

### Four Month Term on Charge of Selling Liquor Illegally

Archie Minor, proprietor of a restaurant and confectionery store, across the Mattagami River bridge was given a four month term in jail on Wednesday morning when he appeared before Magistrate Atkinson on a charge of selling liquor, preferred by the Timmings detachment of the Ontario Provincial police. He had entered a plea of not guilty and was defended by Gregory Evans.

Before passing sentence the magistrate read the accused's record and it included several previous convictions under the L.C.A. Defence counsel made the statement that the man had not been arrested in the past two years and to that the magistrate replied that they had not caught him in the past two years. Defence counsel then added that the police force was supposed to be efficient and that if they were they would have caught him if he had been engaged in any illicit business. The magistrate replied that the Provincial police force here had become efficient only in the past few months. Mountjoy Township has always been regarded as wide-open, the magistrate said, and lately the Provincial Police were making a determined effort to clean it up. It was a nice compliment for the present provincial police staff.

Constable Stromberg, of the Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Timmings, said that 12:30 in the morning of May 31st they had raided the establishment that was run by Archie Minor, across the bridge. The raid had followed a period of observation. He had kept observation on the place for three nights before and on that night he had climbed to the top of a shed that was attached to the rear of the building and was looking into the house.

He saw six persons in one room, three having glasses and the other three having bottles in their hands. At one time he saw one of the men in the room receive a bottle of beer from Minor and then saw the man give Minor some silver. He also saw Minor go into another room and bring out a bottle of liquor. After watching the place for a while he descended from his spot on the roof and sent Constable Lynch up to take his place.

Constable Lynch said that while he was on the roof top he saw Archie Minor pour a drink of liquor in a glass and hand it to one of the men in the room. The man then gave Minor a bill and Minor gave him some change for it. The constable said that he had entered the house through the door that he was watching through.

In the cross-examination of both these witnesses the defence tried to establish the fact that the money that changed hands was payment for some sandwiches that the men had ordered and not for the beer.

Archie Minor, in taking the stand in his own defence, said that when the midway had moved in across the street, they had all come to his place to drink and he had promised the men a drink for renting all his rooms.

The night that the police came in was the night that he was giving the party for the men, he said. He had given them sandwiches and had also given them some beer and liquor. The men had wanted some more sandwiches and had ordered them from him. That was the money that the police had seen changing hands.

At the conclusion of Minor's testimony the magistrate said that he was going to find the man guilty and passed sentence of three months. The crown attorney then got to his feet and said that he would like to ask for a stiffer sentence because the man was recognized as one of the biggest "boot-leggers" in the country.

Magistrate Atkinson suggested to the crown attorney that it was not considered the best form to use the word "boot-legger" and told him that in the future he might be more careful. These men didn't like to be called "boot-leggers" the bench said. He referred to the name that Gregory Evans had given them some time ago and suggested that the crown attorney use it in the future. The name that Gregory Evans gave them was "illegal beverage room proprietors." The magistrate then increased the sentence to four months and told Archie Minor that he had been complimented by being called one of the biggest in the country. The house that Minor owns across the river was also declared public for a period of one year.

### One Man Dismissed on Charge Keeping Liquor for Sale

Fernand Laberge, charged by the provincial police with keeping for sale, earned a dismissal on Wednesday morning in police court here when the magistrate decided that there was not enough evidence to convict the man. The defence was not asked to present an argument.

Several times during the hearing the magistrate asked the defence attorney, J. E. Lacourciere, to speed up his cross-examination and not to ask so many unnecessary questions. Finally before he dismissed the case, the magistrate told the defence attorney that he would not have a chance to call his witnesses and take up any more of the court's time as he was going to dismiss the charge.

Constable Stromberg gave the first bit of crown evidence and said that he had raided the establishment that was run by Laberge at 1:45 a.m. on May 30th. He had also raided the same place on May 10th, he said, and

at that time a woman had been in charge of the place. This same woman was at the place when the second raid took place on May 30th. The constable said that the place is situated on the road across the river on the way to Cook's Lake about a mile from Timmings.

On the night of the second raid two cars were on the road just outside the place and two more cars were inside the fence on the property of the accused. Nine people were in the house drinking and the accused was able to name eight of them. The accused had told him that they were friends of his.

After the raid they arrested the man and were taking him to Timmings when two more cars appeared and the accused didn't know any of the people in them. The constable then explained that on the first raid on May 10th, three people had been found in the place drinking and when the woman had said that she was running the place she had been warned.

The constable then went on to show indications that the place was in the business of selling beer by the amount of traffic at the place. He showed that on eight separate occasions when the police had been passing the place they had seen cars and taxis there.

Both Constable Stromberg and Constable Lynch told of the amount of beer that was found at the place and how the man had told them that he had not been working for some time. The man had described himself as a prospector.

Finally at the conclusion of the crown's case, the magistrate said they didn't have enough evidence to convict so he dismissed the charge with-

out hearing the defence's argument or explanation.

Edmond Morin, charged by the provincial police with being the owner of a car, allowing it to be driven by a man who had no driver's license. He was the man who had loaned his car to Peter Dredhart last Wednesday. Dredhart is facing a charge of careless driving as a result of the accident that he was involved in and in questioning Dredhart it was discovered that he had no license.

Edmond Morin swore that he didn't know that Dredhart had no license, but was under the impression that the man had a license.

Charges of keeping for sale against John Charles McCall, Stanley Rawlinson, Anthony Sandrell and Aestora Stefaneli were all remanded for a week. An additional charge against Sandrell of illegal possession of beer was also remanded till next week.

A charge of careless driving against Peter Dredhart was remanded till next week as the man is not yet out of the hospital.

### First Chinese Twins to be Born in Timmings

#### Fourteen Births Registered This Week.

For several years there have been Chinese families living in Timmings, and a number of births have been recorded of children of Chinese parentage. This week, however, for the first time there was a registration of twin births of Chinese parentage. This week there has been a total of four-

teen births registered at the town hall. The following are the registrations of births this week:

Born—On May 22nd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lew (nee Madeline Ecker) of 28 Second avenue, at St. Mary's Hospital—twin sons.

Born—On May 26th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Brideau (nee Marguerite Brideau) of 137 North Road—a daughter.

Born—On May 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chenier (nee Ethel Elizabeth Bateman) of 29 1/2 Lakeshore Road, at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—On May 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aubrey Olive of 58 Windsor avenue—a daughter.

Born—On May 7th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Faughnan, of 171 Pine Street North—a daughter.

Born—On May 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Henry Villeneuve of 68 Wende Avenue—a son.

Born—On May 15th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Bertoio of 103 Balsam Street North—a son.

Born—On May 23rd, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew William Doyle (nee

Annette Louise Ohagan) of 75 Kent Avenue—a daughter.

Born—On May 17th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Pichette of 9 Helen Avenue—a daughter.

Born—On May 12th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. William Rollins (nee Lucienne Labelle) of 118 Elm Street South at St. Mary's Hospital—a son.

Born—On May 20th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roy Gillespie of 49 Preston Street at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—On May 25th, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Diggins (nee Thea Mary O'Neill) of 11 Windsor avenue at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Born—On May 21st, 1941, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kuzenko of 109 Hemlock street, at St. Mary's Hospital—a daughter.

Blairmore Enterprise:—A certain salesman, returning from a particularly unsuccessful trip told his boss: "If Hitler still wants more territory, he can have mine."

Blairmore Enterprise:—The boys are starting to wear shorter pants and shoe-high socks. And, boy, aren't the girls admiring 'em!

Sudbury Star:—Recent moves at Vichy throw into bold relief the utter folly of packing food into France without regard to strategic considerations.

### JACK OAKIE HAS NEW ROLE



Movie fans at the Palace Theatre on Friday, Friday midnight and Saturday, June 6th and 7th, will enjoy a rollicking good time with Young People, the 26th Century-Fox film which stars Shirley Temple, Jack Oakie and Charlotte Greenwood (above, left). Five grand songs and dances add to a show full of fun in Shirley's latest, happiest hit. Featured in a strong supporting cast are Arlene Whelan, George Montgomery and Kathleen Howard.

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