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SUPREME COURT SUSTAINS R. B. HANSON

FOUND GUILTY OF PROFESSIONAL MISCONDUCT

Is Cleared of Charge of Alteration of Nevers Decree

BANNED FOR YEAR

Is Punished For Knowingly Taking Advantage of Error of Registrar

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, April 23 — The Supreme Court this morning handed down judgment in the charges against Richard B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., of Fredericton, arising out of the alteration of the decretal order issued by Mr. Justice White in the Chancery Court in the matter of the Nevers estate.

The court found it not proven that Mr. Hanson had brought about an alteration in the decree by the registrar of the Supreme Court, Dr. T. C. Allen, but on the second charge of professional misconduct, as a barrister of the court, taking advantage of the error made by the registrar in altering the decree, when he was aware himself that the alteration was not in accordance with the wishes of the court, the Supreme Court found Mr. Hanson guilty, and imposed a penalty of suspension as barrister and attorney for 12 months from today.

Particular importance was attached to the evidence of G. F. Gregory Bridges, concerning the conversation between Mr. Hanson and the registrar, which was the subject of the charge. Dr. Allen admitted that he was the registrar, but denied that he had altered the decree in the manner charged.

Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hasen delivered judgment. He reviewed the evidence, showing how the matter came before the court, and how the registrar had altered the decree in the manner charged.

The chief justice, continuing, said that the first charge of inducing an alteration in the decree, which was charged with perjury, was not proven.

There was a direct conflict in evidence between Dr. Allen and Mr. Hanson concerning the telephone conversation. The evidence of Dr. Allen, touching on the telephone conversation and subsequent conversations which he had with Mr. Hanson were quoted in full.

The chief justice, commenting on this evidence, remarked that the person speaking on the telephone said he was Mr. Hanson; further, that it was not that person, but Mr. Hanson, who was the person who had altered the decree.

The court stated also that the evidence of G. F. Gregory Bridges was of utmost importance and deserved careful consideration.

BENEFIT OF DOUBT If the evidence of Dr. Allen and Mr. Hanson alone were to be considered the court would not feel inclined to interfere with the usual punishment for guilty professional conduct. Had the first charge been found proven, Mr. Hanson's name off the roll, however, he had been given the benefit of the doubt in that. There, therefore, was an order suspending Mr. Hanson from practice as barrister or attorney of this court for 12 months from date.

W. F. BURDITT NAMED. MONTREAL, April 23 — James W. F. Burditt, was elected president of the Town Planning Institute of Canada at the sixth annual conference which is being held here. Councilors include H. B. Pickins, Halifax, and W. F. Burditt, Saint John, N. B.

Delegation At Ottawa Asks Auto Duty Matter Submitted To Tariff Board

Bigamy Case Is Disclosed At End Of Poker Game

Loser Drops Photo of Wife and Winner Recognizes It's His Also

NEW YORK, April 23 — Brooklyn seems to be a good place for a girl to pick up a husband.

FIRST she married William Langhans, 25, June 27 last. Three months later they quarreled and Barbara went back to her furnished room. Then she met August Burnett, 26, and married him December 15.

LAST Friday night he went to a poker party and when the time came to cash in, Burnett, who was a professional, drew forth his wallet and a picture of his wife fell out. The face looked familiar to Langhans.

"WHO is that?" he asked. "That's my wife," said Burnett. Langhans took another look.

"That's my wife, too," he said. They drew forth notes and then went to Burnett's home and confronted Barbara. She confessed that she was Langhans' wife, and after another quarrel she went back to her room.

Detective Thomas Riley arrested her. She was held in \$5,000 bail for the grand jury.

PROROGATION OF N. B. HOUSE APRIL 20

Friday Next Practically Fixed For Wind-up of Session at Fredericton

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, April 23 — The usual rush of last minute legislation appears inevitable today, as the House members prefer to depart for the weekend, particularly in view of present tentative arrangements not to reconvene until Tuesday afternoon next.

The government, Premier Baxter intimated this morning, would probably meet Monday evening. Although a good start was made today on the Grand Falls legislation, much hard work remains to be done in this direction while the bills relating to direct taxation, gasoline tax increases in taxes for banks and fire insurance companies still have to be brought down and as many of them contain contentious matters, discussion is likely to crowd things up against the final day, which is practically fixed now as April 30.

The centre of the stage was held today by committee discussion of the Grand Falls bill with the House only to sit formally this afternoon.

Direct taxation will be the subject of the week for chief interest. There has not been much talk in regard to direct taxation recently. Public opinion has been fairly well sounded by now on the proposals in this regard, and hopes have been expressed that the government may modify its original intentions in this regard.

There is absolutely no official confirmation to hand of such a hope but there appears to be a quiet feeling to use a rough phrase, "the bark has been worse than the proposed bite."

In The Days of Ivanhoe

The brave days of Ivanhoe have been brought to life with a series of storied drawings by Lawrence Redner, starting today in The Times-Star.

300,000 PEOPLE IN DISTRESS IN BRAZIL FLOODS

Lives Lost and Much Property Damage Is Reported

RIVER UP 33 FEET

All Towns Along Banks of Sao Francisco and Paranaiba Inundated

Canadian Press RIO JANEIRO, April 23 — Summer rains, which have been falling steadily since January over the North Central plateau of Brazil, have resulted in serious floods, causing distress to more than 300,000 persons.

Enormous property damage, and loss of lives, too, has resulted, according to information given by the Federal meteorological service today.

The Sao Francisco and Paranaiba Rivers have reached record flood stages, the Sao Francisco being up 98 feet from its low water level. All the towns along the banks of these two rivers, have been flooded and the inundation in the lower valleys extends to a maximum width of thirty miles.

HOUSES CARRIED AWAY One-third of the houses in the town of Floriano have been carried down stream, and the 7,000 inhabitants are in acute distress.

The town, which is located on the Poly River, in the state of Piauy, is pointed to as one example of what has occurred in the flooded areas.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN WOODS NEAR CITY

Supposed to Be E. C. Page, an Englishman—Dog Leads to Scene

The body of a man, supposed to be that of Edward Charles Page, of Portsmouth, Eng., was found in the woods near the home of William McLean in the Ashburn road this morning, at 12:30 o'clock by Harry McLaughlin, of this city. Mr. McLaughlin was in the woods removing traps and had his dog along. The actions of the dog attracted McLaughlin's attention, and the body was discovered. Detectives Power and Biddiscombe visited the scene with Coroner Porter, who permitted the removal of the body. The man had apparently died from natural causes and had been dead about four weeks.

C. N. R. BOND ISSUE

\$2,500,000 Four Per Cent. Notes Offered For Sale in New York

NEW YORK, April 23 — A \$2,500,000 issue of Canadian National Railway notes guaranteed in principal and interest by endorsement of the Dominion of Canada, is being offered for sale here by R. W. Pressprich & Company. The notes, of the four per cent. variety are July 1, 1927. They are priced at 98.8 and interest to yield about 4.6 per cent.

Englishmen Decide To Doff Waistcoats

LONDON, April 23 — The custom of Canadian men in doffing their waistcoats during the hot weather is to be ditched here this summer, even by the most careful dresser.

For years it has been the usual thing for an Englishman, almost to be shocked when an overseas visitor appeared without his vest, but now at least the Londoner has been converted and the waistcoatless suit promises to be popular here during the spring and summer.

Major Roper Trustee of Empire Service League

HALIFAX, April 23 — Announcement was made here today that Major John S. Roper, M. C., of Halifax, had been appointed trustee in Nova Scotia, of the British Empire Service League, into which it is planned that all ex-servicemen's organizations will shortly be merged. The appointment was made by Sir Percy Lake, president of the Canadian Legion of the League.

Robb Declares He Will Stand By His Guns

Canadian Press OTTAWA, April 23 — The great delegation, over 3,000 strong, representing Ontario and many other sections of Ontario, filled the largest theatre in the city this forenoon to organize for marching on Parliament Hill to impress upon the government their opposition to the proposed reduction in the tariff on automobiles.

Francis King and J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, unexpectedly walked onto the stage.

The appearance caused an outburst of applause, which kept up during Mr. King's short speech, and leave it as it is now, as far as I am concerned," referring to his proposal in the budget reducing the customs tariff on automobiles, adding that he believed in so doing he was putting the automobile industry in a position to do greater business.

The statement started an uproar and shouts of "So will we stand by our guns," and "You never had to work for a living."

JUDGMENTS GIVEN BY SUPREME COURT

R. T. D. Aikin, Brother of Lord Beaverbrook, Re-admitted to Bar

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 23 — The Supreme Court this morning, on the motion of J. F. Winslow, K. C., R. T. D. Aikin, of Newcastle, was readmitted an attorney and barrister of the court. Mr. Aikin is a brother of Lord Beaverbrook.

Several judgments also were handed down. In Linton vs. McDonald, judgment was read by Mr. Justice White for Chief Justice Barry. This case concerned fishing rights in South Oranct Lake, where the South Branch Fishing Club, composed largely of Saint John men, acquired the lots surrounding the lake, with a few exceptions. The point involved was whether ownership of land fronting on the lake included the right to fish anywhere in the lake.

Mr. Justice White also read his own judgment, Chief Justice Hasen concurring, declaring decree and order for injunction and assessment of damages should be set aside with costs to the defendant, Linton, in the action and appeal. Linton was defendant in an action brought by the plaintiff for \$300.

In the King vs. Hon. A. L. Tebian ex-parte C. H. McDonald, a Saint John case, judgment was given by Mr. Justice White delivered judgment, discharging a rule nisi to quash.

APPEAL DISMISSED

In Arthur W. McKim, secretary of the Dominion Trusts Co. vs. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. Justice Grimmer read judgment of the court, dismissing the appeal of Thomson with costs in this regard and a like appeal. The action concerned assessment in the Parish of Robbsey.

In Long vs. McLaughlin, and a cross appeal which concerned action brought in Saint John on behalf of a young boy named Long, who lost an arm while riding on a motor truck owned by defendant, the cross appeal was dismissed, and the verdict for the plaintiff for \$300 stands, and a verdict is to be entered for \$419.33 to the father of the boy. Court adjourned this date.

RESERVATION RAISED

An important correction was made when the amount reserved to the province was changed from 22,800 '00 K. W. H. annually to 27,345,000 K. W. H. It was explained this was printing error and the new amount exceeds the Premier's original statement by about 100,000 K.W.H.

TRAGIC BLACK MAGIC

Cursory of Neighbor Causes Dire Trouble With Superstitious Farmer

British United Press. PARIS, April 23 — A belief in black magic led a farmer named Thomasson living near Grenoble, to attack and nearly a neighbor for the unexplained death of his cow and a goat. Thomasson had consulted a woman seer who told him to "go back, learn over the farm, and beside your farm, and you will see a face. It is the face of him who neighbor looked over your livestock."

VENIOT OPPOSES PENALTY CLAUSE IN POWER BILL

Thinks \$50,000 Too Low; Section Allowed To Stand Over

OTHER OBJECTIONS

Opposition Leader Argues Height of Wires Not Enough; Expropriation Question

BY JOHN J. DUNLOP. Time-Herald Staff Correspondent. FREDERICTON, April 23 — That the \$50,000 penalty contained in the bill incorporating the Saint John River Power Company for the Grand Falls development was not sufficient and that he would strongly oppose it was the declaration of Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, leader of the opposition, when the bill was before the corporation committee here this morning, with Hon. L. P. D. Tilly, K. C., president of the council presiding. The section containing this was allowed to stand for further consideration.

Those present at this morning's hearing included Premier Baxter, Hon. E. A. Reilly, chairman of the N. B. Electric Power Commission, George A. Montgomery, K. C., G. H. Rollins and N. C. Head, representing the International Pulp and Paper Company, Archibald Fraser, President Fraser Companies, Ltd., P. J. Hughes, K. C., and G. J. Fraser, representing the N. B. Telephone Co., Ltd., Angus McLean, president Bathurst Company Ltd., and S. B. Weston, chief engineer Power Commission.

VENIOT OBJECTS Hon. Dr. Veniot also objected to the power given to the company to transmit energy anywhere in New Brunswick. The Premier replied he would like to see the company carry power right down to Saint John, but practically all of this, it seemed, would be taken up by the companies.

Another section allowing the company to affix wires less than 22 feet above the surface of any public street or highway met with disfavor by the Opposition leader.

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EXPROPRIATION MATTER. The section dealing with expropriation proceedings caused Hon. J. E. Michaud to ask if the company would go ahead with the development and pay for land and damages afterwards.

"What does Hon. Mr. Reilly say to that?" queried Mr. Michaud. "If I follow the Ingleswood policy," replied Hon. Mr. Reilly. Considerable discussion arose in regard to expropriation and it was finally decided to allow the sub-section dealing with the development and affected by dam construction to stand.

Shakespeare Day Is Observed In Britain

LONDON, April 23 — The 362nd birthday of Shakespeare was celebrated throughout the British Isles today. Nearly every city had a special Shakespearean performance of some sort.

Griesbach Denies British Failed Canadians At Vimy

Canadian Press OTTAWA, April 23 — Emphatic protest against the suggestion of a Canadian war correspondent in a recent article in a Toronto newspaper, that the Canadians were let down at Vimy Ridge by some of their British comrades, was voiced last night by General W. A. Griesbach, at the Red Chevron seventh annual reunion dinner. General Griesbach denied that

Royal Parents



A daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of York early Wednesday morning, April 21, in London. The little daughter stands third in the line of succession to the throne. This is a new picture just received of the royal parents.

Modern Joan of Arc Leads Villagers In Rout of Robbers; Decorated By Bengal Govt.

By BERNARD REILLY, United Press Staff Correspondent.

CALCUTTA, India, April 23 — A village girl famed among the natives for her beauty was decorated today by the Bengal government for spectacular heroism reminiscent on a miniature scale of the deeds of Joan of Arc in France.

Instead of arising herself in armor, however, as did the Maid of Orleans, the Indian Joan stripped herself bare of clothing and led her fellow villagers in a charge which routed a force of Daocots, as a certain class of murderous gangsters are called in India.

NATIVES TERRIFIED Dressed in the uniform of native policemen whom they had murdered, the Daocots entered the girl's village. As soon as they had gained the centre of the collection of huts the invaders organized for looting. The natives were terrified.

The gangsters were armed with rifles but they could not prevail against the leadership of the unclothed girl. There was a short engagement and the Daocots fell back. Subsequently five of them were arrested.

PEACE RESTORED. CALCUTTA, B. I., April 23 — Notwithstanding police precautions, further rioting took place today between Hindus and Moslems in the Canning street area. The police eventually restored peace. The casualties thus far reported were two men, who were removed to the hospital.

FORECASTS. MARITIME — Moderate winds, mostly fair today and Saturday; not much change in temperature.

NEW ENGLAND — Generally fair tonight and Saturday; showers Saturday night, cooler tonight; moderate to fresh northwest and north winds.

TORONTO, April 23 — Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City and Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Calgary, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.

MEMORIAL IS PRESENTED TO PREMIER KING

Claims Protection On Cars Only 12 to 15 Per Cent.

LEADER QUOTED

Assurances Given At Ottawa Before Election Are Referred To In Statement

Canadian Press OTTAWA, Ont., April 23 — The memorial presented to Premier King on behalf of various manufacturing cities in Ontario, represented in the big delegation which interviewed the Dominion Government today in regard to the recently announced tariff changes on automobiles and automobile parts, was as follows:

"The sudden, drastic and unexpected proposal, with the Finance Minister as mentioned in his budget speech to reduce the duty on automobiles 44 per cent and 21 per cent, respectively, fills us with feelings of the gravest concern, and if the bill is made effective in its present form, we fear it will have such disastrous effect upon our respective communities as to seriously impair their financial status, and will impose such a serious burden upon our rate payers as to jeopardize our present and future prosperity.

CASE PRESENTED Kindly permit us to present the following facts:

"1.—That the tariff rate of 35 per cent in operation prior to the introduction of the present budget, was inaugurated about a quarter of a century ago by a Liberal government, and the late Reverend Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was leader and premier.

"2.—That it has remained at that figure ever since and has not been disturbed by either Liberal, Conservative or Unionist government.

"3.—That during the life of the preceding parliament of which you had the honor of distinction of being the leader in development, we have had any notice been given of such a contemplated reduction.

GREAT DEVELOPMENT. "4.—That during this 25 year period of the existence of the automobile industry in Canada, has been developed and today forms a most important link in our economic development. The immense sums of money have been subscribed by individuals and companies in Canada in plant and equipment, both in primary auto factories and multitudinous accessory supply concerns.

"5.—That the automobile industry in Canada is today one of the prime industries of Canada in plant and equipment, both in primary auto factories and multitudinous accessory supply concerns.

CHILDREN APPEAL TO PREMIER KING

Oshawa Scholars Ask Prime Minister to Prevent Ruin of Industries

OSHAWA, Ont., April 23 — A number of women employed in the General Motor Corporation plant here formed a part of the "On to Ottawa" delegation, which left here last night. Miss Agnes Macphail, M. P. for Southeast Grey, has agreed to receive a deputation of women in the Parliament Buildings at one o'clock this afternoon.

Today has been declared a school holiday in Oshawa, and while their parents are taking a more serious view of the situation in Ottawa, Oshawa kiddies will celebrate here. An appeal from local school pupils has been wired to Premier King, as follows: "We, the pupils of Oshawa schools, have learned to admire you as a brilliant leader and statesman. We believe you desire in your heart to see us grow up strong, intelligent Canadians. To this end, we, the 4,000 Oshawa school children, appeal to you today to prevent the ruin of our local industries and save for us our Canadian homes, our Canadian education and our Canadian citizenship."

The Weather SYNOPSIS — The disturbance which was in the Missouri Valley yesterday has passed rapidly eastward to the south of the Great Lakes, and the weather continues fine in Ontario and Quebec. An important area of high pressure from the Pacific is spreading over the Western Provinces with cooler weather.