

## Fined for Operating of Film Without Authority

Man Assessed \$50.00 in "Golden Mountains" Case. Machine and Film Confiscated. Cases Against Perrault and De Luca Remanded Two Weeks. Other Court Cases.

Charges laid by the town against Henry Perrault, Jr., and Romeo De Luca were laid over for another two weeks at Tuesday's police court. John Dalton and Henry Perrault Sr., agreed to renew bail of \$7,500 each for the second time, for Henry Perrault, Jr., and later on in the afternoon A. De Luca and John Mascioli renewed bail of \$5,000 each for Romeo De Luca.

Ivan Gaspovich appeared momentarily when a charge of attempted murder was read. The woman in the hospital is his wife and counsel for the defence W. O. Langdon raised the question as to whether or not she was a competent or compellable witness. The suggestion that a plea of insanity might be entered was also brought forward but it is likely the hearing here will be merely a preliminary one and the case will, if sufficient evidence is produced, be sent on to a judge and jury. A full account of the circumstances surrounding the wounding of the woman appear in another column of this issue.

**Picture Operator Fined**  
The operator of a motion picture projector, Herman Shaw, who was in Timmins with a show called "Golden Mountains" on April 15th and 16th, was fined \$50 and costs a total of \$63.25. The machine and film have been confiscated and will remain at the town hall until instructions are received from the provincial treasurer as to what disposition should be made of them.

In handing down the decision held over from last week, Magistrate Atkinson said that he had been looking over the case and had come to the conclusion that Shawn had not shown that the entertainment was in any way educational or that the proceeds were to be used for such organization as those mentioned in the act. "You don't own anything. You don't even turn the money over to a church or educational society so far as I know. You're just on salary, you told me," said his worship.

Shawn held that a precedent had been set up in the showing of "The Ten Days that Shook the World," but the magistrate thought not.

**Pexton Case Not Settled**  
"I propose to send him on for trial," commented the magistrate when the charge of common assault against Charles Pexton was read again. It was once more pointed out that should Pexton be convicted of the assault, Levi Sauder, victim of the alleged act, would have no right to claim civil damages. His nose had been injured in such a manner as to require the attention of a specialist.

Counsel for the defence brought forward a plan whereby Sauder would get \$100 for the damage done and the charge would be left as common assault and disposed of before the magistrate rather than a judge and jury.

"One hundred dollars won't pay everything," said Sauder.

The magistrate stated that he did not object to an agreement whereby Sauder would be compensated but that he would lay the charge over for another week, pending an arrangement between Pexton and Sauder for a sum of money.

Jacob Maki will go to jail for three months as a result of pleading guilty to a charge of selling liquor on May 5th. He said that it was over ten years since he had been up before the court. His place was made public for a year.

**Ayoub Found Not Guilty**  
Mike Ayoub pleaded not guilty to selling liquor and when all the evidence was in, his worship said that although he did not like the look of it, he could not render a conviction, as it was possible that there "had been a plant."

Chief Paul testified that he had given a marked one dollar bill to a man named Morrisette and told him to go to Ayoub's at 9 Wilson avenue to buy beer. Police had watched him go part way to the place and had actually seen him enter. Within a few minutes Morrisette came out again and they saw him part way to the police car where he produced two bottles of beer. Police searched Ayoub's place and found three cases of beer and some liquor. The dollar bill was on the counter, crumpled up. Morrisette, the chief said, had just come into the police office one night and said could "get them some places." No financial arrangement had been made.

Morrisette claimed he had paid 25 cents a pint for the beer. He said he was not doing the "job" for money, hope of money, hope of employment or because he had something against Ayoub. He later admitted that he had had some trouble with Mike months ago.

"Was he the one you had in mind when you came to the police?"  
"Yes."  
"And that's why you came?"  
"Yes."

The magistrate warned Ayoub and dismissed the charge against him.

**Liquor Case Dismissed**  
A charge of keeping liquor for sale was read against Tonar Wuai. Just 28 pints of beer had been found when his place was searched but there was no evidence of sale, so the case was dis-

missed. One witness testified that he had gone there for a bottle of beer "but they didn't have any."

Frank Haikala, charged with selling liquor, asked a remand for a week because his wife was absent, then changed his mind and decided to go ahead because he didn't want to stay in jail for a week.

Constable Clement had just testified as to traffic in and out of the place and the condition of the numerous visitors, when it came out that the liquor permit was in the wife's name. They will be charged jointly at next week's court and in the meantime are out on \$500 bail each.

Charles Seguin was fined \$37 and costs or 30 days in jail for trapping without a license. Two gill nets found in the possession of the same man brought a fine of \$10 and costs. A total of 37 muskrat hides were confiscated, together with some other equipment.

Seguin claimed that he had traded the gill nets for some grub somewhere in the bush. He brought some correspondence to court to show that he really had tried to obtain a trapping license and said that he had spent a long time trying to procure one. When he had failed several times, he set out his traps anyway. Game Warden Phil Boudreau, who is making every effort to see that the law is observed in the public interest and protection, laid the charge against Seguin.

Charges of the theft of five gray blankets and one oil lamp laid against Roy Anderson were dismissed. Mrs. Florence Gilroy claimed that he had taken them from her home and that he had promised to see that they were returned. Anderson denied this and showed that when the blankets had been found, they were not in his house but in a shack at the rear of his place that was occupied by some other men. Since the blankets were not properly identified, the case was ruled out.

**Rode "Bike" on Sidewalk**  
Riding a bicycle on a sidewalk brought a 15-year-old boy to police court. "Don't do that again," warned his worship, "Keep on the road. You may go."

"Scuffling on the street" cost two young men \$1 and costs, \$8 each. "They were in a scuffle on the sidewalk," said Constable Hawley, "and were bumping into pedestrians."

Fred Thompson did not appear to answer a reckless driving charge when his name was called. Police had seen him turning onto Mountjoy from Third at a high rate of speed. A little girl had been on the street at the time and the driver had not been able to stop his car before striking her. Thompson's driving permit was suspended for 30 days and he was assessed \$25 and costs.

Two speeders paid \$10 and costs and one man paid \$5 and costs for driving without a permit. Another motorist paid \$10 and costs for having no license.

**Blew Horn Lustily**  
"Oh, the joke's on you!" were the words alleged by police to have been spoken by a young man tooting his horn out in front of someone's house late at night. "It was a very loud horn," said Sergeant Gagnon.

"Put a muffler on that horn of yours," advised the magistrate as he imposed a fine of \$1 and costs.

A solitary drunk paid \$10 and costs. One young man was fined \$10 and costs for consuming liquor in a public place.

Two cases were heard in closed court after the regular session. A man charged with indecent exposure was dismissed. One little girl testified that she had seen the man in a laneway and that he had made objectionable actions. The man denied this and said that when he went up the lane there was no one there, nor was there when he came out again. He promised not to use public places again.

**Wife and Husband Agree**  
A case of non-support begun last week was concluded on Tuesday when the wife decided to give her husband another chance. "Is that satisfactory to you?" asked Magistrate Atkinson.

"Yes, if there's no interference," said the man. He explained that his "in-laws" sometimes interfered in family affairs.

"You're not to beat your wife."  
"Oh, no."  
"If you beat her again, that previous conviction will go down against you," his worship warned.

Two juvenile cases were held over until next week in the absence of A. G. Carson, district superintendent of the Children's Aid Society.

**HON. G. HOWARD FERGUSON  
"BACK ON THE JOB" AGAIN**

Hon. G. Howard Ferguson last week was back at work at his desk as Canada's High Commissioner at London, England. Thus Hon. Mr. Ferguson dispels the rumour circulated to more or less extent that he might be compelled to retire on account of ill health. Hon. Mr. Ferguson recently suffered an attack of influenza, but is now apparently fully recovered again.



While foreign diplomats pursue an elusive "peace pact," Frank H. Simonds, noted historian and foreign observer declares their work is futile unless world agreement on trade is reached. Meanwhile whole world re-arms as war threatens. ABOVE: Paris is now decorated with significant posters advising what to do in case of air attack. RIGHT, shows similar poster used in London during the last war.

## Mac Lang to be the Only T.&N.O. Commissioner

C. V. Gallagher, South Porcupine, and Armand Racine, Windsor, Reported as Resigning in Accordance with the Hepburn Plan for One-Man Commission.

Despatches from Toronto say that Premier Hepburn announced on Saturday that C. V. Gallagher of South Porcupine and Armand Racine, of Windsor, had resigned from the three-man Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission, and the railway in future will be administered by one commissioner, Col. Malcolm Lang, of Haileybury, as chairman of the commission.

"They understood when they were appointed they would remain until I could amend the act, which required that there should be three commissioners," said Mr. Hepburn. "Now we can carry on with one paid commissioner, like in the Liquor Control Board and the Hydro Commission."

At the same time, Mr. Hepburn said if Col. Lang accepted the Liberal nomination for Temiskaming in the forthcoming federal election, he would also resign.

**Revenues Increasing**  
The premier said the road had been making splendid progress and reported increasing revenues. He added the railway had what was needed, "an outstanding operating man," in the person of General Manager Arthur Cavanagh.

The former Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Act provided for a minimum of three commissioners. Mr. Hepburn amended the act during the last session of the legislature to make it possible to administer the road with one commissioner.

Salaries of the commissioners, fixed by statute, formerly were:—Chairman \$10,000; vice-chairman, \$4,000; members, \$3,000 each. The new bill makes a maximum salary of \$9,000. Mr. Hepburn said Col. Lang's salary had not yet been fixed.

The premier said reduction of the personnel was in line with government policy. The salary of T. Stewart Lyon, chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, was \$10,000.

Formerly, when there were three paid members of the commission, the salaries reached approximately \$38,000. There has been a reduction also in salaries of the Liquor Control Board, said Mr. Hepburn. Commissioner E. G. Odette received an annual salary of \$10,000. At one time the salaries of the former three-man commission totalled \$40,000.

"Will Mr. Racine be given another position?" Mr. Hepburn was asked. "I don't know yet," he replied.

**Praises Lang and Cavanagh**  
Despatches from Windsor on Saturday also quote Armand Racine, Windsor lawyer, who has been acting as commissioner of the T. & N. O., and whose report on the railway was followed by certain changes, as commenting on his own voluntary retirement from the T. & N. O. board. He is described as saying that he had consented to serve on the board only temporarily, pending appointment of a single commissioner, which he had recommended.

"I found the duties of commissioner interfering with my legal practice," explained Mr. Racine, "but at the request of the prime minister I waited until the amending legislation was completed before tendering my resignation."

Mr. Racine paid tribute to Col. Malcolm Lang, who will constitute the one-man board to operate the railway, and A. H. Cavanagh, who was appointed general manager last fall.

Speaking for Mr. Cavanagh, the Windsor barrister said he had already effected "surprising economies" and had greatly increased the efficiency of the service.

"His success in obtaining reduced rates for telegraphic service to Northern Ontario was most commendable," he added.

## E. L. Longmore on Board to Study School Taxes

Former Mayor of Timmins on Provincial Committee Appointed by Premier Hepburn to Study School Costs and Allocation of Taxes to Schools in Ontario.

On Friday of last week Premier Mitchell F. Hepburn announced the personnel of a committee to conduct an exhaustive enquiry into the cost of primary and secondary education in Ontario. The committee will not only study the costs of education but also enquire into the allocation by municipalities of corporation or other taxes to public and separate schools. The question has special interest to Timmins and to some other parts of the North. The township of Tisdale has no separate schools and so is not so closely concerned in the allocation of corporation and other taxes to public and separate schools.

There will be very special interest in the committee so far as Timmins is concerned, in view of the personnel of this board of enquiry. E. L. Longmore is one of those named by the premier for this committee, and on account of the esteem in which Mr. Longmore is held by all classes and creeds in this community there will be added confidence in the good faith and judgment of the committee.

**Personnel of the Committee**  
The appointments, made by Hon. Harry C. Nixon, Provincial Secretary and Acting Minister of Education, are as follows:—

Duncan McArthur, Deputy Minister of Education, Chairman.  
Dr. George F. Rogers, Chief Inspector of Secondary Schools.  
V. K. Greer, Chief Inspector of Public and Separate Schools.  
E. L. Longmore, former mayor of Timmins.

E. C. Desormeaux, Secretary-Treasurer of the Separate School Board at Ottawa.  
John Stuart, London, Clerk of Middlesex County.  
B. B. Patten, Secretary of a public school section in South Dumfries and of the St. George Continuation School, W. T. Kernahan of Toronto.

**Comment on Committee**  
There will be general interest in the reference made to the committee and its work as given in The Toronto Globe on Saturday last. In a front page article, The Globe has the following:—

"Questioned following the announcement, Premier Hepburn admitted that the committees will, in addition to studying costs in regards to maintaining separate schools, go into the question of allocation by municipalities of corporation or other taxes as between public and separate schools.

"The separate schools' tax question has aroused considerable controversy throughout the province, and speculation has been rife as to whether or not the present Ontario Government would introduce legislation in favor of the separate school supporter. It has been freely hinted that such legislation may be introduced at the special fall session of the Ontario Legislature.

**Government to Decide**  
"In respect to this question, the premier said yesterday:—'The Government will take full responsibility for any decision which might be made in

respect to the separate school tax question." The premier added that any recommendation of the committee named will not necessarily be adopted.

"The inquiry," the premier announced, "will be directed to an examination of the cost to the province and to local municipalities of the education provided in the primary and secondary schools of the province. It will consider the method employed for the raising of taxation for educational purposes and the contribution to the maintenance of education made by the province, the county, the local municipality and the school section or district. It will be asked to consider also the question of the adequacy of the existing units of administration for school purposes and of the existing system of provincial grants."

**Praise for Personnel**  
"In the selection of members of the committee, an attempt has been made to give representation to the various sections of the province and to the different interests concerned in school matters. Dr. Rogers and Mr. Greer have for a long period of years exercised supervision within the department in matters relating respectively to the secondary and primary schools of the province. Mr. Longmore, who is the mill manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, has been closely identified with both the educational and municipal interests of Timmins since the founding of the community, having served on the board of education and the council, and having been mayor of the town for a period of two years. Mr. Desormeaux and Mr. Kernahan have been closely identified with the separate schools of the province. Mr. Patten has been for many years a member of a rural school board, and has likewise acted as secretary both of a public school board and of a continuation school board. Mr. Stuart is the veteran clerk of the county of Middlesex, and is intimately familiar with the relations between the county and local municipalities in the field of education.

"The survey will be started as soon as possible, and meetings of the committee may be held in various sections of the province."  
"J. D. Campbell, Assistant to the Chief Inspector of Public Schools, will be asked to act as secretary."



"L'Innocente," presented by L'Ecole de Musique et de Declamation of Ottawa University, won the Bessborough trophy for the best performance at the annual Drama Festival in Ottawa last week. They were under direction of Madame Laurette Laroque-Auger (LOWER RIGHT). Winners of individual performances were Miss Brenda Ferguson of Vancouver and Moray Sinclair of Winnipeg (UPPER RIGHT) who won Lady Bessborough mementos for best performances in English, while Miss Florence Castonguay and Alexandre Dupont (UPPER LEFT) won similar awards in French plays. LOWER LEFT, the players in the winning drama: TOP, LEFT TO RIGHT, Miss Florence Castonguay, Miss Margot Gaudreau, Miss Marcelle Barthe, Miss Germaine Patrice, Miss Margot Sabourin. LOWER, LEFT TO RIGHT, Mr. Charles H. Belanger, Mr. Ernest Bailey, Mr. Alexander Dupon, Mr. Albert Boucher.

## Legion to be Active Against the "Reds"

Capt. Ferry of Sudbury, Says the Legion Plans Active Opposition to Subversive Elements.

A despatch from Toronto last week says that a decision to throw the weight of the organization against the reds and subversive element of the country was announced by Captain Jules J. Ferry, chairman of the executive session, at two meetings of the Canadian Legion, in the Royal York hotel.

"While we are going to continue without abatement, our service in the matter of pensions and veterans' allowances; while we are in no way entering the political arena; while we are maintaining to the utmost of our ability, our adherence to the ideals set out by the illustrious Field Marshal Earl Haig, at the same time we are going to throw our weight into the balance against the red and subversive elements in our country," he stated.

Stating that the Legion was no longer going to function "merely as a fly-wheel on the constitutional growth of our country," Captain Ferry remarked: "We are going to make the Legion more attractive for membership. We hope that it will contain a great many of the ex-service men who are not now included in its ranks. At present more than 80 per cent. of our work is done for non-members. We mean to knit closer together the various commands and branches, and by inter-communication and correspondence, establish a definite policy, which will allow us to take part in Canada's development during the trying years through which we now pass."

In connection with special activity now planned by the Canadian Legion in Ontario, it may be noted that a special "policy" committee has been appointed to see what may be done to increase the membership of the Legion and also to extend its usefulness in various ways. With "service" as its motto the Legion plans to be of increasing power and influence, and the "policy" committee seeks ways and means to make the purpose of the Legion more effective. Members of the "policy" committee are:—Colonel H. H. Hamilton, Sault Ste. Marie; Don Rawlings, Chatham; Dr. Carl English Hill, Willowdale; McIntyre Hood, Oshawa; W. A. Devine and Don Campbell, Goderich, with Harry Bray as chairman.

**Mail and Empire**—Some Conservative newspapers are giving free publicity to the campaign for safe driving. So far they have not been called scabs by the favoured members of the press.