

WHITTAKER IS GIVEN A 17 YEAR SENTENCE

Two Years Each on Six Charges of Forged Checks, and Five Years on Bank Note Matter.

At the adjourned sitting of the County Court this morning a heavy sentence was passed upon Frederick Whittaker in connection with several charges against him for forging checks and raising bank notes. There were six instances of the former to which he pleaded guilty and on each of these Judge Armstrong sentenced him to two years in Dorchester with a further sentence of five years for raising the bank notes, making a total of seventeen years.

THE CIGARETTE RISE IN MONTREAL

Montreal, May 29.—Prices for cigarettes are up in this city, effective tomorrow. Those which sold for eighteen cents a package of ten will be twenty cents; those which sold at ten will be fifteen cents; and two packages for thirty-five cents, those which sold at twenty-five cents per package of ten will be thirty-five cents, or two packages for fifty-five cents.

MENTAL TESTS IN BUSINESS

Business leaders often attribute their success to the ability to surround themselves with able assistants, and methods of picking the "right man" always arouse keen interest. Attention has usually centered, however, around the selection of junior executives, skilled factory workers, or salesmen. One very important group has been partly neglected, though its relation to general business efficiency is direct and far-reaching. This is the group of office workers—clerks, typists, stenographers, secretaries—through whose assistance business men do most of their work.

The use of a simple intelligence test in the selection and placement of clerical employees would increase the efficiency of the average business office by as much as 50 per cent. In less than thirty minutes a clerk in the employment office can give the test to an applicant, score it, and, by reference to standards or forms already established, discover the applicant's fitness (so far as intelligence is concerned) to hold the position applied for.

General intelligence is not the only factor to be considered in selecting office workers. But it is a most important factor and has not been given the consideration it deserves. The efficiency of any office group can be improved by establishing an intelligence standard for applicants seeking positions in the company. This programme can be carried out without disturbing the regular employment routine, without employing a professional psychologist (except, perhaps, to set up the programme at the start), and without added expense. In fact, the use of intelligence tests will reduce turnover and thus reduce the general overhead.—H. G. Kenagy, Assistant Director, the Bureau of Personnel Research, Carnegie Institute of Technology, in Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

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BIRTHS

REED—On May 30, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Burton Reed, No. 94 Waterloo St., a son, Kenneth Donald.

DEATHS

FANJOY—In this city, on May 30, 1935, Charlotte A., wife of Simon Fanjoy, aged sixty-five years. Funeral service at 8 p. m. Tuesday at her late residence, 199 Millidge Ave. Interment at Young's Cove road.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded in St. John county: Bank of Nova Scotia to H. M. the King, property at the Corner of Mill street and Paradise Row. City of St. John to G. Rinehart, property in Mecklenburg street.

KINGS COUNTY

T. W. Binney to A. T. Buchanan, property in Springfield. C. H. Cook and others to B. W. S. Titus, property in Norton. W. E. Hurstman to D. J. G. Sowerby, property in Havlock. Ellen Lewis and husband to Edna L. Marr, property in Westfield.

BAN JOHNSON PUTS BAN ON TV

Detroit Manager Suspended—Trod on Empire's Toes in Dispute Yesterday.

St. Louis, May 30.—Manager Ty Cobb and outfielder Hellmuth of the Detroit Tigers were indefinitely suspended by Ban Johnson, American League president, before the morning game of the holiday double-header today with the St. Louis Browns.

ANOTHER CUT OF MILLIONS IN RAILWAY PAY

Chicago, May 30.—Another \$60,000,000 slash in the yearly wages of the nation's railway employees was announced today by the end of this week, according to information printed today by the Chicago Herald and Examiner. It says: "The region will affect more than 400,000 shop craft employees with a minimum of one hour cut from the pay of each employee."

DECLINE IN PAPER AND PULP EXPORTS

Total of \$6,490,859 in April Compares with \$10,672,382 in March.

Canada's exports of pulp and paper for April were valued at \$6,490,859, a considerable decline from the previous month when they were valued at \$10,672,382. The decline is due to a drop in the price of pulp and paper, and to a decline in the quantity of exports.

GERMANY MAKES REPLY

Paris, May 29.—Germany's reply to the reparations commission on the demands made by the commission in connection with reparations payments, was delivered at the office of the commission at 3:40 p. m.

ARMY OF SPECTATORS TO SEE RACERS START

Indianapolis, May 30.—Twenty-seven drivers, the pick of three nations, shot away at 10 a. m. today in the start of the 500 miles automobile race at the Indianapolis Speedway for prizes totalling \$65,000. There was a record breaking crowd of 135,000 spectators.

DELEGATION TO AUSTRIA

London, May 29.—It is understood that the Morgan group with which certain British bankers are associated, shortly will send representatives to Vienna to study the Austrian financial system with a view to ascertaining whether there is any basis for a loan to aid Austria's reconstruction.

HON. DR. ROBERTS TELLS OF PLANS FOR HEALTH WEEK

Partial Programme for Important Days Announced This Morning—Canadian Congress Here.

A partial programme for Health Week, which will be observed throughout the province beginning on next Sunday, June 4, was announced this morning by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health in the provincial government. The opening day will be one of great interest throughout the province and many noted men will give addresses at various points.

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Bridal Blossoms

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CANADIAN COAL COSTING MORE

Ottawa, May 29.—The Canadian government railways management purchased 14,968 tons of coal in the United States in February, 3,483 tons in March and 1,627 tons in April at a purchase price management cost of \$4.75 per ton. This coal cost \$1.45 per ton at the mine, while the railway and ferry rate to Cobourg, Ont., cost \$2.25. This information was given to George B. Jones, (Conservative, Royal.)

ROYAL LEVEE

London, May 29.—The first week of London's "Season" opened today in a blaze of sunshine when King George held his first levee at Buckingham Palace with the pomp and ceremony of the days before the war. Ambassadors and envoys accredited to the court of St. James were invited to the levee. King George and Queen Mary later received the guests in the Comedie Francaise performers, which is one of the big fashionable functions.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Marr have just returned from a six weeks' visit to New York. Mr. Charles W. Gordon, D.D., of Winnipeg, left this city last night for Montreal on his way home to Winnipeg.

SACKVILLE PERSONALS

Mrs. Leslie McLean of St. John is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cecil Murray. Miss Sybil Calkin left last week for New York, where she will be engaged in teaching vocational work.

RALPH CONNOR'S JOKE

Here is a story told by Ralph Connor at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday to illustrate the effect of Scotch music: "A Scotsman was in hospital, and all hope of recovery had been abandoned. He expressed a wish to hear the bagpipes for the last time, so a piper was fetched, and for a couple of hours the ward was filled with music. At the end of that time, the story goes, the Scotsman was sitting up in bed cheering loudly. The other patients were all dead."

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 30 (10:30)—Consolidated Smelters featured the early trading today, a great number of shares changing hands at 24 1/2, the highest point reached for many months. Bell Telephone was up a quarter at 110 1/2. The Empire Steel common advanced a half to 13, as was also second preferred at 84 1/2. Laurentide registered a gain of a point to 87. The other leaders were firm and the general trend of prices was towards higher levels.

RUMOR ABOUT BLISS CARMAN

Bliss Carman is said to have been under consideration a stage career. He is said to have been offered a part in the third company formed by John Golden, the well known Australian playwright, to produce "Lightning," which had a record of 1,665 performances in New York by the first company while the second company, according to The Billboard, a theatrical publication, had played 322 performances up to May 20th.

THE GERMAN ANSWER

Paris, May 30.—Differences have arisen between the reparations commission and the German representatives here over the translation of Germany's reply to the commission's demands. The answer, however, is regarded as a virtual acceptance of all conditions relating to adjustment of Germany's finances as laid down by the commission, with only minor changes that can be quickly adjusted.

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