

A. Korpi Acquitted in Negligence Case

H. Latinen, Cobalt, Sentenced to Six Months' Term in Other Motor Accident Case at Haileybury Court.

There were two charges of criminal negligence, arising out of automobile accidents, on the Ferguson highway, coming before the general sessions for Temiskaming district at Haileybury last week. One of them was against Alex Korpi, formerly of the Porcupine district, who was charged as a result of the death of Joseph Charette, one of the pioneer residents of Timmins, but who in the recent years previous to his death had lived at Cobalt. Mr. Charette was walking south on the highway about two miles north of Cobalt on the evening of Sept. 16th, and

had started across the road to accept a ride from an acquaintance when a car said to have been driven by Korpi struck him, death resulting from the injuries sustained by Mr. Charette. Crown witnesses swore that the machine was defective mechanically and had poor brakes. Korpi claimed he had driven the car from Timmins to Cobalt and had found nothing wrong with the car. He had been assured that the car was in good condition when it was sold in Timmins. The case resulted in the acquittal of Korpi.

In the other case before the Haileybury court, Hannes Latinen, Cobalt miner, was sentenced to six months with hard labour by Judge Hartman after the accused man had been convicted on a charge of criminal negligence. The jury also found him guilty on the count of driving while intoxicated, and on this count he received a term of 30 days, this sentence to run concurrently with the longer term. In passing sentence on Latinen the judge

remarked on the difficulty in securing convictions in automobile cases, and he added that to public must receive more protection. In the case of Latinen it was shown that a car driven by him had struck John Whalen while the latter was crossing the road to examine the damage done to a building after a Toronto fruit truck had crashed into the liquor store at Haileybury on the evening of October 6th. John Mikkola and Aleks Menniso, two out of the three passengers in Latinen's car, admitted they were drunk in the car driven by Latinen, but they held also that Latinen had only one drink of beer so far as they knew.

Ottawa Journal.—Regimentation in Alberta is making progress. All wholesale and retail merchants are to be licensed.

North Bay Nugget.—The usual practice is to pour oil on troubled waters. The League of Nations is reversing that procedure and withholding the oil.

Several Important Cases for To-morrow

Charge of Keeping for Sale Follows Sunday Raid. Theft, High-grading, and Cheque Frauds Among Other Cases.

There will be a number of important cases for police court to-morrow. There are enough cases remanded from previous recent courts to make a good docket alone. These remands in most cases were due to the legal talent being at Cochrane on account of the cases before the general sessions there.

In addition to the cases remanded from last week, there are several new cases on the list.

As the result of a raid last night at 10.30, there is a charge of keeping for sale against Arthur Carrier, 215 Cedar

street north. A quantity of O'Keefe's beer was seized in the raid.

Another of the new cases is a charge of theft against O. Chenier, who is accused of the stealing of a coat from the Northern Hotel.

There is a charge against R. S. McGee, in connection with the cashing of allegedly worthless cheques of the type usually referred to as "rubber cheques" because of their tendency to bounce back.

J. W. Boileau, who was arrested last week by Chief Hitch of the Hollinger police, and who is now out on bail on a charge of high-grading, will likely be up Tuesday of this week for preliminary hearing on the charge.

Carl St. Cyr, arrested on a bench warrant after failure to appear in answer to a summons on the charge of assaulting his mother after an alleged difference of opinion, will also be on the list of cases for to-morrow's court.

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Al Huggins, Former Maroon, to Coach Porky Senior Club

Opener Here Next Tuesday Will Have Atmosphere of Maroons—Americans Professional Battle as Billy Burch Handles Local Entry. Huggins Held Place on Allan Cup Team of 1930.

When Timmins and Porkies meet here next Tuesday, it will be like a battle between the New York Maroons and the Montreal Maroons.

Al Huggins, former member of the Maroon club, has been appointed coach of the Porkies late last week. The Advance learned. With Billy Burch, formerly of the Amazing Amerks, handling the local entry, this first game of the season promises to be interesting.

As is well known in the North, for after having played on the Toronto Canoe Club junior team of 1926, he went to Iroquois Falls, where in 1927

he played a stellar role as one of the Eskimos. The next year he stepped up to senior ranks and attracted the attention of scouts. The net result was that in 1930, he was one of the stars of the Allan Cup winners, the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association team. From there he jumped to the Maroons and then to the International league where he was with Windsor Bulldogs, Detroit Olympics, and Syracuse Stars.

Although he was offered a professional contract again this year, he refused it to remain in South Porcupine as coach of the senior Porkies.

Veteran Marathoner to Appear at Berlin

Winner of First Race from Athens to Carry Olive Branch from Olympus to Germany.

There is special interest in the expected presence of one athlete at the Olympics in 1936 when the 1936 games are staged in Berlin. This one man is Spyros Louis, the veteran marathoner, whose record and career are of special interest. Spyros Louis was the winner of the original marathon to Athens race in the first modern Olympic games meeting held in 1896. It is 40 years since that race in which Spyros Louis won fame, and in recent years he has been living in retirement so far as athletics are concerned. He has never lost touch or interest, however, and next year he intends to emerge from his retirement to take part in the relay race from Mount Olympus to Berlin. The story of his expected part in the Olympics next year has recently been told in detail by despatches from Europe, with added information on the life and varied activities of this noted runner. What this veteran marathon runner has to say himself will be read with keen interest by all who are concerned in sport and sports.

"I shall run one kilometre in the race somewhere in Greece, and it is quite possible that I shall go to Germany by air with an olive branch cut from Mount Olympus," he told Reuter.

Louis is now 65 years old and is spending the closing years of an active life as inspector to the community of the village of Amaraoussis near Athens.

Sitting in the inevitable coffee house on the main square in the village, he described how he came to run in the 1896 Olympiad.

Start as a Joke

"It all commenced as a joke," he said. "I was serving with the colours, as I belong to the 1893-1895 class, and was, at the latter end of my service, appointed orderly to General Mavromichalis. We were riding on horse back and passing the stadium, which in those days was only a small wooden structure, with benches all round.

"My officer, pointing to the stadium, said that next year there would be great doings, and that a race would be run from Marathon to Athens, a distance of 42 kilometres, and that I ought to run.

"I replied that not only would I run but would win the race. After obtaining my discharge from the colours, I went back to my village, working in the fields. We fellows in Amaraoussis are renowned as athletes.

"On Good Friday, 1896, in company with others, I went to Marathon for a trial run. I had made no attempt at diet nor undergone any training, trusting to my own vitality. We set off from Marathon and after running for some considerable time I got cramps, but managed to carry on and finish with the trial, arriving fifth, and was thus eligible for the actual Marathon race. That night my legs and muscles were very stiff and I was rubbed well with spirit.

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"On Easter Sunday, I set off for Marathon, in company with all the other competitors, about 70, in an old spring cart. The road in those days was only a goat track, with stones and ditches all along. We eventually arrived in Marathon, where we were most hospitably received and entertained by the mayor. After a good feed with plenty of "retzinato" (the juice of white or black grapes to which is added resin from the pine tree, giving it a very acid flavour suggestive of turpentine) I went to bed. Next morning we were all examined by the doctor and I was passed fit for the race to be run on Thursday of Easter week.

"The day of the race was bitter cold. I was the last to leave and soon managed to pass the greater part of my friends, until there were only five ahead. I managed to reduce this distance to three, a Greek called Vassilakos, a Frenchman and someone else whom I do not remember. I overtook Vassilakos, who fell going uphill, the Frenchman also fell shortly after, so I was second. I overtook the other man just outside Athens.

"On arriving at the stadium I did not know what to do but was told to go right in. I was met by the princes, who wanted to embrace me, but I insisted on running round the stadium once.

"Eventually I was examined by an Italian doctor, to whom I made a sign by drawing my hand across my stomach, that I was hungry, but he would not allow me to eat. From the Crown Prince Constantine, I received a very nice gold watch in addition to the official prize.

Asked about refreshments on the way, Louis replied: "I drank retzinato and beaten up eggs." Louis laughingly recalled the shoes that he ran in, a very old pair of slippers. By the time he arrived in Athens there was nothing left of them.

FIRST MEETING OF 1936 COURT OF REVISION HERE

The first sitting of the court of revision on the 1936 assessment roll will be held in the council chamber, town hall, Timmins, on Thursday, Dec. 19th, commencing at 10 a.m.

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