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Report Disappearance of Sudbury Delivery Boy

Sudbury police are baffled by the mysterious disappearance of 21-year-old Bill Lahti, delivery boy for a Kathleen street grocery firm.

Lahti left on a delivery trip Saturday afternoon. He apparently made all the rounds, for all those who had ordered groceries delivered received them. At 4 o'clock, when he did not show up at the grocery shop, the proprietor began making inquiries, but the boy had not gone home and could not be found.

The delivery truck driven by the youth was found in a ditch near Verrier, about thirty miles from Sudbury, on Sunday. Damages will amount to about \$75. There was no sign of the driver.

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Woman Convicted of Theft Given Sixty Days

Assault Charges Dismissed at Tuesday's Court. Man Freed on Charge of Theft of Half-a-Hog. Fined for Lack of Precautions in Keeping Gasoline. Other Cases on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Deneau, who appeared at police court on Tuesday on two charges of theft, pleaded not guilty, but was found guilty and sentenced to 60 days' hard labour. Mrs. Lorraine Poitras, who had laid the charges, testified that Mrs. Deneau had taken twenty dollars given her to pay to the bank to the account of Mr. Claude Desaulniers for rent, and had converted part of this to her own use.

Mrs. Gertrude Goulet told the court that she had found \$15.00 in a recipe book which Mrs. Deneau had claimed, telling Mrs. Goulet that it belonged to Mrs. Poitras.

On the stand in her own defence, Mrs. Deneau vehemently denied converting the money to her own use. She also explained, quite heatedly, that her name was not Deneau, that she was Mrs. George Luneau.

On the second charge, Mrs. Poitras alleged that Mrs. Deneau had taken several purses and articles of clothing which were found in her luggage. Mrs. Elkins, sister of Mrs. Poitras, discovered several articles in the bunch which belonged to her.

Mrs. Deneau claimed that she had taken "the trash" as she called it, by mistake in the hurry of her departure and that they had been mixed up in her own things which she had just grabbed and thrown together.

Magistrate Atkinson thought that the evidence was quite conclusive and sentenced Mrs. Deneau, or Mrs. Luneau, to 60 days.

Assault Charges Dismissed Harry St. Onge charged Albert Moses and R. Shaheen jointly with assault and committing bodily harm.

He claimed that he had been attacked by Moses, armed with a 2 1/2-foot poker and Shaheen armed with a broomstick, as he was attempting to enter his room which he had rented from Moses, between 3:30 and 4:00 a.m. April 4th.

Dr. M. J. Kelly had attended the wounded man and said that the gash on St. Onge's head could have been made by the poker in the hands of an attacker. Dr. Kelly also said that St. Onge's story was consistent with the nature of the wound.

Moses claimed that St. Onge had been drunk and had attempted to force his way to his lodgings which were unpaid for and had fallen down stairs, striking his head on a board which was used to keep the door closed.

Dean Kester, counsel for the defence, succeeded in establishing a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the two in the mind of the magistrate and they were acquitted.

Accused of Stealing Half-a-Hog Patrick Thomas, charged with stealing half-a-hog from J. A. Morin of the Standard hotel, was dismissed when he explained that his intentions in carrying the half-hog from the cellar to the kitchen were "to fry myself a slice of pork."

He denied that he had been carrying the hog out of the door and had turned to the kitchen when Morin had caught sight of him. Questioned in regard to a statement by Homer Gauthier on the witness stand in regard to Thomas being seen near the Standard hotel with another half-a-hog on the seventeenth of March, Thomas offered to prove that he had been seen at a St. Patrick's Day concert.

A charge of obtaining taxi fare by false pretences laid against Harry St. Onge had been laid wrongly, being laid under the act governing the obtaining of board and meals by false pretences, and the charge was accordingly withdrawn.

Otto Fabbro, charged with stealing \$30.00 from Nick Sarkotich, explained that he had picked the money up where it had been lying on the floor of the liquor store under the impression that it belonged to him. The charge was dismissed, after a lengthy session with Fabbro on the stand. The magistrate gave Fabbro severe warning for the future as to "finding" money and keeping it.

Edmond Arbie and William Capal were arraigned on a charge of breaking and entering by night. Arbie explained that he had done the job alone, however, and Capal was dismissed. Arbie had hidden under the back steps in the Marshall-Ecclestone store, he told the court, and after everyone had left, he went upstairs and went through the hills, afterwards leaving through the door. He was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

Jack Dunbar, charged with being intoxicated while in charge of an automobile, was remanded for a week on bail.

Storing Gasoline and Dynamite A. R. Hubert, charged with keeping a large quantity of gasoline in a building in such a way as to endanger the safety of person or persons employed by him, and also charged with keeping dynamite not in a suitable receptacle and near goods of an inflammable nature, explained the second charge satisfactorily to the court and was dismissed, but was assessed \$20.00 and costs on the first. Another charge, that of having an explosive exceeding thirty-five pounds contrary to By-Law No. 470, was withdrawn earlier.

Albert Fulop, charged with keeping liquor for sale, was remanded for a week on \$500.00 bail.

A local woman entered a plea of not guilty on a charge of being drunk and asked for and obtained a remand for a week on bail of \$100.00. Her reason for remand was to obtain counsel.

Dominico Orlando, charged with having beer in a public place, pleaded guilty and this being his second offence, was assessed \$200.00 and costs, and the beer and car were seized. He had an alternative of three months in jail. This was a Provincial Police case, arising from a raid on a house on McDonald Hill.

Four men charged with being drunk were fined \$10.00 and costs.

There were several traffic cases in which fines were imposed.

Leuis Torchia pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct and was fined \$10 and costs.

Diamond Driller Injured as Blast Explodes in Face

(From Sudbury Star)

With his face a mass of small wounds where the rock peppered him with terrific force, Omer Gagnon 23-year-old diamond driller from Rouyn, employed by Arthur Labbe, near Three Duck Lake for the past year, is in St. Joseph's hospital, Sudbury, to-day, in a "fairly good" condition following a rush trip by plane Thursday afternoon. At 1:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon he tripped and fell when running away from where he was blasting, receiving the full force of the blast right in his face.

At first it was thought he had part of his face and shoulder blown off, but after the hundreds of pieces of rock were cut away from the flesh it was found he was suffering from innumerable injuries to the face and a large number, not as serious, to his arms and shoulders. He will recover, said Dr. S. S. Polack, who is attending him. Dr. B. B. Susman, Gogama accompanied Gagnon to Sudbury in the plane which was flown by Pilot Phil Sauve to the mining camp at 2:45 p.m., returning to the home base here with the injured man at 5:25 o'clock a return trip of 200 miles.

Gagnon said that he fell just about four feet away from where a stick and a half of dynamite went off and was just rising to continue his run when the explosion happened. Possible injuries to his eyes will be probed to-day by a specialist.

Gagnon resided with a sister, Mrs. Jack Rivers, at Gogama. He is unmarried. Friends in Gogama learned his condition in a special message broadcast through station CKSO.

Globe and Mail: "We live in unusual times," says Premier Hepburn, "and anything is liable to happen." But he makes one exception—that is an election in 1937.

Reader's Digest: An English humane society is now purchasing the hundreds of surviving British war horses which, although pitifully feeble, are still worked on the farms of Belgium and France. These animals, left behind in 1918 are being returned to England to live the rest of their days in idleness.



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New Map Issued for Chibougamau Area

Something of the History of District. Much Information About the Country.

A new map of the Chibougamau mining area on a scale of four miles to one inch has just been issued by the Department of Mines and Resources. The region mapped lies chiefly within the county of Abitibi in the province of Quebec and is about 300 miles north of Ottawa or Montreal and a little over 100 miles northwest of Lake St. John.

Copper and gold deposits occur within the territory and began to attract attention as early as 1903. The distance from a railway and the rather heavy growth of vegetation incident to heavy precipitation hampered systematic exploration. In recent years, when aerial transportation, requiring one to one and a half hours of flying time, linked the region with the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railways during the greater part of the year, thus making possible more effective exploratory and development work.

Air transportation companies, some operating from Oskelaneo and others providing a service from Senneville and Lake St. John now ensure rapid transit facilities into the region.

The deposits occur at or near Dore, Bourbeau, and Opemiska Lakes in the northeastern part of the map area.

They have been developed during recent years in some cases by surface work and drilling and at Opemiska lake and Cedar bay on Dore lake from shafts 300 feet and 500 feet deep. The mapped area extends from latitude 49 degrees to latitude 50 degrees and from longitude 74 degrees to longitude 76 degrees, about 68 miles north and south and 90 miles east and west.

Two Canoe Routes into Region

Construction of the transcontinental line of the Canadian National Railway some years ago, and the more recent prospecting activity in the Chibougamau area have brought into prominence a canoe route leading north from Oskelaneo, which is on the railway about halfway between the City of Quebec and the Town of Cochrane. Following down Oskelaneo river for the first ten miles, the route continues, without portages for a distance of sixty miles through a chain of waterways forming Goulin reservoir. Beyond the route is through a heavily wooded country, with entrancing lakes that are not too large to be crossed during windy weather. Sites for camps are usually located at the portages, owing to the density of forest growth. The final section of the trip is across the height of land, after which Lake Obatogamau is reached, and finally Lake Chibougamau.

Excellent Fishing Area

Throughout the region moose and bear are to be found, while many of the waters contain speckled and lake trout, pike, and pickerel. All of the lakes and streams along this canoe route are shown on the Oskelaneo, Chibougamau, and Goulin Reservoir map sheets, the first two of which are now obtainable, while the latter is to be issued in the near future.

An alternative canoe route into the region is from Lake St. John via the Ashuapmucuan river and a number of lakes and streams. After crossing the height of land toward the end of the journey, Lake Obatogamau and finally Lake Chibougamau are reached. The route, well known to the Cree Indians, who traversed it annually for

their winter supplies, is also familiar to many trappers and prospectors, but to those unfamiliar with the country an experienced guide is essential. The projected early construction of a winter road from St. Felicien near Lake St. John to Chibougamau a distance of 130 miles, is expected to be of great value in developing the area. A winter road was built northerly from the transcontinental railway to the Opemiska Mines property in 1935.

At Dore lake, a provincial forestry headquarters station and a mining recorder's office are maintained by the Provincial Government. Two trading posts are also located there.

The "Chibougamau" map also shows the location of lines; township boundaries; marsh, bog or open muskeg localities; wooded areas; elevations above sea-level; and many other classes of information. It is obtainable in three forms: the regular map-sheet size, for which a charge of 25 cents is made, a folder form that provides an index to the location of places shown at 35 cents, and printed on linen, 50 cents. Application should be made to the Surveyor General, and Chief, Hydrographic and Map Service, Department of Mines and Resources, Labelle Building, Ottawa, or to leading bookstores in cities and towns.

St. Mary's Journal-Argus: Willie's little sister came to the school-room door and handed the following note in to the teacher: "Teacher, please excuse Willie—he caught a skunk."

Topeka State Journal: More and more digest magazines are being published. Soon we'll need one called The Digest of Digest Magazines Magazine.

Literary Digest: It took a coffin two feet, eight inches in width, six feet, three inches in length and two feet, nine inches in depth to encase the late "Happy Jack" Eckert, 739-pound circus trapezist who died at Flomaton, Alabama.

Advertisement for Zig-Zag Cigarette Papers, featuring '2 Kinds Choose Whichever You Prefer for a Clean Smooth Smoke' and '5¢ Zig-Zag Cigarette Papers'.

Large advertisement for Smith & Elston Plumbing and Heating, featuring the slogan 'Every Home Needs Hot Water' and illustrations of water heaters and plumbing fixtures.

Advertisement for John W. Fogg Limited, 'Building Materials' and 'Lumber', listing various types of wood and building supplies available.