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ORGANIZED TERRITORYCITY OF KAMLOOPSCRIME REPORT.

Rex. vs. Driscoll, Tom.-----Section 126 Indian Act (Supplying)

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

"That he, the said Tom Driscoll on Saturday, March 15th, A.D. 1941 at City of Kamloops, in the County of Yale unlawfully did supply Paul Basil Paul, an Indian of Kamloops Indian Reserve #1 with an intoxicant " Contrary, etc.

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.

INFORMANT-----Cst. A.G. Smith
PROSECUTION-----Cprl. J. Kirkup.
DEFENCE-----Defendant
PLEA-----Not Guilty.

Witness for the Prosecution:

Paul Basil Paul, sworn, stated that he was an Indian and lived on the Kamloops Indian Reserve. That on the date of Saturday, March 15th, 1941, he, in company with the accused and a half-breed woman, proceeded to the accused room which is #8 at 154 Seymour Street, West, in the City of Kamloops, and drank a bottle of Vin Supreme Wine. Stated that the accused bought the wine at the Government Liquor Store.

A. Whitecross, sworn, stated that he is an employee of the Government Liquor Store, Kamloops, B.C. That on the date of Saturday, March 15th, 1941, the accused bought two eighty cent bottles of Vin Supreme Wine. Produced sales slips showing purchases.

For the Defence:

Tom Driscoll, the accused, sworn, stated that on the date of Saturday, March 15th, 1941, he was sick in bed. That in the afternoon he went to the Liquor Store and bought a bottle of wine to make him sleep. That the previous witness, Paul Basil Paul was not in his room that day, and that he had not seen him that day.

3. The Magistrate found the accused GUILTY after all evidence was submitted and suspended sentence, owing to the age of the accused, which is 76 years, and ordered him to keep the peace and be of good behaviour in the future.

Extra copy for information of the Indian Agent, Kamloops, B.C.

Concluded.

To: The N.C.O., i/c
Kamloops Dist. B.C. Police,
Kamloops, B.C.

(Sgd) A.G. Smith,
Constable Regt. \$656,
Kamloops City Detachment.

Copy to: Indian Agent,
Kamloops, B.C.