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LADS CONFESS MURDER OF YOUNG LORENZ REPORTED IRISH ARE CHARGED WITH SUPPLYING AMMUNITION TO REBELS

Lorenz Was Murdered by Young Victoria Lads who Held up with Gun First Person Met on Street

VICTORIA, March 13.—Ronald Smith, aged 17, and Herbert Burton, aged 15, have confessed to the police that they murdered Lionel Lorenz, the 20-year old Royal Bank clerk, on the night of February 28. Possessed of a gun, they held up the first man they saw in the suburbs. Lorenz faced their gun and said "Go on with you. I have only twenty-five cents." He started to hand over a purse and tried to grasp Smith's gun. Smith says that he sidestepped and fired. Seeing Lorenz fall to the ground, both boys mounted to their bicycles and hurried home.

RIDLEY HOME WANTS MONEY

Delegation Appeared Last Night
Before Council Asking for a
Generous Grant

A delegation consisting of W. E. Fisher, Miss Davies, Mrs. C. G. Mills and Mrs. E. McCoskie appeared before the city council last night requesting that a grant be made by the city towards the completion of the cottages for the Ridley Home recently moved here from Metlakatla. After the delegation had been heard, the mayor referred the matter to the finance committee for report.

A letter from the finance committee of the Ridley Home pointed out that the erection of three cottages at a cost of \$8,400 was proposed. So far the finances had only allowed for the completion of one. Many children were seeking admission and it was necessary to complete the other two but financial assistance would be necessary.

W. E. Fisher outlined the history of the Ridley Home with special reference to its value to the city. It was felt that the city as a body should give a liberal grant. There was no other institution of its character in the city for the bringing up of the children. Since the inception of the home at Metlakatla some years ago 412 children from Prince Rupert had received instruction and care in it.

Miss Davies corrected the impression that it was a home for Indian children. There had never been Indian children in it. Out of the 412 children from Prince Rupert trained in the home since its inception 44 had been motherless and 28 fatherless. There was great need for such an institution as this in the city and its work of giving orphaned children proper training and upbringing was invaluable. This was the first public appeal for funds the Ridley Home has ever made. An investment now of \$1,000 by the city council would mean the expenditure of \$12,000 annually in the city.

Mayor Newton said that, despite the demand this year for economy, the matter would receive the best consideration of the finance committee. It was difficult to face all the requests made for liberal grants but it would be the aim of the committee to see what would be possible and the request would at least be sympathetically considered.

The matter was referred by His Worship to the finance committee for report and the delegation retired thanking the council for giving it a hearing.

**BLOW RECEIVED IN
BOUT IS FATAL TO
TACOMA PUGILIST**

TACOMA, March 13.—A blow which Fred Powers, aged 26, local professional boxer, received in a bout last night proved fatal. He died in a hospital here this morning from hemorrhage of the brain.

WILL SHOOT HOSTAGES IF GERMANS ATTACK

Mayor and Four Prominent Citizens Held by French in
Occupied District

ESSEN, March 13.—The German population of Recklinghausen district have been warned by the French commander that if there are any further French troops assassinated or ambushed the Burgomaster of Buer, who is held as a hostage together with four other town officials will be shot at once as a measure of retaliation.

Eight Germans were killed yesterday in clashes with French troops in various parts of the district and a state of siege has been declared.

INDIAN BOY VICTIM SWANSON BAY FIRE

Elmer Street Died Following
Destruction of His Parents'
Shack—Burial at Port
Simpson

Elmer Street, an Indian boy, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the shack of his parents at the Indian town, Swanson Bay, last Saturday night. Word to this effect was received by Chief Minty, of the provincial police, from Swanson Bay today. Apparently the lad was rescued from the blaze but he expired the next morning. Dr. Street, coroner, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was sent to Port Simpson for burial.

GIRL FELL DOWN SHAFT OF ELEVATOR 40 FEET DIED SHORTLY AFTER

VICTORIA, Mar. 13.—Miss Dorothy Savage, eighteen years of age, a sales clerk in the Hudson Bay Company's store, fell forty feet down an elevator shaft and died shortly after.

Big Paper Mill Planned at or Near Rupert by big New York Syndicate

The erection of a paper mill for making newsprint at or near Prince Rupert is foreshadowed in an article published in Saturday's Vancouver World. That paper says:

Negotiations are under way for what may prove to be one of the largest timber deals on this continent. Expenditures of between \$5,000,000 and \$7,000,000 are involved.

Representatives purporting to be acting for a syndicate of New York and other eastern newspapers are here negotiating with timber owners for the purchase of seven billion feet of pulpwood on the Skeena and Kootenay rivers. So far they have had submitted to them limits with a total of some four billion feet. They want cottonwood and spruce for the manufacture of newsprint.

Quantities of the standing timber have been offered at 50 cents a thousand, while the quotation on one limit especially favorably situated was given at \$1.50 a thousand.

Timber men, who are interested in the negotiations, said today that so far the prospective purchasers have expressed themselves as satisfied with the prices, but are anxious to get their full quota of seven billion feet.

The plan of the syndicate, as explained to timber men, is to establish a pulp and paper mill for

BIG TOLL OF STATES STORM

At Least Forty Lives Lost,
Hundreds Injured and Property
Damage of Millions

CHICAGO, March 13.—The list of dead is nearly forty and injured 200 as a result of furious March storms which swept the area between the Rocky Mountains and Appalachian Range, Sunday night. Gradual restoration of communication brings additional tales of death.

Damage to transportation lines, homes and business buildings will reach into millions of dollars.

A report today from Nashville says the death list in Tennessee alone numbers thirty with nearly one hundred injured and property damage running into millions.

GRADUATE NURSES SUBSCRIBE MONEY FOR NURSES' HOME

The Graduate Nurses' Club, which has been very active during the past few months in raising money for the benefit of the new Nurses' Home building fund, has handed over the sum of \$72.30 to be used in that connection. The money was raised at a tea held some weeks ago at the home of Mrs. A. E. Acland.

SHOCK IS RECORDED

Earthquake of Moderate Intensity Lasting Twelve Minutes
Somewhere in South

VICTORIA, Mar. 13.—An earthquake shock of moderate intensity was recorded at the observatory here late Sunday lasting twelve minutes. The distance of the centre of disturbance is estimated as 640 miles. It was probably off the coast of California.

BRENNAN KNOCKED OUT

NEW YORK, Mar. 13.—Firro knocked out Brennan in the twelfth round of a fifteen round bout here last night.

Gun Running was one Chief Offences Those Arrested Great Britain

Number of Republicans are Executed by Free
State: Women Active in Rebel Cause:
Government well Supported

LONDON, March 13.—The belief that further raids are impending in Britain persists in the press although it is generally reported that the persons considered most dangerous were gathered in last week end.

Free State secret service agents became acquainted with most of the details of the gun running and other schemes at secret meetings of the plotters. Women have been particularly active in the Irish Republican cause in Britain, keeping in regular touch with the irregular forces. One of the men arrested possessed papers showing he sent 20,000 rounds of ammunition from London to Dublin.

DUBLIN, March 13.—Michael Greavy, Henry Keenan and James O'Rourke, republicans, were executed here today.

CORK, March 13.—William Healy, James Tarle, Patrick Hogan, John Croke were executed here today by the Free State.

DUBLIN, March 13.—The names of one hundred people arrested in England and Scotland over the week end were published by the Free State yesterday with the explanation that they were charged with supplying materials to the rebels with which to make war on the established government in Ireland.

LONDON, March 13.—By a majority of 108 the House of Commons supported the British government action in arresting people charged with complicity with the Irish rebels after labor members had moved the adjournment in order to criticize the government action.

MUCH HALIBUT WAS SOLD THIS MORNING

Thirteen Boats Disposed of
Catches Totalling 182,000
Pounds at Fish Exchange

Fish arrivals were heavy again at the Exchange this morning, thirteen boats selling 182,000 pounds at prices slightly lower than yesterday.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

Scandia, 70,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. and the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 14.5c and 8c.
Mildred, 4,500 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries, at 15.2c and 9c.
Wabash, 4,500 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries, at 15.4c and 9c.
Grayling, 18,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries, at 15.9c and 9c.
Pelican, 6,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries, at 15.5c and 9c.
Tatoosh, 26,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries, at 16c and 9c.
Rambler, 6,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries, at 15.6c and 9c.
Valorous, 6,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 15.5c and 9c.
Restitution, 16,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 15.2c and 9c.
Norma, 8,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 15.7c and 9c.
Trio, 5,500 pounds, and Crescent, 6,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. at 15.5c and 9c.
Nuba, 5,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. at 13c and 9c.

LENINE DYING AGAIN

LONDON, Mar. 13.—A Reuter's dispatch from Helsinki says Premier Lenin, of Soviet Russia, has had an apoplectic seizure and his condition is serious.

SUDBURY HAS SERIOUS FIRE

One Woman Loses Her Life When
Whole City Block is Destroyed

SUDBURY, March 13.—Mrs. Wilfrid Walker was burned to death and her husband is in a critical condition as a result of a fire which destroyed the Gamble-Robinson warehouse storage plant and a whole city block today. Mr. and Mrs. Walker, occupying one of the buildings, were caught in the flames.

NANAIMO HERRING CATCH IS LARGE

The total catch of herring in this neighborhood this season is 13,000 tons. These fish have all been taken since October 5 and most of them within the last few days. Seven salteries are being operated on Protection Island, Departure Bay and Newcastle Island. Nine-tenths of the catch is dry salted for the Oriental market.

SCHAEFER IS AFTER WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP IN BILLIARD MATCH

NEW YORK, March 13.—Jake Schaefer defeated Willie Hoppe, champion eighteen two ballline billiard champion here last night 500 to 277 in the first block of a 1500 point match for the world's title.

LARGE PARTY OF DELEGATES

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and E. C. Gibbons to be Accompanied
by Three Others

There will be a large party of Prince Rupert men in the delegation to Ottawa. Hon. T. D. Pattullo and E. C. Gibbons will be accompanied to the capital by C. H. Orme, past president of the board of trade and S. J. McLeod, manager of the Royal Bank and vice-president of the board of trade; Olof Hanson, vice-president Northern B.C. Timbermen's Association. They expect to join F. G. Dawson at Ottawa making a delegation of six to wait on the ministers in regard to carrying out the G.T.P. agreements in connection with this city.

H. F. Kergin, M.P.P., is at St. Catharines and it is possible he may also join the party.

Local delegates will leave here Thursday evening.

AGED MONARCH TENNIS PLAYER

King Gustav, of Sweden, Enters
Southern France Tennis
Tournament

NICE, France, March 13.—King Gustav, of Sweden, has entered as a participant in the Southern France tennis championship tournament. This is the first time in history that a reigning monarch has entered a championship tennis contest. King Gustav is 59 years of age.

HERRING RUN NOT UP TO MARK YET

So Far Run of Bait Fish is Not
Satisfactory, Manager of
Cold Storage Plant Says

According to T. H. Johnson, manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., the herring run so far is not proving satisfactory. The company's boats are out cruising but the catch is not up to that of last year.

Held up for six hours by a snowstorm south of Grenville Channel, the C.P.R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Arthur Slater, Vancouver for Skagway, did not reach port until 8 o'clock last night. There was considerable freight on board for this port and the steamer cleared for the north at 10.30. She is due back here southbound on Saturday morning.

PRESENTATION MADE MRS. T. C. DUNCAN BY CHOIR OF ST. ANDREWS

Archdeacon Rix Expressed
Regrets of All at Her Retirement
as Choir Leader
and Secretary

A presentation was made last night to Mrs. T. C. Duncan, leader and secretary of the choir of St. Andrew's Church of England, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bagnsley, Fourth Ave. E., on the occasion of her resigning from the choir of which she had been a member for a number of years.

The presentation was made by Rev. Archdeacon Rix, who spoke most appreciatively of the work done by Mrs. Duncan and of the general regret at her retiring. He then handed her a beautiful entree dish and spoon on behalf of those assembled as a mark of their esteem.

The members of the choir also expressed general regret at Mrs. Duncan severing her connection with the organization, of which she had been such a valued member.

GEORGE BUSHBY WIRED REGRETS TO VICTORIA

Today George G. Bushby wired the regrets of Mrs. Bushby and himself to Mrs. R. B. McMicking, regent of the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., that they were unable to be present at the annual anniversary gathering held each year to celebrate the landing in Victoria of Sir James Douglas from the steamer Beaver in 1813.

Mr. Bushby is the oldest surviving grandson of Sir James Douglas, living in British Columbia and for a number of years has presided on these occasions.

GERMAN WOMAN ARRESTED

BERLIN, Mar. 13.—French authorities have arrested Fraulein Luders, member of the Reichstag at Hardeck near Hagen.