This action arose over a claim for wharfage and the alleged breaking of agreement for the interchange of tickets. The plaintiff claims two thousand dollars damages. Drs. Mullin and Currey, K. C.'s, for the plaintiff, and M. G. Teed and A. H. Hannington, K. C.'s, for the defendant.

BIG SHIPMENT OF SILVER FOR THE OLD COUNTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It is learned that an unusually large shipment of silver from the O'Brien mines at Cobalt will be shipped to London, England, by the Empress of Ireland, on Friday of next week. There are upwards of 30,000 ounces in the shipment. The bullion will be sent to St. John, N. B., by the Dominion Express in time for the Empress of Ireland.

Mr. Alfred, Arthur and Edward J. Mills, well known Boston musicians, are playing at the Bijou theatre.

25 INJURED IN ACCIDENT ON MISSOURI PACIFIC

Lamont, Mo., Dec. 2.—Twenty-five persons were injured, one seriously, when three coaches on the Missouri Pacific Railroad passenger train, No. 4, from Kansas City to St. Louis, left the tracks four miles west of here early today.

The train which left Kansas City at 3.15 o'clock last night, was composed of a mail car, a baggage car, a smoker, a chair car and two pullmans. While the train was running at high speed, the smoker left the rails, dragging with it the chair car and two pullmans. These last three rolled down a twenty-five foot embankment and turned over, the last pullman turning over twice.

Of the injured, one, a woman who boarded the train in Warrensburg, Mo., for St. Louis, was seriously hurt. All the injured who were unable to continue their journey were taken to a hospital in Sedalia.

ONTARIO TORY M.P'S SHIRKED THE VOTE

Ottawa, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In the House this morning six Opposition members recorded their votes against Mr. R. L. Borden's sub-amendment on the naval question. They were Messrs. Monk, Blondin, Lortie, Gilbert, Nantel and Paraguet.

Col. Sam Hughes voted with the government against Mr. Monk's amendment, and eight of the Ontario members, including Hon. George E. Foster, who had voted for Mr. Borden's amendment, quietly slid out of the House, while Mr. Monk's motion was being put.

It is understood that the French member of the Intercolonial Board of Management will be Mr. J. P. Caron, ex-M. P. for Ottawa.

CHAMPION TYPIST MAKES NEW RECORD

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 2.—Clydesdale, the world champion typist, established a new world ten minute record last night. He wrote 1,144 words in that time, and made only eleven errors.

A BIG BLAZE IN DETROIT THIS MORNING

Detroit, Dec. 2.—One of the worst fires in the last eight months here, causing a loss estimated at \$150,000, partially wrecked the stores of David Wallace and Sons, grocers, and L. B. Elkin & Co., chinaware, and damaged the paper stock of Gregory, Mayor and Thom last night. The blaze had practically been under way for an hour when discovered and was fought by almost all the downtown fire department for two hours under conditions which made the work exceptionally dangerous and difficult.

Two firemen, Ray Begg and Robert Downey, were injured by falling glass as they were fighting the fire near the top of the extension ladder and narrowly escaped falling to the street. They were taken to Harper Hospital.

The water froze as it fell upon the pavement and on the rungs of the ladders and coated the hose and many firemen were injured and badly bruised by falls.

MISSING PILOT BOAT TURNS UP SAFELY

St. John, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The pilot boat J. N. Thomas, which has been missing for a week, has turned up at Rockland, Maine. A telegram received this morning states that all the crew are safe.

This is tag day in aid of the anti-tuberculosis movement. One hundred and sixteen of the young ladies started out this morning and are meeting with very generous response from the public.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fort Worth Tex., Dec. 2.—The Fort Worth High School building was destroyed by fire today loss \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Baird of San Francisco, Cal., are at the Queen.

Mr. James Robinson, ex-M. P., of Miramichi is at the Barker House.

UNIONISTS AND RADICALS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Eleven of the Former and Four of the Latter Win Bloodless Victories in Election in Great Britain--Balfour, Chamberlain and Wyndham Among the Number--First Voting Will Take Place Tomorrow.

London, Dec. 2.—There has been a steady decline in the stock exchange price of coalition stock since the opening of the electoral campaign. Starting at 120 as the probable majority for coalition of parties, the figure gradually has dropped until it now ranges in the neighborhood of 60.

If the brokers are well inspired, the chances that the present struggle will settle the great constitutional questions now before the country, seem remote.

Should Premier Asquith and his Nationalist and Laborite allies be returned to power with anything like so reduced a majority as here indicated, it is freely predicted that the Premier will resign. In that case A. J. Balfour, the Opposition leader, and Prime Minister in 1902-05, presumably will be invited by King George to form a new cabinet and everything would again be thrown into the melting pot as the only course open to Balfour would be another appeal to the country.

Old campaigners think that a sudden push such as would be made by a turn-over in seats at tomorrow's elections, might easily start a landslide and if this occurs the indications are that it is more likely to be in favor of Unionists than Radicals.

The nucleus of the next House of Commons was formed today by the unopposed nation and consequent re-

turn of 10 Unionists and 4 Radicals. All were members of the last House, so there has been no transfer of seats from one party to the other. The Unionists elected were Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Birmingham; Hon. A. J. Balfour, Hon. George Wyndham Dover, and J. S. Harcourt-Banner, Liverpool, while Thomas Burt, long the representative of the miners in Morepeth, comes back on the Liberal side.

A. A. Haworth had an unexpected walk-over in South Manchester, the Unionist candidate, P. J. Glazebrook turning up six minutes after the time for filing nominations had expired. Glazebrook explained that he had thought the hours for filing nominations were from 12 to 2 o'clock, but his protest was disallowed and Haworth declared elected.

Tomorrow will see 70 polls. The constituencies are so scattered throughout the United Kingdom that the results should furnish a fair index of the feeling of the country. Thirty-six of these seats formerly were held by the Liberals, 26 by Unionists and 8 by Laborites. In many cases the majorities were so small that the verdict of January last may easily be reversed.

One Unionist forecast is a net gain of 30 seats and Unionist optimists see the possibility of an anti-government landslide. However, the confidence of the Liberals in a return to power with an undiminished coalition majority is unshaken.

STOCK MARKET BADLY OFF IN NEW YORK TODAY

New York, Dec. 2.—Wall Street.—Stocks showed a slight fractional improvement at the opening on a moderate volume of business.

General Electric was up 1 1/2 and Den-

ver and Rio Grande stocks 1/2.

MONEY ON CALL.

New York, Dec. 2.—Money on call steady at 2 1/2 per cent., prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1/2 per cent. Ex-

changes, \$451,791,868, balances, \$16,120,950.

(Quotations from direct private wires of J. M. Robinson & Son, Bankers, St. John, N. B., Members of Montreal Stock Exchange)

	Open	Noon.
Amalgamated,	65	63 1/2
Atchafson,	100	99 1/2
Smelters,	75 1/2	73 1/2
Brooklyn,	74	74
Canadian Pac. Co.,	121 1/2	121
Great Northern, pfd.,	121 1/2	121
Northern Pacific,	113	112 1/2
Pennsylvania,	128 1/2	127 1/2

Reading,	147	145 1/2
Southern Pacific,	113 1/2	112 1/2
Union Pacific,	170 1/2	169 1/2
U. S. Steel, com.,	74 1/2	72 1/2
Dominion Iron,	60 1/2	60

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Dominion Iron, 75 @ 59 1/2, 195 @ 60 1/2, 25 @ 60 1/2, 425 @ 60 1/2, 165 @ 60, Quebec Railway, 25 @ 58, 25 @ 58 1/2, 25 @ 58 1/2.
Cement, com., 29 @ 23.
Cement, pfd., 1 @ 85.
Toponto Rails, 15 @ 72 1/2.
Rio, 25 @ 102 1/2.
Ogilvy's, 50 @ 102.
Mexican, 25 @ 75 1/2, 35 @ 103.
N. S. Steel, 25 @ 85, 1 @ 245.
Porto Rico, 3 @ 49.
Quebec Bank, 500 @ 127.
Toronto Railway, 10 @ 123.
Textile, 20 @ 700.
Molson's Bank, 27 @ 210.
Montreal Power, 80 @ 136 1/2, 25 @ 136.
Eastern Canada Pulp, 60 @ 72.

FLOOD CONDITIONS BAD THROUGHOUT FRANCE

Paris, Dec. 2.—Flood conditions are again general throughout France. About 3 1/2 feet of rain fell in November and from all sections come stories of immense damage done.

Although the Seine and the Rhone were stationary today, the Gironde Garonne and the Loire rivers continued rising and the rivers of Normandy and Brittany are greatly swollen.

Great fear of serious effects upon next year's cereal and wine crops are felt.

NO ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS FOR ECCLESIASTICS

Rome, Dec. 2.—The official bulletin of the Holy See today published a papal decree forbidding ecclesiastics to occupy administrative posts. Where now held they must be resigned within four months of the date of the decree.

JUDGE BROOKS DILL DIED EARLY TODAY

East Orange, N. J., Dec. 2.—Judge Jas. Brooks Dill, until recently member of the New Jersey Court of Errors and Appeals, and one of the leading American authorities on corporation law, died early today at his home here of pneumonia after a short illness. He was 56 years old. He was the author of "Dill on Corporations." The standard work on the subject. He was said to have received a fee of \$1,000,000 for his work in connection with the organization of the United States Steel Corporation.

SUCCESSFUL TEA MEETING

The L. A. Wilmet Mission Band held a most successful tea meeting in the vestry of the Methodist Church last evening. The tea was largely attended and was most enjoyable. The complete returns of receipts have not yet been made, but it is believed that upwards of one hundred dollars has been realized. The proceeds will be devoted to supplying Christmas cheer to the poor of the Methodist congregation.