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Under the presidency of The Honourable Justice

François Caron,

Councils: Me.Plante,

Me.Drapeau for the petitioners,

Me.Ubald Moisvert, for the respondents.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
FIFTY ONE (1951) on the eighth day of March,

PERSONALLY CAME And APPEARED:

Mr.Sam Shulkin,aged 49, printer,
residing at 6012 Park avenue;

Who, after being duly sworn,thus depose and say.

EXAMINED BY MR: PLANTE,council for the plaintiffs:

Q Mr.Shulkin....

A I refuse to answer any question that might

Shulkin

incriminate me.

BY THE COURT:

Q You are ordered to answer. Protection granted.

A Yes.

Mr. PLANTE:

Q I understand that you are the brother of
Jack Shulkin.

A Yes.

Q You are also the brother of Barney Shulkin ?

A Yes.

Q Your brother Barney was working for whom ?

A Feldman

Q Harry ?

A Yes. Harry Feldman.

Q At 286 St. Catherine west ?

A Yes

Q Who was Harry Feldman ?

A That I don't know, I never saw him around.

BY THE COURT:

Q What was he doing ?

Shulkin

A I don't know.

Q What was the business of Feldman ?

A There was people.....

Q He was a bookmaker. Tell the truth. You know quite well who was Harry Feldman. You know he was a bookmaker. Y u do ?

A Yes.

Q Why did you say you did not know ?

R I never saw him around the place.

Q You are lying. You knew. Tell me the truth. You correct your answer don't you ?

A Yes.

Q You say that you know that your brother was working in a book conducted by Feldman ?

A Yes

Mr. PLANTE:

Q Did you work for Jack Shulkin ?

A Yes.

Q In what capacity ?

A As a pressman.

Q At 10 Ontario street west ?

A Yes.

Q Where the Montreal Sports Daily was being printed ?

Shulkin

A Yes.

BY THE COURT:

Q It was the center of service in book-making
in Montreal ?

A Yes, 10 Ontario street west.

Q That was the center of the service ?

A Yes.

Mr. PLANTE;

Q Room 32 ?

A Yes.

Q On the third floor ?

A I never was ^{up} there myself. I was in the printing
shop.

BY THE COURT:

Q You know very well

Mr. PLANTE:

Q First Hector Cadieux was there and subsequently
Pearson ?

A Yes.

Shulkin

Q You were working for them ?

A No, for Jack Shulkin

Q And your brother was working for Cadieux and Pearson ?

A He had a contract as a printer.

Q Did you visit any betting house yourself ?

A No, I never visited any betting house myself.

Q Have you ever been to any bookie ?

A I went to Feldman's place.

Q Is that the only place you did go ?

A Yes

BY THE COURT:

Q In all your life ?

A Some time I went to Labelle.

Q Say the whole truth

BY MR. PLANTE:

Q On St-Urbain street: 1268 ?

A Yes.

BY THE COURT:

Q You mentioned Labelle. What was the first name of Labelle ?

Shulkin

A Louis.

Q What was his real name ?

A Shapner.

BY MR. PLANTE:

Q Where did you go ?

A That is all I went. I never went to any other place.

Q Did you know Harry Ship ?

A Like that.

Q What do you mean: like that ?

A I saw him around.

Q Did you place bets with him ?

A No

Q Did you know any body else than Shapner and Ship ?

A No.

Q If you were shown your name in his betting bookie, in his betting house, would you be able to explain it ?

A Yes sir.

Q How would you explain it ?

A I never had any dealing with him as far as betting is concerned.

Shulkin

Q Did you know any bookmaker than Labelle ?

A I did not know them personally. I know their name .

Q You never visited them ?

A No

Q Was Jack Knish working for your brother ?

A Not in the service.

Q Did you know anybody else working in the service ?

A The brother of Sam Knish

Q He is dead ?

A Yes. And there is another: Dave Knish.

Q Did you know Lefrançois ?

A Yes, he is working for us now.

BY THE COURT:

Q What do you mean by that ?

A We are printing in paper now.

Q I understand.

A He is working for the paper we are printing today

Q Where is that ?

A 65 St. Catherine street, west.

Q What kind of a paper ?

A Sport, sports, daily.

Shulkin

Mr.Plante:

Q Where is....tell me, who is the owner now ?

A I think it is Audet.

Q Audet ?

BY THE COURT:

Q You have been there ?

A I think it is Audet.

Q You have been there ? Who is the owner ?

A I think it is Audet

Q Audet ?

A Audet.

Q Would you like to be sentenced for perjury ?

A Audet

Q Who is the owner ?

A Audet

Q Do you thin or do you know ?

A Audet

A Would you like to be sentenced for perjury ?

MR. CLOUTIER: Objection.

BY THE COURT: Objection overuled

Shulkin

MR. PLANTE;

Q Are you aware that a raid was made in January 1947 at the service ?

THE WITNESS:

In the Ontario printing ?

Q Yes.

A There was a raid, yes. Did you raid the place ?

Q I am asking you.

A I don't remember.

Q You don't remember ?

A No.

Q How long have you been working at 10 Ontario Street west for your brother ?

A Eight years

Q Eight years ?

A Yes

Q Since when ?

A 1941 or something like that.

Q Until when ?

A Until they stopped the sheet.

Q When was that ?

A I cannot tell you the date.

Shulkin

Q In 1948 ?

A Yes

Q Was it a time when everybody was taken out of the service ?

THE WITNESS:

What year ?

Q Was that a time in all your life where you were working for service ,in the service,where everybody was taken out ?

A There was a time. I don't know the time.

BY THE COURT:

Q Was there a time ?

A Yes

MR. PLANTE

Q Was there a time when you discontinued working for your brother ?

A Yes.

Q in 1947 ?

A I don't remember the date, I don't know the date.

Q Since you started working for your brother, how many years did you work for him ?

A Eight years ,I told you

Shulkin

Q Since the time you started, how many interruptions did you have in seven or eight years ?

A Two, I think

Q After the first one, how long were you interrupted ?

A Three days.

Q On the second time ?

A There was a war and they stopped printing.

Q Have you been coached by anybody ?

A No

Q It sounds like it.

Mr.GROSS: OBJECTION

BY THE COURT: Objection over-ruled

MR.PLATTE:

Q When you started working for your brother, when did you go ?

THE WITNESS:

O. the printing shop ?

Q Where ?

A Moncton Press, I worked for the wood-work press.

Shulkin

Q Where was your brother Jos working ?

A At that time for the Star.

Q For the Star ?

A Yes.

Q How long was he interrupted ? Since this interruption, have you been working for Audet ?

A Two years ago, then we stopped one year and I started again now.

Q Could you give any precision ?

A I cannot give the exact date.

Q Then the month ?

A It was nine months.

Q What year ?

A It was last year, we stopped in February, something like that, last year. We started again now.

Q When did you start again now ?

ME. BOISVERT: Objection: This is subsequent to the action.

BY THE COURT: The question is permitted under reserve.

Shulkin

THE WITNESS:

A About seven weeks ago.

Q In what length of time, between your work at 10 Ontario street and your resuming work with Audet, how long did it take, what was the length of time ?

A About two years.

Q No activities at 10 Ontario west ?

A No

Q As far as you are concerned ?

A No.

BY THE COURT:

Q In the last two years ?

A Yes.

MR. PLANTE:

Q On the first interruption of the service you say the interruption was for three days ?

A Yes.

Q Would you recall what was the cause of the interruption ? what stopped the work ?

Shulkin

A They took away the wire, the telephone.

Q Police took away the wire and

THE WITNESS:

WHAT year was it ?

Q You should know.

A

BY THE COURT:

Q You said the service was interrupted for
about three days ?

A Yes.

Q For a certain time ?

A Yes.

Q Some years ago ?

A Yes.

Q What was the cause of that interruption ?

A The place was raided and everything was taken
out.

Q A raid by the police ?

A Yes.

Q The telephone, the wire was taken out ?

Shulkin

A Everything was taken out.

Q Do you remember approximately when this took place ?

A I don't know exactly.

Q Not exactly, approximately ?

A I don't know. It could be about five years ago.

Q That may be six years or seven years ?

A Yes.

Q When did you resume your operations after that raid ?

A Three days after.

Q And from the day you resumed your operations, how long did you work after that ?

A Then the war came and there was no more racing. Racing was stopped in the United States.

Q From this interruption of service, which lasted three days, the cause of which was a raid by the police, until the races stopped in the United States on account of the war, what period of time did it last ?

A About two years.

Q During these two years, you were never raided ?

A No sir.

Q You never had any trouble ?

A No.

Q You always operated a service center ?

A Yes sir.

Q You never moved ?

A Same shop.

Q During that time you were printing your sheet every day and delivering it to all your customers ?

A Yes.

Q Always the same car was used ?

A Yes, the same car.

Q The same man ?

A Yes. Greenberg.

Q During these two years we are talking about ?

A Yes

Q Did you hide anything during these two years ?

A No sir.

Q Your business was open ?

A Yes.

Q As usual ?

A Yes sir

Q After the interruption caused by the absence of the races in the United States, did you resume your operations ?

Shulkin

- A At that time we moved to Alexander street.
- Q You moved at that time to Alexander street ?
- A Yes. When the war was over, they resumed their racing and the sheet started again.
- Q How many years did you operate your sheet after that ?
- A I was when Mr. Plante raided the print shop. Then we stopped printing it.
- Q How long have you been printing before you were stopped there, what period of time did it last ?
- A About one year or so.
- Q After you were stopped on St-Alexander street, did you then resume your operations ?
- A I worked in different places as a printer.

AND FURTHER DEPOSED SAITH NOT.

I, the undersigned, AIME GRANDMAISON, Court Official Stenographer, declare that the foregoing pages are and contain a true transcript of the deposition of the above named witness as taken by me by means of stenography: the whole, according to the law.

AND I have signed.

A. Grandmaison

Court Official Stenographer.

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PERSONALLY CAME AND APPEARED:

Mr. Jack Knish, aged 46, assistant-publisher,
3330 Ridgewood avenue,

EXAMINED BY MR. PLAITE:

Q You say that you are an assistant-publisher ?

A Yes.

Knish.

Q Of what ?

A Of the Montreal Sport Daily.

Q Is that your present occupation ?

A Yes it is my present occupation .

Q How long....What kind of a paper is that ?

A General sports.

Q General sports ?

A Yes.

Q And you are interested in a particular sport ?

A Yes, racing.

Q How long have you been associated with that particular business ?

A Quite a number of years.

Q How long, ten years, fifteen years ?

A I worked at the race-track as a boy.

Q When did you work, when did get associated with the racing information ?

THE WITNESS:

With the sports information ?

Q Yes.

A I became associated.in....19, 20.....

Q 19, 20 ?

Knish

A With the sports information ?

Q Yes.

A Yes.

Q You were associated with Hector Cadieux ?

A Yes, I was for Hector Cadieux.

Q What was Hector Cadieux' business ?

A He was in sports information business.

BY THE COURT:

Q Was he giving information to book makers ?
was that his business ?

A He was giving information.

Q To book makers ?

A They could have been book makers.

Q Be very careful. What kind of information were
you giving to whom ?

A There was horses, racing, baseball, hockey,
football.

Q You had a wire ?

A Yes, there was a wire there.

Q Who was operating the wire ?

A At that time Royer.

A Did you know who operated ?

Knish.

A Yes, Royer.

Q You mean the operator ?

A Yes.

Q When was that ?

A That was around 1930, late 1929.

Q Never started around 1941 ?

A I was in the army

Q And then did you come back to this kind of work
with Cadieux ?

A Yes.

Q When ?

A In late 1941 or 1942. I terminated in 1943 after
Cadieux died.

Q You were there after 1941 ?

A Yes.

Q You were working there before. So I don't know
what kind of work you were doing ?

A I was giving out news concerning horses, racing.

Q How many years have you been working there before
1941 ?

A Nine years.

Q What kind of news did you release ?

A All sports: horses, races

Q What was the most important what kind of news
that you were receiving and where ?

A Horses, racing.

Q To whom did you transmit that news or those information ?

A It was over the telephone.

Q To whom ?

A It was on the telephone.

Q To whom ? To whom were you transmitting yourself ?

A I was giving it as it was coming over the wire.

Q You were giving it over the telephone ?

A To different customers.

Q To whom ? Answer.

A They were customers.

Q CONTEMPT OF COURT. In jail for two days. I want the whole truth from the witness.

AND THE DEPOSITION SAITH NOT.

I, the undersigned, AIME GRADBEAISON, Court Official Stenographer, declare that the foregoing pages are and contain a true transcript of the deposition of the above named witness as taken by me by means of stenography; the whole, according to the law.

And I have signed:



Court Official Stenographer

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