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BELGIAN WIFE MUST RETURN HOME

Arrived in States Eight Hours
Ahead of the 1923 Quota—
Lack of Discretionary Power
by Government Officials.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Because Mrs. Elvira Carton, a young Belgian woman, wife of a Chicago man who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and her eight-year-old boy arrived in New York three and one-half hours ahead of schedule on June 30, the government is forcing the mother and boy to make a round trip to Europe before they may gain permanent admission to this country. They will embark from Ellis Island on the Aquitania.

The complexities of the new immigration law and the apparent lack of discretionary power by government officials are held responsible for the unusual situation in which Mrs. Carton and her son find themselves. It was revealed here today, Mrs. Carton, who is twenty-five years old and the wife of Remi Carton of 3001 Washington Boulevard, Chicago, had been in this country two years with her husband when she decided six months ago to return to Belgium for their boy.

The Cartons have prospered in America, and when the young wife set out for Belgium to get her son, she was happy in the knowledge that there was \$2,000 in the family bank account and that her husband's monthly wage was \$300. No thought was in her mind that she would not be permitted to re-enter the country. The first inkling of a barrier came early in June, when she purchased transportation on the other side to come back to the United States. She was informed that the Belgian quota was exhausted for the fiscal year ending June 30, and was advised to postpone her trip until the next voyage of the ship, which expected to reach New York after July 1, when the new quota would begin for the fiscal year 1923.

Mrs. Carton agreed, although protesting that she had been given to understand when leaving America that she could return within six months.

The Aquitania made a quick crossing on the trip that brought Mrs. Carton and her son over, and the young woman found herself at Ellis Island just within the fiscal year of 1922 instead of 1923. Instead of being permitted to join her husband, she was taken before three immigration inspectors at the island. Two of them held that she and the boy could not be admitted, while the third maintained they should be allowed to enter as though of the new quota.

An appeal from the decision of the majority inspectors was taken to the

Board of Review at Washington. The board upheld the Ellis Island verdict. All of this took several weeks. Mrs. Carton and her son were meanwhile held at Ellis Island. The reviewing board here suggested that Mrs. Carton return to Europe on the Aquitania, which, under the law, must take her and the boy back, remain on the ship, return here and make another application for admission under the new quota.

This, it was said here by those interested in the case, she has decided to do.



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OLD SCOTCH MAKES POLICEMEN BLINK

Purveyor Describes Effects of
Good Liquor on Inspector
Bolton's Raiding Party.

New York, Aug. 3.—The effects of real Scotch whiskey on policemen were described by a witness before David Hirschfeld, commissioner of accounts, during the latter's investigation into a police raid on the apartment of Morris H. Elvidge at 722 West End avenue on June 29.

John R. Casaux, who keeps an inn at Greenwich, Conn., testified that he had delivered two cases of good Scotch to Mr. Elvidge. His chauffeur took them up, he said, while he waited in the automobile in front of the house. The chauffeur remained so long, Casaux declared, that he followed to see what had happened.

"When I got there," Casaux said, "I found several policemen in the room. One of them poured some of the liquor into the palm of his hand, rubbed it around and smelled it. He then pronounced it to be Scotch whiskey. I told them that it was not only Scotch whiskey, but that it was real Scotch, and I asked them to sample it. So we got some glasses, and all the policemen took a good drink."

"What was the effect?" asked Commissioner Hirschfeld.

"Why," replied the witness, "the officers blinked, flushed up a bit and got a little nervous. One of them perspired considerably and mopped his brow with his handkerchief."

The commissioner asked Casaux whether he had any more real Scotch at his place in Greenwich.

"Sure I've got some," was the reply.

Bootleggers Get All the Money.

"Well," said Commissioner Hirschfeld, "you'd make a lot of money if you sold it."

"No, I wouldn't," answered Casaux; "there's no profit in it—the bootleggers get all that."

Casaux said that he had brought the Scotch to the Elvidge apartment as a present for Mr. Elvidge.

"If you are in the habit of making presents of cases of good Scotch whiskey," said the commissioner, "you might bring some down to the Municipal Building."

Casaux assured him that he had brought considerable whiskey to the Municipal Building and had never had any trouble. He would be glad, he said, to let the commissioner of accounts have some.

The charges against the police officers, which Commissioner Hirschfeld is investigating by order of Mayor Hylan, are in regard to the legality of the raid. Mr. and Mrs. Elvidge also charge brutality. One of the officers, it is alleged, stood by and refused to leave the room while Mrs. Elvidge dressed to accompany them to the station.

Police Inspector James S. Bolton, who was in command, and Deputy Inspector James E. Troy testified that they had made the raid on information received and without a warrant. They denied that they had been rough in the treatment of Mrs. Elvidge.

INKBOTTLE HIS WEAPON
IN FOILING HOLD-UP MAN

Peterboro, Ont., Aug. 3.—A hold-up man was repelled by John Heron, G. T. R. gateman, at the Charlotte street crossing, with an ink bottle. When the man demanded his money, Heron, who had been writing, dashed the ink in his face and grappled with him. The man escaped. The gateman had only a small sum of money and told him so. He entered the place on the pretence of getting a pipe full of tobacco.

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