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FERGUSON ACQUITTED OF PERJURY CHARGE

Magistrate Refused to Detain Witness from I. C. R. Investigation Resumed at Moncton.

Moncton, N. B., Aug. 9—Magistrate Kay, in the police court this morning dismissed the case against Elmer W. Ferguson, arrested last evening on a charge of perjury made by Dr. C. A. Murray. F. A. McCully appeared for complainant and Ralph Freeze, Sussex, who is counsel for department in inquiry into the alleged illegal issue and distribution of I. C. R. passes, conducted by G. H. Adair, appeared for the accused. Mr. Freeze made objections to proceeding with the case, arguing that the arrest had been made to intimidate the witnesses appearing before Commissioner Adair The accused had been threatened with arrest for perjury while giving his evidence yesterday before Commissioner Adair. He said Dr. Murray was given opportunity to go on the stand and contradict Ferguson, but instead of that an application for a warrant was made to the magistrate in the morning. Defendant heard of that at noon before he had completed his evidence, that he obtained the pass from Raymond Vye, an arrangement having been made with Vye to take the responsibility. Vye had left the town before this and witness said Murray said he would corroborate him in that statement. Special Agent Tingley, of the I. C. R., saw witness and later told him that he had heard things that led him to believe that the pass was not obtained from Raymond Vye. This concluded Steeves' evidence, and the enquiry was adjourned till this afternoon.

Mr. McCully emphatically denied that an attempt was made to intimidate witnesses; that accused had gone on the stand in the morning, and almost the first thing he swore to was that he had obtained passes from Dr. Murray. He argued that evidence should be admitted by the magistrate.

The magistrate held that Dr. Murray should have waited till Ferguson completed his evidence, and should have gone on the stand himself as a witness. He declared that this was a clear case where his court had been used to interfere with proceedings in another court. "I will not proceed with the case, and will not detain the accused any longer," he said.

The pass enquiry was resumed. Jasper Steeves, clerk in the C. P. R. office, testified he knew Joseph Connell, St. John. Witness gave Connell a blank pass about three years ago. Witness said he received the Connell pass from Dr. C. A. Murray, in response to a note sent by him to the doctor. He got the pass within forty-eight hours after asking for it. Connell said he used the pass from St. John to Montreal, and returned. Connell said that while coming back the conductor held him up about the pass, asking him where he got it. About an hour afterwards witness said he had a telephone message from Dr. Murray to come over to his office. Murray said Connell had had trouble with the pass. Witness said the doctor advised him to say if the I. C. R. began an inquiry.

FINAL PERFORMANCE TODAY

Miss May Robson will give her two final performances of A Night Out at today's matinee and evening performances. Miss Robson's engagement has been a treat to local theatregoers who recognize in her one of the greatest comediennes before the public.

NEWCASTLE HAPPENINGS.

Newcastle, Aug. 9.—Edward McGruar and Geo. Dalton, who have been spending the last month here, return tomorrow to New York.

Mrs. Richard Palmer and Miss Ruby, of Tabusintac, are visiting Mrs. Thomas J. Jeffrey.

Mrs. John Ferguson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Dean, of Halifax.

Mrs. Harold Russell and daughter are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stout, of Campbellton.

Mrs. P. J. Dunn, of Portland, Me., is visiting relatives in Nelson.

Miss Anna McDonell, of Douglasfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Craig.

Mrs. Dobey and Miss Ethel, of Halifax, are visiting Mrs. Thos. A. Scribner.

W. J. Houston, of Everett, Mass., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Jardine.

Miss Beatrice Black, of Moncton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Jeffrey.

Miss Helen M. McLeod is spending the rest of her vacation in St. Stephen.

Miss McCarthy, of Lewiston, Me., is visiting Mrs. Daniel Hogan.

Clair P. McCabe is gone on a holiday trip to Ottawa, Buffalo, New York and Calgary.

Mrs. W. S. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hollis W. Crocker, of Amherst.

Miss Bessie McRae is the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie Smith, of Bathurst.

Miss Macdonald, of Truro, is the guest of Mrs. Benj. F. Maltby.

Miss Adelaide Harriman returned to her work in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York, this week.

Miss Sadie Ryan, of St. John, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Ryan.

Misses Sibyl and Beryl McEachern, of Moncton are visiting their aunt, Miss McEachern.

Miss Greta Fryers, of Moncton, is visiting Miss Olive E. Williamson.

Mrs. J. M. Aitken, of Lethbridge, Alta., is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Aitken.

Miss Winnie Howard, of Coal Branch is visiting the Misses Lawlor.

Hears Son's Cries; Could Not Aid.

Pont De Lachour, La., Aug. 9.—While her eight year old son was burning to death in an adjoining room and crying out in his pain, Mrs. James Regan lay helpless on her back with her two days' old baby by her side. She was unable to move or call for aid, and was forced to listen to the screams of the boy as the flames made their ravages.

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New Spanish Prisoner Swindles are Exposed

Recent Variations of Scheme Are More Dangerous to Dupes Than Old Ones — English Biting Rapidly.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The ancient Cuban prisoner swindle, for many years so disastrous to certain credulous Americans, has recently come to light under two new disguises. It is being practised with such success that Robert Fraser, Jr., United States Consul at Valencia, Spain, has deemed it necessary to send out an official warning.

The parent swindle, often simply known in the United States as the Spanish swindle, from the fact that it was worked for more than thirty years from Spain as a headquarter, was a very clever and, as amply proved by the fruits that its perpetrators garnered, a very lucrative fraud. In one year alone credulous and tender hearted Americans were mulcted to the tune of $30,000, and that did not include the large number who must have preferred pocketing their losses in silence rather than advertise their gullibility.

The same old scheme in two new disguises, equally alluring, has come to the surface within the last month. It is apparently being perpetrated more actively in England than in the United States, but some folks on this side of the water have swallower the bait.

About twelve cases of Englishmen who have been separated from their money were referred to the British Consul at Valencia in one week.

In the original or Cuban prisoner swindle the stage was set in this way:

The scene opens with a touching letter to the proposed American dupe from a dying prisoner. Said prisoner has been cruelly persecuted by powerful political enemies and is immured in a military fortress at Valencia, beyond hope of release and with only the faint satisfaction of being able to communicate to the outside world through the friendly intervention of a kindhearted chaplain. The dying man claims relationship, through his dead wife—God bless her memory—with the American to whom the letter is addressed. In fact the dying man would never have been able to have communicated with the American were it not for a mention that had been made by his dearly beloved wife of this distant relative.

An added interest is imparted to the situation by the introduction of a young and only daughter, beautiful but soon to become an unprotected orphan, if the dear relative in America fails to come to the rescue.

The prisoner's effects, sad to tell, have been seized by the Spanish military courts to pay the expenses of the prosecution. Among these effects though—and here is where the distant relative really begins to become interested—is a cunningly devised valise in which the prisoner has secreted a Bank of England voucher for £36,000. This money was accumulated by him in Cuba and deposited for safety in London on his way home. Fortunately the existence of the money is unknown to his enemies and he, the dying prisoner, intends to settle it on his daughter and the American relative.

That ends the first act. The distant relative, if he is the right sort, replies encouragingly and thereupon the dying prisoner dies and his friend, the chaplain, takes up the correspondence. The chaplain mournfully conveys the sad news in a letter, enclosing a legalized coup of the dead man's last will and testament. This is drawn on official paper, in the archiac language peculiar to such documents and apparently attested by the necessary notarial signatures and sealed. Under this last will of the dying prisoner the American is appointed sole executor and guardian of the beautiful orphan, who encloses her photograph, with a few lines of tear-stained broken English, invoking tender memories of her dead American mother.

By this time the American already has his hand on at least half of that $175,000 lying in the Bank of England and is in the proper frame of mind for the climax. That comes when the faithful old chaplain forwards a forged certificate of the military tribunal, specifying the exact sum, always from $500 to $1,200, required to liberate the dead man's effects—the valise still contains the hidden voucher—and send the ward to her relatives across the sea.

While the probability of this being a swindle would be evident to most people, the letters all have been so convincingly written and the legal documents and seals so cleverly counterfeited that the deception has been worked with marvelous success. In most cases, too, an American accomplice of the gang has been busy looking up family histories on this side of the water and obtaining the name of some well known relative several generations back, which the prisoner in Valencia bestows upon his dear, dead wife and which is immediately recognized by the American.

The two imitations that are now being practised are very much like the original in principle, though different in detail.

In one case it is a Russian banker who has absconded with 5,000,000 rubles and has shot a compatriot while in hiding in London. In this case the Russian banker is the prisoner. His letter encloses a newspaper clipping in English giving his history and the story of his arrest. The letter of course tells about his portmanteau, with a secret pocket, containing the voucher for $480,000. The prisoner in this case offers a third of the $480,000 to the American "sucker" if he will rescue him. He instructs the victim not to write but to cable if he is interested and willing to assist an unfortunate prisoner. The rest follows in practically the same way as in the case of the Cuban prisoner, the money being obtained on the pretext of a clever plan which will result in the prisoner's escape.

The other imitation of the old Cuban prisoner swindle as related by the United States Consul at Valencia the same time it is more dangerous. In this swindle a Paris banker plays the leading part. The scene opens like the last, though more guardedly, and with no mention of murder. The victim is earnestly requested not to write but to cable to a certain address in Valencia. If the American responds he is asked to bring $2,400 in gold in order to pay the cost and free the prisoner's effects. He is assured, however, that he will have to pay nothing until, through the aid of a friendly prison guard, he has actually seen the hidden draft and cabled to New York bank to inquire of its good.

This feature, apart from the convincing tone of the letter and the perfectly counterfeited documents, seals and newspaper clippings, is the most plausable one connected with the scheme. The danger lies in the fact that the prison guard is to ask for a leave of absence for the purpose of meeting the American Zaragoza on his way to Valencia.

This meeting is arranged on the excuse that the American and the guard are to meet the banker's daughter in that city, where the authorities have placed her in an asylum. The American is to wear a handkerchief around his wrist as he steps from the train in Zaragoza. Also he is to proceed immediately to a certain hotel.

Consul Fraser says that the danger of this variation of the swindle is that the dupe, having arrived at Zaragoza with $2,400 in cash, is likely to suffer bodily harm as well as loss of his money if he shows a sign of wavering.

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