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CASE IS CLOSING

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Assizes shortly before 1 o'clock this rest." He had been in hiding part afternoon, Counsel for crown and of the time since the event. defence are addressing the jury this afternoon after which Mr. Justice Denis Murphy will deliver his charge It is expected the jury will retire to consider it's verdict by late afternoon.

Police Are Blamed

Angus McIver, Kenneth Montgomery and Matt Jurgevich, three of the accused, denied on the witness stand that they had been in the Hidden Creek bridge at the time of the clash. Giovanni Sanvido, "the man with the beard," and Joseph Sarich, admitted having been there but, with other defence witnesses, declared that there had been no trouble until after police had started to force the crowd back. swinging batons and riding crops and firing their guns.

Angus McIver, one of the accused, told of impressing upon the men but were a quarter of a mile away Matt Kondos corroborated. at the time. When they arrived the with the crowd near the bank. In- speak very good English. said to Inspector Shirass that there rown witnesses. spector Shirass was talking to the men when they arrived.

started, they might not be able to a beard. control them as they spoke a num- | Sigurd Rovik and Nicholas Coley ber of languages.

Constable Smith three days after Creek bridge clash. Both charged the trouble. He was pointed out by that the police had been instrumenan employee of the company. It was tal in starting the hostilities by entwo hours later that he heard what deavoring to push the crowd back,

that the miners fetched the helmets ich, they claimed, had endeavored from "The Dry." When witnesses to restore order among the strikers. said he was in the melee at the Neither witness saw any of the bridge it was either a case of mis- i-trikers attack the police. The intaken identity or they were liars, tention of the strikers had been to . He thought it was clear that the picket at the Beach.

on the road a week after the clash. Mr. Lindsay was driving three police officers and he said to them: "This is the man I want you to ar-

Kenneth Montgomery

Kenneth Montgomery, one of the accused, said he was with McIver had been intended merely and several others. He was a quarter of a mile from the shooting. He strikers at the smelter and for purwas chairman of the grievance poses of peaceful picketing if neccommittee. He was arrested in the essary, He held that the police kad bunkhouse which was surrounded been responsible for starting hosby constables. He was pointed out tillies. helmets. He did not know how many five men continuing on bail. carried clubs. He spoke to a large number of men advising them not to go to work.

corroborated former evidence. that they should be orderly and not go to the Beach and he went alone. McNeill and other officers near the another post nearby, told of the cause trouble. He and Montgomery He just walked up and down with messhouse at Anyox beach. There passage of the procession. heard the shooting at the bridge one or two friends; in the crowd, were only nine police officers who

only man present was Steve Steno- Beach and being with a lot of men. up weapons near the Hidden Creek ridge and of the injuries they revich, who had his eye knocked out. He went to "stop some scabs that bridge. Brunton admitted, under They hurried along and caught up wanted to go to work." He did not cross-examination, that Sarich had

cused, through an interpreter, told lice made it. Jurgevich had said Mr. McIver said he was recording of being with the crowd on the way that there were "510 men and secretary of the union. The inspec- to the Beach. He did not see any number of Russians with blood in tor asked Sarich how long he in- officer on the ground and did not their eyes. Shirass had expressed tended to stay at the Beach and in- kick him. He was struck on the head the opinion to Sarich, that a picket timated that it was not a lawful but did not know who by. He was of such size was unlawful. Howpicket. Montgomery told the in- wearing a beard at the time and ever, there was no trouble at the spector that many of the men were also at the preliminary trial. He foreigners and, if anything was was the only man at the camp with

were the last defence witnesses Witness said he was arrested by both giving versions of the Hidden the charges were against him. applying their batons and whips Cross-examined, McIver admitted and firing off their guns, Joe Sar-

police were there to start trouble | Coley, after collapsing in the witand break the strike. He did not be- ness stand, was removed to the cor- with Raybone when the procession. lieve the men had used the weapons ridor where he was revived by po- with Smith and other officers at diversity of testimony as by the

Joe Sarich said he was arrested for luncheon after the incident.

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Police Officers Describe How Strikers Allegedly Attempted to Throw Them Over Anyox Span

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taken part in the "riotous assem- ther cries went up of "We are all bly," Sarich, indeed, having en- going through," "To Hell with the deavored to prevent trouble while ---- of b---'s," "Kill Him," "To the other accused had been nothing Hell with the police." Then the more than present at the time. men (strikers) started to attack The presiding judge. Mr. Justice and tried to drag witness down. Murphy, holding that this was a Witness saw Constables McIndoo matter for the jury to decide, re- and Weir coming up from the rear, fused to grant the motion.

Joseph Sarich on Stand Joseph Sarich was then placed on the witness stand and after re- cuffle. Weir emerged from the viewing the reasons for the strike crowd streaming with blood and being called at Anyox, gave his practically unrecognizable. Constaversion of the clash with the po- ble Roberts soon after emerged, lice at the Hidden Creek bridge on also streaming with blood. With the morning of February 3, as- Greenhalgh down and Weir missserting that the men whom he had ing, witness had pulled his revolled in the procession from the ver and fired one shot into the air mine to the beach at Anyox had and another into the floor of the kept in order until they were bridge. The crown was unruly and rushed by the police on the nar- he could see clubs swinging in the row bridge where they were per- air. After order had been restored, mitted no means of orderly re- witness, seeing that it was impostreat. He alleged that several re- sible to stop the men, allowed volver shots had been fired by Constable William Smith while other officers advanced four deep upon the miners swinging batons and riding crops. As soon as the and Roberts were sent to the hosrevolver fire ceased, probably as a pital for attention result of Smith running out of ammunition, he (Sarich) had been able to restore order among his followers but not until at least from going through. Witness did one had been seriously injured, this not see the other officers use any man having had his eye knocked weapons on the crowd although out. Sarich declared that strikers had been warned by the strike committee against causing damage to company property struggling with anyone or blocking the right of way. The procession gesture of sympathy for intending

by Mr. Healey. At first he was be- After Sarich had completed giving detained for trespass but when ing evidence, which was largely seen by the inspector that officer unshaken under cross-examination said: "Place that man under ar- by L. S. McGill, defence counsel rest." He thought from a quarter to the trial was adjourned from Monhalf of the men were wearing safety day evening to this morning, the

Afternoon Session

First witness at the afternoon session of the trial yesterday was ive evidence regarding the clash Lars Larsen and G. Endstrom Constable T. D. Brunton who de- it the bridge as did Game Warden scribed the meeting of the proces- Ed. Martin acting as a special M. Jergovich, a shift boss at the sion (after the Hioden Creek onstable. The men in the crowd mine, and another of the accused, bridge incident) with Inspector were undoubtedly angry. Constasaid he had been asked by Sarich to John Shirass, Staff Sergeant Alex ble William Harrison, stationed at were powerless against a mob of scribed the attempts which were Walter Vedos told of going to the 510 men. Witness told of picking made to throw them over the Giovanni Sanvido, another ac- would be no trouble unless the pobeach after the procession had been allowed to proceed. Brunton identified all five accused as having been present at this time, Sanvido, who wore a goatee beard then, now being clean shaven. The crowd, witness would say, was disorderly one, being out of control and blocking the road.

Constable Harold Raybone told of meeting the procession, at the Smith and other officers, below the Hidden Creek bridge. The crowd witness declared, was out of control and had stopped men from going to work. Many of those the procession had on miners' helmets and several had weapons.

Constable Andrew Grant was lice officers, the court adjourning its head, was met. The crowd was many-sidedness of truth.—Baldwin

very unruly. Police Version of Clash

Constable William Smith described the clash on the Hidden Creek bridge. With six other officers, he was engaged in patrolling the Hida den Creek bridge. At 6:15, a.m. a. large crowd of men, probably 60 or 65 at first came down from the mine, Witness spoke to Sarick, inquiring where they were going. Sarich replied they intended to picket near the smelter. Witness suggested that a committee of six be appointed whereupon Sarich turned to his followers and spoke to them in a foreign language, the marchers then shouting: "We are all a committee. We are all going through." Smith again suggested a

Sanvido, any of the accused had committee of nine after which furthe former got through but Weir fell. Witness also saw Greenhalgh kicked and dragged down. After a

them to proceed, he and the other officers leading them back to the beach. Sanvido, with a beard, was among the men at the bridge. Weir

Under cross-examination. Smith said that his instructions had been to stop a large number of men the he had heard that one of the min-

ers had had his eye knocked out. After the crowd had shouted "Let's rush them To Hell with the police." Constable Greenhalgh testified that the officers pushed to about the centre of the bridge where he was borne down and tamped upon, there being shouts from the crowd of "Kill the sa b--- After the revolver shots, witness was able to get up nd shoulder his way through. One of the crowd had shouled " ave a rifle and can shoot too. Orders were given to allow the

nen to proceed. Constable R. C. Gilker told of beng forced to his knees when the men rushed the officers. He received blow on the back and had two bs fractured.

Constable Scott gave corrobora-

Constables Roberts and Weir dereived in being knocked down and rampled upon. They were the last

Defence Motion Denied

After defence counsel's motion From Vancouverfor dismissal of the charges against all but Sanvido had been denied by His Lordship, Sarich was called to the stand. He told of the grievances such as wage cuts, living conditions and working condi- From Naas River & Port Simpsontions which had resulted in the strike being called and gave his From Ocean Fallsacount of the clash as summarized

At 6 o'clock last evening, the court rose until this morning at For Ocean Falls-10:30 when Angus McIvor, another of the accused, went on the stand in his own defence.

The jury hearing the case consists of Frank Dibb, foreman, S. A. Bird, G. A. Edgcumbe, C. E. Mc-Keewn, Dugald McLean, W. D. Vance, Hubert Ward, Robert Gordon, B. J. Bacon, J. B. Agar, John McLeod and Robert Lahiff. Louis Mazzei is acting as interpreter for Sanvido who is an Italian.

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Gilhuly Cup Series to Commonce on Washington Now Tied With Cleve. May 11 With List of Sex Fixtures

The executive of the Prince Ru- ST. LOUIS, May 9: (Canadian pert Football Association has de- Press)-Washington Senators decided that the first senior league feated St. Louis Browns in a free. competition this season shall be for hitting game here, yesterday and the Gilhuly Cup with play starting advanced into a tie with the idle on May 11, the schedule being as Cleveland Indians for second place follows, with total points to decide: in the American League one full May 11—Regiment vs. Canadian game behind the New York Yankes

nadian Labor Defence League. May 18 Canadian Labor Defence previously tied with the Senaton League vs. Regiment.

May 23-Canadian Legion vs. Re- position.

League vs. Canadian Legion. at Boston, increased their marging May 30 Regiment vs. Canadian leadership to three full games over Labor Defence League.

the second trophy to be competed to the St. Louis Cardinals who for, also in a total points series. traper or a construct of Laboratory and a second

HIGH SCHOOL WINS SOCCER

Borden Street Vanquished by Score of 6 to 1 in Junior League Fixture Saturday

Despite the one-sidedness of the score, fairly good football was produced in the junior league fixture Saturday afternoon in which King Edward High School defeated Bor- Pittsburg den Street School by a score of 6 to New York 1. The heavier weight and superior Chicago skill of the High School, however, St. Louis told the usual tale. Half time score Cincinnati was five to nil for the High School, Brooklyn James N. Kelly was referee.

For Vancouver-

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land For Second Place Honors In American League

who retained the supremacy by May 16 Canadian Legion vs. Ca- winning over the White Sox at Ch. cago. The White Sox, who had been for third place, now drop to fourth

In the National League, the Pitts May 25 Canadian Labor Defence burg Pirates, by blanking the Brave the New York Giants who lost a The Stuart Benefit Shield will be close decision at the Polo Grounds moved into a tie with Chicago Cubi

for third place. Yesterday's Big League scores: American League New York 7, Chicago 3.

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