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Thousands in Irish Insurgent Army

EFFECTIVE WORK OF MOUNTED POLICE AFTER ONE IS KILLED

Mounted Policeman Murdered by Eskimo but Arrest Follows

EDMONTON, July 22.—Constable Doak of the Canadian Northwest Mounted Police has been murdered by an Eskimo in the north but retribution swift and sure followed, for the murderer is now being tried for the offense at Herschel Island according to British methods.

Constable Doak went into the sub-arctic last spring and arrested an Eskimo who was charged with the murder of five of his countrymen. The Eskimo got hold of a rifle and somehow shot Doak dead while the latter was sleeping at the fort at Herschel Island. The Eskimo escaped only after killing a Hudson's Bay laborer named Binder en route.

The Eskimo went back to his tribe and threatened death to all if he was interfered with, but within twenty-four hours another mounted man was there and he arrested the murderer and brought him back to Herschel Island where he has been placed on trial on seven charges of murder.

LEADER IS CHOSEN
BY UNITED FARMERS
WILL BE PREMIER

John Bracken, president of the Manitoba Agricultural College was last night chosen by the United Farmers as their leader. Consequently he will become Premier of Manitoba and the first farmer premier in the province.

ARBITRATION BOARD BEING SELECTED NOW

Railway Companies Have Yet to Name Representative—James Simpson, Toronto for Shopmen.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The completion of the formation of the conciliation board authorized by the Department of Labor to investigate the wage dispute between Canadian railways and shopmen is awaiting the appointment of the representative of the railways. James Simpson, of Toronto, has been named to represent the men.

FOREST FIRES IN SOUTH CONTINUE

Member of Staff of Forestry Department Says They Are Still Bad on Vancouver Island

That the forest fires continue burning and that the whole of the Gulf of Georgia is more or less enveloped in smoke was the word brought by W. E. Pidecock, auditor of the Forestry Department, who arrived in the city on the Prince Rupert this morning. He states that it is only south of Seymour Narrows that the fires are burning. North of that there is little noticeable.

Just before Mr. Pidecock left Victoria there was a big smoke coming from the Sooke Hills, indicating fires in that direction. Nothing but rain will put out the fires and there has been none for two months.

RAILWAY CONTROLLER ON INSPECTION TRIP

C. E. Friend, of Toronto, Reached City Last Night—Stewart Tonight and Then Vancouver

C. E. Friend, controller of the Canadian National Railways, arrived in the city last night from Toronto. He is on a general trip of inspection and was joined by P. W. Baldwin, local auditor, from Vancouver. Together they will go to Stewart tonight returning to Vancouver tomorrow evening on the steamer Prince Rupert.

FALLS HEIRESS LARGE LEGACY

Canadian Ex-Soldier Leaves His English War Bride £25,000

LONDON, July 22.—A London newspaper states that a Mrs. Nicol, daughter of a farm worker of Stony Kirk, has been informed by Toronto solicitors that she has fallen heir to a legacy of £25,000 under the will of her late husband, David Nicol, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, whom she married while working in a munitions factory during the war.

GRAHAM WILL NOT BE CHAIRMAN OF RAILWAYS

Most of Members of Grand Trunk Railway Directorate Have Resigned.

OTTAWA, July 22.—The Government has received the resignations of most of the members of the directorate of the Grand Trunk Railway following the resignation of the Canadian National directors to clear the way for the consolidation board directing the affairs of both companies and uniting them into one.

Hon. G. P. Graham denied that he will be made chairman of the new board. He said he would not accept under any consideration.

GERMANY GIVES IN TO ALLIES

Accepts Demands of Allied Committee on Guarantees on Understanding of Moratorium

PARIS, July 22.—Germany has formally accepted the demands of the Allies' committee on guarantees which was presented at Berlin last Tuesday. Chancellor Wirth, in his reply, says that Germany accepts the conditions for the duration of the moratorium which the German government assumed would be granted.

BANK'S MEMORIAL TO ITS GLORIOUS DEAD



Commemorating the heroism of 120 officers of the Bank who gave up their lives in the Great War the memorial of the Union Bank of Canada has just been unveiled, at McEwan, 50 miles from Winnipeg. Sir James Alkins, the Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, officiated. Coincident with the ceremonial W. R. Allan, President of the Union Bank of Canada, gave over the deed to 12 acres on Lake Winnipeg for the permanent site of the Lakeside Fresh Air Camp for children as the gift of the Bank, thus "conjoining the memories of the Bank's heroic officers with the highest type of service to humanity."

This memorial is significant as the national recognition by the Union Bank of Canada of its officers' participation in the Great War. The Bank directors in determining the memorial to mark the self sacrifice of its staff inclined in the view that sacrifice of such a nature should be marked by some corresponding service for the good of humanity and in consequence decided to perpetuate the movement initiated by H. B. Shaw, the Bank's Vice-President and General Manager, in starting a fresh air camp for Winnipeg's needy children. Nearly 1,000 kiddies will be given a holiday at the Association's camp this year.

Six hundred representative persons witnessed the unveiling and took part in the impressive dedicatory services at which His Grace, Archbishop Matheson officiated. Major-General Ketchen, C.R., C.M.G., and staff represented the military.

BUILDING COMMISSION HELD FIRST MEETING

Fire Limit to Be Divided Into Two Parts—Amendments to Building Bylaws—No Permits.

The new civic building commission had its first meeting last night. The session lasted about half an hour and there were present, Ald. B. A. McLeod, chairman, Ald. Theo. Collart, Mayor H. B. Rochester, City Engineer F. J. Whittaker, Dr. J. P. Cade and Fire-Chief Dan H. McDonald.

The fire limits of the city were discussed and it was decided to recommend the breaking of the present limit into two sections, first class and second class. The limit comprises the large part of Section 1, the business section.

The city engineer was instructed to bring in certain amendments to the building bylaws which will be passed upon by the commission at its next meeting and then handed on to the city council.

No applications for building permits were received.

PRICES OF LIQUOR AND WINES TO BE REDUCED

VICTORIA, July 22.—Reductions in the prices of retail liquor in British Columbia will be effective before the end of August averaging ten per cent in hard liquor and up to thirty per cent in wines.

JACK SINCLAIR WALKING EAST

Police Receive Information From Section Foreman at Sockeye Where Missing Man Spent Night.

Jack Sinclair, the missing manager of the Sinclair Fisheries, Ltd., is walking from Prince Rupert to Alberta.

Information to this effect was received by the city police yesterday. P. Gamula, manager of the Alberta market, stated that he had been informed by D. Small, section foreman at Sockeye, that he had seen Sinclair on the first day of his disappearance. He had not endeavored to reserve his identity and had stated that he was traveling to Alberta on foot. He introduced himself by his own name and stayed the night at the station. He had broken his glasses.

Another report received today indicates that Sinclair was seen at Smithers.

On account of bad feet it is not thought that the missing man will continue his walk through the mountains.

VANCOUVER OARSMEN WIN JUNIOR EVENTS

PORTLAND, Ore., July 22.—Vancouver won the junior four oared race and junior doubles at the regatta of the North Pacific Amateur Oarsmen. The senior events are taking place today.

AUSTRALIA REFUSES TO GREASE WHEELS FOR GERMAN TRADE

LONDON, July 22.—The Australian Government has refused to agree to the appointment of German consuls in Australia. Premier Hughes says the Australian ministry does not feel called upon to grease the wheels of German trade.

FIVE KILLED AND SEVERAL INJURED MISSOURI WRECK

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, July 22.—Five persons were killed and several injured when a St. Louis-San Francisco passenger train struck another train 25 miles west of here.

MAJOR BLAKE NOW IN INDIA

Takes Off This Morning From Karachi Where He Landed Tuesday

LONDON, July 22.—Major W. Blake, British aviator, who is attempting to fly around the world, resumed his flight today from Karachi, British India, where he landed on Tuesday.

Irish Free State Troops Sweeping Irregulars from Strongholds in the South

DUBLIN, July 22.—Limerick is completely in the hands of the Free Staters and so are Waterford and Tullamore. An attack on the general line of this part of Ireland commenced in the final drive to oust the irregulars from their strongholds.

A powerful assault by the Free Staters is said to have compelled surrender by the irregulars at Limerick when ten were killed and fifty injured in the garrison before it surrendered.

The irregulars are said to have set fire to all positions they held in Cork.

IRISH IS RETREATING

DUBLIN, July 22.—(Later)—With both flanks of the Republican insurgent army broken through yesterday's capture of Waterford and Limerick, the irregular troops today are reported to be retreating in the direction of Cork. They are believed to number thousands of soldiers well equipped with arms with the exception of artillery.

FITTING CLIMAX SOCIAL SEASON

Ten Thousand Guests Attended King's Reception at Buckingham Palace.

LONDON, July 22.—London's social season came to an end last night with a reception at Buckingham Palace, the largest ever held, the guests totalling 10,000 and comprising statesmen, diplomats, clerics, dukes, soldiers, sailors, leaders, actresses, artists and scientists. Every member of the House of Commons, including the families of the members, was commanded to attend. For the first time in history acceptances or refusals were asked in order to determine the number of guests and prevent wastage of refreshments.

Fine weather permitted outdoor entertainment on the vast lawns of the palace.

CARPENTIER IS MATCHED

Will Meet Battling Siki, Senegalese, For Light Heavyweight Title

PARIS, July 22.—George Carpentier will meet Battling Siki, the Senegalese heavyweight, early in September for a purse of 300,000 francs. The bout will be for the world's light heavyweight championship and the winner will get 200,000 francs.

NO INSPECTOR FOR PRINCE RUPERT PORT

Department of Marine and Fisheries Informs Board of Trade Appointment Not Warranted.

The following reply has been received by Charles V. Eytz, secretary of the Board of Trade, to the request recently made by the board that a steamship inspector be appointed for Prince Rupert:

"I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th ultimo addressed to the Honorable the Minister of this Department, forwarding a request from your Board that appointment be made of a steamship inspector to be stationed at the port of Prince Rupert.

"In reply I have to inform you that from the steamship inspection reports it appears that there is not, at present, sufficient work to warrant the appointment of a Steamship Inspector at the port of Prince Rupert.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister, Department of Marine and Fisheries."

DEATH TODAY MRS. BRANNEN

Failed to Recover From Second Operation at Hospital

At an early hour this morning Mrs. Lila Brannen, aged 31 years, passed away at the General Hospital following a double operation for appendicitis. The late Mrs. Brannen was admitted to the hospital on Tuesday last and underwent an operation for appendicitis after which it was discovered that a double operation would be necessary from which she never recovered.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Captain E. Brannen of Thompson Street, and three children, David, Virginia, and Jean. The funeral arrangements are in the hands of Haynor Bros., and will take place from their parlors on Monday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock to the Catholic Church where service will be held at 3.

PREPARING FOR VISIT OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

Members of the North B.C. Regiment held a preliminary parade last night preparing to form a guard of honor for Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, who will visit the city officially next month. Regimental Sergeant-Major William Brown was in charge of the parade and drill which took place at the provincial government wharf.

Russell T. Ferrier, inspector of Indian Affairs, who arrived in the city on Thursday from Ottawa, left on last night's train for Edmonton. He will visit schools at various points en route.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Marketed 47,000 Pounds of Halibut at the Fish Exchange This Morning.

They were as follows: Bringgold, 11,000 pounds, at 10c and 6c; N. and S., 3,600 lbs., and Swing, 2,000 pounds at 9c and 6c; D. C. F., 7,800 pounds at 8c and 6c, to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co.

Gape Spencer, 43,000 pounds; Joe Baker, 7,000 pounds, to Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 10c and 6c.