

DUNLOP GIVEN 4 YEARS FOR THEFTS OF \$40,000

Ex-Inspector of Prisons and Charities Quickly Sentenced by Judge Denton.

CLAIMS INNOCENCE
Prisoner's Belligerent Attitude While Giving Testimony Is Scored From the Bench.

Special to The Advertiser by Staff Correspondent.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Without leaving the bench to consider his decision, Judge Denton this afternoon found W. W. Dunlop, former provincial inspector of prisons and public charities, guilty of stealing \$40,000 from the province. After a 40-minute explanation of his reasons for the verdict, he sentenced Dunlop to four years in Portsmouth penitentiary.

R. H. Greer, defence counsel, while admitting that there were many irregularities in Dunlop's accounts, maintained that the intention to steal had not been proven. Dunlop at all times had sufficient money to replace the sums which he had converted to his own use. He had made no attempt to conceal the transactions from other officials, and therefore there was no intention to steal. He asked for leniency on these grounds.

J. A. Makins, K.C., crown prosecutor, though he admitted certain of the contents of the defence, declared that the fact that Dunlop had removed public money from the treasuries in itself constituted thefts of the amount. Dunlop's declared intention to replace the money had no status in law. He attacked the unrepentant and belligerent manner Dunlop had assumed in giving evidence.

Shows No Emotion.
Dunlop heard the verdict and sentence with no apparent emotion. His honor said that he did not find him guilty on the charges of illegally loaning money to Miss Haskayne and to Williams, but that the case of the bond deal with Savage, in connection with lunatics' estates, was as bad as putting his hands in the pockets of the government.

Commenting further, Judge Denton declared that Dunlop showed no signs of repentance, but acted like a brigand in giving his evidence.

At the opening of the afternoon session, W. D. McPherson, former provincial secretary, testified as to Dunlop's excellent character. He knew nothing whatever of the alleged irregularities except what he had seen in the papers.

His honor recalled that Dunlop was appointed inspector of hospitals and public charities in 1915, and in course of time became chief inspector. In that capacity he had charge of many provincial institutions and also the administration of the brick and tile plant at Mimico, which was set up in 1912 and was the largest of its kind in the province.

Proceeds in Bank.
The proceeds of the sales were placed in the bank. His honor referred particularly to the transfer of moneys and the opening on May 10, 1919, in the Dominion Bank by Dunlop of a contingency account.

"Between that date and April 29, 1921, there was deposited in that bank—his own private account and the account over which he alone had any control—the sum of \$21,328.97, that came from the business of the brick and tile company," his honor stated.

"In other words, it was checked out from the bank where these moneys were held and deposited to Dunlop's credit in the Dominion Bank. That is over a period of less than two years. What became of these moneys?"

"It has been shown by all parties that of the \$21,000 deposited, \$19,000 was paid out on Dunlop's personal account. The small balance that remained was transferred to another account, \$7,550, in the Bank of Montreal, which was another account over which Dunlop had sole control, an account that was subject as to withdrawal to checks signed by Dunlop."

Admits "Borrowing."
Dunlop admitted "borrowing" various sums of money said to total about \$21,000, stating that he always intended to repay the money. His counsel, R. H. Greer, K.C., has already forwarded on his behalf to the provincial treasurer \$11,000, which amount Dunlop stated today was the sum his secretary-bookkeeper, Miss Edna Haskayne, told him was the balance he owed the government.

At this morning's session Dunlop underwent continued cross-examination at the hands of J. A. Makins, crown attorney. He accepted that some of the money was reimbursements to himself of legitimate expenses which the auditors had refused to approve.

Throughout the trial Mrs. Dunlop has been an interested spectator, attired in a brown, fur-trimmed coat and brown hat. Miss Haskayne, who for ten years was his secretary, was also in attendance, and when court first opened this morning Mr. Makins explained away a reference made yesterday to Dunlop's week-ends, which had been misinterpreted.

"People telephoned my home last night," said Dunlop. "It was a nasty insinuation." He accepted Mr. Makins' explanation that nothing of the kind was meant. It was merely that his staff was ready to work Sundays when he came in for the week-end.



PROF. E. MACNEILL, whose resignation from the Irish boundary commission puts the whole question back to where it was at the start.

DOMINIONS WILL BACK PEACE PACT, SAY TORIES

British Upper House Confident London's Action Will Be Approved.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Nov. 24.—The attitude of the British dominions to the Locarno pact was a subject for lengthy debate in the house of lords today, and the trend of the speeches was that the overseas governments should support the actions of Britain. The dominions "must not regard the treaties as if they have no obligations in Europe," Viscount Grey of Fallodon declared. The Earl of Balfour said he had no misgivings regarding the result of the Locarno pact. The British dominions, he said, were not bound by the treaty, but he was sure they would realize that this was a great effort on the part of the mother country to secure peace. Lord Halifax was of the opinion that the best way was for the British government to inform the governments of the dominions of the conduct of the negotiations in connection with the treaty as swiftly as possible and leave them to judge for themselves.

JUSTICE LENNOX AWARDS \$6,650 IN WINDSOR CASE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Major Reinhold Melburg of the United States army, has been awarded judgment by Mr. Justice Lennox against Karl Betts, Peter A. Belleperche and R. B. and J. B. Marquette of Windsor for \$3,750, and against Karl Betts for \$2,400, for misrepresentation in the sale of lands in Sandwich township.

M'LEOD LAYS CHARGES IN NOVA SCOTIA INQUIRY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Sydney, N.S., Nov. 24.—Commencing his summing-up of the case for the miners, a few minutes before this afternoon's adjournment of the royal commission investigating the coal industry of Nova Scotia under the chairmanship of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, John W. McLeod, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, said he would classify the grievances of the men under three charges which he has repeatedly made against the British Empire Steel Corporation and wished to reiterate. They were: Incompetence, extravagance and impropriety.

MOTHER KIDNAPS CHILD

Birmingham Police Search For Parent Who Stole Child From Father.

Special to The Advertiser.
Birmingham, Mich., Nov. 24.—Birmingham police and Oakland county sheriff's deputies were hunting today for Mrs. John Renter, after her alleged kidnapping of her 5-year-old daughter, Helen, from the home of relatives to whom the child's custody had been awarded.

BANDIT GIVEN THREE YEARS

Man Convicted of Attempted Robbery With Violence Sentenced.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Francis Johnson, convicted of attempted robbery with violence, was sentenced to three years in Portsmouth penitentiary by Magistrate J. E. Jones in police court today. Johnson rode in a taxicab with Iona Baker, and after asking the driver, Alfred Broadhurst, to stop, he struck Broadhurst over the head with an iron pipe. He had ceased his attack and rode with Broadhurst while the latter received attention. The taxi driver drove him along to the police station. The girl was exonerated.

FIELDING REACHES 77

Former Finance Minister Has Quiet Birthday at Ottawa Home.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, Nov. 24.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, former minister of finance, is today quietly celebrating his 77th birthday at his home here. Although removed from active political life two years ago next month by illness, Mr. Fielding retains a lively interest in politics.

DARROW CHARGES WHOLESALY LYING

Declares White Witnesses Perjured Selves in Trial Negro Doctor.

Associated Press Despatch.
Detroit, Nov. 24.—Accusations of wholesale perjury by state witnesses were made by Clarence Darrow, in his address to the jury in the case of Ossian H. Sweet, his wife and nine other negroes on trial in connection with the slaying of Leon Breiner, September 9. "It is my conviction that every one of the state witnesses perjured himself time and time again in this case," he declared. "There was not an honest person in the whole bunch."

Much of the argument of the defence attorney was against race prejudice, and he asked the jury to eradicate from their minds the race prejudice, which he claimed 999 persons out of 1,000 had in the days when they nursed at their mothers' breasts and knelt at their mothers' knees in prayer. The attorney declared if he had any thought the jury had an opinion about the guilt of the defendants, it would not worry him, but their prejudices did worry him "because they are harder change."

Witnesses for the defence, all negroes, were characterized by Darrow as being "as intelligent, as attractive, as good-looking, as any group of white men and women I have ever seen; and as far above the white bunch who have testified for the prosecution as earth is above Heaven."

Candidates For Utilities Commission



TWO TO BE CHOSEN FROM FOUR IN UTILITIES RACE. Left to right: J. C. Doidge, Philip Vining and Mr. Pocock have had the other two are seeking election for Pocock, Jared Vining and C. R. Smith, long terms on the commission, while the first time.

HOSPITAL VETERANS FETED BY CITY KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis club last night gave a concert for returned soldiers of Ward M. of Victoria hospital. The concert was held in the auditorium of the medical school. Following are the artists who took part in the program: Miss Holt, Miss Sells, Mr. Farquhar, Miss Colman, Miss Mendelsohn, "Mac" MacDonald, Miss Tingey, "Little" Miss Ashdown, Herbert Hamilton, Kiwanis quartet, T. H. Yull, Frank McLachlin, Dr. Banghart, W. McDonald, Harold Skinner was the accompanist. T. H. Yull acted as chairman.

SECURE ALBERTA COAL

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Nov. 24.—Hon. Charles McRae, minister of mines, announced this afternoon that the Ontario government would make a further effort to secure additional coal from the Alberta fields, in view of the expected shortage, as a result of the United States strike. Not only will the government urge on the Canadian National Railways the necessity of receiving the remaining tonnage of the original 25,000-ton order, but they will also ask for additional coal under the old rate of \$7 a ton.

BIG LIVESTOCK SHOW WILL OPEN ON 28TH

Ontario To Be Well Represented at Chicago Exposition.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—The twenty-sixth annual international livestock exposition is ready to open its gates to the public on November 28, for what promises to go down in history the greatest of all agricultural and livestock gatherings. A feature of the show this year will be the exhibition of the national boys' and girls' club congress, in which more than 1,200 champion farm boys and girls from Canada and the United States have registered to take part. Fourteen agricultural colleges, including the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ontario, and the United States department of agriculture, will have elaborate educational displays, covering practically every range of agricultural work of interest.

MITCHELL IS GENEROUS IN BECK FUND DONATIONS

Special to The Advertiser.
Mitchell, Nov. 24.—H. J. Thomson, W. J. Halfnight and Mayor Cameron canvassed the businessmen on Main street on Monday for subscriptions to the Beck memorial fund, and they met with splendid success. Arrangements are being made for a house-to-house canvass.

LONDON'S THREE NEEDS

Vote "Yes" For Them On December 7th

THE NURSES' HOME

A new Nurses' Home has been needed at Victoria Hospital for years. The present quarters are hopelessly inadequate, lack proper sanitary arrangements and are a source of needless expense to the public.

Although the hospital has doubled in size in the last 15 years, no extra housing has been provided during that time. Many nurses are being accommodated in the Children's Hospital, occupying rooms that should be used for sick and crippled children. Others are occupying wards needed for scarlet fever cases. As a result the hospital cannot give proper service and is losing revenue thereby.

The cost of a new residence will only be about 20 cents per thousand of your assessment.

Vote "Yes" on the Nurses' Home Bylaw and provide your hospital with that which it most urgently needs.

THE RIDOUT STREET BRIDGE

The present unsightly structure has been condemned and is neither wide enough nor strong enough to carry present-day traffic. Heavy loads cross it at their own risk and the Street Railway Bridge has been closed by order of the Ontario Railway Board.

The proposed new bridge will not only promote safety and re-establish car service—it will also improve the view and eliminate the present ugly overhead bracing.

A new Bridge is a public necessity. Vote for it.

THE AGED PEOPLE'S HOME AND THE VICTORIA HOME FOR INCURABLES

There are many needy aged persons desiring admission into one of these homes, who cannot be taken in because of lack of accommodation.

At a meagre individual cost these homes provide for board, lodging, clothing, medical attendance, nursing, medicine, laundry and a final resting place and decent burial.

More accommodation is absolutely necessary if the homes are to continue to take care of the aged and incurable. This accommodation will cost \$75,000—less than 10 cents per year on each thousand dollars of your assessment.

These old people must be taken care of. You can help by voting "Yes" for the bylaw.

STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT

Vote "YES" on All Three Bylaws