

THREATS MADE BY MRS. GLOVER TOLD

Witness for Hattie Le Blanc Says Laundryman's Wife Spoke of Shooting.

LAWYERS HAVE WRANGLE

Counsel for Girl Charged With Murder Wants District Attorney to Testify for Defense, but Latter Declines.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Lillian A. Glover three times threatened to buy a revolver and shoot her husband, Clarence F. Glover, a laundryman of Waltham, for whose murder Hattie Le Blanc is now on trial here, according to the testimony of Mrs. Kate Sampson, of Auburndale, a witness for the defense today.

Mrs. Sampson said Mrs. Glover made these threats while visiting her at Auburndale, and that she appeared enraged because she said she had found her husband in the bathroom insulting Hattie Le Blanc.

A Farley Brewer, junior counsel, in outlining the case of the defense today, said Hattie Le Blanc was brought to Glover's home designedly and was sent from there to a special legation on the night of the murder.

The senior counsel for the defense, Melvin M. Johnson, then asked District Attorney Higgins to take the stand as the first witness for the defense. Mr. Higgins declined, the jury was sent from the room and a heated argument followed. Finally Judge Bond ruled that the District Attorney need not take the stand and the jury was recalled. Neighbors and relatives of the defendant were first called.

These witnesses testified that Hattie was one of 15 children, and always bore a good reputation before coming to the United States.

Hattie Le Blanc's sister, Mrs. Irene Le Blanc Langely, testified that Mrs. Glover showed her three notes which she had written in which she declared she wished to rid herself of her husband and would do so.

NEW PEST MENACES FRUIT

Californians, in Alarm, Plan to Adopt Quarantine Law.

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 8.—That the fruit industry of the state of California is in imminent danger of destruction due to the rapidly nearing presence of the dread Mediterranean fruit fly or ceratitis capitata, was unanimously proclaimed by the State Fruit convention today. Immediate, drastic steps were taken toward securing protection.

A resolution is now in the course of construction which provides a special legislative committee will be armed to secure a quarantine law, a remedy in force by the convention as the only one which caters to the peril with any degree of assurance.

The subject of the Mediterranean fruit fly was introduced in a sensational address by George Conner, of the State Commission of Horticulture. Mr. Conner declared that the pest was only six days distant from this state. He said the fly was being introduced in the personal baggage of immigrants, and in the fruit supply of ships.

BATH-OWNER IS MISSING

Withdraws Deposits From Bank and Drops From Sight.

HOQUAM, Wash., Dec. 8.—(Special).—P. C. Paulson, proprietor of the Hammon Baths of this city, withdrew his entire deposit, amounting to several hundred dollars, from the First National Bank some time Wednesday and taking all the cash in the till at the baths has disappeared. Mrs. Paulson says her husband has been gambling heavily lately, and that he has left her absolutely penniless.

It is also alleged that after drawing his money from the bank, Paulson cashed several checks. One of these for \$100 was cashed by Al Door, proprietor of the Log Cabin saloon, according to Mrs. Paulson.

As far as is learned tonight, no one in Hoquiam knows the whereabouts of Paulson.

CUSTOMS MEN EXONERATED

Chinese Boatman Who Recruited Girls Sought in Japan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The four customs inspectors, on duty on the steamship Manchuria when eight Chinese coolies and seven Chinese women were smuggled from the vessel Sunday night, were examined today by Colonel Charles H. Blinn, acting Surveyor of the Port of San Francisco. All were exonerated of complicity in the affair, although Inspector Gibbons, who was stationed on the deck of the ship, will be questioned further.

The immigration authorities will head every effort to the tracing of Chin Fook, the Chinese boatman, who is known to have recruited the girls in Hongkong and to have brought them aboard the vessel. The ship's records show that Chin Fook deserted in Yokohama and agents of the United States Government are seeking him.

\$240,000 ACCOUNTED FOR

Russo-Chinese Bank Defaulter Decides to Tell All.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—E. J. Wider told the District Attorney today what became of the missing \$240,000 of the \$540,000 which he confessed having stolen from the New York bank of the Russo-Chinese Bank, while its cashier. After his arrest in July, he accounted for all the money except \$240,000, and pleading guilty, asked several times to be sentenced. But the District Attorney, hoping to trace the unaccounted funds, had Wider held untried in the Tombs. Today, upon advice of counsel, he decided to confess in the hope of a lightened sentence. The confession probably will be made public Saturday.

NO CONSPIRACY IS FOUND

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the case that when Simpson & Watkins, an independent coal mining com-

pany, led a movement to build an independent coal road to New York in order to get their coal to market cheaper, the six coal-carrying railroads named formed a combination and purchased the Temple Iron Company, which had a blanket charter permitting it to mine or sell coal. The presidents of a majority of the anthracite coal roads are directors of the company which purchased the interests of Simpson & Watkins and thereby killed the new railroad project.

British Parties Holding Their Own

Commons Will Be Virtually Same as if No Election Had Been Ordered.

LIBERAL POLL REDUCED

Coalitionists Will Interpret Result as Warrant for Carrying Out Programme—Rioters Troublesome at Belfast.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—At the close of the polling today in the general elections, the standing of the parties is as follows: Government coalition—Liberals, 147;

Labourites, 28; Nationalists, 45; Independent Nationalists, 6. Total, 226. Opposition—Unionists, 193.

The fifth day of the election ended with the parties still running neck and neck, with the prospect that they will come under the wire in almost precisely the same relative position they held at the start. Returns had been received up to midnight from the voting for 419 members, and the result is a Unionist gain of two seats in that number over those held by that party in the last Parliament.

This amazing result is an unprecedented in English history as it is embarrassing to politicians of all factions. Both parties went into the election predicting great gains. Both are now convinced that the new House of Commons will be virtually identical with the old.

TWO BROTHERS OF WIDOW SUSPECTED BY DEFENSE IN GLOVER CASE.

Albert R. and Arthur Glover, who are important witnesses.

The case will now be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States.

SPokane keeps show

Chicago fails to land apple exhibit for next year.

Vice-President Van Dassel will propose establishing circuit of cities to see fruit.

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round up a bunch of cattle in the Brushy Creek section of the county, and although he frequently visits that locality, he became lost. When McKellup failed to return home Saturday night his family became suspicious that he was either lost or injured, and accordingly a searching party was organized. Finding no clue, the party returned to Yoncalla late yesterday.

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