

'Jerry' Doucette Charged With Wounding Wife

The preliminary hearing of Jeremiah Doucette, charged with causing bodily harm to Helen Doucette...

Doucette was charged as follows: On or about the 13th day of July, 1940, in the City of Charlottetown...

The accused replied: "Supreme Court. On motion of the Crown Prosecutor, Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor, the accused was not tried on the murder charge...

Six witnesses gave evidence at yesterday's hearing. Which at the request of Mr. Trainor, was adjourned until Monday and the prisoner remained on this charge and on the murder charge also.

Mr. C. St. Clair Trainor represented the Crown and Mr. R. R. Bell the defence.

Sergeant Watson Higgins of the City Police Force testified that he went to 219 Fitzroy Street on the morning of July 14th in response to a call. He told of finding a man, dead, lying in the gateway on the south west corner of the house.

Entering the house he found the wife of the deceased, Mrs. Ellen Doucette, sitting at the table in the kitchen with her head on her arm.

She was moaning and the back of her neck was bleeding and with blood, witness stated. He put a statement from her and then sent for the coroner to view the body of the dead man.

Witness said the body of the dead man was lying face down on a collapsible camp stool. The body was examined and bloodstains found on the left side of the chest, he added.

Arrested Her Husband On the strength of the statement received from Mrs. Doucette, Police went to the house and arrested Jeremiah Doucette, witness stated. When found Doucette was in shirt sleeves and in his stocking feet, he added.

Doucette was notified by the Police that there had been trouble at his house and he said, "I lost my head, and didn't know what I was doing," Sergeant Higgins testified. On examination it was found that Doucette had a fresh cut on his right thumb.

He told of searching the scene of the tragedy in search of a weapon. "Jeremiah Doucette was drinking," witness said.

Constable A. J. Dowling of the City Police Force corroborated the statement of Sgt. Higgins. He told of Mrs. Doucette being sent to the hospital in Frank Hennessey's automobile, and of getting a pair of shoes under the stove at the house in Galtown where Jeremiah Doucette was arrested. Doucette told him they were there, "they were dry," witness stated.

"Coming into the station, Jeremiah Doucette asked me if they were dead referring to his wife and Isidore," witness said. He told Jeremiah that his wife was in the hospital and Isidore was dead. Jeremiah said, "I didn't think it was so bad."

Handed A Bottle Witness told of going back to the house later and being handed a bottle containing some liquor by Mrs. Doucette's sister.

Frank Hennessey, Tonal Director in Charlottetown, told of getting an ambulance call to 219 Fitzroy Street on the morning of July 14th. When he got there a man was lying in the gateway and in the house a woman was sitting at the table with her head down.

Witness was instructed to wait for the coroner at the house in the gateway was dead. The woman was examined by the coroner and then taken to the hospital, he testified.

He told of coming back and taking Isidore Doucette to the undertaking parlors. Later Doucette's little boy, Harold, came in and asked for the things in his father's pockets, witness declared. He told the boy that the Police would not allow him to give the things.

Witness said there were bloodstains on the shirt and underwear of the deceased. He then identified the clothing of the dead man.

Henry Gauthier testified that he was coming west on Fitzroy Street on his way home about four o'clock on Sunday morning, July 14th. It was just about daybreak.

Heard Footsteps He told of hearing footsteps and then of seeing a man chasing a woman across the street towards the corner of Fitzroy and Weymouth Streets. The woman was screaming, he said.

The man caught up to her and she fell and screamed he continued. Then the man ran towards the man and threw away the bottle which he could not identify him, witness declared. He described the man as a young man of medium height and slight build, between 27 and 30 years of age.

Witness told of going across the street to the place where the woman was lying face down. He and James Harper picked her up and took her across the street and into her house, he said.

He told of seeing a man lying in the gateway and stated that on the way out he looked at the body and threw away the bottle which Harper took from one of the pockets of the dead man.

Questioned witness said that the man running towards him "wasn't drunk." In answer to a question by Mr. Bell he said he "did not know" what was contained in the bottle he threw away.

Made Several Trips Mrs. Edith Garnham, Galtown, testified that she saw Jeremiah Doucette on Saturday night between 11:00 and 11:15 p.m. coming out of his gateway with another man, Jeremiah spoke to

her. The two men went up around the corner and stopped on Young Street. They were in a car and the man with the grey suit (Isidore) was driving. They went into Allan McKinnon's house next to mine, witness said. They were there until about 12:15 and left. Later between 1:00 and 1:30 they came back and I thought they got in. They came again later and made a fourth trip at 2:25 a.m. but did not get in and drove away, she testified.

Questioned by Mr. Bell, witness stated that both men got out of the car the fourth trip but Jeremiah was not too steady. She said there were no lights in her house at the time but she could see the time by the moon which was shining through her window. She told Mr. Bell she was up until four o'clock as she was sick.

Allan MacKinnon testified that Jeremiah Doucette came to his house on Saturday night and they both went to his grandmother's. On the way there they met Isidore who joined them. Jeremiah, before going into his grandmother's house, gave witness one dollar to get beer for his (Jeremiah's) grandmother would not give him (Jeremiah) any beer.

Witness said that Parker Cummings, Isidore, Mrs. Doucette (the grandmother) and another man whom he did not know were in the house besides Jeremiah and himself.

Should Give Names (Mr. Trainor instructed the witness to tell not only the surnames but also the Christian names of any persons he referred to in his evidence.)

Witness said that while they were in the house Willard Dunn, Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Campbell came in. He said he did not know Mr. Campbell's first name. He told of Mr. Campbell and Jerry having a "few words" and of Jerry's grandmother taking him out to the kitchen.

He continued his evidence by saying that Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. Campbell left shortly after.

Magistrate Martin "Did you hear this man Campbell called by name?"

Witness: "No sir." He then told of leaving the house at approximately eleven o'clock in company with Jeremiah and Isidore. They called into witness' home on the way, and the two left about twelve o'clock. They came back about 12:45 a.m. but his wife would not let them in, witness stated. He did not see them again.

Questioned witness said the two men, Jeremiah and Isidore, were drinking but not drunk. They were in a "happy mood," he said.

In answer to another question he said that there did not seem to be any hard feelings between Jerry and Mr. Campbell after he (Jeremiah) came back into the room at his grandmother's house.

Mr. Trainor: "Was there a Mrs. Campbell in the crowd?"

Witness: "No sir." Questioned by Mr. Bell witness said Isidore left his house about twelve o'clock for some liquor and Jerry went with him.

Will Aid (Continued from page 1)

Anti-aircraft guns went into action Friday night in Wales and southwest England after enemy planes were heard. Heavy explosions were heard near the southern coast. Gunfire and explosions also were heard near the mouth of the Thames river.

The number of French ships and French sailors fighting with the Royal Navy was kept a secret.

Prime Minister Churchill announced after the armistice that Britain had sunk over in British waters, two battleships, two cruisers, a number of submarines including the Surcouf, largest in the world; eight destroyers and 120 other vessels. At the same time 200 French war vessels of varying sizes were counted in two English harbors alone.

This is virtually all that is left of France's active fleet. The admiral said the free Frenchmen who are sailing on the French warships are under Vice-Admiral Emile Muselier, appointed by Gen. Charles De Gaulle who is recognized as the leader of the French forces rallying to his banner from all parts of the French empire.

The air ministry said the objective of the extensive R.A.F. raids on Germany and German-occupied lands was "to reduce the fighting power of the German air force by attacking oil supplies, aircraft factories and aerodromes."

They did this with success and the ministry listed their military objectives as:— Oil supplies at Bremen, Sterkrade, Botrop, Cauxop, Rauxel, Dortmund and Esamen; The Hamburg factories; Kassel, Eschwege and Gotha together with 14 aerodromes in Holland and Germany.

The Dortmund-ens Canal, Dortmund locks, The Dortmund Goods yards in the Ruhr. One German fighter attempting to intercept the bombers was shot down. Five British planes were lost.

The Germans struck for the first time at a convoy off the coast of northern Ireland. Shore watchers saw fighting between the ships and the attackers while British planes repelled the German attacks. One plane appeared to have been shot down. Repelling Thursday's attacks by planes and boats on the convoy in the channel, two destroyers were damaged and one was sunk. It suffered on the destroyer Boreas after she joined another destroyer in routing nine motor torpedo boats.

Denying Germany's claims of having sunk 11 ships of 48,000 tons, the admiralty said five small vessels totalling 5,014 tons were sunk and five others sunk totalling 5,133 tons were damaged. One of these, a 553-ton vessel, was beached.

SLED DOGS TAKEN TO ALASKA (Continued from page 1)

PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., July 21 —Bradford Washburn of Boston, head of an expedition which will explore and photograph the storm-bound peaks of the Alaskan Mountains range sailed from Prince Rupert for the north about a Canadian National Steamship line.

Specialists specially trained sled dogs from New England.

Noted Church Leaders To Visit Here

The Churches of Christ of Prince Edward Island will have as their guest speakers Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Richards, of Connecticut Lake, Penn., when they meet in convention August 2-4 at the Summerhill Church.

The last letter from Col. Harrington contained his resignation as chairman of the commission. "It took him three months to do what he should have done at once," Mr. King said.

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test the measure in the courts immediately, and if it were found unconstitutional to ignore his request to carry it into operation.

Col. Harrington's letters to the Prime Minister had been written in a tone of resignation, but the intention had been to embarrass him, Mr. King declared. For that reason he had not answered.

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Fearless Peter Wins 3-year-old American Stake

PAWBUCKET, R.I., July 26. — (AP)—Fearless Peter, a staminate of the illustrious Peter Asta, brought another stake victory to Dr. L. M. Gullinger, of Andover, Ohio when he won the American Stake, a three-year-old pace with a purse of \$3,153.

The son of Peter Volo won in three straight heats. In the first heat he led Countess Hanover to the wire so easily that he was barred from the betting in the next two heats. The time of the first was 2:09.

Tonight's Peter was third around the first turn in the second heat and Cousin Hal set the early pace with Mr. Volodae, favorite of the crowd. The factors found that they could not back Fearless Peter, running second. Dr. Gullinger's colt stepped away down the back stretch to take the lead approaching the mile and was never headed thereafter. The time here was 2:08.

The third heat, turned by Fearless Peter in 2:05, was a parade. The Gullinger colt, followed by Cousin Hal and Cousin Hal third. This victory left Fearless Peter undefeated in eight of his ten races. Four of them, including today's victory, have been in Grand Circuit racing.

The supplementary feature on today's race was a three-year-old yearling trotter, went to R. H. Johnston's Bill Gallon in straight heats.

Tomorrow the \$10,000 National Stake will be run with many leading three-year-olds entered.

The summary: Philadelphia American 002 120 200-7 11 2 Detroit 000 000 000-4 8 2 Caster and Wagner; Bridges, Trout Smith and Tebbetts.

Washington 000 011 000-2 8 3 Cleveland 350 005 200-18 20 0 Montevideo, Krakuska and Barry, Evans; Feller and Hensley, Pytlak.

National Chicago 030 000 803-14 13 2 New York 101 000 010-0 3 7 2 Brooklyn 000 000 120 0-3 5 0 (Tie—stopped by rain) Bowman, Warncke, Hutchinson, Lanier, Doyle and Owen, Delaney; Tamulis, Casey and Phelps.

When Gallant Heart, Hedley T. Fulton's three-year-old, won the second division of the 2:32 Trot at Toledo, Ohio, two weeks ago he led a field of nine to the wire. The first heat was in 2:10 3-4 and the second heat in 2:07.

Scarlet O'Hara, a four-year-old filly by Real Frisco, entered the 2:10 trotting list at Toledo, Ohio, taking a record of 2:07 1-2. At the same meeting Greyhound won the Trotting Club stake in 2:01 1-4, 2:01 1-4 and the Canadian bred pacer Grattan Axworthy the 2:11 Pace in 2:01 1-2, 2:01 3-4.

The fastest mile of the meeting was paced by Blackstone in the Free for All—2:00. The Canadian Pacer Direct, also driven by Dr. Pashall, won the 12 furlong trot in 2:00 3-4. A feature of the meeting was the performance of the three-year-old trotter Spencer Scott by Scotland, in winning the 2:10 Trot, from a spelling best field of three-year-olds in the United States in straight heats.

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On July 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gass celebrated the 40th anniversary of their marriage, and were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes from a large circle of neighbors and friends with whom the estimable couple are so deservedly popular. A pleasing feature of this happy event was the presentation to these friends of a fine pair of blankets by the Girls' Sewing Club of Earscliffe. Mrs. Gass has been the girls' teacher since the Club was started a few years ago, and this gift and accompanying address was a fine expression of the girls' appreciation of the faithful and efficient work of Mrs. Gass performed her duties as teacher of this club—today one of the best in P.E.I.

Mrs. Harold McPhall, and charming young daughter, Eleanor Jean, of Randolph, Mass., are spending this month at Mrs. McPhall's old home, the guests of her father, Mr. Frank Mutch, and sister, Miss Jean Mutch.

Mr. Stewart Dixon and family, City, and Mrs. Florrie Sherron, Grand, are the guests this week of their relative, Mrs. Christina Carrier.

The latest to join the King's Service from here were Mr. Earl Carlier and Mr. Dan Gass. Earl in the Navy, and Dan in the army.

At the annual school meeting, Mr. Roy Mutch was elected new trustee, Mr. Harry Tweedy retiring after six years of faithful service. The other trustees are Messrs. Ambrose Doyle and Daniel McIsaac. Mr. John J. Morris is the efficient Secretary. The teacher for the past term, Miss Ella M. Gelson has been engaged for another year, (same supplement as last year—\$132).

SOLDIERS BOOM PEMBROKE TOWN (Continued from page 1)

PEMBROKE, Ont., July 24. —(CP)—Gunnery and snappers from Petawawa military camp near here are turning Pembroke once again into the roaring town of the lumber trade in the holiday days of the summer.

This town is a peaceful place in normal times but the troops transferred into a boisterous community. In the First Great War the men from Petawawa camp kept the town in a delirium of excitement and it's the same story again on an even larger scale.

In the past six weeks the camp has filled up with about 8,000 army and navy men and the duties of the provost marshals' pickets of other days.

Trade in the town has increased tremendously and merchants are finding it difficult to keep up with the unprecedented prosperity in army business. Taxi business is so good it is impossible to get a cab for hours at a time Saturday nights.

McDiarmid To Appear In Island Open

Don McDiarmid, Canada's No. 1 tennis player so far this season will be seen in action here in the P. E. Island open championships officials of the meet stated here last night.

McDiarmid together with a formidable array of tennis artists from the Maritimes including Mr. Madavek, New Brunswick champion and Miss Jean Wright, Petite River, N. S. will go to make for a tournament on a par with the brilliant ones held in the past.

Many more entries will be in the course of a few days including the usual formidable array from Nova Scotia which will be announced shortly.

It will be cheering news to Island fans to know that another starry array of racket wielders will be on hand and local officials are making preparations to make this year's meet even surpass the ones held in the past.

The pacer of the year is Fearless Peter, owned by Dr. L. M. Gullinger of Andover, Ohio, and driven by Dr. H. H. Parrshall. He has been winning right along the line and among recent victories was the Village Farm stake, purse \$5,000 at Goshen, N.Y. last week. Fearless Peter is by the dead sire Peter Volo 2:02.

At the Grand Circuit meeting which is being held at Narragansett this week, and next week running for thirteen days, Glen McCarthy, ace sports announcer, and Harry L. Day, famous photo-finish camera artist, will be added to the attractions. McCarthy will preside over the public address system describing each race from start to finish. Day will handle the finishes with his photo camera.

Never before at any trotting meet has a photo finish camera been used. With the McNamara barrier to camera starts and the Day camera to help the judges decide, nine close finishes things should be pretty lively at Narragansett.

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