

MONTREAL JUDGE SAYS THAT SHOPLIFTERS GET OFF EASILY

(Montreal Star)
Criticism of the method of which seems to prevail of disposing of shoplifting cases was expressed by Judge Enright before whom four prisoners, arrested on Christmas Eve, appeared in arraignment court this forenoon, charged with petty theft. The practice of shoplifters procuring their freedom on nominal bail an hour after they had been arrested was termed by the court a "jack-in-the-box" system which permitted offenders to take advantage of clemency, only to resume their taking ways with a greater amount of reassurance.

The marks of the court were uttered during the arraignment of Romeo Clairmont and his wife, arrested by an investigator of the Montreal Merchants' association, in an uptown store on Monday afternoon, after the women had been observed amid a group of Christmas shoppers stealing articles from one of the counters. A lawyer acting for the pair implored the clemency of the court in the women's behalf after she pleaded guilty to the offence. It was pointed out that she was the mother of a

large family, greatly in need of her assistance owing to their tender age.

"Inevitable Plea"
"It is the inevitable plea of the mother and her large family owing to lack of proof to the contrary the court has to accept their story as being the truth," commented His Lordship when informed that the husband was pleading "not guilty" to the charge and sought to be allowed his liberty on parole while awaiting trial. It was explained that \$25 deposit had been posted for his re-appearance, but the court considered that this was insufficient and ordered him to furnish a \$300 bond. The defence lawyer requested that his client be allowed his liberty while steps were being taken to find a bondsman, but the magistrate insisted that the husband be placed in the cell for "at least an hour."

"A complainant demands that punishment to fit the crime be meted out to the offenders who in turn asks for his immediate release. In the case in point we have the wife who decides to assume entire responsibility and the husband who pleads not guilty to the charge. Immediately

CONFETTI OF MONEY TO BE THROWN AWAY

Rome, Dec. 27—"Millions" will be thrown by the frolickers at forthcoming Italian carnivals. The Italian government has just converted three carloads of Austrian crowns with a prewar value of two hundred millions into multi-colored streamers and confetti for use at carnivals. The Chopped-up currency was collected in the former Austrian territory which has become part of Italy as a result of the peace treaties. Italy redeemed the currency in Italian lire on the basis of 60 per cent of the value of the Austrian crown. The treasury authorities disposed of the valueless Austrian paper money by making it into salable paper of many hues for which there will be a great demand during the Christmas holidays.

after their arrest, the accused secured their release on bail and now they come asking to be freed entirely from the lien of the court," said the judge. The court agreed to allow the women her freedom on parole until January 3 when her husband will be given a second hearing.

HOW CHRISTMAS WAS SPENT IN THE VARIOUS CAPITALS OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

London, Dec. 26—Christmas day was bright with sunshine and comparatively mild.

Most people enjoyed the weather, but there was some dissatisfaction among the 39 Spartans who dived into the Serpentine in the Annual Christmas Day race for the Sir James Barrie Peter Pan Cup. One of the racers remarked in a complaining voice that there was "not even an inch of ice to break."

Among those who had cause to rejoice during the day were 300 homeless and workless ex-service men, who were given a dinner of roast beef and Christmas pudding at a West End restaurant by the British League, relief department.

Among the Christmas sermons Dean Inge's at St. Paul's was considered especially noteworthy. The "Gloomy Dean" was not pessimistic about the cause of peace, and said that he did not think the outlook very discouraging, and that he saw a great deal to be thankful for.

Encouraging Signs.

Both in industry and international affairs a "chartered hopefulness" was justified, Dean Inge said. Regarding relations between the branches of the Christian Church, he said there were some encouraging signs. The old bitterness of the non-Conformists to the Church of England was a thing of the past. Almost everywhere relations were friendly and cordial, and he attributed this change for the better very largely to the disappearance of social arrogance, wherewith, he said, churchmen too often treated non-Conformists in the past. The Church, he said, was doing its proper work in encouraging social equality and condemning "that odious thing" called class consciousness, whether it showed itself among the rich or the poor. The spirit of reunion was in the air. He himself did not see any prospect of corporate, political reunion between the Church of England and any other body in the country, because any such scheme, he was afraid, would split the Church of England from top to bottom, but mutual recognition and cordial co-operation were quite possible, and were, he thought, on the way to accomplishment.

Sincerely Happy.

London, Dec. 26—Mindful of the sick King in Buckingham Palace, London celebrated Christmas in a subdued spirit yesterday which, though lacking in external gaiety, was perhaps no less sincerely happy.

Like Queen Mary, many citizens tasted the quiet joys of united family. Thousands of others were tempted out by sunshine and rather mild temperature. Yesterday evening theatres were full of holiday-makers.

The stay-at-homes and radio fans listened to the Prince of Wales broadcasting an appeal to aid the miners. His Royal Highness, speaking through 2LO, pointed out that 250,000 of these have been entirely without wages for many months, and are in dire want, with starvation menacing them, and with women and children dependent upon them.

Churches Crowded.

Paris, Dec. 26—Paris celebrated Christmas on a lavish scale this year, the annual reveillon being on the most extensive in many years. More than 100 tons of poultry, turkeys and chickens predominating, were consumed alone.

The churches were filled for the midnight mass. At the Madeleine church long lines of worshippers were waiting to enter two hours before the services started, and hundreds were unable to find room within the immense structure.

A few blocks away, Montmartre resorts and dance halls at the same hour were forced to turn amusement seekers away.

Spend Quiet Day

Rome, Dec. 26—The Italian Royal Family spent Christmas Day quietly in their private country residence.

Many orphan asylums received quantities of toys from the Queen.

Pope Pius officiated at a Christmas mass in his private chapel at the Vatican and gave communion to his relatives.

Mussolini spent the day with his family in his residence, the Titoni palace in the heart of the city. His wife, Donna Rachele, and their children were with him. Edda, a daughter, was the only absent one. She is touring in Ceylon.

Snow in Berlin

Berlin, Dec. 26—This year's Christmas was one of the most satisfactory to Germans in many years. The snow which everybody had hoped and prayed for came promptly on Christmas Day.

Winter sports enthusiasts, among them about 400,000 residents of Berlin, took excursion trains to resorts such as the Bavarian Alps, Hartz Mountains and the Black Forest where their fondest hopes were exceeded.

For those who stayed at home, the churches offered special programs centering about the Christmas tree while the theatres billed star performances both afternoon and evening.

One of the chief events of the German Christmas Day is the noonday dinner. To Germany goose is to

Christmas what in America turkey is to Thanksgiving. Even in families of moderate means the big web-footed bird was the mainstay of the Christmas repast.

Merchants and tradesmen enjoyed their first holiday in weeks since for the past three weeks their shops had been open as usual on Sundays. They had done a brisk business the last two days. In large centres, such as Berlin the poor went from house to house today singing carols and receiving gifts of money, food and clothes.

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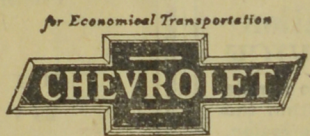
To the Heirs of Coburn Allen, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York and Province of New Brunswick, Labourer, deceased, and to all others whom it may in any wise concern.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the second day of June, A. D. 1928, and registered in York County Records in Book 206, pages 119-122, the eleventh day of October, A. D. 1928, and made between the said Coburn Allen, of the one part, and Kitchen Bros., Ltd., a company incorporated under the laws of the Province of New Brunswick having its head office at the City of Fredericton in the County of York aforesaid, of the other part, there will, for the purpose of satisfying the moneys secured by the said mortgage, default having been made in the payment thereof, and in pursuance of the said Power of Sale, be sold at Public Auction in front of the Post Office in the City of Fredericton in the County of York aforesaid, on Saturday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1929, at twelve o'clock noon, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the said mortgage as follows:

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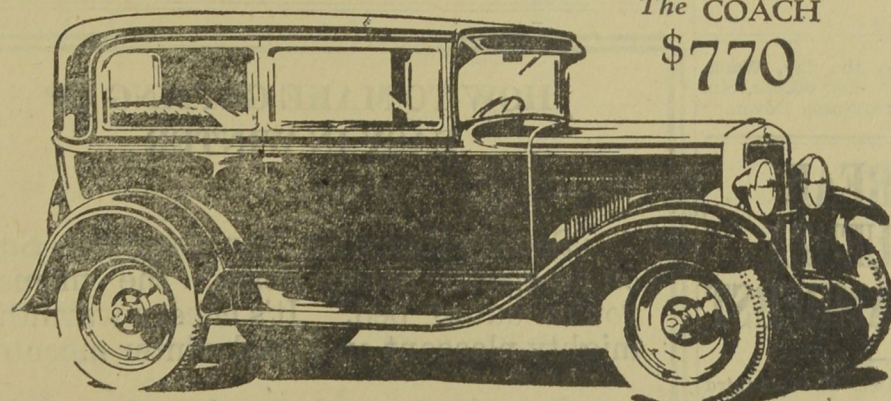
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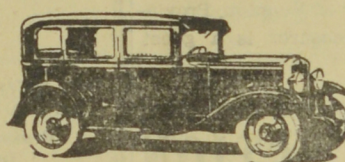
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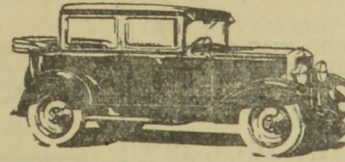
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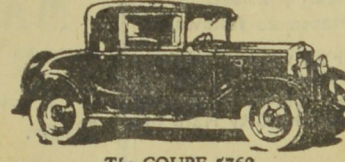
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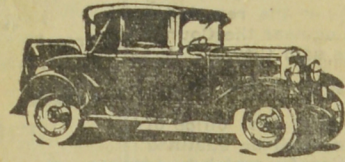
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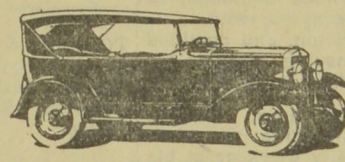
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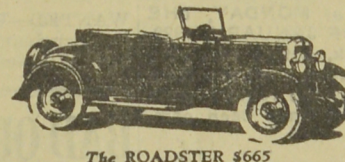
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