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One Man Jailed, Three Fined For Participating In Assembly

Fourth Acquitted By Judge Fulton

Telling four of the five men accused of being members of an unlawful assembly that he considered them to be "dupes of a sinister influence," County Court judge W. O. Fulton yesterday afternoon found them guilty as charged and sentenced one to jail and imposed fines upon the other three.

Earl Batt was sentenced to four months in Oakalla Prison farm with hard labor. Clayton Jarvis and John McKenzie were fined \$300 or in default three months in Oakalla with hard labor and Arnold Mervin Jones was fined \$150 or in default one month in Oakalla.

A fifth man, George Flewin had the charge against him dismissed after crown prosecutor T. W. Brown, Q.C. told court there was sufficient reasonable doubt to bring about acquittal.

The unlawful assembly charges arose from a demonstration August 2 when a crowd gathered outside the city hall, the RCMP was batted and insulted and the city hall stoned despite a plea by Mayor Whalen that the crowd disperse. The mob was finally broken up by tear gas.

Summing up after defence argument put forth by Mrs. Willa Ray who represented Batt, Flewin, Jarvis and Jonassen and Doug Hogarth, counsel for McKenzie, Judge Fulton said what-

ever else was argued it couldn't be disputed that on August 2 there was an unlawful assembly. "It seems to me," he said, "that there is something more in the case than meets the eye. I can't conceive it to be spontaneous. The fire was too hot to have originated from spontaneous combustion."

"There was some sinister influence, person or persons behind the disturbance. I am confident that there were persons who fermented the uprising and I consider these accused to have been dupes of these influences. . . . they were stooges. . . . they were not the cause of the assembly."

However, he said, outside of Flewin, he did not see how he could entertain a doubt that they were members of an unlawful assembly.

From both Crown evidence and that of the RCMP, the judge said, it was reasonable to presume that Flewin had been merely a spectator.

Straightforward Evidence

Evidence of the police, he said, was honest and straightforward and in their evidence they did not implicate any accused unless they had had personal dealings or had seen the accused themselves.

He termed the unlawful assembly an unfortunate occurrence in a country where "we have a free press, a secret franchise and independent legislation."

He found Batt, Jarvis, McKenzie and Jonassen guilty and dismissed the charge against Flewin and ordered him released.

He then adjourned court for 10 minutes while he consulted with Crown and defence counsel and RCMP Inspector Taylor.

Mrs. Ray, arguing for acquittal for her clients said that while it was useless to deny that there was an unlawful assembly at the city hall, she contended that none of her clients acted in concert with the mob to create fear and harm to others. She said they were idle curiosity seekers.

While it was very imprudent of them to be there, Mrs. Ray said, "they were there by accident and without ulterior motive and therefore should not be found guilty."

She said Batt told police that he didn't know the cause of the gathering and while talking to

Inspector Taylor and Sgt. Stewart, felt that he was being booed more than the police.

"He did not shouting, came up and went away quietly," she said.

Mrs. Ray said Jarvis couldn't be criticized for telling police that it would be wiser to go home, because, shortly afterwards, the mayor and superior officers of the RCMP thought the same thing. She cited the discrepancy in evidence given by police in their description of his clothing. She claimed the police were confused and had made a mistake.

Jonassen, Mrs. Ray said, had done the natural thing when he threw or flicked away the smoking tear gas grenade and that it hadn't been proved that he disturbed the peace in any way.

Mr. Hogarth in arguing for J. McKenzie said his client had definitely not been present with intent to act in common with the crowd. While he respected Constable Riddell as "one of the finest police witnesses heard" he asserted that the constable made a mistake in thinking that he had seen McKenzie in the alleyway at Orme's.

He claimed that if his 6-foot, 2-inch client had been disposed to incite violence that when pushed by Constable Miller he would have swung on him. Instead, Mr. Hogarth said, McKenzie continued on his way home. The conduct of McKenzie was one of complete innocence, he said.

Mr. Brown said Batt was a self-confessed leader of the crowd and since he had been drinking he was unable to deny what he said.

"Batt had his moment of glory," Mr. Brown said, "and admitted to Sgt. Stewart and Inspector Taylor that it was easier to get the mob there than to disperse it."

Jonassen, the prosecutor said, admitted that he found the whole thing amusing. . . . and deliberately indicated himself as part of the unlawful assembly.

Mr. Brown said it was significant that of all the witnesses Jarvis was the only one who did not see any stones thrown. He was an admitted "buttnsky" and he was resentful of the attitude of the police towards him.

Of the other seven arrested and being charged with being members of the unlawful assembly, three, two girls and a native youth pleaded guilty and were given a year's suspended sentence in magistrate's court, three were freed during the preliminary hearing, and a native woman pleaded guilty in County Court and was given a year's suspended sentence by Judge Fulton.



YOU DON'T NEED A CAR for a drive-in theatre. Three Lethbridge, Alta., boys regularly hitch up Ramona and the buggy-wagon and go to the movies. David Shields, 14, his brother, Tom, 12 and 17-year-old George Goldie say Ramona seems to enjoy the films. At least she stays quiet.

Ratepayers To Be Asked to Approve Transfer of Roosevelt Park Fund

A referendum will be put to ratepayers at the December civic elections asking them if they wish to transfer the Roosevelt Park Trust Fund to a fund for developing the Algoma Park area.

Ratepayers also will be asked if they favor a one-mill a year levy for a period of five years, the money to be expended in developing Algoma Park.

Permission to place the referendum was granted the Parks board by city council last night.

Ald. George Casey moved that the electors be allowed to state their wishes in the matter, but not before he had expressed his disapproval of the matter. He said he objected to such a transfer of funds and would continue to object until the electors voted otherwise.

"I know the meaning of this move by the parks board," Ald. Casey said. "It is to take part of the funds allotted to Roosevelt Park and use them as they see fit."

That was alright to a degree, he said, but was contrary to the referendum of five years ago when the electors specifically earmarked one mill a year for the development of Roosevelt Park.

Roosevelt Park, Ald. Casey said, could be made one of the assets of the city, and with a good driveway could be made an exhibit of beauty for the city to attract the tourists.

At the time the money was provided, he said, it was planned that a landscape gardener would be employed to sketch out the grounds around Roosevelt Park for the general improvement of the area. "The money should be spent in that area."

Alderman H. F. Glassey, commenting on the matter, said: "The board was granted the money for Roosevelt Park. Why haven't they spent it there. I

Metlakatla Fisherman Feared Drowned

A Metlakatla fisherman is believed drowned and two others were rescued after the fishing vessel they were aboard overturned early this morning off Rose Spit at the northern tip of Graham Island.

Still missing from the fishboat Beatrice H is James Leonard Ryan of Metlakatla. Rescued by another vessel the Greyfish were Sid Crosby, skipper of the capsized boat, and Sonny Beynon. They were taken to Masset, 10 miles to the south by the rescue boat.

It is believed that the Beatrice H was rounding the spit when it was overturned by heavy seas. Crew of the searching Greyfish were unable to locate the 48-year-old Ryan. He is married and has two sons, Leonard and Charles.

QUEBEC SPEEDSTER GIVEN HISTORY-MAKING TERM

ST JEROME, Que. (P)—Judge Eugene Lafontaine sentenced a man to jail for speeding—believed to be the first time such a sentence has been imposed in Quebec province.

Lorenzo Chaffloux of Montreal was sentenced to three days in jail, fined \$100 and his licence was suspended for one year for driving through the Laurentian Mountain town of St. Janvier at 70 miles an hour. "You don't deserve a licence," Judge Lafontaine said. "You haven't reached age of reason."

Seamen's Strike Ties up Deep-Sea Vessels in Canada

MONTREAL (CP)—Canada's deep-sea trade has been handed a staggering blow through a decision of the Seafarers International Union (AFL-TLC) to strike in support of shorter hours and better pay.

Strike machinery went into motion at noon Monday after last-minute negotiations failed to bring about a settlement of differences.

The union has 8,600 members in Canada and 93,000 in the United States within the ranks of the Trades and Labor Congress and the American Federation of Labor.

Union officials said approximately 35 vessels, some of them on the high seas, and more than 1,000 crew members may be affected.

The strike started off quietly here. When the noon deadline arrived, crews of four ships in Montreal harbor walked off carrying their gear.

Strikebound here were the Canadian Pacific immigrant liners, Beaverbrae; the Canadian Leader and the Canadian Constructor, operated by Canadian National Steamships, and the Canuk Line freighter, Seaboard Trader.

Reports from outside sources still were not too clear. A Vancouver report said two ships on

questions. Under the Municipal Act council would have to apply for a special order-in-council to approve the transfer of funds.

that coast may be affected, but union officials there said they were awaiting word from Montreal headquarters.

One of the ships, the Sunwhit, is discharging cargo at Kitimat. The other vessel, the Sunjewel, was scheduled to reach Vancouver Oct. 7.

Both vessels are operated by Saguenay Terminals and are registered at Port Alfred, Que.

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Pilots Sell Mine Claims For \$1 Million

MONT JOLI, Que. (P)—Two Quebec bush pilots have sold for "more than \$1,000,000" claims to iron ore deposits discovered while flying over rugged country in northeastern Quebec.

Capt. Paul Lapointe of Rimouski said Monday he and his co-pilot, Bill Awatter have sold their claims to the Iron Ore Company of Canada. Discovery of the deposits was announced Sept. 25 by Premier Duplessis.

The money to be paid by Iron Ore Company of Canada over a period of 27 years, will be shared with Dr. Steve Malcherick of Montreal, a Hungarian-born geologist, who was called in by the fliers when "we needed someone with experience."



Pup in a Cup

A CHINA MUG ALMOST HIDES CHIQUITA, toy Pomeranian pet of 15-month-old Dallis Smith of Burnaby, B.C. The four-month-old dog weighs 26 ounces.

Woman Offers Prayer Then Kidnaps Little Boy

KANSAS CITY (AP)—A mysterious woman who first offered a prayer, kidnapped a millionaire's son Monday after slipping into his private school on a ruse.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cosgrove Greenlease, said they would go to any lengths to get their six-year-old boy, Robert Jr., back safely, but no ransom note had been received.

The woman gained admittance to the exclusive school, Notre

Dame de Sion, by telling a nun that Mrs. Greenlease had suffered a heart attack and the boy had to be taken to the hospital. She said she was the boy's aunt.

The nun suggested the woman pray for Mrs. Greenlease in the school chapel while she waited for the child to be called from his class. The woman walked into the chapel and knelt.

On leaving the school with Bobby, the woman remarked: "I'm not a Catholic, but I hope God heard my prayers."

Greenlease, 71, is a distributor for the Cadillac Motor Co.

The woman, described as

chunky, about 35 years old and having reddish-brown hair, left the school with the boy in a taxi.

The nun then telephoned the Greenlease home, talked with Mrs. Greenlease and learned she was not ill. Then it was discovered the boy had been taken from the school on a ruse.

The present basic wage in the interior is \$12.29 hourly.

WEATHER

Forecast
North coast region — Cloudy with showers today and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Winds southerly 20 in exposed areas. Light elsewhere.
Low tonight and high Wednesday at Port Hardy, Sandspit and Prince Rupert, 45 and 50.



A PROUD MEMBER of the West Berlin police force sits astride his motorcycle ready to take off for a display of unusual skill and daring. He's the only policeman on the force permitted to smoke while on duty, and the privilege is accorded Kuno because he is the official police dog of the force.