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RICH COLLEGE BOYS MURDERED FRANKS

OVER TWO AND HALF MILLION POUNDS HALIBUT MARKETED DURING MAY

Sons of Wealthy Chicago Men Kidnapped and Murdered Young Robert Franks Idea of Ransom

CHICAGO, May 31.—Robert Crowe, state attorney here, announced today that Nathan E. Leopold Jr., and Richard Loeb, youthful members of wealthy Chicago families, both post graduate students at the University, confessed that they kidnapped and murdered the fourteen year old Robert Franks, son of Jacob Franks, retired millionaire pawnbroker and manufacturer.

The two young men said they planned the kidnapping in great detail last November, not through a spirit of adventure but because they wanted the ten thousand dollar ransom that they demanded.

RECEPTION TO SQUADRON WILL BE IMPORTANT

Dominion Government to Give Banquet and Tour Far as Calgary and Edmonton

OTTAWA, May 31. — The Dominion Government plans for the reception of the British Squadron on the Pacific coast were announced last night by minister of National Defence Macdonald.

The Dominion will give officers of the fleet an official welcome on their arrival and will tender them a reception and dinner at Victoria. Subsequently a party of 30 officers and 250 men will be given a tour to Calgary and Edmonton and back via the Yellowhead Pass. In the tour the Government of Alberta will cooperate with the Dominion.

BELGIAN SUIT DAMAGES LOST

Eighty Thousand Men Who Were Forced to Labor During War Get Nothing

GENEVA, May 31.—A monster collective damage suit brought against the German government by 80,000 Belgians who were deported for forced labor in Germany during the war, which has been on trial here the last three months before a mixed German arbitration tribunal, has been lost by the plaintiffs.

THIS ANNIVERSARY BATTLE OF JUTLAND

Today is the eighth anniversary of the Battle of Jutland. On May 31, 1916, the British battle cruiser fleet under Admiral Beatty and the German battle fleet engaged in a terrific naval encounter off Jutland. Several important battleships were lost on both sides and many lives, the Germans suffering a heavy defeat in the engagement.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

Cincinnati 9-4, Chicago 2-2.
Boston 5-1, Brooklyn 6-5.
New York 11-6, Philadelphia 5-5.
St. Louis 0-2, Pittsburg 4-3.

American League

Chicago 2-11, St. Louis 5-4.
Philadelphia 0-5, New York 6-4.
Detroit 11-2, Cleveland 7-0.
Washington 4-10, Boston 9-5.

NEWFOUNDLAND IS IN TURMOIL

Election Tuesday Follows Defeat of Two Consecutive Cabinets

HALIFAX, N.S., May 31.—(By Canadian Press).— Another link will be added to the chain of outstanding political events which have stirred the government of Newfoundland almost continuously since the resignation of the Sir Richard Squires administration a year ago, when the general elections are held on Tuesday of next week. Seldom has so much turmoil been crowded into a short space of time as has been the case in Newfoundland during the past twelve months, and great interest at home and abroad centres around the outcome of next week's contest. It has been prefaced by the resignation of three different administrations: the inquiry by Royal Commission into alleged misconduct of an ex-premier and a minister of the crown: the subsequent arrest of ex-Premier Squires, Hon. Dr. Alex. Campbell, one of his ministers, and several government officials on charges of misappropriation of public funds: the defeat and resignation of Premier Warren's administration on the day parliament assembled and the collapse within two days of Premier Warren's second cabinet which had been formed after a most involved shake-up of the political machinery of the colony. The campaign which comes at a more favorable time of the year than the last contest which was fought in the midst of a tempestuous winter, is being conducted with all the energy and enthusiasm that usually distinguishes Newfoundland political activities.

VENTURE TOUCHED ROCK AT OCEANIC

Union Steamer was Undamaged After Contact Near Oceanic —Examined by Capt. McCoskrie

Union steamer Venture, Capt. A. Johnstone, while in the Skeena River, touched a rock near Oceanic Cannery at high water yesterday morning. Damage if any was slight and the vessel was able to proceed arriving here yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock and continuing to the Naas River. This morning, when the vessel was in port southbound, she was inspected by Capt. McCoskrie before returning to Vancouver.

EXPLOSION KILLS 40

BUCHEREST, May 31.— The loss of life in the fire and series of explosions at the Government arsenal Wednesday is now estimated at forty.

MILITIA ACT AMENDMENTS

Attorney General and Judge Will Both Have to Ask For Riot troops — Change in Charges

OTTAWA, May 31. — Under amendments to the Militia Act which will be brought down by the minister of militia with regard to the calling out of troops during strikes and other disturbance, the requisition for troops will have to be made by the attorney general of the province as well as by a judge of the Supreme or County Court having jurisdiction. The province will be liable for the costs incurred instead of the municipality as at present.

FOSTER EXAMINED AFTER GROUNDING

Trawler Touched Bottom on Recent Fishing Trip but Damage Is Slight

Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s trawler G. E. Foster was taken on the pontoons at the Canadian National dry dock this morning for examination following a recent grounding while out fishing. The examination will be conducted by T. M. Wilkie, underwriters' representative. The damage is understood to be slight.

40 BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED

Fire in Quebec Village Destroyes Church, Convent, Store and Houses

MONTREAL, May 31.—Forty buildings including a church, convent, general store, shops and thirty dwellings were destroyed by fire last night through the result of an overheated stove at Ste. Emilie de Energie, a village 30 miles north of Jolliette. No loss of life is reported.

CANADIAN IMPORTER AT MONTREAL TODAY

MONTREAL, May 31.—The arrival of the steamer Canadian Inforter arriving here tonight from Vancouver will mark the opening of the C.G.M.M. intercoastal service between Vancouver and Montreal.

HOLDERNESS CHAMPION

St. Andrews, May 31.— E. W. Holderness, former British amateur golf champion today regained the title by defeating E. F. Storr, three up and two to play in the final round.

RECOGNIZES SOVIET

PEKIN, May 31. — China has decided to recognize Soviet Russia.

Subcribe for the Daily News.

Bucking bronchos is a pretty tough proposition as far as "sitting pretty" is concerned, but when it comes to bucking motorcycles look out for real trouble. A roughrider just recovering his seat is pictured.

Plenty of Candidates from whom Electors may Choose in Elections which are now on

VANCOUVER, May 31.—British Columbia has 167 candidates from whom to choose 48 members in the next legislature on election day, June 20. Vancouver has 27 candidates for six places and Victoria 15 from whom to select four. Skeena and Cranbrook are the only two seats in which there is a straight fight between the old parties.

In 23 ridings there are three-man contests and in 12 ridings four candidates. Conservatives have a full slate of 48 candidates, Liberals 46, Provincials 45, Labor 18, and in addition there are ten independents. Seven candidates are women, four of whom are running in Vancouver, and one each in Creston, Similkameen and Victoria.

Newspaper Party is Much Pleased with Jasper Park will Arrive Here Sunday

JASPER PARK LODGE, May 31. — Delighted with every feature of their stay in Canada's largest national park, members of the Canadian Daily Newspapers' Association Press party left Jasper Park Lodge this morning for Prince Rupert. The party were met here by Vancouver and Victoria members of the two organizations and spent all day yesterday in sight-seeing. In the morning they visited Maligne Canyon, going on to Mount Edith Cavell by motor in the afternoon. In the evening they were entertained at a dance in the new recreation hall on the shores of Lac Beauvert. Cameras have been very much in evidence and will continue to be so during today's journey over one leg of the famous Canadian National Railways triangle tour.

At Mount Robson, the highest peak in the Canadian Rockies, the train will stop for a few minutes to allow photographs to be taken and this will be done also at other points of special interest. From Prince Rupert on Sunday the party leaves on one of the Canadian National Pacific coast steamers for Vancouver, where the organizations will meet and where further entertainment features are planned.

C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Nedden, from Vancouver and wayports, is due to arrive on time at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The train from the East due at 4 o'clock is also on time.

A Public Meeting
will be held in the
EMPRESS THEATRE,
Tuesday Evening
June 3, 1924, at 8.15 p.m.
Hon. T. D. PATTULLO,
(Minister of Lands) and
Hon. A. M. MANSON,
(Attorney-General) will address the meeting.
Opposition Candidates will be given an opportunity to Speak.
Reserved Seats for Ladies. Everybody welcome.

Over Two and a Half Million Pounds of Fish Sold Here During Month

During the month of May ending today, 2,653,000 pounds of halibut was sold on the Prince Rupert market, the figure including about 100,000 pounds of American fish which was sold here for Ketchikan delivery. Ninety American boats sold a total of 1,758,000 pounds and 135 Canadians a total of 895,000 pounds.

Compared with other months, the total of halibut arrivals in the past month is but average. In April last there was a total of 2,780,000 pounds handled and in May 1923 the fares totalled 2,540,000 pounds. Poor weather during a good deal of the month of May affected the total of arrivals adversely.

The highest price paid during the month for first class fish was 17.6c on May 6, and the lowest, 8c on May 20.

MANY CANADIAN BOATS BRING IN HALIBUT AND MUCH SALMON IS SOLD

One American boat and seven Canadians sold 126,000 pounds of halibut on exchange this morning the prices being as follows:

American

Republic 65,000 at 11.10c and 5 to Cold Storage.

Canadian

Ingred H. 20,000 at 10.70 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.

Johanna 17,000 at 10.60 and 6 to Cold Storage.

Gibson 5,000 at 10.70 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.

Dorreen 9,500 at 10.60 and 6 to Cold Storage.

Cape Swain 4,500 at 10.70 and 6 to Booth Fisheries.

Azores 3,000 at 10.70 and 6 to Atlin Fisheries.

Joe Baker 2,500 at 10.60 and 6 to Cold Storage.

Salmon

Overtime 1600 Reds and 400 whites at 12.50 and 2.

Petrel 800 reds at 12 to Atlin Fisheries.

W.B. 1,000 reds and 100 whites at 12 and 2.

Elken 700 reds and 50 whites at 12 and 2.

The steam trawler G. E. Foster fishing under company lay for the Cold Storage brought in 40,000 pounds of halibut yesterday.

GIBBONS AND CARPENTIER

MICHIGAN CITY, May 31. —Gibbons got the decision on points in 15 rounds.

MICHIGAN CITY, May 31. — Both Georges Carpentier and Tom Gibbons were confident of victory as they entered the ring this afternoon for their bout in which no title is involved.

Gibbons said that he intended to make it an aggressive bout and Carpentier said he was never more confident in his life that he would knock into a cocked hat all the stories that his career had ended.

Odds were offered last night that Gibbons would win the popular decision providing the bout went the limit. Even money was bet that either fighter would win with a knockout.

EARTH CRACKS NEAR VOLCANO OF KILAUEA

HILO, Hawaii, May 31.—A new crack has opened up in the earth near the Kilauea volcano which has been in a state of extraordinary activity during the past few weeks.

RESTRICTIONS ARE REMOVED

Fishermen Allowed to Make Necessary Purchases at Canadian Ports Without Paying Duty

The restrictions on fishermen in connection with their dealing in Canadian ports are being gradually removed so that when necessary they are now able to purchase anchors, buoys and hooks and lines used on trawls to replace those lost on the banks and to get other supplies such as food, fuel, bait and ice free of duty. On necessary repairs to machinery sufficient to make boats safe the duty is also remitted.

Consul Wakefield has been advised from time to time of changes in U.S. customs rulings and today there are few offensive barriers left which annoy the American fishermen and interfere with their calling.

FRENCH SAVING BY ECONOMIES

Last Full Cabinet Makes "Parting Gift to Country."

PARIS, May 31.—The last full cabinet council, with President Millerand presiding, took place yesterday. The council decided to publish decrees for economies determined on thus far, representing a yearly saving of 440,000,000 francs by retrenchment in the Government departments. "This is our parting gift to the country," remarked Minister of War Maginot, somewhat bitterly.

THREE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED IN THE SKEENA RIDING

SMITHERS, May 31.—Three candidates were nominated here yesterday for the Skeena riding Dr. Wrinch, Liberal; R. S. Sargent, Conservative; and Frank Dockrill, Provincial.

CANADIAN ALL-STARS DEFEATED BRISBANE

BRISBANE, May 31.—The Canadian all-star football team touring Australia this afternoon defeated the Brisbane team four to nil before ten thousand spectators. The Canuks, since the tour commenced on May 10, won two, lost one, and drew four games.