

Jury Convicts Duncan Woman Of Forging Boarder's Will

NANAIMO (O) — Mrs. Frances Steele of Duncan Thursday was convicted by an assize court jury of forging a will. The jury was unable to reach a decision on two other charges of forgery. Verdict was brought in after almost five hours of deliberation.

Mrs. Steele was charged with forging a will supposedly made out by Charles R. Mau, 70, who died on Nov. 7, 1954. The two other charges dealt with certified shares.

Mr. Mau was a boarder at the old people's home Mrs. Steele owned.

Two handwriting experts gave testimony at the three and one half day trial.

Mr. Justice J. O. Wilson said he would not pass sentence until he had time to study reports on

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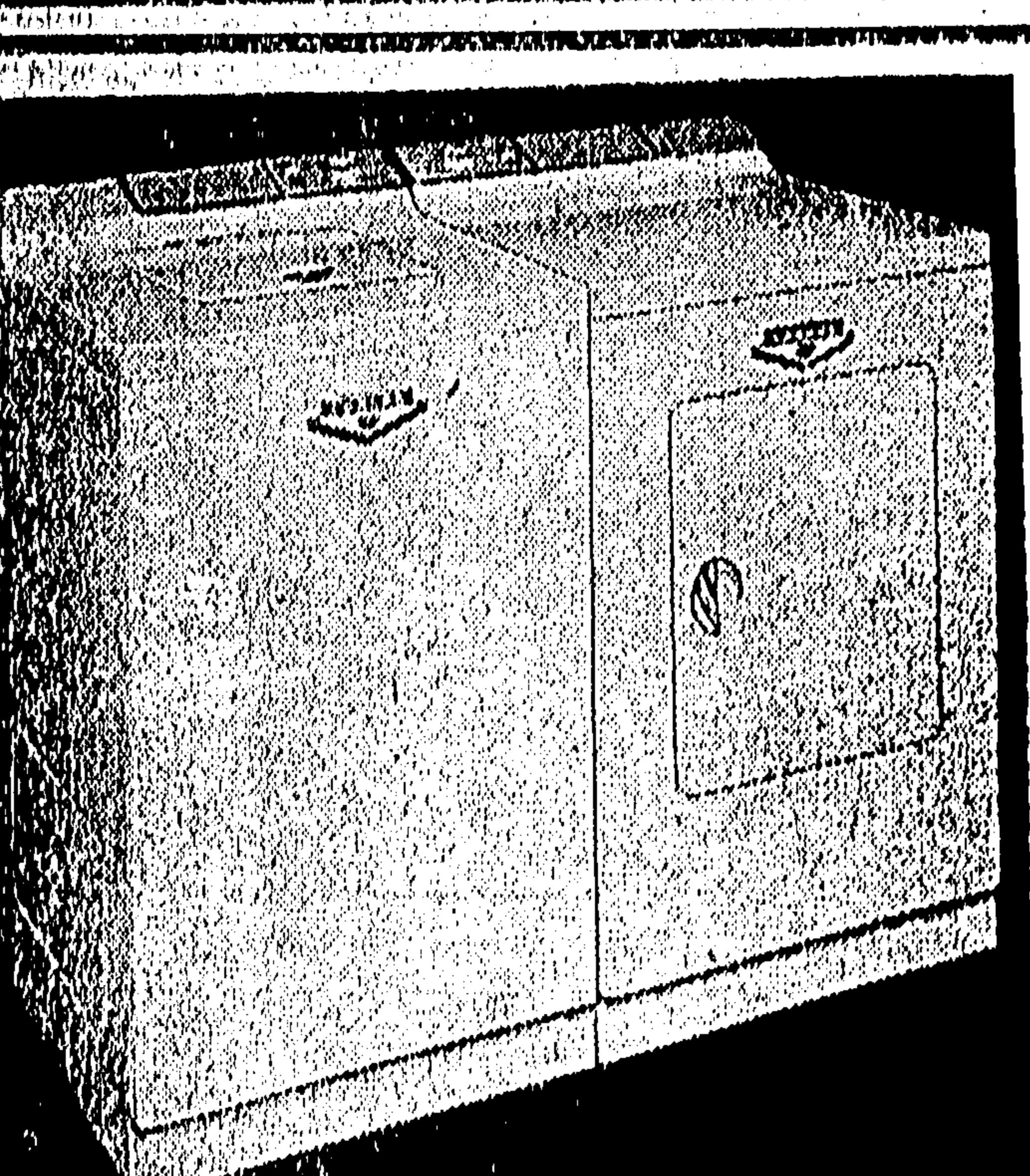
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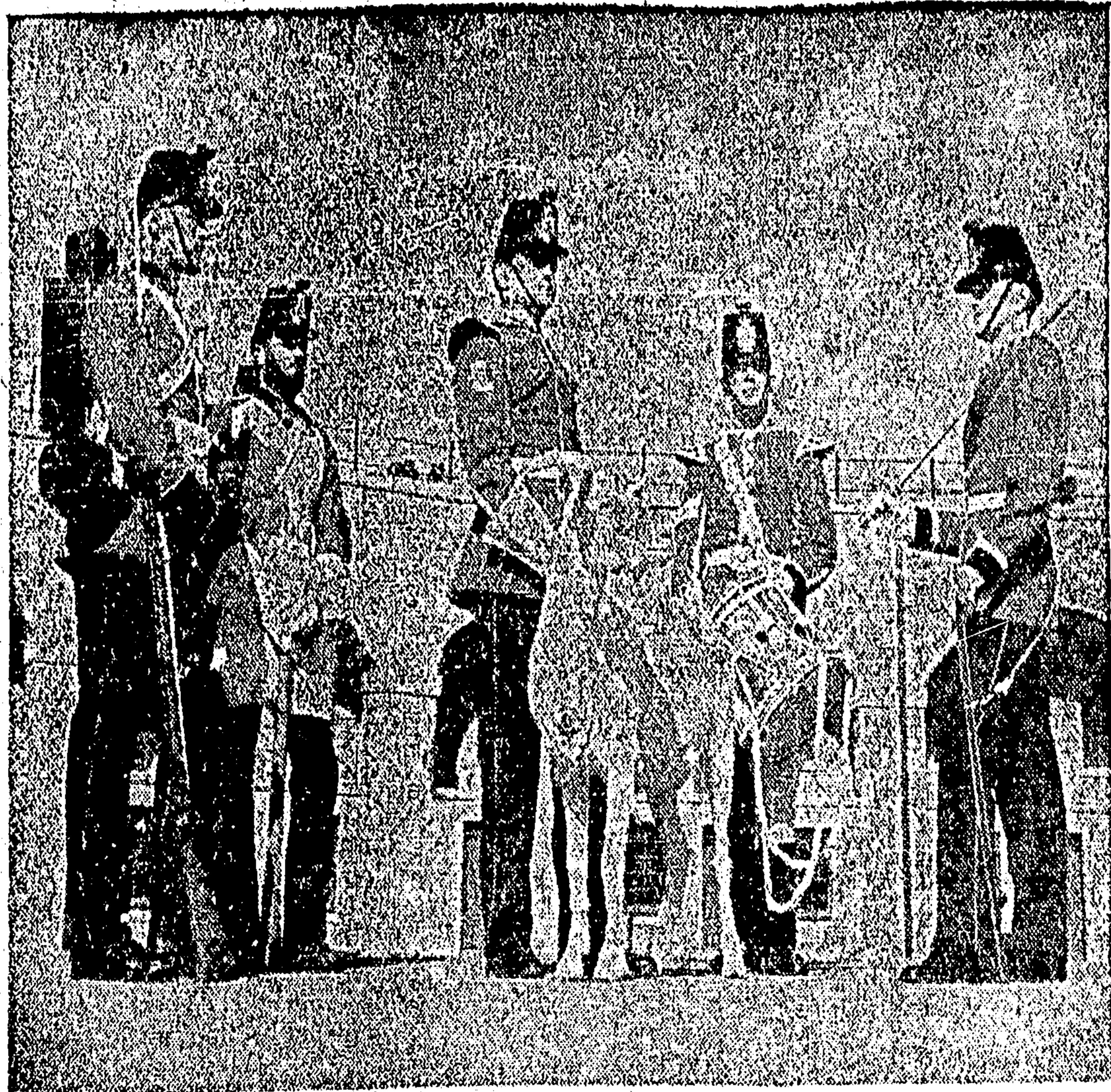
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REPRESENTATIVE MEMBERS of the famed Fort Henry Guard of the Ontario Department of Highways, serving as guides at the Kingston, Ontario, fortress-museum, are shown above with "David," drill-wise mascot, who will lead the guardsmen in their colorful demonstration of old British Army drill at the Royal Tournament in London, England, this June. From the left, the guard members are: Guardsman in 1867 full-dress uniform; Pioneer complete with beard and pick-axe; Goat-Major, who has charge of mascot; Drummer and Guard officer.

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Five Men Fined Total of \$6,800

VANCOUVER (O) — Five men Thursday were fined a total of \$6,800 for keeping a gaming house.

Magistrate Gordon Scott also ordered the confiscation of more than \$4,000 in cash and cheques.

Heaviest fines were imposed on Walter Green, 72, and Lars Anderson, 70, directors of the Broadway Social Club. Each was fined \$2,500 or in default, one year in jail. The club was fined \$1,000.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Points Are Important But They Aren't All

You have heard these plaintive words from your partner: "How could I go on? I had a bare minimum opening" or "I couldn't try for a slam. I only had 12 points for my opening bid."

Points, he says. As if points leave your brain, alone? If point counting alone were the whole story, everybody would be master player.

Precise point count methods are useful for opening bids of one or two in a suit and for determining how high to go at no trump. But they have little to say about valuing a hand for a takeout double, a penalty double, an overcall or a pre-emptive opening. And they do not come close to measuring the value of a good fit between two partnership hands.

IMPORTANT

It is extremely important to be able to judge whether your partner's strength is so placed that it will be of maximum value to you. I have been working on a new, complete point count method which will measure this feature, but until it is released I suggest that you rely on common sense and good judgment in valuing the power of a 26 card unit.

Mr. Muzzy would have passed today's hand out at four hearts, but Mr. Dale took a different view of the South cards. He knew he had opened a minimum and he didn't feel too optimistic until he heard his partner's four heart bid. Then the picture was complete. Mr. Masters had bid two suits and raised the un-rebid hearts to game.

PICTURE CHANGED

His three club bid had taken the curse off those three quick club losers in Mr. Dale's hand. The king of diamonds, of very doubtful value at the start, had taken on tremendous importance after Mr. Masters' two diamond bid.

Considering all of these favorable factors, Mr. Dale properly decided to forget he had opened minimum.

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GATESHEAD, England (O) — A book borrowed from a library in this Durham town was returned by mail from Australia. It had been sent there by mistake in a bundle for an old folk's home.

SOUTH dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
Mr. Masters

♦ 5
K J 9 8
♦ A 8 6 5 4

♦ A K 7

EAST
Mrs. Kee... Mr. Abel

♦ K Q 9 8 2 ♠ 10 3
♦ 5 4 2 ♠ 10 3

♦ J 2 ♠ Q 10 9 7 2

♣ Q J 9 ♠ 10 8 5 4

SOUTH
Mr. Dale

♦ A J 7 6 4

♦ A Q 7 6

♦ K

♦ 6 5 2

The bidding:

SOUTH West North East

1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ Pass

2 ♥ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

3 NT Pass 4 ♥ Pass

4 NT Pass 5 ♥ Pass

6 ♥ All Pass

Tourists Set Bermuda Record

HAMILTON, Bermuda (O) — Another record year for tourist arrivals in Bermuda during 1955. A total of 110,651 visitors came to the Colony. That's an increase of roughly four per cent over 1954; and more than seven per cent above tourist arrivals in 1953.

The new figures were announced at a Trade Development Board press conference in Hamilton. The Hon. N. H. P. Veseys, M.C.P., chairman of the Trade Development Board, called the figures "quite satisfactory."

Another TDB official, Terrell H. Mowbray, described the Bermuda tourist outlook for this year as "very bright." Mr. Mowbray, general manager of the board, said that Easter bookings were running well ahead of last year.

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The company, which deals in fire-protection supplies, obtained an injunction against picketing at its plant from Mr. Justice J. V. Clyne last Friday.

Organizer, Pickets Fined For Violation

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