

Recover Loot, Arrest Man in Jewel Theft

Medical Examination Might Have Saved Life Ernest Landry, Says Jury

Find That Medical Examination Rather Than Sedative Prescription Might Have Saved Man Who Died in Haileybury from Ruptured Appendix. Chief Coroner for Ontario, Dr. Smirle Lawson, Conducts Case. Deputy Attorney General Interrogates.

"We the jury find that the said Ernest Landry died from a ruptured appendix and general peritonitis which may have been avoided, had he received a thorough medical examination rather than a sedative prescription while in custody at South Porcupine." Such was the verdict delivered by a coroner's jury this morning which was empaneled to enquire into the death of Ernest Landry who died in Misericordia Hospital, Haileybury, soon after his arrival there to serve a jail sentence imposed in South Porcupine.

The inquest today was the second which has been made into the death. The first was held at Haileybury some time ago. The jury, in that enquiry, stated that the evidence appeared to show that medical attention should have been given the man before he left Timmins.

Evidence taken in the first inquest was included in today's hearing.

This second inquest was conducted by the Chief Coroner of the Province of Ontario, Dr. Smirle Lawson. Interrogating witnesses were Cecil Snyder, Deputy Attorney General. Members of the jury were Gordon Black, foreman, George Francis, Harold Pirie, J. L. Fulton and Frank Baderski.

Said Dr. Lawson in his summary of the case: "Perhaps this man may not have died in vain if it will result in prisoners getting proper examinations which will lead to early operations in cases of such gravity. In the future maybe, more care will be taken."

Referring to testimony given by Dr. W. McLaren, of Tisdale, to the effect that many of the patients he had in jail were "dope fiends or whiskey addicts," Dr. Lawson said: "Unfortunately if you are going to take the position of a physician, you have to be prepared to go whether the case is serious or not."

Sergeant Douglas, of the Tisdale police, said that he was called to a South Porcupine restaurant. There he found three men who had eaten meals and did not have the money to pay for them. Asked why they did it, they said that they wanted to "go down" for thirty days. He took the men over to the jail, the sergeant said.

The next night, after Landry had been taken to serve thirty days, at 8.15 p.m. the prisoner said that he (Continued on Page Six)

Open Night At Central School

Many Attend Interesting Event Last Night.

The Central Public School was visited on Wednesday evening by many parents of pupils, and friends, when the school held "open night." The work of the pupils, their school books, art work, special projects, etc., was on display, and each room was neat and "spick and span" for the occasion.

A teacher presided in each of the schoolrooms, and many of the parents found pleasure in talking to the teachers, about the work of the pupils, and discussing the problems that met their children.

Hold Political Rallies To-Night and on Sunday

Cecil Frost to Address Meeting To-Night in Ukrainian Hall. Liberals Meet Sunday.

Cecil Frost, organizer for the Ontario Conservative Party will be the speaker tonight at a meeting to be held in the Ukrainian hall. In addition to Mr. Frost, the local Conservative candidate, R. W. Crumb, will speak and M. Seymour will address the meeting in French.

A Liberal rally will be held in the Palace Theatre on Sunday night. Speakers will be J. A. Bradette, seeking reelection as member for this riding, and J. A. Habel, M.P.P. Other speakers will also be on the programme.

German Raid a Flop
The German raid on Scapa Flow the other day was a "complete flop," Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons Tuesday.

Withdraw Long Pending Charge Against Millard Here Yesterday Morning

C. I. O. Official, Charged With Breach of Defence of Canada Regulations Following Speech Here on November 26, is Freed When Attorney-General's Department Withdraws Charge Against Him. Millard Asserts Good Faith in Letter to Court.

The charge that Charles H. Millard, C.I.O. Secretary, who was alleged to have made statements in contravention to the Defence of Canada Regulations during a speech at the Goldfields theatre on November 26, was withdrawn by the Attorney-General's Department in police court here yesterday morning.

Deputy Attorney General Cecil Snyder advised Magistrate Atkinson that the Crown did not intend to submit any evidence in the case. He advised that a letter written by Millard to the Crown Attorney be attached to the withdrawn charge. The letter, dated March 5 and addressed to "The Honourable Attorney General for Ontario, Toronto, Ontario," was as follows:

"As the charge against me under the Defence of Canada Regulations has now been pending since December 14th, principally on account of my illness and operation, and undoubtedly your department as well as myself would like to have it disposed of, I submit for your consideration the following:

"The published report of my speech at Timmins on the 26th of November indicates quite clearly that I was not discussing principally, but only incidentally, the war and Canada's position in relation thereto. In the reference I made to the war and Canada's part therein I had not the slightest intention or desire to agitate public opinion or feeling against Canada's war effort, or against the war effort of the British Empire.

"Since the date when my speech, to parts of which exception is taken and not out of which the pending charges arise, was made, the Defence of Canada (Continued on Page Six)

Another Smoker by the Legion on Saturday Night

Gold Belt Band to be One of the Attractions.

The Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion has a deserved high reputation for the enjoyment in its series of "smokers." On Saturday night of this week there is to be another of these happy events for members of the Legion and their friends. A programme of much attraction has been prepared, as usual, and a good time is assured to all attending. One of the special features of the evening will be the music provided by the Gold Belt Band under the direction of Bandmaster Walsh, who is one of the officers of the South Porcupine branch of the Legion. Command W. A. Devine, who usually has a part in these events by his work at the piano will have a new role, Saturday night, being the chairman of the occasion.

Regular General Meeting of the Legion on Monday

Members of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion should note the fact that the regular general meeting of the Legion will be held at the Legion hall on Monday evening. There will be the usual array of important business to deal with, so a good attendance is desired.

MIRRORING A CHARMING LITTLE "FAIRY"



Report That Russia Has Already Dishonoured Its Treaty With Finland

Maps Shown to Finnish Delegates to Moscow Show Changes in Boundaries, All to Advantage of Russia. Finland Said to Have Been Ordered Not to Enter Any Alliance With Scandinavian Nations.

From Stockholm, Sweden, last night came the report that the Soviet had already dishonoured even the harsh peace terms it had imposed on Finland. The Finnish delegation at Moscow, the Swedish despatches said, had been curtly informed that Russia would not permit any Scandinavian defensive alliance. Also it is said that the maps shown the delegates gave different boundaries for Russia and Finland than those laid down in the brutal peace treaty, the change in each and every case being to the advantage of Russia. The new Russian claims are said to be even more unreasonable and oppressive than the peace terms agreed upon. The Finnish delegation could do nothing about the matter except to communicate with the Finnish government.

Despatches from London, England, say that scores of Germany's most valuable aircraft—both bombers and seaplanes were destroyed in the R.A.F. raid upon Sylt. The London Herald says that the attack had been delayed and timed so that a maximum number of German planes would be concentrated on the island where for some time past the Nazis have been feverishly building hangars and strong planes there. The paper added that to-day a number of these hangars are in ruins, and that also there are oil tanks in flames, wrecked barracks and destroyed railways. The German version as given by "Lord Haw Haw" over the radio was that only one building—a house, and that empty—had been destroyed. Neutral accounts, however, support in full the British reports, indeed suggest much more damage by the British bombing.

Only One Birth Registered Since Monday This Week

It has been considerable time since there was only one birth registered during the week in Timmins, but such is the case this week.

Born—on March 4th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mousseau (nee Anna Levesque) of 41 Wendie avenue—a daughter. (died 15 days after birth).

Salvation Army Red Shield Drive Proving Success

Timmins and district has made a ready and hearty response to the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign, and although figures as to the total have not as yet been compiled, it is estimated that the campaign will be very effective. Canvassers are visiting the various mines of the district, where they have had a great deal of support, and it is expected that Timmins will contribute to the Red Shield very worthily.

Colder Says Forecaster

Weather Will be Changeable and Unsettled Over the Week-End.

"Unsettled, changeable with snow and cold winds," said Mr. S. Wheeler, Hollinger weather expert this morning. He conceded, however, that there might be some mild weather late during the week-end.

Temperatures since Thursday have been as follows: Monday, maximum, 22; minimum, 12; Tuesday, 26 and 4; Wednesday, 18 and zero. Today at eight o'clock the temperature was 4 degrees.

One and one quarter inches of snow fell during the week.

Friends Worried at Disappearance of Charles Laamanen

Nothing Has Been Heard or Seen of Him Since Sunday

South Porcupine, March 20—(Special to The Advance)—Police and townspeople here are worried over the disappearance of Charles Laamanen, of 73 Moore St., from whom nothing has been heard or seen since Sunday morning.

Laamanen left by car on Friday for North Bay with F. Lafontaine, Mr. Richardson and W. G. Heise, of Kirkland Lake, when they were to curl a friendly game on Saturday with North Bay curlers.

On Sunday morning, Laamanen saw the others and left with intention to rejoin them to drive home. They could not find him afterward, either at his room or in town.

They waited until next day for him to turn up, failing which they drove home. His wife notified police, who have been busy trying every channel to locate him. His relatives live in Sudbury but they know nothing of his whereabouts. He has no enemies, is a good curler and sport, and is well-liked by all who know him.

Funeral Yesterday of the Late Mrs. Lillian Moloski

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the late Mrs. Lillian Moloski, who died at St. Mary's Hospital on Monday afternoon.

The late Mrs. Moloski was a native of Poland, and was sixty-two years old. She had been a resident of the camp for the past twenty-five years, and resided at 64 Lakeshore Road.

Find \$7,000 Worth Rings In Paper Parcel Buried Under House Over River

Case Police Have Been Investigating Since February 18 Breaks. Armand Duval, Released Day Before, Walks Into Police Station and Gives Self Up. Find Jewels Buried Under House of "Rita" Who Was Bank Robber's Friend.

Pays no Heed to Warning

Alex Kokko, Who Was Ready to Fight in Finland Picked up on Drunk Charge.

In police court on Tuesday, Paulette Bisson was convicted of stealing a \$37.50 watch from a man. She said that she could not remember taking it because she was very drunk.

Because of the fact that Paulette was so youthful, 19 years, Magistrate Atkinson gave her a chance. He warned her however against going to beer parlours with men and she was required to sign a bond for \$100 that she would behave herself. That was on Tuesday.

Last night Paulette was picked up. To-day she is in the women's cells at the police station facing a charge of being drunk.

Another man who has had a chance is Alex Kokko. He recently was released on a drunkenness charge by the Magistrate when he said he had arranged to go to Finland to fight. Alex did attempt to go. He was one of the group of Timmins men who were on the point of leaving when peace was made.

Last night Alex was picked up. He will face the usual charge, that of being drunk.

Steel Shop at Dome Lake Shaft of the Paymaster Burns

Loss Estimated at Between Four and Five Thousand Dollars.

South Porcupine, March 20—(Special to The Advance)—A phone call for South Porcupine Fire Brigade to go to the Dome Lake shaft of the Paymaster Mine was responded to at 4.30 a.m. on Wednesday morning by 15 men and the chief.

A fire had started in the blacksmith and steel shop on the property, possibly from one of the blacksmith furnaces. When the brigade arrived, which they did in quick time, the building was practically burnt down. It was an old building, of frame and corrugated iron, but housed machinery for drill sharpening, and tempering, and contained the heating (boiler) plant for the "dry" and the offices, at this part of the plant.

A pump in the mine supplied water to a tank from which small hose were attached to fight the flames. The town brigade assisted and prevented the flames from damaging the nearby carpenter's shop and lumber storage.

The estimated damage to machinery and building is conservatively estimated at between 4 and 5 thousand dollars.

Shortest Council Meeting on Record Was Held To-day

The shortest council meeting which has taken place this year, and one of the shortest on record in any year, was held this afternoon. In thirteen minutes flat the Council gave second reading to three by-laws, passed two resolutions and heard an explanation of water pressure.

A by-law to license coal and coke dealers was given its second reading. License fee to be charged is \$5.

In order to control transient sign painters who do work for Timmins citizens and then are gone before time has tested the quality of their artistry and the durability of their work, a by-law to license such craftsmen was given a second reading. License fee will be \$10 if and when the by-law finally is passed.

A third by-law, one which would enforce the weighing of all coal and coke on the town scales, was also given a second reading.

One resolution which was passed, was to pay the first quarter of the annual grant of \$2,500 to the Volunteer Firemen's Association. A cheque for \$625 will be turned over to the group.

The Council approved of the granting of a taxi license to Frank Meehan. The license will be issued.

The Hollinger, in the past, has been turning on more water pressure whenever a fire alarm was rung. In future it will do so only on request.

Open Night at Birch Street Public School

The Birch Street Public School was visited by many parents on Monday evening, when the school held "Parents' Night."

This gave the parents an opportunity to view the work of the pupils, and to discuss their problems with the teachers.

During the evening, the visitors were shown movies of "Holland" and the "Sinking of the Graf Spee."

Withdrawn from Warsaw

United States and other neutral nations have been forced to withdraw their consuls from Warsaw at the insistence of Germany.

"Rita," who turned out to be Rita Tremblay, the same girl who was found with bank robber Neil Donovan when he was arrested and who was held for questioning in that case, was found to be the owner of the house. Payette (Continued on Page Six)

Local I. O. D. E. Grateful For Response to Appeal For Finnish Soldiers

Many Articles Received and These Will Help Finnish People Now in Their Need. Address by Mr. A. F. McDowell Much Appreciated. Committees Named for I. O. D. E. for Year.

The members of the local branch of the I.O.D.E. enjoyed the address given by Mr. A. F. McDowell, of the local branch of the Ford Motor Co., on the subject of the "Women's Auxiliary Motor Service of Canada," on Tuesday evening at the regular I.O.D.E. meeting.

The subject was especially interesting to the chapter, which hopes to sponsor a class in this war time training, which is being kindly offered by the Ford Motor Co. of Canada through its various branches. This will prepare a group of women for war service of this kind, if their services are needed at any time.

Special mention was made by the chapter of its appreciation to the response in its appeal for field comforts for the Finnish soldiers, a few weeks ago. The following articles were gratefully received by the chapter:—

4 men's woollen combinations.
2 pairs Woollen undergarments.
1 summer combination.
10 pairs of warm woollen socks.
2 pairs of woollen mittens.
1 pair of woollen gloves.
1 I.O.D.E. knitted sweater.
1 pair I.O.D.E. knitted socks.

(The latter two articles, on hand at the local chapter, were included in the shipment, as the chapter had sent a parcel of its knitted articles to headquarters the week previous.)

Although the war in Finland has since terminated, these articles will be very useful to the people in their distressful circumstances. The sincere sympathy of the members of the Chapter is extended to the Finnish people.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. Pozzetti, and Mrs. C. Desaulniers.

Girl Guide Committee—Mrs. A. Booker, convener, and Mrs. Mackie, Mrs. Theriault, Mrs. Warnock.

Hospital Committee—Mrs. A. Allen, convener, assisted by Mrs. A. F. Carriere.

Membership Committee—Mrs. L. E. Dorway, Mrs. Passmore, Mrs. Gells, Mrs. Carriere and Mrs. Coulson.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Passmore.

Sick and Visiting Committee—Mrs. Dorway, Mrs. G. Morin, Mrs. Wheeler, Mrs. E. Robinson and Mrs. H. Lloyd.

War Work Committee (as suggested from headquarters)—Mrs. Traver (Regent), Mrs. Holtz (treasurer), and Mrs. A. Booker, convener of war work.

The April meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held on the 16th day of April, in the St. John Ambulance hall, Birch street.