

Had Gold Valued At \$23; Gets Six Months Hard Labor In Tuesday Court

After Game of Cops and Robbers, Windsor Man Gets Six Months'

John Gilbert Quesnell, 27-year-old Buffalo-Ankerite miner, of 181 Cedar St. North (rear) was sentenced to six months following his hearing on a high-grade charge resulting from a search of his home at 10.15 a.m. on Mar. 22.

The gold was found in the bedroom of his home in a glass sealer seated on a shelf and in a tin in the top dresser drawer. An assay of the gold in the sealer revealed it to be worth about \$11. The ore in the tin was worth \$12.

Quesnell stated that he had taken the gold to make a ring for one of his children. The gold had been in one piece of ore and he had broken it down and then realized that he would not be able to make the ring. He said he had been afraid to take the ore back even though he intended to and had kept it in his home for over four months. There was no intention of a sale.

In beginning his summary G. Evans, defence attorney, said: "It is refreshing to hear a little truth around the court room."

Mr. Evans pointed out that Quesnell had yielded to the temptation of taking the gold and in view of his statements to the police and to the court he felt that the man should be given a suspended sentence.

Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell also stated that it was refreshing to hear a man tell the truth, stating that if Quesnell had wanted to he could have conceived a much better story. However, he felt that the act was serious and could not be looked upon to lightly.

Edward Tapor's cheques were bad, and his impersonation of a member of the R.C.M.P. even worse, Magistrate Atkinson decided in Tuesday's police court session, awarding the accused sentences of three and six months hard labor, to run concurrently.

Tapor, who hails from Windsor, had on Apr. 2 proceeded from Comnaught to a lumber camp in Dundonald township. On his arrival there he found a man in possession of a revolver and, pretending to be a constable of the R.C.M.P., seized it.

He assumed the same role for a

second time when he obtained \$200 from Mr. C. Black and \$87 from Frank Gould, to be used, he informed them, to straighten out a matter dealing with neglect of family. With Mrs. Black he went to Iroquois Falls, purchased clothing for himself and for Mrs. Black's children, then she returned home.

Prior to this Tapor had on Mar. 30, presented a cheque in Schumacher for \$25, made out on the Walkerville branch of the Bank of Commerce. It was returned N.S.F.

When arrested by the Provincial Police, Tapor was in possession of the gun and \$54.53.

Tapor had even wired R.C.M.P. in Regina, informing them of his action. This point came out with the questions of G. Evans, acting as Tapor's defence, directed to the police officer on the stand.

"Did he not get in touch with the R.C.M.P. telling them what he had been doing?"

"He was in touch with a lot of people," was the reply.

Tapor's defence, in summary, stated that Tapor had recently returned from the Merchant service. He had been married but his wife and child were killed in an air raid. On his return to Canada the Selective Service had sent him to Kapuskasing for work in the lumber camps, but there being little work there, he went to work on the railroad. The work there was one day on duty and one day off and Tapor had given the job up. He had been drinking heavily all the time of impersonating until arrested. He had told the R.C.M.P. what he was doing and in regard the cheque he had not attempted to secure the money under false pretenses. Tapor's gratuity cheques had been going to the Walkerville branch of the bank and he had been sure the cheque could have been covered. He was prepared to make restitution as soon as possible.

There was no previous record on Tapor, Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell stated. As for his being drunk all the time, the people Tapor had dealt with had not noticed it, he said.

Magistrate Atkinson then told Tapor that he would be as lenient as possible due to his overseas record but that he did not look on his adventures as a lark at all.

"I'll give you time to sober up," said the magistrate before passing sentence.

The option of \$50 and costs or three months was given John Morrison of 175 Birch St. North, charged with second offence drunkenness after being picked up on Algonquin Blvd. on Monday night when police noticed him supporting himself against a light post.

Morrison maintained that he had suffered a weak spell although officers stated he was drunk and smelt of alcohol.

The magistrate informed Morrison of the sentence of \$50 or thirty days, "and if I were you," said the magistrate, "I'd take the thirty days and get straightened up."

F. Lockington of the Neighborhood Grocery Store at 52 Toke St. was assessed \$25 and costs after pleading guilty to a charge of operating a "bank account" for meat sugar and butter ration coupons by issuing checks to a wholesaler for more coupons than he was entitled too. There was found to be a total of 667 meat coupons, 117 sugar coupons and 229 butter coupons in the "bank". It had not been done intentionally, however.

"There was no evidence of crookedness, was there?" the Magistrate asked the prosecution.

"No sir," was the reply.

Walter Ringstead, 17 Elm St. North, received a sentence of 10 days, his driver's license suspended for three months and his car impounded for six



Walt Disney looks over some of his greatest cartoon characters from "PINOCCHIO", the full length feature starting Saturday morning at the Broadway. On the same program is Leon Errol in "RIVERBOAT RHYTHM".

months as a result of a charge of drunken driving against him when picked up on Apr. 4.

Police said that Ringstead had been seen drunk outside a local hotel and on stating that he was going home in his car, police had warned him not to attempt to drive. The warning had gone unheeded although there was no accident or no one hurt.

William Lawson, of 306 Pine St. South was fined \$20 and costs following an accident on Mar. 26, in Elora township near the Delite Mine. His car was in collision with a Dalton Bus and Lawson was charged with dangerous driving. The accident, occurring at midnight, was investigated by Provincial police.

Lawson stated that he had been blinded by the lights of the bus and had swerved over into the bus, thinking he was past it.

A Timmings youth was placed on bond of \$50 to keep the peace for six months and to pay 80c owing a local grill owner from a meal that the youth had ordered, eaten and then failed to pay for.

The final case on the docket brought two local women to the fore as a result of a scuffle at a card game in which a few fancy names were exchanged and one woman had received a blow in the face while acting as tally marker and having informed her assailant that she must return to the whist table she had just left to play again.

The complainant stated the blow had knocked her back against a chair. She had been bent over, marking tallies at the time.

"She must have struck you a real blow," said the assailant's defence.

"She can hit pretty hard," was the reply.

From the tone of the case, the magistrate stated, the complainant had been looking for trouble, so dismissed the case.

Jack Hutchinson, a resident at a local hotel, was assessed \$50 and costs or thirty days as a result of second offence drunkenness and Lawrence (Happy) Lawson, of no fixed abode, was sentenced to three months on a charge of third offence drunkenness.

Lorne Gervais, of no fixed abode, was assessed \$10 and costs for illegal possession of wine and a case of illegal sale of liquor was dismissed.

Adjournment was given a W.P.T.B. case, a remand to one charge of second offence drunkenness, and an adjournment was also granted a case under the D.W.M. and C. act.

A single income tax return infraction netted the offender a fine of \$25 and costs and an order to file a return immediately.

Eight people paid fines of \$10 and costs for drunkenness and one case was remanded until next week on bail of \$25.

Seven persons paid fines of \$1 and costs for illegal parking, with one receiving the same fine for failing to stop at an intersection.

Famed War Story Is Cartier Film Hit

A powerful and impressive film, a notable job of picture making is "They Were Expendable" playing at the Cartier Theatre, Monday and Tuesday.

In William L. White's book about the exploits of the U.S. Navy's P-T boats in the Pacific war Metro has found the material for an impressive film, one of inordinate power and sweep, one that deserves all the patronage it can command.

In the film come tardy honors for the torpedo boat crews that played so important a part in the victory over the Japs. Their story has inspired Commander Frank Wead, an old hand at yarns with a naval background, to write a screenplay of scope and John Ford to lend direction that has so much heart and force that audiences will find it hard to avoid laughing and suffering with the members of the P-T crews commanded by Robert Montgomery and John Wayne. The two, aided by a cast of stalwarts, have joined in making "They Were Expendable" as believable as any war film could be and as inspiring a screen document as has been presented in some time.

Western With Music Will Please Fans

Roy Rogers, with the able assistance of George "Gabby" Hayes and Dale Evans, provides good entertainment in his western with music. There are the usual rough riding and "shoot 'em up" scenes. The locale in Arizona and the story is about a notorious robber and his henchmen. The film can be seen at The Cartier, Friday and Saturday.

Hayes, who has made his ranch a home for poor boys, finds his enterprise in financial difficulties. Rogers offers to help but realizes there is little he can do when he finds that Gabby's bank loan of \$25,000 is due. One of the young lads is a particular problem because his father is a notorious desperado. After the robber is killed, the boy uses some of the stolen money to pay the bank loan. Rogers has the stolen money returned and Gabby gets the reward, which saves the ranch. Miss Evans plays the bandit's step-daughter.

The Sons of the Pioneers give their musical numbers with their accustomed skill. The Robert Mitchell Boy Choir also is featured. Rogers and Miss Evans sing several effective duets. Outstanding include "Song of Arizona," "Did You Ever Get That Feeling in the Moonlight," "Will Ye Be My Darling" and "Way Out There."

Dwyer Vs Windsor On Icy Streets

A Windsor Taxi driven by Gerard Falardian of 71 Mountjoy St. South and a Dwyer Bus driven by Gordon Gerow of 50 Cody Ave figured in an accident at the intersection of the T. and N. O. park and the Schumacher highway at about 6.40 a.m. on Tuesday.

The icy condition of the roads was attributed to have been the cause of the smash and no charges were laid by police.

Damages to the taxi amounted to an estimated \$20 and to the bus an estimated \$5.

Youngster Runs On Street; Hit By Car

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The young lad ran from behind a passing car on Wilson Ave. and into a car driven by Albert Valle of 115 Wilson Ave.

Valle immediately took the youngster to hospital. There were no charges laid.

THREE CALLS; NO DAMAGE

Three chimney fires constituted the weekend workout of the local fire department with two of the fires on Apr. 4 and the remaining fire on Apr. 6.

At 5.20 p.m. on Apr. 4 the department was summoned to 65 Middleton Ave., and at 8.25 p.m. on the next day, to 66 Elm St. North.

The single call on Apr. 6 brought firemen to 64 Maple St. South at 2.38 p.m. Damage was nil in every case.

Musical Comedy Hit Coming To Palace

Joan Leslie, who was first introduced to movie audiences as Gary Cooper's mountain sweetheart in "Sergeant York" and who has charmed her way into the fickle public heart by delightful performances in such hits as "Ya'kee Doodle Dandy," "This Is The Army," and more recently in "Too Young To Know," returns to the Palace screen on Sunday midnight, co-starring with Robert Alda in Warner Bros. latest musical comedy hit, "Cinderella Jones."

Two Top Stars Now Playing At Palace

Jimmy Cagney and Sylvia Sidney are teamed together in "Blood on the Sun" playing today, Friday and Saturday at the Palace theatre. The picture is described as Cagney's "biggest and battlingest" and is reported to have, for a Cagney picture, an unusual degree of love interest thrown in.

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Comedy Romance Comes To Cartier

A new comedy romance "Too Young To Know" comes to the Cartier theatre next Wednesday and Thursday. The picture, which stars Joan Leslie, represents one of the first Hollywood efforts to treat a delicate subject, that of kiss-and-run marriages, with intelligence and humor.

On the same program, Patricia Knox compromises John Archer in an age-old race exposed in the select attraction drama, "City of Missing Girls."

Poultrymen Warned Of Feed Shortage

Canadian poultrymen may face a feed crisis in 1946, according to a statement issued by Dr. F. N. Marcellus on behalf of the Poultry Industry Committee of Ontario. The increased utilization of cereal grains for human consumption may seriously limit the supplies available for poultry and livestock feeding, it is stated.

Operators should be careful not to attempt to rear more chicks than can be properly accommodated and cared for, it is said. The statement warns against overcrowding and urges sanitary measures and disease prevention with a view of lowering the mortality rate of birds before they reach maturity.

Properly balanced rations and elimination of waste are also urged, and in this regard the use of properly constructed hoppers and good pastures is cited.

MINING NOTES

Trima Porcupine Gold Mines Limited By Agreement, dated February 12th, 1946, Wedlake Interests Limited agreed to purchase 300,000 shares at 5c, in payment for which \$2,500.00 is acknowledged by the Company and the balance of \$12,500.00 payable within 15 days after date of acceptance of Agreement for filing by the Commission, and received an option on a further 700,000 shares, being 200,000 each at 10c, 15c and 20c, payable within 6, 9 and 12 months from said acceptance date respectively, and 100,000 at 25c, payable within 15 months from said acceptance date. Company incorporated, December, 1945. (Ont.) Authorized capital, 3,000,000 at \$1.00 par. Issued, 1,200,000. Escrowed, 900,000. Accepted for filing, March 4th, 1946.

Seek Relatives Of Dead Veteran

Police are today searching for the relatives of elderly Maitland Irwin Ball Holmes, who died in his room at 175 Birch St. North last night.

Police were summoned to the house early this morning.

The late Mr. Holmes was found dead by a man sharing the room and his death, police state, was due to natural causes.

The deceased was one time janitor of the recruiting office and a veteran of the first Great War. He was known to his friends as "Mate".

The body is resting at Walker's Funeral Home.

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In the majority of cases

CANCER CAN BE CURED

1000 Canadians die of cancer every month. Cancer specialists are convinced that the majority of these lives could be saved if proper treatment were given in the early stages of the disease.

That is the aim of the campaign against cancer now being organized in Ontario—to cut down this costly loss of life now being exacted by cancer.

It is proposed to establish cancer clinics at suitable centres throughout the province, where all who suspect they may have cancer may be examined, and receive the proper treatment if necessary.

Plans are also under way to pay a portion of the cost of treatment of cancer, as well as travelling expenses, for those needing financial help.

The third objective of the campaign is an energetic program of cancer research in Ontario with the aim of discovering a specific cure for cancer, or for some means of preventing the disease.

Cancer research carried on to date has been entirely inadequate. It is estimated that less than \$100,000 is being spent in the whole of Canada on cancer and related subjects.

Cancer can be conquered. If science is able to organize sufficient forces against the scourge of cancer, the solution will sooner or later be found.

Your contribution is needed—to cut down the death rate from cancer now—to carry on the search for a method of ridding the world of this dread disease.

This appeal is for an objective of \$2,000,000 to provide for a three-year program of cancer research, treatment and province-wide service.

GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER

ONTARIO CANCER FOUNDATION

This organized drive against cancer is a joint effort of The Ontario Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation and The Canadian Cancer Society.

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