

Q. In other words, is it your heading?—A. It is written by the telegraph editor and passed by me.

Q. And when you say "passed by you," I take it that it is justified by the report?—A. Yes, I have read the report and seen the heading, and O.K'd. it for printing.

*By Mr. Speakman:*

Q. That is, Mr. Clarke, you satisfy yourself that the headlines give a fairly accurate representation of the body of the report itself?—A. Yes, it is the substance of the report.

*By Mr. Howard:*

Q. But is this customary, Mr. Clarke, the man who writes the article does not put on the headline. Another man puts the headline on?—A. Oh, no. The article was written in Hamilton and the heading written in *The Globe* office.

The CHAIRMAN: I would like to follow with this witness on to the other speech that is quoted, if that is convenient to the committee, and then questions can be asked.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. *The Globe* commented editorially then I understand the next day?—A. The next day.

Q. And then did you hear from Mr. Gordon?—A. The next day, on the 8th, we received a wire from Mr. Gordon addressed to *The Globe* saying that he would reply to *The Globe* in Lindsay that night.

Q. Reply to what part?—A. The editorial. It was the editorial reference, I presume.

Q. Did he telegraph about the accuracy of the report in any way?—A. No, nothing said about the contents of the report. No suggestion that the report was not accurate.

*By Mr. Bowman:*

Q. Could we have the wire?—A. I have a copy of the wire sent by the Canadian Pacific Telegraph Company. It is dated Lindsay, January the 8th, to *The Globe*, Toronto:

Am answering *Globe* at Liberal Annual Meeting here to-night. G. N. Gordon.

Q. And did Mr. Gordon speak at Lindsay?—A. Well, as soon as we received that wire we wired our Lindsay correspondent, Mr. Moynes. This is a copy of the wire:

Moynes, Lindsay, Ontario. Please cover us on Honourable George Gordon speaking at Lindsay Liberals to-night and send us good story particularly if he replies to *Globe* editorial. Please acknowledge.

And Mr. Moynes replied to that:

*Globe*, Toronto. Will cover you on Gordon to-night. (Sgd.) MOYNES.

Q. Well, then, did you get a despatch from Moynes?—A. Yes, we got a despatch from Lindsay that night which appears in *The Globe* of the 9th.

Q. That is a copy of *The Globe* of the 9th?—A. It is on page 2, column 1.

The CHAIRMAN: *The Globe* of January the 9th. I will read this, Mr. Clarke. Will you follow this in *The Globe* and see if it is accurate:

I have been too long in the public eye to make statements that are not based on facts, Mr. Gordon said, adding that only a small section of his reference to Mr. Herridge appeared correctly in *The Globe*. A large