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of the immediate vicinity brought to light three packages, each containing ten decks of opium. One deck in each of these packages bore the initials of the three members of the drug squad. At the cache it could be seen that the jar had been disturbed for the lettering on the lid was now at right angles to the wall, and three packages were missing.

Elliott's room was searched but no further evidence was found; however, in his wife's suite, at another address, a large quantity of tinfoil was discovered. At the time of their arrest both suspects were carrying large sums of money, from which it was concluded that they had been operating on quite an extensive scale.

The accused appeared before Police Magistrate H. S. Wood, K.C., for preliminary hearing on charges of Possession of Opium, s. 4 (d), Opium and Narcotic Drug Act. They elected speedy trial and on April 2, their cases were called in Vancouver County Court be-

fore Judge Bruce Boyd. Elliott, was defended by W. J. Murdock and J. J. Russell, K.C., while his wife denied any connection with the offence and pleaded not guilty. The prosecution was conducted by Dugald Donaghy, K.C., of Vancouver.

At the conclusion of the Crown's evidence against Lillian Elliott, her counsel, W. Grimmer and W. J. Murdock, moved for dismissal on the grounds that no evidence had been produced to show that their client had been in possession of opium within the meaning of the Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, but this motion was dismissed. Elliott, testifying on behalf of his wife, described how he had come into possession of the drug seized and denied that his wife had any culpable knowledge of his activities. His evidence, however, did not stand up under cross-examination by Crown counsel. When the woman's evidence was given, the presiding judge stated that it was full