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The Jury Acquitted Mrs. Barney of the Charge of Murder

Presiding Judge in Cocktail Murder Case Spoke

Seventy-five Minutes in Charging the Jury—
Believe Verdict Should be for Manslaughter,
He Said—No Direct Evidence for the Prosecution.

LONDON, July 6—"Manslaughter is clearly the verdict open to the jury on the facts of this case," Justice Humphreys charged the jury trying the beautiful Elvira Dolores Barney, charged with the murder of her lover, Michael Scott Stephen.

Justice Humphreys spoke for 75 minutes and then adjourned court for lunch until 2 p.m., when he intended to resume his summing-up.

The judge said there was "not the smallest doubt" that Mrs. Barney and Stephen had struggled for possession of a revolver before Stephen was shot. Mrs. Barney contended that the revolver was discharged during a struggle. The prosecution claimed that Stephen could not have shot himself.

Justice Humphreys said there was absolutely no direct evidence for the prosecution. He described the case as "the story of two rather wasted lives."

PREDICTS A GOOD SEASON ON THE MIRAMICHI

Coun. W. T. Griffin Says
That Salmon Are Plentiful, But Anglers Are Scarce—The River Being Well Protected.

Coun. W. T. Griffin of Cross Creek, who is in attendance at the meeting of the York County Council, reports a good run of Atlantic salmon on the Miramichi at the present time, and considers the outlook for the season as being very bright. Mr. Griffin is the owner of a splendid set of summer camps near the highway road at Boiestown and he also has sporting camps on the Upper Southwest Miramichi. He says that net fishermen have ceased operation on the river for two weeks in compliance with the law, and there is no reason why salmon should not be able to make their way up the stream. A sharp rise of water last week is certain to be very helpful to them. The Federal and provincial governments each have two guardians on the river, and they are discharging their duty in a satisfactory manner.

Few Anglers Coming

Asked as to the outlook for non-resident anglers Coun. Griffin expressed the opinion that it was none too bright. He went on to say that on Dominion Day of last year he had twelve sportsman on the river and his camps at Boiestown were fully occupied. This year on the corresponding day he had two anglers out and his camps were almost empty. "I am not very enthusiastic over the outlook," he said, "but I am hopeful that something will turn up. I am satisfied," he went on, "that the run of salmon in Miramichi waters during the coming season gives promise of being the best in ten years. All we need is the fishermen and we will do the rest."

Baby Girl Born

A baby girl was born this morning at the Victoria Public Hospital to Mrs. Harold Hargrove, Ripples. Both the mother and the child are progressing favorably.

TWO WILL GO TO DORCHESTER FROM ANDOVER

Andover, Victoria county, July 5—J. Francis Charron and Herby Lynch, who were sentenced at the Madawaska County Court for attempting to break into the St. Leonard Bank and for other charges, came before Judge M. L. Hayward at a special session of the Victoria County Court, charged with breaking into the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Grand Falls.

Their preliminary hearing took place at Grand Falls the Thursday preceding, and they were committed for trial. They elected trial by a judge without jury early Saturday morning and had their trial the same day. They pleaded guilty and were sentenced to five years and three years, respectively, the sentences to run concurrently with the sentences they received at Edmundston.

This mean that they get an extra year each for the Grand Falls break. Charles H. Elliott prosecuted with Stephen G. Mooney acting as private prosecutor on behalf of the C. P. R. The men were undefended.

Not Coming This Year

Dr. Charles E. B. Chase of Boston, who has been an annual visitor to the Miramichi since 1908, has not put in an appearance this season, and it is reported that owing to business depression he is not planning to come. Dr. Chase owns camps at Burnt Hill and has long been a rate payer in the Parish of Stanley. His head guide on many trips was Donald Mackay of Ludlow, a veteran at the work whom Arthur Train, the novelist featured along with Lawyer Tutt of New York in a fishing story which appeared in the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia two years ago. Donald is supposed to have inserted a chunk of lead pipe in a salmon thus enabling Mr. Tutt to win an angling wager with an English baronet whom he met on the river.

A hospital patient in Omaha is said to be getting along as well as ever without a stomach. All things considered, it seems possible.

LADY ATHLETE WAS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., July 6—Ethel Catherwood McLaren, Olympic high jumps champion, refused to comment today on rumors she planned to marry Byron Mitchell, University of California athlete. The pretty athlete was granted a divorce here late yesterday from James McLaren, Toronto bank clerk, whom she married in Canada in 1929 on charges of non-support.

Miss Catherwood filed suit six months ago, but did not press it until this week.

Five million automobiles are owned by American farmers—regardless of the price of eggs.

FEES OF CORONERS WERE A TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS

Suggestion Made That the Duties Should Be Taken Over by the Board of Health—A Double Case of Poisoning at Hawkshaw Referred To.

The York Municipal Council spent part of this morning discussing the fees charged by coroners, and it was urged that a change be made in the law in the interests of economy. Coun. Seymour brought the matter up and suggested that an arrangement be made by which the work could be taken over by the Board of Health.

An account from Dr. Kennedy of Woodstock for \$15.20 for services and expenses in connection with a "hooch" poisoning case at Hawkshaw was referred to the Public Accounts Committee. It was pointed out by the county solicitor Hon. C. D. Richards that under an amendment to the act, coroners' fee were now a charge on the Municipality, where the cause of death occurred. He thought, however, that Dr. Kennedy was only entitled to his fee for viewing a body at Woodstock.

The roll call by the County Solicitor on C. D. Richards, showed all the members present except Coun. Burrill of Manners-Sutton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The Hawkshaw Poisoning

The warden read a letter from Coroner Kennedy of Woodstock, in regard to his account for viewing the body of a man named Fred Kinney, who died at Hawkshaw from drinking wood alcohol. An itemized bill for \$15.20 was enclosed, being his charge for viewing the body, mileage etc. The doctor claimed that under an amended act the County of York was liable for the bill. Warden Allan stated that Secretary Treasurer Scott had declined to pay the bill.

Coun. McMullin said that he understood that Kinney had died in the Woodstock Hospital.

Coun. Manuel who is a resident of Hawkshaw, gave some particulars in regard to the tragedy which resulted in the death of Kinney and a companion, while on a fishing trip. One of the men, whose name was Jones, died near Hawkshaw, but Kinney was taken to Woodstock and died in the hospital there. An inquest was conducted at Hawkshaw by Coroner M. L. Jewett, the cost of which had been charged to York County. Coroner Kennedy had not been called to Hawkshaw by anybody in authority and he (Manuel) did not think that his bill should be paid, as he had merely viewed the body at

A FIERCE GUN BATTLE STAGED IN WASHINGTON

Nicholas Long Killed a Policeman, Wound Another

BARRICADED
IN HIS HOME

Fired 100 Shots From
Revolvers Before He
Was Captured

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Washington, D. C., July 6—Nicholas A. Long, barricaded in his home, killed one policeman and wounded another during a twohour gun battle today before he was driven from his home by tear gas and captured.

Spectators who watched the battle from behind parked automobiles, were overcome by gas, and the slain policeman died in a hospital where his wife, who had watched him fall wounded, was being treated for hysteria.

Long fired more than one hundred shots from three pistols. He said he did it just to have some fun, to start some fireworks.

A German Airman Rescued at Sea In Critical State

Is Now in Hospital at Wyndham, Australia as the Result of Starvation—Had Been Adrift at Sea Five Days and Spent Seven Weeks in the Bush.

WYNDHAM, Australia, July 6—One of two German fliers rescued and brought ashore today after five days adrift at sea and seven weeks in the Australian bush, was taken to a hospital in a critical condition, the result of starvation. The men had lived on snails and leaves.

Captain Hans Bertram, leader of the seaplane flight from Port Darwin to Batavia, that ended when the fliers were forced down in the Timor Sea, sprang ashore and shook hands with local officials when the men were brought here by launch from Cape Bernier.

But the mechanic, Adolph Klausmann, was hustled off the launch and taken direct to Wyndham hospital in no physical condition for a greeting.

ARMY FLIERS GOT AWAY FROM HARBOR GRACE

Harbor Grace, Nfld., July 5—James Mattern and Bennett Griffin were out over the Atlantic tonight in a big red, white and blue plane which they hope will take them around the world in six days. They left Harbor Grace airport at 6.58 Atlantic Daylight time, with plans to span the ocean and re-fuel at Ireland tomorrow.

From Ireland their course stretches over Europe to Siberia, across the length of Asia to the Pacific Ocean and homeward by way of the north Pacific and Alaska.

Griffin said that if all was well on board the plane and weather conditions were favorable tomorrow they might continue to Berlin before making their second stop.

SUCCESSFUL GARDEN FETE HELD BY THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY YESTERDAY

A most successful and delightful garden fete was held yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. by the York and Sunbury Historical Society. The fete was held in the beautiful garden of the Countess of Ashburnham's residence, which was decorated with flags and other things appropriate to the occasion.

The guests were received by the Countess of Ashburnham and members of the Historical Society. A lunch was served that would have done credit to a more auspicious occasion and the guests were high in praise of the well ordered party. About \$55 was collected and will be used to further the interests of the Society, particularly the museum which is fast becoming one of great value.

Members of the Historical Society and others assisted in making the fete a success. Following are among those who assisted—Mrs. John Harvey, Mrs. J. D. Shea, Mrs. Whitman Haines, Mrs. Robert Allen, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. James Neville, Miss Ruth Hanson, Mrs. Gorham, Mrs. Fred Tweedale, Miss Lucy Anderson, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Mary McVey, Miss Mary Steeves, Miss Louise Hanson, Miss Mary McLeod, Miss Gertrude Davis, Miss Burt, Myra Crockett, Irma Mawhinney, Dorothy Burpee, Molly Barry, Mrs. Bertha Harvey, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Theo. Barker, Mrs. William McKay, Mr. William McKay and Mr. Lee Babbit carved the meat and looked after the ice cream.

N. S. SENATOR HAD CLOSE CALL IN MOFOR CRASH

Hon. W. H. Dennis is in Hospital at Halifax—Lady Passenger Killed, and Others Injured.

Halifax, N. S., July 5—Miss Margaret Smith, Columbia University librarian, is dead, and five others, including Senator W. H. Dennis, of Halifax, are in a hospital here as a result of an automobile collision which occurred tonight about 18 miles from Halifax on the St. Margaret's Bay road.

The injured were listed at the hospital as follows:

Senator W. H. Dennis—Severe head wounds and possible injury to the spine.

Charles G. Briden, Halifax—Fractured right leg.

Miss Marie Doran, Bridgewater—Scalp wounds.

Mrs. Annie Doran, Bridgewater—Minor injuries and shock.

All are expected to recover.

The two cars met at a junction of roads. Senator Dennis and Briden were returning from the senator's summer home on St. Margaret's Bay. The other four were returning to Bridgewater in a car driven by Allison T. Smith.

Miss Smith, who had come from New York to spend the summer at her home in Lunenburg, suffered a fractured skull and other injuries and died shortly after she was admitted to hospital here.

The extent of Senator Dennis' injuries will not be known until an X-ray examination is performed, according to a statement issued at the hospital.

Had Enjoyable Outing

After one of the most enjoyable outings since he paid his first visit to the Miramichi thirty years ago, H. S. Snyder former vice-president of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation has returned to his home at Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. Snyder was accompanied by his son and grandson, and they spent two weeks at Rocky Bend, where the elder Mr. Snyder several years ago constructed a fine sporting camp. The party caught a number of salmon and grilse, and enjoyed the sport very much. They plan to make a return trip to the province in September. Coun. W. T. Griffin furnished the guides for the party.

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