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EDMUND BYERS ON TRIAL AT SUPREME COURT YESTERDAY

Charged With Breaking and Ent'ring Milk Factory With Intent to Steal. Several Witnesses Examined. Mr. Gordon Jay Holmes, Hamps hire called to the Bar.

The Supreme Court opened yesterday at 11 a. m. with Chief Justice Matheson and Justice Hazard on the bench. On motion of Mr. Robert McNeil, Gordon Jay Holmes, Hampshire was admitted to the bar. Mr. Holmes in his examination made an average of 85 per cent. of the aggregate number of marks.

The first case opened was that of the King vs. Edmund Byers, who is indicted on the charge of breaking and entering the Condensed Milk Factory on Feb. 5th, 1927, with intent to steal.

Mr. Donald McKinnon is presenting the case for the Crown while Mr. J. J. Johnston is counsel for the prisoner.

The jury sitting on the case are: Peter Callaghan, Kenneth Holmes, Douglas McEachern, John J. McDonald, John M. McDonald, Everett Currie, George White (Foreman), Wm. McMillan, Daniel Bradley, Roderick Steele, Wm. Scott, Edward Hughes, Francis Watts.

Percy Gay, residing at Elm Avenue, and butter maker at the Condensed Milk Factory where he has been engaged for the past four years.

Mr. Gay testified that he knew the defendant, whom he saw February last at the factory where he (the prisoner) got a drink of buttermilk. Later that night about 12-15 he again saw the prisoner on the corner of Longworth and Victoria Avenues.

Mr. Gay was proceeding alone to St. Avards. Byers was coming also, toward town. He inquired from Gay the direction to the Eggs Clinic and was directed to that place. Byers had a fur coat on which he did not wear at the factory. About half an hour later he accompanied Mr. Wm. Gregory, with whom he boarded to the factory. Mr. Gregory was fireman at that place and it being a cold night he had some concern about two valves in the factory. When they got to the factory on turning on the lights they heard a noise at the

back of the factory. Investigation found several panes broken in a window. A bloodstained box of butter was seen beneath the window. This had been moved from a pile about 12 feet from where it was found. Gay called the Police Station. He stated he saw feet disappear through the window. The policeman took a fur coat into the factory with them. Gay examined the coat which was of the same color as the one the prisoner had on earlier in the night.

In the cross-examination the witness said he had been in town that night and looked at his watch when the clock struck midnight. He never associated with the prisoner nor knew whether the prisoner had any brothers.

The witness on being shown a fur coat produced in court, identified it as the one which he had seen at the factory, from the blood stains on it.

Mr. Wm. Gregory (sworn) told of having gone to the factory with Mr. Gay and confirmed many of the statements of the former witness. In addition he stated that on looking out of the broken window he saw a man lying down who on being asked what he was doing

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New Legislation Effective Today

(Special to the Guardian) TORONTO, Ont., July 4.—The new legislation governing stamp tax on cheques becomes effective when the banks open today. Those who require from time to time to make out cheques for amounts under \$10 will now be exempt from tax, while for any amount above this figure no matter how much, a two cents revenue stamp will have to be affixed. Formerly all cheques for more than \$5 had to have a two cent revenue stamp for every \$50 of the total amount.

Seven Killed When Train Hit Sedan

(Special to the Guardian) BELMAR, N. J., July 4.—Seven persons, including a mother and four of her children were killed today when a passenger train hit the sedan in which they were riding. Two other children were injured. One occupant of the car escaped.

Carillon Music Recorded on Phonograph Record

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—The first peals of the carillon in the Diamond Jubilee tower and the Diamond Jubilee speech of Premier Mackenzie King will be preserved for the future in the Dominion Archives. At the request of the government the Victor Company made a record of Percival Price playing on Friday.

For a week before the fifty three ponderous bells rang out the equipment for recording them was being installed. Delicate microphones were installed on the roof at distances scientifically calculated to give the best results, and wires were laid to the special recording room. The record matrix was rushed to the manufactory in order to have the first finished copy back in the hands of Dr. Doughy the archivist.

London-Ottawa Flight Decided On

(Canadian Press) LONDON, July 4.—Decision to attempt a transatlantic flight from London to Ottawa, instead of from London to New York as previously planned, has been reached by a group of British pilots seeking to make a transatlantic flight. The aviators plan to start within two weeks for Ottawa, to refuel there and then to fly back to the European continent as far as their gasoline supply will carry them.

Miner Found Hanging From Bannister

(Canadian Press) SPRING HILL, N. S., July 4.—James Johnson, 35, a miner was found dead hanging by the neck from the bannister in the house in which he lived with his unmarried brother here. The discovery was made by a neighbor this afternoon when he went to the Johnson home to borrow a paint shift and had returned this morning at the time his brother was leaving for the colliery. No inquest was held.

Mr. D. A. MacKinnon Receives High Honor

The following telegram which was received by Ex-Lieutenant Governor MacKinnon on Friday speaks for itself. Hon. Mr. MacKinnon is one of Prince Edward Island's foremost citizens and in every way deserves this great honor which has been conferred upon him. We heartily congratulate him on this distinction which he shares with His Honour Lieutenant Governor Heazlet.

Ottawa, Ont., June 30, 1927 The Hon. D. A. MacKinnon, Charlottetown, P. E. I. I am pleased to advise you that His Excellency The Governor General in Council has passed an order entitling you from July First to July Seventh for life to the position of Honorary Knight of the Order of St. Michael and St. George in the Province of Prince Edward Island and as a mark in this Diamond Jubilee Year of Confederation of the important place held by the Provinces in the Federal System of Canada. May I extend to you my very heartfelt congratulations.

(Sgd.) W. L. MACKENZIE KING, Prime Minister here Tuesday morning.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT OF ST. LAWRENCE RIVER HURTS INDEPENDENCE

Canon F. G. Scott Protests Against Interlocking of Canada's Vital Interests With United States. QUEBEC, Que., June 4.—Claiming that construction of the St. Lawrence Waterway, as at present projected, would endanger Canadian nationalism, the Rev. Archdeacon F. G. Scott of Quebec has written a letter to the Quebec Division of the Navy League of Canada pointing out his fears in that connection. The Navy League has distributed his letter throughout the various branches in the Dominion. Interviewed with regard to his letter, Archdeacon Scott said that he was pleased at the opportunity to reiterate his "warning" to the grave danger to Canadian nationalism which he sees in the internationalization of the St. Lawrence.

"When this question is boiled down to its original significance," said Rev. Archdeacon Scott "it means that the United States is going to buy the St. Lawrence and use it in the interest of the New England states which would get their supply of electric power from the damming of the rapids on the coast."

Ninety per cent of the St. Lawrence lies in Canada, he said, and the cost of the scheme would be between four and five hundred million. Canada was invited to join the project on equal terms with the United States, but she had no money to put into such a huge undertaking. She could only do so by borrowing from the United States. Ultimately, he said, the money would all come from the United States and the whole course of the St. Lawrence would be under American control.

"I today we have to sit quietly and watch the action of Chicago in diverting the water of our great river and find that all our efforts are in vain, how powerless would we be if a huge investment in money by the United States gave her the right to act even more independently of our wishes?" "The internationalization of the great waterway," he said "would cut through the aspirations for national unity and independence which we are striving to foster at the present time. The provinces of the west, being removed from the position of Quebec, did not realize that the whole destiny of Canada and her national life are endangered by the canal scheme. They think that Quebec is opposing it in a selfish manner in the interests of the riverports of Quebec and Montreal, but the people of this province realize that the interlocking of Canada's supreme interests with those of the United States is of significance to the whole country and would cut at the root of the true spirit of national independence that we are trying to conserve."

Archdeacon Scott during the war was Director of Chaplain Services in the 1st Canadian Division and was affectionately known among the troops as "The Padre of the Old Red Patch. He is well-known also as a poet.

PROGRESSIVE GOVT. WILL HAVE THIRTY SEATS

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—October 11 was confirmed as the date for holding the Conservative convention at Winnipeg at a meeting today of the legislative committee of the party which is making preparations for the gathering. It was also decided to increase the number of delegates at large, to be selected by the various province organizing committees, to the same number as each province has representatives in the Federal Parliament. The previous plan was to have twenty delegates and Quebec by the respective provincial committees have seven such delegates each at the convention.

The effect of the new arrangement will be to increase the number of delegates at large for every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island, whose delegates at large will be reduced to four by reason of the fact that that province elects four members to the Dominion Parliament.

In addition to the delegates at large each constituency will send five representatives to the Convention. Every Conservative Senator, Provincial Conservative Leader and Conservative Privy Councillor, will be eligible to attend. Approximately 1,600 delegates in all will attend.

OTTAWA, July 4.—Among those present was Hon. J. A. Macdonald, Prince Edward Island.

Based on unofficial figures, the composition of the eighteenth legislature will be as follows: Progressives 30; Conservatives 14; Liberals 7; Labor 3; Independent 1, total 55.

The majority piled up in the province by advocates of sale of beer by the glass is being reduced gradually as returns filter in from rural polls. Thirteen of the 45 Provincial constituencies still are incomplete while six have not reported, the majority in favor of government.

7,511 and there is virtually no possibility of the lead being seriously threatened.

Plans Underway For Non-Stop Flight

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Ont., July 4.—An announcement that the proposed London, Ont. to London, England, non-stop airplane flight will be undertaken just as quickly as the necessary arrangements can be made and that from now on the enterprise will be conducted for and in the name of the City of London was transmitted Saturday afternoon to acting Mayor Edwin Smith and Dr. A. J. Grant, President of the Chamber of Commerce by Chas. Burns, President of a local Brewery Company, who are financing this flight.

Mr. Burns also telegraphed more than thirty aviators and experts who have responded to his call for an aviator for the long hop, inviting them to attend a conference here Tuesday morning.

Finance Minister To Go Abroad

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, has left Ottawa and will sail by the Empress of Australia on Wednesday for about six weeks abroad. His trip is unofficial and he will spend most of the time with an invalid relative in England. During his absence, Hon. C. A. Dunning will be acting Minister of Finance.

Four Or Five Millions Heard Jubilee Messages

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., July 4.—A magnificent audience of four or five million persons listened to His Excellency the Governor General and the Prime Minister of Canada uttering Messages of progress and confidence from Parliament Hill on Jubilee Day. This is the estimate of the broadcasting and takes no account of the millions in the United States and the thousands in far countries who listened in on Friday.

Commander Edwards has received a cable from the Savoy Hotel in London, England, where the broadcast was heard and from the station at Bridgewater, England. When the mails arrive from the various parts of the empire it is expected that further word will be received that the mother and daughter nations heard on Dominion Day the rejoicing of Canada at her jubilee.

"Kiss Eva Gauthier for us," cabled an enthusiastic audience at Levis, Quebec. Bridgewater said that Miss Gauthier's singing was the finest heard across the Atlantic, Victoria and Halifax, at the two ends of the chain, wired the good news of perfection. From the Tranquille Sanatorium at Kamloop, in the heart of the Rockies, came word of 200 patients listening in. Like word came from the sanatorium Prevoist at Montreal.

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Lindbergh Back From Ottawa

HASBROOK HEIGHTS, N. J., July 4.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed at Peterboro air port here from Ottawa where he attended the jubilee celebration.

The Weather, Etc.

Toronto, clear, 70-46 Montreal, cloudy 78-48 Quebec, rain 80-52 Halifax, cloudy, 64-58 St. John, fog, 72-59 Boston, clear 72-53 New York, clear 80-58 Charlottetown, cloudy 75-59 High tide this afternoon at 2:33 and tomorrow morning at 3:46. Sun sets this evening at 7:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:16. First quarter moon Wednesday, July 5th, 8:29 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Premier Wires Thanks

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, July 4.—Thanks on behalf of the government and the people of Canada for the message of congratulations from the English speaking union of the United States, in connection with the Confederation Jubilee Celebration was contained in a telegram received from Premier Mackenzie King at national headquarters of the union here.

Over A Hundred Chinese Killed

(Canadian Press) NANKING, July 4.—Two junks laden with explosives and lying alongside the Chungking-Nanking Railway wharf, at Nickwan, exploded with terrific force Saturday, killing more than a hundred Chinese. Scores of native boats were destroyed, much property was damaged and the River was strewn with debris. General Chiang Kai-Shek, head of the moderate nationalists, visited the scene and supervised the work of relief.

GOVERNOR GENERAL AND PARTY WILL ARRIVE THURSDAY

Programme of Vice Regal Visit Given Below. Party Will Visit Summerside With Short Stops At Villages Mentioned Enroute.

The Celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation which has been so very successfully carried out in this province has now yielded to the mists of yesterday. The Vice Regal visit to our Province. Their Excellencies accompanied by a large party will arrive here by special train at 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, July 7th, and will remain until 11:00 p. m. on Sunday, July 10th. Seldom, if ever, has a Governor General remained as long as this in our Province. Every effort should be made to make their stay as pleasant as possible. We should all unite to show our appreciation in a fitting manner.

The Social Amenities will be attended to by His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, the Government of the Province, the Mayor and Councillors of Charlottetown and Summerside, the ladies of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and the ladies of the Golf Club, but it is also expected that our citizens and people generally will do everything in their power to sustain the excellent and brilliant reputation they have gained of being the most hospitable and patriotic subjects of our King-Empress, by being in evidence on all public appearances of Their Excellencies, and by being prepared to show their loyalty in every way possible. Let the Union Jack be seen everywhere, and do not be afraid to cheer.

The official programme is as follows: Thursday, July 7th, 1927 4:00 p. m. Arrival at Railway Station. 4:30 p. m. Addresses presented to Their Excellencies by the Government and City Corporation in the Legislative Assembly room in the Parliament Building. 5:00 p. m.—Reception at Lieutenant Governor's residence by invitation. 6:30 p. m. Return of Their Excellencies to the train. 9:30 p. m. Dance at Old Government House given by the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Heazlet in honour of Their Excellencies.

Friday, July 8th, 1927 10:30 a. m. Leave Railway Station by motor car for Summerside, via Town Road. Short stops may be made at towns and villages enroute. 12:45 p. m. Arrive at Summerside. 12:45 p. m. Address to Their Excellencies by the Mayor of Summerside. 1:00 p. m. Luncheon by the Mayor and Civic officials of Summerside. 2:30 p. m. Leave Summerside for Charlottetown via Bedouque, Tryon, Crapaud, Victoria, Hampton, Bonshaw and Cornwall. It is hoped that the Party will get started from Charlottetown no later than 10:30 a. m. The scheduled time of leaving Summerside on the return is 2:30 p. m. As little time as possible will be lost between the above mentioned stops, but it is impossible to give the exact minute of the arrival at any one place. It is anticipated that the journey will be made rain or shine. It is expected that many people along the route will take advantage of this opportunity of seeing Their Excellencies, and that all flags will be flown wherever possible. It is hoped that automobile drivers will show every courtesy to the Vice Regal party. No car should pass the visitors' automobiles, except when they stop at the designated places, and all cars meeting them should pull to one side and stop until they have passed.

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Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings Etc

•••Hope River Tea party, Saturday, July 16th 5812-6-28-att if •••Summerside Races, Wednesday, July 6th. 7486-7-2-31 •••Fort Augustus Tea Party Wednesday, July 20th. 7279-6-23-161

•••Come to the festival at Wheatley River, Friday, July 8th. 7485-7-2-31

•••The annual meeting of the Belfast Public Hall will be held on Thursday, July 5th at 7 p. m.—N. A. Gillie, Sec'y. 7400-6-28-61

•••Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Chff. Don't delay, recovery in next three months. 6063-1 Sept 3

•••The tea which was advertised to take place in Souris on July 2nd has been postponed until August 4th. Announcements later. 7577-7-4 21

•••Play "Little Miss Jack" will be presented by the Wiltshire Players in Lower Freetown Hall under the auspices of the Women's Institute on Tuesday, July 5th Admision 25cots and 50cots. 7515-7-4, 21

•••Hello! Ice cream social at Springfield Lot 67, Tuesday evening July 5th. If not fine come Wednesday. 7422-6-29-wit

•••Tuesday, July 5th, regular meeting of Alpha Rebekah Lodge No. 10, installation and refreshments. 7513

•••Tea Party—Confederation Tea Party by ladies of Vernon River parish on Saturday, July 30th. All rights reserved. 7518-7-5-21

•••Robin Hood Rapid China oats. Better oats. Better china. All Grocers. 7513-7-3-2 wks

•••See "Bashful Mr. Bobbs" as presented by Charlottetown talent in New London, Tuesday the 5th at 8.30. Specialties including Prof. and Mrs. Fletcher. 7532