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HARRY TURNER IS ACQUITTED

Of Complicity in Departing an Immigrant From St. John

Chief Justice Will Rule Later on Important Point Raised by Attorney General Pugsley.

Harry M. Turner, United States Immigration official has come out victorious in the suit brought against him by Onatozas Papageorgiou. Chief Justice Tuck without any hesitation freed him this morning of all complicity in the transaction which subjects the unfortunate Greek to much misery and trouble.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Turner was subjected to a searching cross-examination by Attorney General Pugsley. The attorney general was, however, unable to elicit from him anything that might tend to weaken his case.

The defendant's case, so far as the taking of evidence was concerned was now closed and L. A. Curry addressed the court in behalf of the defendant. He admirably summed up the salient features of the case pro and con and in a convincing way demonstrated what he regarded as the legal weakness of the plaintiff's case, dwelling with particular emphasis upon the fact that Attorney General Pugsley had failed to connect Mr. Turner with Serafo, who had been proved to be responsible for the treatment to which Papageorgiou had been subjected.

The attorney general in support of his argument in this particular pointed out the fact that the defendant had been arrested within the jurisdiction and had given bail for his appearance. Continuing, the attorney general stated that Serafo had written this receipt, notwithstanding it was signed by Corey, and this tended strongly to show that there was a conspiracy on the part of Serafo and Corey to conceal his identity. This version of the matter was further strengthened by the manner in which the arrests were made at the airport. It would be noted along with the plaintiff and the two Assyrians with the full knowledge of the defendant that Serafo's arrest was all sham. The court, therefore, was open to all that was going on and he was undoubtedly a party to the transaction.

Attorney General Pugsley now dealt with the legality of the arrest of the plaintiff in the United States. Serafo was an officer of the United States and after inducing the plaintiff to enter the United States he had no authority whatever to arrest him. The United States can only act through its officials and an arrest by officials under such circumstances was a farce. It would be contrary to law and natural justice. Serafo, an official of the United States, fraudulently arranged for the plaintiff to enter the United States, and informed the defendant that the plaintiff was going to enter the country. The fact that Turner acted on this information and arrested the plaintiff was enough to connect the defendant with the transaction. The defendant had no right to throw the plaintiff in prison if he only wished to hold him as a witness, and, further, his conduct in sending him back to Europe was an arbitrary exercise of his power to deport. He could easily have sent the plaintiff back to Canada where he had been legitimately residing. The defendant, in deporting the plaintiff from the United States, should have proceeded in the manner specified by law, and as he had failed in this respect he must be held liable for a culpable infraction of duty.

The attorney general submitted that under the law the only court of inquiry that can decide as to a man's fitness to enter the United States must be a court within the United States. There is no statute authorizing the establishment of such a court outside of the United States. The court of inquiry in St. John which refused the plaintiff

MONTREAL SHADOW OF DOOM ON RUSSIAN CAPITAL

The Assassination Fills Czar's Cup to the Brim.

Precautions Doubled for the Preservation of the Lives of the Imperial Family

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 18.—1.30 p. m.—Oppression like the shadow of doom seems to be hanging over the Russian capital. Bells are tolling and the people in the streets are awestruck at yesterday's bloody crime. Every one seems to shrink before the contemplation of what may happen next. The tragedy struck deep in the heart of the perplexed and tried emperor and many who were unparading in their criticism yesterday today have only expressions of sympathy for his unhappy lot. The bitter cup which during the past year has been pressed again and again to his lips is once more filled to the brim and in almost pathetic words this morning he implores his subjects to pray for the repose of the soul of his murdered uncle. Death is in the air and no one knows where the next blow may fall. Although precautions have been doubled in every direction for the preservation of the lives of the imperial family and the ministers, and the secret police are seeking out and arresting those known to be associated with the fighting organization, the authorities realize their impotency to ward off the swift acts of terrorism, murder in the streets being possible at any instant. The only safety seems to lie in seeking refuge behind palace walls and all the imperial family have been warned not to venture out.

Although only the official papers and the Grashanin (the Citizen), a reactionary paper of a friend of the late Emperor Alexander III, appear with black borders, the editorials of all of them are strangely so full of praise for the resistance of a private and ready to lay almost any charge at the door of the Grand Duke Sergius, are drawing back before the prospect of armed resistance, only by Prince Edward being practically warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

Expressions of condolence have reached the emperor direct from practically all governments, those of President Loubet, Emperor William and King Edward being practically warm and sympathetic in tone. It is probable that several governments will send representatives to the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius.

THIS MUST BE STOPPED. Police Magistrate Will Deal Harshly With Men Who Insult Women on the Street.

Young fellows and old fellows must be careful. They cannot and will not be allowed while in this city to speak or in any way insult ladies on the streets. Thus spoke His Honor Police Magistrate Ritchie this morning and to prove that he meant what he said he sent D. D. Chenevix, an Englishman, forty years of age, to jail for two months, in default of paying a fine of eight dollars.

Chenevix was arrested on Prince William street, the officers seeing him accost several ladies.

His honor, in delivering sentence, said there was too much of this sort of thing going on in the city. If the ladies who were insulted would inform the police he would see that the hearing of the case was private and would agree not to use the lady's name. His honor further said that if the men complained of were arrested when in the streets they did not appear in court a night in "the sweater" would do them good.

MAY SOON RETURN. Hon. Isaac W. Dyer, U. S. district attorney for Maine, Arthur Chapman, Mr. Dyer's assistant, and Burton Smith, deputy chief U. S. marshal at Portland, who have been attending the trial of the case of Onatozas Papageorgiou vs. H. M. Turner, will return to Portland this morning.

Messrs. Chapman and Smith, while in the city, have made hosts of friends. Mr. Smith is brimful of anecdotes and delighted the chief justice with the relation of a number of them.

Hon. Mr. Dyer has proved himself a gentleman of an attractive personality and chief among his admirers is Attorney General Pugsley.

In the police court this morning two common drunks were disposed of. One was fined four dollars the other eight.

The funeral of the late Margaret Byron took place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from her late residence, 3 Harris street.

Two hundred and fifty sacks of Nova Scotia mail arrived this morning and were forwarded on the Prince Rupert. The D. A. R. has not recovered from the recent storm and the southern part of Nova Scotia get their mail via St. John and Digby. Yesterday a large quantity of mail was forwarded to Shelburne, Lunenburg and coast towns by the steamer Seniac.

ELDEST SON OF IRISH BARON

Enlists as Private in the United States Army.

Would Have Joined the Canadian Mounted Police

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Hon. Arthur Reginald French, eldest son and heir to the title and estates of Baron de Freyne, a large land owner in County Roscommon, Ireland, who arrived here yesterday 18, and was reported yesterday to the police as having mysteriously disappeared from his hotel, is at Fort Bloom on Davids Island, near New Rochelle, wearing the uniform of a private in the United States army. On the day of his disappearance French enlisted at a recruiting station in this city and was assigned to the eighth regiment.

He came to America to visit his uncle, Captain William French, who owns a ranch in New Mexico. Having telegraphed his relative and received no reply, the young man decided to take up army work, of which he is very fond.

When seen at the fort, French was considerably amused at the excitement caused by his disappearance. "I supposed," he said, "an obscure Englishman, more or less, in this big country did not amount to much, and might very well drop out of the ranks without such a fuss. I enlisted because I had a pretty strong notion of doing so when I left home. I had an idea of going up to Canada and joining the mounted police up there in the Northwest. But the more I heard and thought about that country and its forty degrees below zero the less I liked it, so I just enlisted in the United States army and I like it. I came out here primarily with the object of going on my uncle's ranch, where he has lived for about twenty years. My private income won't answer to live on. I've got to do something and soldiering is the only thing I know how to do. I don't know anything about ranching. Maybe I couldn't have done anything at it when I got there."

Asked why he left all his luggage at his hotel in this city, he explained that he did not expect to need his citizen's traps and abandoned them to cover a small sum he owed the hotel. "I did not make any particular secret about my enlistment," he said, "and as to leaving the service, I want to say I am here where I want to be and intend to stay."

Private French previously served in the Royal Fusiliers and when he left England was a lieutenant in the reserves.

Lieut. French is about 26 years old. His father, Lord de Freyne, late colonel of the Connaught Rangers, is an Irish baron, the fourth of the line. His mother, Lord de Freyne's first wife, was Lady Laura Octavia Dundas, sister of the first Marquis of Zetland.

THE WEATHER.

Highest temperature during past 24 hours, 34; lowest temperature during past 24 hours, 22; temperature at noon, 27.

Forecasts—Fresh to strong southwest to west winds; fair. Sunday, moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and somewhat colder.

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