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**Windsor Liberty League
Launches Its Anti-Prohibition Campaign.**

WINDSOR, March 22.—Windsor Liberty League launched its anti-prohibition campaign here tonight, when a public organization meeting was held at league headquarters.

Most of the discussion revolved about a memorial, to which the league throughout Ontario will attempt to secure 500,000 signatures. The memorial will be presented to the Ontario Government following the election, should the result of the vote prove favorable to the referendum, and should a large percentage of qualified voters fail to cast ballots.

The question of attempting to boycott the vote was also discussed at some length, but was finally abandoned on the ground that the time was too short for concerted action throughout the province.

During the meeting, ex-Mayor C. R. Tison, who acted as chairman at the recent meeting at which Dr. A. S. Grant was chief speaker, was attacked by E. H. Raymond, president of the Walkerville branch of the G. W. V. A.

**BRING IN VERDICT
AGAINST WARLOW**

WINDSOR, March 22.—Bringing in a verdict that Mrs. Louise Warlow came to her death as the result of a gunshot wound inflicted by a revolver in the hands of her husband, John Warlow, with intent to kill, a coroner's jury tonight inquired into the circumstances attending the slaying of Mrs. Warlow in Walkerville on Saturday night. John Warlow is in the Hotel Dieu suffering from a self-inflicted gunshot wound following the shooting of his wife.

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DECLARES DOUGHTY SAID THAT SMALL COULD BE KIDNAPPED

Evidence of Witness Admitted Despite Strong Objection of Prisoner's Counsel—Mrs. Small Says She Would Get \$1,500,000 Under Will of 1903.

TORONTO, March 22.—Considerable progress was made in the trial of John Doughty in the county criminal court here on a charge of kidnapping Victoria Small, the wife of a wealthy theatre manager, on the evening of December 2, 1919. Doughty was Small's secretary, and he is also under indictment on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small. The trial since the evening of December 2, 1919, Doughty was Small's secretary, and he is also under indictment on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small. The trial since the evening of December 2, 1919, Doughty was Small's secretary, and he is also under indictment on a charge of conspiring to kidnap Small.

One feature of today's trial was the evidence of a printer, Fred T. Daville, and frequent objections thereto by I. F. Hellmuth, C. counsel for Doughty. Mr. Hellmuth strongly objected to Daville's evidence in part and in whole, and contended that it had no direct bearing on the charge yet to be brought before the court, and Doughty's lawyer claimed that as it could not be introduced by the defence during the trial for alleged theft, it should not be allowed. He characterized the admission of Daville's evidence as "unfair." Still it was admitted by the court. The defendant's counsel expressed the opinion that Daville had talked matters over with the police before going on the witness stand.

Was Much Annoyed. Daville's evidence went back to March, 1919, when he had called at the Grand Opera House to see Mr. Small in connection with the printing of theatre programs. He was annoyed, he said, because Small had not kept an appointment with him and used profane language to Doughty about the theatre owner. He said he told Doughty that he would like to "smash" Small, because the latter was always breaking appointments. Doughty replied, said the witness, that there was another way in which he could get at Small. When asked what it was, Doughty, according to the witness, said that Small could be kidnapped. The witness said Doughty suggested that they could get Small to sign certain letters which could be posted at intervals to Mr. Cowan, manager of the Grand Opera House here, instructing Cowan to pay certain specified sums of money to Doughty.

Suggested \$250,000. Daville said Doughty mentioned \$250,000 or some similar amount as what they would likely obtain in this way. Mr. Hellmuth, in his objections to Daville's evidence, pointed out that at the preliminary hearing in the police court Daville did not mention any specific sum of money as having been spoken of by Doughty. He also objected that Daville previously had not used the word "kidnaped." To these objections witness Daville replied that his memory was better today than on the previous occasion of his testifying.

Last To See Him. Mrs. Ambrose Small's evidence included the fact that according to what Doughty had told her on the night of December 2, 1919, by telephone, when she called him up, Doughty was the last person who saw Mr. Small, and she saw Doughty the day of Doughty's disappearance on December 28. Doughty told her that Mr. Small was extremely nervous on the evening of December 2, when dictating letters to Doughty in the theatre office about 530. "She had questioned Doughty, she said, as to whether he thought Mr. Small might have been affected by loss of memory, but Doughty did not seem to think so. So far as she could see, her husband and Doughty were on friendly terms. She did not know that Small had appointed Doughty with full power of attorney in dealing with the vault. She presumed that when Doughty was under contract he had authority.

"You knew that Doughty was another Mr. Small as far as that vault was concerned?" "No, I would not say that." She did not remember even having rung up Doughty previous to December 2, but she would not swear to this. Was To Get \$100,000. The bonds which Small handed her on December 2 were in fulfillment of a promise he had made previous to the sale of his theatres to give her \$100,000 for charity, when the deal was consummated. None of the money had been so disposed of, because her husband had disappeared, and she was to have distributed the money under his direction. Her husband's estate amounted roughly to \$1,500,000, which becomes her property under his will made in 1903.

In pressing Mrs. Small for definite answers, Mr. Hellmuth said he did not intend to let any witness get by him, with such a charge hanging over Doughty.

**EVE OF FIRST OF MAY IN
GERMAN LEGEND.**

The eve of the first of May is known in German legend as Walpurgis Night. Then witches and other evil spirits of evil hold high revel and offer sacrifices to the devil as their lord and master. The scene of their festival in Germany is the Brocken, a famous peak in the Harz Mountains, 3,745 feet high. This annual festival was in the popular belief needed to them in recompense for the loss they sustained when by Saint Walpurga, the Saxons were persuaded to renounce paganism with its rites for Christianity. Saint Walpurga was an English nun who, in the middle of the eighth century, went as a missionary to Germany. She was very successful and was held in high honor by those she converted.

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