

STAVERT CASE SPECIALS AT DEVEREAUX'S AT S' SIDE

Crown Evidence Concluded Yesterday. Prisoner Takes Stand In Own Defense.

The case of the King vs. Charles Stavert, action for unlawful conversion of money, was opened yesterday morning at the Supreme Court, Summerside, before Mr. Justice Saunders and a jury.

The jurymen are, Vernon W. King, foreman; George Palmer, John F. Arsenault, Edward Ramsey, Talmage Montgomery, William Mountain, Lester Gay, Wallace Donald, Birchfield Yeo, Archibald Henry, Edwin Taylor and J. Scott Irvine.

H. Strong, K. C., and W. Henry Noonan were acting for the Crown and T. A. Campbell, K. C., and C. D. McCallum appeared for the defence.

The charge was that the prisoner converted money given him by E. H. Rayner, amounting to \$1,300, and another amount of \$1,200 given him by E. H. Rayner for advance money on furs for the Rayner Fur Sales, Montreal, to his own use.

E. H. Rayner was the first witness called for the Crown. He testified that he was the owner of Rayner Fur Sales, Montreal, and that the business had started in 1931. His brother, E. H. Rayner, was in charge of the business at Montreal.

He had known the prisoner for 15 or 16 years. On December 17th he had business with him. Witness explained that he usually made an advance on furs shipped by him for his fur sales. After the furs were sold he sent an account to the person who had given the fox pelts to be sold by him, paying the full price paid less commission for selling and advance made by him.

On December 18th on the way back from Montreal he had talked with the prisoner about the furs and said he should have more there.

On Dec. 19, 1931, he gave prisoner \$800 in cash to make advances on furs to be shipped to Rayner Fur Sales at Montreal for a sale Dec. 29th. The receipt signed by the prisoner Charles R. Stavert was produced in Court. On Dec. 20th, witness stated that the prisoner a cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce for \$1,000 with notation marked on the cheque, that it was for advance on furs for Rayner Fur Sales. The cheque was endorsed by Charles R. Stavert and marked paid by the bank on Dec. 24th.

Witness stated that he received furs from the prisoner for the same. Witness went to his office several times, the first time he asked him how the furs were coming in and he said very slow. At later visit he asked defendant if he had shipped any furs and he said no. Witness asked him why he had not done so, and he replied that he had used the money to pay his bills. Witness told him that

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down her resistance. Yesterday they began to break through. They brought her pictures of men whose names had been found in her room. She pointed to the picture of Brinkert. He, she said, was the man she had talked to on the telephone; he was the man she had gone out with that night.

COULD NOT STAND STRAIN

Although for the first time she was at last beginning to tell what the police wanted to know the examination had to be interrupted, for she was so nervous that her questioners feared to press her further except with a doctor in attendance. And so the questioning was put over until today.

Shortly before noon the police went to the Morrow home and told Charles Springer, secretary to the late Senator Morrow, that the maid prepare herself for further examination. The young woman went to her room and there she poured crystals from a can marked "poison" into a glass, let the crystals dissolve, and drank the deadly draft. Returning then downstairs Miss Sharpe presented herself. One moment she stood there apparently ready to submit to further questioning, and the next moment, as the poison struck with fatal strength, she was a crumpled heap of neat starched uniform on the polished floor.

How long Violet Sharpe has known she was under serious suspicion is a matter of conjecture, but she must long have realized that she was being subjected to far more rigorous watch than other servants in the Lindbergh and Morrow homes.

For not long after the kidnapping when her first responses were unsatisfactory, police took action against her of which she was unquestionably aware. They took her to the Lindbergh home at Hopewell for continued examination and in her absence her room was searched, and all her belongings confiscated, and information gained which eventually led to her partial account of her doings on the night of the kidnapping.

Disclosed Name Of Man

Among her effects in the room at the Morrow home was found a list of names and addresses, among them that of Brinkert. Every one of those names was run down by police, the activities of each man named on the night of the kidnapping was checked and many an alibi established. Then yesterday morning the pictures of these men were spread before the almost hysterical woman.

"Which is the man you talked with on the telephone on March 1st," she was asked. "Which is the man you went out with that night?" The eyes of her inquisitors were boring into her from all sides. She could withstand the pressure no longer. She pointed at the picture of Brinkert and police knew that their suspicion had some definite foundation.

"Prisoner In Morrow Home"

As police disclosed today that their suspicions of Miss Sharpe go back almost to the day of the kidnapping itself it was supposed she had been under constant and strict surveillance ever since, to all intents a prisoner in the Morrow home. And yet somehow she got the can of poison crystals, to hold against the day when her resistance might be gone. She must have obtained it after the kidnapping, although it is a substance sold only on a doctor's prescription, or else she had it hidden before the child was taken, and hidden so securely that not even the thorough police search of her room disclosed it.

Wanted Man Has Police Record

After the suicide, Col. H. Norman

Fairchild Plane To Take Up Passengers

Pilot Jack Burchill will arrive today from Halifax in a Fairchild plane, landing in Hospital field. He will take up passengers at the following rates: \$3.00 for 7 minutes; \$5 for 15 minutes.

Schwartzkopf, superintendent of State Police, broadcast a general alarm for Brinkert and Miss Sharpe's sister, Brinkert, he said, had a police record including two arrests and one penitentiary term. The first arrest was on Oct. 21, 1922, in Westchester County for petty larceny. No disposition of the case is on the records. On April 17, 1926, he was convicted at White Plains for assault and sent to the county penitentiary.

Drives Green Automobile

Brinkert drives a green coach type automobile, the kind of car seen leaving the Lindbergh estate about the time of the kidnapping. Because this car was seen many persons in green cars have been questioned since the kidnapping, and ownership of one green car resulted in a deportation order against one man.

Miss Sharpe, Col. Schwartzkopf said, was employed by the Morrow's through a New York employment agency and came from Canada two years ago.

Brinkert Arrested

MAMARONECK, N. Y., June 10.—Police announced Ernest Brinkert, wanted in connection with the Lindbergh kidnaping, was taken into custody here tonight. The apprehension of Brinkert was announced by Police Chief William Miller of White Plains, N. Y., who came here to assist in hunting the ex-convict and friend of Violet Sharpe, Morrow waitress who committed suicide today.

Miller said he would take Brinkert to White Plains immediately to be held there for New Jersey authorities. White Plains is eight miles distant from Mamaroneck. Both are suburban communities in Westchester County, N. Y., near the Connecticut State line.

It was understood Brinkert was not taken into custody in Mamaroneck proper, but police steadfastly refused to disclose the exact location on the ground such announcement should be withheld until Brinkert had been lodged in the White Plains jail.

Condon Identifies Picture

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 10.—Dr. John F. Condon, Lindbergh intermediary, was quoted by police tonight as saying a picture of Ernest Brinkert arrested ex-convict, was that of the "John" to whom he paid \$50,000 ransom in a New York city cemetery, April 2.

IN MEMORIAM

THEOPHILUS A. STEWART  
Prince Edward Island has lost an old and highly esteemed resident in the person of Mr. Theophilus A. Stewart, who passed away at his home at New Dominion on Thursday, at the age of 79. Years ago Mr. Stewart conducted a general business at West River, being for a time a partner of the late Hon. Donald Farquharson. He was one of the veterans of the Klondyke, having gone there during the gold rush of '98. For a number of years he had the contract of running the ferry steamer, "Hilloboro" between Charlottetown and Southport and was also captain of that steamer. He was a man of splendid character and his passing will be deeply regretted by the numerous friends in this province.

DEATHS

LAMONT.—At Charlottetown, Friday, June 10, Mrs. Christie Ann Lamont, aged 74 years. Funeral from McLean Funeral Home this Saturday afternoon. Services starting at 2 o'clock. Interment at Springton Cemetery. 3648-6-11-31

Can. Authors' Association Meets In June

OTTAWA, June 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—The Associated Authors of Canada will be entertained at luncheon here by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett, on Wednesday, June 22. The annual convention of the Canadian Authors' Association opens in Ottawa on June 21 and continues throughout the two following days. Many subjects of great importance to publishers, booksellers and librarians, as well as to writers and illustrators, will be discussed.

Members of the Association will be welcomed to Ottawa at luncheon on Tuesday, June 21, the opening day of the convention, which will be presided over by the Mayor. The presidential addresses, in both French and English, reports of the secretary and treasurer, and news of the activities of the association will be given on the opening day. It is intimated that the authors' bulletin which appeared three times last year with news of activities of all branches from Halifax to Victoria, will probably become at least a quarterly in the coming year. One of the subjects listed for discussion on Thursday, June 23, is "our newspapers, the literature of the people," and their subject on the agenda for that day is "radic."

AUSTRALIAN

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Premiers' plan for the financial rehabilitation of Australia, has been cast adrift from the official Labor party. Thus if the new coalition government of Premier B. S. Stevens in New South Wales, and the coalition government of Premier A. E. Moore in Queensland, are sustained in today's voting, the Government in Australia will be united in a sweeping effort to put governmental finances back on a sound footing. The Labor opposition in Queensland is fairly moderate under the leadership of Forgan Smith, and the result there may be expected to be close, but in New South Wales lies the issue. In New South Wales is the stronghold of extreme Labor, and in this state, T. Lang, twice Premier, is the spearhead of a drastic attack on the present order. Lang's policy if carried out would give New South Wales the most Socialistic rule yet seen in the Empire. But Prime Minister Joseph Lyons, head of the Commonwealth Government, and others supporting the present minority government of the state are confident Lang will be shorn of the majority in the House. They point to the result in Victoria, where the elections were held right after Lang was dismissed from the Premiership of New South Wales. The voters of Victoria gave the United Australia party—the party of Prime Minister Lyons which arose little more than a year ago—an outright majority, and out the Labor representation in half.

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the office of J. H. Thomas, Dominion Secretary, it said: "There was a prolonged discussion on the points at issue, but it was not found possible to reach an agreement. A source close to Mr. De Valera said the lack of result in today's discussion was disappointing. He asserted, however, "there are to be further negotiations."

As the two Free State visitors left Number 10 Downing Street, where the conference was held, a crowd of about 1,000 Irishmen and women raised a cheer which brought a slight smile to the President's serious face.

At the railway station Mr. De Valera and O'Kelly had hardly settled themselves in the train when Mr. Thomas came hurrying down the platform and climbed into their coach.

What happened subsequently appeared to spectators on the platform as a dramatic interview. Mr. Thomas, gestulating earnestly, leaned across the table separating the two seats in the coach compartment and talked quickly to Mr. De Valera. The latter sat with no expression on his face, holding his chin in his hand.

Finally the train started and the two shook hands. Mr. Thomas jumped off onto the platform and hurried away. Newspapermen who ran after him and asked if there would be other conversations got the answer, "you had better catch that train and ask those in there to answer that."

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displayed on his person anything that shows that he is a member of or in any way associated with such an unlawful association shall be guilty of an offence and liable to imprisonment for not more than 20 years.

The fourth part of the resolution was to the effect that the General Council make efforts to secure that the police authorities everywhere do not yield to panic and the violence which results from panic, but that they use firmness, with patience and understanding of a quality required in our distressed and difficult times.

The recent arrests of a number of foreign born persons and their shipment in some cases thousands of miles to be tried at Halifax, N. B. Mittee the Conference adjourned.

Guard Fish Streams Against Pollution

DOMINION FISHERIES INSPECTORS ON WATCH TO PREVENT INJURY TO COUNTRY'S FISH LIFE

Sawdust has its place, but not in streams frequented by fish, and part of the work of the fisheries inspectors under the Dominion Department of Fisheries is to see to it that such waters in their respective territories are not polluted with mill refuse or other substances injurious to fish life.

But how does sawdust, for instance, do harm to fish life? It has evil effect in two ways: By covering spawning beds it prevents the hatching of live fish from the eggs and, in the second place, it kills live fish by getting into their gills or breathing apparatus. Other kinds of waste—for instance, seepage from certain classes of industrial plants—are also injurious to fish life. It is because of these injurious consequences upon natural resources which it is so important to conserve that the Department of Fisheries requires that its officers in areas where the fisheries are under federal administration shall make careful inspection of mills, etc., along streams frequented by fish and check any operators who may thoughtlessly be allowing sawdust or other refuse to fall into the water. Steps of this kind are of importance from the standpoint of fisheries conservation, and conservation is essential in the interests of commercial fishermen and anglers alike.

In most cases where refuse from an industrial establishment is reaching a fish stream the condition is willingly and promptly remedied by the operator when the fisheries inspector draws it to his attention. If this does not happen, however, prosecutions may be instituted under the Fisheries Act which provides that "no person shall cause or knowingly permit to pass into, or put, lime, chemical substances or drugs, poisonous matter, dead or decaying fish, or remnants thereof, mill rubbish or sawdust or any other deleterious substance or thing, whether the same is of a like character to the substances named in this section or not, in any water frequented by fish."

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the total casualties in what threatened to be a major disaster amounted to five natives, four of whom jumped overboard and disappeared in the shark-infested waters. The fifth died on board.

There were 200 Spanish and 600 native passengers on the Teide when she struck reefs off Ocurro Point. Panic broke out in the darkness, but the sea was calm and it was possible for about 700 of the passengers to get off in lifeboats in which they were taken to near-by San Carlos harbor. Those left behind were in agonized suspense for hours as the ship slowly settled beneath them. Just as they were giving up hope the lights of the Appam appeared on the horizon and soon all of them were taken off. The rescue vessel reached here today. The Teide was a total wreck.

To Late To Classify

WANTED TO BUY—BUILDING lot central. Write "X" Guardian. 3632-6-11-31

TO LET—ONE FRONT ROOM centrally located. Suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Guardian. 3638-6-11-31

FOR RENT—JULY 1ST. SMALL apartment at the Connaught. Furnished or unfurnished. Ring 1294. 3640-6-11-31

WILL THE PARTY WHO TOOK the bike from P. J. McDonald's Store Saturday night return same and save trouble. 3648-6-11-31

CENTRAL GUARDIAN

"CHUCK" JEMMETT OPERATES A 100% SERVICE STATION opposite the Guardian building, Grafton St. 3633-6-11-31

FUNERAL NOTICE—The funeral of the late Theophilus A. Stewart will be held from his late residence Sunday, June 12th, service starting at 3 o'clock. Interment New Dominion Cemetery.

VISIT "CHUCK" JEMMETT 100% SERVICE STATION and see the new Hydraulic Car Lift. 3633-6-11-31

PUBLIC HOLIDAY—For the next three months all leading stores in Charlottetown will close for the Wednesday half holiday, beginning June 15. 3642-6-11-31

FUNERAL SUNDAY—The funeral of the late John Gillis will be held from Hartsville Church on Sunday, June 12th. Service starting at 2 o'clock. Interment in Hartsville Cemetery.

IF YOU WANT YOUR CAR WASHED, greased or gassed see "Chuck" Jemmett, Grafton Street. 3633-6-11-31

ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Mary Parkman announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Belle to Mr. Leo M. Douette, marriage to take place the latter part of June. 3641-11

May Extend Trade Treaty

OTTAWA, June 10.—(By The Canadian Press)—Probabilities are that the trade treaty between Canada and France which was to expire on June 16 will be extended until the end of the year after certain modifications. The nature of the changes is uncertain but an official announcement on the extension of the treaty is expected within the next few days. Some months ago official notification was given to France of the intention to cancel the treaty in accordance with its provisions. It was limited at the time that the new trade agreement would eventually be made between the two countries.

was referred to by Dr. Gifford who moved the report on behalf of the Evangelical and Social Service Committee.

"If I were arrested," he said, "I should be taken to court and fined or imprisoned. But there are men of foreign races who are arrested and carried away to a distance from where they ought to be tried."

Rev. T. C. Bourne told of an incident in which a lack of understanding of English caused a policeman to arrest a speaker at a meeting in Montreal. This man, Mr. Bourne said, had proposed a resolution whereupon a policeman arrested him thinking that he had said he was proposing a "revolution."

A member of the conference thought it would be a sad thing to broadcast that the United Church was not in sympathy with giving freedom of speech to unemployed of all kinds. These unemployed, he said, had great difficulty in getting their views expressed in any definite way. "If they seek to get together there are all kinds of efforts put forth to stop them. It would be a sad thing if the church did anything to hinder their attempts to get free expression of their opinions," he said.

"To my certain knowledge," Dr. Gifford said, "in Montreal only a fortnight ago the Young Socialist League of Montreal announced a meeting and invited a professor of McGill University to address it. The police brought pressure to bear on the owner of the hall to close it for that evening and when the people arrived they found police and plain clothes men all around the place and no meeting."

"I was ashamed, and I think you would be ashamed. The Socialist Party has given several Governments to France, one to Germany and one to Great Britain and a Socialist organization in this city cannot invite a University Professor to address it without having interference from the police. That is a shameful thing."

"There are citizens of perfectly good order and in important positions; there are some I am afraid in the United Church, who still think you have condemned a man when you call him a Socialist. I invite you to pronounce on that. Some of you are aware that in Toronto at least three world citizens identified with great christian humanitarian movements have been prevented from speaking. What a shocking situation," Dr. Gifford continued.

Following an address by Rev. Dr. George Pidgeon of Toronto and shipment in some cases thousands of miles to be tried at Halifax, N. B. Mittee the Conference adjourned.

Winners in the Last Week OF THE MISSING LETTER CONTEST

- 1. Gavan J. MacMillan, Pownal.
2. Mrs. MacPhail, York Pt.
3. Albert Higgins, 194 King St.
4. Cyril Coyle, 257 Euston St.

Ch'Town Business College Enjoys Splendid Year

The regular term of the Charlottetown Business College was closed on Wednesday morning, June 7th and the students who had completed their various courses of study were granted certificates and diplomas. Following the usual custom, Principal Miller reviewed the work of the term, congratulating the student body on their general deportment and application, and the splendid attainments reached as reflected in their various examinations. In this work there was great danger in awarding diplomas, lest those receiving them imagine that they had reached the top rung in their profession, and there was nothing further for them to do but idly wait for employment. Be not deceived, for you have just got a firm hold of the lower rung and in a position to climb intelligently. While awaiting employment a golden opportunity is presented to you to strengthen yourselves in your work, and that can only be done by daily and intelligent practice. Shorthand, like long hand, is not easily forgotten, but you can easily and quickly lose your speed. It is therefore in your own interest that you not only maintain your speed, but persistently strive for more. Just at the present the outlook for employment is not very encouraging, but it is affording you an excellent opportunity to be in thorough readiness when the call comes. I am inclined to the belief that this thing called "Depression" is a veritable blessing in disguise. We were bounding along at a too rapid rate; taking no thought of the morrow, drifting along with little or no object in view other than the selfish desire to "have a good time." Now we are brought face to face with stern things. Opportunity is being given us to pause, and think, and reflect. Was it before time, and will good not come out of it? I think so. The giant minds of our nation and throughout the world are earnestly grappling with the underlying causes of the present stagnation in trade, and many feel that a change for the better has already set in.

Returning to our own immediate work: while the attendance this term has not been quite up to that of former years in point of numbers, yet, seldom have we had better material in students, coming as they did from Dalhousie University, Mt. Allison and a large number of graduates from the Prince of Wales College—holding first class teachers license, while those from our public schools gave splendid account of themselves. I can honestly say that I am proud of our graduates, and believe they will be found worthy followers of their predecessors, and deserving of the confidence of the employing public.

C. B. COLLEGE GRADUATES

Graduates from the Business Training Department for term ending June 8, 1932. Lily Vaughan, City, Sue Brenton, City, Eileen Jones, City, Dorothy Hale, City, Ethel Oulton, Alberton, Geo. A. MacDougall, City, Isabel Storey, City, Dorothy Burke, City, Gladys Saunders, City, Catherine Crabbe, City, George MacDougall, City, Milton Livingstone, City, Keith Cameron, Albany, Donald Nicholson, City, Keith Bryenton, Union, Dorothy Cutcliffe, Hunter River, Margaret Mutch, City, Jeanette MacFadyen, City, Ena MacFadyen, City, Flora MacDonald, Wheatley River, Edith Bagnall, Hunter River, Doris Cadmore, City, Alice Best, Crapaud, Josie Power, City, Margaret Villard, Tignish, Hilda Gillis, Edon.

A special certificate for proficiency in typewriting has been awarded to those who have written forty five words, net, per minute on a fifteen minute test, with not more than three errors. Mildred Burt 1 error net-67 words. Lily Jacobson 3 errors net-52 words. Ida Simpson 1 error net-45.2 words. No civil Service Examinations were called during the term.

W. C. T. U. Meet In Montreal

MONTREAL, June 10.—Two thousand dollars in five minutes—this was the record set up by Mrs. Mary Harris Armour, of Atlanta, Georgia, at today's session of the Canadian Woman's Christian Temperance Union convention here. "Money talks," commented Mrs. Armour. "Does it tell that you love the temperance cause or not? From all parts of the auditorium, money made itself heard, as one member after another rose and pledged so much to the national endowment fund for temperance education to be carried on in Canada within the next two years.

Mrs. F. C. Ward, of Toronto, was elected president of the Canadian W. C. T. U.; Mrs. T. H. Wright, Vancouver, first vice-president; Mrs. Henry Wilson, Atholstan, Que., second vice-president; Mrs. W. T. G. Brown, Kingston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. H. P. Newcomb, Halifax, recording secretary; Mrs. James Mahon, Montreal, treasurer.

Vice-presidents ex-officio include: New Brunswick, Mrs. Effie Bruce, Campbellton; Nova Scotia, Mrs. H. P. Newcomb, Halifax; Prince Edward Island, Mrs. W. A. T. Thompson, Charlottetown.

The following is a list of those whose names have completed the prescribed work in the Shorthand and Typewriting Departments, and who have successfully passed the various tests and examinations, and to whom diplomas have been issued. June Higgins, City, Mildred Burt, City, Lily Jacobson, City, Vaunda Robinson, City, Greta Barbour, City, Eleanor Head, City, Marion Howatt, Tryon, Mary MacNutt, City, Elsie MacInnis, City, Muriel Best, Crapaud.

Shorthand and Typewriting

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WESTERN GUARDIAN

C.Y.M.L. WINS 13-1—An exciting game of baseball was played at the Summerside School diamond on Thursday evening when the C.Y.M.L. won out on the crack Flying Eagles with a 13-1 score. A large number of fans witnessed the game.

C. M. F. NEW QUARTERS—The Mounties stationed at Summerside have taken offices and quarters in the new Dalton building on Water Street.

Fish Quotations

NEWTON, Mass., June 10.—Five fish arrived at the fish pier here today.

WHOLESALE QUOTATIONS—Large cod 5 to 6 cents per pound. Haddock 7 1-2 to 8 1-3. Fluke 3 to 4. Mackerel 3 to 4. Crab 3 to 4. Crawfish 5 to 6. Prawners 3 to 4.

Wanted Man Has Police Record

After the suicide, Col. H. Norman