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U. S. OFFICERS FORCED MEN TO TAKE LIQUOR INTO MAINE; REVOLVERS USED AS THREAT

T. E. Batson, of Campobello, and Edward Whelpley of Eastport Held for the Grand Jury—Counsel for Defence Scored the Officials — Campaign Against Rum Running Along the Maine Border.

Bangor, Me., Dec. 15.—T. E. Batson of Campobello, N. B., and Edward Whelpley of Eastport, are to be tried at the February term of the United States district court there on charges of having in their possession sixteen cases of intoxicating liquor, which was seized in Batson's motor boat off Eastport last Sunday night. United States Commissioner Reid decided that the men should be held for the grand jury. The arrests were made by James Cleary of Portland, deputy United States Marshal, and assistants.

It was brought out in the hearing that federal officers had engaged Whelpley to purchase some whiskey for them on the Canadian side and that in pursuance of this arrangement the liquor was secured and conveyed in Batson's motor boat, when the federal men who had "put up the job" pounced upon them and caused their arrest and arraignment here.

Batson, who is a man of splendid physique, said that his boat was in Canadian waters and that he refused to move into American waters until forced to do so. It also developed in the testimony in the case that Louis Kaplan, of Boston, one of the federal officers, had drawn a gun and that after the display of the weapon Batson's boat was moved into the harbor of Eastport.

After a hearing of several hours, Commissioner Reid adjudged probable cause, and held the respondents in \$750 each. Owing to the lateness of the hour, it was impossible for them to get bail and they were taken to jail.

The respondents were represented by Attorney Murray and in his argument to the commissioner he characterized Kaplan and Harold L. Harvey another federal prohibition officer present at witness, as "two of the cheapest men in the commission." He denounced in vigorous terms the action of the federal officers in selecting a "poor, old, unfortunate man" referring to Whelpley, to carry out the plan of buying liquor for them.

When the attorney denounced the officers, Harvey flushed to the roots of his hair and squirmed visibly, while Kaplan looked anything but happy and later made some remarks to Mr. Murray about "seeing him outside," to which invitation Mr. Murray agreed with alacrity, stepping toward the door, but Kaplan did not see fit to follow.

Used Gun to Spring Trap.

The federal agents claimed that they saw a boat in the harbor in the darkness of night and that they rowed to it, the act requiring perhaps five minutes; that they found the motor boat with the liquor as cargo, and Kaplan stated that he knew Whelpley had a gun under his coat, although it was not maintained that Batson or Whelpley pulled a gun. The officers claimed that it required perhaps three minutes to get to shore with the engine running, therefore maintaining that the boat was in American waters, and that Batson felt his way in with an oar, the water being very shallow.

It was said that when the motor boat arrived off Eastport Whelpley went ashore in a dory and told the federal men that Batson wanted his money for the purchase of the liquor.

Batson testified that the liquor was obtained in Canada and that he kept his boat in Canadian waters, refusing to enter American waters while in possession of the liquor. He said he was two boat lengths away from the buoy marking the dividing line between Canadian and American waters.

From the unusual circumstances connected with the evidence and events it would seem that the trial of the case in the United States district court in Bangor at the February term may be decidedly interesting.

Earlier in the day William (Tactico) of Presque Isle, was arraigned before Commissioner Reid on charge of single sale of intoxicating liquor to Frank Caine, of Brewer, a federal prohibition officer, on Dec. 3, one quart of gin being alleged to have passed from the respondent to Caine. Tactico was held in \$500 for his appearance at the February term of the United States district court in Bangor and bail was furnished. He was represented by Attorney Ralph K. Wood, of Presque Isle.

Anti-Rum-Running Campaign.

Boston, Dec. 15.—Rum-running across the Canadian border is to be the object of a special drive by prohibition enforcement officials in Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, it was announced today. Supervisor William J. McCarthy said his attention had been directed to liquor traffic in small boats between New Brunswick and Maine coast points in connection with which one large shipment was wrecked a week ago near Eastport and another seized on a launch. The New Brunswick authorities are co-operating with the United States officials.

MARYSVILLE HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST

Marysville, Dec. 16.—There was a large number of the members of Pickard Loyal Orange Lodge No. 40 present at the annual meeting held at Castle Hall last Tuesday evening on which occasion the officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows:

W. M.—Harry M. Hanson.
 D. M.—George McInnis.
 Chaplain—Rev. J. B. Daggett.
 R. S.—Herman Robinson.
 F. S.—Joseph Hazlewood.
 Treas.—William Cameron, P. M.
 Lec.—Frank Sloat.
 Dep. Lec.—W. R. Hodges.
 D. of C.—Chas. Hanson.
 Inside Tyler—Alex. Sherman.
 Outside Tyler—Harry Finnemore.
 Committee—Foreman, Moses Staples, N. Stewart, W. A. Walker, Joseph Capen and John Amherman.

Pickard Lodge has had a very prosperous year and the membership has increased wonderfully, while the finances are in a healthy condition, a short time ago they sent twenty-five dollars to the Protestant Orphanage at St. John. One candidate was advanced to the Royal Arch Purple degree the ceremony was very nicely performed.

The many friends of Allen Shanks will be pleased to know that he is somewhat better.

Master George Fletcher who has been quite ill, is getting better.

Mrs. John A. Stafford has improved in health enough to be able to be about her home again.

Miss Eva Stewart is confined to her home with illness.

Miss Lou Fowler of Upper Durham was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Fletcher the first of the week.

Another Marysville boy who got into trouble was given one year in the county jail.

Now that winter is here why not talk hockey? Where are all the star players that Marysville could boast of a few years ago? Why not get some of the old timers to work again and organize a good strong team to enter the league, and show the world what we can do in the line of gilt edge hockey.

Now that the Mill is down Friday and Saturday of each week likely a large number will visit Fredericton during Christmas week to see old Santa.

MORGENTHAU AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson is understood to have decided upon Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, to act as his personal representative to mediate between Armenia and the Turkish Nationalists. The appointment will be withheld until the President has received authentic information concerning conditions in Armenia.

Mr. Morgenthau, whose nomination was sent to the Senate last session to be Ambassador to Mexico, but was not confirmed, has stated that he would accept the commission as mediator if offered to him. He now is in Virginia, where he went 10 days ago, following a call at the White House.

The invitation to act as mediator was extended to the President by the League of Nations. In accepting the invitation he stated that he would employ a personal representative.

NO IMMEDIATE CHANGE IN SIGHT

Sir Vincent Meredith at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Bank of Montreal recently had this to say on the financial situation:

"I see no reason to look for permanently lower interest rates in the near future. Reaction in business and the marketing of the crops may bring an easier tone temporarily, but the magnitude of international indebtedness to be refunded, together with the waste of war, cannot be made good immediately, and probably not for a somewhat indefinite time.

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 California Lemons, doz., 40c.
 Raspberries, 22c. per qt.

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 A1 Bonbon Mixture... 50c.

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