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him. He had, he explained, been mildly surprised when the baggage-room clerk handed him the suit-case instead of a parcel but had taken it in the belief that the matter would straighten itself out later. The suspect was arrested and his car impounded.

Word of these developments was telephoned to the R.C.M.P. at Calgary who took Serniuk into custody as he stepped off the train in that mid-Western city in the morning of June 18. Among other things found in his possession was a railway ticket purchased in Toronto on June 11, its number corresponding to that of the baggage check handed in by Dick when he picked up the suit-case. Serniuk arrived in Vancouver under escort on June 20.

After frequent remands both Serniuk and Dick appeared before Deputy Police Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes at Vancouver on September 22, charged respectively with Causing a Drug to be Taken from One Place in Canada to An-

other, s. 4 (a) Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, and Possession of Diacetylmorphine Hydrochloride, s. 4 (d) of the Act. In each case the prosecution was conducted by Mr. G. Hogg of Vancouver, the defence by Mr. W. J. Murdock of the same city.

After hearing the evidence for both sides His Worship said he was convinced beyond a doubt that the two accused had been engaged in a plot to transport drugs for sale in the illicit market. He had no hesitation in finding them guilty and though both offences were very serious he considered Serniuk's the more so. Serniuk was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in British Columbia Penitentiary and fined \$1,000 in default of payment of which he was ordered to serve an additional six months' imprisonment; Dick was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and fined \$500 or in default an additional three months.

Appeals entered in behalf of both defendants were heard on December 9 in