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Cobalt Woman in Court for Having Tax Tickets An unusual case that will rouse plenty of interest because of the prominence of those involved is that of Mrs. Olive Mitchell, regent of the Cobalt Daughters of the Empire, who has been charged in police court with being in possession of untorn or detached amusement tax tickets. She is being defended by her husband, Geo. Mitchell, K.C., one of the prominent lawyers of the North. The prosecution was instituted by F. H. Cable, of the Amusement Tax branch at Toronto, and is founded on some alleged irregularity in regard to tax tickets in connection with the Annual Rose Ball put on by the Daughters of the Empire at Cobalt on New Year's Eve. After hearing the evidence Magistrate Atkinson adjourned proceedings for a week when argument will be heard. The case no doubt comes from some technicality in regard to the amusement tax tickets that have to be secured by all holding dances and other events. It seems a pity that a technical matter of this kind could not be arranged without dragging the class of women who belong to the I.O.E. into the police court and putting an organization like the Daughters of the Empire to the trouble and expense of defending itself in court.

Gore Bay Recorder:—Some of these city slickers visiting on the farm soon learn there is more to milking a cow than simply draining her crankcase.

Meeting of Marbuan to Ratify Sale of Property

Shareholders of Marbuan to Meet on Jan. 22nd at Toronto. Synopsis Given of Independent Engineering Report by D. C. H. Wright and R. W. Brigstocke.

Sale of Marbuan Gold Mines to its neighbour, Buffalo Ankerite Gold Mines on the basis of one Buffalo Ankerite share for six Marbuan, is indicated by notices mailed shareholders of both companies. Marbuan shareholders are called to a special meeting at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, at 2 p.m. January 22nd, to consider, and, if agreeable, to ratify the sale.

A synopsis of an independent engineering report made by D. C. H. Wright and R. W. Brigstocke outlines the position of the two mines as to ore reserves, potential ore, plants, etc., and their findings are the basis of the merger. The engineers conclude that "it is quite evident that these two properties should be amalgamated," and recommend the approval of the deal as put forward to shareholders.

Two sketch maps are included in the report, showing the close relationship of the two properties. The Marbuan orebodies and the south zone of Buffalo Ankerite are shown as the same, and the suggestion is made that at least part of this zone in Ankerite could be more economically mined by the extension of Marbuan workings, which are deeper in this area, and the ore treated in the Marbuan mill. The north zone of Buffalo Ankerite does not appear to have any immediate value to Marbuan.

In discussing the geological features of the two mines the engineers say that there is evidence of a structural junction at depth of the main ore zone of the two properties which they regard as "favourable for the localization of a producing area of importance," and intimate that "probability is that this structural junction lines on Claim M.E.-62 Ankerite and Claim H.R.-332 Marbuan" and will be encountered at 1500 to 2000 feet.

On the question of ore reserves the engineers point out that in case of Marbuan there has been little development work ahead of present requirements. However, they believe the Marbuan south zone will produce in the future about the 1000 ft. level as much as has already been produced, namely \$1,000,000 and this with the broken and positive ore reserves gives a total for Marbuan of \$1,110,230 against a total gross value of Ankerite ore to the same horizon of \$5,941,816 (gold at \$20.67). The ore situation at present favours Ankerite.

Several factors that indicate the advisability of the merger are brought up by the engineers. One is the immediate necessity of a secondary outlet from Buffalo Ankerite mine. This would be provided through connection with Marbuan. Another is the extra milling tonnage that would be available by bringing Marbuan's plant to its rated capacity of 200 tons daily, making the total for the two something in excess of 700 tons daily. It is pointed out that a north ore zone now exploring Marbuan's 1000-ft. level could be extended to Buffalo Ankerite's north zone, and be mining ore from it months before it would be available through the latter's workings. In this way operating profits might be increased by some \$18,000 per month. It is understood this crosscut has already advanced approximately 750 ft. out of a total of 1250 ft. to a junction of the Ankerite workings. Other problems confronting the two mines individually, the engineers point out, could be much better handled under joint operation. For instance, a possible annual saving in power costs under single load of from \$10,000 up is indicated.

The authorized capitalization of both companies is 1,000,000 shares. Buffalo Ankerite owns 100,000 shares of Marbuan, which would reduce to 123,472 the number of Ankerite shares required to pay for Marbuan assets. Buffalo Ankerite would then have 701,679 shares issued.

E. G. Kinkel, president of Marbuan, in a letter to shareholders says, "Your directors agree with the conclusions of the engineers that this property can be developed more advantageously and economically in conjunction with the adjoining Buffalo Ankerite properties." He points out that while Marbuan shareholders may be surrendering some speculative value in their shares they are obtaining security in the form of shares in a well managed, dividend paying company.

George R. Peine, president of Buffalo Ankerite, outlines in some detail the position of his company in respect to the deal. He concludes: "May I say that your directors in approving this transaction did so in the sincere belief that it is in the best interests of your company and that as a result of the increased tonnage we will obtain from the use of the Marbuan mill and other economies indicated in the engineers' report, including the avoidance of immediate heavy expenditure, it should be possible to continue our present policy of paying to the shareholders in the form of dividends a large proportion of the company's earnings."

Toronto Mail and Empire:—College football in the United States is a major racket, according to a university professor. Funny how sooner or later professors get round to reading the newspapers.

LUCKY SINGER



JOSEPH BENTONELLI Lady Luck and last-minute illness of Richard Crooks, opera singer, combined to give Joseph Bentonelli, above, 33-year-old Oklahoma tenor, a chance with the Metropolitan Opera Company in New York. Bentonelli, who made his debut in "Manon," had been given an audition only a week previously, and just "happened" to be around when Crooks' illness was reported. Bentonelli now has a contract to sing in several other presentations during the season. His name—originally Benton in Oklahoma—became Bentonelli when he sang in Italy.

Firemen had 288 Calls Made 1700 Inspections

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First Timmins Troop to Hold Big Evening

"Father and Son" Night at Scout Headquarters Tomorrow (Friday) Evening.

The First Timmins Troop of Boy Scouts is holding a "father and son" night to-morrow evening at the Scout headquarters in the Hollinger hall. This function will be held as a regular Scout night and the guests will be asked to become boys again for the evening and to take part in the programme.

The troop committee has promised to attend and it is expected that John Knox, Geo. Lake and W. H. Pritchard will be present as guests of honour.

The event is certain to prove an interesting one for it will give the parents of Scouts a real insight into the fine work that is being carried on. It is a fine opportunity for every father to be with his son at a real Scout meeting and the officials in charge hope to see a big turnout.

Guelp Mercury:—Love is the greatest force in the world. Nothing else can reconcile a boy to soap and water.

Police Working to Free Town from Mendicants

Six Charged in Police Court with Vagrancy. Drive to Prevent Influx of Transients. Vagrancy Charge Against Gigliotti Withdrawn, but Held on Extradition Warrant. Other Court Cases.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a report of several of the cases at police court here on Tuesday. Other cases at the court are reported herewith:

Gigliotti Through Here "As far as I'm concerned, you're through," his worship told Rosario Gigliotti, "the charge of vagrancy has been withdrawn."

Gigliotti is now being held here on a warrant of extradition, issued on advice of American police that he is the man they want in connection with a murder in Niagara Falls.

Had Moose Meat Eugene Leblanc got into serious trouble when Game Warden Phil Boudreau found him to be illegally in possession of moose meat. The man had a large family, the game warden explained to the magistrate, and he asked that the man be allowed to go free this time.

Merangere Dismissed Emile Merangere, charged with having supplied liquor to an intoxicated person, was dismissed from the court. The point of the case was that Merangere, a waiter at the Standard hotel, had supplied two glasses of beer to a sober man who was in company with a drunk man. The sober man had stated that they were both for himself but when police entered, they found the drunk man had just drunk part of one glass.

Non-Support Two Days? A woman appeared in court charging her husband with non-support. "That isn't true, your honour," the husband replied.

Constable Holley and Walker said that they had been in the police car near the Standard hotel about 10:49 p.m. on the evening of December 28th. Two men had come along the street. One drunk, the other sober. The drunk one had broken away from the other as he reached the hotel. Both had gone in. The officers followed them and as they entered, the drunken one replaced his partially empty glass on the table.

Constable Holley asked the drunk if he had been drinking. He said he hadn't. "You'd better wipe the foam off your lips then," the constable told him. The other man, in reply to a question about who ordered the beer said: "I've got my glass. I don't know about that one."

Merangere said he had refused to sell beer to the drunk. The sober one had ordered two glasses, saying "Am I entitled to two glasses of beer?" It happened every day, Merangere said, that men would come in, sit down and order two glasses of beer or two bottles of beer for themselves.

Mazia Paquette pleaded guilty to having a quantity of beer in his possession that had not been purchased in accordance with the Liquor Control Act. He was given the option of paying a \$25 and costs fine or going to jail for 30 days.

Councillor Brunette spoke briefly, thanking the volunteers for their hospitality.

Councillor Cousins remembered the days when there was a single pump and that none too reliable; and how the department had been built up to the efficient group of men it now boasts. "Anything I can do to help you, I'll be pleased to do," he said.

Introduced as an "old-timer," a man who had been with the department for many years, E. H. Hill said that he had looked forward to the evening, even though he was now "on the outside." He recalled the many years he had spent with the volunteers and reminded the visitors that a volunteer's life is not altogether a bed of roses. "I often think what an asset they are to the town as a means of keeping taxes down. If we had to pay these 20 men \$1800 or \$2000 a year, it would be just too bad for the rate!" To Councillor Laporte he said: "You're going to have nothing to do. You have a very efficient department. The men will surely be glad to see you around any time checking up on them. The more checking up you do, the better they'll like it."

Give Many Blood Transfusions After the presentation of the first aid certificates, Chairman Leach called (Continued on Page Five)

TIMMINS LODGE I.O.O.F. NO. 459 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Spruce Street North. Visiting brethren requested to attend. L. J. ROWLAND, S. SPENCER Secretary

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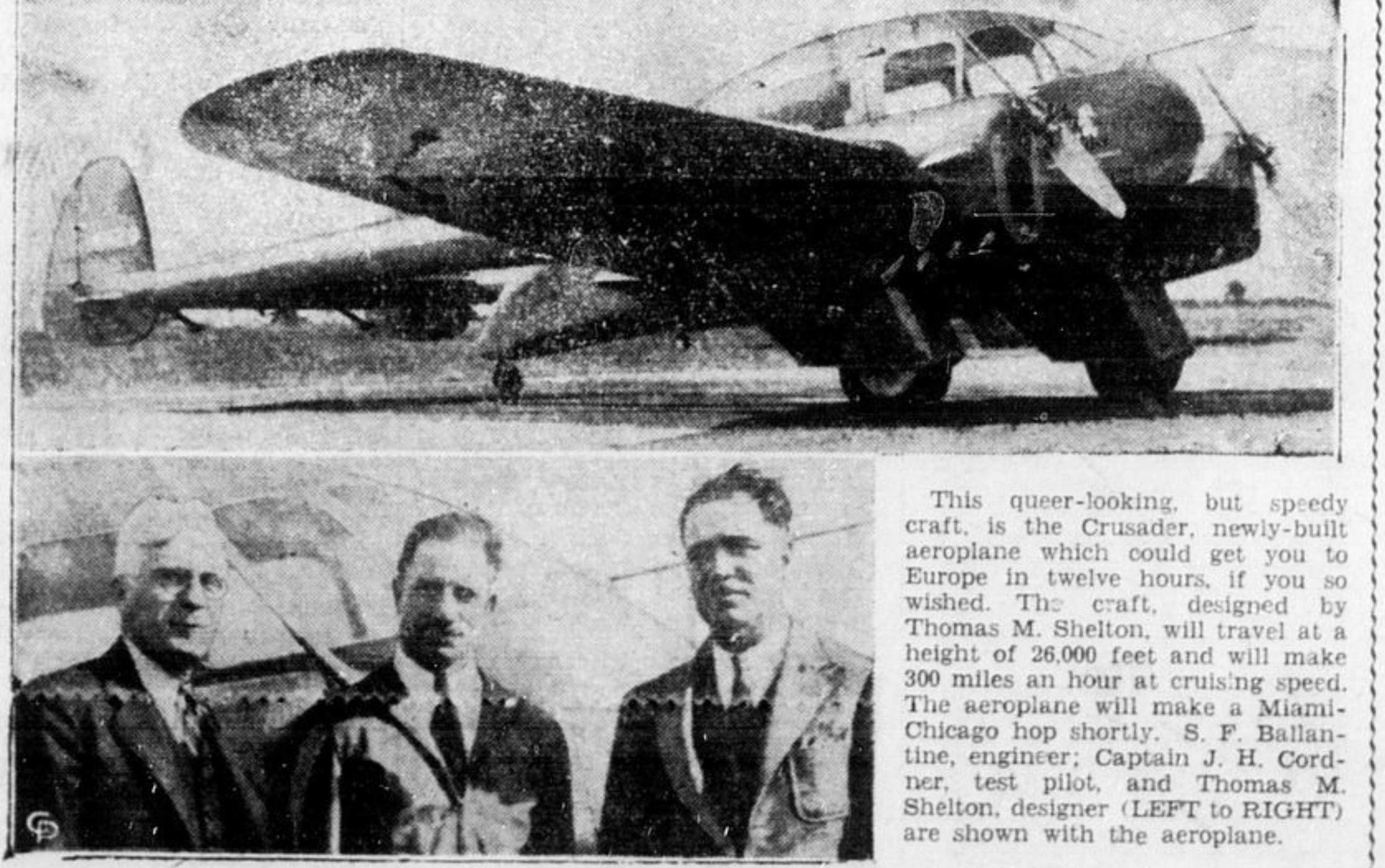
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Toronto Mail and Empire:—Our Debunker points out that powdered glass is not poisonous. He might have added that men who are fatally shot do not die from lead poisoning.

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