

Cross-appeal against the conviction by the London contractor.

"I fail to see that the vocation of a man should have bearing on the sentence," said Mr. Justice Roach.

JUSTICE LAIDLAW AGREES

Supporting him, Mr. Justice R. E. Laidlaw then asked Johnston's counsel: "Why should a person be in preferred position as far as punishment is concerned?" He said the judge in this case proceeded on wrong principle and "allowed the circumstance of accused's position to dictate and control the kind of punishment."

Asked for his opinion on an alternative sentence, W. B. Common, Crown counsel, suggested that Johnston be given a year definite and a year indeterminate.

DEFENCE ARGUMENT

G. H. Loughheed, defence counsel, contended that the trial judge had the "discretion of fining a man in this case." He admitted he could not find a similar case where a fine had been imposed instead of a jail term, but claimed Judge E. W. Clement "did not adequately charge the jury at the trial at Kitchener."

Police to Give Padlock Report

Leftist Paper 'Combat' Still Banned in Quebec

MONTREAL — Hilaire Beaugard, deputy director of provincial police, said Tuesday he will leave within the next few days to present to Premier Duplessis a personal report on the leftist weekly publication *Combat*.

Officials of the French language paper and those of the adjoining Quebec branch of the Labor-Progressive Party were padlocked last week on orders of Premier Duplessis, acting in his capacity as attorney-general. Quebec's padlock law allows closing for 12 months of an establishment suspected of harboring Communist activities.

Director Beaugard said a claim by Pierre Gelinas, editor of *Combat*, that the paper would be published and distributed again this week "has not yet materialized to our knowledge."

Another high police official said if *Combat* publishers succeed in mailing the paper "before we learn where it is being printed there's not much we can do to prevent them; we cannot seize royal mail."

Meanwhile, Editor Gelinas in a letter to Montreal newspapers said he is considering bringing his criticism of the Quebec government to the United Nations.

Bartender Held In Girl's Death

Found Beside Body In Burning Apartment

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—A 30-year-old bartender is being held in jail here. Police Chief Jack Thompson reported, while authorities continued their investigation into the death of a pretty night club cigarette girl.

The police said no charges had been filed against John N. Burke, who was found unconscious yesterday beside the body of Miss Grace Martin Heaney in a burning apartment.

Firemen found the couple lying on the kitchen floor of a small apartment when they answered a call to put out a fire in the building, Thompson said.

The woman, who was about 35, apparently was dead when the firemen arrived, Thompson added. Burke was unconscious but was soon revived. The blaze is believed to have started when a candle on a kitchen table ignited window curtains.

Plane Crashes, Burns in Ohio

COLUMBUS, O.—A twin-engined freight plane with two men aboard



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