Tempers Boil As Trial Of Dr. Adams Ends 12th Day

By WATSON SIMS

LONDON (AP)—Tempers boiled at the Dr. John Bodkin Adams murder trial Tuesday as lawyers clashed over a Crown witness' statement that the old woman he is accused of drugging to death could have died of natural causes.

The 12th day of the trial of the 58 -year-old doctor ended on anoet of polite anger, with the attorney-general and the chief defence lawyer glaring at each other.

The point at issue was what Crown witness Dr. Michael George Ashby meant when he said natural death "can't be ruled out" in the case of Mrs. Edith Morrell, wealthy 81year-old widow who died six years ago while a patient of Adams.

The statement was made at the end of painstaking cross-examination by defence counsel Geoffrey Lawrence, who submitted that throughout a protracted treatment involving heavy doses of heroin and morphine Adams might have been doing what he considered best for his patient.

"Isn't all this a possible view of the evidence in the case?" he demanded.

"Yes, I think it is," Ashby replied.

NATURAL DEATH QUERY

Then, ntoting that Mrs. Morrell "passed away quietly" on the night of Nov. 12, 1950, Lawrence asked:

"On the face of that record, it is not possible, is it, to rule out the hypothesis that when the end came in that way it was the result of natural causes?"

"That can't be ruled out," Ashby answered.

Attorney-General Sir Reginald Manningham-Buller took up redirect examination as Lawrence sat down.

Three times as the attorney-general went back over the circumstances surrounding the widow's death Lawrence rose to object that the redirect examination was being conducted improperly.

Justice Sir Patrick Arthur Devlin upheld the attorney-general on each occasion. But when Manningham Buller had finished, the judge also sought to clarify Ashby's meaning.

Ashby, a noted neurologist, testified that the symptoms displayed by Mrs. Morrell at the time of her death could have resulted either from heacy drug injections or from "some catastrophic intervention" such as a stroke.

SYMPTOM THE SAME

The symptoms involved, he said, could have been "exactly the same" and in fact the drug injections could help to bring on such an apparent natural cause.

Manningham-Buller pressed Ashby to say whether he now believes death was due to natural causes or, as the crown alleges, to massive injections of drugs prescribed by Adams.

"I do not think she could have survived that dosage," he replied, "but that dosage might well have killed her by an apparent natural cause such as thrombosis or terminal pneumonia."

Under further questioning by the judge, Ashby stuck to his statement that while the drug injections would have killed Mrs. Morrell, another cause could have been involved.

The crown, which charges that Adams killed Mrs. Morrell in order to benefit from her will, completed its case with Ashby's testimony. The defence has prepared numerous witnesses to testify for the 260-pound doctor if its move for dismissal is not granted.

Ten Boys Join Scouts At Souris

At an investiture ceremony in St. Mary's Hall, Souris last night, ten boys were entered into the Brotherhood of Boy Scouts. Scout Master John Mullally aided by Assistant Scout Masters Re Edwin Steele and Joseph Gallant performed the ceremony.

The following boys having completed a tenderfoot test were invested: Joseph MacDonald, Alfred Fraser, Bobby Pierce, Paul Gallant, Hilary Cheverie, Mark Gallant, Robert Young, Paul McInnis, Albert MacDonald, Neveille Creamer.

Scout Master Mullally congratulated the boys and encouraged them to keep up their good work. The regular scout meeting came to a close with an enjoyable singsong.

Death Tuesday of Mrs. W. B. Hilchey

There passed away at Montague on April 2nd after a brief illness, Mrs. W.B. Hilchey in her 80th year. She was the daughter of the late Mr. andd Mrs. William G. Allen, Cape Tormentine, N.B.

She leaves to mourn her husband and one sister, Mrs. Albert Allen, of Amherst, N.S. who cared for her during her illness; also three step sons, Carl, Chatham, N.B.; Archie, of Montague, and Calvin at home and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from Trinity United Church, Montague, Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Interment will be in the Lower Montague Cemetery.

Nuclear Tests Can Be Hidden

LONDON (Reuters) — Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd said Monday night that any agreement for limiting nuclear tests must now be more complex than was previously thought possible.

This is because it is no longer possible by monitoring, sampling and other devices to tell from a considerable distance how many bombs are being exploded and what sort of bombs they are.

Lloyd was making the final speech in the Hous eof Commons debate on the Bermuda conference.

The foreign secretary said it would be "the height of folly" for Britain to prevent years of work on nuclear weapons being completed by stopping her forthcoming nuclear tests at Christmas Island in the South Pacific.

He said techniques now are being developed whereby observers or instruments a thousand or more miles away cannot ascertain the facts.

"It is quite possible that we have no knowledge that certain Soviet tests had taken place."

CNR Restricts 1957 Spending Because of Inflation Threat

OTTAWA CP)—The CNR has severely restricted its 1957 capital spending because of its possible effect on inflation, company president Donald Gordon said Tuesday.

Mr. Gordon told the Commons railway committee the management sliced $120,000,000 from amounts which officials recommend for spending this year.

Eventual amount to be disbursed in 1957 in the capital budget is $268,707,000. This is up from $233,000,000 last year, but much of it consists of commitments made previously.

"In developing 1957 proposals," Mr. Gordon told the committee in its annual survey of CNR activities, "we have had particular regard to the impact on the Canadian economy of large C.N.R. capital expenditures during a period of heavy demand upon the resources of the country."

The company had a basic obligation to provide efficient transportation, but could not ignore the influence of the capital program of such a large organization on the general price structure.

ASKS RAISE ALLOWANCES

His capital budget showed that the CNR has under way capital projects—including road property, rolling stock and other enterprises —totalling $455,298,000. But of this total only $268,707,000 would be carried out this year.

The CNR executive Tuesday heard the perennial demand from Stanley Knowles (CCF—Winnipeg North Centre) that the company increase retirement allowances of those in its lower pension brackets. Mr. Knowles said about 3,000 former employees now draw only $25 a month from the CNR.

Mr. Gordon said these were persons who had not participated in the CNR's contributory pension plan and it would not be fair to those who had contributed to increase the payments to non-contributors.

However, he said the company would take cognizance of any developments in the pension situation either by the federal government or by private organizations.

Lord Selkirk's Red River Settlers Are Recalled In Book

WINNIPEG (CP) — Tales of Lord Selkirk's settlers and Lower Fort Garry, the Gimli Icelanders and the old-time buffalo hunts are attracting new attention abroad.

The Manitoba Pageant—a booklet for schoolchildren which is published three times a year by the Manitoba Historical Society—is being placed on the shelves of the International Education Library at Geneva, Switzerland.

Anne Henderson, president of the historical society, said she has received a letter from the International Bureau of Education requesting back issues of the Pageant and copies of future ones. The bureau serves as an international information centre for education.

It has built up a library of 100,000 books from all over the world and gets requests from all countries for bibliographies and lists of articles on specific educational topics.

Miss Henderson said the society published the first edition of the Pageant last April with the object of providing schoolchildren with information about the early days in Manitoba. She said that in Geneva the Pageant will first be displayed in the Latest Publications stand of the Permanent Exhibition of Education in the Palais Wilson.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (AP)—The Inter-American Press Association was told Saturday that five American countries—Bolivia, Colombia, The Dominican Republic, Paraguay and Venezuela—lack press freedom.

UNEF Breaks Narcotic Ring

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) The United Nations Emergency Force said Tuesday it has helped break up a narcotics ring that tried to get UEF personnel to smuggle $500,000 worth of opium from the Sinai Desert to lower Egypt.

A UN announcement issued here and in Cairo said "several smugglers" were captured March 9, the day the opium was confiscated, some of them "after a dramatic night raid involving an exchange of fire."

The announcement was based on a report on the case by Sgt. W. R. Brocklebank, a member of the Royal Canadian Army Provost Corps, attached to the UNEF military police.

UNEF, it said, helped trap the ring in the Sinai Desert and in the Deir el Ballah area in the Gaza Strip, in co-operation with Egyptian police of the El Qantera area, on the Suez Canal.

Churchman Dies At 91

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. Peter W. Philpott, 91, an active churchman for almost all his adult life, died at his home here Monday.

Mr. Philpott, who was born in Dresden, Ont., joined the Salvation Army as a young man and served with it in various places in Ontario. Later he founded his own undenominational church, The Philpott Tabernacle, in Hamilton. He remained in charge of that church for 26 years.

During the 1920s Mr. Philpott went to Chicago where he built the Moody Memorial Church, also undenominational. Subsequently he was in chrage of a large church in Los Angeles for five years.

He is survived by five daughters and seven sons, including Elmore Philpott, Liberal member of Parliament for Vancouver South.

The Eskimo portion of Canada's population numbered only 9,733 persons in the 1951 census.

Special Yearly Awards For CNR Safety Records

MONCTON, — Special yearly awards for the best safety records in the motive power and car equipment department of the Atlantic Region of Canadian National Railways have been announced here by R. B. Graham, Assistant General manager of the Region. The trophies will be competed for by groups of employees of the department throughout the region including those in Newfoundland. Making the formal announcement at a CNR union - management co-operative meeting Mr. Graham said that personal awards will be made by the regional heads of the department, H. H. Hicks, General Sueprintendent of motive power and car equipment, and W. E. Danter, Assistant General Superintendent of car equipment.

Mr. Hicks is sponsoring an award which will be emblematic of the best safety performance among motive power workers in the main shops or at line points, while Mr. Danter's trophy will be given for the best record in the main shops and repair tracks of the car department. Both will be in the form of shields which will be competed for annually.

Explaining the reasons for the awards, Mr. Hicks said that the results of safety competitions at present are based on performance throughout the Atlantic Region, and the records of the individual shops, roundhouses, and repair track crew are absorbed in the overall tabulation. In future the employees of each section of the department will be able to compete for their own, separate trophies.

In the 1956 industrial safety competitions, the Atlantic Region was the winner in the entire CNR system, with the lowest accident frequency rate amount its employees.

Talking Dog In Montreal

MONTREAL (CP) — Turn off the television and radio, shoo everybody out of the room and it's still the dog talking. He says "oh, brother."

The dog is Bunky, a seven-year-old black cocker spaniel. He belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Yates of nearby Beaconsfield who claim he nearly scared the wits out of them last year when he broke off from dog talk into English for the first time. So far it's restricted to "Oh, brother."

Bunky turns up his nose now at the neighborhood dogs, has quit chasing cats and won't even watch Lassie on the television, his owners say.

WORMS MAY BE A FAMILY AFFAIR

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EASTERN GUARDIAN

DANCING ROLLIE MacKenzies' Orchestra, Montague Rink Thursday, April 4th. Featuring Harold MacRae and his trumpet.

IN HOSPITAL — Mr. William Dewar, Brudenell, has entered the P.E.I. Hospital for treatment. His many friends wish him a speedy return to health.

MORELL COMMUNITY Hall on Thursday night, April 4th at 8.30 a meeting to discuss the organization of an Artificial Breeding Club for Lotd 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41. Everyone welcome.

IS CONVALESCING — Friends of Miss Janet Dewar, Montague, are pleased to hear she is convalescing satisfactorily following her recent opperation in the Kings County Hospital.

ATTENDED FUNERAL — Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Campbell and Mr. Charles Campbell, Boston, Mass., and Mrs. Stephen Whitehead, Hampton, N.B. motored to Montague last week to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Edward R. Campbell.

THURSDAY NIGHT, April 4th, Morel Community Hall, a meeting of all interested Cattle Breeders to discuss the formation of an Artificial Breeding Club. Everyone welcome. Starts at 8.30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. George C. Fisher, P.E.I. Department of Agriculture.

FUNERAL AT MONTAGUE — Funeral services for the late Mrs. (Capt.) George Allen, who passed away on Thursday, March 28th, were held on Saturday, March 30th, from Trinity United Church, Montague. Services at the church and graveside were conducted by Rev. J. M. Fraser who spoke words of comfort to the bereaved family, taking his text from the gospel of John, Chapter 14. The hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me". A solo, "Asleep In Jesus", was sung at the request of the late Mrs. Allen by her granddaughter-in-law, Mrs. Arnold Wightman. The floral tributes were profuse and beautiful. Pall bearers were Mont Wright, Lester MacLeod, Ethan Stewart, Jack Annear, Charlie MacLure and Lorne Wigginton. Interment was in the Community Cemetery.

PERSONALS

Miss Phyllis Clay, employed with Maritime Central Airways, Charlottetown, spent the past weekend in Bridgetown, guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Clay.

Montague U. Prayer Society Entertains

The Prayer Society of the United Baptist Church Montague entertained on Wednesday evening March 27th. Members of the prayer societies of Murray River and Sturgeon.

Service opened with a so service led by the pastor, Rev. A. M. Rogerson. Prayer was offered by Deacon Nat. Taylor, of the Sturgeon Church.

At the close of this brief worship service, Slides were shown by Mrs. Rogerson and Miss Freda Cpt entitled "Baptist Home Mission opportunities in Western Canada," these slides revealed not only opportunities for christian work, but also some of the beautiful scenery in Western Canada, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

After the service all retired to the parsonage, where a social evening of crokinole and other games was enjoyed. After a delicious lunch was served by the ladies of the entertaining society. The friendly spirit and enjoyment of the evening was expressed by all, and especially by Peter MacLean, with words "why don't we do this more often".

Gather To Honor Montague Man

A number of friends of William D. Johnston, one of the oldest and highly respected citizens of Montague, gathered at Hillside Inn on the evening of March 28th to celebrate his birthday. As Mr. Johnston entered the room, "Happy Birthday" was sung and he was seated and presented with a number of nice gifts.

L.M. MacKinnon was then called upon and voiced the thoughts of everyone in wishing Mr. Johnston happy birthday and a great many more. He then gave a short sketch of the years when he was associated with Mr. Johnston in business and spoke of his many sterling qualities, his faithfulness in his work and his worthy example, which he, Mr. MacKinnon, said he had always greatly admired.

A bountiful lunch, with birthday cake, was served by Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Leroy White, with several of the ladies assisting.

A hearty sing-song, with Miss Alva Brehaut as piano accompanist, was enjoyed. The company then left for home, all hoping to be present to celebrate the day again next year.

Promises Statement On Potato Tariff Soon

OTTAWA, (Special) — Finance minister Harris will make an announcement on the potato tariff "very soon."

This is disclosed in a letter written by Mr. Harris to T.J. Kickham, liberal M.P. for Kings in reply to an urgent plea on the part of Mr. Kickham that action be taken without delay to aid potato-growers of his constituency and Province who are facing unfair competition in Canadian markets from United-States- grown potatoes.

Mr. Kickham told the Guardian Tuesday that he hopes the term "very soon" means before the end of the current session of Parliament which may wind up within a week or 10 days. On Monday a delegation of potato- growers from New Brunswick waited on Mr. Harris urging him to help the potato-growers of that Province.

The New Brunswick group which was not accompanied by representatives of Prince Edward Island, asked for a subsidy of 75 cents a bushel to permit them to offset the competition from American potatoes. Mr. Kickham said this would amount to about $1.25 per hundred pounds.

Asked if P.E.I. potato growers had made the same request, Mr. Kickham said he did not know if they had made the identical request but that they had certainly appealled for help in a very difficult situation.

Visits Brother In New Perth

Mr. John Hamilton of Viscount, Saskatchewan, left yesterday morning on return to his home after visiting his brother, Mr. Alex Hamilton, New Perth, for the past ten days. Mr. Hamilton left P.E.I. about fifty years ago to take up farming in Western Canada, and this is his first visit in thirty- three years. He also visited his brother Archie, who entered the Kings County Hospital several days ago for a major operation.

Brooklyn Calf Club Organized

A new calf club was organized in the Brooklyn School on Friday, March 29.

Mr. C. Keith Clay of the Provincial Department of Agriculture was present and outlined the 4-H program for the coming year and the advantages of participating in public speaking and debating contests in training the boys and girls to become better citizens of the future.

A question and answer period then followed regarding calves as project work for the club members.

New adult officers were then appointed for the club. These are: Club leader, Archie MacDonald with two directors, Arthur MacKinnon and Alexander MacKinnon.

Officers appointed from the club members are: President, Kenneth MacDonald; vice president, Billy Beaton; secretary treasurer, Carol Matheson and 4-H news reporter Shirley McCarron.

A debate was then organized on the humorous topic, "Resolve that girls stop wearing rouge, powder and lipstick." Members on the pro side are Carol Matheson, Beryl MacKinnon and Wayne MacKinnon. Members on the con side are Kenneth MacDonald, Blair MacKinnon and Shirley McCarron.

On agreement of the members present it was decided that the regular meetings would be held on the first Friday of each month. Mr. Jack MacKinnon then invited the club members to hold this meeting at his home for the following month.

First Woman Hansard Reporter

OTTAWA (CP) — Mrs. Douglas Blair made a bit of history Monday by becoming the first woman shorthand reporter to take down Commons debate.

The first appearance of the 33-year-old woman was greeted by prolonged applause from all sides. The first words she took down when the applause ended were words of compliment directed at herself.

Harold E. Winch (CCF—Vancouver East) was speaking when she arrived to take her turn on the previously all-male team of crack shorthand reporters at the Hansard table in the centre aisle.

When the appluase ended, he said he could "really understand" that everyone had applauded both for "ability and beauty."

Mrs. Blair, who previously worked in Toronto, on March 11 became the first woman ever to provide a verbatim report on parliamentary committee meetings. That is the preliminary step toward joining the Commons Hansard staff. It took her less than a month to make the big step.

Playwright Was Flop As Producer

LONDON (CP)—Some time ago, a student at Cambridge, Peter Hall wrote French playwright Jean Anouilh, asking permission to produce his play, Waltz on the Toreadors, which had been a flop in Paris.

Hall, now married to French film actress Leslie Caron, suggested that the only reason the play had failed was that the production was bad.

Anouilh wrote back, consenting to Hall's taking over the play, which has been running in London for more than a year and recently opened in New York. The playwright also agreed with Hall's Paris post-mortem, adding:

"I produced the play myself."

100 Grass Fires Annoy Fire Chiefs

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — Fire chiefs in the twin cities of Saint John and Lancaster, N.B threatened "drastic action" Monday in the wake of more than 100 grass fires that struck the area during the weekend.

Saint John fire chief H.S. Knight, said that at one time the central area of the city was left unprotected as all available equipment was moved to the scenes of grass fires.

Lancaster fire chief W. Earle Lawson joined with Chief Knight in warning parents they are responsible for their children and drew their attention to by-laws designed to prevent children from starting blazes.

U. S. Seeks New Source Of Energy

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission Monday announced plans for construction of a "stellarator" — a large experimental device on the way to harnessing thermonuclear power for peaceful purposes.

Admiral Lewis Strausn, commission chairman, said "this is the biggest step to date in harnessing the source of the sun's energy for power."

Strauss said work on the stellarator would require considerable" outlay and work would begin this summer if Congress approved it and appropriated the necessary money.

He emphasized at a press conference that power from the thehmonuclear process of fusion — as distinct from present atomic power fission — was a hope of the future, the somewhat distant future.

He said the name stellarator was a coined word from ' stellar" and 'generator" to reflect the aim of producing the energy of the stars.

LONG MOSLEM FAST

CAIRO (AP)—The month-long fast of Ramadan began Monday for 300,000,000 Moslems around the world. According to the prophet Mohammed Moslems cannot eat or drink in daylight hours during the lunar month which begins April 1 this year. Observance of Ramadan is one of the five pillars of Islam as listed in the Koran.

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