

Important Charges are Remanded on Tuesday in Drab Police Court

One Woman Is Given Stern Warning by Bench. Soldier Is Given Benefit of Doubt in Theft Charge. "Jehovah's Witnesses" Remanded.

Eighteen convictions were registered in Tuesday's police court by Magistrate Atkinson and a number of remands were granted. One case that had been remanded every week for the past month was again remanded when it was learned that the defending lawyer was in Cochrane attending the general sessions.

Highlight of the cases on Tuesday afternoon was the charge of vagrancy preferred against Mary E. Burton. The woman was described by Sergeant Downey, who presented most of the crown's evidence, as a street walker. She had been brought into the police station at three-thirty on Tuesday morning, he said, and he had questioned her. She told him that she had met a man at the door of the Lady Laurier Hotel and he had asked her to have a drink of beer with him. She did not want to go into the Lady Laurier Hotel, she said, because she had been placed on the "black list," so the man had suggested that she go to his room, in another hotel, and have the drink. She agreed on that and had stayed there till three-thirty in the morning and had just left there when the police arrested her. She further admitted that she had lived with three different men in Timmins in the past two years. Sergeant Downey, suggested to the court that the three men all had shady characters. When arrested, he said, she had two dollars and thirty cents on her and had told him a story about receiving money from two of the men that she had lived with every once in a while. Her room rent was paid by a man in Timmins, she said, but she had refused to supply the police with his name.

Constables Garriety and Beaulne both testified, saying that they had picked her up and that they had seen her on the streets, apparently soliciting, almost every night. Mary Burton then took the stand in her own defence and admitted many of the things that the police had said about her but denied that she had ever done any soliciting. She said that the police were trying to "get" her. About halfway through her evidence she started to cry and then straightened up again before she finished. She admitted living with the three men and said that she could see nothing wrong about that.

After hearing all the evidence, the magistrate warned her that she was very close to the line and advised her that she had better start to live a clean life. The magistrate then dismissed the case. Two ordinary drunks were assessed ten and costs or thirty days and they both paid. Two more drunks were remanded till next week. One second offender paid fifty and costs. Valto J. Rahkio, a third offender, was not in court when his name was called, so the magistrate took the evidence and registered a conviction. He was given three months and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest. Another third offender, Louis Belanger, was given three months after police testified that they had found him, very drunk, in the middle of Cedar street at the corner of Fifth avenue. Another third offender, Thomas Latondresse, was given four months and then asked the magistrate to make it six months so that he would go to Burwash. The magistrate agreed.

Jerry Keeley paid ten and costs on a charge of illegal possession of wine. James Parker paid a similar fine for having liquor in other than his private residence.

There were a number of vagrancy cases on the docket and Magistrate Atkinson was very lenient with them. Two of the men were fine looking fellows and the magistrate asked them why they were not working and they told him that they wanted to work but couldn't get a job. The charges against them were adjourned till called upon.

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Leads Proud People



King George II of Greece leads a proud people who now confirm their country's ancient glory, fighting on two fronts to preserve their heritage of freedom.

and they were told to get out and look for a job. Another vag who had been sent down not so long ago was given another thirty days. One man had a charge of vagrancy against him withdrawn.

Albert Vaillancourt paid a fine of ten and costs for driving a car without the necessary operator's license. Adjutor Martel was given a ten day term for being drunk and in charge of a car. Police testified that he had seen the man drunk and had later noticed him get in behind the wheel of the car. They had to use force to get him away from the car, they said. His license was suspended for six months and the car was ordered impounded for three months. Two men paid fines of a dollar and costs for infractions of the traffic by-law. One woman paid \$1 and costs for making unnecessary noise.

Cecil Savage paid ten and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct. Police said that they had picked him up at a local taxi stand and that he was doing a lot of loud talking and trying to start a fight.

Part of the evidence was taken in a case of a bartender, in a local hotel, serving beer to a minor. The case was remanded till next week so that the crown could get the minor's parents in court to testify as to his proper age. Another charge against the young man, of consuming beer in an authorized beverage room while being a minor was also remanded.

Officers Returned at T. B. L. Annual Meet in Kirkland Lake

M. W. Hotchkin Remains as the President of Baseball League.

The entire T.B.L. executive that ran the league last year was returned to office at the annual T.B.L. meeting held at Kirkland Lake last week-end. M. W. Hotchkin will remain in the president's chair with I. A. Solomon as First Vice-President. Second Vice-President is Dan McInnis of Timmins, and Tom Marston of Kirkland Lake is Secretary-Treasurer. D. Moore is the assistant Secretary and Sam Currie of Kirkland Lake is Honorary President.

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Heavy Fine for Choking Cat in Hotel Basement

Soldier Acquitted on Charge of Theft. Other Police Court Cases.

When it had been proved, to the satisfaction of the magistrate, that John Hominuk had deliberately choked a cat in the basement of the London Hotel and had afterwards thrown the injured animal against the wall of the basement, a sentence of \$25 and costs or thirty days was imposed.

Armand Bastien, a member of the Ontario Regiment Tank Corps, at Camp Borden, appeared in court to face a charge of theft, laid by Hilaire Lafreniere. Lafreniere said that he had met the man up town with two other soldiers and after drinking a bottle of beer with them he had invited Bastien to his home for supper. Before they reached the house, Lafreniere said, Bastien had reached into his (Lafreniere's) pocket and taken out his pocket book. After a struggle Bastien had escaped and ran away with the wallet.

Bastien, in his defence, said that he had not taken the wallet and that he had not run away. He had, after he had been accosted by Lafreniere been searched by Lafreniere's young son and also by a priest at the Notre Dame des Lourdes' church. The wallet was not in his pockets and never had been.

In dismissing the charge the magistrate said that there was strong suspicion but hardly enough evidence to register a conviction.

One wage case was settled in court and another one was remanded till next week.

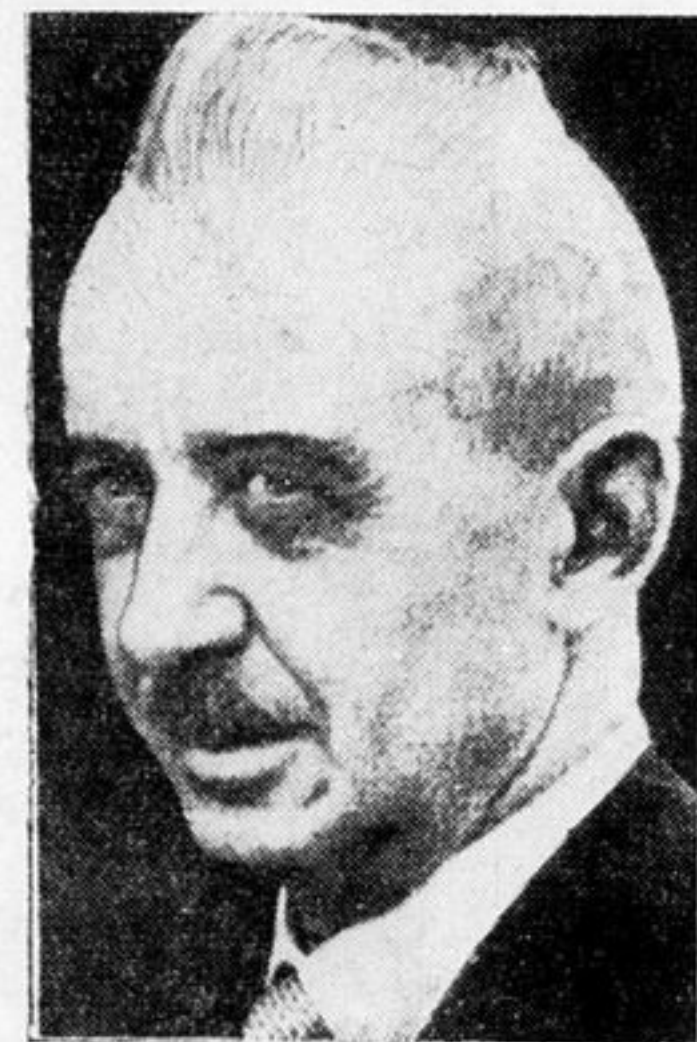
One charge against Stanley Norkum of breaking, entering and theft and another of being in possession of stolen goods were remanded till next week.

Charges of common assault against Rose Potyok, Leve Potyok and Mrs. Galachuck were also remanded.

Charges against Thomas Charron and Mary Durocher laid under the Defence of Canada Regulations and having to do with distributing subversive literature (Jehovah's Witnesses pamphlets) were remanded till next week when it was learned that the defending lawyer, Dean Kester, K.C., had been called to Cochrane on a case in the general assizes.

J. Albert Beland, a salesman selling and making fittings for false teeth, was charged with practising Dental Surgery while not being a member of the Royal Dental Clinic. The charge was laid under the Dentistry Act and Beland pleaded guilty. The minimum fine was \$100 and costs, which the man was assessed. The magistrate gave him till next week to raise the money.

Near Verge of Conflict



Gen. Ismet Inonu, president of Turkey, strives to keep his pro-British country out of actual war while events push Turkey remorselessly to the verge of conflict.

Whist Drive Brings \$30.50 to Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund

Mrs. J. Ormston and Mrs. J. Shaw were hostesses on Monday evening at a whist drive in the Hollinger hall, with all proceeds being donated to the Bombed Victims' Fund. Prizes for the event were donated by Varley's Men's Wear, George Taylor Hdwe., I. K. Pierce, Steinberg and Mahn, S. S. Kresge, Mrs. Robt. Hardy, Mrs. W. Beazanson, Mrs. Praelouis, Mrs. W. De-Jeu, Mrs. H. Chynaweth, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. W. Lawrence, Mrs. Joe Ormston and Mrs. J. Shaw.

Mr. James Ormston, Sr. and Mr. Jim Reilly each donated two dollars to the event, and smaller donations totalled one dollar. The total amount contributed to the Bombed Victims' Fund was \$30.50.

Twenty-five and one-half tables of whist were played, and Mr. Fred Kitcher acted as M.C. during the evening. Prize winners were as follows:—Ladies 1st, Mrs. Pemberton; 2nd, Mrs. S. Jones; 3rd, Mrs. N. J. Flynn; 4th, Mrs. J. Rudd; 5th, Mrs. A. Pigeon; 6th, Mrs. Fred Stonehouse on a cut from Mrs. Lagale; Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. McNeil; 2nd, Mrs. I. Adamson; 3rd, Mrs. L. Harting; 4th, Mrs. James Cowan (these ladies playing as gentlemen);

Company Orders of "D" Co. 2nd Batt. Algonquin Regt.

D. Coy. 2nd Bn. Algonquin Regt. C. A. (R) F. Company Orders—Week of April 28th, 1941:— Monday—28, 4, 41—10000 hrs.—Recruit Training. Monday, 28, 4, 41—1930 hrs.—Company Training. Tuesday—29, 4, 41—1930 hrs.—Regimental School of Instruction for Officer's and N.C.O.'s. Orderly Officer for the week—2nd Lieut. Lyon. Next for Duty—2nd, Lieut. Wren. Orderly Sgt. of the week—Sgt. Babcock. Next for Duty—Sgt. Egar. Orderly Cpl. for the week—Cpl. Hopper. Next for Duty—Cpl. Wilkinson. Duty Platoon—No. 16. Next for Duty—No. 17. G. G. Countryman, 2nd, Lieut. A. O. C.

SUCH A WEARINESS!

At the magnate's palatial new house a package arrived by registered post. The magnate opened it, and went into his wife's boudoir. "Look here, Ethel," he said. "The town council have returned these diamonds. They say they were found in our dustbin." "Yes," yawned the wife. "I threw them away. I'd worn them twice."—Exchange.

Timmins Kiwanis Start Unique Plan to Attract Visitors to the Dominion

Personal Message Sent to President of Each One of 1900 U. S. Kiwanis Clubs to Pass On to Members. Other Kiwanis Clubs Asked to Join the Plan. Other Service Clubs May Take it up Also.

Timmins Kiwanis Club, at the suggestion of Kiwanian E. H. King, has undertaken a plan that may prove of great service in encouraging tourists from the United States to visit Canada this year. It is generally recognized that a big tourist trade this year will be of very special assistance to Canada at this time. It will increase the friendliness between the nations, make for better understanding and co-operation, while its effect upon the exchange situation and other financial problems is very apparent. Dominion and provincial governments have been seeking every possible means to increase the tourist trade this year as a genuine war service. The chief difficulty is to make the appeal personal to United States friends. The plan suggested by Kiwanian King is that the local Kiwanis send out a personal friendly letter to each one of the 1900 Kiwanis clubs in the United States, asking that the matter be brought to the personal attention of every member. Other Kiwanis clubs in Canada are being asked to adopt the same plan. That will mean personal, friendly invitations of literally hundreds of thousands of United States people to come to Canada for their holiday. A large insurance concern with a big Canadian business is adopting a somewhat similar plan. It is hoped that other service clubs and various organizations in Canada will try out the plan also. The letters being sent out by the Kiwanis Club to the 1900 other clubs reads in part as follows:— "Canadians must stay at home and devote every dollar to our war effort, but we will extend a warm welcome to visitors from the U.S.A. Every U.S. dollar spent in Canada is used to buy war equipment in America. "Wool clothing, wool rugs, wool blankets, Irish linen, Canadian furs, British chinaware, precious stones, etc., at low Canadian prices. Each tourist is allowed to take back to the United States one hundred dollars' worth of goods free of duty. "The birds fly north in summer. Why not you? "Northern Ontario is ideal for summer holidays. A sportsman's paradise, fishing, golfing, boating and canoeing. Good highways. First class hotels, and no price inflation. Long summer daylight, 4 a.m. to 9 p.m. "United States dollars spent in Canada help fight dictators. "Your \$10 at home is worth \$11 in Canada. "Plan a cool summer holiday in restful Northern Ontario (Timmins is only 480 miles north of Toronto). At least plan a holiday SOMEWHERE IN CANADA."

Icy Condition of Street Causes an Accident Monday

Two Light Trucks in Collision when Street is Too Slippery for Them to Stop

Very little damage was caused in a car accident that happened at the corner of Mountjoy Street and Sixth Avenue on Monday afternoon, when two light trucks collided.

The one truck, a Chevrolet, was driven by Michael Babando and owned by N. Desjardins, while the other was a light Ford Pick-up and was driven and owned by Henry Anderson. The Chev. truck was travelling north on Mountjoy and the Ford was west on Sixth Avenue and just making the left turn on to Mountjoy.

In turning Babando found the road too slippery and did not have time to complete the turn before the Chevrolet truck crashed into him. The Chevrolet truck could not stop because of the icy condition of the street.

The damages were very small, the Chevrolet getting a broken bolt on the front bumper and a dent in the front right fender. The Ford truck sustained a dent in the front left fender. No charges were laid by either driver or the police who investigated the accident.

Timmins Red Cross Needs Loan of Several Sewing Machines at the Present

Any Who Can Loan Machines for a Few Weeks Should Phone 667-W or 1995 and Machine Will be Called for. Large Amount of Work Done at Red Cross Rooms Here



Photo by Karsh, Ottawa Air Commodore George Owen Johnson, M.C., Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

The workers in the Red Cross sewing rooms of the Timmins Branch have been busy on a quota of civilian clothing for Britain. The quota includes tailored coats, pinafore dresses with blouses for fourteen-year-old girls, and shirts for teen-age boys. It is just about complete.

Next week surgical and hospital supplies will be undertaken, and sewing machines will be needed. Many women who have loaned their sewing machines to the Red Cross have had to take them home to do their own spring sewing. But to those who have sewing machines idle the Society would be very grateful for a loan during the next couple of months. Please telephone Mrs. J. M. Douglas, Nos. 667W or 1995, and the machines will be called for.

Shipments made from the wool room during March are as follows:— 175 pairs socks. 65 pairs seamen's stockings. 50 sleeveless sweaters. 19 turtle neck sweaters. 52 plain scarves. 22 seamen's scarves. 116 pairs mitts. 74 helmets. 9 face cloths. Making a total of 582 articles.

Canadian Mines to Pay Out \$6,027,785 Dividends in April

Increase This Year Over Last Year.

Twenty-nine Canadian mining companies, all except two of which are gold producers, one of the exceptions being a base metal producer and the other a holding company primarily interested in gold producers, will pay out the sum of \$6,027,785.28 to shareholders in dividends this month. This is an increase of \$754,371.50 over the \$5,273,413.78 distributed by twenty-one mining companies in the same month last year. The list of payments follows:

Table listing mining companies and their dividend payments for April 1941 and 1940.

Total Dividend payments by the mining industry for the first four months of this year stand at \$28,112,968.99, an increase of \$1,103,208.60, or 4 per cent, over the \$27,009,760.39 distributed in the comparable period of 1940. Monthly totals follow:

Table showing monthly dividend totals for 1941 and 1940.

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Toronto Telegram—Among the costly things of the world is free advice.

Lady Broughton



Central figure in the murder trial of her husband in Kenya Colony is blond Lady Diana Broughton. Major Sir Henry John Broughton is accused of the slaying of the Earl of Erroll, who was found shot in the head.

Wants Protection for the Northern Coast of Canada

Sudbury, April 23 — A further demand for increased military protection for vital war industries in the Sudbury zone was voiced by Mayor W. S. Beaton.

His comment came as a Montreal announcement said members of the Canadian-United States joint defence board had completed plans for protection of Canada's east and west coasts.

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THREE "BABES" AND CHURCH SHARE IN BEQUEST



Three claimants to the title of "Miss Babe" will share the \$12,500 bequest of a Toronto plumber with a relative of the testator and with Sherbourne Street United church as the result of a settlement reached to end costly litigation. The three young women each claiming to be the child to whom William John Wright left his estate after seeing her on an Indiana

burlesque stage in 1918, are from Left, Dorothy Olive Newman, who receives 17 1/2 per cent, plus \$200; Mrs. Edith Collins Stewart, of Ithaca, N.Y., and Mrs. Dorothy Willett, Los Angeles, each of whom receive 15 per cent, less \$100. The church gets 40 per cent, and Charles Barkworth, a cousin, receives the rest.

Press Liason Officer



Flying Officer R. MacInnes of Ottawa has been appointed air press liason officer of the R.C.A.F. headquarters in London, Eng. It was announced.