

No. 86

Correctional sitting, 24<sup>th</sup> September, 1917  
Public Prosecutor against Charles Rodin.

The 24<sup>th</sup> of 1917, at 4 pm, the Court composed of Messrs the President, Count Bressade-Speranza, the French judge, Jean Grous, the British judge, St Alexander. In the presence of the public prosecutor, Count Andino, the Registrar, recording sitting in police jurisdiction, in full and last resort, delivered the following judgment:

The Court said:

Having heard the documents in the case read:

Considering that from the confession and the deposition under oath of the witness Kalpua, native of Vila (near Hehides) it results that Charles Rodin did sell to the new Hehidean native Kalpua, on the 27<sup>th</sup> May, 1917, at the island of N'guma, near Hote, fifty-five cartridges (ball) for the sum of 6 25 (5/-).

Offence provided for by articles 57 and 61 of the Convention, as follows:

57: "3. The present prohibition shall extend to all cartridges...."

61: "Any breach by non-natives of articles 57 shall be punishable by a fine of from 4/- to £20...." - 2. The Court shall inflict the penalties and may further order the forfeiture of the arms, ammunition... and shall decide as to their disposal or destruction."

For these reasons

Condemns Charles Rodin to pay a fine of twenty-five francs (Fr.) and all costs; orders the forfeiture of the cartridges seized and their sale for the benefit of the Condominium Treasury.

Done, judged and delivered, in public hearing, the day, month and year as above. By the Court, the President, French and British judges and Registrar who have signed.

Melbauer, Official Translator

Vila, 26/9/17