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(Continued from page 5). would | mately did you have with him? Q .- Did Miller say that he A.-I should say nine or ten. Q.-But you did not want to see ome back again? A .--- Yes. Q.—Did you say yes alright, you him. All the interviews were ar-could see him again and did you ar- ranged at his initiative and not at would see him again and did you aryour suggestion. Is that so? range when he was to come back? A .-- Miller looked for the other A .- If I remember, he telephoned the next day. nes? A.-- I would - get a telephone me Q .--- You said that when he came this v he said he would come back. Did sage to ring him or occasionally u arrange a time when he was to 'nhoned htm Q .- Well sometimes you started the ome back and did you make an apconversation? tment with him? A.-I can tell better if I look up and A.-Yes. Q .-- Have you gone over now the ee what exactly happened, as I took otes of the conversation at the time. arlier things that you wanted to Q .- Do you object to my seeing so into? COMMISSIONER--All this going back was for the object of answer-A.-No. ing the question put to you as to whether you asked Miller for his Q .-- Did you make those notes when Miller was there? written statement? A.-I made them about an hour at A .-- The question really relates to er Miller left. the first conversation I had with him. Q .- Did you show them to Miller? COMMISSIONER-What you have A-No, the conversation was en given us have not touched the quesirely about the liquor department. tion. Have you anything to give us Q .-- Was Miller to come back and that will touch it? Tell us whether ee you again? when he brought this statement had A .-- He was very anxious at that inyou askd him to do so? terview that I should see Meaney. A.-Mr. Miller brought me his Q .-- Was he not anxious that you statement and asked me if I could should see him again? get it typed for him by one of my A .- Yes, he kept in tou practically every day. Q .- All this back history has noth-Q .- Did you at any time tell him ing to do with the question. We have nubthat he should not come into the travelled back a long way and now lic office? you could have answered the ques-tion without going back at all. Why A .- Yes, I did not want him Sir Richard. did you waste all this time when you Q .- Did you give him could have answered the question beyour private office? fore. Now then answer it as to A .-- No. I gave him the whether you asked Miller for this spare office. statement or not? Q .- But you did not want to see him A .- Mr. Miller asked me if I would publicly? help him revise his statement for A .-- I did not want him to come t him and he brought it in to me to my office because the two clerks have get it revised and then wanted to got to pass through my office, which know if I would type it? is not strictly private, if they want to Q .-- You say Mr. Miller brought his go to Sir Richard's office. statement to you and asked you to Q .- Did everyone that came around have it typed and revised. Did you there go to the spare office so as not revise it? to meet Sir Richard? A .- I read through the statement A .-- If I wanted to discuss anything and told him it seemed alright. private I used that office ATTORNEY GENERAL-What do Q .-- Why could not Miller come into you mean by that? the general office, if he was a client of A.-I did not revise it because ours, as stated by yourself? And why did not know what happened. hid you give him the key? Q .- But what do you mean by re-A .--- I gave him the key after a vising it? while. A .--- To put it in proper form he Q .- Why did you give him the key was very nervous about the enquiry. had pointed out. to the office at all? Q .-- Was it that the grammar was A .--- It was extremely awkward havnot alright, or what was it? ing clerks going through my office all A .- That, and the general way he statements? the time; there was no privacy at all. had written it out. wyer nined vision wit-

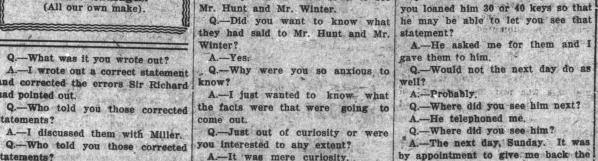


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leave that subject. Now did you discuss with Miller anybody else's statement? A .--- Yes. I asked him what the that they had all been down to see Q .- What was it you wrote out? A .--- I wrote out a correct statement and corrected the errors Sir Richard Q .- Who told you those corrected



may be on the fyles.

find it?

see all.

by witness).

morning.

same."

A.-Yes.

telegram as follows:

Clo Sir Richard Squires.

Express due Port aux Basques this

"Montreal draft presented to-day.

ATTORNEY GENERAL-We will

LESLIE R. CURTIS

A.-Yes

when he went back.

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house?

A.-No.

A.--No.

Opening Chapter of Great Serial Story at The NICKEL To-Day NER-In substance his story in the box here was the same as the statement he brought to your office and the statement as corrected SPECIAL NOTE:-Commencing next Monday, programmes will be changed three times weekly-Monday, Wednesday and Friday-All New Programmes. ATTORNEY GENERAL-You went through one statement and you wrote out yourself the corrected statement. **GOLDWYN Presents a RUPERT HUGHES Picture** Was the statement he gave here the A.-I do not know, Miss Miller "The Yellow Arm" would have the typed one. Q .- What were the facts that Sir Richard corrected that Miller was with Helene Chadwick, Gaston Glass, H. B. Walthall, Fifteen Cyclonic Chapters, starring JUANITA HANwrong in? A.—If I had a copy of the state-ment I could easily tell you; but it is difficult to tell you now as it was Eleanor Boardman, Kate Lester. 3 COMPLETE CHANGES more a statement of details than ADMISSION 20c. MR. LEWIS-Have you a copy COMMENCING NEXT MONDAY COMMISSIONER-The original was left with you, witness, was it not? A.--It probably was destroyed; it n the office or not and he asked me with reference to the Enquiry. I do Q .-- I think you might arrange to if I would loan him a key. not know. I don't exactly remember. Q .- You say he would go up to the Q .-- Now, I want you to try and re-A .-- If I had Miller's stat vault that he might not have the key member exactly what happened. You of himself, but if you had a key you saw Sir Richard as a result of this that I gave back to him you could would loan him he would go and open interview with Mr. Miller. Did you ATTORNEY GENERAL-I the box? write this down at the time you saw never seen it, Just look at telegram, Mr. Curtis? A-He told me that all of Meaney's Sir Richard Squires? papers were with his in his custody A .--- I wrote it down at three o'-(Telegram produced and identified and he said that he could at any time clock in the afternoon. Mr. Miller he liked look at them all and that any came to see me in the forenoon at COMMISSIONER-Is that a teletime I liked I could go with him. about 42.15. departure in August, 1921. Reads him? Q .- Why is it that you have such a since the evening they were written. splendid recollection of that? A .-- Two hunches August 22, 1921. Miss L. Saunders, A .- Because it is here. I wrote this Q .- Would there be over 100

at three in the afternoon. in those bunches? Q .- Why did you write that memo-A .- There would be thirty randum? Q .- When I told Sir Richard that Q.-And you offered them to Miller Miller had been in to see me, he told

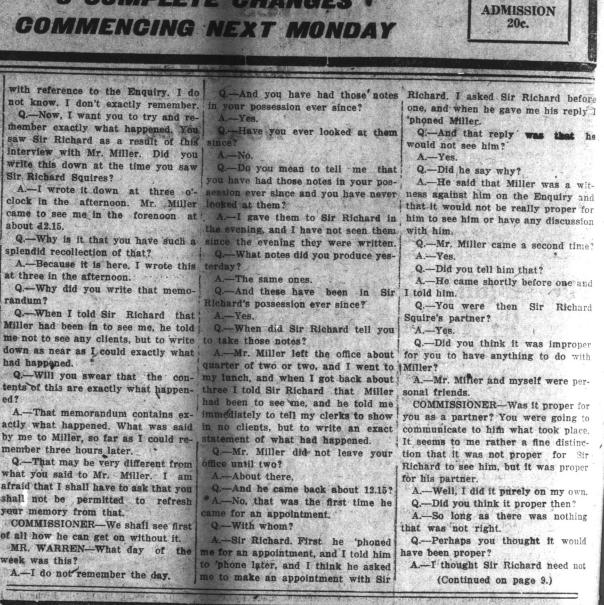
to open this joint cash box in order me not to see any clients, but to write to take those notes? Kindly advise arrangements made re to see Meaney's statement. Did you down as near as I could exactly what A .- Mr. Miller left the office about not ask him if this was not a statehad happened. ment he had submitted to the Crown? Q .- Will you swear that the con-COMMISSIONER-I presume the And did you not know that Meaney

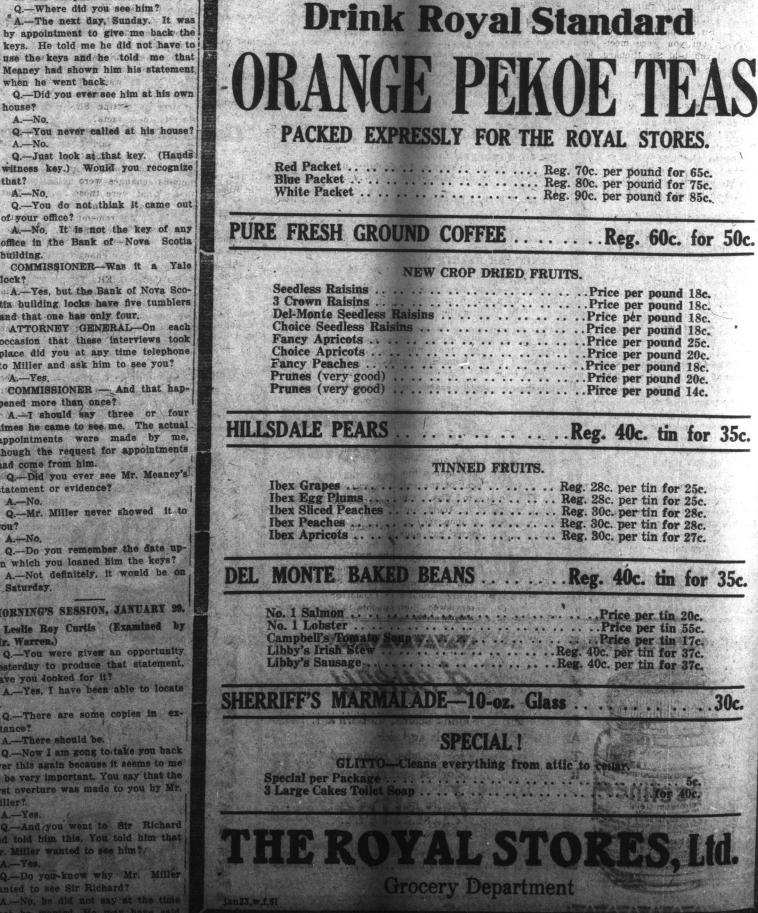
draft was in respect of insurance was a Crown witness? A .- That memorandum contains ex-Q .- What right had you to see any statement that Meaney had made and by me to Miller, so far as I could re-, st

submitted to the Crown? member three hours later. A-I was not anxious to see it. Q .--- That may be very different from told Miller that if he was showing his what you said to Mr. Miller. I am statement to those people that they afraid that I shall have to ask that you others were saying, as Miller told me should show him theirs. shall not be permitted to refresh Q .- And in order to carry that ou your memory from that. you loaned him 30 or 40 keys so that

COMMISSIONER-We shall see first of all how he can get on without it. MR. WARREN-What day of the A .--- He asked me for week was this? gave them to him. Q .-- Would not the next day do as

A.-I do not remember the day.





• Q Could you not take Miller in the	QMr. Curtis you are a la
spare office when he came?	You know how a witness is exam
AI could.	and did you think that your rev
QWell, what did you give him the	would affect the witness in the
key for?	ness box?
A So that he could wait there any	, MR. LEWIS-I do not think
time I was busy until I could slip out.	testified having revised it yet?
Q Any fime he came in you	COMMISSIONER-Did you in
might not be free, and when you were	alter any of it?"
free you slipped out to meet him? And	AYes.
that is the reason you gave him the	COMMISSIONER-What sort o
keys, was it?	terations did you make? Altera
AYes.	of substance or of form?
QYou swear that?	A Both. I asked Miller first
A.—Yes.	had any objections to my asking
QWhere is the key?	Richard if what he had written
AI have it.	the facts and in accordance with
Q He gave it back to you?	facts.
A Yes, the last time he was	Q Did you show Mr. Miller's s
there.	ment to Sir Richard?
QWhen was that?	AYes.
ASometime late in December	QDid Sir Richard revise It?
1923 or early in January before the	ANo. He read it through and
Commission opened.	me that certain statements were
QDid you know whether Miller	true. I took a note of the statem
had been subpoenaed when you were	that were not true and discussed t
talking to him?	with Miller.
AThe last time he came to talk	ATTORNEY GENERAL - Did
with me he showed me his subpoena.	write out anything?
QHow many interviews approxi-	A,-Yes.

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Q.-Who told you the statements? A .--- It was mere curiosity. A .- Sir Richard told me Q .-- You wanted to know what Mr. ments were wrong. Meaney and Mrs. Harsant had told the two Crown lawyers? Q.-And who gave you the correct facts? A.-Yes. h A .-- Those were arrived at in the Q .- What did Miller say? first instance by my finding out from A .- He told me he had not seen fac Sir Richard what were the facts. them and did not know. Q.-Did you ask him about Meaney COMMISSIONER - The statement you wrote out was Sir Richard's particularly? A.-Yes. / statement of what Miller ought to say Q .- What did he tell you about if he was telling the truth? ATTORNEY GENERAL-What did Meaney? A .- The last time I saw him he you do with the revised version? s Sir told me that Meaney's statement was COMMISSIONER-First of all there were the same as his own. was the document that Miller brought. the Q .- Where and when did you see What did you do with that? him before that? And do you re-A .-- I gave it back to Miller. member what day of the week it was? Q .- What did you do with the new A .- It was on a Saturday, I think; version? he came to my office. A .-- With Miller's statement and Q .-- Did you discuss then anything notes I had made, I made a new one. about Meaney's statement? ATTORNEY GENERAL - In your A .- Possibly. I think I did. wn handwriting? Q .- Did he tell you that Meaney A.-Yes. COMMISSIONER-Did you give him had made one? A .- He told me that Meaney was copy of the new version? making one. A .--- I asked him to go through that Q.-Did he tell you where it was? and see if it was correct. A .--- He said he had all Meaney's pa-Q .- This one you showed Miller and sked to go through, was that in your pers in his vault. Q .- Did you suggest to him that he. wn handwriting? should get Meaney's statement? A .- Yes, he went through it and A.-No, and yes. nade some changes. Q .- What do you mean by that? Q .--- What happened to it then? A .-- He then wanted to know if I A .-- He said he had shown Meaney could type it again and I said no. He his statement and that he felt sure hen arranged with his sister to have that Meaney was going to show him COMMISSIONER-So you would not Q .- Did you offer him a key or any you? type the third adition? keys at that time? A.-Yes. Q.-What sister was it you referred Q .- How many keys did you offer to, Mrs. Harsant? him? A .--- No, another sister who works in A .-- He told me that Meaney was another office in the same building. ATTORNEY GENERAL-What be going to show him his statement, but came of the original in your handwriting? A .-- He gave it back to me. his statement in a joint, cash box Q .--- You . heard . him give evidence which they both had in the vault. He ere? was not sure whether he had his key A-Yes. Q .- How did it tally with the correct facts? MR. LEWIS-He was not examined on that subject. ATTORNEY GENERAL-I think he KIDNE was examined on every subject under he sun. COMMISSIONER-The question is whether his story corresponds with the one on your documents?

A.—It was not exactly the same; but do not remember the particulars of COMMISSIONER-Was it in sub-

witness key.) Would you recognize that? \$7977 8450 Set A-No Q .-- You do not think it came out of your office? A.-No. It is not the key of any office in the Bank of -Nova Scotia building. COMMISSIONER-Was it a Yale lock? A.-Yes, but the Bank of Nova Scotia building locks have five tumblers and that one has only four. ATTORNEY GENERAL-On each A.-Yes. pened more than once? had come from him. statement or evidence? A-No A.-No. a Saturday. if he did not he still would like to MORNING'S SESSION, JANUARY 29. see it before he went on the stand Leslie Roy himself. He said that Meaney kept Mr. Warren.) stance? A .- There should be. A.-Yes.

occasion that these interviews took place did you at any time telephone to Miller and ask him to see you? COMMISSIONER - And that hap-A.-I should say three or four times he came to see me. The actual. appointments were made by me, though the request for appointments Q .- Did you ever see Mr. Meaney's Q .- Mr. Miller never showed it to Q.-Do you remember the date up-on which you loaned him the keys? A .- Not definitely, it would be on Lestie Roy Curtis (Examined by Q .-- You were given an opportunity yesterday to produce that statement, have you looked for it? A .--- Yes, I have been able to locate Q .- There are some copies in ex-Q.-Now I am gong to take you back over this again because it seems to me to be very important. You say that the ture was made to you by Mr. Q.-And you went to Sir Richard and told him this. You told him that Mr. Miller wanted to see him? Q .- Do you-know why Mr. Miller wanted to see Sir Richard? A.-No, he did not say at the ti