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## Sealing Case Judgment.

IN THE CENTRAL DISTRICT COURT.

Abraham Kean, vs. William Bradbury and Others.

This is an action taken by Abraham Kean, Master of the S.S. "Terra Nova," a ship engaged in the prosecution of the seal fishery just terminated, against certain sealers, members of his crew.

The defendants are charged, that, while engaged on board the "Terra Nova," they did combine with other members of the crew to impede the progress of the voyage contrary to "Sec. 225 Merchant Shipping Act, 1894."

The usual sealing agreement was entered into between the Captain and the defendants, and signed by them at the office of Bowring Brothers, owners of the ship. The agreement is dated the 10th day of March as beginning the service, but no date is fixed for the termination of the voyage.

In the year 1918, the Governor-in-Council, under the provisions of the "War Measures Act," fixed the 15th day of April as the day upon which the Sealing Voyage should terminate and prohibited the killing of seals after that date. This Order-in-Council was in force and operation on March 10th last, when the sealers signed on and afterwards proceeded to the fishery, and Bradbury stated in his evidence, the crew were aware of that fact, as a paper was read for them in the fore-cabin containing the proclamation.

On the 7th of April, a deputation waited on the Captain and presented him with a paper-writing, signed by one hundred and twenty-eight members of the crew, setting forth: "We, the undersigned, do not intend to do any work after the 15th day of April, signed—"

At this time, Captain Kean evidently intended to prosecute the voyage after the 15th April, as he had sent a wireless message to the owners to send him extra supplies on the S.S. "Eagle."

The Captain and crew met on the best of terms and discussed the matter fully and intelligently; the result

of such meeting is set forth in the following extracts put in on Captain's Kean's evidence: "Exhibit A.K., 3."

"This is to certify that on the 15th day of April, 128 of the crew brought along their gaffs and ropes and refused to further continue the voyage. The Captain called along a deputation and advised them to reconsider their decision and to continue to prosecute the voyage for the next 3 days. The deputation waited on the men and stated the Captain's advice with the result that the same deputation came back and informed the Captain that the men positively refused to further continue the voyage.—N. Clemens, Herbert E. Sullivan, M. Smart, William his (X) mark Bradbury, Percie Strugnell, Adolphus Mulley. (Witnesses) Nathan Kean, W. B. Kean."

"The Captain requested the deputation to inform the men that he intended to prosecute the voyage till end of the week with the 80 men that didn't sign the paper, which was presented on the 7th April, and to ask them did they intend to interfere with these men in the performance of their duty. The deputation returned and informed the captain that they did not intend to let the voyage be further prosecuted.—Herbert E. Sullivan, William his (X) mark Bradbury, W. Clemens, Percie Strugnell, M. Smart, Adolphus Mulley. (Witnesses): Nathan Kean, W. B. Kean."

The Captain then decided to bear up for St. John's.

The question for the Court to decide, is, does Sec. 225 of the "Merchant Shipping Act" apply to the present case. The Section reads:—

"If a seaman lawfully engaged for an apprentice to the sea service, commits any of the following offences in this Act, i.e., the one set forth in this charge, he shall be liable upon summary conviction to twelve weeks imprisonment."

I am of opinion, a sealer at the ice-fields is not the class of seaman, engaged for sea-service, contemplated under the above section, and therefore the section does not apply.

If a specific date for the termination of the voyage had been set out in the agreement, this case could be dealt with under Sec. 8, Cap. 122, Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, entitled "Master and Servant," which sets forth:—

"Any sealer who, by refusing to work, or otherwise without sufficient reason, shall be a party to give up the voyage before the time stated in the agreement for its duration and termination, shall, on conviction in a summary manner before any Justice, be imprisoned for a period not exceeding one month."

The Governor-in-Council, having fixed the 15th day of April as the date for the termination of the voyage for 1920, and that being the law

when the agreement was signed, the crew were within their rights in requesting the Captain to abandon the voyage on that date. I therefore dismiss the complaint.

Dated at St. John's, this 22nd day of April, A.D., 1920.

(Sgd.) F. J. MORRIS, Judge.

L. E. Emerson, B. E., appeared for the Complainant.

C. J. Fox, B. L., appeared for the Defendants.



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Hon. President—Alex. Rooney.  
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Vice-President—Jas. Gushue.  
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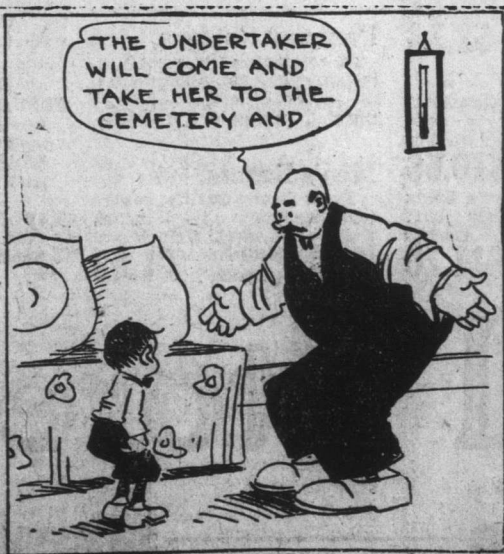
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