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BLAMES WOMAN FOR CAPTURE

Red Ryan Says His Principal Business Since 1921 Trying to Keep Out of Jail

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27. —"It was the woman who did it," declared "Red" Ryan, escaped convict, in discussing his capture in Minneapolis, and the subsequent killing of his pal, Arthur Brown (alias Sullivan), by a detective. "Brown always had a failing for women and I warned him against it. I learned the lesson long ago that you can't get too friendly with women when you are wanted. They'll turn you up every time."

Ryan's remarks were directed against Irene Adams, the Minneapolis girl, who helped the police to find Brown, and whose telephone message resulted in the latter convict being shot dead by a detective as he was entering her home.

Ryan says he is 26 years old.

Thirty Years and Lashes

"I grew up around Detroit," he said, "and the gang I trained with was not any too quiet. My principal business since 1921 has been trying to keep out of jail. It was in that year I was sent to Kingston for thirty years and some lashes besides. I was sent there for sticking up a bank, with George McVittie. He is there yet.

"In September last we got away—five of us. One of the gang (McMullen) was shot. We got to the United States, four of us. Brown has been with me since. We came to the United States, but went back to Canada for a week. That was when they say we held up a bank in Toronto I am not saying whether we did on not.

Got $5,000 from Bank

"We were in the Twin Cities off and on, making trips east, but did not turn a trick until about six weeks ago, when we stuck up the bank in St. Paul. We got five thousand dollars out of that job, but most of it is gone now.

"We picked up a car near St. Paul for the bank job. I don't know what make it was. That never makes any difference. We've had plenty of them in our time, and left them all in the ditch when we were through with them.

"After the stick up we came to Minneapolis, and then went to Boston, Philadelphia and some other cities. Brown had met the Adams girl before that. I met a girl the same night, but after we got to our room I told Brown to lay off. I warned him that a woman would get him into trouble.

Planned Another Job

"We came back here a few days ago, planning to pull another job. I knew Brown had telephoned the girl, but thought he would have sense enough to keep away.

"Just as I thought, though, he went to see her after I was caught, instead of getting away. It didn't surprise me when I heard they had him, but I was sorry to here that he was dead. I would have gone that way if it would have saved his life.

"I've got three twenty-fives and some lashes waiting for me in Kingston. No, we didn't rob any of the customers in the St. Paul bank. I never rob women."

¶ Oh no, Mother, there is no need to worry about Jim's health. These symptoms of piety and unnatural goodness are quite seasonable. You know what's coming next month.

¶ Father need not worry about his pocket book either. Children demand things that are new and interesting and modern, rather than expensive gifts.

¶ Yes, it is true he has a lot of young people to remember and buy presents for, but hundreds of factories know this and have been making things for twelve months to help him out of his difficulties.

¶ From the new fur or the new winter suit you are hoping he may buy for you, to the tiniest toy for the smallest of the babies the advertisements in the paper should be your guide.

¶ At this time of year when you are planning ahead, let your thinking be of some value.

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the reserve covering Channel Island situated at the mouth of Gardner Canal, Range 4, Coast District, and formerly covered by Timber Licence No. 9323P is cancelled.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Lands Department,
Victoria, B.C.,
24th October, 1923.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land.

In Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast, and situate on Zayas Island.

Take Notice that George Kerr, occupation butcher, of Prince Rupert, B.C., intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about four chains north of Jacinto Point on Zayas Island; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island and returning to point of commencement, and containing 3,000 acres, more or less.

GEORGE KERR,
Name of applicant.
HOGMES K. FREEMAN,
Agent.

LAND ACT.

Notice of Intention to Apply to Lease Land

In Range 4, Skeena Land District, Recording District of Coast.

Take Notice that Charles S. Murphy, of Prince Rupert, B.C., occupation Engineer, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the most southeasterly point on Channel Island, near the mouth of Gardner Canal; thence following the sinuosities of the shore line at high water mark around the island, returning to point of commencement, and containing seven hundred acres, more or less.

CHARLES S. MURPHY,
Name of Applicant.
J. SAM JOHNSON,
Agent.

Dated November 27th, 1923.

IN PROBATE
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Administration Act; and
In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Myren, Deceased: Intestate.

TAKE NOTICE that I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Anton Myren, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified to me, on or before the 19th day of January, A.D. 1924, and all parties indebted to the Estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me, forthwith.

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DESPAIRING HARVESTER IS CRIPPLED FOR LIFE

Crawls Into Strawstack to Die and Both Feet Are Badly Frozen

BRANDON, Dec. 27. — Willie Jones, young British harvester who spent thirteen days in a straw stack on a Manitoba farm in an attempt to die because he was out of work and friendless, now has both his feet amputated. The second foot was amputated Saturday and today his condition was reported as fair and he is expected to live. His case has attracted Dominion-wide attention and scores of letters have been received by the hospital authorities here. An effort is being made to raise $300 to buy the boy a pair of artificial legs.

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RADIO BROADCASTING MAY REQUIRE LEG-UP

There are Not so Many Stations Operating Now as at One Time—Ottawa Gives Attention

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—To be or not to be subsidized is a question which is engaging the attention of radio broadcasters throughout Canada, and which may soon require from the Dominion government a definite "Yes" or "No." There are over 100,000 radio users in Canada and broadcasting is the life of the radio world. Again, it is of importance to Canadians that as much as possible of the broadcasting should be of Canadian origin.

The radio vogue, too, has built up a new and flourishing industry in Canada—the making of radio supplies—and there are features to it that make it desirable to have the radio encouraged and assisted... Those at the head of the radio branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, however, are at a loss to learn how best to get their assistance to radiodom.

There Are Objections

Encouragement of some form to the broadcasters would be one means, but if this were carried out the Dominion Government might be open to the accusation of subsidizing instruments of propaganda in its favor, such as newspapers which installed radio broadcasters. It is now being done in Manitoba where the Provincial government it operating a broadcaster through the Telephone Commission's facilities. That installation is subsidized by the Dominion government in this way. Half or every radio license fee of $1 paid by citizens of that Province to the Dominion is turned over to the Provincial government to aid in maintaining the broadcasting system.

Stations now Operating

For the year 1922, sixty-three broadcasting licenses had been taken out in Canada, the fee being $50 each. In the early part of this year the total had dropped to twenty-six, but this has come up to thirty-eight at the beginning of December.

During the past two years, $2,000,000 worth of receiving sets have been sold in Canada, and the making of these supplies or a part of them, as many are imported from the United States, has grown into a considerable industry.

It is announced by the radio branch of the Marine Department that it has completed arrangements whereby radio licenses for private receiving stations may be sold by radio supply houses and other reliable parties. This is a further step by the department to place all reasonable facilities within the reach of the public before entering upon its final campaign to enforce the law regarding the licensing of radio sets.

JUNEAU

H. P. Karstens, superintendent of McKinley National Park, who has been attending a national park conference at Yellowstone Park, was a recent visitor here.

George A. Parks, who has been here for the past week on official business, left on the Princess Mary en route to Denver, Colo. to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Geo. M. Simpkins returned on the Princess Mary, on her last trip north, from a business and pleasure trip to Seattle and Tacoma.

Capt. J. J. Finnegan principal owner of the Kanatak townsite and interested in the Cold Bay oil fields with the Associated Oil Company, which is drilling for oil in that country, left for the westward recently. He will visit Kanatak on business and return to Juneau before going south to spend the remainder of the winter.

James McAllister, pioneer mining operator on Hunker creek in the Klondike, died at Dawson recently at the age of 77. He was a native of Scotland, and at one time was one of the extensive Klondike mining operators, where he went in the early days of the camp. He was buried from the Presbyterian church at Dawson along side his wife who died a few years ago.

Thomas Burns was slugged in his cabin at Anchorage recently by an unknown man who got into the place by breaking a window. Robbery is believed to have been the motive but Burns put up a stiff fight and $250 in cash and $3,200 in Liberty Bonds, which he had in his pockets, were unharmed. Burns was unconscious until operated on by a physician for a fractured skull. He will recover.

JAPAN'S LESSON FROM EARTHQUAKE

Steel and Concrete Buildings Survived While Frame Structures Were Demolished

TOKIO, Dec. 27. — Japan has learned a surprising lesson from the terrific earthquake.

When she began to put up tall European buildings of steel and concrete, there were many who prophesied that this was a huge mistake. The only type of building suitable for Japan, they said, was the light structure of wood, paper and plaster.

But what really happened when the earthquake came? On the whole, the big buildings of steel and concrete came through the ordeal with very little damage. They mostly proved fireproof and earthquakeproof, and in many of them "business as usual" was able to proceed, while all around in districts given up to the old style of Japanese building disaster and ruin reigned.

The new cities of Tokio and Yokohama that are to rise on the ruins of the old will, therefore, have many large ferro-concrete buildings.

MILLIONS and Movies

THROUGH the medium of slender strips of celluloid an actor appears simultaneously on thouands of screens in as many different towns. On the same evening, he entertains great armies of film fans who eagerly pay their money to see his performance.

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Advertising does the same thing for a merchant or manufacturer. In a single day it takes his message into thousands of homes---to tell folks why they should have his goods and how to get them. Advertising endows him with a thousand voices with which to tell his story.

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A glance through this paper enables you to sift out the things that interest you. Sitting in your easy chair you can compare values and prices. in a moment you can tell exactly where to go for what you want and how much to pay.

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