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HILARY TERM SUPREME COURT

Only Criminal Case on Docket Resulted in Acquittal after Occupying Court all day.

In the Supreme Court yesterday morning before His Lordship the Chief Justice and a jury the case was brought up in which Ernest Creighan was charged with having on or about December 16 broken and entered the warehouse of Wm. Aitken and others, commonly known as Carvell Bros.

In opening the case the Attorney General explained to the jury the situation of the building. The entrance, he said, had been made from the southern end, looking down upon the wharf, a very dark and solitary place at midnight. The policemen, McInnis and Harper, went down around the end of this warehouse and there they found a window partly open, a window with 4 panes in it, with a catch fastening the lower and upper sashes. The lower sash had been raised up about half the distance, wide enough to enable the prisoner to enter. Immediately under the window was a jigger, where a layer of gravel had been deposited. Entrance to the building had been effected by the person stepping on to the gravel. On the night of December 16 Harper and McInnis were standing at the corner of Queen and Water Streets when a movement of some person down the street a little further attracted their attention and they went down and discovered the prisoner in the warehouse. On discovering this one of the Policemen stood guard over the window while the other went to the telephone office and telephoned the Police Station to have search light brought. Then Sgt. Taylor took a light, and with it they saw the prisoner lying inside the warehouse. One of the officers went inside and took him out and delivered him to the Officer McInnis. He was then taken up to the station. The details, said the Attorney General, would be given by the witness, Police Constable McInnis was the first witness called. He said he had been on the Police Force for 3 years. He remembered the night of December 16 last. Towards midnight he and P. C. Harper were between Queen and Water Streets. The building, he said, was on lower end of Queen St., the last on the street. He turned the corner of the building following the direction in which the man had disappeared. Near the window was some gravel and he and Harper searched all around. Harper called his attention to the open window which led into a warehouse in which were barrels of foodstuffs. He knew the place by the name of Carvell Bros., the windaw in question had 4 panes 18 or 20 inches long by about 15 inches wide. There were two sashes, an upper and lower. The lower sash had been raised up. The window was secured with a lock at the junction of the upper and lower sashes. One pane was broked at the corner of the 2 sashes so as to enable a man's hand to reach the lock. He left Officer Harper to guard the window while he went to the Telegraph Office to telephone. Having left Harper he heard something fall which he thought occurred in the building. He returned right back and told Harper not to leave the window until he telephoned. He then telephoned Sgt. Taylor who came down with the search light. Where the window was dark, although the lights were on. Taylor flashed the light on the window and witness observed, lying on the floor, a man. The man was brought out of the building and placed on the jigger and the three policemen took him to the station. He was searched in the station, but nothing was found on him. Harper and witness then returned to the window with the flash light and then it was they discovered the broken pane.

Cross-examined by Mr. McLean witness said it was 10 minutes to 12 when they first took notice of the building. They saw a man and he turned in the direction of this building. He did not know whether the man they saw in the building was the same man who turned the corner

When they arrested him he was somewhat helpless. They found the window hard to raise. They found nothing on the boy.

The next witness was James Haynes, shipping clerk with Carvell Bros. He said he knew the warehouse that was entered; it was on the south side of the store. The stock of groceries there was large. When one got across to that store he could go all over the whole place. Witness himself locked the doors and windows every night. He remembered the occasion of the entry. The night before he closed the doors as usual and this window; it was broken in the corner. The opening was about 6 inches by 4. Witness did not remember having ever seen the prisoner before.

Cross-examined, witness said he was not aware that anything was stolen.

Mr. Wm. H. Aitken was next examined. He said the store was in possession of his firm for a number of years. Cross-examined he said nothing was stolen as far as he knew.

Police Constable Harper gave evidence corrobrative of McInnis's. He said that the ocurred emfwy shrdl hh said that the accused did not explain why he was in the ware house. He asked to be allowed to go home because he was hungry but this was not allowed. In cross-examination, witness said he found it difficult to open the window. This closed the case for the crown.

Wm. Batt. jur., said he was chief engineer on the tug "Amherst." He knew the prisoner and his father. He had the boy employed this season at the car ferry. He would not wish a better boy, and willing, polite and trustworthy. He was in the habit of sleeping in the tug. When he knew him first the prisoner was not a drinker. When he was drinking he did nothing and seemed to be stupid; he would lie anywhere..

Cross-examined by the Attorney General, witness said he knew nothing of prisoner's conduct about that time In November he found him drunk on the tug. He was not discharged from the tug; he was only paid off. Even after they were paid off they could make a sort of home of the place.

Mrs. W. G. Hogg, said she knew the prisoner. Three or four years ago he was employed at the People's Theatre assisting Mr. Mitchell in the operating room. She knew the prisoner to be a good, honest boy, her husband had occasion to use him in trustworthy business. On the evening of the 16th December she sold him a ticket to the theatre. He was drunk, he was staggering. He stayed about 10 minutes in the Theatre, then staggered out.

In cross-examination, witness said accused ceased to work at the Theatre two years ago. Asked how she fixed the date of the 16th, she said she remembered Mr. Hogg remarking on the following morning on the fact that the prisoner was arrested.

Mr. W. G. Hogg gave evidence of a similar nature. He knew the prisoner for about five years. About three years ago he took the business over from his mother and employed the accused. He had always found him trustworthy and willing to do his duty. He had had ocasion to trust him with money and there was never any irregularity. Personally, witness knew that his mother had continued the accused with business involving money.

Mr. Chas. Mitchell was also examined. He spoke to the accused's character. He worked with witness in the operating room and ocasionally took complete charge of the machine. His character was good, so far as he knew. On the night that he was arrested witness saw him coming into the Theatre; he was "pretty shaky."

Cross-examined, witness said he did not know anything of accused's character except what he knew two years ago. The Court here adjourned for luncheon to meet again at 2.30 p. m.

After luncheon other evidence was led in behalf of the defence, the accused's mother herself being examined.

Counsel having then addressed, His Lordship delivered his charge to them, the jury retired shortly after 4 o'clock to consider their verdict. At 10 minutes to 5 they returned and declared the accused not guilty.

His Lordship, in discharging him, seriously warned Creighan to abstain from liquor in the future and to be careful in his choice of companions.

The Attorney-General, Hon. J. A. Mathieson, prosecuted and Mr. A. A. McLean, K. C., represented the accused.

NORWAY TO STRENGTHEN HER NATIONAL DEFENCES

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 18.— Parliament was opened to-day in the absence of King Haakon, who made an address from the Throne. The King dwelt upon the efforts which have been made to keep Norway outside of the world war and to meet the dangers and difficulties arising therefrom. In this connection he referred to the recent meeting of the Kings of Norway, Sweden and Denmark at Malmoe, when an agreement was reached to govern the actions of the three nations in respect of questions arising from the war.

King Haakon announced that bills would be submitted to Parliament providing for the strengthening of the country's land and sea defences. He said that it would be necessary to impose new taxes in order to balance the Budget.

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Germans Claim Marked Successes but Allies Official Reports are Optimistic and Tell of Continued Gains. Storms Have Interfered With Fighting and Progress is Slow. In the East the Russians are Still Winning. The Turks Have Suffered Further Crushing Reverses. Balkan States, Italy and Greece Expected Soon to Take a Hand in War.

TURKISH CORPS IS ANNIHILATED

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 17.—An official communication issued this evening says the 11th Turkish army corps has been exterminated near Kara Urgan.

BERLIN CLAIMS BIG VICTORY

(Special to the Guardian.)

BERLIN, via Amsterdam, Jan. 18.—An official announcement by the Government Press Bureau that Verdun has been "encircled by German troops" was hailed to-day by Berlin military experts as news of surpassing importance with regard to German successes near Soissons. Some military experts venture the prediction that the great French army has been bottled up and will be forced to surrender like Marshal Bezaine.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

(Special to the Guardian.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The following casualties among the Canadian Expeditionary force is announced. The death on Jan. 16 of Private Hartley Chase, 12th Batt. at No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Bulford, from menigitis. Next of kin Mrs. Edward Chase Fredericton, N. B.

Seriously ill at No. 1. Canadian Hospital, Netheravon, Private Robt. Lamb, 4th Batt. from exposure. Next of kin, John Sidey, 144 George St., Toronto.

At No. 1 Canadian General Hospital, Bulford, Private Carl John Cramp 70th Batt., of menigitis. Next of kin, Mrs. J. L. Cramp 284-3 Fifth Ave., West Vancouver. Corp. Andrew Thomas, First Batt., of menigitis. Next of kin, Mrs. A.F. Paterson, 7 Kirk St., Leith, Scotland.

U. S. TO SEND A WARSHIP

(Special to the Guardian.)

CAPE HAITIEN, Hayti, Jan. 18.—Hatien revolutionists today entered and took possession of Cape Haitien. This followed an understanding between the rebels and the local garrisons. There was no disorder during the turning over of authority. General Guillaume, candidate for Presidency, is in command of the local forces. Foreign Consuls here have asked the American Consul to request the Washington Government to send a warship to protest the interests of foreigners in this port.

THE CAMINO HAS ACCIDENT

(Special to the Guardian.)

HALIFAX, Jan. 17.—The agent of Marine and Fisheries Department here received a wireless message Saturday night from Cape Sable station that the Belgian Relief Steamer, Camino, from San Francisco for Rotterdam via London had broken her rudder and lost an anchor 350 miles from Halifax and 180 south of Cape Sable Island on Saturday. This morning a second message was received by the Department here asking that a steamer be sent to tow the disabled ship to Halifax. The D.G.S. Lady Laurier was immediately dispatched to the scene and will be followed by the Rossoggin which is now coaling here. These ships will tow the Camino to this port.

A GENERAL PASSES AWAY

LONDON, Jan. 18.—The death of Gen. Stoessel, defender of Port Arthur, is announced.

MAJOR GENERAL HUGHES SPEAKS OPTIMISTICALLY

(Special to the Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, Jan. 18.—"Peace must be dictated in Berlin, cost what it may. When the roads get good in the spring a general advance on Berlin will be ordered," said Major-General Sam Hughes, addressing the Canadian Club here this afternoon.

SUMMARY OF THE SITUATION.

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Omission from the German official report of any reference to Soissons, the scene of the recent marked German success, and the French statement that there has been no change in that region, leads to the belief that the renewal of a violent struggle there is impending, the temporary quiet being due to the fact that neither side will risk an offensive in the present circumstances.

At widely separated points elsewhere on the western front there have been engagements, but the weather again is playing an important part. The storm in Belgium prevents operations except artilery duels, and snow in the Vosges makes fighting difficult.

In Argonne, however, fighting is almost continuous, and each side claims successes. For the time being the Germans seem to be more on the offensive than defensive.

German reports of all eastern operations are very brief. Russian reports are more in detail, and it is believed the Russians are again menacing East Prussia and Posen.

The Turks, according to reports, have been dealt another staggering blow after a determined stand in the snow at Kara Urgan in the Caucasus. They are fighting rear guard actions, but are being pressed back towards Erzerum in disorder.

London papers print a forecast appearing in the Paris Figaro that Italy, Greece, Roumania and Bulgaria will join the Allies, but there is nothing definite relative to this turn of affairs. The Turkish garrison at Adrianople, a partial withdrawal of which was previously reported, is now completely withdrawn.

FRENCH OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.—Official—From the sea to the Oise there was yesterday a violent storm, particularly in Belgium. Dawn saw artillery fighting at certain points.

Near Autreche to the north-east of Vichxsur, Aisne, two German attacks were repulsed. At Soissons and Rheims there was no change. In the region of Perthes there was very efficient marksmanship on the part of our artillery on the positions of the enemy. In Argonne German attacks on hill 263 and West Boureaulles brought no result. We took possession of several German field works northwest of Point-a-Mousson, the only part of the Forest of Lepertre which is still in the hands of the enemy. We here later repulsed a counter-attack and maintained all gains. In the Vosges there has been a heavy fall of snow. The enemy bombarded Thann, but without inflicting serious damage.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 18.—The General Staff of the Russian army to-day gave out an official statement as follows: —"On the left bank of the Vistula we delivered a counter-attack. On the night of January 17th we occupied certain trenches near Goumine which the enemy had captured on the night of January 16th. The German detachments defending the trenches were virtually annihilated. Subsequent efforts of the enemy in this locality to attack us were without success. During the same night the Germans tried twice to assume the offensive on Goullai Vissouffka, on the front, but were discovered in time by our searchlight and dispersed by our fire. In the region of East Piotrkow, south of lodz, our artillery destroyed an armoured motor car of the enemy. New attempts of the Germans to bombard Tarnow, Galicia, with heavy guns were frustrated by the excellent fire of our artilery. There is nothing of importance from our other fronts.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIAL

(Special to the Guardian.)

VIENNA, via Amsterdam and London, Jan. 18.—An official statement to-day says north of the Vistula there were no events of importance. On the heights east of Zakliczyn artillery fire forced the Russians from some of their first trenches, but the enemy finally evacuated the trenches for about three and a half miles along the front and retired in disorder under effective artillery and machine gun fire, leaving rifles and a quantity of supplies. On the rest of the front in West Galicia there is only an artillery battle. In the Carpathians fighting is insignificant.

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GERMANS LEAVE COAST CITIES

(Special to the Guardian.)

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 18.—A dispatch from Ostend states that the Germans have evacuated all the coast cities west of Mariakerke, although the Allies have not yet occupied all the evacuated territory. The Germans are apparently making preparations to leave that town. The Germans' withdrawal is due to continued shelling of their positions from the sea by British and French monitors and torpedo boats.

BRITISH CRUISER SINKS GERMAN LINER

(Special to the Guardian.)

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—The British cruiser Berwick sank the Hamburg-American liner, President, off Havana last night. This was announced by the Cuban State Department to-day.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT

(Special to the Guardian.)

HAVANNA, Jan. 18.—There is no truth in the report published in the States that the German steamer President was sunk off Havanna last night by the British cruiser Berwick.

21 MEN DROWNED OFF WRECKED STEAMER

(Special to the Guardian.)

LONDON, Jan. 18.—Twenty-one men of the crew of 27 of the British steamer Penarth were drowned to-day off the Norfolk coast. The Penarth, with a cargo of maize, was sailing for Hull from the River Plate. She struck Sheeringham Shoal in a heavy gale and is a total wreck. Six survivors from the Penarth were picked up by a trawler.

Another British steamer is also believed to have been wrecked in the same locality. She left the Tyne for Saint Naziroe, France.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR MODERN HORATUS

PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 18. —The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette at Tiflis sends a statement made to him by Schodja ed Daouieh, the former Governor of the Province of Azerbijan, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis. He is one of four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab, "The Gateway of Persia." He fought the Turks for ten hours, enabling refugees to escape the Haragh, fifty miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred.

"When I heard that the Turks were advancing," he said, "I posted 1,500 troops in one of the Miandoab forts and 1,200 in another. I myself, with 400 relatives and friends, fought a hopeless battle at the bridge until all but four were killed by the Turks' quick-firers. I then fled on horseback from Tabriz to Julfa.

"All the members of the Consulates and banks escaped from Tabriz."

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to the Guardian.)

TORONTO, Jan. 19th.—Maritime: South to south-west gales, with rain.

THE WEATHER.—Yesterday it rained all day, with gales at night.

The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 39 deg. above zero, and the lowest 30 deg. above. The lowest the previous night was 21 deg. above. At 9 a.m. yesterday, it was 30 deg. above; at 9 p.m. it was 39 deg. above.

The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.49 and tomorrow at 2.22; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.34 and Thursday at 2.21.

The sun sets this afternoon at 4.48 and tomorrow at 4.49; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.34 and Thursday at 7.33.

The moon sets tonight at 9.48.

There was a new moon on Friday, Jan. 15th at 10.42 a. m.

The first quarter of the moon will be on Saturday, Jan. 23rd at 1.32 a.m.

The length of today will be nine hours and three minutes.

SUCCESSFUL RACES HELD YESTERDAY

Interest in the Racing Programme not Dampened by Unfavorable Weather Conditions.

The ice races yesterday afternoon had an excellent attendance notwithstanding that the weather was not altogether favourable. The racing in the 2.30 class was pronounced by expert horsemen to be the closest and best ever seen here. Every heat was contested right up to the very wire, inches only separating the first and second, and at times even third, horses. Frank I. was thought by many to be the probable winner, and he went a wonderful race; but the youth of his adversaries told against him. The result was that Frank I. got third place; but it was no discredit to any of the horses to be beaten in such excellent time. Alfred K., the black gelding owned by Mr W. F. H. Montgomery, of Bedeque, again won the honours; he fought a hard battle with Queen Alto and Frank I. The first heat was a fight from wire to wire between Frank I. and Alfred K., each horse alternately forging ahead a few inches. So close were they at the wire that many thought it was a dead heat, but Frank I. actually captured it by a few inches. The second heat was another great struggle between Alfred K. and Frank I., Alfred securing the decision this time by about a foot. The third heat was Alfred K.'s again; the new factor was Queen Alto, who finished only inches behind the leader; Frank I. back about two yards. The fourth heat was won by the Queen after a hard struggle with Alfred, Queen nipping the heat in the last few strides by a few feet. The fifth heat was also won by the Queen, Alfred K. and Barney Mack furnishing the racing this time. Barney Mack finished very close; in fact there was only a couple of feet between the first three horses. Barney Mack will be four years old this spring and is sure to be a high-class pacer.

In the 2.16 class there were only 2 starters, Helen R., 2.18½, owned by the McKinnon Drug Co., and Hilda S., 2.16, owned by Mr A. A. Stewart, of Southport. Cherry Ripe was lame and could not start. This race was won in straight heats by Helen R., who was fresh from the Canadian Ice Circuit. Helen and Hilda stepped the first quarter of each heat around 30 seconds, but superior condition of Helen R., due to the racing and training she had gone through during the last couple of months, told and she was an easy winner. Hilda S. always requires a race or two to bring her to top form, and the next meeting of these two pacers will be looked forward to by devotees of the king of sports with great interest. It may be mentioned here that Helen R. was severely injured in a race at Toronto on December 25, due to a collision, and she has since been lame. On the straight way, however, she goes apparently pretty nearly all right. Mr McKinnon says that the week previous to the injury she did the Hill crest track in 2.19, the last half in 1.08 and the last quarter in 33 seconds, timed by Mr Chas. MacRay and Mr McKinnon. Mr MacRay said that the tracking conditions were several seconds slow and under favourable conditions she could negotiate the mile in 2.15. Then came the "smash-up" and after that her racing was done under extreme difficulties, as she could not take the turns owing to the severe strain on her injured limb.

The ice-racing programme has been very successful, and in the future it is hoped that it will be conducted with equal success. The Charlottetown Driving Club is fortunate in having splendid officials, including its present secretary and executive committee, who take a keen interest in the work.

It is the intention to put on weekly races while the ice remains, and possibly a couple of days' racing to be known as "the merchants' week," when probably special trains will be run. Several public-spirited citizens are offering assistance to the sport, and the Club is also receiving many new members.

The officials at yesterday's meeting are a permanent body, who will officiate during the entire season, with the exception of Mr D. M. McDonald, who acted for the regular judge, Mr A. Wood. They are very satiesfactory, and the horsemen are very much pleased with the way in which they conduct the meetings. The officials yesterday were: Starter, Mr George McDonald; judges, Messrs Frank Hughes, Jos. Crabbe, D. M. McDonald; Timer, Mr C. P. Thorne, secretary, C.D.C.

The following is the summary:—

2.16 Class.

Helen R., 2.18½, owned by McKinnon Drug Co. Driver, D. A. McKinnon. 1, 1, 1.
Hilda S., 2.16, owned by A. A. Stewart, Southport. Driver, P. Conroy. 2, 2, 2.

Time, 1.6½, 1.3½, 1.6.

2.30 Class.

Alfred K., owned by W. F. H. Montgomery, Bedeque. Driver, D. A. McKinnon. 2, 1, 1, 2, 2.
Queen Alto, owned and driven by J. S. Wedlock. 3, 4, 2, 1, 1.
Frank I., 2.23½, owned by C. H. Chandler. Driver, H. Kelly. 1, 2, 3, 3, 5.
Barney Mack, owned by Wm. McNeill. Driver, P. Conroy. 5, 3, 5, 4, 3.
Cap. Cresceus, owned by H. H. Hume. Driver, F. Cameron. 4, 5, 4, 5, 4.

Time, 1.5, 1.6½, 1.8, 1.7½, 1.8.

SEARCHING FOR EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

(Special to the Guardian.)

AVEZZANO, Jan. 18.—Fresh troops reached the earthquake area to-day and the work of rescue is continued with vigour, particular attention being directed to pulling down unsafe walls which constitute danger alike to survivors and rescuers.

The burial of the dead, distribution of supplies and caring for homeless and orphaned children constitute the programme. The number of women found alive is much larger than of men. To-day, five days after the disaster, several girls and old women were dug from the ruins, all wounded, but the doctors hope to save them. Military authorities are taking strong steps to prevent looting.

Last night two thieves attempting to enter a house formerly occupied by the Bank of Naples were promptly shot. Many priests are rendering assistance in the work of rescue.

(Special to the Guardian.)

PARIS, Jan. 18.—A Rome correspondent of the Matin, telegraphing details of the scenes of the earthquake in that district says:

"Rescue work continues with great difficulty. A man still living was taken out of the ruins at Avezzano Sunday morning. The railroad is now repaired and supplies are arriving regularly. The frequency of the shocks is diminishing. The seismograph registered only eleven during the past 24 hours in the region of Avezzano and none at Rome.

"The material damage is estimated to exceed $60,000,000."

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A Rome correspondent sends the following regarding the earthquake: The King returned to the Capital Saturday evening from the scenes of disaster where troops are working in rescue and constructing huts. The weather is bad, which adds to the difficulties of rescue and the distress of survivors. The King was enthusiastically received. Rescue work is slow and there is little hope of finding persons alive because they are buried beneath immense piles. The authorities are attending to the care of the few persons who escaped. The Red Cross opened a hospital where the injured are cared for while the more dangerously hurt have been taken to Caserta.

The sufferings of the homeless are intensified by the cold and rain. People are warned not to occupy houses which remain standing until they are inspected. The nights are spent in the open by wood fires. Huts along the roadsides are being built and food is being distributed. The church of Santa Restituta was full when the first shock occurred. Members rushed to the open saving their lives for the next shock levelled the edifice destroying everything except the statue of the Saint which was the protectress of the town which was not injured and now gleams white with arms upraised above the scene of utter desolation. The peasants believe it was saved by a miracle and that Santa Restituta herself protected her worshippers.

It will be several weeks before the church is cleared. Houses which were apparently undamaged and which show no cracks in the walls were completely demolished in interior. One house in the middle of a block had fallen while adjoining houses were standing. The official business of Sora is being transacted in a summer house in the garden. Here the prefect and members of the communal council and military carry on relief work. Train service is almost entirely suspended and business has ceased entirely.

A thrilling episode of the earthquake happened Friday at Capelle, just North of Avezzano, which village is in ruins.

While the work of rescue was proceeding the soldiers heard strange cries and led by the sound reached a spot where they found a woman buried in the debris with a new born child. Both were extricated alive and uninjured and are doing well. A captain of the Carabineers, who was among the rescuers, asked to be the godfather of the child and suggested that the boy be called Terra Minto, meaning a small earthquake.

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COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

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