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PARIS TRIAL POSTPONED UNTIL JULY 18

Counsel for the Prisoner Intimates the New Evidence in View—Paris is Without Funds.

John Paris, the mulatto, charged with the murder of little Sarah Jane McAuley in August, 1921, is without funds to undertake a proper defence for his fourth trial on this charge, according to his sworn affidavit filed at yesterday afternoon's court session by G. H. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, representing the prisoner. The document requested postponement of the trial until the early part of September next in order to raise funds for his defence and also to investigate allegations made to his counsel last Friday that another person had committed the murder.

After extended argument, during which Hon. J. P. Byrne, who is conducting the prosecution assisted by Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., strenuously opposed a two-month adjournment, Mr. Justice Chandler, presiding judge, ordered that the trial be postponed until the forenoon of Tuesday, July 18, when Mr. Vernon may have leave to renew his application for further postponement on any grounds desired. If the application is refused, the fourth trial will be undertaken immediately.

The Affidavit.

When court resumed at 8 o'clock, Mr. Vernon requested permission to have the accused swear to an affidavit. This was granted and the document, as read by Mr. Vernon to the court, was as follows:

1. That I am the defendant above named and I stand indicted of the murder of one Sarah Jane McAuley.

2. That I have already stood three trials for the said offence. On the first of said trials the jury disagreed, on the second, I was found guilty but on appeal the conviction against me was set aside, on the third trial the jury again disagreed, the last trial ending about May 5 last.

3. That today it was brought to my attention by my counsel, G. H. Vernon, K. C., that he had on Friday last been given some information and evidence, which, in his opinion, might, upon proper investigation being made, be of material assistance to me in my trial in establishing my innocence of the offence so charged against me, which innocence I have always asserted. The information obtained being along the lines of showing that the offence was committed by another party. That I am not permitted

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by counsel to disclose at this time the full information concerning this new evidence because by so doing it might be the means of preventing me from obtaining the full particulars of same. 4. That to properly investigate the



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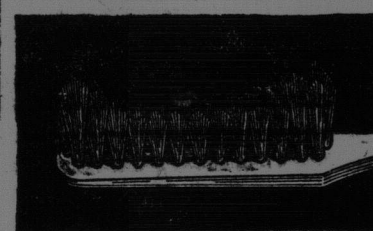
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matter with the scanty means at my disposal it will take some weeks.

5. That I have been put to great expense on my previous three trials and one appeal and at present time I am without money to enable me to properly carry on my defence at present time.

6. That of my trial is not brought on again until the early part of September next, I feel that I can then obtain sufficient means and information to enable me to carry on my defence, but if I am forced to go to trial at the present time I cannot obtain all the information I require or procure the attendance of all necessary witnesses and a great injustice will be done me.

7. That I am making this application for a continuance of my trial bona fide and not for the mere purpose of delay and in order that justice may be done me.

8. That I request that my trial may not be brought on until early part of September, 1922.

BOTTLE BROKEN, EVIDENCE GONE

Smith's Falls, Ont., July 5.—The accidental breaking of a bottle in the government laboratory at Toronto has perhaps meant a loss of several hundred dollars to the province. A bottle had been taken to the province. A bottle had been taken to the province. A bottle had been taken to the province.

HE TORE UP CHECK AND IS ARRESTED

Police Charge Forgery—Bank Teller Was Alert.

Ottawa, July 5.—William J. Brown, St. John street, Quebec, was arrested here on a charge of forging a check. Brown appeared at the branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and presented a check for \$738 on Father Fay, of St. Brigid's Church. The teller, becoming suspicious of the handwriting, called a priest of the parish, who said that the writing on the check was not Father Fay's. Brown immediately tore up the check and was arrested.

PARENTS NEGLECTED BY THEIR CHILDREN

City of Hamilton Made to Pay for Keep of These Aged People.

Hamilton, July 5.—That the city was being made pay for the keep of aged parents by children who lost all respect after their mothers and fathers were unable to earn their own living owing to old age was shown at a meeting of the Hospital Board. The officials decided to take legal proceedings against those responsible, and discontinue immediately the present plan.

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"PUSSYFOOT" IN ENGLAND AGAIN

Predicts That Country Dry in Ten Years and World in Fifteen.

Liverpool, July 5.—"Pussyfoot" Johnson is here again and has begun to organize what he termed a world convention against alcoholism, which is to be held at Toronto in the week beginning November 19. He told the British newspapers that he expected England to go dry in ten years and the world in fifteen.

He declared the economic burdens of the European nations were so overwhelming that they had to unload something, and alcohol was the easiest.

"I refused to sail on an American ship," he indignantly informed interviewers, "because of the hypocrisy of

my government in countenancing the sale of liquors on American vessels. I prefer the honesty of a British ship, where I could see my countrymen patronizing the smoking room and drinking what they liked without deceit."

DRUNK FROM MEDICINE, CAR HITS GIRL; 60 DAYS

Defense of Glass Merchant Draws Wrath of Court and Sentence to the Work House.

New York, July 5.—Justice Salmon Healy and Herrman decided in Special Sessions that if a man acquires a jag from medicine containing twenty per cent. of alcohol he shouldn't operate a motor vehicle in the public streets. Rudolph Fliegel, forty-nine years old, a glass merchant of Brooklyn, was convicted and sentenced to sixty days in the workhouse for operating his car while intoxicated.

James J. Wingate, Jr., and his wife told the court that on Feb. 4, Fliegel's car knocked down a little girl at the corner of Manhattan avenue and 119th street and that at first Fliegel refused to take the child to a hospital.

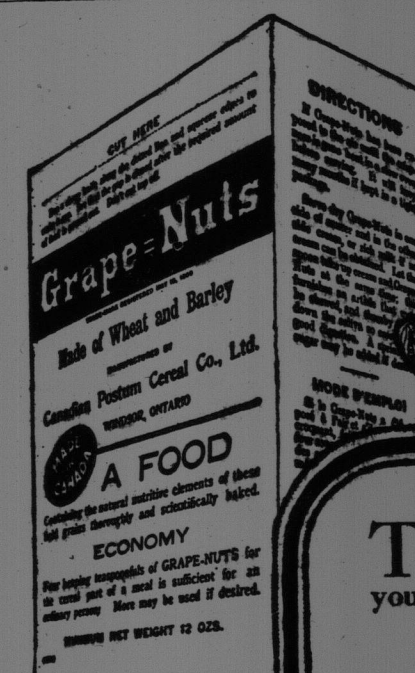
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Fliegel set up the defense that his condition was due to medicine that had been prescribed by his family physician. The physician corroborated his explanation with the statement that he had prescribed a draught containing twenty per cent. of alcohol for the defendant.

"This is one of the most aggravated cases that has come into this court," declared Justice Salmon in imposing sentence. "The brutality with which you treated the people who tried to aid the injured child is inconceivable. An example has to be made of intoxicated automobilists who make the streets unsafe."

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