

Paris Is On Trial Charged With Murder

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The third trial of John Paris who is accused of the murder of Miss Sadie Campbell, in Riverview Park last August, was begun before Mr. Justice Barry in the court room, Germain street, yesterday morning.

Attorney-General J. F. Byrne, K. C., and Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the Crown, and G. H. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, N. S., represented the prisoner.

The greater part of the morning was taken up with the empaneling of a jury, and although fifty-two talleman had been summoned, the panel was not found sufficient. There were a number of absentees, three were excused for being over age, and two because of ill health, eleven jurors were empaneled from the remainder of the venire.

Objections were sent out to secure a twelve-man jury, and the officers present with G. Herbert Spence summoned to appear. He was sworn in as the twelfth juror.

The whole morning was taken up with the selection of the jury. Hon. J. F. Byrne, attorney-general, and Dr. W. B. Wallace, appeared for the Crown and G. H. Vernon, of Truro, again represented Paris.

The prisoner was neatly dressed and took a keen interest in the selection of the jury.

The jury chosen was as follows:—William Sterling, Herbert C. Howler, William A. Skelton, J. E. Cuspeled, Debra H. Hainspacher, Harry R. Olmsted, Holly McLa. Langley, B. Campbell Johnson, E. J. Savage, Harry P. Duane, W. S. Tins and G. Herbert Spence.

The evidence of the two witnesses was heard during the afternoon, that of Walter Humphrey and Mrs. Bertha Craft. Both witnesses for the Crown told much the same story as that given at the two previous trials.

Mr. Vernon for the defense adopted a somewhat different attitude in dealing with their evidence, that of Humphrey, in particular, whose credibility he attacked at some length. To Mr. Vernon's questions, Humphrey admitted that he had stolen a gun on several occasions, and that he had stolen a quantity of butter, as well.

Humphrey, to whose information concerning his relations with Paris on August 13, 1921, was given in the latter on the charge of murder, recognized to the court what had transpired between him and the prisoner on those two days. He said, in part, that he had first met Paris on August 13 at the foot of Watson street, West St. John, and had rowed him across the river to below Warner's mill at some time between 12 and 1 o'clock that Paris had invited him to go to the park, but he had refused, and returned to Carleton.

According to the witness, Paris on that day was wearing the soft hat, brown coat and khaki riding breeches which brought so many men under suspicion in different parts of the country when the search for the murderer of Sadie McAlister began.

Humphrey said he was talking with Ernest Campbell at the foot of Watson street on the morning of the 2nd, when Paris came along, and the Campbell tied a bandage over a bolt Paris had on one of his forearms. He said he then rowed Paris across the river, and that on the way Paris spoke of relations he had had with a girl in the park the day before. Humphrey said he asked him if it was a white girl.

Mr. Vernon immediately brought the witness' attention to the statement, and asked why he had asked the accused whether it was a white girl.

After some hesitation, Humphrey replied it was because he did not wish to hurt the feelings of Paris.

The witness then asked him if he refused, telling him he did not want to go there, as there was a child missing. That Paris then told him he wished him to help him do something, and after asking Paris "Did you do that," told him that he would have nothing to do with him, and rowed back across the river.

Humphrey said that he never saw Paris wear the brown coat and khaki breeches after the 2nd. On the 2nd, he said, the accused was wearing a blue suit.

Mrs. Bertha Craft, Watson street, W. R., said she saw Paris outside his home which adjoined her own, on the night of the 2nd of August, conversing with her brother, Alfred Byrne, and that on the morning of the 2nd of August she saw the accused being rowed across the river by Walter Humphrey, who she saw rowing shortly afterwards alone. Mrs. Craft recalled the 2nd as the date of her own birthday, and said that when she saw Humphrey and Paris rowing across the river together, she thought her son, who was living in St. Stephen, and was thankful that such was the case, because it prevented his being thrown into the company of the pair. The admission of certain parts of Mrs. Craft's evidence at this point, was questioned by the judge, who, however, decided to allow it.

Before the court adjourned for the day, the Attorney-General announced that in his opinion the case would be concluded by Saturday, but some doubt as to this was voiced by Mr. Vernon.

The number of spectators in the court room in the afternoon was much smaller than that which marked the two previous trials, which would indicate a falling off of public interest. As has been the case at previous trials, the entrance to the building was guarded by police.

The jury spent the night at the Grand Hotel, King Street, in the custody of Constables Gorman and MacIntyre. In the evening they were the guests of one of the local dentists.

NO ARRESTS  
No arrests have been made by the police in the past twenty-four hours, and a check sheet will be handed to the Magistrate this morning in connection with this department.

Western Union Employees Meet

Thomas Edison's Message Heard by Operators at Social Held Last Evening.

Thomas Edison, the dean of American telegraphers, as well as of inventors talked to an audience of thirty-six knights of the key in this city last evening. His address, though brief was listened to with much interest and appreciation. He said:

"Amidst the activities of a busy life, full of expectation, hopes, and fears, my thoughts of early association with my comrades of the dot and dashes have ever been a delight and pleasure to me. I consider it a great pleasure to record in Morse characters on an indestructible disc this tribute to my beginnings in electricity through the telegraph, and with it a Godspeed to the fraternity throughout the world."

EDISON.  
Mr. Edison's remarks were addressed to members of the New Brunswick staff of the Western Union Telegraph Co., who together with A. C. Kaufman, of New York, the company's commercial agent of the United States and Maritime Provinces, and John Simonds, also of New York, division commercial manager for the New England States, New Jersey, New York, and the Maritime Provinces, gathered together for a social time at the Royal Hotel last evening.

Mr. Edison's message was telegraphed by him a year ago in his laboratory at East Orange, N. J., on the occasion of his seventy-fifth birthday nearly a year ago. The message was transmitted by his great invention, the phonograph, and last evening, through the courtesy of the W. U. Thome Co., Ltd., the message of the key under the hand of the grand old man was clicked off to the assembled company of telegraphers. Every dot and dash was heard as clearly and distinctly as though it had been coming in over the company's wires in the King street office, and there were never a "break" till the last word had been sounded.

Last evening's function marked a "break," however, in the three-day conference being conducted by the Western Union Co. for the benefit of its New Brunswick employees, who, since Monday, have been listening to the pointers the officials from the head office have brought them as to the latest improvements in ways and methods of doing business, and the extension of facilities that have been adopted by the big company.

Other guests at last evening's dinner and social were W. G. Wetmore of the company's Boston office, and J. Backour, of the St. John's, Newfoundland, branch.

The dinner which began at 8 o'clock was interspersed with speeches, songs and readings, and the company did not break up until midnight. The conference will be continued today following which the New York officials will leave for Halifax, where a similar conference will be held with the company's staff in Nova Scotia.

Hold Conference Here Tomorrow

United Mine Workers' Representative Will Meet John E. Moore to Select Chairman for Conciliation Board.

Selection of a chairman for the new conciliation board which is to rehear the wage dispute between the British Empire Coal Corporation and its mining employees will be considered at a conference here tomorrow.

Announcement of this effect was made in Sydney, N. S., last night by Isaac D. McDonald, United Mine Workers' representative on the board, following the receipt of a telegram from John E. Moore, of St. John, who has been appointed to represent the coal operators.

Mr. Moore, in his telegram, stated that family trouble prevents him leaving St. John for a few days, but, in view of Mr. McDonald's representative status as to the serious state of affairs in the coal fields, he suggests that the U. M. W. representative come to St. John and discuss the matter here. Mr. McDonald leaves Sydney for St. John this morning and the conference will take place tomorrow.

Mr. McDonald had for several days been urging an immediate conference with Mr. Moore, in order that no time may be lost in getting down to business. Mr. Moore, on the other hand, has shown an inclination to leave the appointment of a chairman to the Minister of Labor.

BIRTHDAY PARTY  
An enjoyable party was given, last evening, at the home of Mrs. George Tippett, Mansworth road, on the occasion of the birthday of the son, George Tippett, Jr. The evening was spent pleasantly with cards, games and music, during the course of which, faintly refreshments were served.

DIED  
STOCKTON.—In Pefferdown, N. B., on April 24, 1922, Sterling L. Stockton, aged sixty-three years, leaving to his wife, one son, two daughters, three grandsons and four sisters.

MOULSON.—In this city, on the 23rd inst., James Moulson, in the seventieth year of his age, died.

Funeral on Wednesday at 3 p. m. from Pythian Castle, Union street. Private family service at the home, Windsor street, Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

PADDON.—At the Imperial Apartments, 19 King Square, on April 25, 1922, Maria Vermer Paddon, aged 73 years, leaving his wife to survive. Funeral on Wednesday, the 26th inst., from the Mission Church, St. John Baptists. Religious celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 11 a. m. Funeral services at 2:30 p. m.

IRISH FEAR EASTER REBELLION AS RECRUITS FILL ARMY GAPS

Squad of Free State Army Recruits Waiting For Drill.

Recent dispatches from Ireland speak of fear of another Easter uprising in Ireland similar to the bloody one of 1916. This time, these reports say, the rebels will be British and Irish instead of British and Irish. The civil warfare between the Irish Free State troops and the rebels of new "republicans" is in a smoldering state, it is said, and may flare up at any time.

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WOMEN CHEER THE CALL TO WAR ON CABARETS

Mrs. Bowen's Attack on Growing Canker Rouses the Pan-American Congress.

Baltimore, April 25.—The Pan-American conference of women is adhering strictly to its policy of fairness to all nations, and when Mrs. Emma Elina Pankhurst, who is an emotional victor, requested an opportunity to speak on social hygiene in Canada, Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the league, held her to her allotted time.

The appearance of Mrs. Pankhurst was greeted with great applause from her militant suffragist sympathizers and pro-British friends, but the gavel descended sharply and finally despite what seemed almost like an organized claque.

Most of the 2,000 women who packed the Century Roof Garden were entertained or made indignant by a huge sign over the entrance which read, "It is unlawful to bring intoxicating liquors into this building." A few suggested that the offending placard be removed, but as the roof garden had been obtained at the last minute and the advertisement is intended for persons visiting the cabaret, the objectors voiced no official remonstrance. There is a sign prohibiting smoking on the premises, and the distinguished guests were seated.

At the close of the afternoon session a large silk Mexican flag, presented to the conference by the five delegates from Mexico, was removed from its place of prominence over the stage where American flags were the only national colors in evidence. It was whispered that South American delegates had frowned upon the presence of the flag, but the official explanation of its disappearance was that it was to be photographed.

Democrats Give Teas.  
The women Democrats are giving teas every afternoon in their headquarters in the Hotel Rennett, where Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, national committee woman, is in charge, assisted by Mrs. George Bass, formerly head of the National Council, and Mrs. Blair Bannister, sister of Senator Carter Glass of Virginia. It was announced at the Democratic headquarters that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson had attended the conference last week and probably make a political speech.

The power of women was emphasized by Mrs. Joseph A. Bowen, appointed by President Harding as the official delegate from this country, in a speech this afternoon, in which she told the new voters how to get out of offending and untrustworthy officials. Mrs. Bowen, looking very motherly and serious, discussed the growing menace of cabarets, where, she said, bad liquor is sold and men and women dance all night chaperon in each other's arms.

"The cabaret has taken the place of the red light district," she averred. "It fills to see all cabarets dotted with red pins on a map of the country. You women have tremendous power now that you have the ballot, and you can help put down this growing cancer in the nation. Don't you know that if your Mayor and your Chief of Police don't do as you want them to, all you need to do is to go to the polls and put the rascals out!"

The entire conference broke into applause—and Christening—applause. Filipino Women's Charges.  
The little lady from the Philippines, Mrs. Jaime C. De Veyra, got a tremendous reception when she stepped forward to tell about the moral situation in her native land. Mrs. Veyra was dressed in American costume and spoke excellent English.

"Manila is the diamond city in the Orient," she said, "and after the red light district had been closed up and certain groups wanted to resign it was restored. After the American soldier came to our country, soldiers and these districts appeared. Manila had just two saloons before they came and in a little while there were 500."

The conference has developed into a sort of clearing house for information on subjects ranging from crusades against vice to managing the family budget. The budget arrangement devised by Maria Sores De Coroneo of Colombia, a syndical looking nation, who were his shell rimmed spectacles, caused the convention to burst into gasps of laughter.

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DOMINION LOAN OVERSUBSCRIBED BOOKS CLOSED

J. P. Morgan Company Cleans Up \$2,500,000 on Canadian Transaction.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Canadian Press)—In the House of Commons this afternoon, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, announced that the \$100,000,000 loan floated through J. P. Morgan & Company, New York, had been over-subscribed and the books closed.

Sir Henry Drayton asked the minister what the commissions paid the bankers amounted to.

Mr. Fielding: "The Government received the net price of ninety-seven and a half. The bankers were to place the loan on the market at any price, not exceeding par. They placed it at par, and that leaves the bankers and brokers concerned 2 1/2 per cent. for their services."

Sir Henry Drayton: "That would be \$2,500,000 on the issue."

Mr. Fielding replied that Sir Henry's calculation was correct his figure was right.

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Mr. Fielding: "I shall be glad to discuss that question at a later stage, and particularly to place it in comparison with the commissions allowed on some loans placed by my honorable friend."

Sir Henry Drayton added that there was a novel provision in connection with the issue under which a subscriber, who desired to live in Canada, was to be taxed, while the subscriber, who stays in the United States, was not to be taxed. "I suppose this has nothing to do with any immigration policy that the Government contemplates," he remarked.

Mr. Fielding replied that the provision in the bond with respect to taxation was a copy from an issue made here today, by Sir Henry Drayton. The Government could not tax an American citizen in United States.

CHANCERY COURT.  
With Sir Douglas Hasten, Chief Justice presiding, the adjourned hearing of Chancery was resumed yesterday morning in the Equity Court Room. The case of the attorney-general vs. Sir Henry Drayton. The Government would not tax an American citizen in United States.

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Cases Dealt With in Police Court

In the police court yesterday three traffic cases were taken up. E. T. Johnson, chauffeur for W. B. Tennant, was charged with operating an automobile Monday morning without a 2000 license tag. He pleaded guilty and was told to sit aside. Later Mr. Tennant explained the matter satisfactorily and the case was dismissed.

J. L. MacNeil was charged with exceeding the speed limit in Charlotte street at 8:20 o'clock on the evening of Friday, April 21. He pleaded not guilty, and Policeman Downing gave evidence. MacNeil was fined \$10.

M. L. Self was charged with exceeding the speed limit at the corner of Union and Sydney streets on Sunday afternoon. He pleaded not guilty. Policeman Hatt testified.

The case against LaRood & Company in connection with the Dufferin Hotel building, which was scheduled to come up was postponed until Friday morning at eleven o'clock, on account of the unavoidable absence of W. H. Harrison, counsel for the prosecution. B. L. Gerow is representing the defendants.

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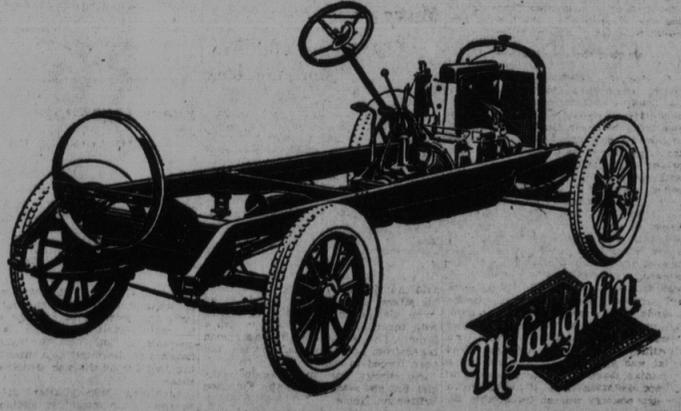
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