

ROBBERY CHARGE FELL TO GROUND

Witness Said She Was Offered \$10 to Testify Against Accused

GUILTY OF KIDNAPPING

Richard Greene Admits Serious Offence — Canadian Liquor Too Potent for Three Sailors

Mrs. Becky Moss was discharged by Judge Bazin yesterday on a charge of highway robbery, after one of the witnesses, Miss Dora Kussner, informed the court that she had been offered \$10 to testify against Mrs. Moss. The complainant was Mrs. Fanny Cohen, who charged Mrs. Moss with holding her up on her doorstep and robbing her of a gold watch, a chain, and \$5 in cash. There has been bad feeling between the two women for some time past.

Richard Greene pleaded guilty before Judge Leet yesterday to a charge of having kidnapped a 13-year-old girl. He had already pleaded guilty to a series of robberies and also to a charge of being a receiver of stolen goods. Judge Leet was not satisfied that the man was telling the truth, so he was remanded for sentence in order to give the detectives a further opportunity of delving in his past.

James Duffy, W. Spencer and S. Galligan appeared before Judge Saint-Cyr charged with having deserted their ship, the S. S. Huntsrick formerly the German steamer Belgia. The men admitted being absent from the ship too long, but blamed Canadian liquor, saying they had not meant to desert. The court thought they had better stay in custody until the ship was ready to leave port.

CHARGE OF EXTORTION.

Judgment in the case of Hyman Steinman, employed as an interpreter in the office of the Registrar for Alien Enemies, and accused of extortion, will be given next Tuesday by Judge Saint-Cyr. Steinman is accused of having extorted \$20 from Andrew Mynoski, an Austrian Pole, on a threat that otherwise Mynoski would be interned. Detective Lajoie arrested him after an investigation.

Elzear Sicord was committed to stand trial in the Court of Sessions on a charge of running down Adelard Charbonneau while driving an automobile. It is charged that Sicord was under the influence of liquor.

Armaninto Feenie appeared before Judge Saint-Cyr charged with perjury, the complainant being Ald. Blumenthal. It is claimed that Feenie gave false testimony in the Superior Court case of Tony Frank against Ald. Blumenthal.

Sadik Bey, a member of the local Turkish colony, was committed for voluntary statement for next Tuesday on a charge of having obscene photographs in his possession with intent to put them into circulation.