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FLOOD CONDITIONS IMPROVING IN SOUTH

SEVENTY TWO HOUR CHASE IN CARIBOO ENDS IN FUGITIVE'S SURRENDER

UNHOLY GRAVE FOR MURDERER

Leo Rogers' Body Placed in Unconsecrated Ground—Clergy Refuse to Officiate

SERGEANT URQUHART BURIED WITH HONOR

NORTH BAY, June 2.—Leo Rogers, the desperado who escaped from a court room here and held the police at bay for two weeks killing two officers and finally being shot to death himself on Lake Nipissing, was buried here today in unconsecrated ground adjoining the Catholic cemetery. A Protestant youth read the Catholic burial service at the request of the family, all the clergy having refused to officiate. There were floral tributes from the family. About 200 people attended. A Children's Aid officer took charge and picked eight youngsters at random for pallbearers. When the cortege passed a street corner, Chief of Police Moreby, whom Rogers had sworn to kill, stood bareheaded.

TORONTO, June 2.—The funeral of the late Sergeant Urquhart, of the provincial police, the second victim of the rifle of Leo Rogers, the North Bay bandit, took place here. There was a large assemblage of citizens and the provincial and civic police in a body followed the remains to the grave.

EAST NEEDS RAIN BADLY

Forest Fires Still Prove Menace to Lives and Property

TORONTO, June 2.—All Canada, from the Lake of the Woods to the Atlantic Ocean, is apparently very much in need of rain. While forest fires in some parts of the north country appear to be fairly well under control, brush fires have broken out at other points endangering the lives and homes of settlers and doing heavy damage to standing timber. Not only in Northern Ontario but also in the Gatineau country and in eastern Quebec forest fires are reported.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Philadelphia 7-4, Washington Boston 5, New York 0.
St. Louis 8, Chicago 5.
Cleveland 17, Detroit 4.

National League
Brooklyn 6, Boston 11.
Chicago 3, Cincinnati 5.
New York 22, Philadelphia 8.
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 4.

Coast League
Vernon 7, Los Angeles 0.
Sacramento 6, Portland 5.
Oakland 9, San Francisco 4.
Seattle-Salt Lake City, postponed.

NOTICE TO LIGHT AND POWER CONSUMERS

The light and power will be off from 6 a.m. to 8 a.m. Sunday, June 3, in order to make tests, while changing over to the Dry Dock plant.
City Light Department.

Waters in Crow's Nest Country After Nearing High Mark are Ebbing

LETHBRIDGE, June 2.—The weather has cleared in Southern Alberta, the rain in the mountains has ceased, and the rivers are dropping. Traffic, however, is still badly disorganized on the railways and motor roads. The sun is shining again and the weather in the mountains is cooler. It is thought that the worst of the flood situation is passed.

The flood waters in the Crow's Nest Pass claimed their first victim yesterday afternoon when Harold Joyce, aged 8, fell into Lyon Creek and was drowned.

CALGARY, June 2.—Both the Bow and Elbow Rivers running through here, were receding this morning and it is thought that the peak of the flood has been reached. Reports from other districts say that conditions are improving.

Menacing at Fernie
FERNIE, June 2.—The waters of the Elk River yesterday were just two inches below the high water mark reached in 1916 when serious floods occurred. The bridge between Fernie and West Fernie was cut off and several buildings on the south bank of the river and the Elk Lumber Co.'s yards on the north bank were flooded. In Fernie annex several houses were surrounded with water and one family required the assistance of the police in getting home. The government road east of here became impassable and slides of enormous tonnage blocked the road every few miles.

If warm weather should succeed the rain which has fallen continuously ever since Saturday until this morning floods of an unprecedented nature would come. The danger, however, seems to be less imminent this afternoon with the cessation of the rain and cool weather following it.

WOMAN AND FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH, ONTARIO

EXETER, Ont., June 2.—Mrs. Silas Stanlake, her four children and her brother, aged 45, lost their lives this morning in a fire which burned their home near here. Silas Stanlake, although himself badly burned, saved an adopted daughter and his oldest boy by throwing them from the second storey window. The four children of Mrs. Stanlake were aged six, four and two years old and a baby only two weeks old. The bodies of the victims have not yet been recovered.

TOMMY SHERMAN IS MARRIED IN SOUTH

Miss Ethel Lawson Becomes Bride of Well-Known Young Man From This City

The marriage of Thomas Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sherman, of Seventh Avenue W., and Miss Ethel Lawson, daughter of Mrs. Lawson, hotel proprietress of Revelstoke, was solemnized at Revelstoke, at the home of the bride by the Rev. W. W. Aitchison, Presbyterian minister, on May 29. After the wedding breakfast the happy couple left to spend their honeymoon in Salmon Arm and Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman will permanently locate in the Okanagan Valley.
The bridegroom is well known

FISH ARRIVALS HEAVIER TODAY

Nineteen Halibut Boats Arrive With Catches Totalling 175,300 Pounds

Halibut landings were heavier this morning than for any previous day during the week. Eight American schooners marketed 120,000 pounds, and eleven Canadians marketed 55,300 pounds, a total of 175,300 pounds, at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two Canadian boats sold 14,000 pounds of salmon. Halibut prices for both American and Canadian catches dropped slightly from yesterday for both first and second class fish, although Canadian boats received from a cent to a cent and a half more for second class fish than did the Americans.

The arrivals and sales were:

American
Carlen, 19,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 9c; Director, 3,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 9c; to the Pacific Fisheries Co. Ltd.
Allen, 52,000 pounds, at 14.1c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.
Beavo, 8,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 9c; Royal, 14,000 pounds, at 14.4c and 9c; Eastern Point, 4,000 pounds, at 14.6c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Viking, 11,000 pounds, and Mira, 9,000 pounds, at 14.8c and 9c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian
Margalice, 4,500 pounds, at 13.4c and 10.2c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.
Gayzeon, 7,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10.7c; Imperieuse, 8,500 pounds, at 13.4c and 10.5c; Arctic, 800 pounds, at 13c and 10c; Alliance, 6,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 10.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co.
Ingred H., 12,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 10.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Fannie F., 2,000 pounds, at 3.4c and 10.5c; Scrub, 17,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10.5c; Kingcome, 2,000 pounds, at 13.2c and 10c, to the Allin Fisheries Ltd.
Victor, 9,000 pounds; salmon, at 12.4c and 2c, and 15c for co-hoes, to the Pacific Fisheries Co. Ltd.
Tallow, 5,000 pounds; salmon, at 12.5c to the Royal Fish Co.

MONDAY WILL BE SCHOOL HOLIDAY

VICTORIA, June 2.—As the King's birthday, June 3, falls on Sunday, the following day, June 4, will be observed as a school holiday throughout the province, Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, announced yesterday.

MISS MCKANE WINS OVER MRS. MALLORY

CHESWICK, England, June 2.—Mrs. Molla Bjornstad Mallory, the American tennis star, was defeated by Miss Kathleen McKane, Britain's first ranking woman tennis player, in the final of the Middlesex tournament. Miss McKane won straight sets, 6-3 and 6-2.

Prohibition of Export Pulp Wood is Discussed at Ottawa but no Action is yet Taken

OTTAWA, June 2.—The government has discussed a proposal that the export of pulp wood from privately owned lands be prohibited but there was much opposition to such legislation as well as much to support it, Hon. George P. Graham, minister of railways, told the House of Commons yesterday during the discussion of forestry estimates.

Mr. Graham urged that there was need for a definite policy of fire protection if Canada's forests were not to become only a memory.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, proposed that the co-operation of the provinces be sought with a view to enacting a law that there must be a tree planted for every tree cut. The vote of \$30,000 for the Empire forestry conference in Canada this year carried.

Ralph Hawkins, After Capture, Confesses to Killing Bernard Dugan

(Special to Daily News)

ASHCROFT, June 2.—The chase for Ralph Hawkins, suspected murderer of Bernard Dugan, having been carried on continuously for seventy-two hours, ended at 3.30 this morning when a posse of six men, under Constable Gallagher, of Williams Lake, surrounded and captured the fugitive at 141 Mile House, which is a deserted roadhouse long uninhabited.

Hawkins was armed with a 38 calibre long barrelled frontier revolver. He refused to throw up his hands when ordered to do so by Constable Gallagher but invited the constable and the posse to shoot. John Hamilton, of 150 Mile House, at this moment rushed in and frisked Hawkins of his weapon while the posse covered him. Hawkins then confessed to having murdered Bernard Dugan and intimated that he had packed the body on a saddle horse some two miles from the scene of the crime and had hidden it.

The posse, together with the prisoner, then proceeded to the 145 Mile House where they had breakfast and are now on their way to Williams Lake to jail the prisoner. Afterwards they will go to locate the body of Dugan in the place where Hawkins stated he had cached it.

CRIGUI IS NEW CHAMP

Kayeed Johnny Kilbane in Sixth Round of Featherweight Title Bout

NEW YORK, June 2.—Eugene Criqui, featherweight champion of France, today won the featherweight boxing championship of the world when he knocked out Johnny Kilbane, of Cleveland, holder of the title for eleven years, in the sixth round of their scheduled fifteen-round bout.

The eyes of the boxing world were on the bout which was fought at the Polo grounds. Criqui's victory crowns his great pugilistic success since the close of the war. The principal handicap to the little Frenchman was the fact that he has a reconstructed jaw as a result of wounds he received at Verdun in the Great War. Criqui is 30 years of age; Kilbane, 33.

FISHERMEN'S HOME PROJECT

V. A. Giere, Official of Church, is Visiting City

A meeting of the Lutherans of the city took place last night in the Metropole Hall, John Dybhavn presiding. Owing to the small attendance, and the importance of the matters under consideration, it was decided to postpone the meeting until a later date. The meeting had been called for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of doing some organization work in the city.

V. A. Giere, of the Lutheran Seminary, St. Paul, Minn., will remain in the city for some two months for the purpose of discussing with local Lutherans the advisability of establishing a fishermen's recreation and reading room here and the erection of a Lutheran church. The idea is to combine the activities of the church and recreation and reading room under the direction of a Lutheran association.

HUGE CARGO OF NARCOTIC

Found by Customs Officers Floating in San Francisco Bay

SAN FRANCISCO, June 2.—Apparently thrown overboard by smugglers and missed by their confederates on shore, 498 tins of narcotics, saleable at \$49,000, was found lashed to a float in the harbor by customs officers.

LIQUOR LAW TO GO IN EFFECT

No Way For Foreign Boats to Carry Liquor to U.S. Without Congress Amendment

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Treasury officials have decided that the ruling against the carriage of liquor into United States ports must be strictly enforced and that the medicinal provision of the Volstead Act cannot be invoked to permit foreign ships to carry liquor into territorial waters even where foreign laws require its carriage for the crews' rations. This recommendation, which has been sent to the government, will be carried out.

Only an amendment of the Volstead Act by Congress can meet the dilemma created by conflict of American law with foreign laws in this respect.

DRY DOCK WILL SUPPLY POWER

New Auxiliary Connection Made, Shawatians Electric Plant Will Receive an Overhaul

The city's connection with the electric power plant at the Canadian National dry dock providing for a new auxiliary supply has been completed and, following its testing tomorrow, light and power consumed in the city next week will come from the dry dock while the Shawatians' plant is receiving a week's overhaul, the first thorough overhaul in its history, Ernest Love, superintendent of utilities, announced this morning.

At 8 o'clock tomorrow the switch over in source of supply will be made. It is also announced that light and power supply in the city will be shut down for two hours, from 6 to 8 tomorrow morning, while the dry dock connection is being tested.

During the week of overhaul at Shawatians, the dry dock will supply its own staff at the power plant there while the city staff at Shawatians will be engaged on the repair work.

After the Shawatians' plant is in operation again, the dry dock plant will be closed down and power supply at the shipyard will come from the city. The dry dock plant, however, will always be in readiness to supply the city if emergency demands and will be used as an auxiliary.

The completing of the dry dock auxiliary arrangement will eliminate the necessity of the Cow Bay steam plant and the power generating machinery there will be disposed of though the building will be operated as a sub-station installed with switchboards.

DROWNED AT EBURNE

VANCOUVER, June 2.—George Gurney was drowned in the Fraser River at Eburne when he slipped into the water from a log boom.

NOTICE

Hays Creek bridge closed on Monday to pedestrian traffic.
City Engineer.