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HARRY TURNER IS ACQUITTED

Of Complicity in Departing an Immigrant From St. John

Chief Justice Will Rule Later on Important Point Raised by Attorney General Pugsley.

Harry M. Turner, United States Immigration official has come out victorious in the suit brought against him by Onatoases Papageorgiou. Chief Justice Tuck without any hesitation freed him this morning from imprisonment in the transaction which subjects the unfortunate Greek to much misery and trouble.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Turner was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Attorney General Pugsley. The attorney general was, however, unable to elicit from him anything that might tend to weaken his case.

The defendant's case, so far as the taking of evidence was concerned was now closed and L. A. Curry addressed the court in behalf of the defendant. He admirably summed up the salient features of the case pro and con and in a convincing way demonstrated what he regarded as the legal weakness of the plaintiff's case, dwelling with particular emphasis upon the fact that Attorney General Pugsley had failed to connect Mr. Serafo with Serafo, who had been proved to be responsible for the treatment to which Papageorgiou had been subjected.

Attorney General Pugsley in opening this morning said that probably never before in the history of legal cases in this country had their been a case embodying so many remarkable features as the present. He then pointed out the main facts of the case, characterizing them extraordinarily and called upon the judge to exercise great care in rendering a decision. That the United States government was behind the defendant was apparent from the fact that a representative of that government, Mr. Serafo, had been present looking after the interests of the defendant. Should such a case arise under Canadian laws the attorney general said that no stone would be left unturned and not a farthing left unspent to arrive at the facts and punish those who were guilty.

The contention of Mr. Curry that the court did not have jurisdiction to try the case was met by the attorney general by the citation of authorities showing that the contrary was the case. The attorney general in support of his argument in this particular pointed out the fact that the defendant had been arrested within the jurisdiction and had given bail for his appearance. Continuing, the attorney general said that Serafo had written this receipt, notwithstanding it was signed by Corey, and this tended strongly to show that there was a conspiracy on the part of Serafo and Corey to conceal his identity. This version of the matter was further strengthened by the manner in which the arrests were made at the airport. It would be noted along with the plaintiff and the two Assyrians with the full knowledge of the defendant that Serafo's arrest was all sham. The defendant and he were undoubtedly a party to the transaction.

Attorney General Pugsley now dealt with the legality of the arrest of the plaintiff in the United States. Serafo was an officer of the United States and after inducing the plaintiff to enter the United States he had no authority whatever to arrest him. The United States can only act through its officials and an arrest by officials under such circumstances was a farce. It would be contrary to law and natural justice. Serafo, an official of the United States, fraudulently arranged for the plaintiff to enter the United States, and informed the defendant that the plaintiff was going to enter the country. The fact that Turner acted on this information and arrested the plaintiff was enough to connect the defendant with the transaction. The defendant had no right to throw the plaintiff in prison if he only wished to hold him as a witness, and further, his conduct in sending him back to Europe was an arbitrary exercise of his power to deport. He could easily have sent the plaintiff back to Canada where he had been legitimately residing. The defendant, in deporting the plaintiff from the United States, should have proceeded in the manner specified by law, and as he had failed in this respect he must be held liable for a culpable infraction of duty.

The attorney general submitted that under the law the only court of inquiry that can decide as to a man's fitness to enter the United States must be a court within the United States. There is no statute authorizing the establishment of such a court outside of the United States. The court of inquiry in St. John which refused the plaintiff

MONTREAL

Death of R. C. Jamieson, Paint and Brush Manufacturer.

(Special to the Star. MONTREAL, Feb. 18.—R. C. Jamieson, the well known paint and brush manufacturer, died this morning.

TORONTO MAN'S EYES OPENED. Lieut. W. J. Miller, of Toronto, who has just completed a six months training course at the Salvation Army Training College, Toronto, arrived in the city yesterday en route to Inverness, N. S.

Lieut. Miller was for three years a proof reader on the Toronto Star, after which he was employed as a construction iron worker. Mr. Miller could not understand the climate of St. John. To see so much snow and the harbor frozen free of ice was a novel sight to him. Toronto has little snow, but the skating on its harbor lake is excellent and ice-boating is a very popular sport at the Queen City.

TWICE DISCHARGED. The men Edward W. Riley and John Bent arrested on suspicion of stealing two bottles of ale from Labatts' agency on Nelson street, were discharged this morning by Mr. Beaufort did not wish to press the charge. It is understood that Bent who was foreman of the bottling department has lost his position for a violation of the company's regulations.

TODAY'S FUNERALS. The funeral of the late Ernest Janssen took place this afternoon from his late residence, 70 St. John street, West End, at the Rev. W. H. Sampson conducted the service. Interment was at Cedar Hill.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minnie C. Fraser took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence, 27 King street. The Rev. A. A. Graham conducted the service. Interment was at Fernhill.

ELECTED BY ACCLAMATION. WOODSTOCK, Feb. 18.—Wendell P. Jones, the newly appointed solicitor general was elected today by acclamation. There was some talk of opposing Mr. Jones but it was later decided not to do so, hence his election by acclamation.

TICKETS CANCELLED. Monday evening will be devoted to Hockey college and village at the Queen's Rink, together with all local parties who care to see the college team play Sussex. All season tickets will be cancelled for this occasion.

G. H. Arnold, of Arnold's department store, Charlotte street, leaves for New York today on a business trip.

Some solos from Haydn's Oratorio, “The Creation,” will be sung at St. Paul's (Valley) church on Sunday evening.

W. B. Bulmer, of the firm of Bulmer & Hodges, of Boston, passed through the city today, en route to Halifax.

The main wire on one of the tracks of the street railway in the North End was broken this morning, but as the break happened on a down grade it did not interfere with the running of the cars.

admission into the United States was only an arrangement for the convenience of the United States immigration department and had no legal authorization. An immigrant therefore would have the right to go to the border whether or not he had been examined by the court of inquiry in St. John, and once within the United States could demand an examination by a court of inquiry there.

The Chief Justice—if your argument is correct, and I don't now question that it is not, it would place the United States immigration officials under a great inconvenience. Continuing, the attorney general said that the United States immigration officials had no right to stop an man in St. John from going to the United States. They could only advise him not to go. Furthermore, the plaintiff had made up his mind to reside in St. John and was only going to the United States to visit relatives, and therefore he could not possibly be arrested. The arrest could only be made of a person in transit, and Papageorgiou was not in transit at the time.

Before closing the attorney general said that Serafo was guilty of a most damnable act, and if he were an official of the Dominion government he would be dealt with most severely. Mr. Curry—“Damnable” is a strong word, is it not? The Chief Justice—it is a good word and fits fine. After the attorney general had taken his seat, the Chief Justice delivered the following judgment: “I have no hesitation at all in saying and I deem it my duty at this moment to say that I free Turner from all complicity in this transaction. Turner acted independently of Serafo and was no party to any conspiracy which the latter concocted to entrap the two Assyrians, and the plaintiff. I believe every word of Turner's testimony, which struck me as exceptionally straightforward. I am happy indeed to free Turner from any blame.” The Chief Justice at a later day will make a ruling with reference to the point raised by the attorney general that the United States cannot prohibit persons on Canadian soil from passing into that country.

SHADOW OF DOOM ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL

The Assassination Fills Czar's Cup to the Brim.

Precautions Doubled for the Preservation of the Lives of the Imperial Family

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—1.30 p. m.—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bella is tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Every one seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and tried emperor and many were unparing in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup which during the past year has been pressed again and again, to his lips is once more filled to the brim and in almost pathetic words this morning he implores his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow may fall. Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the imperial family and the ministers, and the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization, the authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the streets being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashdanin (the Citizen), a reactionary paper which proclaims the Emperor Alexander III, appear with black borders, the editorials of all of them are strangely sober. Some of the insurances of a reign of terror, fearing it might destroy the bright prospects of reform and lead to an era of repression.

Among the revolutionaries, however, there is a sentiment of elation. They openly glory in the death proclamation that it removes the most reactionary influence at court and also proclaims the general theory that in the absence of armed resistance, only by terror can concessions be wrung from the hands of the autocracy.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being practically warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

THIS MUST BE STOPPED. Police Magistrate Will Deal Harshly With Men Who Insult Women on the Street.

“Young fellows and old fellows must be careful. They cannot and will not be allowed while in this city to speak to or in any way insult ladies on the streets.” Thus spoke His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning and to prove that he meant what he said he sent D. D. Cheery, an Englishman, forty years of age, to jail for two months, in default of paying a fine of eight dollars.

Cheery was arrested on Prince William street, the officers seeing him accost several ladies. His honor, in delivering sentence, said that he was going to deal with the ladies who were insulted would inform the police he would see that the hearing of the case was private and would agree not to use the lady's name. His honor further said that if the men complained of were arrested when in the streets they did not appear in court a night in “the sweater” would do them good.

MAY SOON RETURN. Hon. Isaac W. Dyer, U. S. district attorney for Maine, Arthur Chapman, Mr. Dyer's assistant, and Burton Smith, deputy chief U. S. marshal at Portland, who have been attending the trial of the case of Anastases Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner, will return to Portland this morning.

Messrs. Chapman and Smith, while in the city, have made hosts of friends. Mr. Smith is brimful of anecdotes and delighted the chief justice with the relation of a number of them. Hon. Mr. Dyer has proved himself a gentleman of an attractive personality and chief among his admirers is Attorney General Pugsley.

In the police court this morning two common drunks were disposed of. One was fined four dollars the other eight.

The funeral of the late Margaret Byron took place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 3 Harris street.

ELDEST SON OF IRISH BARON

Enlists as Private in the United States Army.

Would Have Joined the Canadian Mounted Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Arthur Reginald French, eldest son and heir to the title and estates of Baron de Freyne, a large land owner in County Roscommon, Ireland, who arrived here January 16, and was reported yesterday to the police as having mysteriously disappeared from his hotel, is at Fort Bloom on Davids Island, near New Rochelle, wearing the uniform of a private in the United States army. On the day of his disappearance French enlisted at a recruiting station in this city and was assigned to the eighth regiment.

He came to America to visit his uncle, Captain William French, who owns a ranch in New Mexico. Having telegraphed his relative and received no reply, the young man decided to take up army work, of which he is very fond.

When seen at the fort, French was considerably amused at the excitement caused by his disappearance. “I supposed,” he said, “an obscure Englishman, more or less, in this big country did not amount to much, and might very well drop out of the ranks without such a fuss. I enlisted because I had a pretty strong notion of doing so when I left home. I had an idea of going up to Canada and joining the mounted police up there in the Northwest. But the more I heard and thought about that country and its forty degrees below zero the less I liked it, so I just enlisted in the United States army and I like it. I came out here primarily with the object of going on my uncle's ranch, where he has lived for about twenty years. My private income won't answer to live on. I've got to do something and soldiering is the only thing I know how to do. I don't know anything about ranching. Maybe I couldn't have done anything at it when I got there.”

Asked why he left all his luggage at his hotel in this city, he explained that he did not expect to need his citizen's traps and abandoned them to cover a small sum he owed the hotel. “I did not make any particular secret about my enlistment,” he said, “and as to leaving the service, I want to say I have not the remotest idea of so doing. I am where I want to be and intend to stay.”

Private French previously served in the Royal Fusiliers and when he left England was a lieutenant in the reserves.

Lieut. French is about 26 years old. His father, Lord de Freyne, late colonel of the Connaught Rangers, is an Irish baron, the fourth of the line. His mother, Lord de Freyne's first wife, was Lady Laura Octavia Dundas, sister of the first Marquis of Zetland.

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