

Defer Millard Hearing January 9; Grant Defence Motion to Amend Charge

Defence Counsel Contends Specific Phrases Objected to in Speech Made by C.I.O. Official Should be Included. Magistrate Agree. Special Attorney General's Depart- ment Prosecutor to Conduct Crown's Case in Defence Act Charge.

The trial of Charles H. Millard, Secretary of the C.I.O. for Canada, who is charged with a breach of the Defence of Canada Act regulations, will be held here on January 9. At that time C. R. Magone, Special Prosecutor for the Attorney General's Department, will be here to conduct the Crown's case. L. J. Cohen, K.C., of Toronto, well known counsel for the C.I.O., will defend.

Magistrate Atkinson granted a motion of Mr. Cohen at the hearing yesterday when the adjournment was made, that the information against Millard be enlarged to include the specific phrases objected to and the time and place of the alleged offense.

In his motion Mr. Cohen said that the information as it then stood, was "quite insufficient." It was quite in-

adequate in law inasmuch as it merely suggested that Millard, by his statements, had "prejudiced the recruiting and discipline of His Majesty's forces". There was not a word in it to indicate or specify the phrases which had so done.

Mr. Cohen quoted legal authorities to show that any information must necessarily be more specific than that which had been laid against the labour union official.

"Without all your authorities I rather agree with you. The information should be more complete," commented Magistrate Atkinson.

Mr. Caldwell contended that the fact that the phrases were not specifically set out did not "nullify" the information as Mr. Cohen had claimed. The information quoted the section of the regulations and that was all that was

necessary. However, he believed that Mr. Cohen's motion was not to "nullify" the information but to have it amplified.

There was some discussion over the time the Crown should have to amend the information. Mr. Cohen claimed that he had to have time to prepare his defence and therefore that the amendment should be made quickly. Mr. Caldwell pointed out that he had to get in touch with Mr. Magone, who had the case in his charge.

Finally the Magistrate ordered the amendment made and gave the Crown until Saturday to make it.

Millard's bail of \$5,000 was renewed.

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Dressing gowns and warm pajamas for cold winter evening are acceptable. Or, if something more expensive is desired, Shaheen and David's carry a fine stock of suits and overcoats.

Jackets of all kinds as well as sporting clothes are among the many articles displayed which would look well on a Christmas tree and be much appreciated by the receiver.

Suggest Cut in Cost of Liquor in the Province

Toronto, Dec. 13.—Domestic liquor prices in Ontario will be reduced shortly, Premier Mitchell Hepburn revealed yesterday.

Hon. A. St. Clair Gordon, chairman of the Liquor Control Board, is in Montreal discussing the situation with Quebec Liquor Commission officials who recently announced reduction in prices in that province. The extent of the reduction and the date it becomes effective will not be known until Mr. Gordon returns.

Mr. Hepburn said that a price adjustment was apparently the only solution to the increase in smuggling and the rapid decrease in liquor board revenues. He maintained that the revenue decrease did not indicate a decrease in consumption but merely that consumers were being supplied from other than legal sources. The staggering increase in the manufacture and sale of home brew wines was evidence of the new situation he said.

Drunk, Careless Driving Charges Bring Penalties

Constable Says He Warned Drunk Driver to go Home in Taxi Cab.

Two fines were imposed for convictions on charges of careless driving in police court on Tuesday; two charges were dismissed and one man was sent to jail for ten days for driving while intoxicated.

Warned Twice
Constable Angelo Guolla said that James Hughes, who was charged with driving while drunk, was thrown out of two beverage rooms last Saturday night and brought out of a third by himself, because he had too much to drink.

"I told him to get a taxi and go home," the constable said. "He got into his own car and I took him out of it. I told him he was too drunk to drive and that he had better hire a car to go home. He went into the office of the Blue Bird Taxi Company, where he stayed about ten minutes. He came out with a woman and got into his car and began to drive. I stopped him and brought him in."

Hughes mumbled a story about merely trying to park his car more safely but it was not believed. He was sentenced to a jail term of ten days and his permit to drive was ordered cancelled for six months.

\$20 or 30 Days
The fact that he had driven for 18 years and never had an accident, did not prevent Horace Larouche from being fined \$20 and costs and having his driving permit cancelled for 10 days after a conviction on a charge of careless driving.

Harry Stone, a witness, said that Larouche drove through a stop street and hit the truck in which he was riding.

Convincing evidence was given by Mr. and Mrs. John Geddes, who said that they were crossing the intersection of Birch Street and Third Avenue when Larouche's car came through the stop street. Had not Mr. Geddes grabbed his wife by the arm and pulled her back, they both would have been hit.

Hit Hydrant, Veranda
Louis Landry was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of careless driving. R. Belanger said that he saw Landry turn off Wilson Avenue to Preston Street. He was travelling too fast to make the turn and his car skidded into a hydrant and smashed three posts off a veranda on a nearby house.

Landry said that the road was blocked and that he was forced into the turn on the slippery street.

Two Dismissed
A charge of careless driving against Norman Koza was dismissed. He rammed a car driven by Louis Carone from behind at the corner of Fourth Avenue and Spruce Street but convinced the court that he was unable to stop because of slippery roads.

Several witnesses testified that Mike Stackaruk did not come very close to hitting Mr. and Mrs. Pabla, who were walking on the side of the road, but that he missed them by a good deal. The charge against him was also dismissed.

Plenty of Trees for Santa Claus This Year, Says Report

Several Million Trees to be Supplied by Canada.

Santa Claus will find plenty of trees this season on which to place his gifts, for buyers were in the field early this year and orders have been placed on a large scale, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways.

Several million Christmas trees will constitute a portion of Canada's contribution to the Yuletide cheer in the United States this month. New York City alone takes about three-quarters of a million of these trees. In addition to the Christmas tree output, Canada lends further color to the American festive scene with large exports of holly and mistletoe. These come largely from British Columbia where holly hedges and bushes are plentiful. The New York market absorbs the bulk of these exports because of the popularity in that area of the particularly large and brilliant berries which are borne by the Canadian variety of holly.

In addition to the large cut of Christmas trees for the American market, anywhere up to a 1,000,000 Canadian homes are adorned during the Yuletide season with the favorite tree of St. Nicholas—the patron saint of this celebration—as well as with holly and mistletoe.

Piles of Christmas trees are now coming into evidence about country stations of the Canadian National Railways in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario, these trees later being the centre of Christmas celebrations in homes across the continent.

Forest conservationists agree that the cutting of Christmas trees helps, rather than harms, the forests. Trees of a size suitable for Yuletide purposes are regarded as undergrowth which sap the strength from more hardy specimens and retard their growth. In stands of marketable timber, this undergrowth would have to be cleared out anyway.

New York Times:—The only people who seem never able to escape discovery are female movie stars, try as they may to conceal their identity by walking up Fifth Avenue at noon in green goggles, slacks, and leading a tiger cub on a leash.

Plan Attractive Feature at Central School Monday

Mr. Bender, music director for Timmins public schools has planned very attractive and appropriate features for the Christmas season. On Monday of next week he intends to have a choir of over 1,500 children massed in front of the Central school to present a programme of Christmas carols. The event will be from 4.15 to 4.30 p.m. on Monday, if the weather permits. Should the weather on Monday be unfavourable the event will be postponed until Tuesday or Wednesday. It is also intended next week to have each of the Central school to present a program Christmas carols over the local radio. The broadcast will be from 4 to 4.15 p.m. on days next week to be selected.

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These are only a few of the many things which the staff of this shop can suggest as gifts.

STILL THE QUESTION IS "WHERE IS THE BREMEN?"

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Exact whereabouts of the liner Bremen remained a military secret today.

Announcement by the North German Lloyd line office at New York that the Bremen docked at Bremerhaven after her trip from Murmansk was believed to be part of a campaign to hide the ship's real whereabouts.

SEA BATTLE STORY UNCONFIRMED

London, Dec. 13.—The admiralty today declared it had no knowledge of a Buenos Aires report that the British cruiser Achilles had been sunk by the German armored ship Admiral Scheer.

"I think we should have heard if it was true," an admiralty spokesman said.

Caught in Third Attempt to Rob Freight Office

Halleybury, Dec. 13.—Henry Sasser-ville, 17-year-old local youth could not stand prosperity. Twice he success-

fully manipulated the lock on the door of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway freight shed with an ordinary screw driver during noon lunch hour and escaped with several dollars from the chief clerk's drawer.

On his third attempt he was accosted by the clerk who had hidden in the office.

Pleading guilty before Magistrate Atkinson to the theft of more than \$40, Sasser-ville was sentenced to six months definite and three months indefinite on each of the three charges, with terms to run concurrently.

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