

CLIMAX OF THE BRADLEY CASE IS REACHED TODAY

Mrs. Bradley Goes on Stand to Testify for Herself.

The Fatal Interview With Senator Brown to be Told of - Entire Sitting Today Will be Taken up by Prisoner - The Court Room Again Crowded.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The climax of the Bradley trial was reached today when Mrs. Bradley, testifying in her own behalf, related the particulars of her final interview with Senator Brown in the Raleigh Hotel in this city last December and gave all the details she could remember of the shooting which followed. She was prompt as usual in entering the court room and if any one had believed that yesterday's ordeal would render her unfit to proceed with her narrative, it must soon have become evident to such person that he had not taken into sufficient account the reserve power of the woman. She had yesterday related practically all of the details of her life with Senator Brown during their intimacy of nine years and it was understood that after a few preliminary statements concerning that time, just preceding the entrance of both parties to the tragedy in Washington she would be led up to that affair and asked as the only possible witness to tell the story.

"We shall be brief," said Judge Powers, the Salt Lake attorney, "in dealing with this phase of the case, it will not take Mrs. Bradley long to give us all she remembers of it."

District Attorney Baker thought the cross examination would consume about three hours time so that it was apparent from the beginning of the day that the entire sitting would be consumed by Mrs. Bradley. The court room was again crowded and more were unable to gain admission than yesterday.

Judge Stafford had no sooner taken his seat than Mrs. Bradley resumed her place in the witness chair. She was first asked to identify a number of letters written by her at different times by Senator Brown and did so. They covered the time from 1901 to 1906 and were presented for the purpose of showing the relations between Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Brown, but not of fort was made to read them as they were introduced.

There were more than a hundred of the letters and when their presentation had been concluded, Judge Powers said that some of them would be read to the jury at a later date. He then called upon the prosecuting attorney to produce letters in his possession written to Brown by Mrs. Bradley, which was done. There were not so many of these letters of Brown's but they covered the same period of time. The witness read each letter deliberately and admitted that she had written them.

BIG STRIKE ON INDIAN ROAD

CALCUTTA, Nov. 20.—Traffic on the East Indian Railway, 2,165 miles long, and the second largest line in India, is rapidly becoming paralyzed by a strike. The trouble originated with the engineers, who are almost entirely Europeans, and yesterday and today great numbers of natives belonging to the traffic staff, joined in the movement. The most important section of the road from Calcutta to Allahabad is practically tied up, and already six thousand passengers are stranded at Allahabad, Bengal, the junction of the East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railroad, where the strikers are threatening violence. Reports are constantly coming in of engineers leaving their trains at remote stations and in some cases driving off their locomotives and leaving the cars.

The jute mills are seriously affected by the strike. They have been obliged to stop work in consequence of the shortage of coal and it is feared that the strike will delay loading outward bound ships. The strikers complain of overwork and poor pay. The strike at the present time is especially serious in view of the famine conditions which are becoming daily more widespread, necessitating the speedy transportation of relief supplies.

FARMERS COMPLAIN

The farmers along the river are viewing the prospects of but one more week of navigation with alarm. On the Gagetown route the wharves are reported as piled up with produce, much more than the Macjestic can hope to handle. Some of the stuff has been brought many miles, which means that if there is no improvement on present conditions, that is, another box is not put on the route, they will be put to the trouble and expense of hauling the produce back to the farms. The present state of affairs has been caused by the delay in getting in crops. When farmers should have been coming to market vegetables were being taken out of the ground. It has been suggested that the Elaine might be placed on the route to relieve the situation. It is pointed out that, having a steel hull, she would be in a position to take chances with the ice. In any case something will require to be done, as the farmers complain loudly.

UNIVERSITIES FOR IRELAND

LONDON, Nov. 20.—According to the Evening Telegraph, Secretary of Ireland, Burrell's Irish University bill will propose the establishment of a new university at Belfast and a new university to supersede the existing Royal University which consists of Queens College, Cork; Queens College, Galway, and the new college at Dublin.

Governor General Lord Laurier passed Brier Island this morning at 11 o'clock bound inward. She is giving supplies to four of Fundy lighthouses.

WILL OF LATE COUNT DeBURY

Bulk of His Property Goes to Capt. Henry R. DeBury—Estate is Valued at \$10,000.

The will of the late Count DeBury was admitted to probate yesterday morning. The will was made in August, 1904. Having already disposed of his interest in the Marquis du Chastel Fidescom property in Vienna, Austria (by will deposited at the office of Dr. Richard Schesinger, barrister, at Vienna), in favor of one of his children, the Count deBury disposed of his real and personal property in St. John, as follows:—To his eldest son, Captain Henry Robert deBury, his residence on Main street, and the freehold land pertaining thereto, together with his furniture, paintings and household effects.

To Thomas P. Regan and E. T. C. Knowles, the leasehold property on Main street, at the corner of Holly street, the property having been assigned to him by James H. McHugh, lessee; also, the freehold property and house on Harrison street and the leasehold property at the northern corner of Simonds and High streets, the freehold lot on Millidge avenue, now leased by Mary Jane Cunningham; the freehold lot on Portland street, occupied by Mrs. Mary Kane; also, all freehold land on Douglas avenue or any other place, which he owned at the time of his death. All these properties to be held in trust by Messrs. Regan and Knowles for the benefit of his daughters, Marie Gertrude, Helen Agnes, Madeline Theresa Eugenia and Gertrude Irene for seven years from the time of his death, or until his daughter Gertrude comes of age.

During the time of these, the income and profits from this property to be applied to the maintenance of his daughters referred to. At the end or sooner determination of the term of trust the property is to be conveyed to his daughters or their survivors, share and share alike. He also bequeaths to Messrs. Regan and Knowles all sums due him as an heir of his sister Madame Maria de Torder, such sums to be devoted to the best interests of the estate. The trustees have power to lease and repair property held by them in trust and sums from his sister's estate remaining over in their hands to go to his daughters most in need of it.

T. P. Regan and E. T. C. Knowles, trustees. By a codicil to the will Count deBury devised the whole of his late wife's real estate to his son Henry R. V. deBury, subject to payment of \$50 a year to each of his other children.

DISCUSSION ON CIVIC MATTERS

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 20.—Today's meetings of both the American Civic Association and the National Municipal League, which opened a joint convention here yesterday, will be among the most important of any which will be held during the four days that the societies meet here.

The gathering of the American Civic Association today held its importance in the national scope of the subjects which were arranged for discussion. The railroad and municipal topics were the subjects of the afternoon session.

"Municipal adornment and points" was the general subject of one of the round table gatherings, which were presided over by Dr. John Quincy Adams, secretary of the Municipal Commission of New York. The other round table conference was on "Billboards" and had as its chief speaker Harlan P. Kelsey, of Salem, Mass.

The annual meeting of the National Municipal League was held this afternoon in the auditorium of the Brown Union, and chief among the subjects for attention was the election of officers.

The addresses of the morning were all on the general subject of taxation, headed by the representation of a special committee appointed to consider municipal taxation.

LONG DISTANCE WALKING

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—"Dakota Bob," a picturesque western rival of Weston, the pedestrian, started on a walk from New York city hall to New Orleans yesterday after getting Mayor McLean to write his name in his book. He expects to reach New Orleans on February 14.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—With a view to making the reception of Edward Payson Weston, on his arrival in Chicago next week, worthy of his performance in attempting a 1,250 mile walk at the age of more than 60 years, negotiations were started yesterday for the use of the Coliseum or some similar building for a big demonstration by Chicagoans. The local reception will be in charge of the Illinois Athletic Club, and efforts will be made to include the mayor and the city officials in the reception, as has been done in other cities through which he has passed since leaving Portland, Me.

WILL BE READY TOMORROW

It is expected that the site for No. 3 crib of the Clark & Adams wharf will be in readiness tomorrow and that the crib can be floated into position and sunk either tomorrow or Friday. As soon as the crib is taken away from No. 5 wharf the dredge beaver will be put at work immediately to clean up the approach and along the face of the wharf. It is necessary that this work be done before the Allan line steamer Tunisian arrives, as she will be expected to dock at No. 5 wharf.

WANT CONCILIATION BOARD

OTTAWA, Nov. 19 (Special).—The Grand Trunk has applied for a board of conciliation to settle disputes between them and their telegraphers. This is somewhat similar to the disputes which were recently settled between the C. P. R. and its telegraphers.

WHOLESALE MERCHANTS AGREE WITH MANUFACTURERS' OPINION OF THE YEAR'S BUSINESS

The wholesale merchants in St. John, without exception, report that the past year has been a most successful one. Business has been good, collections satisfactory, and taken in all they feel they have much to be thankful for.

There is, however, a feeling that the coming winter will show the effect of the depression in the money market, though none of the men seen are pessimistic or are looking for any great recession from a steady trade.

It is generally recognized that St. John in common with other business centres, will have a season of quietness, that there will be a dropping off in the volume of business and some are inclined to take the view that it will be a good thing for the merchants. Many point out that there has been too much of a speculative desire in buying goods in larger quantities than necessary in order to take advantage of the market changes and now that money is tight and the banks are retrenching, there will be a return to a more conservative standard of business.

One prominent dealer remarked that he had had a period of fat years and now that there was likely to be some lean years there should be no complaint. It could not always be favorable to the business men.

So far collections are reported to have been very good, but in some cases there is evidence of a pinching in the requests for a longer time and the renewal of notes. The following reports from merchants in various lines of business give an idea of the situation:

Hardware, Stoves, Etc.

Mr. Coates of the S. Hayward Co., hardware dealers, said the business had been above the average with them this year and during the present month it had been first rate. Collections had been good and in many cases where they expected to have to make renewals of notes, they had been paid in full, which was a pretty good sign. The financial depression, he thought, might of course have some effect but he did not anticipate anything serious. The hardware dealers are still experiencing difficulty in getting shipments of goods from the manufacturers, which is also a good sign, as it shows there is no glut in the market. This condition of affairs exists alike in England and on this side. Goods ordered from England for shipment next month are not likely to reach here before spring.

R. B. Emerson, of Emerson & Fisher,

reported that the volume of business done by his firm in the past year had been very good. They had foreseen, however, that there was likely to be a depression and were shortening sail. Goods were being shipped out in smaller quantities and preparations made for a dropping off in the trade. Collections of late have been only fair. Speaking more directly of the financial situation, Mr. Emerson said, that it was likely to be some little time yet before the stringency was felt in this section. It usually takes from 6 months to a year for a financial depression in the United States to be felt here, at least that had been his observation in 1893 when a somewhat similar state of affairs existed.

Dry Goods and Millinery

W. H. Barnaby, of M. R. A.'s said business with them had been very satisfactory all along and he did not look for any great decline. The lumber business, of course, was not up to the mark and crops had been somewhat of a failure but on the other hand good prices were being obtained for the lumber. The business in the United States to be felt here, at least that had been his observation in 1893 when a somewhat similar state of affairs existed.

F. W. Roach, of Brock & Paterson, said they were well satisfied with the increase in their business during the past year, and were hopeful for the future. Payments have been promptly met and altogether the business is in a very satisfactory state. He doubted whether business would be as heavy next spring as it had been last year, but they did not expect any great falling off.

At the London House Wholesale, T. H. Somerville reported that business had been good and so far collections had been satisfactory. He thought it would be difficult to forecast what the future would bring forth.

Wholesale Groceries, Etc.

W. C. Cross, of Hall & Fairweather, reported that his firm had had the biggest year's business in their history, and things were in a fairly healthy condition, but the same time it was quite necessary to be a little cautious just now.

Local wholesalers, he thought, were beginning to feel the effect of the tightness in the money market in their collections, and more people than usual were asking for renewals. The fall business, he added, had been quite up to the average, but the prospects for winter were not as bright as usual.

The markets have been somewhat lately. Dried fruits are easier, compound lard has slumped half-a-cent, peanuts are

a little lower and pork has eased off somewhat. Flours dropped last week, but have come up again to the previous high mark. The natural effect of this has been to frighten the average country storekeeper. The large fall orders are pretty nearly all filled, and from this on it will be sorting up orders principally that the travellers will get.

C. H. Peters, of Baird & Peters, reported that business had been very good, fully up to last year, and in fact a little better. Collections have been good to date. With a little colder weather lumbermen's supplies will be shipped away. There was a drop on business just now and it was likely to be a little harder from this on, but he did not think there would be any serious slump.

Boots and Shoes

The volume of trade in the boot and shoe business has, according to R. T. Hayes, of J. M. Humphrey & Co., been in excess of previous years. Mr. Hayes said he saw no reason why it should not be up to the mark during the winter. In the Annapolis Valley they had had bumper crops and from P. E. Island only the most favorable reports were being received. True, the lumber cut would be short in New Brunswick, but in the Annapolis Valley everything was prosperous.

In Other Lines

The W. H. Hayward Co., crockery dealers, reported a good year's business; collections fair and the outlook favorable.

James Patterson, dealer in fish, said the trade in his business had been about as usual. He could not see much change from previous years. Collections had been fairly good and he thought the outlook for the winter was about the same as usual. Prices are high on all kinds of fish. A number of other dealers were called on but the heads of the firm were not in. It is generally conceded, however, that trade has been good in all lines and that the outlook for the winter is not as bad as might be expected.

JAPANESE CONSUL SENDS CANADIAN CHEQUE BACK

SAWDUST CAME INTO HIS TAPS

Citizen Complains That His Water Taps Have Become Filled With Sawdust.

Loch Lomond water is again coming into the city on the high service levels. It was turned on yesterday afternoon and so far everything has been found all right. The pressure will be put on the low service tomorrow.

A citizen residing on King street east complained to the Times this morning that his water taps had been stuffed up with sawdust which had been put in the mains with the object of stopping leaks in the concrete pipes.

Engineer Hunter when asked about the matter said it would be absolutely impossible for sawdust to get into the pipes in that section. Sawdust had been used, he said, but it had all been blown out. The citizen, however, states that he is prepared to prove his statement by a plumber who has been working at the pipes, by an employee of the water office who investigated and lastly by samples of the sawdust.

Talking to a Times man this citizen said that a plumber had been engaged for some time in cleaning the sawdust out of the pipes and that they were not clear.

Some of the sawdust was new, evidently put in recently while in some taps it looked as if it had remained in the water some time. He thought he would have a good basin, in his shop, if he could get the expense of having the pipes cleaned out. When told that Engineer Hunter had said the sawdust could not possibly be in the pipes in that section, he said he was prepared to show the engineer or any one else the proofs of his statement.

Engineer Hunter said he had put sawdust in the pipes a while ago to try and stop up the cracks and fissures in the concrete. The material was introduced into the pipes this side of Lattimore Lake, and forced through to the blow-off at Finley's Hill, where it was allowed to run off in the woods. The engineer said that after the sawdust had been put in the pipe was blown out all the way in to the city, so that none of it could possibly remain. He further pointed out that as the Loch Lomond water was not turned on in the section complained of, the sawdust could not appear there.

Ald. Frink, chairman of the water and sewerage board, when asked about the matter, said that he could not do anything, as it was in the engineer's hands. Personally, he was opposed to having the sawdust put in the pipes, but Mr. Hunter ought to know what was necessary.

It is understood that a test of the pressure from Loch Lomond will be made at the fire hydrants either tomorrow or Friday, and if, as is anticipated, the pressure is satisfactory, the insurance companies will be expected to make the promised reduction in rates. An alderman speaking of the matter this morning, expressed the opinion that the insurance men had no intention of dropping the rates, and if so, he intended to move at once in council that the city withdraw all their business from the companies.

Yesterday's test of the pressure from Little River reservoir is regarded as very satisfactory, 38 pounds pressure being secured from the hydrants at the foot of King street.

RAILWAYS AND THE SUNDAY LAW

OTTAWA, Ont. Nov. 20.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway Company has made application to the board of railway commissioners for a ruling as to the interpretation of the Lord's Day Observance Act, with regard to the rights of railways to switch and break up cars of freight on Sundays. The question came up recently in Toronto in a case of prosecution of the company for switching freight cars on Sunday, but after correspondence between the attorney general's department and the railway board the case was dismissed pending the decision of the board on the whole question. The matter will be taken up shortly by the board and a formal ruling made as to the extent to which railway companies will be allowed to move traffic on the Lord's Day. Meanwhile the department of justice has been asked to give an opinion as to the interpretation of the act.

TO DANCE UNDER GROUND

LONDON, Nov. 20.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria of Spain, who are guests of the Duke of Portland, will attend a ball tonight given in their honor in the famous underground ball room at Welbeck Abbey, which was excavated by the Fifth Duke of Portland, and which has not been used in years.

The whole set of subterranean chambers and the passages communicating with them were dazzlingly illuminated with electric lights.

NEW YORK NEWS SOLD

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Herald says: Acting for Thomas C. Quinn, assignee of the New York Daily News Publishing Co., Harry Moses, an auctioneer, yesterday sold the equity in the name and good will of the defunct Daily News to Archibald R. Watson, a lawyer, for \$25. There were two other bids, one of twenty-five cents, by Herbert M. Bingham, manufacturer of printers rollers, and one of \$1, by a representative of George H. Morrill & Co., manufacturers of printer's ink. The name and goodwill are subject to a mortgage of \$300,000 held by Francis A. Munsey.

CALLING IN THEIR LOANS

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—(Special).—A feature of the bank statements today is the reduction of call and short loans elsewhere than in Canada from \$83,158,631 at the end of September to \$47,946,737 at the end of October.

Hon. K. Morikawa Wants No Reward for Doing His Duty

Consequently He Returns Cheque for \$1,600 to Commissioner MacKenzie King—More Evidence Taken on the Question of Japanese Immigration.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Hon. K. Morikawa, Japanese consul, yesterday forwarded a letter to commissioner MacKenzie King, enclosing a cheque for \$1,600, which was the commissioner's award for money expended by the Japanese government.

In his letter Morikawa said it was impossible for his government to accept a reward for the protection of the interests and property of the subjects of Japan. "This," and this only, was the consul's "is my reason for returning the cheque for \$1,600 to you." Mr. Morikawa, in his communication, stated that he could not express too strongly the satisfaction and approval of his government in Commissioner King's award and the adjustment of the losses and damages sustained by the Japanese residents here.

At the Oriental immigration enquiry yesterday Mr. MacKenzie King declared, as his personal belief, that the railway companies, including the Grand Trunk Pacific, were interested in getting Japanese labor here.

Mr. King has now in his possession the books of the Canada Nippon Supply Co. He has stated that "In correspondence we have the crux of the situation here, which will simplify the enquiry greatly."

A few of the documents had been translated, but Mr. King said he knew there was one letter from Mr. Russell an official of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. Chas. Wilson, for the provincial government, sought information as to what the commissioner wished to establish.

JEALOUS WIFE SHOT HUSBAND

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Half-crazed by jealousy because of her husband's attention to another woman, Mrs. Lottie Hitchcock shot and instantly killed her husband, Robert L. Hitchcock, as he lay sleeping in bed in their home in the Borough of the Bronx, early today. Then turning the revolver upon herself, Mrs. Hitchcock inflicted several wounds on her head and breast from which she is expected to die.

Hitchcock was a compositor on a New York newspaper. The man and woman were married about a year ago and had an apartment in East 158th street. Lately they have had frequent quarrels and Mrs. Hitchcock has repeatedly complained to her neighbors that her husband has been spending his evenings with another woman, when not at work.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Charles C. Quinn, manager of the Union Bank of Halifax at New Glasgow was married this morning to Annie Cameron, daughter of the late Capt. R. Cameron, in St. James Presbyterian church by Rev. T. F. Fullerton. Miss Paul Taylor was bridesmaid, and Judge Patterson of New Glasgow was groomsmen.

Loyds Brehaut, one of the Rhodes scholars from Prince Edward Island now completing his course at Oxford has been appointed assistant to Professor Rossanquet, St. Andrews University, Scotland.

Free postal delivery in Charlottetown will commence next week. Yesterday the letter carriers were called on duty to go over the ground and acquaint themselves with the routes.

GIRLS ALLOWED TO GO TO BOSTON

Two Newfoundland girls aged 15 and 16 respectively, by the name of Devanna left last evening for Boston after a detention here by the United States immigration officials of about three weeks. Tired of life in the island colony they left their home in the suburbs of St. John's to seek their fortunes in Boston. Arriving here, however, they were awakened from their dream by Uncle Sam's immigration officers who found that the fair maids had but a few cents over and above their tickets. Their explanation that they were going to visit their aunt in Boston had little effect on the officers and they were told that it was no use and a return to the old conditions stared them in the face. With considerable pluck and determination they appealed to Washington. As it takes time to surmount red tape three weeks had gone before they had realized it.

In the meantime they were stopping at a Mill street boarding house, assistance towards their keep here was forthcoming by some who had taken a kindly interest in them here, among whom was Superintendent of Fisheries L. R. Rose. Their mother also was enabled to assist them, along this line. Yesterday their hearts were made glad by the announcement that the Washington authorities had decided to admit them.

The concert announced to be given in Forsters' Hall by St. John Line No. 1 of the Ladies of the Macabees, on Nov. 21, has been postponed to Nov. 27.

Mary Degan, who has been in jail or remand, was this afternoon sent to the Home of the Good Shepherd for four months, on charge of profanity. Dennis Sullivan paid \$8 for drunkenness.

LIQUIDATOR APPOINTED

R. G. Haley, Provisional Liquidator for A. L. Wright Lumber Co.—Liabilities \$99,000, Assets \$80,000.

Before Chief Justice Tuck this morning, W. H. Harrison, of the firm of Powell & Harrison, presented the petition of S. Hayward for winding up the affairs of the A. L. Wright Lumber Company, of Coverdale, N. B. It was shown that the company were insolvent, being unable to meet their debts when they came due.

Liabilities are placed at \$99,000 and assets at about \$80,000.

Most of the assets consist of timber property, and the exact value is not yet known.

Nobody appeared for the company and the petition was not objected to.

His honor granted a winding up order and R. G. Haley, of this city, was appointed provisional liquidator. Permanent liquidators will be appointed on Wednesday, Dec. 4.

L. P. D. Tilley appeared for the Royal Bank and H. A. Powell, K. C., for some of the creditors.

A GAMBLING QUARREL RESULTED IN MURDER

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 20.—As a result of the refusal of Luigi Gambacurta, to pay a gambling debt which Raymond Femeni alleged he owed him, Gambacurta today drew a stiletto and stabbed Femeni to death at the corner of Mississippi and Ohio streets when in the presence of nearly 100 Italians passing on their way to work. The two men had been arguing over the alleged debt. Gambacurta was captured after a long chase. The Italians made a demonstration but were scattered by the police.

MURDERED HIS BROTHER

SELKIRK, Man., Nov. 20.—(Special).—Paul Bishtich, a Galician, murdered his brother Maxime in cold blood in the family residence at Little Britain just south of here on Monday night. The crime was evidently premeditated, but unprovoked. Paul finished his supper, suddenly pushed back his chair, took up a gun and deliberately shot Maxime who was sitting nearby, through the head without a word of warning. The murderer then rushed from the house and so far has not been captured.

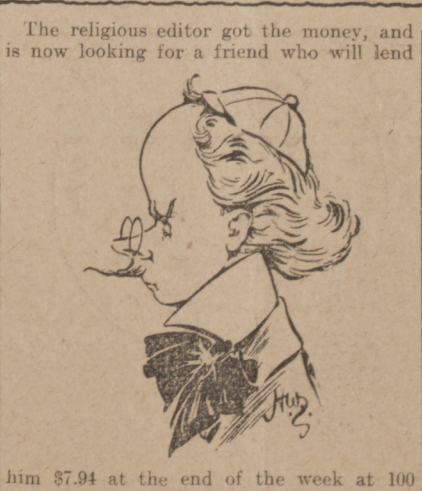
OTHER FRIEND \$15.88, TO WIPE OUT THE NEW

The religious editor got the money, and is now looking for a friend who will lend him \$7.94 at the end of the week at 100 per cent to meet the obligation.

The week after he will bother from some other friend \$15.88, to wipe out the new will be in the market for \$31.76 on similar terms.

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THE DREDGING. There is nothing new in the dredging situation. The work was completed yesterday. It will also be completed tomorrow and as often thereafter as possible, if the weather conditions permit. There is every reason to believe that he did. They say so. Time is money.



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