

THE DAILY SUN

DAVIS AND KINNEY

Sentenced to Penitentiary for Eight, and Sixteen Years Respectively.

Judge Tuck's Address to the Prisoners in Delivering Sentence.

At the opening of the circuit court, yesterday, the case of Clark v. Baird was made a remanet.

Solicitor General Ritchie moved for the trial of Davis and Kinney, officers of the ship Vancouver, on the joint indictment for assault upon Thomas Sponsford. When the prisoners were brought into court, the prisoners counsel, John Kerr, said that he had been unable to compel the attendance of the only witnesses who would be of any use for the defence and therefore, by his instructions the prisoners would plead guilty.

Solicitor General Ritchie said that eight of the ten indictments having been disposed of by the prisoners pleading guilty, he would follow the usual course pursued by crown officers in such cases and would enter a *nolle prosequi* in the two remaining cases—the Queen v. Robert Davis for assault doing actual bodily harm to Edward Gerard and the Queen v. Frank Kinney for assault doing actual bodily harm to Henry Hoare.

The prisoners, having formally pleaded guilty, Mr. Kerr addressed the court briefly in prisoners behalf, after which an adjournment took place till three o'clock in the afternoon.

A large crowd assembled to hear the sentence passed upon the prisoners in the afternoon. After Davis and Kinney had been brought into court, His Honor Judge Tuck delivered sentence in the following words:

His Honor said: Frank Kinney you have pleaded guilty to five indictments. There was another indictment for indecent assault, but the learned solicitor general has decided not to press this charge. We have not had an opportunity to hear the evidence in this court, except so far as we heard it in the case of Henry Hoare, but from the evidence taken before the police magistrate it appears that during the passage you from the outset continued to abuse and maltreat several of the sailors. Doubtless they were unfit to perform the duties of able seamen, but you ought to have known that was no warrant for the treatment which, under the depositions, you meted out to them. You beat this man Hoare, and when you knocked him down you kicked him; you tarred his head and other portions of his body, and

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this you did from day to day till the arrival of the vessel here, as if your disposition and feeling was not only to treat this man in the very worst manner possible, but in an inhuman manner, I was almost saying most brutal treatment. You are a young man and your appearance does not betoken an evil disposition. But you have been guilty of conduct which betokens inherent bad character. You belong to a bad class, but thank heaven I am happy to say that in a country ruled by British institutions, and in all Christian countries, the class to which you belong is a small minority. It is my experience that the large majority of men have a desire in all their transactions to do right not wrong. You have outraged the laws, and though it is unpleasant for me, I must pronounce what may appear to be a severe penalty. The laws must be vindicated. You must go to the Dorchester Penitentiary, and there spend the heyday of your life. Your conduct there if of a right kind may serve to shorten the term. We do not know whether the captain and first officer authorized your conduct; but it certainly appears under the evidence that they are morally guilty, and I do not wonder that they have not put in an appearance. They ought not to be allowed to retain their certificates. There appears to be no statute or part of a statute, so far as I or the learned solicitor general can find, under which they may be indicted, and this is to me, as well as the solicitor general, a matter of regret. The sentence of the court is that you go to Dorchester penitentiary for five years for the assault upon Henry Hoare with intent to do grievous bodily harm; five years for the assault upon Antonio Marsilla with intent to do grievous bodily harm; two years for the assault upon John W. Pearce; two years for the assault upon Thomas Sponsford, and two years for the assault which you and Davis together made upon Thomas Sloven; in all sixteen years.

Addressing Robert Davis he said, after recapitulating the charges to which he had pleaded guilty, that holding a responsible position as he did in the vessel and he having pleaded guilty to the indictments preferred against him must be taken to have a knowledge that the men were being maltreated, that it was his duty to have stopped such treatment, and, though in effect, his conduct was not so heinous as that of Kinney, the boatswain, yet he was guilty of an unprovoked attack on Edward Gerard in the harbor, and for that he deserved severe punishment. There was no excuse for such conduct on the part of officers towards seamen. He then passed sentence upon him as follows: Upon the indictment for doing grievous bodily harm to Henry Hoare two years; assault upon Antonio Marsilla two years; assault upon Thomas Sponsford two years; and assault upon Thomas Sloven two years—eight years in all.

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