

CLEARED THE COURT

Bartlett House Cases Tried Privately

Women Plead Guilty—J. Robert on Trial for Living From Avails of Vice.

It was a disappointed aggregation of curiously inclined people that filed out of the police court this morning when Mr. Justice Macaulay announced that in view of the nature of the evidence that might be brought out in the trial of the three Bartlett house women and the two men charged with living from the avails of prostitution, he deemed it best that all persons not directly interested in the cases be excluded.

For the three women Lucille, Martin, Marcelle Martin and Louise Coragoud, all charged with being inmates of immoral and disorderly houses, Attorney J. P. Smith appeared and stated that his clients all desired to withdraw the plea of not guilty formerly entered and substitute it with the plea of guilty. It was allowed and each of the women, none of whom can speak English, announced through an interpreter that she was guilty as charged. Crown Prosecutor Pattullo suggested that sentences be not imposed until the conclusion of the case of John Robert, charged with being supported by the women and in which it was desired to call them as witnesses.

It is said that the change of pleas from not guilty to that of guilty relieved the crown from the necessity of introducing evidence which it is said would have shown the existence at the Bartlett house of a species of moral depravity seldom heard of even in the very lowest ranks of slum life.

When John Roberts was called, all witnesses in the case were excluded from the court room. Crown Prosecutor Pattullo assisted by Sergeant Smith appeared for the crown and J. A. Alkman for the defense. Corporal Piper who led the raid on the Bartlett house the morning of May 6 when Robert was found there, was the first witness. He testified that the accused and the three women formerly mentioned came to Dawson over the ice about 15 months ago; that accused has continuously since associated with the women; that the party stopped four days at the Klondike hotel and were thrown out; that they were later thrown out of the Empire; that after the women occupied the old Bartlett house the accused was frequently seen going in or coming out of that house; that accused had occupied different cabins on one of which he put up a carpenter sign, on another an assay office sign and on another a real estate and broker sign, but witness had never known the accused to do any work of any kind since coming to the country. The witness gave an account of Robert's arrest at the Bartlett house and of the madame of the house, Lucille Martin, supplying him with a necktie and handkerchief from a wardrobe in her room before he was taken to the jail; also of the kissing and other manifestations of affection shown by the accused for the inmates of the house when he was being led away to jail at the time of his arrest. The witness also gave in detail the arrangement of the house in question, peepholes, false door panels and so forth. A portion of the evidence brought out was of such character as to preclude its publication.

The evidence of Corporal Piper was substantiated by Detective Welsh and Constable Mallet who assisted in the house raid.

J. I. Scabrook, manager of the Albion Iron Works, which is situated next door to the old Bartlett house, testified to having had business transactions with the accused and on one occasion had called on him in his room in the Bartlett house when witness had been given permission by Robert to place a boiler in front of that house. Quite recently accused had spoken to witness regarding a bill owed by Lucille Martin for hardware purchased by her for use in repairing the old Bartlett house which the woman owns. Accused had requested witness to not be in a hurry in presenting the bill.

An adjournment was taken until 1 o'clock this afternoon when hearing was resumed. It is doubtful if the case will be concluded today as upwards of a dozen witnesses remained to be examined when the adjournment for lunch was taken.

The case of John Frank against whom a similar charge to that against Robert exists, was enlarged until Thursday. Frank is out on \$5000 cash bail.

FILES HIS DECISION

Mandamus Case to be Appealed

Claim to Remain in Statu Quo in the Meantime, Until Matter is Settled.

Mr. Justice Craig handed down an important decision this morning in the case of Envoldsen vs Gosselin and Boyes. It was not in the nature of a judgment, but was the opinion of his lordship pertaining to a motion for leave to appeal made by the defendants in the action after the court had submitted its judgment directing the issuance of a peremptory writ of mandamus. Incorporated in the motion was also an application for a stay of proceedings upon which his lordship rules. It is understood an appeal will be affected at once. The gist of his lordship's decision is as follows:

"This is a motion for leave to appeal against the judgment directing peremptory writ of mandamus; also, to extend the time for appealing and for a stay of proceedings. I have already on the motion granted the leave and an extension of ten days, but reserved the question of the stay of proceedings, being somewhat doubtful as to the practice. It is beyond any doubt that the practice now is to settle the whole question on the motion for the mandamus without any need for the rule nisi, as under the old practice, where the right to appeal was not as it is today. The right to appeal against an order mandamus is the same right as in any other action. This is laid down in the case of Regina vs Hall, 1881, 7 Q. B. D., and other cases which are cited at page 111 of Vol. 8 of the Encyclopedia of the Laws of England. In the case of Regina vs Hall when the question of the right to appeal to the court came up, Bramwell, L. J., said: 'We are all of opinion that the present appeal does not relate to a criminal cause or matter, but we must hear it.' In the case of the Queen vs Churchwardens of All Saints Wigan, Lord Chelmsford, in giving judgment upon the question of the finality of the judgment, said: 'So in cases where the right in respect to which a writ for mandamus has been granted to show cause appears to be doubtful, the court frequently grants a mandamus in order that the right may be tried upon the return. This is also a matter of discretion, but where the judges grant a peremptory mandamus which is a determination of the right and not a mere dealing with the writ, they decide according to the merits of the case and not upon their own discretion and their judgment must be subject to review as in every other decision in actions before them.' So that if the judgment of the court in mandamus is subject to review, the same as every other action, it seems to me that the same rules in regard to appeals and stay of proceedings on appeal must be applicable to this case. The same principle was laid down, as to the finality of the appeal, in the case of the Queen vs Bangor, 18 Q. B. D. 360. It seems to me that stay of proceedings in this case would be somewhat analogous to the proceedings on the stay of an injunction order, and where the non-granting of the stay is always granted upon such terms as may be reasonable. I do not see, therefore, that the principles affecting ordinary cases on applications for stay are not applicable to this case. I fancy that the old practice would have been a writ of superseas, but I think now that the practice will be a stay of the writ, that is a stay of the return to the writ until such time as this appeal is disposed of, but on terms that the property in question depending upon this appeal shall not be granted but remain in statu quo. The costs of this action will be determined on the appeal."

Mr. Morgan's partner, however, insisted that Mr. Perkins "see Morgan." Mr. Perkins explained his mission to Mr. Morgan, and that he had tried to accomplish it without bothering him personally. Mr. Morgan subscribed to the charity, and Mr. Perkins' business with Mr. Morgan was apparently over.

No sooner had Mr. Perkins finished his business, however, than Mr. Morgan said, "How are you, Perkins?" This led to some exchanges of courtesy and to the following dialogue: Morgan—"How would you like a chair in my firm, Perkins?" Perkins—"I doubt whether I could fill it."

Morgan—"But supposing you could fill it, how would you like it at \$25,000 a year?" Perkins—"No, I could hardly consider the suggestion."

Morgan—"Well! Would you consider \$100,000 a year and a share of the profits?" Perkins—"That would be a command, Mr. Morgan."

Philosophy of Life Events happen; but sometimes they tarry and need encouragement from us. At the age of 14 we may be aware that we are ordained to die at 30; yet we may go to meet destiny half-way, by jumping off a precipice at two and twenty.

One could always tell which of one's school fellows was going to die accidentally young. They used to walk apart under trees, generally willows.

I have known people who began by being beside themselves, and gradually got quite a long distance away. And they never knew till somebody called their attention to it.

Each one of us has a star from which descends one woman only, however multifold her disguises. Superficially, one would say that Bluebeard had several wives. This is an error. He was actually monogamous.

It matters not on what subject the predestined talks. It may be that her speech is of a new bangle that she covets. None the less it is on the roof tiles of the immeasurable that we float to ether.

Some people are less fortunate than others; some are more so. For these an event beckons behind every blasted willow. They cannot open a door at the end of the simplest subterranean passage without running into a booby trap, or a crouching allegory, or something.

The persons of the Old Tragedy had no leisure left from the thousand and thousand claims of murder or suicide. Yet the real tragedy of life is found in the domestic bliss of the family circle.

The spectacle of a plain, four-footed cow standing alone with her destiny, chewing the cud, and altogether unconscious of the laws of the Equinox, has in it I know not what of tragic that moves me more than the crash of conflicting mastodons.

The true force of the drama lies not in making your characters say the things that are indispensable to the situation, but in making them think the thoughts that do not occur to them. Sometimes these may be represented by a loud aside without parentheses. But silence is also good; for it is, I know not how, by the things we omit to say that the sources of the soul become intelligible. Still, it is all very difficult. — Owen Seaman, in the October Critic.

Miners and Their Coal Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 16. — For years past the miners employed by the Pennsylvania Coal Co., in and about Pittston, have had the privilege of purchasing coal for their own use at special prices, but an order has been issued that workmen will have to pay an advance of 50 cents a ton on stove and chestnut, and an advance of 25 cents on pea coal.

John Chapman, of Galena, Texas, fell down a shaft at the Blind Tiger mine, and dislocated his shoulder. On reaching home he was washed away so that a few hours shoveling will be necessary before the highway can be used by teams.

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CREEK NOTES.

SAW WOOD FOR PASSAGE

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Scheme of Bridge Men to Get Even With Their Financially Embarrassed Patrons.

BARTENDER'S SERVICES

Charges \$8 a Day and His Board

Sues for His Wages Amounting to \$888.—Defendants Tell a Different Story.

A Lesson

Eagle Fights Two Men

FOR TANANA!

Manager G. T. Coffey of the Anglo-Klondike Company is already engaged in extensive hydraulic on the company's Chechaco hill properties. The water used is obtained from Boulder creek and yesterday a big stream was turned against the hill with effective results.

Another big cleanup is reported from No. 28 above on Bonanza, the property of the N. A. T. & T. Co. The amount taken from the sluice boxes yesterday was valued at close onto \$50,000, making a total of over \$100,000 thus far washed up. It is expected now that the claim will yield upwards of \$200,000 for the season's work. Four men are working the ground on a lay.

The road to the Forks is rapidly getting into good shape. In some places it is entirely dry and if anything too dusty for comfort. There are still some muddy stretches but they are rapidly drying.

John G. Laumeister, day man at the toll house of the Klondike City bridge, is nothing if not resourceful. As many men almost daily presented themselves at the toll window with the plea of being broke and desirous of crossing the bridge on urgent and important business or to see a sick relative, John bethought himself of a scheme to get the amount of the toll in labor. He had a number of cords of wood 20 feet long and some of it a foot in diameter dumped by the toll house. A big saw horse was rigged up and a stock of saws laid in. It was noticed yesterday that no sawed wood was in sight and that Laumeister was in the toll house shivering and awaiting the arrival of a bridge customer who was financially embarrassed. An old Skagwayan who was a customer at Laumeister's meat market there, four years ago was heard to remark yesterday that if it took a man as long to saw up one stick of wood as it formerly took the toll man to saw off a shoulder steak he would require an early start in the morning if he reached Klondike City by sundown.

An old woman was recently summoned as a witness before a court in Scotland, and after she was sworn, the judge, noticing that she spoke in a very low tone, politely requested her to raise her veil so that she might be heard better. Her reply was that she could not raise it conveniently, and that she could not remove it altogether without taking off her hat. Thereupon the judge suggested that she take her hat off, but she answered that she would not do so, and that there was no law which could compel her to uncover her head.

At this the judge became angry and remarked, "My good woman, since you know the law so well, you ought to come up here and take your seat beside me."

"Oh, no," was the reply, "there are quite enough old women on the bench already."

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The defense set up is largely a general denial. It is stated McDonald and one Callaghan were the proprietors of the Caribou hotel prior to last year, at which time they were heavily indebted to the defendants for goods and supplies furnished. The latter had a chattel mortgage and as it was stated the proprietors could pay nothing upon their bill Murray & Ross took possession. Then the defendants allege that McDonald complaining he had no money and no work, he was told if he would help around the house for his board he could remain there until he found something to do. The defendants also allege that the rate of \$8 a day and board is highly excessive and that in addition to the firm of Callaghan & McDonald owing them large sums McDonald personally is also heavily indebted to them, Murray & Ross having at various times paid private bills for him and at his request. The case has been pending for some time, it having been necessary to secure several depositions from the outside.

The carcass of a large eagle, which measures more than seven feet from tip to tip, lies here, the trophy of a terrible fight which Lloyd Stewart and Frederick Ohl had with the bird yesterday, says a Jobstown, N. J., correspondent of the New York Tribune. It was seen by the young men on the outskirts of the village, and they managed to wound it. Unable to fly, the eagle showed fight, and savagely attacked them. The young men were put on the defensive from the start, and it is almost certain that if one had been alone he would have been killed. As it was, each is covered with cuts from the talons and beak of the bird. It pounced on them with its unpaired wing, and fought so savagely that several times they decided to give up the battle, but the eagle renewed the fight and compelled them to fight on for their lives. With clubs and stones they fought for an hour. Finally they managed to disable the huge bird. To kill it then was easy.

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Omaha, Neb., April 13.—The police are looking for a man named Frank E. Knight, whose wife, they believe, was poisoned and then buried secretly. Mrs. Lucy Stiles and her son, Malvin Dusenberry, are under arrest in connection with the alleged crime. Last week Mrs. Knight disappeared suddenly and neighbors asked the police to make an investigation. Her husband said the woman had gone to South Omaha to prepare a home to which they would move shortly, Knight being employed in a packing house there. Further investigation showed that Mrs. Knight had not gone to South Omaha. It was also learned that Mr. Knight had borrowed from Dusenberry a wagon and horse, which he used to convey something from his house in this city. The police allege that he handed away the body of his wife. Today the police secured possession of a letter written by Knight from Columbus, Neb., to Mrs. Stiles, containing a sentence which the police believe refers to Mrs. Knight being poisoned.

According to the Neveo Vermont, the new caravan road built by the English, via Benda Abba and the Quetta railway is proving a serious menace to the supremacy of Russia in Persia. Accidents will happen. Some explorers in New Guinea have discovered a tribe of apes-like men. The tribe's description of the explorers has not yet come to hand.

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Special to the Daily Nugget, Hamilton, Ohio, May 12. Today, after remaining in ignorance of the whereabouts of J. T. Toohay, who has been through a Chicago prison, he read that his millionaire of Australia, the Auditorium Hotel.

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The Nugget From Skagway Vol. 4—No. 113 IMMIGRATION Chinese and Other United Alaska—Samin Special to the Daily Nugget, Seattle, May 12.—K. special immigration agent has arrived in Seattle. His temporary department has information which leads him to believe that the immigration laws violated in Alaska, which he believes, is being used as a means of undesirable alienation to the department's the OUT GOING M Leaves Dawson for Tomorrow Morning A first class mail, undelivered, will leave Dawson this morning. It will be distributed tomorrow morning. The consignments probably amount to from 100 to 200. The stage that left here last night has no passengers left. We have yet been reported a number of Yukon Crossing. Those that the trail is in condition, consequently the mail is not expected to return Thursday. Postmaster Hartman will be but little delay, and in a small boat in several days before the mail. The delay, if there is, will be with the outgoing mail. Hostile Tribes Special to the Daily Nugget, Tangier, Morocco, May 12.—A party of 100 men from Tetuan say that they are surrounded by hostile tribes who set fire to numerous habitations, are in a state of siege. Troops are being sent to the scene of the Long Ignorant Special to the Daily Nugget, Hamilton, Ohio, May 12. Today, after remaining in ignorance of the whereabouts of J. T. Toohay, who has been through a Chicago prison, he read that his millionaire of Australia, the Auditorium Hotel. Prayer Cure Special to the Daily Nugget, Melbourne, Australia, May 12.—A prominent health department official with the "find of wisdom" known as the "new" under the microscope and this secret has gained some among our intelligentsia. Looks Betic Special to the Daily Nugget, Melbourne, Australia, May 12.—A prominent health department official with the "find of wisdom" known as the "new" under the microscope and this secret has gained some among our intelligentsia. LADIES Wash Suits in Osgood's, Chambray, Perle, etc. SUMMERS & O. 100 SECOND AVENUE. LUMBER ARCTIC SAW All kinds of saws and saws. HONEY, STICKY and FLAVOR. Special to the Daily Nugget, Melbourne, Australia, May 12.—A prominent health department official with the "find of wisdom" known as the "new" under the microscope and this secret has gained some among our intelligentsia. Cottages For rent \$18 per month Green Argos 50 pieces We also have open THE YUKON PRINT SEVENTH