

Murderer Of American Bear Hunter Loses Appeal

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec Appeals Court today rejected an appeal by prosecutor Wilbert Coffin against his conviction for the murder of a young American bear hunter.

The decision by the five judges was unanimous.

Coffin is scheduled to be hanged Sept. 23 for the murder of Richard Lindsey, 17, of Holdfastburg, Pa., whose mutilated body was found beside the remains of his father, Eugene, 47, and Albert Clair, 19, a hunting companion in July, 1953.

Francis Gravel, lawyer for the Gaspé prosecutor, said he planned to file another appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada.

The Court of Appeals could have acquitted Coffin, ordered a new trial, or found him guilty on a reduced charge. The judges said, however, that the arguments put

forward by the evidence did not warrant any of these verdicts and rejects the appeal.

ARRESTED LAST AUGUST

Coffin was arrested Aug. 10, 1954, after the bear-gnawed bones of the three sportsmen were found in the bush. He was convicted of the murder of the younger Lindsey at Percé, Que., Aug. 5, 1954.

Coffin was granted stays of execution to allow time for his appeal to be heard. The last stay was from June 12 to September.

One of the main arguments put forward by the defence during the appeal was that the testimony of Marion Pettie, Coffin's common-law wife, should not have been allowed since a wife cannot testify against her husband.

The court ruled, however, that only a couple married in a ceremony recognized under the Civil Code would be included under the law.

The defence had also argued that the judge did not make it clear that articles belonging to the hunters found in Coffin's possession did not constitute evidence of murder or theft.

Gravel also said that two constables who were crown witnesses during the trial were allowed to go to a movie with members of the jury.

Because of the unanimous decision, Gravel must obtain permission from a Supreme Court justice before filing an official appeal against the conviction before the Supreme Court.

Storm Damage Along Strait

AMHERST N.S. (CP) — A three-minute windstorm whipped through the summer communities of Jackson's Pt. and Seagrove Park along the northumberland strait Monday and left a trail of devastation in its wake.

There were no serious injuries reported. Damage is estimated in the thousands of dollars.

Postmaster Eddy King of Tidnish, N.S., about 20 miles from here, described the wind as "a black cloud that came down the water like an ice cream cone."

D. A. Casey, owner of one of the estimated 150 summer cottages that suffered some damage, said his home 50 yards from the strait was "smacked by a terrific wall of water."

He added: "It was all over in about three minutes."

A \$15,000 summer home owned by H. R. Pond at Seagrove Park was described by an eyewitness as "a complete loss."

Other damage along the three-mile stretch of Northumberland strait coastline opposite Prince Edward Island included broken windows, tumbled chimneys, and wrecked roofs.

Mrs. D. U. Smith of Seagrove Park was the only person reported injured. She was by glass from a picture window in her living room that was broken when a rowboat was hurled against it by "the small tornado."

Power lines were out for almost six hours and many of the homes were without electricity late Monday night. Telephones were in use but circuits were plugged by calls from anxious friends and relatives.

Most of the cottages at Seagrove Park, hardest hit area, are within 50 yards of the strait. Almost all were damaged.

One man said the roof of his home was blown off and "flew" more than 300 feet across a grove of trees.

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Department of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

A Practical Guide

For convenient reference and reminder, the steps have been summarized as follows:

Good Milk Utensil Care

1. Before milking, rinse all utensils with 200 parts per million of chlorine. Use the same strength hot for cleaning cows' udders.
2. Immediately after milking, rinse all utensils with clean, warm water.
3. After rinsing, brush all utensils with hot water containing a good, soapless dairy washing powder, and suck it through the milkers units.
4. Hang all cup units of milking machine on rack and fill with fresh lye solution. Use four level teaspoons of lye to each gallon of water. Drain after twenty (20) minutes in freezing weather.
5. Dismantle milkers at least once a week, clean thoroughly, and replace worn and faulty parts. Give rubber the hot lye soak treatment using one heaping tablespoon of lye to each gallon of water. Scrub all parts after rinsing with a good, milkstone remover solution.

Also, remember that milk should be cooled immediately after milking and delivered to the plant at less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Area Blood Test—About six weeks ago the systematic blood testing of all mature cattle exclusive of steers, was commenced. The Canada Department of Agriculture in co-operation with the Provincial Department are conducting this work.

At the present time cattle are being T. B. Tested and blood samples drawn and tested in Kings County. As soon as this county is completed, work will commence in Queens and then Prince County.

Premises on which animals have reacted will be quarantined under the provisions of the P. E. I. Bang's Disease Eradication Act. The only purpose behind this measure is to assist cattle owners in eradicating this disease from their herd and premises. Of course, the ultimate goal is to have P. E. I. a Bang's free area. It must be kept uppermost in our minds that in conjunction with an eradication programme, we must practice prevention through the adoption of the wide scale use of a calfhood vaccination programme.

How Is It Done?

When your calves are approaching six months of age contact your District Veterinarian so he can add your name to his list and vaccinate your calf the next time he is passing your farm.

Any enquiries or questions you have concerning this disease or the programme, write to the Director of Veterinary Services,

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MISS ELMA INMAN will be the speaker at a W. M. S. Rally at Hampton United Church, Wednesday, 2.30 S.T. Everyone welcome.

ENGAGEMENT—Mr. and Mrs. Alex A. MacPhee, Grand View, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter Jean Marguerite to Lloyd Malcolm, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Malcolm MacDonald, Kinross, Marriage to take place in August.

ENGAGEMENT—Mrs. Jeanette C. Nelson of Dedham announces the engagement of her daughter Gloria Ethel to William Lewis Downey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Downey, both of Dedham, Mass. Marriage to take place Sept. 10, Church of the Good Shepherd, Dedham, Mass.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Sgt. J. R. (Hum) Docherty who passed away July 20, 1946.

You are not forgotten dearest brother. Neither will your memories fade. Sweetest thoughts will always linger.

Around the grave where you are laid.

Ever remembered by mother and sisters.

In loving memory of Russell Mabe, Tryon, who passed away July 20, 1949.

Our hearts are sad and lonely for the wound was very sore. Although the years have passed and gone we miss you more and more.

There's never a day that passes But our memory fondly strays To thoughts of home and loved ones. And joys of bygone days.

Sadly missed by wife and family.

In loving memory of Elva Inman, who passed away July 20th, 1952.

Sadly missed by mother, sisters and brothers.

Cards of Thanks

The trustees of Kingston wish to thank all those who helped clean and scrub the school during the year.

I wish to thank Dr. J. W. Moreside, Borden Women's Institute, all neighbors, friends and relatives who sent cards, letters, treats and gifts while I was a patient for ten weeks in Victoria General Hospital in Halifax.

Judy Darrach Borden, P. E. I.

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Funeral of Sen. James H. King

OTTAWA (CP) — Friends from many walks of life paid final tribute Saturday to Senator James H. King (L.—British Columbia) of Vancouver, former speaker of the Senate who died here Thursday at the age of 82.

Cabinet ministers, senators and members of the Commons—many of whom had opposed him politically in former days—attended his funeral in the First Baptist Church.

Rev. S. Ivson conducted the brief, simple service. The body has been sent to Vancouver for burial.

Among those present were Trade Minister Howe, Solicitor General Macdonald, government leader in the Senate, and Opposition Leader Drew.

WHEATLEY RIVER W. M. S.

The Wheatley River W. M. S. held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Reagh Barrett with eight members present. The meeting opened by singing "Take Up Thy Cross". Roll call was answered by members reading the Gospel of St. Mark.

Treasurer, Mrs. Gordon Andrew reported having sent \$27.19 to Presbytery treasurer. Leader for next meeting is Mrs. Theo. Selvar, at the home of Mrs. Robert Rackham.

Five home calls were reported. Mrs. Robert Rackham had charge of the worship period, followed by prayer by Mrs. Harold Chandler. Scripture was read by the leader, and a missionary story of St. Paul preaching in Greece and prayers of intercession for the pastors of the church in Angola.

The leader read a poem on missions. Mrs. Leonard Ling gave a reading on Christian Stewardship, followed by circle of prayer. Meeting closed with prayer for the Auxiliary missionary and prayer and benediction.

WEST ROYALTY W. I.

Mrs. Irwin Miller was hostess to members of West Royalty W. I. when they held their regular monthly meeting at her home on Thursday evening, July 14. Mrs. Gates, president, opened the meeting with "Collect for Club Women", and plans were made for luncheon to be served at Vocational School to delegates attending annual convention.

Delegates appointed to convention: Misses Helen Younker and Margaret Bell. All bills presented were paid.

Collection for Salvation Army was handed in and the sum of \$63.00 realized. Correspondence was read and dealt with.

It was decided to hold the next meeting on the first Thursday in September at Mrs. Gates' home. Lunch committee will be Mrs. Chowan Mrs. Gates, Mrs. England and Mrs. Chas. Hurry.

Lunch was served by the committee in charge, assisted by the hostess, and after a pleasant hour was spent the meeting adjourned.

Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank

We And Our Neighbors

UNDER MY SKIN

Concentrating on bones as one naturally does after breaking a few, I have been surprised and ashamed to find how abysmally ignorant I am of what goes on under my skin! I am punishing myself by resisting the temptation to run to the nearest physiology text before this column has gone to press.

Incredible, but I don't know how many bones there are in my body. I don't even know the names of more than a few. Rattling around in my memory is a "tibia" and a "femur" (I hope they really exist). But which one belongs to the leg, which one to the arm?

There are vertebrae in the spinal column, but how many? Dimly I seem to recollect that the collar bone is called a "clavicle" but if my life depended on it I'd hate to risk it on this.

As for the various organs, I can name quite a few—stomach, lungs, heart, etc., but if I were forced to draw a chart showing their exact locations, I shudder at the result.

And as for their functions—one would think that every adult who has had a fair education (or schooling at least) could trace the digestive process with some degree of accuracy. Alas, I can't. How my dinner was converted into necessary food elements, and how these travelled here and yon to build tissues and enrich blood is as cloudy—as the sky at this present writing.

Now the circulation of the blood! Surely I should be able to recite that backward. I remember the exact place on the wall of my sixth grade classroom where the chart hung—a big realistic heart with arteries marked in red and veins in blue. Somewhere nearby was a drawing of the lungs, and there was some connection between the two. The oxygen got from the lungs

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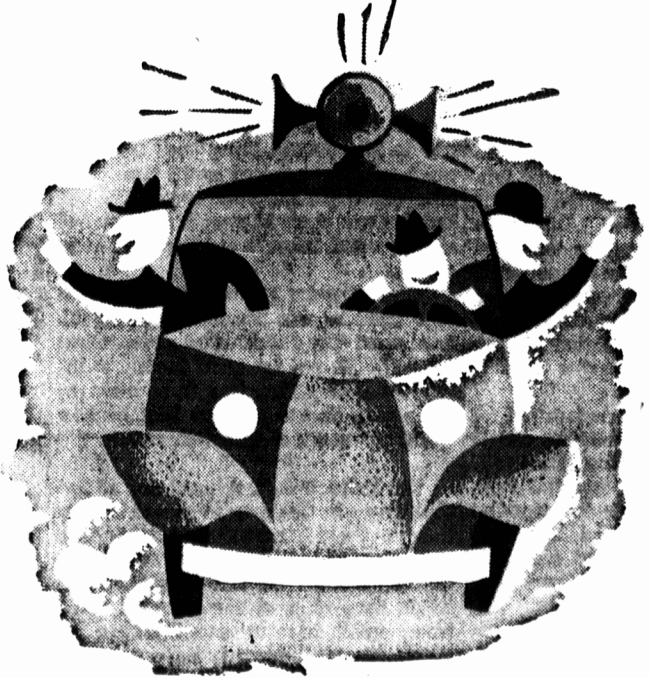
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WERE NO MOVING pictures, no comics, no radio, no TV. I loved school and my teacher and the circulation of the blood was fun as were the other subjects.

Naturally, if mine were an isolated case, it would hardly be worth writing about. But the dozen or more of my Island friends I quizzed, confessed the same ignorance. And physiology was taught to them in much the same way.

I indeed believe no method of teaching can insure the retention of facts of vital concern at the time and with no follow-up at later periods. Perhaps if physiology had been a "must" in our later school years, my friends and I would know more about what goes on under our skin! Maybe no subject should be considered formally completed in any grade. Spelling, reading, history, geography, etc., could be reviewed and extended in every grade.

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