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CHARLES OVERHOLT IS FINED \$200 FOR SELLING LIQUOR TO AN INDIAN BOARDER

James Smith Assessed \$10 and Costs For Striking Mrs. Slough—Foreigner Accused By a Woman is Allowed to Go on Benefit of Doubt.

Charles Overholt reappeared in police court today on remand, on a charge of selling liquor to an Indian boarder in the Victoria House, in connection with the case of window smashing.

Mrs. Slough said she thought that Overholt had been drinking and she asked him if he had any liquor on him. Smith replied that he had not.

Some companions drank with him and then became abusive. She called Tommy Auburn tried to get him out whereupon he put Auburn in a room.

Smith was charged with a kick and also with striking Mrs. Slough twice.

Cross questioned by Mr. McCrae, counsel for Smith, Mrs. Slough said she had drunk everything his wife would buy for him. Smith, however, didn't spend a nickel.

Mrs. Slough denied putting anything in the proxy. The three men, Hilton and Riley got worse and longer they staid, though she expected that they had liquor because of their frequent visits to the bar—a suspicious action now.

Charles McPherson swore that he saw Smith kick Auburn and Mrs. Slough. He helped to put Smith out. Mrs. McCrae put several men into the box and questioned them regarding the matter.

Smith testified for himself, said he had had no drink of any nature when he went to the mansion house where he met Riley and Hilton. They told him about two hours and had perhaps fifteen or more drinks. He had drunk several himself. Hilton finally got sick and Mrs. Slough allowed him to be put into a rear room.

Aurn came in several times and went behind the bar. Smith claimed that the stage had been set for a row with him. Auburn said, opened the ball with a kick and a punch with his fist. In other words he had been assaulted without reason.

"I hadn't time to do anything to defend myself," said Smith. "I was outclassed and outnumbered and I was in a stupid condition from dope I believe was put in my beer."

Smith positively denied kicking or striking Mrs. Slough in any shape or form.

Cross questioned by Crown Attorney Brennan Smith said he didn't remember hitting or kicking Auburn. "He might have hit me and bounced back and fell or being drunk he might have fallen down," said Smith.

The Magistrate convicted Smith and fined him \$10 and costs, \$18 in all. At next court he will be tried on a charge of destruction of property in breaking the windows.

Steve Mouchuk, a middle aged foreigner, was accused of an offence by Mrs. Paul Alon. She said Steve came into her store, bought a bag of candy and then asked her to go into a bed room. When she refused he seized her, she said, and she called to her little daughter to run and tell a neighbor.

Steve went on the stand and denied touching the woman.

The Magistrate believed him and let him go on paying the interpreter's fees.

Charles Overholt, who was accused of giving liquor to an Indian, had some witnesses.

One of them said the Indian Back paid his rent while he was present. The Indian was then quite sober. Back went out but came back an hour and a half later quite intoxicated.

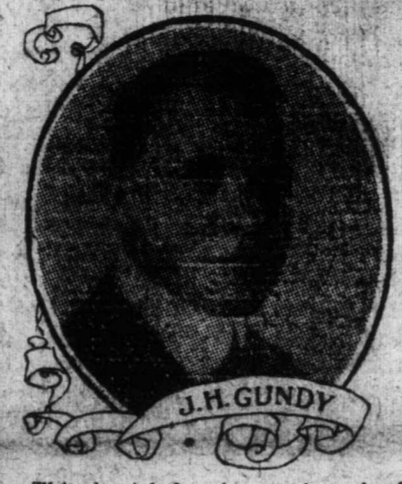
But all the time between Overholt was with him in the room and there was no liquor in that room.

"Did Overholt go out for a moment?" asked Mr. Brennan.

"No, he was pretty well filled up himself.

The Magistrate fined Overholt \$200 telling him he believed he had sold whiskey to the red man.

NATIONAL CAMPAIGN HAS YOUNG VETERAN



J.H. GUNDY

This boyish-faced man is a leading member of one of the biggest bond houses in the Dominion. In addition, he is the strongest speaker on devotional themes that the Methodist laymen of Ontario boast.

It is not the photographer who has made Mr. Gundy look youthful. In real life he looks younger still.

Although for fourteen strenuous years he has been an active broker in the firm which he founded, he looks thirty years old—and is nine years older.

During all that time Mr. Gundy has been a worker in committee and on platform in every big religious movement—from the inauguration of the Laymen's Missionary Movement down to the present Methodist National Campaign.

Emerging from the Victory Loan Campaign, he plunged at once into the work of vice-chairman of the special subscriptions committee in this Methodist section of the Inter-Church Forward Movement.

His career belies three "old fogy" ideas—that ministers' sons don't make good, that laymen cannot exhort or inspire, and that young chaps are not to be given big responsibility.

Vaccination Ban Coming Off At the Bridge

The ban on the bridges at Niagara Falls is being lightened. Commencing Saturday it was not necessary to have vaccination certificates verified by examination of results. It has for some time been necessary to show that vaccination has been successful and certificates have been O.K'd by the nurses on duty.

It is said semi officially that all restrictions will be removed next Sunday, Feb. 15. Merchants over the river have complained of the loss of Canadian trade owing to smallpox regulations. During all the time restrictions have been in force not one case of smallpox has occurred in Niagara Falls or the immediate district.

Trace Relatives Of the Destitute

Nation-Wide Search For Jewish Bread-Winners to Start in Canada.

Search for Jewish breadwinners in this country whose families in Poland and adjacent countries have lost track of them as a result of the war time interruption of communication soon will begin on a nationwide scale. A list containing the names and last known addresses of thousands of such people will soon be published.

In many instances both the bread winner on this side and the dependents abroad have moved several times during the war, and have been unable to communicate with one another. The result is that fathers, husbands, sons and brothers in Canada have been frantically striving to send funds to their families in Europe, while these unfortunates have for years been destitute and unable to understand why their supporters have failed them. Thousands of these people in Poland, Lithuania, and nearby countries have been kept alive for many months by Relief Committee's funds and supplies. The present effort on a large scale to reunite these broken family ties is designed to lessen the drain upon these relief funds and to place the financial burden of supporting these people upon their long lost, but willing enough breadwinners in Canada.

Secretary Lane of the U. S. Department of the Interior has resigned.

New Agreement Touches Hydro For Millions

Electrical Workers Have Fixed Basis For Their New Demands For Wages.

Representatives of unions of electrical workers from all parts of the Province drew up a program on Saturday, which, if put into effect by the Provincial Government and the Electrical Development Company, will call for an expenditure of \$8,000,000 according to the estimates of delegates attending the conference.

The demands of the electrical workers include a licensing system for contractors and workers, a uniform wage for the entire Province based on a decent standard of living, the arranging and rearranging of power distributing lines that two feet clearance is given to all workmen, an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act so that private firms will be brought under Part One of the act, and representation upon the Provincial and municipal Hydro electric Commission wherever the Commissions are appointed.

In return for these concessions, the conference agreed to be responsible for the training, educating and the supply of efficient mechanics for the electrical industry along practical and technical lines.

Employers are to be licensed, that their work may be efficient, and mechanics who have served four years apprenticeship and can pass proper tests to receive a certificate that they are competent to follow their trade.

Oriental Will Go to Welland On Friday Night

Friday night this week Oriental Fraternity No. 8, Oriental Order of Humility and Purity will pay a fraternal visit to the brethren of Welland. Special camel caravans (electric cars) will leave the N. S. and T. R. station at 7 o'clock but previous to that there will be the usual parade from the hall on Queen street to the station via King and James and St. Paul streets. The two bands, brass and clown jazz, will be in the parade. Both bands have 40 members each and the clowns will wear their new regalia for the first time.

Advice Given To Husbands By Preacher

Preaching a sermon to husbands, fathers and brothers, at St. Paul Street Methodist Church, last night Rev. Dr. Martin gave husbands some excellent pointers.

He advised husbands to give their wives a regular allowance and to never place them in a position of having to ask for money for their own needs.

"As a matter of fact women are quite as capable of spending money sensibly as you are," said Dr. Martin.

He advised strongly against flirting, by married couples, intimating that if the lid were lifted from our social life some startling things would be revealed, he feared.

He repeated the marriage vow—a man who gets married takes a solemn responsibility upon himself. Husband's should be religious and their religion should not be by proxy either—they should practise it as well as their wives.

Dr. Poirier wishes to announce that he has recommenced practice at 4 Court street.

"CIRCUIT RIDER" NOW MILLIONAIRE



SIR CHARLES HANSON, M.P.

In the seventies Rev. Charles Hanson was a Methodist pastor in Ontario. After seventeen years of circuit work he lost his voice and went into business in Montreal with his brother, William. Later Charles moved to London, Eng. where he became prominent in politics and finance. Two years ago he was Lord Mayor of London. He is M.P. for Bodmin and a millionaire.

Meanwhile his fellow-preachers who did not lose their voices have grown old in service and are beneficiaries of the Superannuation Fund, to which the Methodist Church is being asked to contribute \$1,500,000 in the February Campaign drive.

McBride and Rollo Seem Still at It

The fight between Mayor M. McBride of Brantford and Hon. W. Rollo, minister of health in the new Drury cabinet, is apparently not over yet. Recently the two labor leaders came to an understanding after it was practically agreed to debate their differences on the public platform in St. Catharines. Now they have had a falling out on the subject of compulsory vaccination.

Mayor McBride, who is well known in St. Catharines and has spoken here, accuses Rollo of not backing up the Labor Party principles when he stands by the Drury Government in backing up the Provincial Board of Health in its demands for compulsory vaccination.

"I am a labor man," said McBride, "and I believe absolutely in the labor policies but when I find an attempt being made to force compulsory vaccination on an unwilling people, I am constrained to say in Heaven's name what are the matters of Labor policy."

He said that only one side of the vaccination question is presented to the public in large newspaper advertisements at the public expense. When British Labor Party opposed compulsory vaccination he felt that he was on solid ground.

German Premier is Given List of Those Wanted by Allies

Covering Note and Letter From M. Millerand, Head of French Cabinet, Also Delivered.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—The Allied list of war criminals and the covering letter were handed to Premier Gustav Bauer at 9 o'clock on Saturday night by M. de Marcellly, the French charge d'affaires.

A letter from Premier Millerand accompanied the note and list, explaining the new procedur of the Allies as the outcome of the refusal of Baron Kurt von Lersner to transmit the list to the German government.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Exchange Telegraph's Copenhagen correspondent says that the Berlin government is resolved to call a meeting of parliament immediately upon receipt of the Allies note demanding the surrender of those guilty of war crimes.

The Bishop of Mackenzie River preached yesterday morning in St. Thomas Church. He told of life in the far north and of the work of the Church is doing among the Eskimos.

FIRE AND LIGHT COMMITTEE NOT YET DECIDED AS TO THE WAGES OF FIREMEN

Committee Will Hold Another Meeting To-night Before the City Council Meets—Will Stick By Action Regarding Union Recognition.

The Fire and Light Committee have as yet come to no agreement as to what they will recommend to the city council tonight with reference to the wages of the firemen. The committee has met but did not arrive at any definite decision as to the amount of the increase.

Another meeting of the committee is to be held tonight at 7 o'clock before the council meets when it is likely some definite action will be decided upon.

A member of the Committee stated today that the city council would stick to its decision not to recognize the firemen's union in the negotiations.

"Some claim our action was illegal, but the solicitor said he thought we were all right, so I guess the legality of the thing is fixed," said the committeeman.

There is not much else of importance to come up at tonight's meeting but there may be some surprises.

Campaign For Formation of Chamber Of Commerce Meeting With Success

The manager of the Chamber of Commerce campaign for St. Catharines, Robert A. Crosby, has arrived in this city and has been in communication with the members of old Board of Trade Council in a series of acquaintance visits.

This gentleman has been phenomenally successful in civic commercial and social organization work and was at one time a lecturer on sociology in a college faculty.

His services to the city of Belleville have won for him the greatest respect and regard possible and a recent letter from there states:

"The organization here is in a thriving condition."

The Belleville campaign, though only scheduled by agreement between the Bureau and old Board of Trade for 350 members, walked over that objective and touched the four hundred mark.

During a difficult situation in Lewiston, Maine, where there are many citizens of French Canadian descent, both Crosby and Bell, the publicity director, were called in for the Chamber of Commerce re-organization campaign, and today for the first time in the history of a faction-ridden community there are French and New Englanders sitting harmoniously together on committees for civic betterment.

For some time before coming with the Bureau, Crosby was also engaged in settlement work and has for many years associated himself with community development and the problems of growth and care for the recreational and industrial needs of cities.

His record as a campaign manager in a little city of 7000 in Ohio, is unique, where he with a small town type of organization, beat all per capita records for the United States, has been commented upon by the press largely in that vicinity.

Not alone was the campaign a success, but his educational campaign left such a foundation of solid thinking that today it is one of the most progressive and efficient bodies of its kind.

The council of the Board of Trade are well pleased with the Bureau's choice of leadership for this civic commercial movement in St. Catharines, and will in a few days have an announcement of considerable interest to make to citizens.

The work of preparation is going along briskly and two local girls are already busy at work. Miss Alice Brown and Miss Edna Andrews. The big task of the present is to prepare the prospect lists of citizens, and complete file records of all industries and business men for office use. Many people have dropped in during the last few days, and they are made welcome by the staff who take pains to explain in detail the extent and scope of this movement.

Japanese Report Bolshevik Uprising On Saghallen Island

Important Mining and Petroleum Plants Attacked, Declare Reports From Tokio.

TOKIO, Feb. 9.—Bolshevik uprisings against the Japanese on the island of Saghallen are reported. Important Japanese mining and petroleum plants have been attacked. A rescue party in 30 sledges has been sent to the scene.

Count Tsunetada Kato, special ambassador of Japan to Siberia, in an interview at Seoul on his way here from Omsk, said that Japan was compelled either to withdraw her troops from Siberia or to determine to assist Russia unreservedly and find a new center of influence in Siberia with which to co-operate. He declared that the Cossacks undoubtedly were still an influence in Russia.

It is officially reported that Vladivostok is under martial law.

David Kyle, M.C., Vice-President of the Ontario Steel Corporation, died at Sault Ste. Marie.

Flags Flying At Half Mast For Dead Jurist

Flags are flying from court houses in St. Catharines and other county seats of the Niagara District today out of respect for Sir Glenholme Falconbridge, chief justice of the supreme court, whose death occurred in Toronto yesterday.

Sir Glenholme often presided at the high courts here and seemed always to like to come to St. Catharines. He presided at many important cases in the court here.

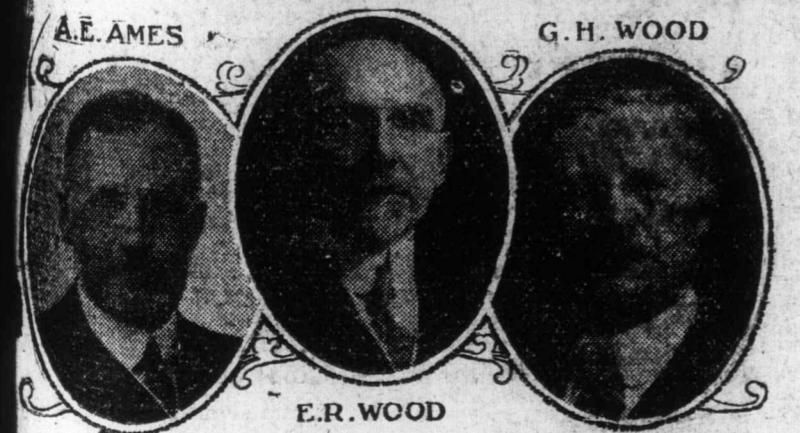
THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 9.— Pressure is higher over the southern and north Pacific states while a shallow depression is situated in the Upper Lake region. Light snow falls have occurred from Saskatchewan to Lake Superior and a few snow flurries in Quebec.

FORECASTS — Fresh southerly winds, fair and milder today, light falls of snow or sleet tonight.

Tuesday—Fresh westerly winds, a little colder again by night.

Rivals in Business Partners in Service



As chiefs of three of the larger mortgage houses of Canada the three men whose photographs are shown above have competed for the purchase of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of municipal and government bonds. G. Herbert Wood, an employee, is now a rival of A.E. Ames and G.H. Wood. While Mr. Ames has for many years been a competitor of both Wood and Gundy, it is now that their rivalry comes to a head.

When it comes to Victory Loan campaigns they put their names under the same committee table as their rivals. Mr. Ames is chairman of the Methodist National Campaign. E.R. Wood is chairman of the special subscriptions committee of the same undertaking, while Mr. G. H. Wood is chairman of the Inter-Church Forward Movement with which the Methodist \$4,000,000 effort is associated.

The trio are wealthy Methodist laymen who do not believe that their duty to religious or philanthropic work consists only in signing a cheque. Although they are public speakers they prefer to "grind" in committee, and it is due to them and to men of like spirit that the Methodist campaign, which reaches its climax early in February, has set specific and difficult programmes of work for every congregation of their denomination.

Secretary Lane of the U. S. Department of the Interior has resigned.

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