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Duff and Leachy Committed For Trial in Higher Court

Magistrate McMordie Considers that Evidence is Sufficient to Warrant Further Hearing: Prisoners Smiling and Jocular.

Simon V. Duff and Richard Leachy, charged with the theft of liquor, were this morning committed by Magistrate McMordie for trial at the next court of competent jurisdiction when they may elect for speedy or jury trial. Three witnesses, Charles W. Miller, John Hoskins and Warden Bailey, were heard before committing, but no evidence of importance was forthcoming in the case from these witnesses. On leaving the prisoner's stand Duff was smiling and in a free and easy manner made a pass at Leachy's head before leaving the court room.

The evidence given by Miller was much similar to that given in the selling case for which both Duff and Leachy have already been sentenced to nine months at Okalla Prison Farm. He had had no conversation with Duff regarding the amount or price of the liquor as he had understood that Duff knew through Leachy. The only connection Duff had with money was on the morning when he was about to hand the money to him before his arrest.

Hoskins' Evidence.

Jack Hoskins had not seen Duff at his premises when the liquor was brought there to be stored and had only seen him on the night of its removal to the barnstabling. Duff had called him by telephone to arrange for the storing of it. Hoskins did not recollect making a statement to Duff that he was surprised about the large number of cases that had been brought to his place.

Warden Bailey again told of Duff's arrest and the bringing of the seized liquor to the Swanson warehouse and from there to the police station. After hearing Warden Bailey's evidence W. O. Fulton, who took Mr. Patmore's case as counsel for the defence, called no witnesses for the defence would be called and Mr. Williams presented the case.

Makes Statement.

During the course of the trial Mr. Patmore, before he left the court room, intimated that Leachy wished to state that he had not said in evidence that Duff had been picked up on the last trip with liquor from Lipsett's house to Hoskins' cabin.

Neither Duff nor Richard Leachy had anything to say. Mr. Fulton stated that, in his opinion, there was insufficient evidence to warrant committal for trial as neither George Sweet nor Harry Lipsett, who owned the alleged stolen liquor, had identified that which was sold as being theirs. He maintained that it was the duty of the magistrate to dismiss the charge.

"So the counsel for the defence was also taking the duties of judge," he sarcastically remarked Magistrate McMordie on making committal.

SHELL PIERCES THIRTEEN INCHES OF ARMOR PLATE

(Special via G. T. P. Telegrams.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—In a recent United States naval shell test, a 2,100-pound projectile from a sixteen-inch rifle was put through thirteen inches of armor plate belt steel.

Ask for Atkins' Sausages.
Ladysmith Coal. The best. Prince Rupert Coal Company. Phone 15.

Tonight
WESTHOLME
THEATRE
Matinee at 3 Evening at 7:15
Katherine MacDonald
The Most Beautiful Woman on the screen in
"The Beauty Market"
Sunshine Comedy
"In Neighbor's Keyhole"
and "Mutt and Jeff."

SAME WAGES EAST AS WEST

Marine Engineers Want a General Scale Throughout the Country.

DECIDE TO AFFILIATE WITH TRADES AND LABOR

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

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The grand council of the National Association of Marine Engineers in Canada concluded its fifteenth biennial convention yesterday. Secretary Draper of the Trades and Labor Council addressed the convention, pointing out the advantages that would accrue from affiliation with that body. After hearing Draper the Council decided to affiliate.

Proposed amendments to Canadian shipping conditions of employment and wages paid on Government steamers were discussed and a deputation appointed to wait on the marine, public works and railways and canals departments. Strong representations are to be made to the departments concerned on variance of rates of pay on the Atlantic coast as compared with the Pacific. Marine engineers leaving Vancouver at certain rates of pay are, on reaching Atlantic ports compelled to take their choice of considerably lower rates or make their way back to Vancouver at their own expense. The council is attempting to establish a general scale of wages throughout the country.

CONDITION IN IRELAND IS VERY BAD

Armored Cars and Tanks Used in Streets and no one Allowed Out After Midnight.

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

DUBLIN, Feb. 21.—The military authorities have issued a proclamation ordering all residents of Dublin to stay indoors between midnight and five a. m. unless specially permitted to be on the streets. The order followed extensive raids by the military on Thursday night and early Friday morning on the various headquarters of the Sinn Fein volunteers.

Many houses and business firms were searched and a large number of young men were arrested. Armored cars and tanks were used by the military.

To Whom It May Concern
Charles Miller, who has been giving evidence in the local liquor case, has no connection with myself personally or with my business.
J. MILLER,
44 Miller's Cigar Store.

POWER AND SITES UNDER DISCUSSION BY BOARD OF TRADE

The question of power and sites for factories was discussed in a dissuatory way by the Board of Trade last night in connection with the visit of F. R. Leyland of the Laminated Materials Co., of New Westminster who was here recently looking for a location for a factory. No resolution was introduced, as it was understood that a communication would be received from Mr. Leyland in regard to the matter, and it would then be discussed further.

The importance of a power supply in the development of the city was urged by several speakers and also the necessity of having sites available for those who might wish to use them.

MANITOBA TO SPEND MILLION ON HOUSES

This in Addition to Million Advanced by the Federal Government.

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

WINNIPEG, Feb. 21.—An appropriation of a million dollars from the funds of the province to meet the housing demands in Manitoba during the current year, is provided in a bill introduced into the Legislature by the provincial treasurer. This million, it was explained, would be in addition to the million advanced from the Federal Government.

PREVENT CANADIANS TAKING COAST TRADE

Amendments to the Navigation Laws are Needed Says Seattle Shipping Man.

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

WASHINGTON, February 21.—Amendments to the coastwise navigation laws are needed so as to prevent Canadians participating, through their ships, in trade between the United States and Alaska, Will Clark, of the Pacific Steamship Co., of Seattle, told the Senate Commerce committee.

The present restrictions, according to the same authority, confining coastwise trade to American ships, are being evaded. Under ruling during the war the Canadian ships were left in the trade while American ships were taken off and put into service for war.

WANT BONE DRY

The Prohibition Party Executive Favours Referendum to That Effect.

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

VANCOUVER, Feb. 21.—The People's Prohibition Association executive committee meeting last night decided in favor of submitting a bone dry referendum. Action by the Association will not be taken, however, until the open convention of prohibitionists, which is called for March 3 and 4 in Vancouver.

SCOTTISH CUP FOOTBALL

Glasgow Rangers 3, Broxburn 0.
Raith Rovers 2, Greenock 2.
Lochgelly 0, Third Lanark 3.
Armadale 1, Ayr 1.
Kilmarnock 4, Queens Park 1.
Aberdeen 1, Hearts of Midlothian 0.
Celtic 2, Patrick Thistles 0.
St. Bernard 1, Albion 1.

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UNITED STATES WANTS LUMBER

Western Mills Partially Back on the Market — Shingles Active Sellers.

After having been practically off the market for more than a month and a half, the British Columbia mills are now offering a limited amount of lumber for shipment to Eastern Canada, and some business has been passing. Prices are high as compared with the list of quotations before the mills withdrew from the market, but the insistent United States demand, added to other requirements, made it difficult to keep pace with trade needs. There is probably more business passing in shingles than in any other line with clear selling at \$8.25 and 5x at \$8.75 per thousand.

On the prairies there is a comparatively light demand for lumber except for large companies. A lively demand throughout Ontario ever since the first of the year, in spite of the higher prices, has been experienced by the Toronto offices of western mills, and while a large percentage of the business has been in shingles, there have been inquiries for timbers, flooring, ceiling and trim. The mills are able to supply only limited amounts of stock, and the same condition is likely to exist throughout the season. In the American market, particularly, there is a scramble for lumber at any price.

MARKED MONEY USED; WOMAN SENT TO JAIL

Mrs. Belle Ward Faces Strong Evidence and Gets Six Months at Okalla.

Mrs. Belle Ward was sentenced to six months' imprisonment at Okalla by Magistrate McMordie this morning, having been found guilty of selling liquor. Marked money was instrumental in obtaining the conviction and Sergeant Adams and Constable Macdonald had a flawless case against her.

Charles Houston and John Spence had been commissioned by the police to locate blind-piggers. They had been supplied with marked and numbered money and sent on their errand. Coming to the Olympia Cigar Store they managed to buy liquor and passed the money. The police came in almost immediately after and the owner, Mrs. Ward, was searched and liquor was found on her. Later, at the police station, the marked money was found in her handbag. No evidence for the defence was offered.

City Solicitor Williams stated that argument was not necessary. The sale of intoxicating liquor had been conclusively proved by the evidence of Houston and Spence. L. W. Patmore, defending accused, had nothing to say. Magistrate McMordie then passed sentence and the woman left the prisoners' stand with tears coming to her eyes and nearly broken down.

SLAVS OBJECT TO U.S. PROHIBITION

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

GENEVA, Feb. 21.—Thousands of Poles, Czechoslovaks and Jugo-Slavs are here en route to their homes from the United States. It is said that they left the States because they could not stand prohibition.

RESUME RELATIONS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 21.—There are reports here that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain are to be resumed.

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

Scores Inspector; Urges More Speed

Board of Trade Wires Another Strong Resolution to Ottawa Regarding Fisheries; Exception to Monopoly.

At a special meeting of the Board of Trade called for the purpose, a strong resolution of protest against delay in enforcing the new fishery regulations was passed and has been wired to Ottawa today.

"In spite of the fact that the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, has seen fit to enact certain regulations pertaining to fisheries, which regulations are in the interests of white residents, bona fide white fishermen, and returned soldiers of this district, we find that certain bodies in Vancouver, entirely outside of this district, at the instigation of the cannery interests have petitioned the minister to withhold the application of such changes;

"Be it resolved, therefore, that at this meeting of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade, assembled here this date, we, representing the business men, white fishermen and the common interests of the district, do heartily endorse the new regulations as drafted by you, and beg of you to cast a deaf ear to the selfish motives which the southern part of the province has shown in their stand taken. These regulations we believe are as follows:—

"Gill net and purse seine fishing to be open to all British subjects, drag seines and trap license to be curtailed except in areas where gill net and purse seines cannot be used. Licenses for canneries to be open to all British subjects.

Condemns Delay.

"This board, representative of the entire industrial interests of this part of the province, strongly condemns the actions of Chief Inspector Cunningham and District Inspector Williams in not furnishing the local fishery office here with detailed information, as outlined in the new regulations.

"We further humbly petition you to, without further delay, segregate District No. 2 from the other districts of the province, and appoint to this district an inspector whose interests will be in the proper regulating of the fisheries rather than being dictated to by cannery interests of the south. In support of this request we would kindly call your attention to the fact that three-quarters of the fish produced in the province is caught in District No. 2, yet we have not even the distinction of having a district inspector who will reside here and give to this valuable industry the intelligent and whole-hearted interest which it is fully entitled to. We lay special stress on this because experience has taught us that, if the proper protection of the fisheries is to be maintained, it is important that the inspector be on the ground at all times, and that he should not in any way be interfered with in his work by other interests prompted by selfish motives.

Cannery Monopolies.

"Be it further resolved that this board expresses regret at the action of the Fishermen's Protective Association and the Army and Navy Veterans of Vancouver in allowing their opinion to be coupled with the old cannery monopolies, thus fostering such monopoly control which has been so injurious in the past. We would respectfully call your attention to the efforts of Mr. Peter Wallace, president of the Wallace Fisheries, in his so-called stand for the protection of the salmon, and would respectfully submit that during the year 1918 the Wallace Fisheries wasted over 100,000 salmon caught in Masset Inlet waters, in which they had the exclusive fishing rights. We feel assured that your far-sighted intelligent business mind will clearly detect the selfishness and insincerity of such a stand.

"It is further resolved that copies of this resolution be sent to Lieut.-Col. Peck, V. C., M. P.,

FUR SALE IS ENDORSED BY BUSINESS MEN

Resolution Passed by Board of Trade Favoring Establishment of Auction Here.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a resolution was passed endorsing the idea of a fur auction for this city as follows:—

"Whereas it is evident that Prince Rupert is the most central and suitable point for a fur auction and whereas such a fur auction would be of great benefit to this city, Be it resolved that this Board of Trade goes on record as favoring such an auction sale and pledges itself to do everything possible to bring it about and make it a success."

CONCILIATION NOT TREASON

So Says Joseph Caillaux on Trial Before French Senate at Paris.

PARIS, Feb. 21.—That he never championed the policy of closer relations with Germany but one of "European conciliation" and might have been guilty of imprudence and impulsiveness but never of intrigue with the enemy, were the opening remarks of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, who is charged with treasonable communication with the enemy.

The trial was resumed yesterday before the Senate, sitting as a high court.

READING REFUSES AMBASSADORSHIP TO UNITED STATES

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

LONDON, Feb. 21.—The Earl of Reading has definitely declined the ambassadorship to Washington and the post has been offered to Sir Eric Geddes, minister of national service and reconstruction, who has not yet accepted, according to the Daily Mail. It is believed, according to the newspapers, that he will accept.

Tonight
EMPRESS
THEATRE
ETHEL CLAYTON
in
A Soul Without Windows
Final Episode of
"The Iron Test"
"The Carter Case" will be completed next week.