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GRAND TRUNK SHAREHOLDERS NO CLAIM VIOLENT DEATHS FOR MANY OF THOSE TAKING PART PEACE CONFERENCE

Hoodoo Follows Statesmen Who Participated in Conference at Genoa: 5 Meet Violent Death

BERLIN, June 16.—Ex-premier Stamboulsky of Bulgaria is the fifth statesman among those who participated in the Genoa conference of April, 1922, to meet violent death. Three participants were assassinated, these being Premier Narutowicz of Poland, Foreign Minister Walter Rathenau of Germany and Valvaz Vorovsky, Russian soviet diplomatic agent. The fourth victim was ex-premier Gounaris of Greece who was executed.

It is noted further that the delegates to Genoa of most of the western powers have been dropped from office by their respective governments.

Local Lady Brutally Assaulted by Unknown Ruffian on McBride Street; Police are Busy on Case

Miss Roma Caldwell, of the stenographic staff of the provincial government forestry office, was assaulted and knocked down last night about midnight on McBride Street near the corner of Second Avenue by a man who, up to early this afternoon, had not been identified by the city police. In the struggle which ensued, Miss Caldwell lost a purse containing money and papers which has not yet been recovered. The city police have been given a good description of the culprit and last night and this morning a thorough search was conducted which is still in progress this afternoon. Several suspects were examined and let go and one was landed in the lock-up.

MEMORIAL FOR RAILWAY HEAD

City Council Drafts Document
For Presentation to Sir
Henry Thornton

There was a special meeting of the city council last night to consider and draft a memorial for Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in regard to questions affecting the city and railway, when he visits here shortly. It was decided to present a statement setting forth city claims and requirements but this will not be made public until after it has been presented to Sir Henry. All members of the council were present except Mayor Newton and Ald. Currie, both of whom are out of the city. Acting Mayor Stuart presided. The meeting was in progress from 8 o'clock to 11.

ARKS LEAD IN PROHIBITION

Bars Kept Open For Foreigners
in That Country Only;
Sarcasm Expressed

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 16.—The Turkish government announced that the prohibition law will go into force today. The law forbids liquors to any except foreign soldiers in garrison but for those about 200 saloons will be open, say Turkish newspapers, sarcastically.

YOUTHS ARRIVE AT VANCOUVER FOR FARMS

Come From Old Country Under
Auspices of Salvation Army;
Met by Minister

VANCOUVER, June 16.—Twenty-five English youths arrived in the city today and will go direct to farms in the Fraser Valley. They are in charge of the Salvation Army officials and were met and welcomed by Hon. J. D. Pattullo, minister of lands.

FILM ACTRESS TAKES OWN LIFE FROM GAS ROOM LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, June 16.—Evelyn Nelson, 23 years of age, a movie actress who played in comedy roles, was found dead in a gas filled room in her home by her mother. The police say the case is one of suicide.

PRESIDENT ON DRY PLATFORM

Will Ask That Executive be Given
More Money Enforce Law

WASHINGTON, June 16.—By Canadian Press.—President Harding, when he meets this month with the governors of the states in the second conference on prohibition, will have a definite and drastic dry program to propose. This is the statement made on high administration authority. The conference is to be held prior to the departure of the president on his western speaking tour and trip to Alaska.

Just at the time when the State of New York has disposed of its enforcement law and when a movement for similar action is strong in some other states, the president is preparing to make himself the leader of the dry forces and to run for re-nomination and re-election on such a program. His political advisers believe the great majority of the country is dry and that a dry policy is sure to win at the polls.

Particular features of the president's program will include recommendations to Congress that the executive be given more money and more power for rigid enforcement on the federal side. At the same time, appeal will be made to the governors to do their utmost to have the states carry out a program of rigid enforcement and co-operate fully with the federal government.

TENTATIVE DESIGN PROVINCIAL POLICE UNIFORMS PREPARED

VICTORIA, June 16.—A tentative design has been prepared for the provincial police under direction of Colonel McMullin, head of the organization. It will somewhat resemble that of the mounties. The tunic is cut after the service pattern worn by officers in the war and will be decorated with green shoulder straps and green facings on the cuffs. Khaki riding breeches with a narrow strip down the side and the usual footwear. A general service cap with green band and yellow facings is suggested.



VICTIMS AND SCENE OF MAN HUNT

Days of bravado and banditry ended for Leo Rogers when he was shot dead by a squad of constables who took him unaware and peppered his body with bullets. Top left shows Leo Rogers, who had a long record of crime and who successfully evaded the police for two weeks. Left to right from Rogers are: Plainclothesman Fred Lefebvre, who was killed the day following Rogers' escape, when the desperado was in the bush; Provincial Sergeant John Urquhart, who was instantly killed on the back door step of the Rogers' home, where the bandit had returned the night before; Constable William McGovern is shown on the right. He was wounded in the hip shortly before Lefebvre met his death. Bottom left is shown the back door of Rogers' home and the broken glass which was shattered by a bullet fired from the inside by Rogers, and which resulted in Urquhart's death. Bottom right is the window through which the hunted man jumped and made his temporary escape.

No Further Assistance to be Given Shareholders of Grand Trunk Railway by Government

OTTAWA, June 16.—A special report of the Canadian National Railway and Canadian Government officials on the requested assistance for preferential and common stockholders of the Grand Trunk Railway finds that the Canadian Government is not responsible for further aid and Premier Mackenzie King has sent a report to Sir Alfred Smithers, as head of the committee which asked further consideration for the shareholders, in regard to the matter.

The premier points out that Canada assumed a huge debt when the railways were nationalized and cannot afford to give further payments. He says the for the stock of the G.T.R. and unfortunate shareholders would not have suffered such a great loss if the former administration had they are asking from the Canadian Government.

RATHER LESS LIQUOR PROFIT

Sum of \$415,690 to be Distributed by Government for
Half Year

VICTORIA, June 16.—The municipalities of British Columbia will receive \$415,690 as their 35 per cent share in the profits of the Government liquor stores for six months ending March, 1923, according to figures released yesterday by Hon. John Hart, minister of finance.

The amount distributed is somewhat less than the last distribution which exceeded \$500,000.

ANTI-UNION FIGHT GOES ON

Appeal Made by Stand Pat Brigade
to Stay With Church

TORONTO, June 16.—Any impression that anti-unionist Presbyterians had given up the fight against organic union with the Methodist and Congregational churches was dispelled by the appearance in local papers of an advertisement signed by leading Ontario "antis" stating that the Presbyterian Church would continue and asking every member of the Presbyterian Church Association to continue to work for its constitutional and religious liberty.

MASONIC DELEGATES LEAVING FOR SOUTH

Local Men Will Attend Annual
Convention of Grand Lodge
Next Week

E. H. Mortimer, worshipful master of Tsimpssean Lodge A.F. & A.M.; T. H. Johnson, worshipful master of Tyee Lodge; and George H. Munro and John McRae, representing Tyee Lodge, are sailing tonight on the Prince Rupert for the south to attend, as official delegates from the local lodges, the Grand Masonic Lodge of British Columbia annual convention opening next Thursday at New Westminster. Arthur Brooksbank, district deputy, who is at present in Ladysmith, will also attend, it is expected.

FOREST AIRPLANE PATROL

VICTORIA, June 16.—Finding forest patrol by air too expensive, the forestry department announces that only one plane will be operated this year in special emergencies.

TWO CENT POSTAGE

WINNIPEG, June 16.—The Dominion Railway mail clerks federation has adopted a resolution urging on the government to return to a two cent postage rate.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Detroit 2, Boston 0.
Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 1.
St. Louis 0, New York 10.
Chicago 6, Washington 8.

National League
Brooklyn 9, Chicago 7.
New York 0, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 3, St. Louis 5.

Coast League
Los Angeles 10, Salt Lake 13.
Portland 5, Vernon 4.
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2.
Seattle 5, Oakland 4.

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