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Three-Year Terms for Men Robbing Drug Store

Both had Records, and Magistrate Could See No Use in Leniency. Fines for Slot Machines, and Machines may be Broken up. Three Months for Theft of Drill Diamonds. Terms for Forgery and Theft of Watch. Other Cases.

"I don't see any use of dealing at all leniently with you people. You seem devoted to a life of crime," Magistrate Atkinson told Arthur Papineau and Joseph Pilon in police court yesterday. He sentenced them to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary on the charge read last week against them of breaking into the Murtagh drug store and stealing a quantity of drugs and merchandise.

For the theft of an overcoat, Pilon was also sentenced to six months, to run concurrently with the three-year term.

Both had long records. Papineau, who has appeared under many names in Ontario and Quebec courts, began his career in crime in Montreal. Theft has been his worst offence and for that he was sentenced to three years in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary in 1930. Pilon was in the same prison in 1933. Most of his crimes (ten of them were listed) were also theft. He was found guilty here last year of breaking into Burke's drug store.

To Destroy "Ball Boards"

It seems likely that more than six hundred dollars' worth of "ball board" machines will be broken up here by provincial police 30 days from now. Harry Low, Loo Kong and Wong K. Ling, Timmins restaurant managers, were all fined \$50 and costs for "keeping common gaming houses." Provincial police laid the charges because they found the machines in the restaurants and were able to collect money from each of them.

Constable White told of putting a nickel in a machine at Lee's restaurant, and placing the ball in the "50" hole. "What do I get for that?" he asked the manager.

"Fifty cents," replied the unsuspecting Chinese.

Constable Pretorius also played, but lost both times, he said. Under questioning by S. C. Platus, defence counsel, the officer said that no slugs had been offered in place of the money and no explanation had been made that there were no slugs available. The fifty cents had been paid in nickels.

Cashed in "Slugs"

Constable Pretorius put a nickel in a machine at the Goldale cafe and received two slugs. These he lost on the next plays. Constable White took two slugs from the machine.

"What good are these?" asked Constable Pretorius.

"When you're finished I'll cash them in for you," replied the manager.

"Would you call this a game of skill or chance?" asked the magistrate.

"I call it a game of chance. I can't control it anyway," said Constable Pretorius.

Mr. Platus said he would have pleaded guilty to the charge for his clients but he had been instructed that no money had been paid out. He said that in Orillia and Windsor the machines were licensed.

"Some places won't have them at all," said his worship.

Mr. Platus said these were the first cases on machines here for a long time and asked that the machines be not confiscated. "They assume a responsibility when the machines go in," Mr. Platus said, speaking of his clients.

"I'll confiscate them subject to any application to get them back from the authorities. You have 30 days before they are destroyed."

Three Months for Theft

Pjrus Laudinskis, who confessed last week to the theft of more than a thousand dollars' worth of diamond drill bits, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. He had no police record.

"The diamonds were all recovered except two. He'd tried to chop two black diamonds from a bit but lost them," Constable Pretorius explained.

One Month For Forgery

Henry Chailfoux admitted signing another man's name to a cheque and taking ten dollars from Sam Bucovetsky Ltd by that means. "He said he had worked in the bush," Detective Sergeant Leo Gagnon said, "but he hadn't. He's always been hard to manage."

He was sentenced to 30 days' hard labour.

"Found" Wrist Watch

Walter Kelo said he hadn't stolen any wrist watch when an information laid against him charged that he did. In the end it came out that Kelo had "found" a woman's wrist watch on the floor at a dance last week in the Odd-fellows hall. He took it home and offered to trade it to Pauline Perron for a man's wrist watch, with five dollars to boot. The accused verified all this, but still denied that he had stolen it.

The loss of the wrist watch, property of Mrs. McCleary, had been announced at the dance. Neither Kelo nor Miss Perron had heard it.

Kelo was sentenced to 30 days' hard labour and an order was issued returning the watches to their owners.

Beaudoin Adjudged Aggravated

The case of Mrs. Emma Beaudoin is not yet ready to proceed. The woman for whom Mrs. Beaudoin is alleged to have attempted to obtain an abortion

New Band at Kapuskasing Making Good Progress

A campaign is under way at present at Kapuskasing to secure funds for carrying on the band recently organized in that town. The campaign is meeting with good results, many of the business men and others in the town giving liberal support. Among the larger contributors were S. Bucovetsky, Ltd. and the Imperial Bank. The Spruce Falls Paper Co. has promised a donation of 50 per cent. of whatever amount may be realized. Lieut. E. Wetton is the bandmaster of the new band and has made wide circles of friends both for himself and the band at Kapuskasing.

Northern Boards Asking for Improvement in Radio

(From Sudbury Star)

The Associated Boards of Trade in the Cochrane district have registered protests against present train and radio service. Reports from New Liskeard indicate that radio users in that section are also dissatisfied with the radio reception and a despatch states "there does not appear to be any desire on the part of the authorities to mend matters."

Planning Addition for Finnish United Church

Present Building Inadequate for Increased Congregation and Enlarged Activities. Meeting of Congregation on Sunday Decides to Start Building Campaign.

At a well attended meeting of the congregation of the Timmins Finnish United Church held last Sunday (Jan. 17th) the work of the pastoral charge was reviewed and considerable progress had been made during the past calendar year. The outstanding feature of the meeting was the unanimous endorsement of the building programme, the need of which was strongly emphasized by the Board of Stewards in their report. The activities of the church had grown to such an extent during the past year that the present accommodation in the church edifice as it now stands is not sufficient. With a steady growth in every branch of the church's activities the situation has become intolerable. The children's and young people's activities suffer most, but also in the activity of the adults the accommodation has been very poor.

On recommendation of the Board of Stewards the annual meeting of the congregation decided to start a building campaign at once to enlarge the auditorium of the church and also to build a full-sized basement under the building for children's and young people's activities as well as for clubs and social activities, including a gymnasium which can be used as a school purposes. The basement is also to provide room for a kitchen.

The new Committee of Stewards for 1937 elected at the annual meeting:—Mr. Aaro Heilmann, Mr. Aarne Martin, Mr. J. E. Viitaniemi, Mr. Nestor Utraiainen, Mr. F. Olmala, Mrs. Fanny Vuori, J. A. Peterson, Uno Erkkila and Rev. A. I. Heimonen, chairman. Auditors: Toivo Kallio, Miss Esther Leeman and Nestor Utraiainen.

The election of members to the session was left to a special congregational meeting to be held shortly.

The annual meeting of the South Porcupine Finnish United Church congregation held Saturday, Jan. 9th, had elected Messrs. Gust. Ilola and Sulo Kallio; Mesdames G. Ilola, S. Kallio, Gust. Haapala, Jack Kattelus, Vaino Salonen and A. I. Heimonen to their Committee of Stewards. The Committees of Stewards and the Sessions and the Executives of the Ladies' Aid and S.S. and Y.P. organizations of both congregations were elected to jointly constitute the official board of the pastoral charge of Timmins and South Porcupine.

The membership of both congregations has shown healthy growth during the past year and the financial state shows very gratifying advance.

Among the local and personal notes in The Northern Tribune, of Kapuskasing, last week was the following:—"Mrs. Louis Contant of Smoky Falls was suddenly called to Timmins last Friday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Marie Lamarch, who underwent an operation. Mrs. Lamarch died on Monday this week, and Mrs. Contant has remained in Timmins for a few days to help adjust the household affairs of her deceased sister."

Globe and Mail:—News item from Spain says woman sharpshooter already has "picked off" thirteen of the enemy forces. Apart from the unlucky number, wonder what she was aiming at.

Pleasant Meetings of the Moose Lodge

Next Meeting to be Held on Tuesday, January 26th.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Order of Moose was held on Tuesday in the old Moose Hall. There was a fair attendance of members, and after a short business meeting refreshments were served and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games. Table tennis and crocholine seemed to be the two favourites.

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 26th, and the officers hope to have a few more games on hand for that meeting. Refreshments will be served as usual.

Previous to the lodge meeting on January 26th there will be a short business meeting of the Timmins Division of Golden Arctic Legion No. 80, at which a programme will be drawn up for this year. All members are asked to be present at 7 p.m. sharp on January 26th.

Perfect Attendance for Whole English Family

A family in Derbyshire, England, claim what seems to be close to a unique record in attendance at school. There are five children in the family, the oldest being fourteen. All the five children are now attending school and totalling up the time all the children have spent at school, the sum is said to be 26 years. Not one of the children have ever missed a single day's school from the time he or she commenced to attend the classes.

McIntyre Mine Declares its Usual Quarterly Dividend

McIntyre Porcupine Mines, Porcupine district, Ontario, has declared regular quarterly dividend of 50¢ a share upon 798,000 shares issued out of total capital of 800,000 shares, par \$5, payable in New York funds on March 1, 1937, to shareholders of record Feb. 1. The payment involves the sum of \$399,000.

Last year the company distributed \$1,596,000 in dividends and with the current payment total since 1917 will be brought up to \$16,549,517, of which \$5,885,250 was paid in the four years ending 1935.

Up till Dec. 31, 1935, the mine had produced a total of \$86,167,333 and closed the year with working capital of \$15,259,487.

Last year the company handled 873,000 tons, averaging \$9.38 per ton in mill capacity of 2,400 tons daily. Reserves were placed at 3,574,720 tons, averaging \$10.88, of total value of \$38,909,850.

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Committed for Trial on Charge in Burglary Case

Stuart Hurley Will be Tried by Judge and Jury at Cochrane Next June in Robbery Case at Law Office. Crown Envelope Figures in Evidence Resulting in Hurley's Commitment. Charge Against A. Ruir Withdrawn.

Boy Scouts and Cubs Guests of the C.W.L.

Fifty Lads Entertained by Ladies on Monday Evening at Parish Hall.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the Church of the Nativity were guests of the Catholic Women's League at a party in the church basement on Monday night of this week. Fifty of them turned out and thoroughly enjoyed themselves as the ladies organization provided cake, ice-cream, candy and other things to delight the hearts of the young people.

Scoutmasters Gibbons and Rowe and Cubmistress Elsie Sullivan were in charge of the boys, and Mrs. McCov, Mrs. Lafrancier, Mrs. See and Mrs. Cops made up the C.W.L. committee that arranged the evening. Scouts and Cubs expressed their thanks in their own original fashion.

Alf Snow Sells Rosary Flower Shop to W. Byron

Alf W. Snow last week sold the Rosary Flower Shop which he has conducted successfully for several months at Schumacher. The purchaser is W. Byron, who took over the business last week.

Premier of Quebec Urges Drive Against Communism

According to despatches from Montreal, Premier Duplessis, declaring Quebec was menaced by "the unfortunate arising of agents of Moscow, who are trying to poison the minds of our youth," called on all provincial governments Saturday night to combat communism.

What was needed among the provinces, he declared, was not a "front populaire," but a "common front." He pledged the Quebec government to work "with all the enthusiasm of a young administration in the fight against communism."

The premier, addressing a dinner given by the provincial council of the Provincial Federation of Catholic Scouts, said youth was the strongest rampart against communism, and announced the province's yearly grant to Catholic Scouts would be increased from \$3000 to \$5000.

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DUKE OF KENT HAS HIS "BUMPS" READ



Smiling quizzically, while the lady looks somewhat startled, the Duke of Kent, brother of King George VI of England, and Mrs. William Allen are shown as they left the phrenologist in Ludgate Circus, London, where the Duke had his "bumps" read and caused the tongues of London gossip to resume the wagging that had almost ceased with the Edward-Simpson case.

Because a brown envelope that had been taken from Gauthier and Platus' office on the night of January 16th was found on Third avenue near where a taxi driver has seen Stuart Hurley throw an envelope from the window of a car that same night, Hurley was committed for trial by judge and jury at Tuesday's police court.

The charge against Albert Ruir in connection with the robbery of the lawyer's office, was withdrawn. There was no evidence against him from any of the seven witnesses called by the prosecution.

Cash amounting to nearly \$650 disappeared from the office safe during the night of January 16th. Mrs. Doris Rigby secretary, told the court. Most of it was in envelopes in which the receipts for Timmins Heights Ltd and Rochester Heights Ltd, were kept. Cheques amounting to about \$2,800 were included in the loot.

Door Locked That Night

The door of the office was locked that night Victor Wheeler, Top Hat Lunch employee, testified. He had taken a lunch up there at noon, and when he returned at six o'clock, the place was locked. There were no lights on.

Stuart Hurley had lots of money to spend that same night, Dick Stephanchik, night manager at Dalton's Taxi stand, testified. Hurley had come there after midnight on the night of the robbery and had hired a car. "He had had a few drinks," Stephanchik said. Hurley had told him that he had just sold some claims for \$5,000 and flashed a roll as "proof" that he had already received the down payment. The manager offered to look after the money for him, but Hurley refused, saying that he'd be all right because he had to go to work at nine o'clock in the morning.

Taxi Driver Tells of Spree

The observant taxi driver who drove Hurley around for three hours early that morning was Tolly Slywchuk. On the way to the first blind pig, Hurley drew a long brown envelope from his pocket and threw the envelope from the car window. Slywchuk said: "He admitted to Dean Kester, Hurley's attorney, that police had suggested to him the size and colour the envelope might have been. After three-quarters of an hour in the blind pig, Hurley and the taxi-driver went to the Reed Block where Albert Ruir joined them. Hurley paid the caretaker a \$17 debt. Then after a trip to Hurley's home where there was more drinking, Ruir asked to be taken back to the Reed Block. A trip to South Porcupine and Golden City in an unsuccessful search for blind pigs ended the evening.

Similar Envelope

When S. A. Caldbick, crown attorney, produced one of the large brown envelopes that had been identified by Mrs. Rigby as one of those taken from the safe, Slywchuk said: "It was something the same as this," referring to the one Hurley had taken from his pocket in the taxi.

The door of the office was open when she arrived the following morning, Miss Ann Zuck testified. She was the first employee to arrive.

It was only "after considerable searching" that the envelope the prosecution tried to connect with Hurley was found on Third avenue, Chief of Police Paul testified. It was picked up in front of 93 Third, near the Northern hotel, partly covered with ice and snow. Hurley was not located at first but a message was left at his home and he went to the police station voluntarily. He was arrested that same day.

Reason for Commitment

"I'm afraid I'll have to commit," said Magistrate Atkinson at the conclusion of the hearing. The evidence that Hurley had a similar envelope in his possession pulled some money from it, threw it out the window, and that the envelope taken from the office was found near the spot is sufficient evidence to put him on his defence."

There was a suggestion that Detective Sergeant Leo Gagnon take the witness stand, but the magistrate said he did not want to hear any admissions that might have been made by Hurley to the police, since they might be ruled as inadmissible in a higher court.

Ball was arranged for Hurley by A. Tomkinson. The case will be heard early next June at Cochrane.

No Evidence Against Ruir

At the conclusion of the case, Mr. Caldbick said he had discussed the Ruir charge with Mr. Platus. "He has agreed with me that there is not sufficient evidence to commit Ruir for trial," the crown attorney said, "and I feel the charge should be withdrawn. We expected to have evidence against Ruir that we didn't have."

There was some talk during the hearing about a bottle. While Mr. Kester was trying to bring out evidence about the bottle, he was told by both the magistrate and Mr. Caldbick that no bottle would be introduced in evidence. It had been sent to Ottawa for fingerprint identification, but there had been no result from that investigation. "It was useless, I'm told," the magistrate said.

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