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TWO CRIMINAL CASES WERE DISPOSED OF BEFORE THE CIRCUIT COURT AT WOODSTOCK

NO BILL FOUND IN ROBBERY CASE

The Walker Case Tried Behind Closed Doors and a Verdict of Guilty Returned—Shaw Assault Case is Before the Court Today—Three Civil Cases in the Docket.

Woodstock, N. B., April 23.—In the Circuit Court yesterday the Grand Jury found no bill in the case of C. L. Clark charged with assault and Samuel Melez charged with robbery. The case of the King vs. Douglas Walker, (colored) for an attempt to rape was tried behind closed doors. The accused having no counsel Mr. R. L. Simms was assigned to defend him. Mr. C. J. Jones appeared for the crown. After being out twenty minutes the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Three civil cases are on the docket, Wm. and Emma Morry vs. G. Lewis Bell, Mr. Simms filed records. McCain Produce Co., vs. C. P. R. Messrs. Jones and Jones filed records. All three are jury cases. The King vs. A. Shaw charged with assaulting his wife is before the court today.

GAME FORFEIT, RIOT FOLLOWS

Indianapolis, April 26.—A near riot was caused when umpire Sineran forfeited the second game of a double header between Louisville and Indianapolis Association teams to Louisville yesterday. Louisville had scored six runs in the seventh inning and Indianapolis was apparently making no effort to retire its opponents when fans began throwing cushions on the field. Umpire Finneran then ordered the contest forfeited and the fans swarmed down on the field. Special details of police had to be called to restore order.

CHATHAM MAN GRAND MASTER

The Grand Lodge F. & A. M. is holding its fifty-third annual meeting in St. John and in its meetings yesterday afternoon and last night disposed of considerable routine business. Under the direction of D. C. Clark, grand master, the reports of the grand secretary, grand treasurer, auditors and the Masonic hall committee were received yesterday afternoon and the address of the grand master was also read, in which was contained a very graphic description of the peace jubilee convocation held in London last spring.

Last night practically the whole session was given to the election of officers for the ensuing term, with the following results. Grand Master—Colonel J. D. B. F. Mackenzie, Chatham. Past Grand Master—D. C. Clark, St. John. Deputy Grand Master—LeBaron Wilson, St. John. Senior Grand Warden—J. H. Hawthorne, Fredericton. Junior Grand Warden—Roy E. Crawford, St. John. Grand Chaplain—Rev. G. C. Law-

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS GAZETTED

Usual Crop of J. P.'s—Woodstock Jeweller to Issue Marriage Licenses—Other Appointments.

O. Hugh McKay has resigned as justice of the peace for Kent County and his resignation has been accepted. Provincial appointments are gazetted as follows:—Albert—Worden Geldart and George Babcock of Elgin, to be justices of the peace. Carleton—Grover Campbell of the Town of Woodstock, Jeweller, to be issuer of marriage licenses. Gloucester—Clovis T. Richard, of Bathurst, to be justice of the peace. Madawaska—Fred E. Rivard, of St. Leonards, to be coroner. Levis—Morneault, of Plourde, to be justice of the peace. Leon L. Theriault, of Edmundston, to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. Hill of Underhill to be justice of peace. Ferdinand Robichaud of Neguac to be commissioner for taking affidavits to be read in Supreme Court. John H. Ashford, of Newcastle, to be Provincial Constable. Queens—William E. McCoy, of Ripley, Stanley Bailey, of Lower Newcastle, Bruce Hay, of Chipman, and Maxine Leger, of Bronson, to be justices of the peace. City and County of St. John—Thomas E. Simpson, Charles A. Donald and John Kelly to be justices of peace. Westmorland—L. E. Wallace, of Moncton to be auctioneer. J. Edgar Harris of Harrisville, George H. Moore of Port Elgin and B. A. Burgeois of Moncton to be justices of peace. York—James L. Neville of Fredericton to be justice of peace.

Thetford Mines, Que., April 27.—Ivan Saramschuk, the Russian who is accused of shooting George Slooke, an Austrian, at Black Lake two weeks ago, was committed for trial on a charge of attempted murder, and will appear at the special session of king's bench at Arthabaska on May 17th. He was taken to Arthabaska last night. The prosecution was represented by Gustave Perrault, crown prosecutor, and A. Girouard, of Thetford appeared for the defense.

Leaving For Brockton. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLean and family leave this evening for Brockton, Mass., where they will reside in future. Mrs. McLean during her stay here has been active in the work of the Women's Missionary and Society of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church and yesterday she was presented with a certificate of life membership of that organization.

J. A. Fairley of Bangor is at the Queen. Miss Bessie Whitehead is the guest of her cousin Mrs. Mary E. Clark, 531 Brunswick Street. rences, Hampton. Grand Treasurer—George D. Ellis, St. John. Grand Secretary—J. Twining Hart, St. John. Grand Tyler—Robert Clarke, St. John. Grand Organist—D. Arnold Fox, St. John.

A SHRINKAGE OF A BILLION DOLLARS IN DEPOSITS IN BONDS OF UNITED STATES

Decline in Earnings, Slackening of Business and Strikes are Blamed for It—A Brake Has Been Put on Credit—Figures Reflect the Financial and Economic Need of the Nation—High Money Rates Still Prevail.

Washington, April 28.—A shrinkage of almost \$1,000,000,000 in the bank deposits of the country, with a commensurate shrinkage in the total resources of the national banks is noted in a compilation by Comptroller of the Currency Williams of the reports of the national banks on the call of February 28. Total deposits in the national banks on that date were \$16,965,122,000, a reduction in just two months from December 31 of \$901,291,000. The December 31 deposits, however, were slightly under the highest ever recorded, and the deposits for Feb. 28 were \$1,500,000,000 greater than for approximately the same date a year ago.

The Figures are Significant.

Government experts here see a deep significance in the figures as reflecting the financial and economic trend of the nation. After increasing in great jumps from the very beginning of the European war and practically doubling in six years, bank deposits began to decrease at the end of last year. In the first two months of 1920 the decrease was rapid and if maintained will bring the 1920 figures below those of 1919. Loss in deposits is ascribed to many causes, but primarily to a shrinkage of earnings by the people and a decrease in the total volume of business of the country. Labor unrest, strikes and other disturbances were no doubt large factors. Lessened deposits with lessened resources means a natural curtailment of the credit resources of the country, an end for which the Federal Reserve Board has striven in many ways.

RELIGIOUS MEETING WAS DISRUPTED

New York, April 27.—Hundreds of persons promenading yesterday afternoon in Central Park West and in Broadway near Sixty-third street, flocked to the Sixty-third Street Music Hall, near by, when shrieking police whistles and other calls for help notified the neighborhood that a religious meeting had been transformed into a riot. The Sunday afternoon throng reached the entrance of the hall in time to see 250 men and women flee to the street a few yards ahead of a fighting, struggling group of twenty men.

A few minutes later Sixty-third between the two thoroughfares was invaded by reserves from the West Sixty-eighth street station and the crowd was being dispersed. Meanwhile two prisoners, accompanied by a policeman and a ministerial looking complainant, were disappearing in a taxicab.

That was the end of a meeting conducted by a man who said he was Jay W. Forrest of Albany. As the head of the Sons and Daughters of Washington, he said he was directing "a great Protestant rally."

"Wake Up, America"

Forrest spoke on "Wake Up, America" The first part of his talk, persons in the audience said, was devoted to generalities of religion, but later he attacked the Catholic Church, its Irish element and the Knights of Columbus.

He then called for questions and they came rapidly—so rapidly that Forrest, according to witnesses, became careless and said things that were resented.

"Lay off that stuff!" some one shouted.

Vincent Delany, aged 18, made a protest. He was booed down, but refused to stop. Thereupon he told the police later, a dozen men leaped at him and punched him.

A big crowd collected when the fight was continued in Sixty-third street. From twenty to forty persons were engaged in the contest when Policeman Frank Murphy appeared and made some arrests.

Muskats in Demand.

It is said that muskrat pelts are now bringing as high as \$9 each at the Montreal and New York markets. Local trappers have been busy the past week but no phenomenal catches have been made. A local lumberman secured a bunch of fifty yesterday at a price which will allow considerable margin for profit.

ALL SEEM TO DISAPPOINTED WITH PEACE

Toronto, April 27.—"We are all so disappointed with this peace which seems to us to be a failure; we thought that if we won the war we could go back quietly to some safe haven and live in idleness and luxury; but the Ruler of this universe knows that man is great, not in what he does, but in what he tries to do," said Canon Frederick George Scott ex-senior chaplain of the first Canadian Division, in the course of a stirring sermon preached at the annual service of St. George's Society, which in St. James' Cathedral.

"God has taken away from us the opportunity of idleness, luxury and selfishness, and He has given us work to do," continued Canon Scott. "God has sanctified human life by giving us these problems that confront us. We stand at a turning point of the world's history, at a time which is going to leave its mark on the ages to come. We must no longer think in terms of nationality, but of humanity. The nations must not work for their own insular interests."

He said that when the British people were confronted with the awful fact that at the back of civilization there was a savage they flung down the gauntlet and declared that there could be no compromise with barbarism. He was never more proud of being a British subject than he was today. What would it have mattered if the British Empire had gone down in the struggle with Germany? "If the British Empire were under the sea tonight its message would ring down the ages till the end of time. We have got a nation that can stand in the breach that loses its life in the saving of others. We celebrate the day when our men turned defeat into a glorious victory. We must face these new problems and bear the new burdens; let us not shrink from them—that's not the English way. The new day will come when we work for it."

Temperance Alliance.

A meeting of the New Brunswick Branch, Dominion Alliance will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on May 11th. The executive committee will present its report on the work done in the, including the lobbying at the Legislature in connection with the vote on the referendum resolution. Preparations will also be made for the work to be carried on in the future.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General left for his home at Bathurst last evening.

THE PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION OF NEWMAN CLARK HAS BEEN SET DOWN FOR MIDDLE OF MAY

K. OF C. DANCE VERY ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Large Attendance Last Night at Old Gaiety Theatre—First Anniversary of Local Council.

A social event which gave enjoyment to about a hundred odd couples was held last evening in the Old Gaiety Theatre in the form of a dance. The affair was conducted under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Dancing started at 8.15 and a programme of fifteen dances and three extras was carried out. The dances were intermingled with a couple of square dances which afforded opportunity for those not versed in the more modern dances. Excellent music was furnished by Tennant's orchestra. At about midnight supper was served in the hall up stairs. The gathering broke up about two o'clock Mrs. W. E. Farrell and Mrs. D. J. Shea made congenial chaperones.

An incident in connection with the gathering was that yesterday was the first anniversary of the inauguration of the local council Knights of Columbus and it was quite fitting that they should commemorate the event in such an enjoyable manner.

Rum-Runners Used Revolvers

Detectives employed by the Great Northern Paper Company in northern Maine have arrested the driver of a wagon, in which it is said thirty gallons of alcohol were smuggled by professional rum runners from Canada. The detectives are looking for two other men who escaped capture after drawing revolvers and threatening to shoot the gate keeper of a private road who objected to their passing through. The gate keeper was forced to allow the wagon to proceed, but later the driver was captured, the other men escaping with the alcohol.

CONFESSED TO MURDER

Detroit Mich. April 27.—Anson Best formerly of Flint, Mich., confessed this morning according to prosecutor Gillespie, that he killed Miss Vera Schneider, 18 years old telephone operator, whose body was found early Sunday morning on the porch of an unoccupied dwelling.

Settling in this Province

Since the commencement of the winter port season at St. John, more than 120 immigrants have been brought to that port and have settled in the province, most of the home-seekers settling the southern part of the province and the St. John River Valley. Of the number, about eighty had selected their homestead site before leaving the Old Country.

Boone-Smith.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the George street Baptist Church, yesterday evening by the Rev. Z. L. Fash when Miss Nellie Alberta Smith, of Gagetown, became the wife of Albert Ernest Boone, French Lake. The young couple will reside at French Lake.

J. Eugene Galibolis of Quebec is in the city.

H. W. Coleman of Sussex, Provincial Dairy Superintendent, is registered at the Queen.

CIRCUS LION WAS ON RAMPAGE FOR A WEEK IN A NEW JERSEY TOWN

HAMMONTON, N. J., April 28.—Lion hunting, a sport generally associated with the wilds of Africa, was in season for a week in this part of New Jersey when an animal that had escaped from a circus roamed through the country and terrorized the inhabitants. The roaring of the lion kept the citizens awake nights and many persons developed indoor habits of evenings. One man who came upon the lion near a meat market late at night was reported to have reformed permanently. Circus employes finally captured the lion thirty miles from town and carried him home in a flivver.

STILL SUFFERING FROM EXPOSURE

Is Charged With Causing the Death of Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls—Had Feet Badly Frozen When He Escaped from Hospital—The Case of Peter Dubois.

Grand Falls, April 28.—It will probably be the middle of next month before Newman Clark of Four Falls will be able to appear in court for a preliminary hearing on a charge of murdering Miss Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls on the afternoon of March 25. The case has been postponed twice because of the condition of Clark's feet, which were severely frozen when he escaped from the Grand Falls hospital before daylight Good Friday morning and found his way to Limestone, in the State of Maine. Since the day following his capture Clark has been in the Victoria County jail at Andover and under the care of a physician and surgeon.

The surgeon announced yesterday that the prisoner would probably have to undergo an operation and have at least one toe amputated before he can appear in court. Clark is not able to walk, but his condition otherwise is fair, considering his experience when scantily clad, after leaving the hospital, and the self-inflicted bullet wounds.

Dubois Out on Bail.

Hon. J. P. Byrne, Attorney General intended to attend a preliminary hearing against Peter Dubois, otherwise Wood, of St. Andre, who is out on bail, on a charge of aiding Clark to leave the hospital. Yesterday the Attorney General was informed by Mr. Stratton, clerk of the peace at Andover, that Clark will be operated upon and it was decided to again postpone the hearing in the case of both defendants.

The Attorney General thereupon decided to have the preliminary hearing for both men at Grand Falls, about May 15. There is still much interest in the up-river districts in the Clark case. Dubois has engaged an attorney and will make the defence it is understood, that he was not near the hospital when Clark escaped.—In short he will endeavor to prove an alibi. He maintains that Clark wrongfully told the authorities that he (Dubois) kidnaped him, with the assistance of another man, and that he had nothing whatever to do with the case.

The exact nature of Clark's defence will not be known until the preliminary hearing, and perhaps not then if he decides to reserve his defence until the county courts meets, but it is said that a plea of insanity may be offered eventually, which would mean that alienists would be called upon in all probability, to report on his mental state.

PYRAMIDING IN SUGAR

New Orleans, April 27.—Ten sugar dealers, six wholesalers and four retailers, have been arrested here, charged in Federal warrants with having profiteered by selling sugar at a profit above 2 cents a pound.

District Attorney Mooney, who filed affidavits against a score of dealers, said several wholesalers will be charged with "pyramiding," or selling sugar by agreement, from one to another with an increase in price at each sale.

THE ST. JOHN RIVER COMMISSION HAS COST CANADA NEARLY \$80,000

OTTAWA, April 28.—There is no information available as to whether lumbermen in the State of Maine will divert the waters of Champlain Lake into the Penobscot River, so P. Michaud of Restigouche was informed by Hon. L. Sifton in the Commons yesterday. An international commission was appointed years ago and made a report to the government in regard to the St. John River. Mr. Michaud was also informed that the State of Maine did not make a report of the Commission's findings to the Department of Public Works. The total costs paid in connection with the Commission reached the sum of \$79,481.87.