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DR. C. K. ROBINSON GAVE HIMSELF UP TO POLICE

He Was Taken in Charge on the City Hall Steps at Toronto Monday Morning.

He Issued Signed Statement in Which He Declared His Innocence—He Was Retained by T. C. Robinette, K.C.—Another Man Must Bear the Burden.

To press representatives present at his arrest, Dr. C. K. Robinson, of Tamworth, gave the following signed statement:

"I trust the public will not think too harshly of me, by reason of my going away and not returning till now, but circumstances over, which I had no control compelled my absence, and the delay in coming forward to meet the charges against me.

"I am now prepared to answer,



DR. CLIFFORD K. ROBINSON

and I hope to refute the charges that have been laid against me.

"Blanche Yorke could speak, she would tell the world that I was innocent of wrong-doing, but upon another man should rest a very heavy burden. I have no desire to conceal truth, and when the time comes for me in court to give evidence in my behalf, I am certain that I will be able to satisfy the court of my innocence.

"There is much behind and included in this case that no one ever thought of that must come out at a full and complete investigation. I am but 24 years of age. I had just started in practice. My parents—the best in the world—at great self-sacrifice, educated me and looked forward to my career with pride and hope. To cause them suffering and disgrace is the hardest cut of all. I can bear all else but that. But I know I shall receive a fair trial, prove my innocence, and recover and redeem the good name I used to bear."

(Signed C. K. ROBINSON, M.D.)

This statement was witnessed by his three brothers, George, William, and J. W. Robinson, and by T. C. Robinette, K.C., and two star Star reporters, under the shadow of Big Ben.

Sought by the police of the whole continent of America and of Europe, hunted from town to town in his own country, Dr. C. K. Robinson,

the young practitioner of Tamworth, Ontario, charged with the murder of "Happy" Blanche Yorke, on July 6th, gave himself up to Provincial Detective William Greer at the City Hall, Toronto, just as the Labor parade was passing with the blare of bands and flare of banners, at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Three Brothers With Him.

Pale and governing himself with visible effort, the young, kindly-eyed doctor, stood beside the motor car in which his three brothers had brought him to the rendezvous, as Detective Greer, and T. C. Robinette, K.C., thrust their way through the swarms watching the parade, stopped up and without any more commotion than could be noticed over an invitation to go for a motor ride, Dr. Robinson was put under arrest, cautioned and then driven to the parliament buildings, where Chief Inspector Joseph Rogers, of the provincial police, remanded him till Wednesday. He was then driven to the jail, to await Mr. Robinette's application to a high court judge for bail.

He will be remanded from the jail to the assizes at Napanee, on Sept. 22nd, and Mr. Robinette stated to The Star that the trial will go over to the spring assizes.

Chased From Town To Town.

Dr. Robinson refused to state where he has been. Out of the country, he admitted. But whether in the states or not he refused to say. Detective Greer admitted that he had had word of the young doctor's presence in various towns, but from each he had fled before action could be taken.

The formal charges against him read at the remand in the parliament buildings was murder and illegal operation. To two Star representatives present at the arrest Dr. Robinson gave a signed statement.

Disappeared July 8.

It will be remembered that the charge against Dr. Robinson was caused by the disappearance of Miss Yorke from her home in the village of Tamworth, on July 8th and the subsequent finding of her body in cellar of Dr. Robinson's house. Her sudden dropping out of sight caused considerable commotion in the little village—a sensation over the country.

With the discovery of the body on July 28th, the whole country-side was amazed. It was the culmination of a series of searches and wild-goose chases in pursuit of questionable clues.

How Discovery Was Made.

The levying of a distress warrant was the initial means of the discovery, two creditors and the bailiffs were making a seizure of the furniture at the vacant Robinson home for non-payment of debts. When removing the mattress blood stains

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Only Six Months At Tamworth.

Dr. Robinson was comparatively unknown in the district, having moved from Kingston only six months before Miss Yorke's body was found. He had been on friendly terms with the residents and his absence previous to the disappearance of the girl had never been of a nature to give rise to gossip or scandal. The girl, on the other hand, was well known, and respected. Miss Yorke was 32 years of age.

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Tamworth house where the body was found, and inset of Miss Yorke.

Hall steps were practically deserted and the local police had no knowledge of what was coming off.

"I have been in communication with Dr. Robinson for the past two weeks," said Mr. Robinette, "and his friends had advised him to give himself up and face his trial. His mother is old and his wife has been very sick, so it was decided what steps to take."

Came Unexpectedly.

"I didn't know that he was in town till I got a telephone message, and then I came down in my car as quickly as possible. Inspector Greer had been notified that the doctor was going to give himself up, and was waiting on the steps when I arrived."

"The arrest didn't take a minute. We got into the auto and drove immediately to the parliament buildings, where Dr. Robinson was brought before provincial magistrate Joseph E. Rogers. He remanded to-morrow I shall make an application for bail before a high court judge. We shall offer bail as high as \$8,000, but it is hard to say whether any bail will be accepted."

Although Mr. Robinette had been in communication with Dr. Robinson for two weeks or more, the provincial police were apparently at sea as to the whereabouts of the much-wanted doctor. Mr. Robinette admitted the man had been "down east," but beyond that refused to say anything about his whereabouts.

The two brothers of Dr. Robinson, according to Mr. Robinette, left the city in the automobile immediately after their brother had been taken to the jail.

TOWN OF GANANOQUE EFFECT OF THE WAR

MAJOR R. H. BRITTON IS STILL AT VALCARTIER.

A Wedding at Seely's Bay—School Appointments—Concert in Aid of Patriotic Fund.

Gananoque, Sept. 7.—Major Russell Britton, C. O. of No. 3 battery of the first brigade, who was reported as being here to recruit No. 3 battery, has not been in Gananoque since his departure with the local volunteers.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sweet, near Seely's Bay was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event on Wednesday evening Sept. 3rd, the marriage of their daughter Miss Emma A. Sweet, to Robert G. Kelly, son of Mrs. Kelly, Stone street, Gananoque, and for some time past of the staff of the Government printing bureau, at Ottawa, took place. Rev. Thomas Wad-

DEALERS EXPECT LOW PRICES FOR INVESTMENT SECURITIES

Competition Will Be Keen.—New Financing to be Arranged an Important Factor in Financial Situation.

New York, Sept. 7.—The discussion of war's effect on the investment market has been carried on in all financial circles, and a wide range of opinion has resulted. Bond houses have practically nothing since the first of the month, and so are unable to tell what the effect has been so far other than that it is impossible to sell anything now.

It is the consensus of opinion in one large group of investment authorities that securities of this kind will be cheap for a long time, and that high yields will be the rule for holders because the whole world will be anxious to borrow soon, and attractive offerings will be made in competing for funds.

No new financing of note save for maturities is expected in the next few months. The most important refunding operations that are under discussion are for the City of New York which has to meet about \$100,000,000 in interest and maturing obligations in the next few months. It is believed that the city will have to pay at least 7 per cent. for this money under present conditions, and that further attractive features of a financing plan will have to be devised.

A large part of the debts of the city which have to be met are due to holders of city securities in France and England, and there have been strong intimations sent that the credit of the city in future years would be impaired if Europe if payments are delayed or not made in gold when due. It is believed here that arrangements will be completed in the near future whereby the city will pay in gold, or in some other way satisfactory to foreign holders of its securities, all of its obligations abroad.

Maturing obligations in September, are of small moment, fortunately for corporations of this country, amounting to no less than \$5,000,000. In the later autumn months, however, a serious situation may arise, owing to the very large sums necessary to be raised for maturities.

Stock Exchange Looking Into Status

London, Sept. 7.—The Stock Exchange committee has issued orders to all the members to have their accounts audited and handed in to the committee. The auditors' certificates are insuring the accuracy of an estimate of the general position, and also to find out those members who are solvent and insolvent.

Dividend Was Passed.

Toronto, Sept. 7.—The directors of the Sawyer-Massey company have passed the preferred stock dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. due on September 1st. The reason given is the necessity of husbanding the company's resources in the present disturbed conditions. Last year the company earned 7.78 per cent. on its preferred stock, the year before 13.33 per cent. and in 1911 15.30 per cent. The stock sold as high as 100 at the beginning of 1913, and the last official quotation was 69.

Canada's Output of Steel.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Bureau of Statistics of American Iron and Steel Institute gives the production of all classes of ingots and castings in Canada in 1913 as 1,042,203 tons, an increase of 189,473 tons over the previous year.

All kinds of finished rolled iron and steel produced are placed at 367,097 tons against 851,224 tons last year. Pig iron production in Canada for the first six months of 1914 is placed at 442,430 tons against 563,137 tons for the last half of 1913.

War And Tobacco.

New York, Sept. 7.—The United Cigar Stores Co., announces that its July business was the best for that month since organization. The first three weeks of August have run far in excess of anything ever done in the same weeks previously. The only explanation is that war excitement has caused an increase of smoking.

Financial Notes.

Standard Oil company contemplating manufacture of dye stuffs.

Dividend declarations on securities in Montreal and Toronto call for a disbursement of \$2,231,914 in the first two weeks of September.

J. J. Hanauer of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., New York, has been elected a director of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company to succeed Paul M. Warburg. Mr. Warburg resigned from the company when he was appointed to the Federal Reserve Board.

Sales of wool in Boston during week amounted to 16,000,000 pounds. Prices have been well maintained, with a decided tendency toward strengthening on certain of more desirable grades of wool.

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The lengthening shadows of war have already cast a gloom over some \$200,000,000 of American capital, says the Boston News Bureau. Dividends upon this enormous amount of stock, affecting some 12 corporations, have either been cut or deferred in the past few months. In most cases this drastic action was a protective measure dictated by the strained financial situation.

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BRITONS MADE ESCAPE.

17 Troopers Captured by Germans Broke Away.

London, Sept. 5.—The Ostend correspondent of the Chronicle quotes one of the officials at the American consulate as the authority for the account he sends his paper of the escape of the party of British troops who were captured by the Germans. "Seventeen British troopers were captured near Waterloo," the story runs. "The Germans marched them to the nearest camp where the prisoners were made to wait while the Germans partook of refreshments. The celebration over their capture became a debauch and most of the Germans became intoxicated, whereupon the British fell on the Germans and with their arms, killed several and then fled."

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MAY SAVE SMALL HOMES.

From Mortgage Foreclosure—Ask For Government Legislation.

Toronto, Sept. 5.—The executive committee of the Industrial Association of Ontario, organized to deal with the unemployed situation, got down to work at the City Hall yesterday, when measures to prevent the loss of homes through the foreclosure of mortgages were considered.

The committee, after discussing it at length behind closed doors, decided to ask that all whose mortgages are in danger of foreclosure report at once to the committee.

It was also agreed that the government should be asked to pass legislation to defer payment until normal conditions are restored, such legislation to take effect from August 1, 1914.

The legislation will not, of course apply to interest.

THE ADVANCES OF THE GERMAN HORDES TOWARDS PARIS DURING THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS.

The map gives a good idea of the plan of the German army to sweep down to Paris with Verdun as a base.

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