

CLAIMS CHARGES AGAINST HIM ARE A "FRAME UP"

Arthur Twigg Denies That He Trafficked With Penitentiary Convicts.

Declares That He Mailed Letter Received From Windsor to Warden Ponsford--The Accused Says He Was Persecuted.

That the charges made against Twigg, of "trafficking with convicts," were a "frame up," and that it had been carried along with the idea of having been "fired" out of the penitentiary, where he was employed as a guard, was the statement of Arthur Twigg, on going to the witness box in his own defence, when the case was resumed here Magistrate Farrell, in the police court on Monday morning.

T. J. Rigney, crown attorney, conducted the prosecution, and A. E. Day appeared for Twigg.

Twigg claimed that he had been "persecuted" at the penitentiary since August 1st, 1923.

When the case was resumed Arthur Twigg was placed in the witness box in his own defence by his lawyer, A. E. Day. Twigg is questioned about the letter which had been sent to the warden, asking to be placed on night duty, so as he could play or the baseball team.

Following the writing of this letter, a convict stopped witness and told him all that he had written in the letter, and said to the witness, "are you a stool pigeon?"

"I was never a 'stool pigeon' in that institution," added the witness. Witness also recalled that on one occasion he had been given his pay cheque by a convict in the accountant's office. Witness claimed that some of the convicts ran around just as they wanted to. "Just like 'Red' Ryan," he added.

Witness said that there was one man in the warden's office who had a reputation among guards and the convicts as being a "trafficker."

Witness also swore that the warden had favorites both among the guards and convicts. Some guards, he declared, could get favors, while others could not. "For example, witness said that the letter from the Windsor lawyer was received December 29, 1922. Witness was not home at the time. His wife got it from the postman. The mail carrier asked his wife if a 'Mr. Kirkwood' lived at 21 Chatham street. She said 'no,' but after looking at the letter and knowing that Mr. Twigg had relatives in Windsor Mrs. Twigg thought it might be something for their little boy, whose name is Kirkwood. Later on the letter was handed to the witness. He opened the envelope and found the letter and cheque.

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Witness, on being further questioned, stated that he was not in a position to get into touch with Howarth or Morris, convicts, so as to get a cheque from them. "It has been intimated that you took in tobacco, cigarette papers and tooth paste to this prisoner, Watson?"

Never Took Articles In. Witness swore that he had never taken in articles for Watson but remarked that it had been very easy to get things into the "pen." He declared that a bottle of whiskey had been taken into the prison in a car in July or August of this year.

"Who found it?" asked Mr. Day. "A convict sir," replied Twigg. "This is all trash you are bringing out now," broke in Mr. Rigney. "This is not evidence in this case. It is all trash and bunkum."

"But I am not to blame for that," said Mr. Day. "But he is your witness," shot back Mr. Rigney.

Continuing in his examination, Twigg told Mr. Day that he had heard that the Watson cheque had been stolen from the accountant's office.

What Detective Said. Witness was then asked about a second arrest. He said he was arrested Dec. 27th, but that he had known ten days or two weeks previously that he was going to be arrested. Detective Robinson had told him.

The detective met him on Princess street and gave him this information. He said: "Twigg, we are up against a stonewall in our investigation of the 'pen.' Sgt. Ramsay made a mistake in arresting you. By arresting you it gave other men a wig worth trafficking time to cover their tracks, with the result that we cannot get any information from any of the guards. I know that you know more than you told us the last time. If you tell us all you know about all the guards or any person at the 'pen' I'll see that you get your pay and are reinstated, and you need never worry. If you don't, you know what the Mounted Police are. We will arrest you and keep after you and also others, through you."

"When Robertson placed me under arrest he stated that if I had done what he told me this second arrest would not have occurred. Robinson told me he did not think that I was guilty. Robinson also told me that the warden was figuring on me pleading guilty to the charge. I told him that I could not plead guilty as I was not guilty."

Under Cross-Examination. T. J. Rigney took the witness in charge and produced some penitentiary pay cheques for the witness to inspect. Some of these cheques were signed "W. A. Twigg" and some by Jean Twigg, wife of the accused.

Mr. Rigney pointed out that it was the name of Jean Kirkwood Twigg that had been erased from a money order.

This was admitted by the defence. Mr. Rigney—"Did it not strike you as remarkable that the letter was addressed to 'A Kirkwood' if some person wanted to 'frame' you as you suggest?"

Witness said that it might be worked this way, but could not give (Continued on page 10.)

RYAN IS IN TORONTO JAIL

Appears in Police Court on Bank Robbery Charge.

HE MAKES NO ADMISSION

The Bandit Was Shackled Hand And Foot And Manacled to Detectives.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Norman "Red" Ryan, bank robber and jail breaker, arrived in the city from Minneapolis at 8.30 yesterday morning, in charge of Dominion Inspector Duncan, Deputy Warden-Tucker of Portsmouth penitentiary, and Detectives Meohan and Marcan, of the Minneapolis police department. Ryan was shackled hand and foot and manacled to two detectives. After he had been questioned by Inspector of Detectives, Guthrie at detective headquarters, Ryan was driven to jail and there placed in the care of Governor Bashers until this afternoon at 2 o'clock, when he will appear in police court on a charge of committing robbery under arms, namely, holding up and robbing of the Oakwood branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia. Ryan will be under supervision of special guards.

Ryan and his guards left Minneapolis last Friday night, and came by C.P.R. by way of the Soo. Inspector of Detectives Guthrie and headquarters men boarded the train at West Toronto station, and accompanied Duncan and his aides to the city.

From Union Station, Ryan was hustled in a police car to headquarters. According to Inspector Guthrie, Ryan refused to respond to questioning, and would neither deny nor admit his participation in the Oakwood robbery.

The staff of the bank, which was robbed, will testify against Ryan when he is arraigned.

Ryan More Resigned. Ryan today appears to be more resigned to his fate which at the very least means an unexpired term and whippings at Portsmouth penitentiary. That the escaped convict is not without friends was evidenced by enquiries made at the jail today respecting his health and temperament.

Crown authorities want a speedy trial of the Toronto charge against Ryan but Ryan's counsel will undoubtedly demand a hearing before a jury. This would mean a delay for at least a week or ten days.

Under Armed Guard. Ryan, on his arrival at Toronto jail yesterday, was stripped of the ankles and given another outfit, later being placed in a separate cell, away from other prisoners, under armed guard. He was not allowed to mingle with the others at the jail as the authorities thought it possible that one of his friends might have had himself arrested over the week-end in order to meet the notorious bandit in prison.

In an interview with a local reporter, Ryan denied the allegation that he had betrayed Arthur Sullivan, his confederate, who was shot dead on the door step of his sweetheart's home in Minneapolis. Ryan's statement was upheld by the Minneapolis detectives who accompanied him here.

"Toronto is my home. My relatives live here," declared Ryan. "They have suffered enough through my actions and to couple the name of Ryan with a squealer is contemptible. I may be a bank robber, and it is true my record is a black one, yet I never gave a pal away in my life."

Withdrawal of Farm Fund Not Finally Decided. Toronto, Jan. 7.—Premier King's announcement that the federal subsidy of \$800,000 to the various provinces for promoting agricultural assistance was to be withdrawn should not be taken as final, according to W. Bert Roadhouse, deputy-minister of agriculture for Ontario. Representations have been made to the premier, he states, which the latter has promised to take into careful consideration before coming to a final decision. Ontario's share of the money has been \$399,000, which has been used chiefly to support Kempsville Agricultural school. The Ontario Veterinary College, of Guelph, have also been receiving money from the subsidy. If the subsidy is withdrawn, it means that this work will have to be curtailed or a corresponding increase in the provincial appropriation made.

Good market for Douglas fir in Britain, says A. W. Campbell, good roads authority.

SEEKING THE SLAYER OF A YOUNG WIFE

Thought That Major Norman Bailey May Have Returned to Hamilton.

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Police of every Canadian and American city are on the qui vive to effect the capture of a former resident of Hamilton, Ont., Major Norman Percival Bailey, who in a fit of mental aberration brought on by the horrors of the war, murdered his beautiful young wife, by shooting and stabbing her, at their residence at Hove in the South of England.

Major Bailey lived in Hamilton in 1920 and 1921 and afterwards went to Philadelphia. He had never heard to talk of his wish to return to this continent, and as a consequence complete descriptions of him have been forwarded to the police of Canadian cities, and also to those of the United States. Every port and every railway station is being watched, and already several arrests of suspects have been made, but in every case these were able to prove that they were not the missing officer. Not since the days of Dr. Crippen have the police of the world been engaged in so exciting a man hunt.

PLAN POST-MORTEM ON TUTANKHAMEN. London, Jan. 7.—An effort to determine both the age and the cause of death of Tutankhamen, will be made at Luxor by Sir Archibald Reid, head of the X-Ray Department of St. Thomas and other London hospitals.

According to the Daily News Sir Archibald will radiograph the mummy of the Egyptian king.

MOVIE STARS' PARTY PROBED BY DRY AGENTS. Sequel to Shooting of Oil Magnate by Nibel Normand's Chauffeur.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—Entering the east just when police officers' feelings are raw, hotel prohibition authorities on Saturday started an investigation into the "party" that Courtland S. Dines staged for Nibel Normand and Edna Purviance on New Year's day before he was shot by Horace A. Greer, Miss Normand's chauffeur.

Seeking violation of the dry laws, the liquor sleuths called on Captain of Detectives George K. Home to give details as to liquor said to have been discovered in Dines' apartment.

The police were also asked about the condition of Miss Normand and Miss Purviance when they were brought to police station the night of the shooting for questioning.

It was said the actresses' condition forced postponement of their questioning until they had recovered.

Detective Lieutenant Jarvis, who has aided in the investigation, today prepared subpoenas on the four principals in the tragedy ordering them into court for Greer's preliminary hearing next Friday.

EAST VERSUS WEST CONFLICT TO COME. Dr. Sun Yat Sen Makes Startling Prophecy to Christian Students.

Pekin, Jan. 7.—Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, addressing the Christian College students at Canton, has been quoted as predicting a world war within ten years in which China would be allied with Russia, Germany, India and Japan against "today's imperialistic oppressors."

"Americans," he continued, "will then know how it feels to have a powerful Chinese fleet in San Francisco harbor."

Asks for Food Profiters To Try New Gallows. Unterroth, Bavaria, Jan. 7.—Moved by his growing antipathy to profiteers of all kinds, a local resident named Anton Prestele has erected a gibbet for them in this little town, and now invites the delivery of offenders.

"The demand for a gallows has been supplied," Anton says in his announcement; "it remains only to send in the criminals. I would prefer those who have increased prices three and four fold, and who insist further upon payment on a gold mark basis."

The people of Haberov will hold a plebiscite to decide whether or not they shall separate their state from Prussia.

French finance minister seeking to stabilize the franc.

VENIZELOS IS CHOSEN HEAD

Of the Greek National Assembly By Big Vote.

SEES A GLOOMY OUTLOOK

For His Native Land--Became Ill And Had to Leave Chamber.

Athens, Jan. 7.—Former Premier Venizelos was elected Saturday evening President of the Greek National Assembly, receiving 345 votes out of a total of 355 cast.

When M. Venizelos entered the Assembly Chamber before the balloting he was given a great ovation the cheering which lasted more than a minute.

While the ex-premier's name was being proposed for the presidency of the Assembly he became ill and was obliged to leave the chamber on the arm of M. Doxiades, minister of public relief.

The question of King George's return is proving the stumbling block. The royalists have told M. Venizelos that, before any conversations begin, the king must be returned to Greece and remain here pending a plebiscite to determine whether the country shall have a republican or monarchical government.

On the other hand representations refuse to discuss before the king's return, even going so far as declining to promise Venizelos that they would abide by the decisions of a plebiscite should it result in favor of the retention of the monarchy.

The former premier told the ex-ministers of the revolutionary government, at a dinner Friday night, that he hopes to be able to stabilize the internal situation and enable Greece to obtain the unused credits granted by foreign nations, especially the United States.

"I intend," he continued, "to remain only until I obtain what I came for—namely, to suppress the probability of civil war. I am not asking the Greeks to do the impossible. I do not expect all Greeks to become friends, but I want them to become accustomed to respect the popular voice of the people and see that when one party is in power, it can not wield its power unfairly against those out of office."

M. Venizelos is bitterly assailed by the opposition newspapers, who characterize him as the author of the nation's trouble.

THE WINTRY BLAST EXACTS GRIM TOLL. Chicago, Jan. 7.—The winter's icy blast exacted grim toll yesterday, over a score of persons were frozen to death in the Northern States. Thirteen died in Chicago. There were numerous fires and much suffering.

To Enter Lignite Field. Regina, Sask., Jan. 7.—German capital will enter the lignite fields along the Saskatchewan-North Dakota border with a view to developing the deposits. It was stated here by Dr. Hans Holzwarth, representative of Thyssen & Co., Mannheim.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS DELIVERED BY THE MAYOR

His Worship Reaffirms His Statement That the City Council Will Not Have to Raise the Tax Rate.

Mayor Angrove's inaugural address to the city council Monday morning was as follows:

It is my privilege to again occupy the position of mayor and to welcome you to the council of 1924. I notice there are but three new members, and these I especially welcome and tender my congratulations as men coming forward, willing to serve their municipality. I wish also say to you that you will meet with many disappointments, sometimes you will think that your services are not appreciated, and I offer this advice to form your own conclusions without bias on all matters, govern yourself accordingly and you will meet with success.

There is a distinct tendency in our country for some of the electors to abuse their public men. Some do it to gain advantage in the ballot box, others because they differ on matters of policy, but I solemnly believe that all cases of misrepresentation react on the originators of it. I regret to add that this condition keeps many capable men from coming forward to serve as they are familiar with the common saying "you will get nothing but abuse."

Unemployment. The unemployment situation is still with us, and I recommend the same method as last year in dealing with it, viz., to bring out as much work as possible, and even some that will not be an asset to the city and not absolutely necessary. It is much better to let a man earn a wage in this manner than give him the humiliation of having to accept the dole, and can feel that he is not a subject of charity.

New Hotel. Our committee of last year received several propositions for erecting another to be built by subscription, and it is the opinion of

those in charge that it must be made a municipal affair, as the requisite amount of money to build a modern, fire proof hotel cannot be raised by voluntary subscription. This section is increasing in prestige as a tourists' centre, and with the new highway will continue to do so. Kingston ought to be the half-way house between Toronto and Montreal, but to establish it as such we must have a hotel to accommodate the people or they will make other arrangements and pass us by as they are doing at the present time. Then from a commercial and social standpoint the need is great. We are expecting to have a proposition placed before us early in the year which we hope will meet with the approval of the citizens.

Harbor Improvement. This matter is still under consideration and the government is still compiling information from their engineers and owners of vessels regarding the most suitable place for the deep water terminus. We had an active committee last year who kept in touch with the conditions, and I am hoping the same committee will be re-appointed, as they have the subject well in hand. This is one of Kingston's most important projects and means much for our future, and I will ask the council to defray all expenses of the committee in connection with this work. The members of the committee will give their time and energy as a civic contribution.

Road Paving. About two miles of new pavement was laid last year, and I consider it a good investment, increasing the value of the property abutting more than the cost, giving the city a clean, neat and attractive appearance, and affording work for a class of citizens who have been doing this

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RYAN'S TRIAL IN KINGSTON

For Escaping From Penitentiary Will Be on 5th of February.

It is almost certain that "Red" Ryan, who escaped from the Portsmouth penitentiary on the morning of September 10th, will appear at the sitting of the spring assizes which opens at the court house on February 5th to answer to charges in connection with his getaway. On Monday morning, word was received that Chief Justice Meredith would preside at the sitting of the court.

It is understood that Ryan will be called upon to answer to five or six charges. He will likely be charged with escaping from the prison; being at large when still under sentence; setting fire to the stable at the prison, and assaulting Chief Keeper Matt Walsh. There is also a likelihood that he will be charged with stealing the Chevrolet automobile in which he made his escape.

It will be remembered that when Edward McMullen, of London, Ont., was to be tried for the part he played in the sensational escape, it was suggested that he would be charged with setting fire to the stable, and he stated that it was Ryan who did the deed, and this charge was not placed against McMullen. "Red" Ryan, in his letter to Chief Keeper Walsh stated that he was forced by circumstances to commit the crime.

Edward McMullen is being kept in close confinement at the penitentiary and it is likely that he will be kept there for some time yet. When Ryan arrives at the prison, he will be placed in close confinement and will remain there for about six months.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY
On "Ware Beauty Lines"

BEAUTY, some say, is
Only SKIN DEEP, but
This is not always TRUE.
Beauty often does not
Go as DEEP as that, no—
It just lies ON the skin,
And lies, AND LIES—
That is, if it is
WELL DONE.
Of course, if it is
Badly put on
It just advertises that
The girl thinks SO little
Of what NATURE did for her,
That she felt obliged to do

A little "EXTERIOR DECORATING"
On her own account.
Many girls admit Nature
Was rather STINGY
To them on BEAUTY,
But none ever thinks
It might be that she is
Short on BRAINS.
A pretty face is a BAIT,
And so are red LIPS,
But not every pretty girl
Who gets a BITE,
Can LAND her fish—no—
Very often, they allow him
To nibble TOO LONG.

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