

ACQUITS YOUTH IN THEFT CASE

Judge Ross Claims Tires Alleged Stolen Not Positively Identified.

FREES LELAND STOVER

Defendant Claims Goods Secured in Windsor in Exchange For Cider.

Special to London Advertiser.

ST. THOMAS, April 4.—Leland Stover, a local youth who was charged with breaking and entering Lindsay's garage in Aymer on the night of January 10, and stealing therefrom seven automobile tires, was acquitted by Judge Ross, Tuesday afternoon, after a trial lasting the whole of the day.

Judge Ross in giving his verdict stated that the whole case rested on a question of identity of the tires. He claimed that the property could not positively be identified as belonging to John Lindsay and therefore he gave Stover the benefit of the doubt.

Found in Cellar.

Stover was arrested on the robbery charge when tires found in a garage in this city and in a cellar of a house were alleged to have been in his possession at one time. Lindsay afterwards claimed the tires as his.

Detective Joseph McCulley and Sergeant Ketchabaw of the police department, who recovered the tires produced, testified that Stover had told them, after being warned in the regular manner, that he had purchased seven of the tires traced to him from a stranger on the road between this city and London. He had found the stranger stalled with his car on the road and had towed him into London. For this service and \$45, the stranger had presented him with the seven tires.

Other witnesses who gave evidence for the prosecution were Mr. Lindsay, W. Millard, his garage assistant; Eric Middleton, who told the court that Stover had brought seven tires to his residence for safe-keeping; and Mr. Brown, who acquired one of the tires from Stover.

Procured in Windsor.

When Stover took the stand he swore that three of the tires discovered were procured in Windsor a week before Christmas from a garage man, whose name he did not know. He claimed that he and his partner, Stanley Wickett, had given two barrels of sweet cider valued at \$50 in exchange for them.

On Jan. 19 the accused swore that he had obtained seven other tires produced in court from an unidentified motorist on the road between here and London near Gleanworth. He had towed the man's car into London, charging him \$20 for the service, and had given him \$45 for the tires. William Johnson of this city was present during the entire transaction. Stover also testified he had been at his home in the city on the night the tires are alleged to have been stolen, assisting his mother and wife nurse the baby, who was ill with croup. He remembered the day because it was his baby's birthday.

Support Evidence.

Several witnesses corroborated Stover's evidence.

Crown Attorney Angus McCrimmon raised the ire of St. Clair Leitch, K.C., counsel for the defence, when he tried to belittle the evidence given by the defence witnesses, by saying that several of them had police court records.

FILE BANKRUPTCY PETITION.

NEW YORK, April 4.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in federal court today against Slatery & Company, Inc., stock brokers. No mention was made in the petition of assets or liabilities.



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WORLD NEWS CUT SHORT

CHERBOURG, France, April 4.—Four-passenger airplane service will be inaugurated at the end of April between Cherbourg and Paris for passengers arriving on steamers from North and South America. It was announced today. The trip by air will take ninety minutes.

BERNE, April 4.—Economic experts of Switzerland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Spain and other neutral powers who purpose to attend the Geneva conference will hold a three-day conference here, beginning Wednesday. They will discuss matters of common interest to the various countries.

BELGRADE, April 4.—Queen Marie of Rumania, accompanied by Crown Prince Carol, arrived here today and was received with military honors. The queen went immediately to the palace to confer with King Alexander respecting the plans for his marriage to her daughter, Princess Marie, which has been set for June 4 in Bucharest.

LONDON, April 4.—There have been many persistent rumors, says the Evening Standard, that the government of the Irish Free State has been negotiating with British air transport companies for the running of a regular air service between London and Dublin.

Confirmation cannot be obtained, but those concerned do not definitely contradict it.

CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, April 4.—Premier Smuts of the Union of South Africa gave the House of Assembly today the official figures of the losses on both sides during the recent insurrection in the Rand.

The government forces, he stated, lost 50 killed and 237 wounded, while on the other side there were 138 fatalities and 287 wounded. In addition, 98 Indians and natives were killed or wounded.

MADRID, April 4.—The action of the Madrid middlemen in doubling the prices of vegetables caused a riot of street vendors in the Gleda market. Rioting became so intense that foot and mounted police charged into the crowd, which was trying to destroy the stocks held by the middlemen.

MADRID, April 4.—Members of the Spanish Royal Academy are in sharp disagreement on the name to be given to the new national dictionary which the academy is preparing.

The younger Immortals are demanding that the lexicon bear the title "Spanish Dictionary," while the older members are holding out for it to be called the "Castilian Dictionary."

MELILLA, Morocco, April 4.—The commander of the Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Bustamante reports having landed supplies of food, medicines, fire extinguishers and maps on the island of Alhucemas, the Spanish fortress off the coast of Morocco, without resistance from the Moorish forces on shore, close by the island.

The women on the island declined an offer to take them away with the children to a place of safety, preferring to remain with their husbands. In the belief that the shelters which the island afforded were sufficient to protect them against such bombardments as the Moors have been carrying out.

KIEV, April 4.—The treasures within the Kiev-Pecherskaya Lavra Monastery here, if converted into cash, would buy food sufficient to sustain the entire famine-stricken population of the Ukraine and Black Sea districts for some time, according to information received by Premier Lenin from M. Serafimov, Ukrainian deputy commissar of the interior, who was appointed to superintend the confiscation of the treasures in Kiev's churches and monasteries under the recent soviet decree.

M. Serafimov declares in his report that among the treasures of the monastery are two mitres which were appraised in 1870 at \$25,000,000. They are of pure gold, weighing several pounds each, and are studded with large diamonds of exceptional whiteness, and other rare jewels.

RESERVES DECISION IN MOTOR CAR CASE

Judge Macbeth Hears Action Brought by John A. Rose Over Automobile Deal.

ASKS NOTE BE SET ASIDE

Plaintiff Claims He Understood His Other Car Was to Have Been Sold.

After summing up the evidence in the action brought by John A. Rose of this city against the Ontario Garage and Motor Sales Company to have a lien note of \$600 set aside, Judge Talbot Macbeth reserved his decision in the case at the afternoon session of the non-jury sittings of the county court Tuesday.

Judge Macbeth stated that the plaintiff's version of the case was most reasonable. He thought that George Ross, salesman, had been sent by the garage people to make the sale, and it was quite clear that Mr. Rose did not intend to take the Maxwell car owned by Mr. Rose as part payment on the new car purchased by Rose.

Judge Macbeth also stated that he did not think that the plaintiff would have signed any note had he not thought the Maxwell car would have been sold by the garage people in time to meet the note.

MACCABEES WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Members of Order to Gather Wednesday in Sarnia.

WILL CONFER DEGREES

Senator Pardee Greeted by Friends on Return to Home Town.

Special to London Advertiser.

SARNIA, April 4.—All arrangements are made for the convention of the Knights and Lady Maccabees, which will be held at Sarnia in the Knights of Columbus Hall, this week. The proceedings open at 2 o'clock on Wednesday with a school of instruction for the hives, followed by a joint class initiation in the evening. On Thursday morning the convention will be called at 10:30 for organization purposes, and at 2 o'clock for business purposes. At 8 o'clock the Sarnia

tent will confer the degrees of the order on a large class, and this ceremony will be followed by a banquet in the dining-hall of the Masonic Lodge rooms.

In all 200 delegates are expected to the city, the numbers evenly distributed between Sir Knights and Lady Maccabees. All the local lodges in District No. 1 will be well represented, and word has been received promising representation from the ladies' hives at Walkerville, Windsor, Chatham, Wallaceburg and London, and points outside of District

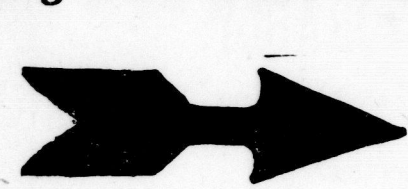
No. 1. Word has also been received that A. W. Fry of Detroit, lieutenant-commander, and Dr. Edmister of Detroit, supreme medical examiner, will arrive tomorrow. Great Commander J. Thompson of Michigan is also expected. Mayor George Crawford will extend an official welcome to the visitors on behalf of the city. E. L. Bates of Sarnia is the convention commander.

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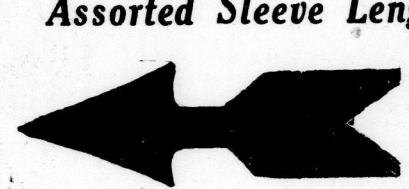
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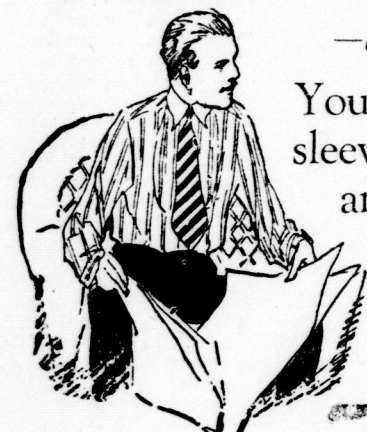
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SEEK CONTROL OF NATURAL WEALTH

EDMONTON, April 4.—Announcement was made today by Premier Herbert Greenfield of Alberta, that he and Attorney-General Brownlee would go to Ottawa shortly to begin negotiations with the federal authorities for the return of natural resources to the province. Messages have already been sent to Premiers Martin and Norris of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, asking

what course of action they propose taking in the matter. Mr. Greenfield stated this day that Alberta will co-operate with its sister provinces as far as it may be possible, and will be all the better pleased if a common policy can be agreed upon by the three governments.

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ARRIVES IN VANCOUVER

Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes Are Greatly Impressed by the Canadian Scenery.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 4.—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador at Washington, and Lady Geddes arrived in Vancouver last evening from Victoria. They were greatly impressed by the magnificent scenery through which they sailed on the daylight run between the provincial

capital and this city. Coming through the Narrows, the entrance to Vancouver Harbor, Sir Auckland and his wife stood on the upper deck of the Canadian Pacific coast steamer Princess Adelaide. After the vessel had docked, his excellency sought out Captain Hunted and congratulated him on the fine voyage and the excellent time made. Would a vacuum cleaner help with the spring cleaning? One be rented or purchased out through the Want Ad Column.