

GOOD EATS
at
ALLIES' CAFE
AND
HOME BAKERY
211 6th Street

OL. XI. NO. 38.

Complete Evidence Given in The Simon Duff Liquor Trial

Police Tell How Trap was Laid at Seal Cove into which Other Constable Walked; Part of Liquor Ring Counsel Alleges.

Before a crowded court room the evidence in the case of Simon V. Duff, charged with exposing for sale and offering to sell liquor for the consideration of \$5,000, was presented in the police court this morning. Jail Warden Bailey, Sergeant Adams, Charles Miller and Captain H. K. Freeman gave evidence. W. E. Williams, city solicitor, prosecuted and L. W. Patmore appeared for Duff. Miss B. McKay acted as court stenographer. During the course of the trial Daniel Leachy was arrested in the court room as being implicated in the case, from evidence taken this morning.

After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Warden Bailey, the first witness examined, told of being directed to the residence of Harry Lipsett over the theft of liquor. He had an interview with Mr. Lipsett over the theft and proceeded to tell the court of the conversation but was checked by L. W. Patmore who maintained that evidence could not be given based on conversations other than with the accused. After he had taken one Charles Miller into his confidence with a view to getting the liquor back he had told him to work on the constable. (Objection by Mr. Patmore). Miller had gone to work on the morning of the early morning of February 13 arrested Richard Leachy who was sent to the station in the care of Constable Leek.

The Police Trap.
After the arrest of Leachy, accompanied by Sergeant Adams, the information of Miller, the constable Nabethong was hired at Cow Bay to go to a float at the Cold Storage plant where a liquor trap had been arranged for by Miller. (Objection by Mr. Patmore). Accompanying Bailey on the launch were Charles Miller, Warden Bailey, Harry Lipsett, Constable Adams and Capt. Freeman. They were in charge of the launch. They left Cow Bay and before arriving at Seal Cove all except Charles Miller were concealed in various parts of the boat. Pulling alongside the float the boat was up and the accused, Simon Duff, could be plainly seen standing there. A conversation between Duff and Miller then took

GERMAN SHIPS WILL BE SOLD

Arrest by Court Action and Newspaper Campaign Tries to Stop Sale.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Shipping Board of the former German passenger ships, let loose a storm in Washington. Developments came thick and fast and in the end it was decided that the Board will receive bids for the vessels on Monday, as it had planned to do, William Randolph Hearst notwithstanding. Hearst, by a newspaper campaign and court action, has sought to stop the sale.

SPECIAL!
Tonight, Tomorrow, Matinee at 3, Evening at 7
AT THE
WESTHOLME THEATRE

William Farnum
—IN—
"Les Miserables"
Victor Hugo's Great Masterpiece in 9 Big Parts
Admission, 55c. and 30c.
Note.—The increase in admission is due to the immense cost of procuring this great production

ed and sent to the station. Then the trip to the Cold Storage was made with the officers and others. Arrived at the Cold Storage float Miller again met Duff and asked him where the liquor was. He said it was in Matt Videck's taxi so loading started. He corroborated Bailey's evidence as to the loading of it. After 29 cases had been loaded Duff asked for his money and was told to come into the boat. This was done and the arrest followed as stated by Bailey. After the arrest the remaining cases of liquor were loaded on the boat. Questioned by Mr. Patmore, Miller stated that there were guns in the party although he did not know how many.

Corroborative Evidence.
Matt Videck told of being called by Richard Leachy between 1 and 2 o'clock on the morning in question and going to the Gold Storage where he saw Miller, Duff and Jack Hoskins. The truck was sent back and then cases were loaded at Jack Hoskins' shack at Seal Cove and taken to the float where they were loaded on the boat. He saw Duff once at first but did not see him after he went on the boat. Sergeant Adams corroborated the evidence of Warden Bailey and stated that he saw the hands of Duff and Miller not more than two inches apart. Captain Freeman corroborated the evidence of the constable in regard to the trip.

Liquor Ring.
In closing his case W. E. Williams stated that the evidence showed clearly that Duff was the ring of a ring that had made an attempt at selling liquor. He cited Bessie Riley, Daniel and Richard Leachy and Jack Hoskins' cabin as being other parts of the ring. Duff was clearly guilty of the offense of offering liquor for sale.

Mr. Patmore argued that there was no tangible evidence to show that Duff was connected with this ring although it probably existed. In the first place the liquor in question was not his to sell. The only charge that could be proven against Duff was that of having liquor in his possession. In connection with the case Richard and Daniel Leachy were each charged with exposing for sale and offering to sell liquor for the consideration of \$5,000. Their hearings come up on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. They were granted bail at \$1,000.

LANSING AND WILSON QUARREL

Secretary of State Resigns—Accused of Usurping Powers of President.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Robert Lansing ended his career as Secretary of State after President Wilson had accused him of usurping the presidential powers by calling meetings of the cabinet during Mr. Wilson's illness.

Correspondence between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing beginning February 7 was given out tonight at the State Department. The correspondence is goldy polite and between the lines runs an undercurrent of animosity that dates back to the Peace Conference in Paris, which both attended.

Lansing's resignation was accepted to take place immediately.

W. J. Pitman left for interior points this morning on a business visit.

97 and 50-piece Dinner Sets at Tite's February Bargain prices.

CANADA AND PEACE TREATY RESERVATIONS

Changes by United States Must Not Affect Voting Power of This Country.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—Renewed urgent representations have been made to the Imperial authorities against agreement to any Peace Treaty reservations which will affect the status or voting power of Canada in the League of Nations.

The proposed reservations before the United States Senate are particularly in view, especially reservation 14.

PRISONERS TO BE EXCHANGED WITH RUSSIA

Arrangements Completed With Soviet Government and Pact Signed.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 14.—Prolonged negotiations between Jas. O'Grady representing Great Britain and M. Litvinoff on behalf of the Russian soviet government ended in an agreement which was signed Thursday under which the British war prisoners in Russia will be released and Great Britain will provide transportation for repatriation of Russian prisoners in neutral countries.

It was also arranged that the Archangel Government exchange Bolshevik prisoners for white prisoners held by the Bolsheviks.

CARDINAL FOR ROME

QUEBEC, Feb. 14.—His Eminence Cardinal Begin will visit Rome in April and be present at the canonization of Joan of Arc.

NORTH VANCOUVER FIRE DEPARTMENT IS OUT ON STRIKE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

NORTH VANCOUVER, Feb. 14.—Capt. J. E. Sparks and eight other members of the North Vancouver fire department went on strike yesterday at noon. They claimed that they were being discriminated against in the matter of wage increases.

The City Council will advertise for men to fill the vacancies.

OIL REPORT CAUSES RUSH TO DAUPHIN

Queues Wait Outside Land Titles Office in Bitter Cold to Register Claims.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

DAUPHIN, Man., Feb. 14.—A reported discovery of oil in this district is responsible for the influx of a large number of prospectors who waited in queues outside the Land Titles Office in the bitter cold to file entries for claims.

Up to yesterday afternoon a large number had been unable to secure entry to the office.

HOSKINS ARRESTED IN WHISKEY CASE

Jack Hoskins was arrested shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon by Chief Vickers and will face the same charge as Duff and the Leachys.

VILLA GETS AMMUNITION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 14.—The Villa revolutionary forces captured 300,000 rounds of ammunition in their recent raids on Lerder and Gomez Patacio.

British Government Sustained 188 to 44

Austain Chamberlain in Defence of Administration Refers to "Dry" Law of United States; Lady Astor Comments.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

LONDON, February 14.—The amendment of Sir Arthur Steel Maitland, Unionist, regretting that the Government's expenditure had been allowed to continue at so high a rate, with the consequent depreciation of national credit and increase in the cost of living, was rejected by the House of Commons by a vote of 188 to 44, and the House then adopted the address.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, in reply declared the Government could not be blamed for the high prices which were the result of the world crisis. Among other things, he said, the world's sugar production was short and because the United States was "dry" the people there were using much more sugar. "To add to the miseries of the world, the United States goes dry," Mr. Chamberlain declared.

A Labor member interrupted with "for the benefit of the world," to which Lady Nancy Astor added, "and humanity as a whole."

These interjections called forth laughter and cheers.

Mr. Chamberlain continued that because the United States no longer drank alcohol, they wanted a much greater amount of sugar to compensate. He would not say that the United States should not have gone dry, but the effect was distinctly unfortunate and he thought that the moderate drinker who like himself seldom used it, but had his own opinion of the use of alcohol was a good citizen too.

PEACE RIVER OIL REPORT PRESENTED

Hon. T. D. Pattullo Suggests that More General Exploration Should Be Conducted This Year.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.—The report of J. C. Gwillim of Queen's University on oil possibilities of certain portions of the Peace River District was tabled in the Legislature. It states that the portion most worthy of close investigation is the strip of country lying between the gentle dip towards the great syncline and that of the area of disturbed geological formation adjacent to the mountains.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who tabled the report, said it was highly desirable that much more extensive work of a general character be carried on during the coming year by the Government. The bulkhead sandstones are considered to be the shoreward equivalent of the Peace River sandstones and the Loon River shale. It is near the base of the latter that oil is found on Lower Peace River at about 1,100 feet below the river level.

POLISH PEACE PLANS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—The work of framing an outline of peace conditions to be communicated to the Russian Soviet Government has begun by the Polish cabinet.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders wanted for moving building now occupied by Prince Rupert Feed Co. For full particulars apply to T. Trotter. 39

Carpets, floor oilcloth and linoleums at Tite's Big Sale values.

Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company. Phone 15

Ask for Atkins' Sausages. 17

REMOVE MACE AND SWORD AS OUT OF DATE

Lord Mayor of Dublin Instructs That Badges are not to be Carried Before Him.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—At a special meeting the Dublin Corporation considered the question of removing the mace and sword as "relics of barbarism."

The Lord Mayor said he had discretionary powers regulating use of paraphernalia of his office but he declared he had given instructions that, during the remainder of the term of office, the sword and mace should not be carried before him or placed on the table.

GERMAN FORCES ARE STILL VERY LARGE

Army Still Has 400,000 Members and There are Large Supplies of Fighting Equipment.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)

PARIS, Feb. 14.—The German army is still 400,000 strong and in addition there are 100,000 policing forces and large supplies of tanks, airplanes and machine guns.

BIRTHS

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker, Waldron Apartments, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital this morning, a daughter.

A daughter was born this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme.

TONIGHT EMPRESS THEATRE

John Bowers —IN— 'The Sea Waif'

14th Episode. "The Carter Case" "The Iron Test"

RECITAL

Miss Frances Nickawa The Cree Elocutionist.

MUSICAL ITEMS by Local Talent

Methodist Church Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 8.15 p.m.

Adults 75c, Children 50c Tickets at Pattinson & Ling's