

Accused Jailed Six Months On Common Assault Charge

Charged with common assault, arising out of an incident at the Regent Hotel, Ronald William Woodgate, Mermald, was sentenced to six months in jail by Magistrate A. J. Haslam, Q.C. in city police court Tuesday.

James Carl MacCallum, charged with joyriding was remanded till Feb. 27. Lester O'Donnell, representing the accused, Edward Hilton was called as a crown witness as owner of the vehicle involved.

Mr. O'Donnell also represented Joseph MacLachlan, 81 Bayfield Street, charged with leaving the scene of an accident. The charge was laid following an accident between the accused and Maynard P. Gallant of North Rustico on Elm Avenue last Sunday evening. The accused was fined \$25 and costs for 10 days.

Another accused was fined \$20 and costs for possession of liquor in a place other than his home.

Walter Cullen, 220 Dorchester, was given 60 days for vagrancy. Florence B. Willis, Kingston, was fined \$15 and costs for speeding.

A Mount Stewart resident was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and incapable.

Year In Jail For Theft

SUMMERSIDE—Charged with stealing a sum of money from St. Paul's Church office in excess of \$50, Roland Leindry, 23 Summerside, was sentenced to one year in Prince County jail by Magistrate R. S. Hinton, Q.C. in town police court yesterday.

When arrested at the parish office by a town police constable two Sundays ago, the accused had in his possession collection money in excess of \$60.

In passing the sentence Magistrate Hinton called this one of the worst crimes "a person could commit, even in a nightmarish world."

Alex Campbell represented the accused and George R. McMahon acted for the crown.

Building Workers Get Highest Pay

In the Legislature, Labor Minister Henry Wedge said Monday labourers in construction work are guaranteed a minimum wage of 35 cents per hour, 10 cents an hour more than potato warehouse workers.

Mr. Wedge said the lower rate for warehouse workers pertains because the work is along the line of food packing and is "definitely an offshoot of our agriculture industry". He said the wage is in line with that paid for such work in other provinces.

Mr. Wedge was answering a written question of Opposition Leader Matheson.

Probe Sought Of Juveniles

During the question period in the Legislature yesterday, Opposition Leader A. W. Matheson questioned the methods of punishment of juveniles and asked that a recent situation in Summerside be looked into by the attorney-general's department and the department of welfare and labor.

He told the House of a case this week where a 16-year-old boy had been given a two-month sentence in Prince County jail. He said the boy had been offered a suspended sentence and had chosen the jail sentence instead.

Another two-month sentence had been given to a boy convicted of forging cheques, he said, and referred to a remark by the judge who had termed the methods of dealing with juveniles "a disgrace to the community."

Joseph Alexander Prince, a Campbell (Leist Prince), Prince Way Enterprises of Alberton holds the Alberton contract and Williams and Murphy the O'Leary contract, he said.



FAMILY AFFAIR IN CAPE BRETON

Two brothers' wives gave birth to twin girls about an hour apart at a Sydney Mines, N.S. hospital. Mrs. James Shaw (left) now has eight children and Mrs. Wilfred Shaw four. One family lives at Sydney Mines, the other at nearby Florence, (CP Wirephoto).

N.B. Resident Charged With Chainsaw Theft

Charged with the theft of a chainsaw, valued at over \$50, the property of Woodrow Wheatley, Charlottetown, Maurice Hache, Val Doucet, N.B., entered a plea of not guilty before Magistrate James B. Johnston, Q.C. in Queens County jail yesterday. The accused was remanded in Queens County jail until Feb. 28, pending bail.

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2 Senior Housing Contracts Are Let

Welfare and Labor Minister Henry Wedge said in the Legislature, contracts for senior citizens' housing at Alberton and O'Leary were let for \$22,045 and \$38,810 respectively.

Mr. Wedge was answering Joseph Alexander Prince's question of Alberton and O'Leary contracts, he said.



AUTOGRAPH IS ONE CONSOLATION

Mary Jane Tabors, 16, of Port William, Ont., has one consolation. She gets her cash signed by Prime Minister Pearson a few days after breaking her ankle in training for the Canadian Junior Ski Championship at Ottawa. (CP Wirephoto).

9-Year Term Is Given For Bank Holdup

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP) — James Paul Robinson, 22, of Halifax, was sentenced to nine years in penitentiary for a local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The sentence came at the conclusion of his two-day trial.

Robinson was the second Halifax area man to be convicted of the armed robbery of \$14,000 from the bank but the first to be sentenced. A pre-sentence report was being prepared on Stephen Errol Feebles, 22, of Humber Park Dartmouth, N.S. He was convicted last Friday and remanded one week.

George Edwin MacMillan, 29, of Halifax, also was charged with armed robbery and ordered to appear March 5 for trial. In sentencing Robinson Wednesday, Magistrate Ian P. Mackin said a much more severe penalty could have been imposed.

LIVESTOCK

TORONTO (CP) — Light receipts broadened the demand and improved prices on all classes and grades of slaughter cattle at the Ontario public stockyards Wednesday.

Veal call prices were steady. Hog prices were about steady and sheep and lamb prices were steady.

Slaughter cattle 1,685: Choice steers 25-26 with sales to 26.70; good 21.50-23.50 medium 18.50-21.50; common 16 - 19; choice heifers 21.50-23 with sales to 23.70; good 20-21; medium 18-21; medium 18-20; common 15-17; choice fed yearlings 28-30; good 21-23; good cows 15.50-18 with sales to 16.50; medium 14-15; canners and commons 10-13; good heavy bologna bulls 18-19.50; common and medium 16-18.50.

Replacement cattle 200; good light stockers 22-25 with sales to 27; medium and common 18-21. Calves 317: Choice weaners 31-36 with sales to 36; good 28-31; medium 25-30; common 20-25; boners 15-20.

Hogs 1,477: Grade A at Toronto 25.05-26.35 closing at 25.50; heavy sows 18.50; stags 13.50 on a dressed weight basis. Sheep and lambs 478: Good handweight lambs 24 per hundredweight; bucks discounted at \$1 per hundredweight; common and medium 20-22; sheep 3-10.

TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

LONDON (Reuters)—Princess Marina, the Dowager Duchess of Kent, will visit Australia at the invitation of the government in the autumn, it was announced here Tuesday.

REPORT ILLNESS

CORNER BROOK, Nfld. (CP) — Western Memorial Hospital here Wednesday reported a new outbreak of gastro-enteritis and said children and adults had been restricted to prevent the spread of the disease. Administration D. Karst said children were being treated, but only four or five cases were considered "very severe."

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