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Handwriting Expert Testifies Hauptmann Wrote Notes

Important Evidence Re- garding Ransom Notes and Money Given To- day at Lindberg Trial.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
FLEMINGTON, New Jersey, Jan. 11—Albert N. Osborn, famous handwriting expert today testified to his belief that the Lindbergh ransom notes were written by Bruno Richard Hauptmann. Osborn, who qualified as an expert by reciting his authorship of books on handwriting, declared that the script in the ransom notes contained similarities and peculiarities which stamped them as from the hand of the Bronx carpenter.

Frank J. Wilson, intelligence officer of the internal revenue department through whom \$14,600 in ransom bills, recovered from Hauptmann's garage were displayed to the jury, had been a previous witness.

Wilson revealed that the search for ransom bills was conducted at the request of Colonel Lindbergh after he knew he had been swindled out of his \$50,000.

He also made the positive declaration that since the arrest of Hauptmann not a single ransom bill has passed into circulation.

A moment after this declaration, however, he was forced to admit, under cross-examination by C. Lloyd Fisher that he did not know of his own knowledge that no such bills had come to light.

Wilson revealed, under Fisher's examination, two important facts—that no ransom money was picked up in Connecticut, and that none was recovered outside of the United States.

The defense scored a point when Wilson was forced to admit that the handwriting on a deposit slip used when some person turned in \$2980 in ransom bills to the Federal reserve bank when the gold embargo became effective, was not that of the prisoner.

The deposit had been made in the name of J. J. Faulkner, and the federal detective said he had found "several men" with that name.

"Did you know that a J. J. Faulkner jumped from the Chrysler building and was killed?" he was asked.

Wilson, replied that he did not, but that he knew one Faulkner who had died since Hauptmann's arrest.

The defense brought out that \$31,000 of the ransom money has not been turned in to the U. S. Treasury.

MARY PICKFORD GETS DIVORCE IN THREE MINUTES

Los Angeles, Jan. 11—Mary Pickford divorced Douglas Fairbanks today in a three-minute court appearance which left her almost in tears. The case hanging fire more than a year, was called suddenly in comparative secrecy.

Superior Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, who became widely known for his juvenile court work in Denver and later for his advocacy of "companionate marriage" and other domestic relations theories, presided and granted the decree. He was sworn into office here two days ago.

There was no contest. The hearing was one of the briefest on record here, a matter of minutes. It was granted on the suit she filed Dec. 8, 1933, in which she charged Fairbanks with mental cruelty, indifference and neglect.

Miss Pickford was on the stand long enough to answer the major questions in which she declared there was no community property and that an agreement regarding their respective individual property had been effected.

CLERGY ASSIST

Venerable Archdeacon A. F. Bate and Adj. Kimmins did a good social service when they appeared before the York County Council yesterday and made an appeal for better conditions in regard to the York County Jail. In some respects Archdeacon Bate went further than The Daily Mail did when this paper brought the notice of conditions to the public. He stated that the jail building was of good appearance, but the cells and prisoners' quarters are in a deplorable state. He asked the Councillors to visit the jail and see for themselves the terrible conditions existing there. Archdeacon Bate described the drabness, filth and poorly ventilated system of the cells, stated that the jail is much over-crowded and that instead of lifting the prisoners up, "we as citizens, are letting them down to the deplorable conditions of animals."

Archdeacon Bate advocated a weekly medical inspection to insure the prevention of the spread of disease. He also advocated a small cabinet, perhaps to insure the cleanliness of the prisoners' food. Another important factor was, stated Archdeacon Bate, the classification of prisoners. He suggested that the County Council go before the Legislature and other county councils and advocate a jail farm. He stated that the whole solution of this deplorable condition in the jail lies in the adoption of a jail farm.

Archdeacon Bate advocated a change of equipment for prisoners confined for periods longer than thirty days, such as clean blankets, bedclothes, etc. He again, in closing, appealed to the county councillors to go to the jail and see the conditions for themselves.

Adj. Kimmins of the Salvation Army corroborated the statements of Archdeacon Bate and strongly advocated the jail farm as the proper solution to the improvement of present jail conditions. He stated that he has been in and out of the jail many times visiting prisoners and was sure that the present conditions were not uplifting to the morals of those confined there.

When clergymen and social service workers like Mr. Bate and Adj. Kimmins get busy they can do a vast amount of good work. It only needs some person to stir matters up. Judge Slipp's prison farm idea will, we hope, BE TAKEN UP WITHOUT DELAY. The thanks of the public are due Judge Slipp, Rev. Archdeacon Bate and Adj. Kimmins for getting busy in regard to the "rotten" conditions at the York County Jail.

It is to be hoped that the different ladies' social service units which visit the jail from time to time will be as zealous for the prisoners' temporal welfare as they are in promoting the spiritual end of the work. ONE CANNOT BE A SUCCESS WITHOUT THE OTHER.

Those who have visited the jail from time to time state that Sheriff Smith has always been willing to do his best under the circumstances as they exist at present. A medical and sanitary inspection is a necessity at the institution.

A COURT FOR DOMESTIC CASES

Juveniles Have No Place In Present Courts, Hal- ifax County Court Judge States.

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 11—Establishment of a domestic relations court in Halifax at the earliest possible date is strongly advised by Judge R. H. Murray for the hearing of all domestic and family quarrels, the treating of juvenile cases and other cases which have no place in the present courts, and with which the domestic court could deal properly.

"Social justice must be our aim," declared the county judge, and he explained that there was not enough social justice, the importance of which was not recognized.

Speaking about the treatment of juvenile cases, he said: "You can bend a sapling, but you cannot bend a tree. Children of today are the citizens of tomorrow and youths and children summoned into law courts will become important or useless, according to the treatment given."

It is said that cars make motorists lazy. They certainly make pedestrians active enough.

BIG LIQUOR CASE IS SET FOR TODAY

Israel Lillington, of P.E. Island, Added to List of Conspirators Accused In Big Liquor Ring.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—Preliminary hearing of 62 persons charged with defrauding the Dominion and Quebec governments of \$5,000,000 in a huge liquor conspiracy was set for tomorrow, but sources closely identified with the case intimated an adjournment was probable.

Israel Lillington of Prince Edward Island was today added to the list of 61 persons charged. Including Lillington, there are eight persons charged who have not yet appeared before the court for arraignment. The others are William Yule of Scotland, who will leave England tomorrow for Canada; Frank Patrel and William Oxner, of St. Pierre, Miquelon; Alan R. Robertson, Newfoundland; Maxime Albert and Thomas Wiggins, New Brunswick; William Crawford, Canso, N. S.; and Louis d'Entremont, of Brooklyn, Nova Scotia.

A total of 54 were reported either in Montreal or on their way here for the preliminary hearing tomorrow.

Tea Pots at E. M. Young's.

FOUR OF CLASS '05 HIGH SCHOOL SIT TOGETHER

Ernest Coy, W. A. Ander- son, H. A. Peters, S. Brannen at Dinner

An Unusual Event

Warden W. J. Gaynor, Dr. G. I. Nugent Mem- bers of That Class

Four members of the Fredericton High School men's graduating class of 1905, of which only six are now living in the province the rest being either dead or dispersed to other parts of the world, sat together at the Warden's dinner at the Waverly Hotel last evening. They were Ernest Coy, W. Arthur Anderson, Henry A. Peters, and Sterling Brannen.

The warden, W. J. Gaynor, who is the fifth member of that class living in the province sat at the head table, and Dr. G. I. Nugent, the other one, was unable to be present at last night's dinner.

A Coincidence

The coincidence of the four sitting together might be taken as an apt illustration of that much worn phrase of it being a "small world after all".

The class of 1905 of Fredericton High School had fifteen boys in the class.

In addition to the above another personal touch was added last night when Major Frank A. Good who was then teaching in the high school paid a special compliment to Warden Gaynor, who was a student under him at that time. "Billy Gaynor", he said, while responding to the toast to the educational institutions of the province, 'was a cheerful, bright student and he always impressed me by the pleasant countenance he always wore while at his desk and during lectures'.

FARM IMPLEMENT DEALERS CHARGE HEAVY INTEREST

Ottawa, Jan. 11—Canadian farm implement manufacturers charge yearly interest rates of 25 and 50 per cent when selling machines to farmers on credit terms and lose money in the process, Walter Gordon, Toronto auditor, told the royal commission on mass buying today.

While commissioners made hasty calculations to confirm his statements, Gordon told of implement companies charging five percent for two months, the equivalent of 30 per cent for a year, one short-term credit sales to farmers. Then looks of dismay turned to incredulity, when he said Massey-Harris International Harvester and other big companies, lost 20 per cent annually on their credit business. This was divided equally between bad debts and the cost of collection.

Criticize System

"The farmer is paying the shot," said Hon. H. H. Stevens, former trade minister, when he led an attack on the companies for high administrative costs throughout the depression. He criticized their distribution system of agencies and transfer warehouses which was costly when sales dropped. The companies also were charged with rolling up big inventories in 1928 and 1929, goods they could not sell during the depression and which stayed in their shops, eating up interest and overhead, raising prices generally. Minister of Labor W. A. Gordon today declined to make available to the commission the reports of F. A. McGregor, registrar of combines, on gasoline, coal, radio tubes, rubber footwear and fruit baskets.

Some weeks ago the Liberal members of the commission asked these reports be produced.

The communication from the minister declared that due to the confidential character of the reports in question, and having regard to the fact

Council Reinstated Dog Tax Levy Today

H. P. ROBINSON NAMED DIRECTOR OF ROYAL BANK

MONTREAL, Jan. 11—Announcement was made yesterday following the annual meeting of The Royal Bank of Canada of the election to the bank's directorate of Arthur B. Wood, B. A., F. I. A., F. A. S., F. A. I. A., F. C. A. S., president and managing director of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, and Howard P. Robinson, of Saint John, New Brunswick, vice-president and member of the executive board of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd.

Howard P. Robinson has wide business interests in his native province of New Brunswick, where he was born at Elgin in 1874. Following his education in New Brunswick schools and Mount Allison College, Sackville, he joined his father in the publishing business and was one of the founders of The Maritime Farmer. In 1904 Mr. Robinson disposed of part of his publishing business and became manager of the Central Telephone Company, which company he developed until it became a formidable rival of the old established New Brunswick Telephone Company, Ltd.

In 1907, by mutual arrangement, the two companies were amalgamated, the name of the older company being retained and Mr. Robinson becoming general manager of the enlarged concern. Subsequently he became managing director, vice-president, and member of the executive board.

Still retaining his liking for the publishing business, Mr. Robinson later acquired an interest in the Saint John Journal. He then became interested in the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited, which acquired the Saint John Telegraph and the Saint John Times newspapers and the Telegraph was joined with the Journal under the name of The Telegraph Journal.

In addition to his telephone activities, Mr. Robinson is president of the Maritime Trust Company, vice-president of the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Limited; vice-president of the Eastern Canada Coastal Steamships, Limited. He is also a director of the Canadian International Paper Company, the International Hydro-Electric System, and The Canadian Press.

Late E. R. Randall

Embers Richard Randall, passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital here last night, following an operation five days ago. The remains left this morning at 9:30 o'clock for Moncton and interment will be made Sunday afternoon at Stilesville with services by Rev. Mr. McMullen of the Plymouth Brethren. The deceased leaves besides his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Randall, his wife and six children, William, Eldon, Gerald, Gene, Vila, Marine. Four sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Budd, Mrs. H. Doige, Mrs. O. Fisher, all at New Scotland and Mrs. Laura, Butera, Boston. (Moncton papers, please copy).

ROUTINE BUSINESS

A meeting of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission was held this morning with Adrian B. Gilbert, of Saint John, chairman, presiding. Routine business was transacted and the meeting continued this afternoon, commencing at two o'clock.

On the home stretch, some married men make a little truth go a long ways.

hey had been made by the registrar and not by a commissioner appointed under the act, he was precluded from making them public.

Put Motion Through To Re-establish Dog Tax For Ensuing Year; Dis- cussion Continued Re Tagging of Dogs—Mo- tion to Collect Refund From Coroner — Dog Question Continued at This Afternoon's Ses- sion.

A motion to re-establish the dog-tax levy and enforce the collections of dog taxes in the parishes for the ensuing year was put through by the York County Council at this morning's meeting in the County Court House. Couns. Griffin, Doherty, Graham, Barry and Manuel spoke at different times on the question of whether or not the dogs should be tagged according to a resolution passed at the Municipalities convention last fall.

Some time was taken up with the reading of reports of the Public Accounts Committee and the remainder of the session was spent discussing dog taxes.

Bills Against County

The report of the secretary-treasurer's accounts committee was made and the report read by Everett Gould, chairman. The Committee submitted several bills to the council some paid and others unpaid. There was some discussion about the paying of coroners presiding on the tragic drowning of Harold Adams, at Allandale last fall. It appeared that two coroners took part, Dr. Owens of Pokiok and Dr. McKay of Fredericton. Dr. McKay had been paid his fee, but Dr. Owens' bill was not paid. There was some discussion about paying two coroners, but it was decided that Dr. Owens' bill should have had the preference and it was moved and seconded that his bill be paid. Coun. Manuel told the story of the case to the councillors.

A bill for guarding a prisoner, William Langley, in the Victoria Public Hospital was submitted and referred back to the City of Fredericton without payment.

Another bill from Harvey Studio for photographs in connection with the Jordan murder trial was submitted. The bill was for the amount of \$35.00. The county had not paid it and previously at this sitting, the council had refused to pay it.

The report as submitted was accepted by the council.

To Ask Refund

Coun. Wright, Canterbury, reopened the discussion of the question of paying two coroners and stated that the county had authority to demand the refunding of the unnecessary fee paid Dr. McKay, coroner, in the case of the Adams drowning. It was moved by Coun. Ebbett and seconded by Coun. Dunphy that the Secretary Treasurer be instructed to collect this fee from Dr. McKay.

Other Opinions

Coun. Everett Gould was of the opinion that the county could not collect the fee from Dr. McKay and Coun. Warren Ebbett mentioned that Dr. McKay should not have thrust himself on the case when he knew that a coroner had already been on the case. Coun. Manuel was asked if Dr. McKay knew about the action of Dr. Owens and stated that he did. County Solicitor J. B. McNair was of the opinion that Dr. McKay should have been paid for his expenses in travelling to the scene of the tragedy but should not have been paid for acting as coroner when a coroner had already acted.

Dog Taxes

Coun. William T. Griffin of Cross Creek made a motion that the dog tax levy be re-established and strictly enforced by the parishes for the ensuing year. Seconded by Coun. Briggs, the motion was carried. Coun. Griffin also moved that the resolution submitted by Chief Game Warden Ritchie to (Continued on page four)