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SCORES KILLED IN GERMAN UPRISING

CLAIMS THAT DOUGHTY WAS ACTING WITHIN RIGHTS IN TAKING BONDS FROM VAULT

I. F. Hellmuth, Counsel for Prisoner, in Argument to Jury Declares That Defendant Had No Intention of Stealing Bonds and That None Had Been Converted To His Personal Use—Lawyer Says Toronto Police "Out for a Head" in Small Mystery.

Toronto, March 24.—The case of John Doughty, accused of theft of $105,000 in bonds from his former employer, the missing theatre owner, Ambrose Small, was given to the jury this afternoon, after Judge Denton had instructed the jury as to the law in the case. R. H. Greer, crown prosecutor, and I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the prisoner, had previously addressed the jury to some length, the former holding that the conduct of the prisoner in the matter was not that of an honest man. The prisoner's lawyer maintained that Doughty may have been foolish in his dealings with the bonds, but that there had been no evidence of criminal intent.

Judge Denton, in his charge to the jury, pointed out that Doughty undoubtedly had the right to enter the vault of his employer's business. He was also justified in thinking that Mr. Small might reward him for service. There was no evidence, said his honor, to indicate that Doughty had attempted to realize on the bonds for that service.

Toronto, March 24.—As expected, no witnesses were called for the defence in the case of John Doughty, charged with the theft of $105,000 in bonds from his former employer, the missing theatre owner, Ambrose J. Small. When the trial was resumed in the general sessions today, The counsel for the defence presented their respective sides of the case to the court, after which Judge Denton delivered his charge to the jury.

R. H. Greer, crown prosecutor, by agreement with I. F. Hellmuth, counsel for the defence, addressed the jury first. He argued regarding the point of power of attorney given to Doughty, "within the limits and premises of the bank."

There was nothing to suggest that Doughty was entitled to withdraw the bonds and hold them in his possession against the interests of his employer, Ambrose J. Small. Mr. Greer pointed out that the power of attorney was given to the possession of the Dominion Bank and not to the possession of Doughty, and protected the bank against possible wrongful acts. It was said that did not excuse a wrongful act against Small. He pointed out that on December 2 Doughty had visited the vault, and, according to Detective Mitchell, had admitted that it was then that he took the bonds and had them in his possession during that day when he had seen Small in the office.

Details Evidence.

Mr. Greer detailed evidence which he thought indicated that Doughty "was not lacking in imagination" in regard to large sums of money. Reference was made to the story of the witness, Reid, after the sale of the Peterboro Theatre, that Doughty had suggested that they might formulate a plan by which they could get some of the money which Doughty had access to.

"Was this the service of an honest man?" asked crown counsel. "Do you believe, under the circumstances, that those bonds were taken honestly out of the vault?"

Discussing the evidence of Jean Doughty, sister of the prisoner, Mr. Greer said the lady had a "laudable sense of loyalty, but a disastrous sense of morality."

Not Criminal Act.

Mr. Hellmuth, counsel for the defence, addressed the jury at the conclusion of the speech of the crown prosecutor.

"Unless the prisoner is guilty of theft his moral actions otherwise are not before you," he said.

The counsel pointed out that nothing had been converted for Doughty's use. Doughty may have been foolish in taking the bonds, but he entertained the hope that Mr. Small would give him something as a reward for his services as secretary, but the lawyer claimed that there was no criminal act in that or any evidence of desire to steal the bonds.

"The police are out for a head," declared Mr. Hellmuth, "and they feel they will get the contempt of the community unless they get Doughty's head."

Mr. Hellmuth further stated that not a coupon had been cut off by Mr. Doughty for his own purposes.

CARDINAL GIBBONS DIES TODAY AFTER PROLONGED ILLNESS

Aged Churchman Expires At His Home in Baltimore.

SUFFERED RELAPSE

High Temperature On Palm Sunday Had Depressing Effect On Him.

Baltimore, Md., March 24.—Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, and primate of the United States Catholic Church, died at the archiepiscopal residence here today after a prolonged illness, which mainly affected his heart. He was in his 87th year. The end came peacefully at 11:30 o'clock.

Cardinal Gibbons, who had been showing pronounced signs of improvement in health ever since his return home about January 1 last from Union Mills, Md., where he was taken seriously ill early in December, suffered a relapse Palm Sunday evening soon after returning from an automobile ride. The sudden change of weather, which brought unseasonably high temperatures had a depressing effect upon him. His fainting spells returned, and when he was put to bed, from which it was realized by those closest to him, he probably would never again arise.

Priests at Bedside.

Cardinal Gibbons' physicians said repeatedly in the earlier stages of his illness that he was sound, organically, as could be expected in a person of his years, but that he suffered from the effects of his age, and from fatigue that resulted from the prodigal expenditure of his energies in the performance of his duties as senior prelate of the Catholic Church in this country. Beside the cardinal's bed stood every member of his household, and when it was seen that the distinguished prelate had passed away the priests fell to their knees and began reciting the prayers for the dead.

As it is expected that most of the church dignitaries in the United States will attend it is probable that the funeral will not take place much inside of a week.

SUICIDES ARE MOSTLY AMONG MARRIED PEOPLE

New York, March 24.—Marriage must have its disadvantages in the opinion of Dr. Charles Morris, chief medical examiner, who in his annual report today declared that in the five city boroughs "for some unexplained reason nearly twice as many married males and females commit suicide as do single males and females." Violent deaths are on the decrease, he reported, there being 4,519 in 1920 and 5,200 the year previous. Pleasure automobiles caused 439 deaths and commercial cars 253, while more than half the victims were children of 13 and under.

BANDMASTERS FAVOR SCHEME TO RAISE $5,000 FOR A NEW BANDSTAND IN VICTORIA PARK

Ways and Means Will Be Discussed by Musicians Immediately After Easter—Modern Bandstand Is an Absolute Necessity.

"We have not yet had time to consider the matter, but if there is any way in which we may be able to assist in the promotion and construction of a bandstand that is not a menace to the limbs if not the life of any bandsman who ventures on it as the present Victoria Park structure is, I have no doubt that all the members of my band will be quite willing and even eager to participate in it," replied one well known bandmaster today to an inquiry by The Advertiser as to the likelihood of his aggregation of musicians supporting a scheme to raise $5,000 for a modern bandstand in London's central park.

Similar replies were received from other bandmasters and heads of musical organizations when approached on the subject today, but all claimed that the idea is too new to be able to express any definite opinion offhand. The fact that the next few days are holidays was also given as reason for delay in expressing opinions on the advisability of aiding in such a scheme and how it could be best done.

Why Not?

"Why cannot the bandstand be constructed out of the $100,000 check which is coming to the local Hydro Commission from the Provincial Hydro-Electrical Power Commission?" asked one man and the question was again put by The Advertiser to General Manager E. V. Buchanan of the public utilities department.

"That money," replied Mr. Buchanan, "is earmarked for electrical purposes only and no part of it could therefore be used for a bandstand. As a matter of fact if all the suggested uses of the money were carried out at least ten times one hundred thousand dollars would be needed."

A suggestion was made today that any concerts, open air plays, community dances or other schemes which may be carried out in aid of funds for the construction of a bandstand in Victoria Park that shall be in keeping with the status of the city, might be presented on the stage in front of the grandstand at the Western Fair grounds and a charge of 25 cents admission made. If 2,000 people attended such a concert it would net $500 and ten such concerts would therefore be sufficient to cover the cost of the proposed structure.

Greek Army of 120,000 Opens a Drive Against the Turkish Nationalists

Careful Preparations Made by Grecian Military Officials for Attack in Asia Minor—Greeks With a Superior Force Expected to Win Important Positions — Turk Contingent Numbers 90,000.

Athens, March 24.—Greek troops, numbering 120,000, are participating in the Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalist forces in Asia Minor it is reported here. The Turkish Nationalists are believed to number some 90,000 in the field, but have smaller supplies upon which to draw. The most careful preparations were made by the Greeks in connection with the offensive, which began yesterday, and it is anticipated here that the Greeks will win important positions with their first drive.

3 YEARS IN "PEN" FOR M. WICKETT

Check Forger Sentenced by Magistrate Graydon.

HAD NOTHING TO SAY

Obtained Money, Jewelry and Wearing Apparel As a Result of Operations.

Merwin Wickett of Central avenue was sentenced to three years in Kingston Penitentiary in police court this morning on six counts of attempting to defraud local merchants by giving them worthless checks in exchange for goods. The prisoner had nothing to say when asked if he wanted to make any statement.

"It was only a few months ago that I sentenced you to an indeterminate period at Burwash," said Magistrate A. H. M. Graydon.

In January Wickett was paroled, and in February, according to his own confession, started to pass worthless checks. He secured jewelry from a number of merchants and also obtained money, a club bag and some wearing apparel. Then he left London, but shortly afterwards was arrested in Buffalo.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

Ottawa, March 24. — Canadian Press.—Yesterday in Parliament:

In the House of Commons the prime minister announced that the government had decided to reduce the civil service cost of living bonus by 25 per cent.

J. Archambault (Chambly-Vercheres) introduced a resolution to reduce the minimum amount which country fair directorates must expend in order to secure a federal grant, from $3,600 to $5,000. Resolution withdrawn.

Dr. Michael Steele (South Perth) moved for the appointment of a special parliamentary committee to inquire into the future coal supply of Canada. This brought on a debate which lasted the remainder of the afternoon. The resolution was supported by members on both sides of the House, the prime minister stating he had no objection to the appointment of the committee. Debate on the resolution was adjourned.

Then the House adjourned until Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the Easter recess.

The Senate did not sit.

On Tuesday the House will go into supply on estimates of the departments of interior and labor. It is probable that the oleomargarine bill and the Lake of the Woods control bill also will be considered.

SEAPLANE USED IN WAR ON DRUG SMUGGLERS

When the steamer Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver from the Orient she was met half way between Victoria and Vancouver by a government seaplane, which scanned the path of the liner for miles around in order to detect any small craft that might be used by smugglers to pick up drugs thrown overboard.

ALD. ASHTON DEFENDS MAYOR LITTLE ON GAS CO. SETTLEMENT; SAYS ALDERMEN ARE TO BLAME

"Whole Truth of the Matter Is That the Aldermen Voted For the Settlement and Then Were a Little Sorry and Wanted To Change Their Decision," Declares Labor Representative.

A special meeting of the city council may be called Monday to deal with the gas dispute and to determine the council's official attitude on the matter. An official protest against the price of $1.35 a thousand feet, which the Legislature committee has recommended probably will be forwarded to Toronto.

Ald. John Ashton, who was one of the three aldermen who voted against the settlement brought in by the special committee, stands consistent with the position he took two weeks ago, came to the defence of Mayor Little today.

"If I had been in his place as head of the council, I would have taken exactly the same view of the matter as he did," he declared. "It looks to me as though the aldermen are just camouflaging.

"I was one of three aldermen who voted against the settlement, but the seven others certainly voted for it, and that made it the official decision of the council. The only thing the mayor could do was to lay this decision before the Legislature. It was never officially reversed. I think the whole truth of the matter is that the aldermen voted for the settlement, and then were a little sorry for it, and wanted to change their decision. I am not opposed to the gas company. I am willing to see them get an increase if it is necessary, but I think they should pay back the money collected in service charges."

Ald. Wenige, another of the trio which voted against the settlement, also expressed the opinion that the majority of the aldermen had voted for it. "At that meeting of the council I asked specifically if this report which Ald. Cameron Wilson was making was merely a basis for settlement, or if it was the actual settlement itself," he said. "It was said that it was the actual settlement itself. I opposed it, because I thought it was too high, but seven of the aldermen certainly voted for it with their eyes open."

VIENNA ALARMED AT MILITARY ACTIVITY OF CZECHO-SLOVAKS

Movement Due to Unsatisfactory Result of Mission's Visit.

Vienna, March 24.—Rumors that Czecho-Slovak troops have been concentrated on the Austrian frontier have caused a panicky feeling here, in view of the internal political condition in the Austrian Republic. This feeling persists in spite of the fact that reports regarding the gathering of Czech troops have been impartially denied by newspaper advices.

It is asserted in certain circles that the military activity of Czecho-Slovakia is due to the marked recrudescence of the movement for fusion with Germany since the unsatisfactory result of chancellor Mayr's London mission has become known. The greater German party is known to be planning an interpellation in the National Assembly after Easter, and it is expected it will take the form of a motion for the passage of necessary legislation for an immediate referendum, and a resolution notifying the League of Nations that Austria is compelled to work out her own salvation through Germany.

U. S. TAX COLLECTIONS TOTAL $675,000,000

Washington, March 24.—Income and profits tax collections in the United States for the March 15 installment were estimated by Secretary Mellon today to aggregate $675,000,000. To the close of business March 22, $680,000,000 had actually been deposited from the collections, Mr. Mellon added.

STUDY JAPANESE ARMY.

Madrid, March 24.—The cabinet has decided to send a military mission to Japan to study the Japanese army organization.

ZELLGOUSKI'S TROOPS AND POLES ENGAGED IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Hostilities Are Resumed in the Town of Schirvintai.

London, March 24.—Fighting has again broken out between Lithuanian forces and Polish "irregulars," commanded by General Zellgouski, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Polish "irregulars" crossed the boundary line near Vilna on Saturday, and attacked the town of Schirvintai, in the neutral zone established by the Allies, says the dispatch, which quotes an announcement by the Lithuanian press agency at Copenhagen. Members of a Lithuanian military commission sent to investigate the situation were taken prisoners and executed, it is declared.

Polish regular troops opened artillery fire against the Lithuanian positions at Druskienski on Sunday, the dispatch states, and several Lithuanian soldiers were wounded.

BURGLARS SECURE $113,000 IN CHECKS AND CASH

Union Hills, N. J., March 24.—The safe in the offices of the Town of Union Building and Loan Association here was blown open yesterday, and $2,000 in cash and $113,000 in checks taken by the burglars. The sum of $110,000 in checks was to have been distributed to the shareholders today, and the balance consisted of checks made payable to the association for membership dues.

ONE EDITION TOMORROW

Tomorrow being a holiday, there will be but one edition of The Advertiser. The morning edition will be delivered to all subscribers.

APPLICATION MUST BE IN PERSON, NOT BY PROXY

Ottawa, March 24.—Canadian Press.—Any elector whose name does not appear on the voters' list as a voter in the coming Ontario prohibition referendum on April 18, must make personal application to the revising officer in order to have his or her name placed on that list. In a circular issued to revising officers and returning officers, Col. M. Biggar, electoral officer, states "no application can be made by proxy whether or not the proxy is a relative or employer." Col. Biggar, when seen this morning with regard to Judge Coatsworth's statement objecting to this interpretation of the act, said that his opinion of yesterday had been expressed upon the provisions of the statute as they stood, and that he had nothing to add to them.

ANARCHY REIGNS IN CENTRAL GERMANY; MANY ARE KILLED IN RIOTS BY COMMUNISTS

Disorders Reported To Be Increasing—People Fleeing From Homes in Terror—Banks Are Raided, Prisoners Liberated From Mansfield Jails, Heavy Damage Done to the Public Buildings in Affected Areas—German Reds Call On Workers To Fight To Finish.

London, March 24.—Communist disorders in Central Germany are increasing and large sections of industrial regions are actually in the hands of the insurgents, says an Exchange Telegraph Company dispatch from Amsterdam, which quotes telephone advices from Berlin during the night.

Reports from Saxony state that more buildings have been damaged by dynamite in various towns, and that at Mansfield prisons have been opened and their inmates liberated. Complete anarchy is declared to reign at Nettstedt, where all banks have been raided and from which the population is fleeing in a panic.

PEOPLE FORTIFYING HOMES.

A Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company quotes Hamburg advices to the Berlingske Tidende to the effect that 1,400 Communists yesterday occupied the Blohm and Voss shipyards in Hamburg, where they were surrounded by security police. It is said that reports from Hamburg at midnight stated that the Communists everywhere were calling upon workers to fight behind barricades and the people were fortifying their homes.

An account of the troubles at Hamburg, telegraphed by the Berlin correspondent of the Central News, says that more than fifty Communists and police are reported to have been killed in the fighting last night at Heilingengeist Field, in the Altona section of Hamburg. The message adds that fighting is continuing in Hamburg, where the police were defeated at Teinwarder Island in the free harbor territory after a fierce battle.

MORE THAN SCORE OF LIVES LOST DURING DISORDERS

Berlin, March 24.—Great property damage and the loss of upwards of a score of lives marked communist disorders in various cities and towns in Prussian Saxony and in Hamburg yesterday. The trouble in Prussian Saxony seemed to centre about the Mansfield district, and it appeared that those leading the movement focussed their attention on banks and public buildings, many of these edifices being badly shattered or completely wrecked by high explosives. Stories of violence, robbery and virtual anarchy continued to arrive last night from this region. Town halls at Plauen and Rodeweiser were destroyed and county buildings at Leipsic and Freiburg were damaged, one person being injured at Freiburg. The county court building in Dresden was badly damaged by an explosion and three persons were injured. A similar attempt against the town hall at Auerbach was frustrated by the police capturing a man carrying a bag of dynamite.

A party of armed men, riding in a motor lorry, attacked two savings banks in Mansfield yesterday morning and succeeded in securing about 200,000 marks from the institution. The savings bank at Helbraw was also robbed during the day, and strikers in that town compelled the Helbra Anzeiger to suspend publication. A large crowd surrounded the police barracks at Nettstedt and demanded the surrender of arms stored there. A deputation entered the building to negotiate with the police, but the result of these parleys had not been reported.

SIXTEEN KILLED, SIX WOUNDED, IN HAMBURG ROITS

Hamburg, March 24.—Fifteen civilians and one police officer were killed and six persons were wounded in riots here late yesterday afternoon. The mob attempted to break the police cordon about the Vulcan shipyards and to disarm the police. The police ordered the crowd to disperse, and when this order was ignored, the officers opened fire, and threw hand grenades into the mob. Reports of rioting at Eisleben, Prussian Saxony has been received here. Communists there attacked the security police, forcing them to retire. The police were also attacked and it is said several persons were killed and wounded. Shops at Eisleben are declared to have been looted by mobs.

DRASTIC ORDERS ARE ISSUED FOLLOWING BEUTHEN MURDERS

Berlin, March 24.—Several employees of the inter-allied plebiscite commission in Silesia have been murdered recently at Karf, and the governor of Beuthen has ordered that strictest measures to keep the peace be taken. He has forbidden all assemblages of more than four persons, all meetings except those of a religious nature are prohibited, and between 8 o'clock in the evening and 4 o'clock in the morning all parties numbering more than two persons may be fired upon without warning.

ALLIES DEMAND FULL PAYMENT BY MAY FIRST

Additional Penalties Will Be Imposed Until Germany Settles.

Paris, March 24.—The German Government was notified by the Allied reparations commission today that the total amount of twenty billion gold marks, due under article 235 of the peace treaty, must be paid by May 1, or additional penalties will be inflicted upon Germany.

VETERANS DISGUSTED WITH APPOINTMENT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Secretary's Job Should Have Gone to Returned Man.

SELECTION WAS FARCE

G. W. V. A. Will Take Matter Up Immediately, Declares Secretary Cunliffe.

"A rotten deal," "the whole thing camouflaged," were two of the expressive verdicts pronounced today by members of the various veterans' associations of the city on the appointment of W. A. Tanner as secretary of the board of education.

"The matter is certainly one that will be vigorously taken up by the local command of the G. W. V. A.," declared W. J. Cunliffe, secretary of the G. W. V. A. "Returned men can apparently no longer hope to obtain any recognition in London, no matter how high the standard of their qualifications.

"The appointment of Mr. Tanner over the head of more than one returned soldier who held qualifications at least equal, if not better, is a rotten deal. In fact it is worse than that, but I do not just know how to express it."

Another veteran declared the appointment "an absolute breach of faith. I was personally assured by trustees that the fullest consideration would be given the applications of veterans, one trustee going so far as to assure me that a returned man would undoubtedly receive the appointment."

"Officials of the local unit of the Army and Navy Veterans, while expressing surprise at what they termed the 'volte face' of the trustees, and the evident trend of events in civic circles to "absolutely ignore returned men despite the face' of the trustees, and the evident these men that any one of these alleged servants of the city is today holding a nice soft seat instead of being subservient tools in the hands of the Hun."

"The whole scheme of advertising the position and of going through the farce of selection and appointment by vote was camouflage," declared a veteran who was among the applicants. "My qualifications, though I believe them good, may not perhaps be considered to meet the requirements of the position, but I do know that there were other veterans in the list whose qualifications could not without deliberate purpose be turned down in favor of any civilian applicant."

"No wonder the trustees are so anxious about hurt to the feelings and possible danger of loss of jobs on the part of applicants shall be guarded against by the withholding from the public of the list of names," said another veteran, who while not an applicant for this position, has experienced similar treatment in his efforts to secure another position within the control of city hall management. "Personally, I think that the local press would be serving the interests of the general public as well as of the veterans if it ignored the request of the board and published the list of applicants, so that some knowledge of the standard of men turned down be given to the people who foot the bills."

THE WEATHER

TOMORROW — UNSETTLED, MILD.

Toronto, March 24—8 a.m.

Forecasts.

Today—Southeast winds; rain tonight.

Friday—Southwest winds: showers at first, but mostly fair and comparatively warm.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Calgary	30	30	Clear
Winnipeg	40	28	Cloudy
Port Arthur	36	28	Cloudy
Sault Ste. Marie	40	30	Cloudy
Parry Sound	..	28	Cloudy
Toronto	43	32	Fair
Kingston	44	36	Clear
Ottawa	40	20	Clear
Montreal	42	6	Fair
Quebec	32	26	Fair
St. John	38	28	Fair
Halifax	38	22	Clear

Weather Notes.

The weather has been fair and rather mild in nearly all parts of the Dominion.

A shallow depression now over Iowa is likely to cause unsettled weather from the Great Lakes eastward.

DR. MICHAEL CLARK A REAL OPTIMIST

Ottawa, March 24.—"I am told there is enough coal in Canada to supply the world for 2,000 years to come," said Dr. Michael Clark, M.P., speaking before a large audience in Knox Presbyterian Church here last night.

"Up on the Hill this afternoon someone was worrying about the supply of coal in Canada. There is no country which has less to worry about when it comes to three square meals a day for everyone.

"The trouble with most of us is that we want six meals a day," said the member for Red Deer.

REFUGEES ARRIVE.

Constantinople, March 24.—Several hundred refugees from Batum, now occupied by elements of the Eleventh Russian Bolshevik army, have arrived here on board the United States transport Olen. They report that Batum was quiet when they left.

SOCIALIST HALLS ARE BURNED IN REPRISAL FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

Office of Anarchist Newspaper in Milan, Italy, Is Wrecked.

Milan, Italy, March 24.—In reprisal for the explosion of a bomb in the Diana Theatre here last night, which caused the death of twenty persons, Nationalist elements attempted to attack the office of the newspaper Avantiz, Socialist organ, but were repulsed. They succeeded, however, in wrecking and setting fire to the office of an Anarchist publication, and also in setting fire to two Socialist halls.

URGES U. S. TO LEAVE IRISH AFFAIRS TO GREAT BRITAIN

St. Louis, Mo., March 24.—The Irish question is a domestic problem for Great Britain to settle and the United States should not intervene, Pemberton Billing, member of the British Parliament declared here yesterday in an address before the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Billing admitted there have been blunders in the policy pursued by the British, but raised the question how the United States would regard British interference in their domestic affairs.

"We realize the difficulty presented by the Irish question more than you can over here," he said. "America must realize that it must leave England as well as any other country, to carry on its own domestic affairs.

Agitators have been using the Irish situation to cause a cleavage between your people and our people. If that should happen I would not care the snap of my fingers for civilization."