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"Coming events cast their shadows" before usually means conscience is warning as "our chickens are coming home to roost."

YESTERDAY'S EVIDENCE AT THE SUPREME COURT

Evidence in the manslaughter case was resumed yesterday in the Supreme Court. There were several witnesses examined. The first to be called to the stand was:

Alton Burke (sworn). I live in Vancouver. I formerly lived in Southport. I came here to give evidence. At Southport I had a store and Post Office. On the 17th of July last I was at home all day and evening. I was disturbed on the morning of the 18th. It was fine and clear. I can't remember of any moon. My wife woke me up saying some one was knocking at the door. I was upstairs. I heard the knocking after I woke. It was at the kitchen door which faces south east away from the road. I got up and lifted up the window. I sang out, "Who is there." There were two fellows there. One fellow wore a white shirt. He was in his shirt sleeves. The other had dark clothes. Neither of them wore caps. I asked they what they wanted. They replied that they wanted me to let them in and give them something to eat and get warmed. I think it was McCoubrey asked. It was between three and four o'clock. I didn't know who they were. After they made the first statement McCoubrey said his name was McCoubrey and the other was Peters. We had conversation. The gist of it was they had gone down the wharf and run the car over the wharf and there were two more fellows in it, and they wanted help. The whole conversation was very badly mixed. Both didn't agree on the point of two fellows going over the wharf in the car. I think McCoubrey said the car had gone over the wharf. Peters said there was nobody in it, they had got out of the car and were on the wharf somewhere. McCoubrey wanted us to let him in. Before that McCoubrey said something about telephoning to the Police Station. Peters said not to phone the Police Station. McCoubrey said "For God's sake let me in, I am nearly froze. I shut the window and spoke to Mrs. Burke. I told her I would have to do something. She said "Go to the window again and ask them who you will phone." I raised the window again and told them if they would tell me who they wanted to phone to, that I would do so. McCoubrey told me to phone the Police Station. I got dressed and just before I got down stairs, Mrs. Burke told me not to open the door, that one had gone around to the front of the house: it turned out to be Peters, and the other was standing just below the window she was looking out of, and they were talking to one another. When I went downstairs I went to the shop door which was only a few feet from where they were standing. Just before I got to the front door McCoubrey had left and started up the road south. Mrs. Burke told me to run out and stop him before he got to her mother's house. He had continued up beyond this house. I run up and caught him and brought him back. I took him in the kitchen. I don't know where Peters was at that time. I phoned the Police Station. Officer Wm. McInnis answered the phone. I came out and put on the fire by that time Mrs. Burke was coming down stairs. I said I would go down to the wharf. I took a flash light and walked down to the wharf. I picked up the tracks just beyond the wharf. I followed them to the head of the wharf. When I got to the head of the wharf I could see two marks of wheels on the curb there. There were a little to the west of the centre. I looked over the wharf. Out several feet from the piles I could see bubbles coming up. I also noticed a sweater just in the west corner of the wharf. The sweater was perfectly dry. Back about 60 feet from the head of the wharf on the west side and in perhaps 5 or 6 feet from the edge of the wharf there was a wet spot as if a person stood there in wet clothes, or as if a bucket of water was spilled. I didn't notice anything else. There were no marks leading to or from this wet spot. I walked back as far as Mr. McDonald's. I had conversation with Mr. McDonald, Mrs. McDonald and Miss McDonald. I started toward my own place and stopped at Mr. McGarry's. We had conversation. I heard a boat had come into the wharf. I started back again toward the wharf. Mr. McDonald came down fully dressed and we both walked toward the wharf. On the way down, about half ways on the clay part of the wharf noticed a collar and necktie lying on the ground. There were quite a number of tracks around these. From the time I took McCoubrey in until now I had not seen Peters. I think Mr. McDonald picked the necktie up. When we got to the head of the wharf Officers McInnis and Trainor and Peters were there. We then left them and went back to my place. It was brightening day then. When we got to my house McCoubrey was still there. We all went into the house and several questions were asked by the different persons there. Both McCoubrey and Peters were there. McCoubrey said the car went over the wharf with two fellows in it. Peters said they didn't go over, they were up in the village or on the shore. The two Police officers and Mr. McDonald went away. Peters stayed a few minutes longer. McCoubrey's clothing were soaking wet. Peters and McCoubrey had some conversation in my house, in connection with the accident. Peters made some remark about the two of them being arrested. McCoubrey said he didn't care that he was sorry he wasn't with the other two fellows. Then Peters left. A few minutes later McCoubrey left. They didn't go together. All this time McCoubrey seemed to be very cold. Before he left I gave him an overcoat and after he left I got a cap and started down toward the wharf and met he and Peters near the beginning of the planking on the wharf. I turned and gave McCoubrey the cap and we walked up toward the village. Peters made some remark about the way they had been treated at the different houses when they went looking for help. I asked him what could he expect from the way they had acted in trying to get help. McCoubrey thought different from Peters. We walked as far as Mr. McDonald's and they asked me if I could phone for a taxi.

I phoned from Mr. McDonald's. As near as I can remember it was quarter to six somebody told me. After I phoned for Acorn I went back to my own house and in a short time Acorn came over and called for me and I took him down to McDonald's. They both got into the car and left. I went back up home then and between 7 and 8 I went back to the wharf again and I caught up with Mr. Ernest McInnis Sr., somewhere beyond McDonald's. We walked to the head of the wharf again. There was E. McInnis Jr., Vail boys (and others) they were lying down looking over head of wharf. I looked over and could see what looked like head lights and somebody drew attention to something at the right hand side at the rear. What we thought were lights were windows in hood. Mr. McInnis went around the side to head of the harf until he got directly over what he thought was a head. Some one told him a dory was not safe for that kind of work. His son had a motor boat tied off the wharf. He took it up where he was. He got out of the dory into the other. He grappled for the body for a few minutes and got it on the hook, then while he held the body his son worked the boat to the east side of the wharf where the landing steps were. They landed the body. I didn't recognize the body. I remained on the wharf. Shortly after that a car came over with Peters in it and others. Then after that Ivan Reddin came over. I didn't know who was with him. They came to the conclusion the only way to find out if another was in the car was to get a diver. They went over after the diver and he got the body.

The sides of the wharf on plank work has a stringer running straight down both sides and around the end. The clay work has fallen away irregularly. I helped bring up the first body. I observed the wrist watch. It stopped at 12.15.

Cross examined by Mr. Bentley. Mr. Burke replied it was a unique experience in his life. He looked

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DECLARES EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM OBSOLETE

(Canadian Press)

EDMONTON, Jan. 21.— Describing the prevailing educational system of Canada as a "complete failure, obsolete and infected with dry rot," Miss Agnes MacPhail, Progressive member in the Federal Parliament for Grey Southeast, appealed to the United Farmers of Alberta here last night to lead the way in a nation-wide campaign, and is arousing public sentiment to compel the introduction of a new educational structure.

8 OF RUM RING ACQUITTED BY NEW YORK JURY

Verdict Swayed Through Resentment of "Under" Methods Used by Government.

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. — Eight of the 14 defendants in the so-called Covello rum ring today stood acquitted of charges of operating a rum fleet between Canada and the United States and of paying bribes to coastguardsmen.

The remaining six men, the principals in the case, also were free but still under bail which was reduced one half after the jury was unable to agree as to their guilt after deliberating 24 hours.

The trial had been in progress more than two weeks.

The verdict reported late yesterday was swayed through resentment of "under" methods used by the government in procuring evidence in the case, New York newspapers quote one of the jurors as saying after the jury was discharged.

Unemployed Outbreak Feared In Calgary

(Special to the Guardian)

CALGARY, Jan. 21—Faced with a threat of possible outbreaks among unemployed men here, the Alberta government proposes to maintain order "with the firmest hand possible", Premier Brownlee stated today.

His statement followed receipt of the following telegram: —"Situation here acute; large number of single men destitute; big percentage returned soldiers. Immediate action by you necessary. The central council of unemployed not responsible after 4 p. m. Thursday."

Mr. Brownlee said the wording of the telegram, as reported to him indicated an organized attempt to threaten the government.

Search For Youth Abandoned

(Canadian Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio., Jan. 21. — Early today police, firemen, aviators and coastguards gave up a valiant fight to save a youth who was seen floating to his death on a cake of ice in Lake Erie Wednesday night.

The body of the victim, searchers believe may never be found. It was ground to pieces in the ice, they believe and the story of a night of horror in chilling darkness of Lake Erie never will be told.

The identity of the boy is still unknown.

Gave London Dancing Lesson By Telephone

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. —Arthur Murray, whose school of dancing is at 3 East Forty Third Street gave London a dancing lesson by telephone this morning, probably the first time that the art has been thus taught.

Beginning at 11 o'clock Mr. Murray for five minutes taught the steps of the Black Bottom to Santos Casani, principal of the Casani School of Dancing, 990 Regent Street.

DUKE AND DUCHESS REACH JAMAICA, GET BIG RECEPTION

Wave to Crowds, Receive Unequalled Ovation at Theatre—Thousands Line Kingston Streets

—The Duke and Duchess of York on their voyage to Australia reached Kingston this morning on the battleship Renown. They came ashore at 2.30 in the afternoon and were received by the Governor and various Colonial officials. Thousands lined the thoroughfares and cheered the Royal visitors as they drove to the theatre.

Apparently in jovial spirits, the Duke and Duchess waved to the crowds, which only intensified the enthusiasm of the populace. At the theatre, which was beautifully decorated, the young travellers received an ovation unprecedented in the history of Jamaica.

Address Read

The colonial secretary read an address in behalf of the entire colony, and Mayor Dacosta read one from the civic authorities. In reply, the Duke thanked the people of the colony for the generous reception, of which he would advise the King. He assured the people that he would do everything to advance their interests.

A beautiful bouquet was presented to the Duchess by a little girl.

Later the school children gathered and marched past the Duke and Duchess. Part of the afternoon was spent by the Duke in a game of tennis, while the Duchess held an inspection of the Girl Guides.

A gala dinner was given at the Governor's residence at night, and a reception was held afterwards to which 1,200 were invited.

In Gala Attire

Kingston and the adjoining parishes are in gala attire. The principal streets of the capital were brilliantly illuminated at night and all kinds of flags and buntings are displayed.

The Earl of Cavan, the Duke's aide, owing to an accident on shipboard, was unable to take part in the celebration today. His injuries were not very severe and his condition is improving.

Chaplin's Cheque Honored by New York Bank

(Special to the Guardian)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21. —Fifteen minutes before Charlie Chaplin's bank accounts here estimated at $1,550,000 were seized today by federal liens, Chaplin succeeded, through his representatives, in withdrawing $500,000 in cash from the Bowery and East River National bank, says the New York American.

The American quotes the president of the bank as saying:— "The bank did only what it would do with any other account. Chaplin had the money on deposit. He asked to withdraw it. We could not do otherwise than honor the cheque."

Scotland Yard Is Organizing Flying Squad

LONDON, Jan. 21.— Scotland Yard, spurred by a recent increase in the operations of gunmen in London and the provinces is organizing a flying squad under orders to shoot to kill when in pursuit of desperadoes. The squad will consist of picked men, having speedy automobiles. A citizens' volunteer police force of 1500 men has also been sanctioned in Hertfordshire by the Home Secretary as an aid to the police in the preservation of law and order. The methods employed by burglars and other criminals in England of late have brought the authorities to the belief that United States gunmen have reinforced English crooks, and have introduced a tendency toward the use of firearms when cornered.

Will Advertise Resources Of The Dominion

MONTREAL, Jan. 21. — Speaking before the Canadian Club here today, Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, announced that he purposed constituting himself an honorary advertising agent for Canada.

"I have travelled in many countries," he said, " and during my visits I came in contact with many important men in the affairs of these countries. I purpose trying to bring as many of these as possible to come and visit Canada and see for themselves the vast resources of the country."

Hope For Rain to Drown Hordes of Mice

(Canadian Press)

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Jan. 21. Townspeople in four Kern county cities hoped for rain last night to drown hordes of invading mice. Light rains temporarily aided in the defence against migrating thousands of the rodents, but Whit Barder, horticultural commissioner, believed the effect would be to hasten the departure of other thousands from the Buena Vista lake lowlands, unless floods drown the mice in wholesale numbers.

The exodus has been controlled, Barber asserted, and the columns attacking trenches of poisoned grain are diminishing.

SPAIN RUSHES FAST CRUISER TO SHANGHAI

MADRID, Jan. 21. —Despatch of the fast cruiser Don Blas Lezo to Shanghai has been decided upon by the Spanish government in view of the serious anti-foreign movement there.

An official memorandum containing this announcement also says time secretary of the Spanish legation in Peking has been ordered to Shanghai.

Advices to the government are that more than twenty children were slain when a Chinese orphans' home and Spanish churches at Foo Chow were sacked by Chinese students.

The residence of the Spanish bishop in Fukien was looted as well as various Protestant churches and meeting places of Anglican religious bodies.

PEKING, Jan. 21. — Spanish priests and nuns driven out of Foochow by Chinese mobs which looted their church premises Sunday, were insulted and threatened by Chinese fanatics at Amoy, says a despatch received from that city yesterday.

When the steamship arrived at Amoy enroute to Hong Kong from Foochow, an angry crowd of Chinese boarded and overran the vessel. They attempted to intimidate the crew and prevented the vessel from proceeding.

Students had telegraphed to Amoy from Foochow that their refugees had killed Chinese babies prior to their departure and in order to stir up indignation the bodies of two newly born babies were displayed to the mob as evidence of foreign deviltry.

Campbell Sent To Supreme Court

The preliminary trial of Wallace Campbell of Peter's Road, charged with inflicting bodily harm on Roderick McKenzie, with a gun concluded yesterday at Montague before Mr. Isaac Burden, J. P., M. Donald McKinnon, K.C., appeared for the Attorney General and Mr. J. J. Johnston, K.C., for the defense.

The witnesses examined were Dr. Preston McIntyre, Mr. Malcolm McKenzie, Mr. Thos. Murphy and Malcolm Luce.

The prisoner said he would reserve his defense for the other court.

He was sent to the Supreme Court. Bail was not allowed. An application will be filed asking for bail.

Campbell was taken last night to Georgetown.

OPPOSE LLOYD GEORGE IN LLANDUDNO

LONDON, Jan. 21. —A meeting of the Carnarvonshire Unionist Association, held at Llandudno, unanimously selected Captain J. Bowen Davies, K. C., as prospective Unionist candidate for the borough in opposition to Lloyd George.

Captain Bowen Davies is the son of a Llandyssil doctor, and was educated at Cambridge and was admitted to the bar in 1898. He served in the army during the war and took silk last March. His home is at Derlwyn, near Carmarthen. He is a fluent speaker in English and Welsh.

SITUATION AT HANKOW IS SERIOUS

British Concession Under Control of Cantonese Govt.—Radicals Insist on Violent Measures Against Foreigners.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 21. — Unconfirmed reports state that one thousand British and American men are leaving Hankow where the British concession is under control of the Cantonese or nationalist government. The wives and children of these men were sent to Shanghai after the anti-foreign demonstration by Chinese coolies early this month.

The anti-foreign situation at Hankow is described as serious. The United States government has instructed Van A. McMurray, Minister to China, to discontinue his trip to Washington and return to Peking because of the seriousness of the situation.

Another United States destroyer has been ordered to Foochow. A battalion of British Marines is expected to sail for Shanghai to meet emergencies early next week. All the measures necessary to protect French citizens and interests in China have been taken by the French government. United States missionaries are arriving at Manila.

The violence to British and American women in the recent anti-foreign demonstration at Foochow, is described. Precautions against anti-foreign disturbances in Peking are being taken.

Although cognizant of the danger of the situation caused by the anti-foreign agitation Foreign Minister Chen, of the Cantonese government is described as helpless against the radical element in the Kuomingtang party which is backing the Cantonese government and which insists on violent measures against foreigners.

Chen favors revision of China's present treaties through diplomatic channels.

LONDON, Jan. 21. —With official confirmation this afternoon of serious rioting outbreaks at Foo Chow, Chinese events have reached a boiling point which does not exclude the chance of grave events.

It was announced today that four more warships and one battleship will follow the first cruiser squadron to China next week.

The ships to be sent are the gunboats Appis, Lady Bird, the destroyers Wanderer and Wolverine and the hospital ship Maine. They will leave Malta on Jan. 30th.

Marines Sail Next Week

LONDON, Jan. 21. —It is understood that the battalion of marines which has been given orders to proceed to Shanghai as part of the British military preparations to meet emergencies in the far east will sail early next week.

The newspapers differ as to the number of steamers which are being made ready for service as troopships.

Some say they are the liners Megantic and Zeeland, others that they are two Union Castle liners, while the Daily Mail says all four are being equipped.

More Nuggets Found

A lady from the city informed The Guardian last night that she had found three nuggets of what she claims is gold in a duck which she had prepared for Christmas last.

One of the nuggets was about one-half inch long and kind of oblong. The two others were about the size of grains of wheat.

She purchased the duck from Mr. R. L. Livingstone of Churchill. On informing Mr. Livingstone of her find, he told her that he had last fall dug a well and is of the opinion that the mineral came from the earth dug up.

This information following on a news item which lately appeared in the Guardian and which in fact is similar is justly a cause for speculation.

Canadian Legion

The regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Legion, B. E. S. L., was held last evening with a fair attendance.

Plans were made for an extension of the work of the Legion and a larger membership.

A resolution was passed expressing sympathy with comrade Dr. Harry Johnston in his illness and expressing the hope that he would soon be able to attend the meetings again.

POLISH PRISONERS WILL BE RELEASED

(Canadian Press)

WARSAW, Poland Jan. 21

All prisoners in Poland who served two thirds of their sentences will be released Feb. 1, provided their records show good behaviour.

Under a presidential decree of general amnesty just issued, in case of life sentences, the prisoners are to be released if they have served more than 15 years.

The decree is meeting with general approval there being widespread feeling that too many persons are kept in prison at great expense to the country.

CLAIMS MINERS WERE DOUBLE-CROSSED

A. J. Cook Attacks General Council of Trades Union Congress.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Jan. 21. —The radical element in the British labor party which endeavored to protract the general strike last spring into a finish fight, was given a jolt today, when the executives of the various trade unions endorsed the action of the Trades Union Congress in calling off the strike after nine days.

Endorsement was given by an overwhelming majority.

The conference, termed the "general strike inquest," was marked by repeated attacks by Arthur J. Cook, Secretary General of the Miners Federation, upon the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

He endeavored to show that "Conservative" leaders had double-crossed the miners in support of whom the general strike was initiated.

Will Represent Canadian Women

(Canadian Press)

TORONTO, Jan. 21.—Mrs. J. A. Wilson, of Ottawa, president of the National Council of Women was appointed the Canadian Women's representative to the Economic Conference Council of Women yesterday.

TORONTO, Jan. 22. —Maritime, moderate to fresh southeast winds, mostly cloudy and mild with light rain or sleet.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy	34—30
Montreal, cloudy	32—20
Quebec, fair	40—18
Ch'town, cloudy	33—27
Halifax, fog	48—36
St. John, cloudy	46—30
Boston, cloudy	52—38
New York, rain	50—38

High tide this afternoon at 2.14 and tomorrow morning at 1.48.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.51 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.31.

Last quarter moon, Thursday, Jan. 25th 9.41 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Pompous visitor to School:"Many years ago I was like one of yourselves —a poor, ignorant little boy. Now, by hard work and perseverance, what have I become?"

Boy (at the back of the room): "A swanker!"

AMERICAN AIR MEN WILL VISIT OTTAWA

12 Single Seater Scout Planes Will Carry U. S. Fliers— Royal Canadian Air Force Plan Reception.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 21. — Twelve single seater scout planes of the United States army air force will settle down on the ice of the Ottawa River close to the interprovincial bridge between Ottawa and Hull late Monday morning. Only a severe snow storm will hold up the American airmen.

At the Royal Canadian Air Force headquarters it was learned that the final arrangements had been made to receive the American army fliers. While in the capital they will be the guests of officers of the Ottawa garrison and in the evening they will be guests at the annual Ottawa garrison ball.

It is the first time Canada has officially received any number of aircraft from another country and there is keen interest among both military and civilian flying men here.

The machines used by the Americans are of the latest type of fighting scout planes. A new feature to the Canadians will be the presence of a heavier plane which will preceed the twelve scouts, carrying mechanics and any civilian newspapermen who may be accompanying the party.

Thus, while in Ottawa and Montreal, where they go from here the machines will be cared for by United States army mechanics.

Arrangements for the reception here are in charge of Group Captain J. S. Scott, Director Royal Canadian Air Force.

Senate Refuses Illinois Man Seat

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Frank L. Smith of Illinois was denied admission today to the Senate by a vote of 48 to 33, pending further investigation of the financing of his primary campaign in large part by operators of public utilities.

Arrangements for a public hearing for the senator-designate will be made Saturday by the Privileges and Elections Committee.

Inquiry Started

MONTREAL, Jan. 21.—The preliminary inquiry in the manslaughter charge laid against Ameen Lawand, proprietor of the Laurier Palace Theatre, scene of the fire and panic which resulted in the death of 78 children on January 9th last, the manager and Camil Bazzy, ticket taker, was started before Judge Decarie here today.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present the four act comedy drama "Lena Rivers" in Websters Corner hall on Friday night, January 21st. Ladies please bring pies. 3723-1-18-4i

**Kelly's Cross. Come and hear Rev. T. Campbell lecture in Kelly's Cross Hall, Tuesday, January 25th. 3501-1-22-3i.

**Wanted— Goose and Duck Feathers, not mixed, Henry McFarlane and Co., Furniture Upholsterers, 167 Kent St., next Eldon Hotel. 3563 12 28 tf

**Annual Meeting of Wheatley River Egg Circle will be held in the hall, Wednesday, Jan. 26th at 7.30 p. m. Last year's rebate will be paid. 3502-1-22-2i

**The Annual Meeting of the Cylde River Farmers' Institute will be held in Kingston Hall, January 22nd at 8 o'clock p. m. 3488.

**Come and see the three act comedy "The Man from Toronto", at Victoria Hall on Tuesday, January 25th., played by the Albany Dramatic Society. Plenty of laughter. Admission adults 35c Children 20c. If stormy, Wednesday, January 26th. Candies a speciality. 3473-1-21,3i

**Remember to buy your bread and cake made by the ladies of Trinity Church at Prowse's, Saturday afternoon, 3 p. m. Help our Hospital by buying your Sunday pastry this afternoon at Prowse's 3482