

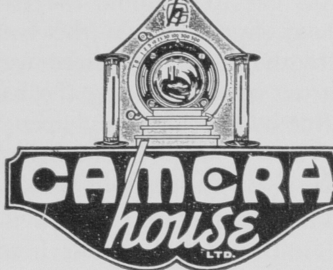
pocket, but one of the policemen started to grapple with him. The other man whipped out a gun, and a wild shooting melee took place, but without injury. The second culprit fled, but the detectives succeeded in arresting Heintz. His partner's identity was later learned to be Alexander Zakopiac.

Zakopiac was apprehended July 20, 1952 at Vivian, Man., after a gunfight with RCMP personnel from Winnipeg and subsequently sentenced to a term of 30 years' imprisonment on two charges of attempted murder and one of armed robbery.

Heintz was scheduled to appear in the Vancouver Fall Assize Court on Sept. 8, 1952, to answer to charges of attempted murder in connection with the Vancouver affray, but failed to appear.

Then on Nov. 21, 1952, a man by the name of Rudy Kessler started serving a 14-day sentence in Lethbridge, and the following day, his fingerprints were matched with those of Heintz.

On Feb. 23, 1953, Heintz was sentenced at Vancouver to a five-year term



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in the B.C. Penitentiary for possession of firearms.

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Laurent Dube

Missing Person—Amnesia Victim

WHEN members of the RCMP Detachment at Shediac, N.B., received a telephone call at 8.30 p.m., Jan. 8, 1951, from a member of the Department of Public Works informing them that a car had struck the Foche Bridge, a short distance outside the town limits on Route No. 15, little did they realize that this seemingly routine accident would touch off a full two years of investigation concerning the driver of this vehicle.

Arriving at the scene of the accident, a constable perceived that the car, a 1950 Chevrolet coach bearing 1950 Quebec licence plates, had evidently been proceeding toward Shédiac, and had struck

a steel guard post and a smaller wooden post at the entrance to Foché Bridge. The nose of the vehicle was protruding out over the embankment some 15 feet above the waters of the Scoudouc River.

No one was found in the vicinity of the car, but upon checking the interior of the automobile, the constable found the ignition turned on. Attached to the ignition key ring was a tag bearing the name Laurent Dube. There was a brief case on the front seat. It contained three order books, the property of Success Wax Limited of Quebec, and the salesman's name in the books corresponded to the name on the key tag. His home address was listed as 1004 Second Avenue, Quebec, P.Q.