

## PRISONER ASKS FOR LENIENCY FOR THE SAKE OF HER AGED MOTHER

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law in consequence of the jury's verdict.

Might Have Been Life.

"The maximum penalty for this offence is life imprisonment. I do not propose to inflict that penalty upon you but I mark the seriousness of the offence you have committed by a sentence of some considerable period, not only as a punishment for you but also as a warning to others."

"The sentence of the court for the crime that you have committed is that you be imprisoned in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester for ten years."

It was then that Mrs. Parker, looking at the Crown counsel, exclaimed, "Now, are you satisfied?" She was taken back to the jail to await her transfer to Dorchester to start her sentence.

When all the evidence had been taken in this second trial of Mrs. Beattie Parker, the jury was addressed by E. S. Ritchie, who appeared on behalf of Mrs. Parker; William M. Ryan, who represented the Crown, and Judge Chandler.

When the case was resumed in the afternoon Dr. C. M. Kelly was called and testified regarding the treatment in the hospital of the defendant. The illegal operation was performed. Dr. Evans and Dr. Chesley, who are on the hospital staff, also testified as to the time she was admitted and to the treatment given. Detective Patrick Biddiscombe told of going to the home of the accused and placing her under arrest. He said that the accused told him that her sweetheart was coming and she did not want him to see Detective Kilpatrick or himself. He also narrated a conversation held with Mrs. Parker, about the White girl while on route to the police headquarters.

In answer to Mr. Ritchie he acknowledged that he had made only a partial search of the house, but did not take anything away with him.

His testimony was corroborated by Detective Kilpatrick. This concluded the case for the Crown.

Defence Case Opened.

Mr. Ritchie, before opening his case for the defendant, said that, as in a former trial, he contended that there was not sufficient evidence to make out a prima facie case. He pointed out that any evidence as to an illegal operation was confined to the testimony of the White girl and that if the alleged operation had been performed she herself was an accomplice and could be punished under the criminal code.

Mr. Ryan said that he was not in accordance with the facts. He pointed out that the Crown had produced corroborative evidence and that it was not their duty to prove every detail. He then briefly reviewed some of the evidence of the girl, which was taken at the morning session.

On the Stand.

The case was then resumed, Mrs. Parker taking the stand. She acknowledged knowing that the girl was a young girl who came to her home. She said she was a dressmaker. She then told of the girl coming to her house and telling her she was trouble and of her conversation with her regarding the men in the case. She also told of other visits that the girl made to her home and of offering to give her wrist watch, that she valued at \$15, to assist her. She told her if she had no money she would not help her, saying that she said this in an endeavor to put her off. She then told her that she had taken place in her room.

She was cross-examined by Mr. Ryan about her occupation, her experience in such cases, about the number of young girls who visited her home and about statements she made in a previous trial. She denied having made some which Mr. Ryan read from the records, and in connection with the number of girls visiting her she said she had exaggerated when she said about one hundred since June. She said that the record should have read from January and not June. She was

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DEATHS

JOHNSTON—At the home of his sister, Mrs. James Beckley, 1 St. David street, on Oct. 23, Robert Oscar Johnston, aged 62 years, leaving three daughters, three brothers and one sister to mourn.

FUNERAL—On Friday, Oct. 23, at 2:30 p.m. from his sister's residence, 1 St. David St.

GANNON—On Oct. 23, 1923, at his residence, 850 Charlotte street, West End, John J. Gannon, aged 70 years, leaving to mourn his wife and two daughters.

Notice of funeral later.

MCCORMICK—On Oct. 22, at Somerville, Mass., John McCormick, aged 60 years.

FUNERAL—On arrival of Boston train at Fairville, Thursday 25, interment at Cedar Hill cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

TAYLOR—In sad but loving memory of Gertrude Louise Taylor, who departed this life Oct. 24, 1918, aged 17.

May the heavenly winds blow softly O'er that sweet and hallowed grave. Where our dear Gertrude lies sleeping. One we loved, but could not save.

MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHERS AND SISTERS.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. J. W. Stevens and family, of Fairville, wish to thank their many friends for kindness and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Morten Mortensen wish to thank the St. John Dry Dock Company, the crew of the dredges Tornado and Leacock and other employees of the company, as well as their numerous friends in the city, including members of St. James Church choir, for the expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

## Steamer In Danger On The Atlantic

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Reports also reached this city of a train derailed at Shelburne Falls, Mass., as the result of a washout on the Boston & Maine road, and of a washout on the main line of the eastern route at Zylotite, Mass., near the eastern entrance to the Hoosac Tunnel.

Trains on the latter line were not halted by the trouble.

Schooner on Fire

Highlands, N. J., Oct. 24.—The British tanker San Manuel, from Cardiff, Wales, for New York, reported by wireless today that the schooner William S. McDonald was on fire sixteen miles east of Ambrose Lightship and that she had rescued the crew.

Warning Is Issued

The weather bureau today issued the following storm warning: Advisory 10 a.m. warnings changed to southeast from Black Island, R. I., to Eastport, Maine. Storm central over Pennsylvania moving north northwestward.

Rescue N. Y. Harbor

New York, Oct. 24.—Half a dozen ships were unable to beat their way into quarantine during the night. Those aboard Ambrose Lightship reported that several vessels, including inbound liners, with passengers aboard, had been compelled to again turn seaward and ride out the storm just out of sight of land.

Several of the vessels were badly battered by the smashing seas, suffering minor damages. The steamship Maracabo, from La Guayra, had her forward rail stove in when swept by a wave of extraordinary height.

Ten ships had crawled into quarantine by 10 a. m. today, all of them somewhat damaged.

The fifty northeaster that raged yesterday and last night along the coast from Newfoundland to Cape Hatteras did not spare this section, the wind and rain sweeping mercilessly through New York and surrounding communities, damaging property and injuring more than a score of persons.

Caught in the gale that whipped along Long Island Sound was the 40-foot ketch Harpoon, owned by Wm. Washburn, Nutting, which was to have raced across the Atlantic next spring a boat of equal size belonging to the Duke of Leinster. The Harpoon was cast upon the rocks of Fort Totten, Long Island.

Thousands Unable To Buy Food

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Seven Police Killed

Berlin, Oct. 24.—Seven policemen were killed and nineteen severely wounded and at least 14 others were killed and 108 wounded in yesterday's rioting in Hamburg, according to advices thus far received in Berlin.

A vigorous counter action was promptly begun and the police at last accounts were completely in control of the situation.

Assault Is Reported

Bonn, Oct. 24.—The first assault of the Rhine separatists in the town hall here was reported.

Two hours later the French occupied the building on the other side of the hall had been fired from within. The staff of municipal employees was ordered to assemble in one room where every one was searched for firearms, thus affording the separatists an opportunity for occupying the structure, which they did. A republic was immediately proclaimed and the magistrates and officials then departed.

Force Is Spent

Düsseldorf, Oct. 24.—The Rhine separatist movement has spent its force, according to meagre reports received, over the crippled wire systems, but the situation is still confused.

The republicans took a few additional villages and towns last night but cleared out of Coblenz, their "capital" and Mayence and reaction is apparent in a number of the towns they still hold.

Council Is Organized

Cologne, Oct. 24.—German officials here, with the approval of the British, have organized a central economic council for the entire Rhine province. It will be constituted on lines similar to the councils set up in the French zone, but will have executive powers and jurisdiction over the entire occupied area.

Members of the organization include Hugo Stinnes and Otto Wolf, head of the Stahlwerke, who recently signed an agreement with the French for the delivery of reparations coal.

The executive committee of the council includes the Cologne Burgomaster, Louis von Hagen, a prominent manufacturer; Hier Voegler, a miner, and one representative of the Trades Unions to be named later.

It is understood that the British sponsored the institution of such a council as a legal reminder to the French that affairs in the occupied region have an allied and not purely French interest.

## MANAGER COMES WITH REDDER

Roy Chisholm to Look After  
Champion in Bout Here Friday.

Roy Chisholm, manager for Nedder Healey, welterweight champion of the Maritime Provinces, will accompany the champion to St. John when he meets Johnnie McIntyre, at the Arena Friday night. Chisholm is taking no chances on the champion having lack of attention and will be at the ring side with Healey.

McIntyre is training hard at the Y. M. C. I. and is determined to get a decision over Healey, if it is possible. It means everything to Johnnie to regain the title which he lost to Healey recently in Halifax.

The feeling between the two boxers is intense as they appreciate the fact that this will be their last chance in St. John to get a decision.

Hogan, who got a decision over Steves, of St. Stephen, at the last bout, is training hard to meet Al Shanks, the West Side boxer. Both these men are fast and are said to be evenly matched.

BUSINESS LOCALS

HEALEY-MCINTYRE BOUT.

Ring side seats for Healey-McIntyre bout, Friday night, now on sale at Baillie's Tobacco Store, King, and Herman's Tobacco Store, Charlotte St., by 10 a. m. today, all of them somewhat damaged.

October Strawberries

W. B. Purdy, Main street, had on sale today two crates of delicious strawberries, the flavor of which was even better than in the summer. These were received from Backville and sold quickly at fifty cents a box.

HYDRO MATTERS

Hon. Dr. E. A. Smith, chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, who is in the city, said there would be a meeting of the committee today or tomorrow.

A communication from Mayor Fisher, asking for co-operation in coping with the present situation and the resolution of the Common Council offering to pay \$11,815.08 in full to August 31, was being considered.

It was reported at the office of the commission this morning that the water was steadily in both branches of the Musquash. It was also stated that the commission had made arrangements to carry on.

SHIPPING

ALMANAC FOR ST. JOHN, OCT. 24

High Tide... 11:18 High Tide... 11:39 Sun Rises... 6:52 Sun Sets... 5:29

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Arrived Yesterday.

Schr. Marjory Austin, 16, Arsenau, New York or for harbor.

Cleared Yesterday.

Schr. Marjory Austin, 16, Arsenau, Montreal.

Arrived Today.

Gas schr. Wilfred D. 21, Mills, Advocate Harbor.

Str. Ruby L. 51, Lewis, Digby.

Str. Empress, 612, McDonald, Digby.

TUXIS BOYS IN CONCLAVE

A big Tuxis boys' conclave will be held in the Y.M.C.A. this evening, at which all the groups in the city will be represented.

The celebration of the cause of the Indian ceremony, which will introduce the "Yini war call" after which a "pipe" will be carried.

The latter will be similar to that of the Omaha tribe. A big variety of chess games, then be held, which will embody both recreation and educational features.

The programme will be under the direct supervision of Taylor Station of Toronto.

EGYPTIAN TAM

Havana Velvet draped back to turn into a divided droop. Coronet bandeau of swirling Dull Gold threads, clustered by sunbursts of beading, each in turn in Egypt Blue, Rose, Canary, Ashes of Roses, Amethyst and various Browns through Polo to Nile.

Come upstairs to see the very exclusive ones.

Spear

Spear Block—Union

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bruce B. Weston (nee Florence Dick) will be at home to her friends on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 25, 3:30 to 6, at her residence, 289 Duke street.

Vernon McCumber of Fairville who recently attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Rita Sherwood, Huntingdon avenue, Boston, was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Warnock, of Lowell, Mass., and Miss Mabel McCumber, of Roxbury, Mass.

The visitors left on Saturday on their return home. While in Fairville they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCumber.

Mrs. Andrew G. Dupliss left this morning for her home in Ennisville, after spending a few days visiting in Fairville, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Dupliss, McKell street. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Dupliss, Fairville.

Mrs. David Thompson, of Chance Harbor is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. T. Clark, Church avenue, Fairville.

Rev. F. J. LeRoy and his sister, Mademoiselle LeRoy, were expected in the city today, and will be guests of Mrs. Silas Alward. Rev. Mr. LeRoy will attend the Anglican Synod committee meetings here, and with Mademoiselle LeRoy will be a guest of the French Club tomorrow afternoon. The club will take advantage of their presence in the city to hold its first meeting of the season at the residence of Mrs. Alward.

Mrs. E. Dorothy McAvity and her daughter, Miss Mona McAvity, who sailed from Montreal a short time ago, have arrived in England, landing at Southampton, and are now in London. Mrs. McAvity has resumed her work of portrait painting, at the Art Gallery at South Kensington.

Mrs. Fred R. Taylor returned on Monday after a two weeks' trip to Boston, and is at her Roxbury residence. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will take possession of their German street home the last of this week.

T. H. Carter of St. John was registered at the Queen, in Fredericton, on Thursday.

W. E. Golding of St. John, manager of the New Brunswick Railway Company and president of the River Valley Lumber Company, was in Fredericton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson and party, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Rusk returned to Bay du Vin on Sunday, returning on Tuesday accompanied by Mrs. T. Ray Willison and Master Kingsley Willison, who will spend some days in the city the guests of Mrs. Willison's sister, Mrs. J. A. Davidson, 24 Paddock street.

Mrs. George McAvity returned home today from Montreal.

Canon Sison of Montreal, who has been in the city attending the Church of England Synod meetings, returned home today.

Sir Douglas Hazen returned to the city today from Fredericton.

Mrs. C. H. Harrison, nee Miss Mabel Barr, formerly of this city, now of Portland, Ore., is visiting her brothers, Messrs. George E. Barbour and F. J. Barbour, of this city. Mrs. Harrison was married last season to Rev. C. H. Harrison, of Portland, also formerly of this city. She is being gladly welcomed by her many friends.

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Places for Old Country Men Who Came Out for Harvest.

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Already the actual placing of the temporary harvesters in the positions which have been found, the fitting of the man to the job is well under way.

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NOVELTY SHOWER.

Miss Beatrice Knowles was hostess at a delightful novelty shower on Tuesday evening for Miss Hazel McCrossin who is to be married soon. A cartload of useful and dainty gifts were presented to the guest of honor by little Miss Bernice McAlale, after which a jolly evening was spent with music and games. A delicious lunch was served. Pretty and appropriate decorations added much to the enjoyment of those present.

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Tomorrow and Friday Only All Marcus' Floor Lamps

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