

ASSAULTS 200-POUND OFFICER WOMAN, WEIGHING 130, JAILED

"I'm her husband, I'll defend her," volunteered Norman Gardiner today when Gladys Gardiner, 43, appeared before Magistrate Guillen on charges of assaulting a police officer and causing a disturbance.

Mrs. Gardiner was fined \$15 and costs or 10 days for creating a disturbance both in and out of a downtown theatre last night. She was given a 15-day jail term for assaulting P.C. George A. Bird outside the theatre. Bird weighs 200 pounds, Mrs. Gardiner 130. If the fine on the first conviction is not paid, terms will be consecutive said Magistrate Guillen.

"Accused was running up and down an aisle in the theatre," said P.C. Bird. "After she was removed to the street she began shouting, hollering and swearing.

"In a few minutes a large crowd had gathered. She was creating a scene with her fingernails. She was under the influence of liquor."

The constable said he went to St. Michael's hospital to have his facial cuts cleaned after accused, was taken to No. 2 station and charged.

"She yelled to see the manager," said David Sherman, manager of the theatre. "She said, 'What right have you to allow juveniles in here?'"

"I told her if they were accompanied by adults, it was all right. I said she couldn't tell me how to run the place. I have been in the business for 20 years."

"I guess I was pretty drunk outside the theatre," said Mrs. Gardiner. "I don't think I scratched the officer's face."

Norman Gardiner took time out from his duties as impromptu defence counsel to take the stand and say that his wife was under the influence of liquor when she went out last night.

"She has been barred by the L.C.B. from drinking. I wish there was some way she could be stopped. She was in a sanatorium for two years."

When Mrs. Gardiner was given

PICTON UKRAINIANS OBSERVE CHRISTMAS



Eleven Ukrainians, recent arrivals in Picton from D.P. camps in Europe, marked their Christmas with a holy supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Leonard, of Picton. Here Natalie Moskalik lights a candle to begin the festivities. Others are Laryssa Artemuk, Louisa Jablonska, Anna Artemuk and Irene Andrijowycz.

15 days in jail for the assault, with no alternative of a fine, her husband asked for leniency because "her daughter is expecting a baby and she'd like to be there when it arrives." Magistrate Guillen did not comment.

OTTAWA CHURCH BURNS WITH LOSS UP TO \$200,000

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(CP)—St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the 80-year-old edifice in Ottawa's west end, was destroyed early today in a spectacular two-alarm blaze which caused damage estimated between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Actual cause of the blaze has not been determined, but it is believed to have been touched off from an explosion in the hot air furnace.

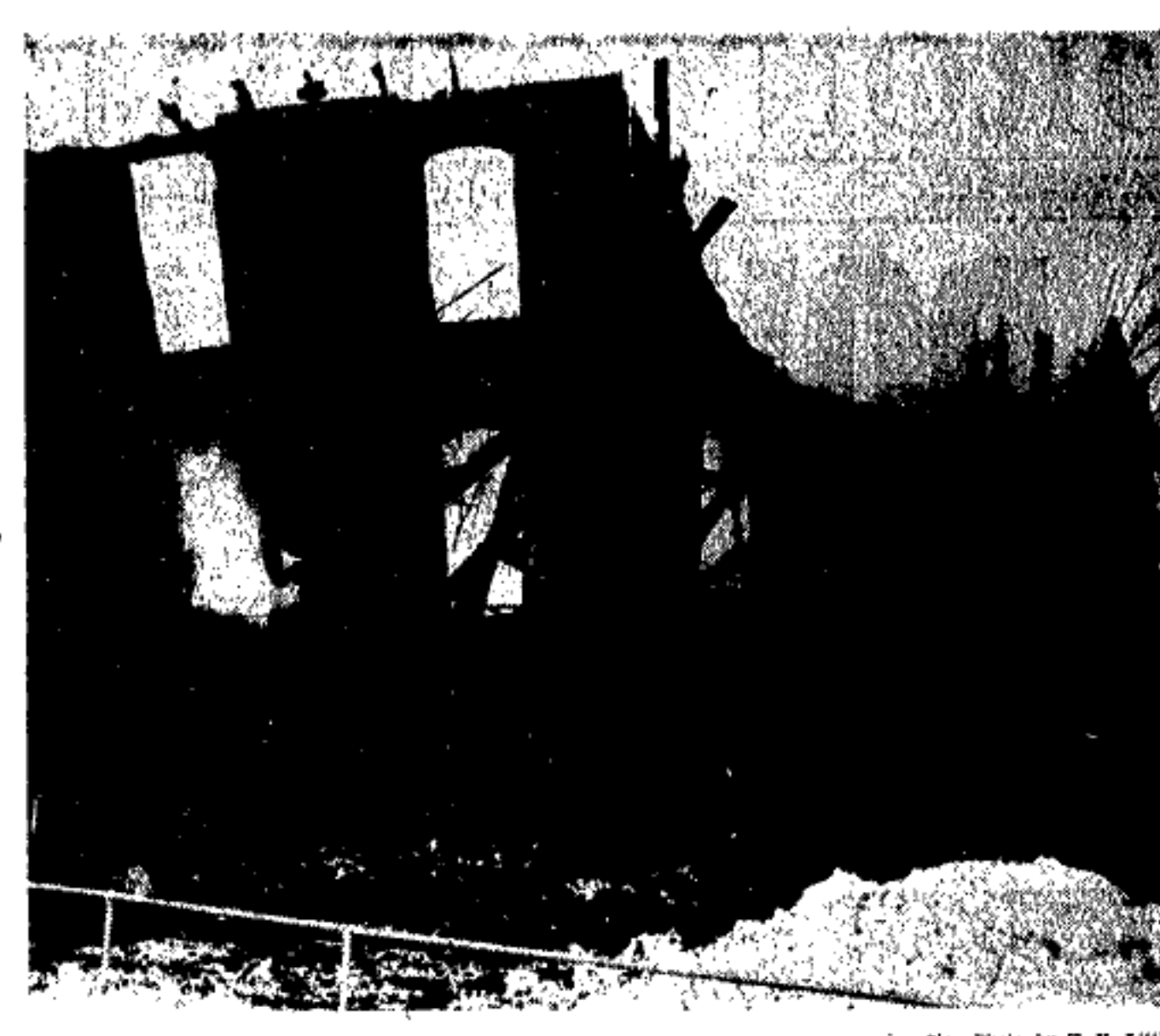
Despite the efforts of firemen, the old brick structure was burned to the ground in less than an hour and all that remained of the building was a heap of steaming and smoking rubble.

As the flames spread upwards from the blazing building, electric cables carrying light and heat to adjacent homes were burned through. Telephone service was also disrupted.

The church was built in 1869 and served more than 600 families.

Church vestments were also destroyed in the blaze as well as a new organ valued at more than \$8,000. No one was injured.

Canon George W. O'Toole said the parish had been intending to build a new church for a number of years. The fire-gutted structure was to have been razed and a new edifice built on the site.



FIRE-BLACKENED REMAINS of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, Ottawa, are all that is left of 60-year-old edifice after blaze today that caused damage between \$150,000 and \$200,000. Explosion in the furnace is thought to have started the fire

BOARD RESERVES JUDGMENT ON THORNHILL TRACK PLAN

The Ontario municipal board yesterday reserved judgment on the amendment of a by-law permitting establishment of a \$1,500,000 race track on the southern outskirts of Thornhill.

Chairman R. S. Colter ruled the adjournment that "Vaughan town ship council might reserve judgment on the amendment." "The case will be decided without any further notice or hearing," Mr. Colter told more than 150 residents of the township, most of whom had stood for three hours awaiting a decision.

It is understood officials of the department of highways and the municipal planning board will be heard by the municipal board before the decision is reached.

Chairman R. S. Colter was told by five of six lawyers and two ministers representing residents and church groups in the village that they were opposed to the race track undertaking.

The sixth lawyer, Melville Grant, representing the township planning board, spoke in favor of the race track being built.

Mr. Grant said in effect that if the race track project went through 75 residents of Jackes Ave. at present without water, would be supplied.

"I understand the biggest problem is traffic," said Mr. Grant. "The department of highways wish to be represented."

"Are they here?" asked Chairman R. S. Colter. "No," said Mr. Grant.

"If the department doesn't appear now you are only wasting time," said Mr. Colter.

"You are getting good publicity for Jackes Ave. and little else," interrupted C. C. Walker, lawyer for other township residents.

"We are told this company has a time element. We wish to have the matter gone into in the period available. We don't want the question of legally raised, but means of supplying water to a number of people with a very very necessary," said Mr. Grant.

Could Provide Restriction

Mr. Colter said the Municipal board would never consent to allowing this land to be without restrictions as at present.

Mr. Walker said he understood there was a plan approved by the minister of planning and development. It was told by Mr. Grant that council had passed the by-law on Oct. 20, 1948, and approved by the minister of planning and development on Nov. 18, 1948.

"I understand the basic idea is to set aside Thornhill as a rural area and I think we want to preserve it," said Mr. Colter, adding that "rural area" meant it should never be built up to a density which would require a public water supply or sewerage.

"I do submit introduction of a

ETHIOPIA'S EMPEROR PLAYS SANTA CLAUS

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Emperor Haile Selassie acted as Santa Claus to the city's children at an open house Christmas party yesterday at the imperial palace. It was part of the celebration of the eastern catholic Christmas.

race track—not a farmer's race track but operated by professional race track operators from across the line, is far from the plan of a rural area," said Mr. Walker.

Many Oppose Track

Speaking for a large delegation of Thornhill residents, R. H. Nell said that while there is not complete unanimity against the race track, the great majority are strongly opposed.

He called upon George Spring, Young St., who owns and operates a 240-acre mixed farm near the site, "I am opposed to a race track," said Mr. Spring. "This piece of highway is possibly the best known in Ontario. It is a bottleneck and you risk your neck getting through it at any time. What are we going to do if we get the extra traffic coming to a race track or a ball park?"

William Lennox, another Thornhill resident, said he located for rural conveniences and characteristics. "The Department of Veterans Affairs didn't purchase land there for returned men to be near a race track," he said. "A race track would change the atmosphere under any way. It was a race track there you wouldn't have moved there?" asked Mr. Colter. "Yes," replied Mr. Lennox, applause rang out and the chairman threatened to clear the room.

Water Supply Seen Bristle

One group of Vaughan township ratepayers presented the following opinion: "The syndicate has offered a bribe for a water supply. We can't see anyone accepting water in return for the well-known evils of a race track."

"There are 48 days of racing and on other days the bettors will probably go into Thornhill. We don't want to expose our children to added traffic hazards either. We also feel the race track will stifle business expansion in that area."

"We have an ambitious project, a health and recreation centre under way. It will be located in the centre of the village. It consists of a swimming pool. We feel the race track at the other end of town would present a bad counter-attraction," said R. H. Nell.

Question of effect on real estate values must also be considered," said Mr. Nell. "I believe a poor class of people come into an area where a race-track is erected."

EAT LESS, WORK MORE, 90 P.C. OF CZECHS SAID DISSATISFIED

Special to The Star

New York, Jan. 8.—Conditions in Czechoslovakia have resulted, in dissatisfaction on the part of 90 per cent of the people since the Communist coup, according to Mrs. Hanna Benes, niece of the late Czechoslovak prime minister, Eduard Benes. She arrived in New York today aboard the French liner De Grasse, bound for Montreal, where her husband is studying and lecturing on a fellowship at McGill University.

Mrs. Benes, who arrived with her daughters, Nina, 15, and Eva, 21, said she was here on a one-year visitor's visa to Canada. Her husband, Vaclav, met them.

Mrs. Benes said the new regime has meant less food for the Czechoslovakian people and more work. The 40-hour week no longer exists, she said, and so-called "brigades" are forced to work Saturdays and Sundays. She added Czechoslovakian products are "all going to Russia."

"Almost everybody wants to get out of Czechoslovakia," Mrs. Benes said. "Fifteen thousand have managed to slip out and are living in D.P. camps in Germany."

Mrs. Benes, an attractive blonde who speaks English with very little accent, said she was looking forward to making a new home in Montreal but hoped eventually to return to Czechoslovakia when it is no longer dominated by the Communists.

Also aboard was E. Maurice Tillet, 60-year-old wrestler known as "The Anator." He has been in Europe six months.

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Barrie is warm at 38 degrees but there are still about eight inches of packed snow on the tow hill for "fair" skiing; 12 inches in the bush for "good" skiing.

5 INCHES NEW SNOW BOLTON SKIING 'BEST'

No fresh snow is expected to brighten prospects for this week-end's batch of skiing enthusiasts, but the temperatures, as high as five degrees above freezing in some resorts, is expected to move down tonight to remain slightly below freezing for Sunday.

Bolton, one of the newer areas to become ski-popular, is reporting the best conditions again today. Reports indicate five inches of fresh snow fell yesterday on nine inches packed on the tow hill.

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PLAN RESTORING TO FIRMS PRE-WAR TAX EXEMPTIONS

By ROBERT TAYLOR Star Staff Correspondent

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Canada Gazette Wednesday will announce an order-in-council restoring to corporations the right to claim as a business expense the money they pay provincial governments for taxes other than income taxes. This will affect only Ontario and Quebec corporations, for other provinces do not apply such taxes, because of the rental of their corporation tax field by the federal government.

In the last fiscal year these taxes were collected before the war, Ontario firms paid \$8,699,000 in these taxes, while Quebec firms paid \$7,125,000. The taxes were on places of business in some cases, on shares of capital in others, while the railways paid on their trackage and electric light companies on their lines.

If all these special taxes were paid by firms earning such profits that they were in the highest tax category, it would at most mean a reduction based on 1941 figures of \$5,532,000 in federal taxes for these firms, since the tax rate is 40 per cent on corporations.

This is how the two provinces in 1941 collected these taxes:

Ontario	Quebec	
Banks	\$ 600,000	\$ 450,000
Light companies	2,550,000	1,533,000
Railways	875,000	118,000
Telephone	317,000	134,000
Other	2,094,000	3,069,000

Informed sources said here today this is not a "concession" to the two provinces that didn't sign tax rental agreements, but merely a restoration of a tax law that applied up until the middle of the war.

6 TIMES AS GOOD AS MORPHINE BUT SAID 'HARMLESS'

Greenford, Eng., Jan. 8.—(UP)—Development of a new pain killer six times more effective than morphine but no more harmful than aspirin is claimed by two British bio-chemists.

Drs. B. A. Hems and J. Elk called their discovery heptalgin, developed from amideone, a morphine substitute manufactured by the Germans during the war and found by Allied scientists search parties in 1945. Careful analysis of the German drug resulted in a whole new series of pain-killing drugs, including heptalgin.

Hems and Elk said it is non-habit forming, works rapidly and is useful in the treatment of pain from rheumatic illness, pleurisy, heart trouble, sinusitis, toothache, gastric ulcers and inoperable cancer.

CAB STUCK IN DITCH SO HE DELIVERS BABY

Mrs. Myrtle James is seen with her new baby girl, born in taxi cab during mad dash to get to Vancouver hospital. Mrs. James called the taxi and the trip was almost completed when the machine went into a ditch and the baby was born. Mother and daughter are doing well.

FIND YOUNG MOTHER BRUTALLY ASSAULTED

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—(CP)—Ontario provincial police today investigated a brutal assault on Mrs. Harold Scharr, 22, found on a roadway near Cyrville, Ont. early today in a battered condition. Mother of five children, she had suffered scalp cuts and both her eyes were blackened and her face bruised. Unable to give a clear account of what happened, she was taken to hospital here, and was reported in "poor condition." Cyrville is 12 miles east of Ottawa.

ATOM TO AID FARMER BY 'TRACERS'—EXPERT

The first man to develop radioactive "tracers" in plants, Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, head of the University of Saskatchewan's chemistry department, will speak tonight in Convocation Hall on "Atom Meets the Farmer."

Dr. Spinks thinks his experiments have proven there are better types of fertilizer than others. "I couldn't say which type is better," he said, "but the results will be published in some scientific journals in a few months."

Under the auspices of the Canadian Institute, the lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides.

The main purpose of his experiments, he says, are to develop radio-active tracers for plants, thus enabling scientists to measure accurately the amount and type of chemical fertilizer any particular plant has absorbed.

He thinks cosmic rays "have something to do with it," but this is all based on his work with radio-active fruit flies, which show the effects of mutations in their young very quickly.

Dr. Spinks started his experiments in 1945 at the University of Saskatchewan, after working on an atomic research project. "I just wanted to do some non-secret work on agricultural problems," he said. "There is too much red tape connected with atomic research."

He said the university obtains radio-active phosphoric acid from the Chalk River atomic plant, and we convert this by ordinary methods into fertilizer.

DEMAND LAW TO BAR UNIONS TILL NON-COMMUNISM SHOWN

In a declaration of policy on national problems, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce has called on the federal government to demand the labor code to Communists from labor unions. It asks that no union be certified as a bargaining agent until the labor relations board is satisfied that "none of its officers are Communists or members of any other subversive organization and that the union is not dominated or controlled by Communists," and asks the revocation of the certificates of any unions so controlled.

Coupled with the stand against communism in the chamber's defence of "free enterprise" is a demand for a revision of the tax and a demand for a greater program of immigration, which it terms necessary to the "fullest possible development of our great natural resources and of our high standard of living."

The declarations on policy have been presented to Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent.

The reduction of taxes should be accompanied by a reduction in government spending, the report stated, with "unnecessary" government personnel taking "their place in the productive forces of the country."

The chamber calls for elimination of double taxation, and for equal taxation of all "business enterprise, regardless of the nature of ownership."

Salient points of the Chamber's report are:

There should be greater co-operation on taxation between the federal and provincial governments. Clearly outlined should be the "respective fiscal jurisdictions of the Dominion and provincial governments in order that all government concerned may know what revenue will be available to meet their needs."

The Chamber favors the payment of subsidies by the Dominion government to provinces, the taxation powers of which are not adequate to provide public services up to a reasonable minimum.

A ministry of Immigration should be established at Ottawa, and "we should plan energetically to ensure a substantially increased population."

BURY W. J. ASHLEY, 68 GREAT WAR VETERAN

Funeral services for William John Ashley, 68, assistant secretary of the A. E. C. Roofing, Manufacturing and Installation Association, will be held Monday from the A. E. C. Cook funeral home, Bloor St. W. Mr. Ashley died yesterday at St. Michael's hospital.

Born in England, he served in World War I and was severely wounded at Mons. Coming to Canada in 1920, he was connected with the asphalt association during World War II in allocation of materials for army, navy and air force buildings throughout Canada.

He is survived by his widow, the former Evelyn Webber; a daughter, Evelyn, Toronto, and a son, Ernest, Bridgewater, N.S.

HERE AND THERE ON WEATHER MAP

Temperatures and humidities at Toronto:

Temp.	Hum.
4 p.m. yesterday	40
10 p.m. " "	50
10 a.m. today	50
4 p.m. " "	50

Forecast: Mild, westerly winds overcast. Snowing this evening. Windy, with rain or snow showers from the south. Mostly clear over northern areas while temperatures in all districts will be lower than today.

A developing storm centre in the western United States threatens to bring increased cloudiness and easterly winds to southern sections Sunday afternoon.

Forecast: Windy, mainly clear. Hamilton and Niagara regions: Cloudy, becoming overcast Sunday afternoon. Intermittent snow or rain Sunday evening. Cold Sunday night. Low tonight and high Sunday at Windsor, 37 and 31; London and St. Thomas, 30 and 25; Hamilton and Chatham, 28 and 24.

Toronto 67; Lake Ontario, northern Lake Huron, Georgian Bay and Haliburton regions: Cloudy today. Cold Sunday. Winds light. Low tonight and high Sunday at Toronto, 30 and 28; Trenton, 27 and 26; Wingham, 25 and 25; Muskoka 12 and 10; Killarney 10 and 10.

High

Yesterday	Night
Dawson	-30
Prince Rupert	-30
Vancouver	48
Victoria	48
Calgary	20
Edmonton	10
Winnipeg	30
Regina	25
White River	37
Kapuskasing	31
Northern Bay	37
Hankou Airport	37
Hullville	40
Toronto	40
Quebec	40
Montreal	38
St. John's	38
St. John's	38
Indian	40
Chicago	40
London	40
Paris	40
New York	40
Boston	40
Atlantic	40
Washington	40
Jacksonville	40
Los Angeles	40

RACE SCRATCHES

TROPICAL PARK

First race—Piano Shadow, Sweepshot, Bearing Light, Judy R. Sea Chick, Queen's Choice, Gladys H. Trenton.

Second race—Pussy Willow, Boatlong, Joe O'Han, Beesley, Liane Lady.

Fourth race—Randy, Puckey Boy, Omaha Jr., His Daughter.

Weather clear; track fast.

FAIR GROUNDS PARK

First race—Grado Primo, Duke Reed, Hickstone, Grandpa Max.

Second race—Mae E. Day, Donna Girl, Doves Field, Bold Copper.

Fourth race—Merrytown, Jean Dear, Dreamy, Karen, Gypsy Day, Mike Dear, Dreamy.

Fifth race—Bet, Robin, Glenwood Kid, Nighthawk, Gay Hotel, Poppy Choice, Dixie Cannon, Little Chick, Brass Cannon, Yarnon.

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Confusion in Court Over 'A' Alfreda Freed, Alfred Sought

There was considerable confusion in York county police court Friday—all because of the letter "A."

When a charge of reckless driving was read against Alfred McGill, a woman—Alfreda McGill—stood before the bench. Alfreda said the summons she was holding was made out by A. McGill, with her address to Lansing and her license number on it.

The crown produced an affidavit by P.C. Alfred Dunn stating he had served Alfred McGill with a summons at the same address.

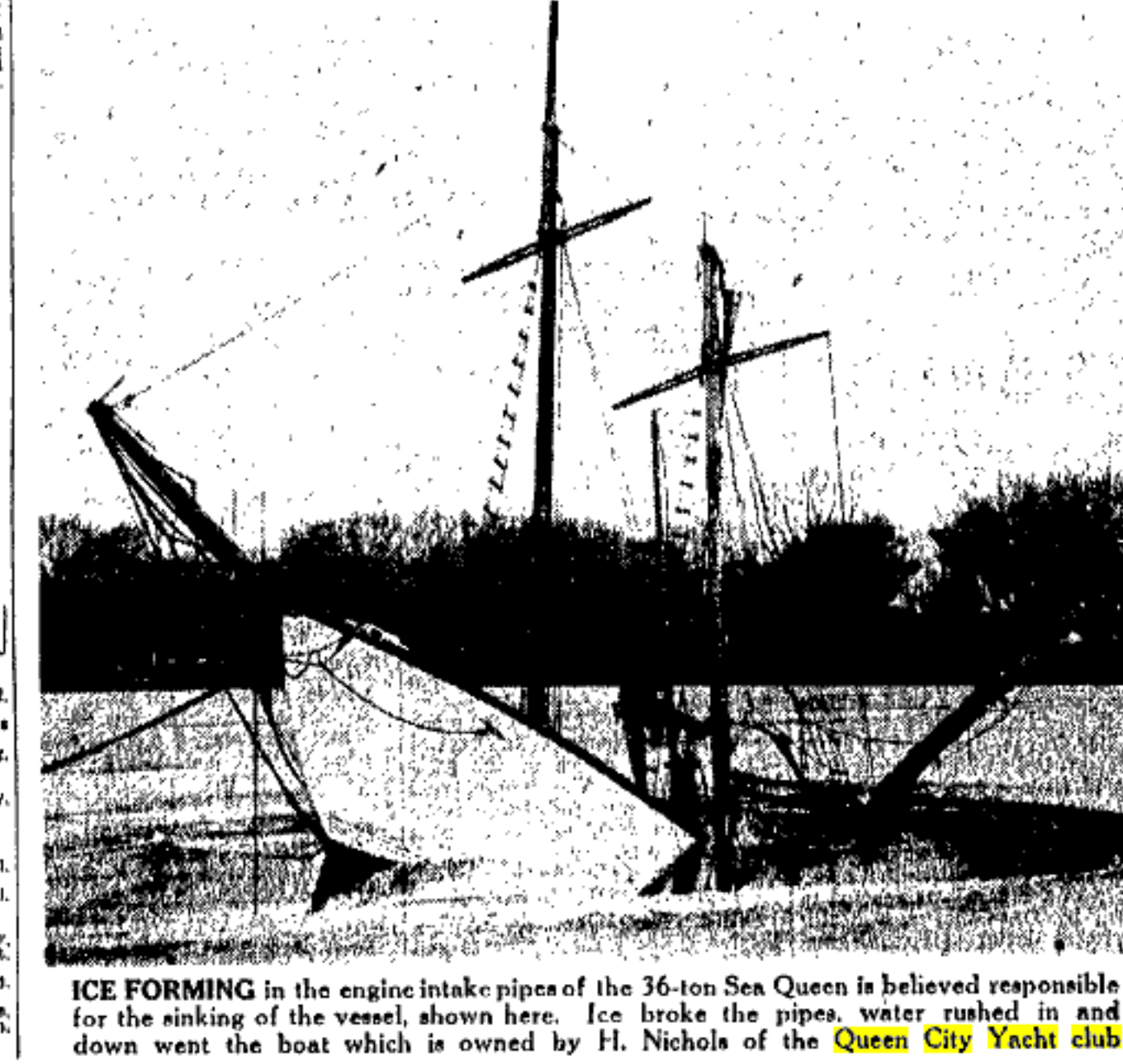
"The charge against Alfreda McGill is dismissed," said Magistrate Martin.

"There is no charge against Alfreda," said the crown. "It's against Alfred."

"A bench warrant will be issued against Alfred," said the bench.

"But there is no Alfred in my home," said Alfreda.

"Nevertheless," said C. A. Sanders, crown attorney, "a bench warrant will be served on the person who received the summons under that name—if he can be found."



ICE FORMING in the engine intake pipes of the 36-ton Sea Queen is believed responsible for the sinking of the vessel, shown here. Ice broke the pipes, water rushed in and down went the boat which is owned by H. Nichols of the Queen City Yacht club

STRAFED TROOPS IN NEGEV ISRAEL SAYS OF 5 PLANES

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and a fifth plane not definitely identified, were shot down yesterday by Israeli fighters.

The Israeli spokesman accused the British aircraft of strafing Israeli positions in the Negev, and charged also 12 British planes flying in formation and carrying wing-bombs attacked four Israeli fighter planes.

The new development in the tense Palestine situation came as London also announced British troops had been sent to the Trans-Jordan frontier to "forestall the threat of an attack" by Israeli forces.

Foreign Secretary Bevin decided to remain in London during the week-end to keep in close touch with all developments. This included the gravely with which the foreign office viewed Britain's present relations with Israel.

Say One Baled Out

The Israeli spokesman said one British pilot parachuted and was captured. Another was killed when his plane exploded and burned as it struck the ground. A third Spitfire, the spokesman said, fell in Egypt.

An earlier report said ground fighting in the Negev area had ended last night under a cease-fire agreement which it is hoped will lead to a permanent Egyptian-Israeli armistice, but an Exchange Telegraph dispatch says the Egyptian planes were shelling Rafa, in defiance of the cease-fire agreement.

The Israeli spokesman identified the captured British pilot as Flying Officer Timothy John McElhew, R.A.F., and said the flier admitted the guns of his Spitfire were loaded, but denied he fired any shots. The spokesman said McElhew was a member of 208 reconnaissance squadron, based in the Suez canal zone. He said the body of another British flier, so badly burned it could not be identified, was taken from another Spitfire.

The British air ministry's communique said textually: "During the last few days R.A.F. aircraft from the (Suez) canal zone have been carrying out reconnaissance to ascertain depth and scale of the Jewish incursion into Egypt. These reconnaissance have been strictly confined to the Egyptian side of the frontier."

Sent Two Formations

"On the morning of the seventh of January, two formations, one of four R.A.F. Spitfires and one of a single Mosquito escorted by four Tempests which were on reconnaissance inside the Egyptian frontier, were attacked by Jewish fighters and the four Spitfires failed to return from the mission."

A few hours later a further air reconnaissance force dispatched to obtain information of the fate of the missing Spitfires also was attacked by Jewish aircraft, and one Tempest was reported missing.

"The R.A.F. aircraft in question had strict orders not to cross the frontier into Palestine. Leader of the Spitfires reported he was attacked 15 miles inside Egyptian territory and was compelled to bail out. He was wounded and was picked up by a Beoulun near Birgrabram, approximately 15 miles west of Rafa."

"Next of kin are being notified."

"Our aircraft have been under strict orders to avoid combat. In view of these unprovoked attacks, our aircraft now have been instructed to regard as hostile any Jewish aircraft encountered over Egyptian territory."

The announcement of dispatch of troops to Aqaba, in Trans-Jordan war.

CUP GAMES MARK OLD LAND SOCCER

London, Jan. 8.—(Reuters)—Results of soccer games played today in the United Kingdom:

Football Association Cup—Third Round

Accrington	1	Blackpool	1
Alton Villa	1	Bolton Wanderers	1
Bradford City	1	Birmingham City	1
Manchester Utd.	1	Bristol City	1
Blackburn Rovers	1	Hull City	1
Sheff. Wed.	1	Leicester City	1
Sheff. Utd.	1	Millwall	1
Sheff. Utd.	1	Reading	1
Sheff. Utd.	1	Southampton	1
Sheff. Utd.	1	Walsley	1
Sheff. Utd.	1	Walsley	1

(After extra time)

Accrington	1	Aldershot	1
Accrington	1	Blackpool	1
Alton Villa	1	Blackpool	1
Alton Villa	1	Blackpool	1
Alton Villa	1	Blackpool	1
Alton Villa	1	Blackpool	1
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ISRAELI TROOPS IN NEGEV

Just east of the southern tip of Palestine, confirmed reports circulating for several days that Britain is moving troops into Trans-Jordan to back up her mutual defence treaty with King Abdullah.

Have Trans-Jordan Air Bases

A foreign office spokesman told correspondents British troop movements to Aqaba had been ordered "in response to a request from Trans-Jordan" under its treaty of alliance with Britain. He declined to disclose the number of soldiers involved.

No other movement of troops has taken place "so far," the spokesman continued. He said the R.A.F. has bases in Trans-Jordan, at Amman and Mafrang. The informant denied published reports Britain also is sending troops to the Egyptian-Palestine frontier.

"No movement of British forces has taken place from the Suez canal zone to the Egyptian-Palestine border," the spokesman said. Britain has a mutual defence treaty with Egypt, as well as with Trans-Jordan. Britain has delivered no war materials to Arab states, he said. The U.N. security council ordered a Middle East arms embargo last spring.

The British government, according to the foreign office, views the Palestine situation with gravity. Concern was predicated on these factors as set forth by the foreign office:

Some Jewish troops still are in Egypt.

A report by Ralph Bunche, U.N. acting mediator, to the security council showed Israeli forces carried out unprovoked aggression against Egypt.

3. Britain has "clear evidence" Jewish air and land forces were built up by war material supplied by Czechoslovakia.

4. Arab Forces of Arab states have been weakened seriously by the U.N. arms embargo.

"In view of all these facts," the spokesman said, "it is natural Trans-Jordan should invoke its treaty with us, and equally natural the British government should adhere to its obligations under it. In the same way Trans-Jordan discharged all its obligations to Britain and to its allies, especially during the last war."