

Accused To Stand Trial For Mt. Carmel Break

SUMMERSIDE — A prima facie case was found against Joseph Walter Eric Gallant by Magistrate W. Chester S. MacDonald in Prince County magistrate's court yesterday and the accused was ordered to stand trial for the break and theft of stolen goods valued over \$50, is charged with breaking into People's Co-op store at Mt. Carmel on the morning of Oct. 20.

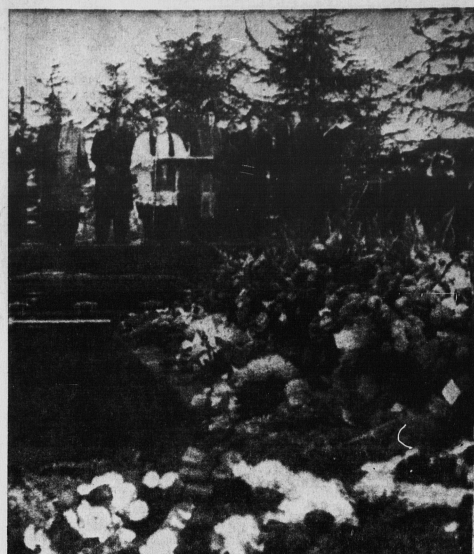
The accused pleaded not guilty and chose trial by judge and jury.

Gallant, who already has been sentenced to two years in penitentiary on a charge of possession of stolen goods valued over \$50, is charged with breaking into People's Co-op store at Mt. Carmel on the morning of Oct. 20.

A total of nine witnesses were called for the crown at Thursday's hearing. Acting for the crown was George R. McMahon, G. Bruce MacDonald represented the accused.

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NEW EQUIPMENT FOR ARMY

Major equipment acquisitions announced during the year were among Canadian Army highlights in 1963. They ranged from the French-made anti-air guided missiles known as the "SS-11" and the "Entac" (top left) for use by the armoured corps and infantry soldiers; to 12 twin-engine, tandem-rotor helicopters (top right) capable of lifting two tons of stores or transporting 25 fully equipped troops; atomic warheads for its Honest John artillery rockets (bottom left) in West Ger-

many; and the American M-113 armoured personnel carrier, (bottom right) a 10-ton, fully-tracked amphibious vehicle capable of a high rate of speed across rough terrain while carrying a driver and 12 fully armed infantrymen. (National Defence Photo)

Alberton Presbyterians Hold Christmas Choral Service

ALBERTON — A Christmas choral service was held in Alberton on Sunday evening. The processionals hymn, "O Come All Ye Faithful," was followed by readings from the Holy Scriptures concerning the prophecies and the stories about the coming of the Messiah, interspersed with hymns.

The order of service was as follows:

"Christ's Birth and Kingdom foretold" and the singing of "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus."

"Miah fortelle the glory of Bethlehem" and the singing of "Holy Night."

"The story of Christ's nativity" and the singing of "Joy To The World."

"The Shepherds go to the manger" and the singing of

Heavy Drifting Forces Highway Plows To Quit

SUMMERSIDE BUREAU OF THE GUARDIAN

The department of highways at Summerside said last evening that all plows were taken off the highways at approximately 8:30 p.m. because of very heavy drifting.

"Visibility was said to be nearly zero in outlying areas last evening and snow was blowing in behind the plows as soon as they would pass an area."

The forecaster at the 'met' section, RCAF Summerside said that 21 inches of snow had fallen since the storm began two days ago. This is a record high for the area.

Schools closed down Thursday afternoon and were not permitted to open before Jan. 6 in most communities. Remaining exams at Prince of Wales College were to be written at that time.

Four vessels in the Souris dragger fleet broke their mooring lines during Thursday's blow and went aground. They were the Cape Bear, Colville Bay, Sources III and Donald and Eugene.

Damage assessment will have to wait until the winds abate.

Hawks' Coach Is Suspended

OTTAWA (CP) — The indefinite suspension of Jean Louis LaCroix, coach of Hull Hawks, was announced Friday by the Ottawa-Hull District Junior Hockey League.

League President Mickey Lar- kin informed the Hull team that LaCroix is not to resume coaching until the league has completed its investigation into a game at Brockville last Monday in which a spectator was injured.

LaCroix, 40, has been charged with assault and is to appear in court in Brockville Jan. 6.

BROCKVILLE, Ont. (CP) — Doctors said Friday it was un-

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Nanook. The vessel was last reported about 60 miles south of Shear Harbor.

BROKE TOW-LINE

The navy auxiliary craft Glen-side broke a tow-line while being towed into Halifax Harbor and by late afternoon was drifting near Beaver Island, just south of Shear Harbor. There was no one aboard. The navy despatcher Qu'Appelle was heading for the area to attempt to take the vessel to tow.

The ocean-going tug Foundation Vigilant was still with the Danish freighter Argentina in the Atlantic 420 miles southeast of Virginia when waiting for sea to calm before trying to put a second tow-line aboard the freighter which had run into trouble. The first tow-line broke Thursday night.

The storm, meanwhile, had spent its fury on the southern Maritimes, but was still battering Newfoundland late Friday.

While air and road transportation in the Maritimes was gradually being restored, Newfoundland traffic had ground to a halt.

RCMP in Newfoundland reported most main highways were blocked and only the odd cars were moving in bigger centers as plows battled six foot snow drifts.

All air traffic in Newfoundland was suspended Friday when the snow began to pile up. Maritimes planes loaded with Christmas vacationers began to move early in the day.

12-INCH FALL

The storm blew into southern Nova Scotia with 12 inches of snow early Thursday morning and quickly spread across the province into Prince Edward Island. Southern New Brunswick got several inches of snow but the storm missed the northern part of that province.

RESTORATION

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had not been completed Thursday when the strong wind struck.

At Bristol a barn owned by William Aylward was blown down. The building contained farm machinery but no livestock. Extent of damage to the machinery was not known.

FLOODING REPORTED

An extremely high tide caused some flooding at St. Peter's. The water crossed the highway and did some damage to stock in the basement of a store operated by Colin Jackson.

Residents of the village, recalling damage caused by storms in former years, said a coating of ice on the bay helped keep damage down. The ice kept the water quiet. Otherwise heavy waves would probably have caused extensive loss.

At Red Head tidal water came up over a wharf in a store and several buildings. There was no immediate estimate on damage. Shingles blew off a hall at

READS SERVICE

Msgr. Laurent Pressault, Roman Catholic priest of St. Therese de Blainville, 20 miles north of Montreal, reads funeral services for the victims of the Nov. 29 DC-8F jet crash. Eight different church ministers and a Rabbi conducted burial services for 82 of the 118 victims of the crash. (CP Wirephoto)

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WESTERN BRIEFS

HAS SURGERY

Mrs. Marshall Constable, New London, is a patient in the Prince Edward Island Hospital, Charlottetown, where she has undergone surgery.

IS PATIENT

John Duggan, Kensington, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

IN HOSPITAL

Charles Payer, French River, is a patient in the Prince County Hospital, Summerside.

STUDENT HOME

Eric Breanna, student at St. Dunstan's University, arrived home this week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Marion Breanna, Spring Valley.

CHRISTMAS MENU

RESOLUTE BAY, 1963

Roast Turkey
Dilled Tomato Juice
Baked Ham
Cranberry Sauce
Chestnut Stuffing
Crisp Potatoes
Caramelized Onions
Chestnut Pudding
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STUDY FERRY BASE

OTTAWA (CP) — The main-land base for a new ferry run to Newfoundland remains under consideration, Transport Minister George McRith informed Robert Muir (PC-Cape Breton North and Victoria) in the Commons Thursday.

Mr. Muir asked whether North Sydney, N.S., is being confirmed as the choice by the Liberal government. Britain.

BUZZ AIMS RIFLE

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ARCCTIC CHRISTMAS MENU PREPARED

Sergeant J. S. 'Stan' McLean of Hunter River, P.E.I., a non-commissioned officer in charge of the kitchen at the RCAF Arctic base at Resolute Bay, shows his approval as Corporal Stan Lang of Barrie, Ont., puts the finishing touches to the station's Christmas menu. More than 50 officers and men of the RCAF are serving at the remote unit some 500 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Resolute Bay is the main center of a series of weather watching stations in the Eastern Arctic.

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