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CONVENTION FOR LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE AND  
REGULATING THE DISTRIBUTION OF NARCOTIC DRUGS OF 13 JULY 1931  
AS AMENDED BY THE PROTOCOL OF 11 DECEMBER 1946CANADASEIZURE OF 2 DECKS OF OPIUM DROSS AND MORPHINE SOLUTION  
AT QUEBEC, P.Q., ON JUNE 29, 1946Report No. 15 communicated by the Government of Canada  
December 2, 1946Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with Article 23 of the Convention for Limiting the Manufacture and Regulating the Distribution of Narcotic Drugs of 13 July 1931, as amended by the Protocol of 11 December 1946, the Secretary-General has the honour to communicate the following report on the above mentioned seizure to the Members of the United Nations and to the other parties to the Convention.

DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE

1. Name of persons or persons implicated: Tse Pao Sung, Chinese Alien  
(b. Ninpo, China, June 1912)
2. Date of Seizure: 29.6.46.
3. Place of Seizure: Quebec, P.Q. (On board ship)
4. Kind and quantity of drug seized: 2 Decks Opium Dross; 1 cup containing a  
Brown Liquid (Morphine Solution); approx.  
8 ozs. (226.8 grammes)
5. Act and Section under which charged: O. & N.D. Act, Sec. 4(d) "Possession of  
Narcotics".
6. Result of prosecution:
  - (a) Date sentenced: 9.7.46.
  - (b) Where sentenced: Quebec, P.Q.
  - (c) Sentence: 6 Mos; \$200 or 1 month in default of payment.
7. Remarks:

The S.S. EMPIRE KANGAROO arrived at Quebec, P.Q., at 12.25 a.m. on June 29th, 1946. There were twenty-five Chinese on board as part of the crew. As it was suspected that narcotics were being illegally carried, a search by Federal Police was conducted. Before the search began the group of Chinese was mustered on the upper deck.

In a cabin occupied by subject of this report, and two other Chinese, was found under a bed, not in use at the time, a lamp complete; also, a pipe; three scrapers; a deck bearing brown smears; a deck containing a black substance, and a pair of scissors bearing a brown smear. A porcelain cup containing a brown liquid was also found on a dresser in the cabin. Upon being asked who was the owner of the articles mentioned, Sung readily admitted they belonged to him. Sung was escorted to Police Headquarters where, after being given the usual warning, he was interrogated at length regarding the seizure; he declined to make any statement. To a charge of "Illegal Possession" he pleaded Not Guilty. He was, however, found Guilty and sentenced as stated. Being an alien, he is subject to deportation under Section 26 of the Drug Act.

A thorough search of other parts of the ship met with negative results.

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