

Division "C2

9/4/41

Kamloops City

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City of Kamloops

CRIME REPORT

REX vs. BENNETT, Mary Ann--Section 126(a) Indian Act.
(Conniving to supply.)

1. From the results of investigations carried out by the undersigned, and information received, an Information and Complaint was laid by Cst. A.G. Smith, and a Summons was issued by Arthur Rankin, Esq., Police Magistrate for the City of Kamloops and served on the a/n on Wednesday, March 26th, 1941, for her to appear in City Police Court Kamloops on Thursday, March 27/41, at 10:00 A.M. to answer to the following charge:

"That she, the said Mary Ann Bennett on Saturday, March 15th, A.D. 1941, at City of Kamloops, in the County of Yale, unlawfully did connive to supply Paul Basil Paul, an Indian of Kamloops Indian Reserve #1 with an intoxicant."

2. On Thursday, March 27th, 1941, at 10:00 A.M., the accused appeared before Arthur Rankin, Esquire, Police Magistrate, in City Police Court, Kamloops, to answer to the above charge.

INFORMATION-----Cst. A.G. Smith
PROSECUTION--Corp. J. Kirkup
DEFENCE: Borden McIntyre, Barrister, etc.,
PLEA: "NOT GUILTY"

3. Mr. McIntyre asked the Court for a remand until Saturday, April 5th, 1941, as he had only been notified by his client a short time before Court opened and he had not had time to go over the case. The Magistrate remanded the case until April 5th, 1941.

4. On Saturday, April 5th, 1941, the case was again brought before the Court and it was learned that Mr. McIntyre had gone to the Coast on business and was not expected back until the following week. The Magistrate stated that the evidence for the Prosecution be submitted and after this evidence was in the case would be remanded until such time as Mr. McIntyre returned.

Witnesses for the Prosecution:

Paul Basil Paul, sworn, stated that he is an Indian of the Kamloops Indian Reserve, County of Yale, Province of British Columbia. That on Saturday, March 15th, 1941, he met the accused at the New York Cafe in Kamloops, B.C. in the evening. Asked her if she would get him a bottle of wine and she stated that she couldn't but she knew a man who could. (See my report dated 30/3/41 REX vs. DRISCOLL, Tom--Sec. 126, Indian Act--Supplying) That he gave her eighty eight cents. That a little later a man came out of the Liquor Store and called him to follow. That he and the accused followed this man to his cabin at 154 Seymour Street west, in Kamloops. That the accused and himself went into this man's room and sat down, the man putting the bottle on the floor between the accused and himself. That they all had a drink. That the man who bought the liquor was called Tom, That he only remembered taking two drinks.