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PARSON FRUSTRATES HOLDUP MAN'S PLANS

NO NEWS AVIATOR MARTIN BUT THOUGHT MIGHT HAVE GONE NORTHERLY

Armed Masked Bandit Held up Train but Lost his Nerve When Parson Refused to Come Through

VANCOUVER, May 3.—An armed masked bandit boarded the Great Northern train near Still Creek Crossing at the east end of Vancouver last night and robbed two Vancouver men of $130 but he lost his nerve when Rev. A. E. Cooke of the First Congregational Church refused to submit to his threats. He jumped from the train and eluded the police who went in pursuit.

The train was crowded with passengers returning from the Bellingham tulip festival.

URGES AGAINST CHURCH UNION

Lawyer Tells Committee of House it Invades Religious Freedom

OTTAWA, May 3. — In the House of Commons committee yesterday, F. H. Chrysler, K.C., of Ottawa, challenged the right of church unionists to secure legislation merging the three churches. He said that "no such bill had ever been passed by the parliament of Canada or, as we believe, by any British parliament. It invades the religious freedom of tens of thousands of people to put out of existence a church to which they owe allegiance."

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AN AUTO

Two Men Killed, One a Brother of Man Killed Similarly Nearby

VANCOUVER, May 3. — The Canadian Pacific westbound express crashed into an automobile last night near Deroche just west of Mission and killed two of the occupants, Eugene Gromerty, 25 years of age, and Albert Deroche, 22, of Deroche.

About three years ago a brother of Deroche was killed at a level crossing a mile east in a similar manner.

IS FOUND GUILTY EMBEZZLEMENT

Clerk in County Court Registry at Vancouver Got Away With $8,685

VANCOUVER, May 3.—Ronald Knight, clerk in the county court registry office at the provincial court house, was found guilty by a jury of embezzlement of $8,685 from the registry office during the years 1922 and 1923. The jury deliberated 35 minutes before bringing in the verdict. The case is remanded for sentence.

MAKE DOUKHABORS PAY FOR THEIR OWN SCHOOLS

VICTORIA, May 3.—The Doukhabor colony will have to pay for the new schools which will replace those recently destroyed. That was the declaration of Hon. J. D. McLean, minister of education, in discussing the recent incendiary fires and the inability of the government to secure the criminals in face of indifference of the Doukhabors and their failure to aid the police.

REFUSE IMMIGRANTS WHO NOT ELIGIBLE U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Coolidge Favors Such a Proposal He Intimates to Callers at White House

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Coolidge announced to callers at the White House his endorsement of a proposal to exclude immigrants ineligible to citizenship. It was explained by spokesmen for the president that he desires to phrase provisions of such a sort as to give the least possible offense to friendly nations.

FISH ARRIVALS

Quantity of Salmon Sold on Exchange Today at Little Over 18 Cents

Two American halibut boats sold 8,500 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning, three Canadians 9,000 pounds and two salmon boats, 4,550 pounds.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Adeline, 3,000 lbs., at 17c and 8c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Oonah, 5,500 lbs., at 17c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian

Muirneag, 3,500 lbs., at 15.1c and 8c, and Alliance, 4,000 lbs., at 15c and 8c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Torberg, 1,500 lbs., at 15c and 8c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Salmon

Taplow, 4,000 lbs. of red salmon, at 18.7c, to the Royal Fish Co.

C. and G., 550 pounds of red and white salmon, at 18.8c and 3c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Arsenal 1, Preston N. E. 2.
Birmingham 0, Cardiff City 0.
Huddersfield 3, Notts F. 0.
Manchester C. 2, West Ham U. 1.
Notts County 1, Liverpool 2.
Tottenham 1, Burnley 0.
West Bromwich A. 3, Sheffield 1.
Blackburn vs. Middlesboro not played.

Division II.

Blackpool 3, Clapton Orient 0.
Bristol City 1, South Shields 0.
Coventry City vs. Bury not played
Crystal Palace 3, Barnsley 1.
Derby C. 4, Leicester C. 0.
Fulham 1, Stockport C. 0.
Hull City 1, Port Vale 2.
Nelson 3, Leeds United 1.
Wednesday 2, Manchester U. 0.
Southampton 3, Oldham A. 1.

SIR HUGH McCALMONT DEAD

LONDON, May 3.—Major General Sir Hugh McCalmont, a veteran of the Red River expedition in 1870, is dead here aged 79.

RALSTON MENTIONED FOR THE DEMOCRATS

Suggested As Possible Candidate For President of The United States

NEW YORK, May 3.— Within the past few days the city and state of New York have been flooded with copies of a little pamphlet on the first page of which are pictures of Samuel Moffett Ralston, of Indiana, and the late Grover Cleveland. Under the pictures is the line: "These men look alike. Does the resemblance end Here "

Cleveland was selected as presidential nominee by the Democratic convention of 1884 and swept the country in the subsequent election. Will the Democratic convention of 1924 increase the "resemblance" by selecting Senator Ralston as standard-bearer? This is the question political observers here have been asking—and, many of them, attempting to answer — since the circulation of the pamphlet brought the boom to the East.

The majority seem to hold the view that "the dark horse which pastures in the Hoosier state" stands a very good chance of being the choice of the convention. One apparently unbiassed writer declares that if you ask those who pretend to be in closest touch with the Democratic political situation as to the choice of the Madison Square Garden gathering, "nine times out of ten the answer will be Ralston."

SURPRISE PARTY IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY OF MRS. F. W. HART

The occasion being Mrs. Hart's sixtieth birthday, a group of friends last night formed a surprise party on Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hart, 240 Ninth Avenue West. They brought with them a beautifully decorated cake bearing six candles and sixty decorations. Mrs. Hart was presented with a leather handbag, silver mounted, as a mark of esteem and Mr. Hart received a baby doll. The evening was most enjoyably spent in singing, card playing and story-telling.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bulger, Mr. and Mrs. K. Hallberg, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Moxley, Mrs. John Dybhavn, Mrs. Ramanov, Mrs. J. Field, Mrs. Thor Johnson, E. Stockland and John Bergman.

DELEGATES ELECTED

LILLOOET, May 3.—The delegates elected to the provincial party convention at Squamish are H. Boothman of Lillooet. E. Carson of Pavilion and F. Bishop of Moha.

BODY IS LOCATED

LILLOOET, May 3. — The remains of Bert J. Carpenter, who was accidently drowned, March 23, 1920, have been located in Summit Lake at Birken.

William J. Lynch, of Boston, Mass., is believed to be the fastest sorter in the postal mail service. He has sorted 850 letters in nine minutes and thirty seconds without error. His usual daily record is 94 a minute

SAW FLYERS AT SEWARD

Major Martin Was Having Serious Trouble There, Says B. Story Who is in City

That Major Frederick L. Martin, commander of the United States round-the-world flying cruiser squadron, was still having trouble with his machine "The Seattle" at Seward is the report of B. Story of that town who reached the city from the north yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Story saw both the landing and the take-off of the squadron at Seward. Major Martin admitted there that his engine was not turning over properly and this was demonstrated at the take-off. The three other cruisers rose easily and circled over the town before setting out for Chignik. Major Martin, however, had trouble in rising and, after taxiing twice as far as the other machines, was still flying very low when he headed straight out of the harbor. Later he was forced down near Kanatak and was rescued by the destroyer Hull. The Hull later came into Seward. This destroyer and the Corry, both of which were in the late President Harding's convoy when he visited Alaska last summer, are now laying cables in the Gulf of Alaska.

New Engine

After Major Martin's machine was taken to Kanatak, a new engine was brought from Dutch Harbor and installed. New engines have also been installed at Dutch Harbor in the three other planes, Mr. Story reports. Mr. Story is of the opinion that Major Martin got into his present predicament as a result of being forced down in a snow storm after leaving Chignik for Dutch Harbor.

Mr. Story, who has been in Seward for the past eight years in the manufacturing business, is leaving here on tonight's train for St. Paul, Minnesota. He does not expect to return to Alaska.

LIBERAL CONVENTION

Omineca to Nominate Candidate at Fort Fraser on May 22

BURNS LAKE, May 3. — The Liberals of Omineca will nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature at a convention to be held at Fort Fraser on May 22.

It is thought that the only candidate whose name is likely to come before the convention is Hon. A. M. Manson, the present member for Omineca, and attorney general for the province.

KING ON VISIT TO EXHIBITION

Goes There With Queen, Weighs on Scales and Eats at Restaurant

LONDON, May 3. — An informal visit to the British Empire exhibition was paid by the King and Queen yesterday. While visiting the palace of industry the King stepped on the scales and weighed 153 pounds. Their majesties lunched at one of the ordinary restaurants.

The visit of King George and Queen Mary effectually dispose of rumors that the health of Queen Alexandra is giving disquietude. The queen mother, while exceedingly frail, goes out daily.

REFUSE TO ACCEPT LAST SEASON'S RATE

Alaska Fishermen at San Francisco Will be Replaced by Non-Union Crews

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Alaska Fishermen's Union refused to work this season for last year's prices of 7½ to 8 cents a fish, according to a vote of the members which was almost unanimous. Twelve hundred members of the union here will work on steam schooners and other craft.

The Alaska Packers' Association announces that it will send out its boats with non-union crews.

MISSIONARY CENTENARY OF METHODIST CHURCH

TORONTO, May 3.— Canadian Methodists will observe their missionary centenary this summer and fall. Local celebrations will be encouraged in accordance with decisions announced by the executive of the missionary board here.

BASEBALL

American League

Washington 6, New York 4.
Boston 11, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2.
Detroit 1, St. Louis 4.

National League

Philadelphia 7, Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 2, Pittsburg 3.
New York 7, Boston 4.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 3.

YOUNG STRIBLING WINS

TORONTO, May 3. — Young Stribling last night won the decision over Tommy Burns of Detroit in a ten round bout.

Looking for Martin in Tundra to North Where he may have Descended

BREMERTON, May 3.—Up to half past three o'clock this morning no word had been received here from Cordova or other wireless stations in Alaska concerning the probable fate of Major Martin.

FALSE PASS, May 3.—A dog team was to go today from Chignik to the north side of the Alaska peninsula to search for Major Martin, the globe flyer, along the Bering Sea. It is feared that the airman might have been endeavoring to take a more direct line of flight than the southern coast and cross to the Bering Sea side.

A tundra of swamp commences at a point north of Chignik and runs westward along Bering Sea for 75 miles and it is 20 miles wide. Apprehension is entertained that Martin might have come down in this tundra.

The weather early today was such as it is believed the three other aviators would depart from Dutch Harbor, 180 miles west.

C.N.R. Flash

CORDOVA, May 3.—(Noon)—No trace of Major Martin has been seen up to noon today.

LUTHER LEAGUE WAS FORMED LAST NIGHT

Young People of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Had Organization Meeting

A Luther League in connection with St. Paul's English Lutheran Church was organized last night at a meeting at the home of Henry Jackson, Ninth Avenue.

Officers were elected as follows:

Vice-president, Perry Baisler.
Secretary, Agnes Ivarson.
Treasurer, Henry Jackson.
Pianist, Margaret Hallberg.
Librarian, Clarence Thomson.

A president will be selected later.

REVILLA HOTEL AT KETCHIKAN TO BE REBUILT AT ONCE

KETCHIKAN, May 3. — Word has been received here that the Revilla Hotel, recently destroyed by fire, is to be rebuilt, a contract having been let to the J. B. Warrack Construction Company.

The new building is to be of concrete, mission style, three storeys high and so built that two more storeys may be added later. The ground floor will be entirely devoted to business.

PIONEER RANCHER OF CARIBOO PASSES ON

VICTORIA, May 3—J. H. Place, a pioneer rancher of the Cariboo is dead here aged 70 years. Years ago he operated a ranch of 10,000 acres and a flour mill, store and hotel at Nicomen known as Thompson Siding. He came here to live four years ago.

OCEAN FALLS LIBERALS

OCEAN FALLS, May 3.—Thos. Burns was elected president of the local liberal association at the annual meeting held there which was largely attended. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mathew Haslett; secretary, Chas. Stewart; treasurer, F. J. Cameron; executive, H. O. Latham, B. Killin, F. D. Sparrow, M. Burke, W. Silversides and R. J. Campbell.

FAMOUS BANK IS ABSORBED

Child & Co., Oldest Financial Institution in England, Merged With Glyn Mills Co.

LONDON, May 3.—Child & Co., the oldest private bank in England and perhaps in the world, is to be absorbed by Glyn Mills Co. in accordance with the will of the Eighth Earl of Jersey, the senior partner.

The Childs' Bank was founded about the year 1560 and occupied the site of its present office in Fleet Street ever since. It is replete with historic associations. Oliver Cromwell, Samuel Pepys, Horace Walpole, Dryden, Charles the Second, and his paramour, Nell Gwyn, are among the prominent figures in English history who has accounts in the bank.

NOT RUSSIA BUT U.S.S.R.

OTTAWA, May 3—Notification has been received from the postal adminstration at Moscow that the official name of their country is "Union of Soviet Socialistic Republics," abbreviated to U.S.S.R. This address instead of Russia should always be used.

OLYMPIC GAMES

PARIS, May 3.—The Olympic games enter an active stage tomorrow with a rugby match between France and Roumania.

PLENTY OF VARIETY IN CLASSIFIED ADS.

There is plenty of variety in the classified advertisements today. This is a good place to look for anything you want or to get rid of anything you do not want. Today you will find there:

FOR RENT:—Furnished house-keeping rooms, modern apartments, office, board and room.

WANTED: — Substitute teachers, furniture, home for a boy, tenders for concrete basement, Singer sewing machine, agents.

FOR SALE:—House and lots, launch "Star," sterling engine, the Aeroplane Ark, Regal engine, Skeena river boat, new and used machinery, restaurant.

LOST:—Ring and pearl necklace.

FOUND:—An I.O.Y.