

Mystery Letter Disclosed During Vancouver Police Probe Hearings Tuesday

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VANCOUVER (CP)—Report of a conspiracy by police officers to oust him from office was made by police chief Walter Mulligan to the police commission three years ago, a police commissioner testified Tuesday.

Magistrate Oscar Orr, on the commission since 1948, was continuing his testimony before the commission appointed to investigate charges of corruption in Vancouver's 750-man police force.

The veteran magistrate said under questioning that the chief "reported to us in writing he had discovered a conspiracy against me."

He did not name any names.

Magistrate Orr was replying to a question by Neil Fleishman, counsel for the Toronto tabloid Flash and Ray Munro, its western representative. A series of articles in Flash on alleged police corruption here preceded the appointment of the commission.

DID HE KNOW?

Fleishman asked Magistrate Orr whether he knew if Det. Sgt. Len Archibald, former detective Jack Whelan and the late Supt. Harry Whelan were involved in a conspiracy.

The four had been mentioned earlier by T.G. Norris, counsel for Mulligan.

Earlier Magistrate Orr said he had always had "the fullest confidence" in Chief Mulligan and "I still have."

He said Mulligan had been "much concerned" about his claim of a conspiracy.

"But to tell you the truth, we did not pay a great deal of attention to it." The police commission adopted a "wait-and-see" attitude.

INFORMED OF STORY

Magistrate Orr testified Monday he had been informed of Cuthbert's story of splitting payoffs with Mulligan for a six-week period in 1949.

He also told of an interview with Det. Sgt. Robert Leatherdale in which Leatherdale said he had been "propositioned" by Mulligan to "ease up" on certain city bootleggers.

Both officers have testified.

Magistrate Orr said he had investigated "many sources" and had in his capacity as magistrate many opportunities to do so but had found "no facts to substantiate" any of the charges.

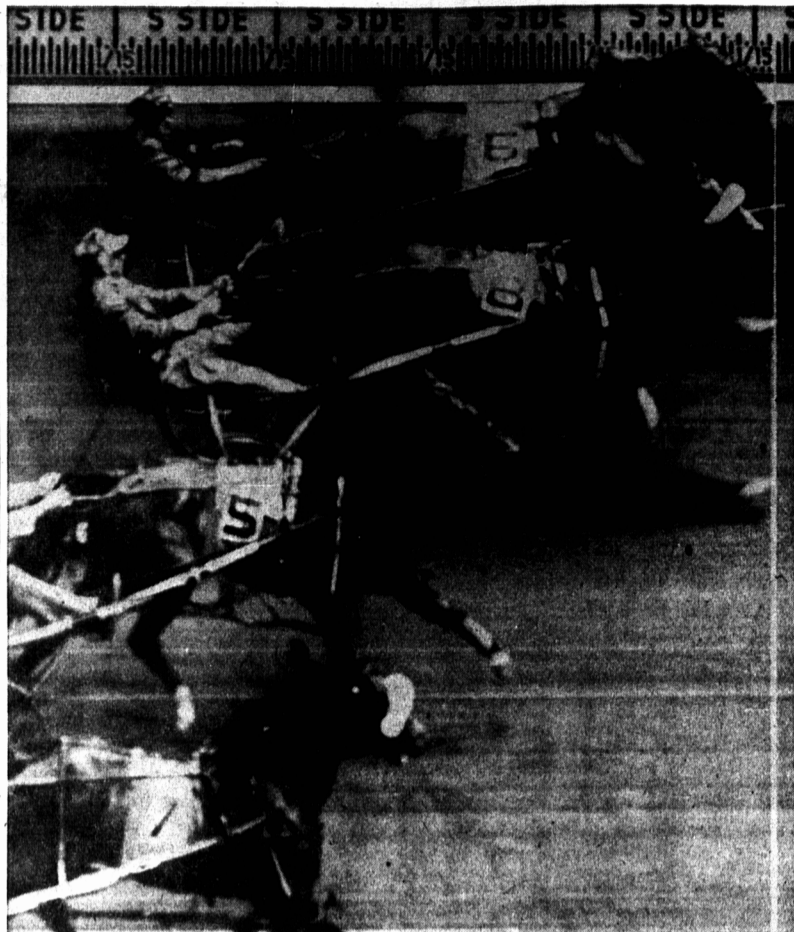
STARTLED COURT

The magistrate then started the court room—packed since the hearings started—by disclosing the existence of a "mystery" letter containing widespread charges against several police officers.

Reginald H. Tupper, head of the commission, intervened. He said he now has the letter "containing many allegations but I don't want its contents spread abroad."

"It is not anonymous, but I have reason to believe the signature is not a true one," said Commissioner Tupper.

He said the letter will be introduced as evidence in the hearing "in due course."



ILL CONTO NOSES OUT OPPOSITION AT WIRE

The photo above shows the finish of the second dash of the B race at Summerside Raceway Monday night. Ill Conto (17) is seen nosing out Far Away (1) at the wire. (1) is Myrtle (17) finishing third and (17) is Ten Spot in fourth position.

Western Guardian

HOME MADE ice cream and home cooking sale, St. Marks Hall Kensington, August 6th, sponsored by St. Marks Church.

—LAW OFFICE CLOSED— My office will be closed from August 1 to August 20, inclusive. Morley M. Bell, Barrister, Summerside.

—LOBSTER Supper Wednesday, Aug. 17, St. Mark's Lot 7. Supper from 4.30 on. Games, etc. Reserve the date.

FARE SUMPTUOUSLY on home made ice cream, cake and wines at South Freetown School, Wednesday, August 10. Films also shown.

REGULAR THURSDAY night dance at Kensington Legion Hall. Dancing 9:00-12:30 Standard time. Music by Erwin Deighan and Sunshine Boys. Admission 50 cents.

ENGAGEMENT— Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, Sea View, wish to announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Shirley Alice to Daniel Clayton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. MacLean, Summerside. Marriage to take place September 3.

VISITORS ENTERTAINED— Cpl. and Mrs. Howard Gay entertained on Sunday evening at Chelton beach, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Schurman and children Joyce and Wendell of Antigonish, N.S., who have been visiting with Cpl. Gay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Schurman, Summerside.

ON HOLIDAY— Mr. T.S. McEwen, general superintendent of agencies for the North American Assurance Company, Toronto, accompanied by his wife and two daughters spent the past week in Cavendish. During their P.E.I. visit they were taken on a motor tour of the Island by Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gallant, Summerside.

CENTENNIAL Folk and Square Dance Festival featuring Square, Scottish, Tap, Step, Ballet, Waltzing and Round dancing at the Charlottetown Forum, Friday night, August 12th, commencing at 8:30 p.m. After the demonstrations there will be a number of dances for all. Jackie Doyle's Orchestra.

Capitol Stars Edge Air Force Daks By 8-7

The Capitol Stars edged the Air Force Daks in a real squeaker at the softball diamond last evening at the final score 8-7. The Airforce girls were leading the home town team 7-2 in the fourth inning, and 7-5 at the end of the seventh, but the Stars scored three runs in the bottom of the eighth and held the visitors scoreless in their final frame.

Carmen Smith, pitched the first seven innings for the Stars. She was bumped for eight hits in the first two innings, but gave up only one safe blow in the next five frames. Marie Peters relieved her in the eighth, gave up a solitary single in two innings, and gained credit for the victory.

"Jonny" Johnson worked seven plus innings for the Daks and was tagged with the defeat. She gave up all thirteen hits which the Capitol Stars cracked out. "Rusty" Wilson, Blonde southpaw, came in in the final inning with no one out, walked the first batter, and then retired the side in order.

For the Daks, Johnson, Yungblut, Hunter and Tigert each got two safeties. Eggen got the only extra base blow, a double in the fifth.

For the Stars, Myra Murphy, Eileen Gaudet, Alic Gallant, Carmen Smith and Jean Arsenault all got a brace of singles.

There were no especially brilliant defensive plays, but Yungblut at short executed the freak play of the season. She kicked at a hot grounder and the ball immediately rolled over and played dead. Yungblut picked it up and threw the runner out at first.

REHEARSAL

Airforce Daks 330 100 000—7 10 6
Capitol Stars 200 002 13x—8 13 5
Umpires, plate, Sonny Stull, bases, Jeffrey.

the Canadian Army, Gagetown, N. B., His wife and daughter; Robert, Saint John; Anthony of Mayfield, P. E. I., and Elaine at Home.

Lobster Season In Prince Area Opened Tuesday

Under sunny skies and with a light breeze, fishermen from North Point to Victoria on Prince Edward Island started running their lines yesterday at noon as the fall lobster season officially opened. Upwards of fifty boats sailed out of Miramichi Harbour at exactly twelve o'clock presenting a beautiful picture.

One over-anxious crew, putting out ahead of time were brought back by a government fisheries patrol boat. Some damage was caused off the harbour when two boats collided, requiring one of the boats involved to require beaching for repairs.

Several fishermen reported putting out nearly all their gear before darkness set in. The first lobsters are expected to be landed today, giving an indication of prospects for the fall season.

Alberton

Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, Boston, Mass., are visiting relatives in Tignish, Waterford, St. Louis and Alberton. They are guests of Mrs. Austin McDonald, Tignish.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Waters, New Jersey, are visiting Mrs. Water's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noonan, Alberton.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gallant, Alberton South, on Sunday when their five sons and two daughters assembled for the first time in recent years. They are: John of Saint John, N. B.; Mr. James Clowes (Gladys) Charlotte-town and her three children; James of Saint John, N. B.; James of Alberton, N. B.; and Elaine at Home.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Burt of Kensington have spent the past two weeks in Moncton, N.B.

Mrs. W.E. Harnish, Armadale, N.S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Clark, Kensington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartie Bonness and daughter, Nancy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Casey on Sunday.

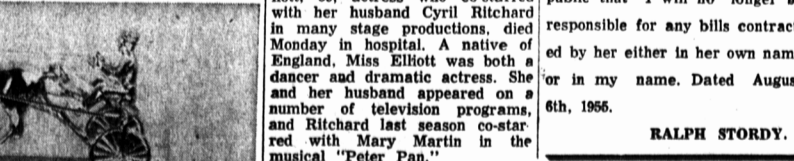
Mr. and Mrs. John Frizzelle of Woburn, Mass., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey, Summerside, and other relatives.

Mrs. Perley S. Giverson, and family of Stellarton, N.S., are visiting at Mrs. Giverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. MacAshey, Spring Street, Summerside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Walker, Armadale, N.S., were recent visitors to Kensington, guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Clark. This is the first visit to the Island of Mr. and Mrs. Walker and they are greatly impressed with the large fields of blossoming potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Martinson of San Francisco, California, and Mr. and Mrs. William MacDonald and two grandchildren, Betty Ann Lannan and David McKenna are spending their vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Ramsay, Hillcrest Farm, Indian River.

Dr. J. B. and Mrs. Brown, Water-town, Mass., have been vacationing on the Island, the guest of Dr. Brown's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Linus MacDonald, Richmond, while in Charlottetown, they visited with Miss Jean Macdonald, Weymouth. They leave later in the week for Mrs. Brown's home in Pinehurst, N. B.



TROPHY PRESENTED TONIGHT

Shows above is the beautiful trophy which will be donated this evening by Sheen and McInnis to the horse lowering the present track record of 2:06 at the Summerside Raceway. Providing the record is not lowered, it will be presented to the driver having the most points during the two-day meet of August 8th-10th at the Summerside Raceway. (Photo by Sears)

Police Force

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the representatives of the five winning floats in Monday's parade to present them with their awards. Winner of the industrial award was Canada Packers, represented by Sam Roberts. First in the commercial section was Moore and McLeod, represented by Messrs A.W. Stewart and Fred Moore.

TAKE 2 POLICE FORCE D.G. The prize winning organizational float was the Prince Edward Island Fisheries Federation, represented by the secretary, Coun. A.W. Gaudet. Others who received suitably engraved plaques and for the horse drawn vehicle and for the most antique vehicle cash awards were made. These were won by Taylors Jewellers Ltd., represented by Mr. Earl Taylor and by Mr. Leslie Hicock who drove a 1925 Ford touring car in the parade.

In presenting the prizes His worship congratulated the winners and at the same time thanked all who took part in the parade. "I don't think," he said, "there is any doubt in the world that it was the best float parade that has ever been seen in this City. It involved a lot of work but it is only through co-operation of this kind that we are able to make an event like this a success." The plaques were donated by Mr. W.D. Gillis; the money prizes were from the Central Committee.

CITY PLAYGROUND

Coun. Johnstone, chairman of the Finance Committee, informed the Council that an item of \$1,000 for the City Playground Commission had not been O.K.'d pending an explanation of what the money was to be used for.

Coun. McCormac said that the playgrounds were being operated this year on much the same basis as they had been previously and that this organization was doing a splendid job at very little expense to the City. He urged that the money be paid immediately.

Coun. Gaudet said it was not a case of whether they were doing a good job or not. He felt that very likely they were, but at the same time expressed the opinion that the Council should be informed through a statement of expenditure as to what exactly was being done.

Coun. MacDonald, like Coun. Gaudet, felt that the Council should know what the money was being spent for before it was paid. He noted that when playgrounds were set up in the first instance there were four in the City, each with a supervisor. Now, he said there, are only two. He was agreeable to paying the money if sufficient reason could be given to warrant it.

Coun. McCormac pointed out that the employees of the Playground Commission were depending upon the \$1,000 for wages. If the expenditure was not sanctioned by the Council they would have to wait for their pay.

His Worship offered a compromise to the solution by suggesting

HEALTH REPORT

Dr. W. L. MacDonald reported that there were no cases of polio in the City thus far, but urged that the usual precautions be taken against the disease. He reported that a recent inspection of all restaurants in the City relative to dishes and utensils used, had been made and that the bacteria and culture count had not been satisfactory. He notified all restaurant owners to improve this condition before the next inspection. Dr. MacDonald said that the condition was not among a few but was general throughout the City in almost all the restaurants.

Coun. Elmer MacDonald in reporting on Public Property said that there were nine carpenters on the City payroll. He could not see the need for such a large number of carpenters. He suggested that the hiring and firing of men be left with the City Clerk and when a man was not needed he should be laid off.

Coun. Johnstone said that he was under the impression that the City Clerk had this authority. Mr. Fullerton replied that he was unaware that such was the case, since men were being employed all the time without his knowledge.

Mayor Stewart said that this authority had been given to the City Clerk at a previous meeting and from henceforth he wanted to see it carried out.

Coun. Gormley in reporting for the Public Property Committee said that a recent survey of the meter situation gave evidence that the meters were a satisfactory thing. He reported that in company with Coun. Gaudet they made a 5.90 a.m. survey of 280 meters to find six not working. He found quite a number that would not work with the first coil but would with the second. To show that the revenue from meters was increasing Coun. Gormley said that the revenue for the month of July this year was \$1,688 compared to \$1,575 for the same period last year.

His Worship made the suggestion that the Fire Department get together with the Water and Sewers Commission to ascertain the water pressure in certain parts of the City. He believed that in the north west area of the City there was insufficient pressure. "It will not be much use in getting a new fire engine if there is no water for it to pump," he said.

LIGHTS

Coun. MacDonald said there have been many complaints about dark streets and suggested that a survey be made by the City's

ROYAL THEATRE

BORDEN
Wed - Thurs - 7:15 & 9:15
Matinee Thursday—2:30
"Reaching From Heaven"
Starring: Cheryl Walker, John Quaker.
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Wed-Thur. 7:15-9:15 (AST). Robert Mithum, Ann Blyth in "ONE MINUTE TO ZERO". Bank drawing Thursday.

IRON PRODUCTION UP

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian pig iron production rose 53 per cent in July to 267,000 tons from 174,403 tons in the corresponding month last year, the bureau of statistics reported Tuesday. Steel ingot output rose 39 per cent to 355,688 tons from 255,328 tons in July, 1954.

FLOWER EXHIBITORS

The classified list of African Violets for the Provincial Flower Show August 23rd and 24th at Summerside as follows:

Class A Single Crown, Single Blossom
(a) Blues
(b) Reddish Purples
(c) Orchids and Lavender
(d) Pinks
(e) White
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Class C Multiple Crowns, Bicolors, Novelty, etc.
Named varieties will be given preference.
Flower pots should be covered with white paper or tinsel.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10th
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Special feature afternoon and evening performance by the Scotch Lads and Lassies band and entertainers. Canteen service on grounds.

Surprising Story Behind Perry Park In Manitoba

By WALTER GRAY
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WESTBOURNE, Man. (CP)—This sleepy hamlet 75 miles northwest of Winnipeg stands beside one of Manitoba's busiest highways. Tourists crowd the road in summer bound for the lake country to the north.

But those who turn off the pavement soon find themselves in one of the province's most scenic parks. It isn't advertised in the tourist folders. There are no signs on the highway to tell of its existence.

Thousands of Manitobans and visitors to Canada, however, know of Perry Park, a seven-acre expanse of grassy velvet, shady elms, carefully landscaped gardens and children's playground.

It is surprising to find such a park in this tiny community of 125 persons. But more surprising is the story behind Perry Park. It is owned by 76-year-old David J. Paterson, a semi-retired farmer.

Mr. Paterson has made the park his hobby and thrown it open to everyone to enjoy.

From the living-room window of his home he can look at the electrical inspector advising the Council where lights are needed. Lights had been placed in Victoria Park and said that he had received numerous compliments on them. His Worship concurred in this, saying that he too had heard many complimentary remarks.

A resolution naming His Worship, Coun. Johnstone and City Clerk, James A. Fullerton as representatives and the Convention for Mayors and Municipalities to be held at Edmonton, with travelling expenses paid, was passed. Coun. Wright wanted to know whether it was necessary to send three men, in which the Mayor replied that it had always been the custom to send the Mayor, the senior councillor and the City Clerk.

He said that as a direct result of the City's representation at one of these meetings, the City was able to collect \$24,000 in federal taxes which it would otherwise not have received. "For my own part, I am so sold on the organization, I would gladly pay my own way both ways," said His Worship.

A motion recommending that Bernard Prunty be placed on the pension list and that Gerald Arsenault be appointed City Carpenter at an hourly rate of \$1.10 per hour was passed. Another resolution calling for the placing of Wallace MacRae Park caretaker on the pension list met with the approval of the Council. Applications will be called for this position until noon Tuesday August 16. It is noted that the caretaker is supplied with free house, water and lights. The present salary is \$1,265 per year.

ONE MAN'S HOBBY

Gradually the park expanded to seven acres. Mr. Paterson installed a miniature lighthouse and a church. He built a luncheon patio jutting out over the placid Whitehead river which flows around the park. A wishing well built two years ago has yielded \$400 to which Mr. Paterson added another \$400, then turned the money over to underprivileged children.

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8:30 Standard 9:30 Daylight

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