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True Bill Against Robinsons In Wong Abduction Cases

ACCUSED MUST GO ON TRIAL

Grand Jury Hears 22 Witnesses in Long Session

After considering the indictment against Oscar B. V. Robinson and his son, William, charged along with four others with the abduction of Wong Foon Sing, the grand jury today brought in a true bill against the two accused. The other charges are now before the grand jury.

Those charged are: Oscar B. V. Robinson, private detective; William Robinson, his son; John Murdock, chief of police of Point Grey; Percy Kirkham, Point Grey detective sergeant; H. O. McDonald, Point Grey police commissioner, and J. S. Cowper, editor.

It is expected that the cases will go before the petit jury early next week.

IN BAKER HOUSE

Wong Foon Sing was houseboy in the home of F. L. Baker, Osler avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, at the time of the mysterious death of Janet Smith, nursemaid.

Wong was kidnapped on March 19 last and held in captivity in a house in Point Grey until May 1, when he was turned loose, being picked up immediately thereafter and lodged in the police cells at Kerrisdale, soon afterward being charged with the murder of Janet Smith. Recently the grand jury found "no bill" against Wong, and the charge was consequently dropped.

22 WITNESSES HEARD

There were 22 witnesses heard by the grand jury. Those called Wednesday and Thursday included Wong Foon Sing, the man allegedly abducted; W. F. Gardiner, William Walker, J. D. Inkster, Maude and Frank Thornaloe, Jean McKenzie, H. M. Jay, Constable W. Cruickshank, provincial police; R. P. Baker, at whose home Janet Smith died; Henry Floyd, W. A. Sheppard, V. W. Norton, Reeve Paton of Point Grey; Sergeant Neil McPherson, and Mrs. E. Donnelly.

CUMYOW GETS 2 YEARS

SENTENCE WILL BE APPEALED

Chinese Is Convicted on Charge of Procuring Girl

Convicted on a charge of procuring Marion Wilson for immoral purposes, Richard "Dick" Cumyow was sentenced by Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today to spend two years in the penitentiary at New Westminster

A. Dunbar Taylor, counsel for Cumyow, announced before the passing of sentence that he would take the case to the higher courts.

Cumyow, who had been at liberty on bail bonds of $2500 pending disposition of the case, was taken to the cells immediately after he had learned his fate. Application for bail pending the result of the appeal will be made at once, according to Mr. Taylor.

Commenting on the girl, Marion Wilson, in rendering his judgment, Magistrate Shaw declared: "She seems rather a weak girl who has got somewhat infatuated with the accused and therefore prepared to do whatever he told her to do."

CAME AS SHOCK

The decision of the court and the pronouncement that commanded his confinement for two years in the penitentiary, appeared to come as a distinct shock to young Cumyow.

Asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he stood in silence, not even giving a negative reply.

Magistrate Shaw in summing up stated that he had considered the evidence fully and had the added advantage of being able to study the demeanor of the witnesses.

He was forced, he said, to discredit the testimony of Harry Toey, Chinese farmer, who testified to having had immoral relations with the girl many times and remunerating her.

Continuing, His Worship declared that he could not agree with the evidence of the accused where he claimed to have paid the girl amounts ranging from five to twenty-five dollars and yet gave his average monthly income as $60

CORROBORATIVE EVIDENCE

He added that the conduct of the accused in renting the rooms at the Butler hotel, 110 Water street was corroboration, in part, of the girl's evidence.

Commenting on the demeanor of the girl in offering her testimony, Magistrate Shaw stated that he did not believe that she was withholding anything, because it was detrimental to her character. He pointed out that in telling her story she even mentioned her relations with a young man to whom she considered herself engaged.

The case of Lee Sing, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and arising out of the same raid on the rooms in the Water street hotel, stands remanded until next week.