

DOUGHTY ADMITS THEFT OF VICTORY BONDS FROM SMALL

But Persists That He Does Not
Know Where Manager
is

ENDS LONG CHASE

Police of Every Country After
Doughty and Many False
Alarms Given

Portland Ore., Nov. 25.—Owing to the sagacity of a constable at Oregon City, a small town near here, John Doughty was in custody here Tuesday after police of two countries had been searching for him for nearly a year, following the disappearance of Ambrose J. Small, millionaire theatrical man of Toronto, together with Canadian Victory bonds amounting to \$100,000.

Doughty, who had been private secretary to Small, Tuesday night was in charge of Austin P. Mitchell, chief of the Toronto detective force, who started from here this morning, stopping en route to Toronto at Chicago, where he said, Doughty had confessed he had deposited the missing bonds. Mitchell said Doughty agreed to accompany him without extradition proceedings.

Circular Betrays Doughty

Constable Ed. Fortune, of Oregon City, said the arrest resulted from the receipt ten days ago of a circular describing Doughty and asserting \$100,000 would be paid for his arrest. Fortune said he received the circular from Ed. Richardson, of Oregon City, who formerly was a detective. He ascertained that a man resembling Doughty worked at the paper mill in Oregon City, and, after shadowing the man until he could get a view of him with his hat off, as Doughty was shown on the circular, notified the Toronto police.

When Mitchell arrived he said he was skeptical as to the identity of the suspect, but when he and Fortune found Doughty at his residence Monday night he at once recognized him, having known him well in Toronto. Doughty is said to have confessed he had possession of the missing bonds, but would say nothing concerning the disappearance of Small, further than that he had last seen him at a theatre on the night last December when Small disappeared.

Richardson recognized Doughty in Portland from a circular he had seen a month and a half earlier, trailed Doughty to Oregon City, and later obtained a copy of the circular, which he turned over to Fortune.

Throw Telegram Away

"I'm going to get right home," said Mitchell. "I don't want to talk. Do you know, I've received so many reports of the capture of Doughty that when I got a telegram from Constable Fortune, of Oregon City, I threw it in the waste basket. There's another one, I said to myself. Then I determined to take the chance and get my man."

Doughty was in the employ of Small for eighteen years, having worked himself up to a salary of \$45 per week as Small's confidential secretary. The day Small sold his theatrical holdings Doughty went on the payroll of the Trans-Canada interests at a salary of \$75 per week. He went to Montreal, returned to Toronto for Christmas, and disappeared on the following Sunday, December 28th.

Doughty is in his 44th year and a man of powerful physique. He used to pull stroke oar for a local rowing crew and in his youth was no mean athlete. He was, however, not known as a quarrelsome man, nor was he ever known to have been involved in any act of violence.

The charge of conspiracy to kidnap arises out of the statements made to the police by two local men, who are alleged to have received a proposition to kidnap the missing theatrical magnate.

According to the two men, who claim that Doughty suggested the kidnapping of his then employer, he is alleged to have remarked: "There's a lot of money in making away with Small." At that time neither regarded this seriously.

The charge of theft of the missing Victory bonds grows out of the disappearance of securities from the safe deposit box of the missing millionaire. Doughty, the record shows, opened the box the day that A. J. Small disappeared, though he has told Mrs. Small that it was done at Mr. Small's request. Asked for the key, he said he had given it back to Mr. Small.

Large Reward Offered

Toronto, Nov. 24.—John Doughty's arrest may mean the beginning of the unravelling of a Toronto mystery, which has become internationally famous and has baffled the sleuths in every civilized country. Ambrose J. Small, Toronto millionaire, disappeared December 2, 1919, and three weeks afterward his secretary, John Doughty, disappeared. The family of Mr. Small offered a reward of \$50,000 for information which would make clear the fate of Mr. Small, and later \$15,

000 for the whereabouts of his secretary.

A multitude of theories have been advanced, but until Tuesday no practical results came of the theories and efforts to unravel the mystery. Reports of the presence of Doughty in England, France, United States and Australia, were investigated and found fruitless. One of the popular explanations of the disappearance of Mr. Small was that he had been kidnapped and was being held for a ransom. Mr. Small disappeared on December 2, after disposing of valuable theatre properties. The passing of time lent color to the idea that Mr. Small had met foul play. The money—a marked cheque for \$1,000,000—from the proceeds of his properties were in a deposit vault.

STREET CLOSED TO PERMIT ERECTION NEW WAREHOUSE

Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council
Gives Assent to Closure of
Dennis Street

The closure of a certain section of Dennis Street, below Rosser Avenue and of certain lanes in that vicinity has now been approved by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The closure of the street became necessary because of the large plant that the Imperial Oil Company intends building on the corner of First Street and Rosser Avenue early next Spring. The new building will cover over a block, and a small section of Dennis Street together with portions of lanes had to be closed.

At the same time that an application was made to have the street closed, another application for an easement held by the City and sought by the Hanbury Mfg. Co., was granted. This easement effects a small strip of land immediately to the rear of the present plant of the Hanbury Mfg. Co., and is at present covered by a spur track. All the requirements of the Municipal Act having been complied with now, the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council has approved both applications.

BRANDON HOUSEWIVES PAY ABOUT THE SAME AS TORONTO WOMEN

Although seventy-five cents a dozen for new laid eggs may seem a lot to Brandon people, those who purchased fresh eggs at the market in Toronto last Saturday had to pay \$1.25 a dozen for them. Strictly fresh eggs have been soaring in price for some time in Toronto and dealers are predicting that they will reach \$1.35 per dozen this week. In Toronto, potatoes were selling at the market on Saturday for \$2.40 a bag if taken, or 2.65 per bag, delivered, while in Brandon they are 2.25 a bag. At the other dealers in Toronto the price for potatoes was \$2.75 per bag.

The price of good dairy butter was about the same at the Toronto market as in this city, chicken sold for forty and forty-five cents a pound and turkeys at sixty-five or seventy-five cents per pound.

CITY OF HAMILTON SELLS POTATOES IN EFFORT TO LOWER PRICES

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 24.—There was a heavy demand here for two carloads of potatoes which the municipality decided to buy in an effort to keep prices down. They sold for \$2.25 a bag and there was a noticeable drop in the price of potatoes.

WANT TORONTO LABOR EMPLOYED ON WORK

Toronto, Nov. 24.—The conference at the city hall between the Board of Control, two of the city M.P.'s and representatives of the Shipbuilders' Union resulted in the following telegram being sent to Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, by Dr. Charles Sheard, M. P., and Thomas Foster, M. P.

"At a meeting of the Board of Control and city member held at the city hall this morning in conference with representatives from labor organizations of the city, we were requested to wire you as to the imperative need of embodying in any contract relating to the completion of the construction of the steamships now on the way that City of Toronto labor only be employed thereon, and also to draw your attention to what in our judgment appears unnecessary, that any bonus should be paid to an outside corporation in connection with this work when a local organization is already at hand competent to complete the same without any such bonus."

BECK TO BE ARBITRATOR

Toronto, Nov. 24.—Sir Adam Beck has accepted the appointment as the city of Toronto's arbitrator to ascertain the value of the Toronto Street Railway Company's plant when the city takes it over next September.

John A. McDonald & Son

And now for a bigger December business—with many

Xmas Suggestions For Men and Boys' Gifts

of the finest quality

IMPORTANT XMAS ANNOUNCEMENT

The recent slump in Silks, enables us to offer the highest grade Swiss Silk (the best in the world for Men's Neckwear, an express shipment of which has just arrived), at enormous reductions from former prices. The selection comprises all the latest color effects in new patterns, designs particularly attractive, in wide open end style.

Former Sale	\$3.50	quality	\$2.50	Former Sale	\$2.50	quality	\$1.50
Former Sale	\$3.00	quality	\$2.00	—And specially boxed free of charge for Xmas giving.			

MOTHERS' BOYS' SWEATERS

Something really and truly good and not too heavy, nor bulky to keep on in the school room. We have it, just got them in by express at advantageous prices, being manufacturers' surplus, above the orders taken—assorted patterns, combination colors and plain. Listen!

Reg. Sale	\$2.50	Dec. Price	\$2.00	Reg. Sale	\$3.25	Dec. Price	\$2.60
Reg. Sale	\$2.75	Dec. Price	\$2.20	Reg. Sale	\$3.50	Dec. Price	\$2.80
Reg. Sale	\$3.00	Dec. Price	\$2.40	Reg. Sale	\$4.50	Dec. Price	\$3.60

A New Low Price on Stanfield's Underwear

Sizes 34 to 44, larger sizes in proportion

Red Label Combinations, December Sale Price	\$4.00	Red Label Shirts and Drawers, December Sale Price	\$2.00	Blue Label Shirts and Drawers, December Sale Price	\$2.40
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MEN'S V-NECK SWEATERS

Can be worn like a vest, indoors or out. Every thread wool, in combination colors.

Reg. Sale	\$4.50	Dec. Price	\$3.00
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WATSON'S MEN'S COMBINATIONS

Elastic Rib, 80 per cent wool, heaviest weight, without the irritation of pure wool to sensitive skin, all sizes 36 to 44.

Reg. Sale	\$7.00	Dec. Price	\$4.85
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A lighter weight in sizes 42 and 44 only, as stock is too heavy on those sizes.

Reg. Sale	\$5.50	Dec. Price	\$3.50
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PERRIN'S ELASTIC RIB

Combinations—only in sizes 36 and 38

Reg. Sale	\$4.50	Dec. Price	\$3.45
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A decided bargain in Perrin's Scotch Knit Gloves

Reg. Sale	\$1.00	Dec. Price	65c
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Reg. Sale	\$1.25	Dec. Price	85c
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Perrin's Grey Mocha Gloves, silk lined.

Reg. Sale	\$3.50	Dec. Price	\$2.70
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Reg. Sale	\$2.00	Dec. Price	\$1.60
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MEN'S BEST SUITS

This store never charged more than \$75 for the best ready-to-wear suit in Scotch Tweeds and fancy Worsteds—that money could buy—as a matter of fact, many lines shown at \$65.00 and even \$60.00 are of first quality—but purchased to advantage and passed on to customers at our fixed percentage of profit.

It will be evident, therefore, that what many call \$85.00 and \$90.00 values could be bought here for at least \$75.00 and may be as low as \$60.00 any time, that's the advantage of Cash buying and not being under the thumb of any manufacturer, customers reap the benefit.

The reductions listed below are on suits originally bought right and marked at a uniformly close price.

This sale courts the keenest comparison of values, qualities, style and workmanship, and invites those figuring on buying to drop in tomorrow and see for themselves by trying on, noting the fit, the finish and the all round attractiveness of these best suits for men, notwithstanding their small price:

\$75.00 for	\$59.75	\$45.00 for	\$35.75
\$65.00 for	\$51.75	\$40.00 for	\$31.75
\$60.00 for	\$47.75	\$35.00 for	\$25.75
\$55.00 for	\$43.75	—And a special lot of standard	
\$50.00 for	\$37.75	Suits, broken in size. Clearing at	
		\$19.75	

Have you seen our splendid range of Knitted Silk Mufflers for Ladies and Men.

You should! They will surely please—and we box them free. You will like the boxes, too.

Reg. \$2.50 for	Mufflers \$2.00	Reg. \$5.00 for	Mufflers \$4.00
Reg. \$3.00 for	Mufflers \$2.40	Reg. \$6.00 for	Mufflers \$4.80
Reg. \$4.00 for	Mufflers \$3.00	Reg. \$7.50 for	Mufflers \$6.00

JAPANESE CREPE SHIRTS

Of super quality, pleasing patterns and fine workmanship. An exceedingly popular shirt with smart dressers. Its durability is remarkable.

It's our first direct dealings with the Orient, and arrived by express Monday and goes on sale tomorrow.

\$3.50 Value,	December Sale Price	\$2.45
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MASTER MECHANIC OVERALLS

The best Canadian union made Overall, with heaviest weight Denim and Cottonade.

Reconstruction Price	\$2.50
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BOY'S TQQUES

An assorted lot, regular 75c and \$1.00 values, December Clearing Price

39c

ANOTHER REMINDER FOR XMAS BUYING

It matters not what you have in mind if it's to be found here there's a saving of 20 per cent. at the very least.

Gloves, Suspenders, Armbands, Garters, Fur Caps, Night Robes, Pyjamas, Shirts, Belts, Handkerchiefs, in short anything and everything included in our whole stock.

There's positive savings in buying Xmas Gifts at McDonald's.

Men's Stiff Collar Shirts, with neckband and soft bosom. Sizes 14, 17 1-2 and 18 only.

December Clearing Price	\$1.20
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Men's Pleated Front White Shirts—With laundered cuff. Sizes 14 and 14 1-2 only.

December Clearing Price	75c
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December Prices on Young Men's Overcoats

Take a further drop for final clearance. Every Coat, no matter the price is a good one. Every popular style is shown, in navy and brown Vicunas, and fancy imported Overcoatings. Don't let this slip by you, young men! You can pay a lot more and get less. We'll put our time against yours and prove it conclusively. That's surely fair. Here are the new price ranges:

\$22.50	\$24.35	\$26.25	\$30.00	\$33.75
AND \$38.50				

BOY'S SUITS

All are on sale and there are some extra good bargains in Suits for boys of all ages.

3 years and up to 7 years.

sale prices start at	\$4.75
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Twenty per cent. off Boys' Shirts, Shirt Waists, Mitts, Gloves, Stockings, Caps, Night Shirts, Pyjamas, Overalls.

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