

Delay Delorme Trial To Fall District Attorney Plan Still Under Discussion at Quebec

QUEBEC, April 29.—If the trial of the suspects held in connection with the Banque d'Hochelega hold up in Montreal can be conducted in May, that is if the preliminary investigation results in a commitment in time for the next term of the Assizes, it is understood that the third trial of Abbe Adelaire Delorme will be delayed until next September.

To crowd the roll of the criminal court with two criminal cases of such importance is not favored by the authorities here, as it would be imposing too strenuous a task on court officials. It is understood that if such is the case, R. L. Calder, K.C., the Crown Prosecutor, who had manifested his intention of retiring as soon as the Delorme case was over, will retain his functions until next September.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. Calder, there are still reports that a district attorney having functions similar to the United States district attorney may be appointed in Montreal next fall. Such an official would be given wider powers than those conferred on the ordinary prosecutor, and it is claimed that in such instance, it would be of great help in preventing any delay in the prosecution of criminals. It is understood that if such a move is made by the provincial Government, however, the intention will not be to withdraw any authority whatever from the Attorney General's Department, but simply to improve the administration of justice in the province.

Ye Olden Days

April 23rd. Steamer Caspian struck while coming in narrows. Compartment full of water; much damage to goods, 1890. War between America and Spain declared, 125,000 volunteers called for, 1898. Steamer Gaspeira arrived at St. John's in tow of steamer Kite, 1889. Benevolent Irish Society presented an address to Governor Sir. Gaspar LeMarchant, on assuming governorship, 1847. Seals this day \$5.00 per cwt, 1881. Bright Silvia, belonging to Messrs Bowring Bros. Capt. Isaacs, arrived this day after the longest passage in the history of our merchant marine, 290 days from Falmouth to St. John's.

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LATEST

NEW YORK, April 30.—The capture of Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, by revolutionary forces has ended revolution, and order now prevails throughout the country according to a cablegram received today at the Honduras Consulate here from Fausto Davila, the provisional President of Honduras.

BUCHAREST, April 30.—Jewish outbreaks will be continued until the new university term begins in August. Such was the decision of the ministry of the interior today. This action the government feels to be necessary for the prevention of any further anti-semitic orders on the part of the Rumanian students. Cities under martial law include Bucharest, Jassy and Czernowitz.

PARIS, April 30.—Replies of Jugoslav and Japanese governments to the Reparations Commission communication of April 17, regarding experts' report, have been received and were made public last evening. Japan states she is prepared to adopt conclusions in their entirety. Jugoslav government expresses approval of plans and its willingness to collaborate with other allied governments in measures necessary to facilitate a putting the final decision of the Reparations Commission into operation.

LONDON, April 29.—This morning the London newspapers of all shades of political opinion generally concede that the budget introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden, is very clever, and one which on the whole is bound to be distinctly popular throughout the country. Conservatives do not conceal surprise at the Chancellor's moderation. They had feared increases in death duties and super-tax. Their relief that neither was altered is accompanied by satisfaction at the abolition of the corporation profits tax, but they regard these favors as intended for propaganda purposes to disarm suspicion of the anti-socialist party of the community. The Times carried the following criticism: "The chief fault with the budget from a financial viewpoint, is its excessive optimism. It was upon the assumption that his estimate of £82,100,100 revenue is correct that he made unexpectedly liberal reductions in certain kinds of taxation; but should the estimate be unrealized, it is hard to see how he can avoid a raid upon the sinking fund."

Keeping One's Powder Dry

Auckland Weekly News) To limit the term "producer" to those handling tangible commodities and to scorn as non-producers, merchants, bankers and agents of all sorts is absurd. Even soldiers and sailors, if their services are essential to keeping open and inviolate the roads between supplies and wants, are engaged in tasks economically productive. No one can reasonably say that their occupation is yet gone. The world is still restless. War is not impossible. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has announced that part of his policy is the fostering of the League of Nations. That we all desire. Yet, when we find him, while willing to trust the League, also determined to keep his powder dry, we acclaim his common sense. He sees and acknowledges that the Royal Navy is a vital part of our national assurance scheme for keeping wants and supplies in effective relation, and is willing to spend money on it by way of necessary premium.

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POLICE COURT

A 48-year-old carpenter from Freshwater Road, drunk, conveyed to the police station in a cab, paid for his drive and was discharged. A laborer from Cabot Street liquor-ed up yesterday and went home and kicked up a 'shindy', and was given in charge by his wife. He also was released upon payment of cab hire.

A motorist who used his car on the public street on the 26th inst. without being licensed, and also drove said car without first having obtained a driver's license, paid costs in both cases. His explanation was accepted by the Court, and he was advised to comply forthwith with the legal requirements as they apply to owners or drivers of motor cars; otherwise he will get himself into further trouble and become liable to a heavy fine.

The captain of the Senef was summoned for two technical breaches of the port shipping rules. The hearing was adjourned for one week.

John T. Meaney's Case Postponed

The Crown in the case against John T. Meaney, ex-Acting Controller, was ready to go on with the preliminary enquiry this morning. Mr. Meaney immediately the Court opened, stated to Judge Morris that he desired a postponement for one week, on the ground that he was not ready to proceed owing to the fact that the counsel which he expected to represent him had notified him yesterday that because of recent developments he would be unable to act. In order to have sufficient time to instruct his new counsel, Mr. Meaney requested the adjournment. Mr. L. E. Emerson for the Crown did not object, and the Court said the motion for an adjournment was in order, and would be granted. The hearing was thereupon postponed until Tuesday next at 10.30 a.m.

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Tragedy Overtakes Mail Couriers

Boy of One Found In Water-Logged Boat—Other, With Mail, Is Missing. POLICE START SEARCH.

That death in some unknown form has overtaken two mail-couriers, Patrick Clair and Horatio Wells, plying between Lewisport and Beaverton was disclosed in a message yesterday to the Minister of Posts, Hon. M. E. Hawco, from Kenneth Mannel, Loch Bay. The message was as follows: "Found body of Patrick Clair of Doy's Cove, one of the mail couriers between Boyd's Cove and here, in water-logged boat in drift ice, about two miles from here, but no sign of other courier, Horatio Wells, or any mail. Nothing left in boat only body of Clair. Having men go in search of Horatio Wells and mail as soon as get body of Clair to land. Would like any instructions from you."

Mr. Hawco got in touch with the Inspector General on receipt of this message and the chief of police made arrangements to have his men stationed in that section make search for the missing courier and the mail.

Mr. Clair was well-known as a mail courier, having been in the service for ten years or more, during which time he carried out his difficult and often dangerous duty with a faithfulness unexcelled by that of any courier in the country. He was about 55 years of age and resided with his family at Boyd's Cove. His companion, Horatio Wells, who is a somewhat younger man, was also a courier for a good many years and both will be greatly missed, not alone by their families but by the whole community in which they lived.

The circumstances surrounding the tragedy while not fully known here, seem from the meagre information to be somewhat mysterious. The route over which these men plied during the winter season was between Lewisport and Beaverton, through "The Reach" and the presence of their boat in Loch Bay, which is a deep inlet and usually ice-packed up to this time in the season, is not easily explainable, particularly with the body of one man in it, and the other missing.

We understand Constable Cramm of Lewisport has been instructed to make a close investigation and report immediately to headquarters. A further message was received by the Minister of Posts this forenoon, saying that the body of Patrick Clair had been landed and that search parties had returned to Loch Bay and reported that they could find no sign of the missing man Wells or the mail. The message states that the lost mail was that from Fogo District bound to Lewisport. The Postal Dept. is now making arrangements to have a week's accumulation of mail which is at Loch Bay forwarded to its destination.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

Middle Brook, Gumbo, 23, 4, 24. Editor Evening Advocate, St. John's. Dear Sir.—Please publish the following lines. Allan Pritchett and family deeply sympathize with the people of Fair Island, who lost their loved ones by perishing in last Thursday's storm. We hope they are in a better land, where there are no storms to bother them. Yours truly, ALLAN PRITCHETT.

LOCAL ITEMS

Sunday's westbound express arrived at Port aux Basques at 8.30 p.m. yesterday.

Tuesday's westbound express left Benton 7.45 a.m.

The incoming express left Grand Falls at 8 a.m.

A special freight train with mail from the Bonavista branch arrived in the city at 5.25 a.m.

AT THE CROSBIE—R. M. Duff, Hr. Grace; Fred Goodridge, Ferryland; A. Anonson, Hr. Grace.

In the inter-Club Billiard Tournament, Masonic vs. B. I. S., the following games will be played tonight, Rabbits (Masonic) vs. Ryan (B. I. S.) and Snow (Masonic) vs. O'Neill (B. I. S.) As Mr. Sellars is out of town, Mr. Snow is replacing him.

SHIPPING NOTES

The Kyle left Port aux Basques at 10.10 p.m. yesterday.

The Glencoe leaves Argentina after arrival of to-day's train.

The Prospero sails at 3 p.m. tomorrow for West.

The Clyde arrived at St. John's yesterday morning and leaves Saturday for Notre Dame Bay.

The Malakoff leaves St. John's tomorrow to take up the Trinity Bay route.

Schooner Vignette arrived at Ramea yesterday from bank fishing with 400 quintals.

The steamer Dagbild, arrived yesterday at Bell Island from Sydney and sails to-day for Emden, with eleven thousand tons of iron ore.

The schooner Humorist, 65 days from Turks Island via Bermuda, salt laden has arrived to the Monroe Export Co.

Silvia is due St. John's at daylight to-morrow.

Spes sailed 6 a.m. to-day for Halifax and Boston.

Rosalind is due New York to-morrow.

Winona leaves Montreal on the 3rd. of May for St. John's via Charlottetown.

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His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Dr. C. Howlett, Dr. W. T. Reay, Dr. W. Roberts, and Dr. J. J. Murphy to be members of the "Dental Board of Newfoundland," under the provisions of Chapter 42 Consolidated Statutes, Third Series, in place of Dr. A. B. Lebr, deceased; Dr. T. E. Bullard left the country; Dr. W. T. Scully, deceased; Dr. J. G. Duncan left the country. Mr. Herbert Mitchell, Benoit's Cove Bay of Islands, to be a surveyor of lumber. Mr. Alexander Dalton, White Rock, to be a member of the Board of Education for the District of Random North, in place of Mr. Louis Dalton, resigned. Messrs Norman Blandford, Herby Neck, and Caleb Tizzard, Salt Pans, to be members of the Methodist Board of Education for the District of Herby Neck, in place of Messrs. Dorman Fudge and Alexander Sansome, left the district. Dept. Col. Sec., Ap. 29th, '24.

To-night's Boxing at Prince's Rink

IN AID OF WAR MEMORIAL FUND.

As everybody interested in boxing knows, the lightweights always furnish the most interesting exhibition bouts. This is ordinarily due to their liveliness and exceptional cleverness with the mitts, which, as a rule is not usual with the boxers of the heavier weights. And so it is we find that the Newfoundland Amateur Athletic Association, who are conducting on Friday night at the Prince's Rink the 1924 championships of Newfoundland and devoting the entire proceeds to the National War Memorial Fund as they have on several occasions in the past, have found it necessary this year owing to the unusually large number of entries in the boxing section, to conduct a series of preliminary bouts to select the finalists for Friday night, when the championships will be fought at the Prince's Rink. For the preliminaries to-night only a nominal fee is being charged in order to help the large expenses incidental to a feature sports of this kind, but nevertheless exciting bouts are assured owing to the fact that the Grand Falls trio, consisting of Good-year, heavyweight, Hanniford, welter-weight, and Raines, lightweight, will all appear, and wonderful results are expected of them from their block of backers who arrived with them on Monday night's express. Goodyear, by the way, is also entering the heavy-weight wrestling and his backers are hoping to bring back with them both the Padre Nangle Boxing and the B. B. Stafford wrestling belts. There are two entries yet to be recorded from the Humber district, who must be regarded as the darkest of horses, and who are due by this evening's express. It is encouraging to note, however, that the "townies" have undergone a stiff training for several weeks past, and each man will enter the ring in the pink of condition to do battle for the city. The meet will be held under the auspices of the A. A. A. and all bouts will be governed by the rules laid down by that body last year. All of last season's contestants, with two exceptions, will be seen in action, and with the Grand Falls invaders as an added attraction, it is predicted that the championship tournament on Friday night, and to-night's preliminaries, will eclipse all previous events of its kind. The entry list is bigger than last year, and three 3-minute rounds will be fought in all contests. This will tend to give more scope for snap-action. The following committee has been appointed by President Higgins of the A.A.A. to conduct the bouts. Announcer, Chas. Belbin. Weighers, F. Chesman and W. H. Jackman. Timekeepers, J. Tobin and C. Hall. Supervisors of Competitors, L. Stick and Dr. Bishop. Medical Officer—Dr. John Grieve. Referee, Boxing and wrestling, Stan. P. Cullen. Judges of Boxing, F. Marshall and W. Burns. Judges of Wrestling, Jack Campbell and Bob Stick. Official Seconds, S. Dewling and A. Hennebury. Supervisor of Bandages, Harry Pedigrew. Preparations have now been concluded at the Rink to seat the large crowds who purpose attending and nothing has been left undone by Councilor P. E. Outerbridge, who has assumed control of this section of the undertaking, to make it an unqualified success. A number of choice seats for the finals on Friday night still remain at Gray and Goodland's, but those who intend making reservations should do so at once as with the great interest being evinced in the bouts it may be difficult to secure good ones. There is nothing to prevent ladies from being present if they so desire. Two dollars brings you all the news worth printing for twelve months. Send your name to-day and become an Advocate subscriber.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Moore of Dildo, who has been spending several days in the city on a business visit will return by Thursday's express.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, formerly mail officer on the Home, has been temporarily transferred to the Prospero on the West Coast route.

General Post Office

Removal Notice East End Post Office. Post Office business transacted with the public on Duckworth Street will, from to-morrow, Thursday, the 1st of May, be transacted in the Militia Building, Water St. M. E. HAWCO, Min. Posts & Telegraphs, ap130,tt

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