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## FRANCE AND GERMANY IN DEADLOCK TODAY

### THIEPVAL NEARING PRINCE RUPERT AND MAY BE HERE ON FRIDAY NIGHT

#### Prize Fighter Murders Woman and Wounds Two Men, Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14. — Norman Selby, known in the prize ring as Kid McCoy, confessed to the murder of Mrs. Theresa Morse, who was found shot to death yesterday, the police announced.

Mrs. Morse was the wife of a wealthy antique dealer who was suing for a divorce. She had been living with McCoy who planned to make her his legal wife.

Shortly after the body was discovered, McCoy appeared in a brokerage office brandishing a revolver and proceeded to rob the patrons. William Ross, who attempted to escape, received two bullets in the thigh. McCoy then fired four more shots wounding Sam Schapp, the broker, and his wife. He then left.

The police theory that McCoy shot Mrs. Morse because she was in the verge of reconciliation with her former husband, and planned severing relations with the ex-pugilist, receives support from several witnesses. McCoy also sought to find and shoot Morse but was unable to locate him, it is alleged.

McCoy was one of the most colorful figures in the ring. Years ago he claimed the welter-weight championship of the world.

#### CHARGED WITH MONEY THEFT

Incident on Steamer Prince Rupert Leads to Arrest of Man; Trial This Afternoon

Walter Wilson of Ladner who has been fishing at Claxton, is appearing before Stipendiary Magistrate Walter Gale in the provincial police court this afternoon for preliminary trial on a charge of having stolen \$120 in cash, a pair of trousers and a bank book, the property of William Westwood of Anyox.

The theft is alleged to have taken place on the steamer Conquista, of Los Angeles, owned by R. L. Gifford of Pasadena, morning when that vessel was in port. Prince Rupert early last Sunday by R. L. Gifford of Pasadena, morning when that vessel was in port. Prince Rupert early last Sunday by R. L. Gifford of Pasadena, morning when that vessel was in port. Prince Rupert early last Sunday by R. L. Gifford of Pasadena, morning when that vessel was in port.

#### ONLY TWO HALIBUT BOATS IN TODAY

Halibut Sales Light on Fish Exchange Today

Only two fish boats arrived today, the Margalite with 8,000 pounds of halibut which she sold at 14.50 and 8 to Atlin Fisheries and the Nuba 3,500 pounds to Cold Storage at the same price.

#### CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE OLIVER

Convention to be Held Under Name of "Citizens Party" to Nominate

NELSON, B.C., Aug. 14.—Executives of the Conservative, Labor and Provincial Parties, last night issued a call for a convention to be held tonight to name a single candidate to oppose Premier Oliver in the by-election.

The contest will be fought under the name of the "Citizens Party," and candidates will be known as "Independent."

C. H. Sewell, chairman of the Farmer-Labor party presided and H. Clifford Irving, secretary of the Conservative Association, acted as secretary of the meeting.

#### LOS ANGELES YACHT HERE

Conquista Belonging to R. L. Gifford of Pasadena and Chicago is in Port

The palatial seagoing yacht Conquista, of Los Angeles, owned by R. L. Gifford of Pasadena, was president of the Illinois Engineering Co., Chicago, arrived in port Sunday morning at the Prince Rupert Boat House after cruising as far north as Sitka and Skagway. The yacht called here in order to permit of Mr. Gifford catching the eastbound train tonight for Chicago, whence he has been called on business. Mrs. Gifford, and son Bruce, have been accompanying Mr. Gifford on the Pacific coast cruise their guests being Mrs. Nora Puterbaugh and daughter Elizabeth, of Hollywood, and Mr. Harry Grandy, of Pasadena. Capt. C. V. Bowbeer, of Long Beach is skipper of the Conquista. Geo. Rose of Seattle pilot; was a passenger, and looked up. Subsequently, the officer found 896 in the toe of Wilson's shoe.

It is alleged that Wilson entered Westwood's room while he was sleeping and removed the trousers.

The yacht, which is one of the finest on the Pacific coast, is 110 feet long and has a beam of 15 feet 6 inches. She is powered with two 60 horse power Fairbanks-Morse semi-diesel engines. There is spacious accommodation for fourteen guests and eight of a crew. The Conquista will probably leave port tonight sailing direct for Los Angeles.



The above photograph taken at the meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Chateau Frontenac shows from left to right: Sir James Aikins, Lt.-Governor of Manitoba; Hon. Chief Justice Martin of Montreal, and Hon. Chief Justice Harvey of Alberta.

#### Premier Oliver Would Leave Unstained Reputation When Stepping Out Of Present Office

VANCOUVER, Aug. 14.—Disavowing any connection with alleged wrong doing in connection with the North Vancouver election, Premier Oliver, addressing the Laurier Club before leaving last night for Nelson to conduct the by-election campaign, declared that if any wrongful acts had been perpetrated the guilty should be punished. He suggested that the charges were propaganda and asserted that his greatest ambition before rounding out his political career was to finish his work for freight rate equalization. Above that, "my one ambition in life is to have my career draw to a close so that my reputation, when I am gone, may be as unstained as was the man's after whom this club is named."

#### RAILWAY INSURANCE HEAD VISITING CITY

W. D. Keeson of Montreal is Here Today in Course of Tour Over C.N.R. System

W. D. Keeson of Montreal, C.N.R. director of insurance, arrived in the city on his special car yesterday afternoon and is spending the day here in the course of a tour of inspection of the system. He is accompanied by Mrs. Keeson, H. Mooton and H. C. Champ. They will sail tonight on the Prince Rupert for Vancouver.

#### EXPORTS FROM ALASKA INCREASING IN VALUE

This Year Output for July Worth Half Million Dollars More than Last Year

KETCHIKAN, Aug. 14. — Exports from Alaska to the states is on the increase, the value during July this year being nearly half a million dollars higher than for the same month last year. Fisheries products led all others, the total value being \$3,354,412. Canned salmon alone was valued at \$2,401,714 and copper ore \$1,320,111. Fresh halibut valued at \$60,701 was sent out and fertilizer, fish meal and fish oil was worth about \$230,000. Pelts brought \$149,000, reindeer meat \$17,405 but timber fetched only \$31,552. Palladium shipped through Prince Rupert was valued at \$11,429.

#### C.G. Merchant Marine Freighter Here With Cans For Islands And Will Load With Salmon

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Trooper of the B.C.-California service arrived in port at 12 o'clock noon today from Vancouver bringing 15,000 cases of cans for Lockport and Lagoon Bay canneries. The cargo will be transferred here to the steamer Prince John. The Trooper will take from here 15,000 cases of salmon from Queen Charlotte Island canneries, the goods having arrived during the past week on the Prince John. Unless it is decided to hold her for further shipments of salmon from the Islands, the vessel will sail for the south some time tomorrow morning. She has 1,000 tons of coal to discharge at Ocean Falls and will also load paper there.

#### PROPOSE TO FLY FROM FRISCO TO HAWAIIAN IS.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 14.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle, the famous army aviator, has announced plans with his partner, Lieut. John H. MacReady, for a non-stop flight from San Francisco to Honolulu during the full moon period next May, if the war department consents.

#### NEW COLD STORAGE PLANNED FOR CITY

Preliminary Plans Laid for Erection of \$25,000 Building at Fairview

Preliminary plans have been made by several local businessmen for the erection of a small cold storage plant and ice factory at Fairview. It is said by them that it is a business that is likely to pay well in view of the large amount of trade that comes here now.

If the plant goes ahead it is likely to be a comparatively small unit at first costing in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

#### HALIBUT TREATY IS FORMALLY RATIFIED SIGNATURE OF KING

Three Months' Close Season Finally Provided For

OTTAWA, Aug. 14. — Formal ratification of the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States and bearing the signature of King George has been received from London. Hon. Ernest Lapointe signed the treaty on behalf of Canada at Washington. It provides for a close season of three months on the Pacific Coast halibut fisheries.

#### British Flyers, on Arrival Here, Once More on Native Soil

It is fitting that the people of Prince Rupert should have prepared a right royal welcome for Squadron Leader A. S. C. Stuart MacLaren and his companions of the British round the world flight who are due here within 48 hours on the Canadian Government steamer Thiepval. This port will be the first land under the British flag which the intrepid though perhaps unfortunate airmen have trodden on since they boarded their airplane and flew away from Hong Kong nearly two months ago. They have had wonderful adventures of the steamer Thiepval itself which has been between here and Japan for the past four months setting out the course for the flyers. When Squadron Leader MacLaren and his companions step off the Thiepval this weekend, they should be made to feel that they are "home again." No doubt the admiration and spirit of hero-worship in which they will be held will ensure the reception planned having that effect.

#### SEND MESSAGE TO MACLAREN

Great War Veterans Welcome British Flyers and Offer Them Courtesies During Visit Here

The following wireless message was sent this morning by Fred Pyle, president of the local Great War Veterans' Association to Squadron Leader A. S. C. Stuart MacLaren, commander of the British round-the-world flight, who is on his way to Prince Rupert on the Canadian Government steamer Thiepval.

"The Great War Veterans' Association extends you and your officers of the British round-the-world flight a hearty welcome on the occasion of your visit to our city and offers you the freedom of our club rooms during your stay."

#### DEADLOCK EVACUATION OF THE RUHR

LONDON, Aug. 14.—There is a deadlock between the French and German delegates in regard to the time limit for withdrawal from the Ruhr. British intervention may however save the situation. MacDonald urges Herriot to accept a compromise.

BERLIN, Aug. 14. — The delegates are backed by the German cabinet and newspapers.

#### "OUT OF POLITICS; BACK TO BUSINESS"

Gen. A. D. McRae returned last night on the Prince John from Watun River, Graham Island, where he is interested in the Wallace Fisheries cannery and left again this morning for Claxton. He expects to be back tomorrow and will then proceed to Stewart where he has mining interests.

"Out of politics and back to business," is the remark that Gen. McRae made in the course of a conversation here. He still manifested a keen interest in the provincial political situation, however, and it might have been inferred from remarks he let drop that it was the intention of the Provincial Party to join forces with the Conservatives at least for the contest at Nelson against Premier Oliver. Gen. McRae has led the Provincial Party since its inception and was defeated in the recent provincial general election at Vancouver.

#### Organized Himself

MacLaren organized the expedition himself, being given official permission although it was a private undertaking. He enlisted the help of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Vickers interests and D. Napier & Company, which firms furnished him out with machines, engines, fuel and oil.

#### Preferred Amphibian

MacLaren differing from most long-distance airmen, preferred an amphibian machine—that is, a flying boat with a land undercarriage, which can be withdrawn above the keel line. This made possible easy water landings. MacLaren arranged to discard the under carriage altogether on the Japan-Prince Rupert section.

#### HOP OFF ONCE AGAIN DELAYED

U.S. Flight From Iceland to Greenland Postponed on Account of Weather

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 14. —The departure of the cruiser Richmond to take a station 150 miles off Iceland and await the passing of the United States round the world flyers planned for this evening has been postponed until tomorrow. Word has been received from the Cruiser Raleigh off the Greenland coast that the barometer is falling and a gale is blowing.

#### ZANNI AT RANGOON

RANGOON, India, Aug. 14.—Major Zanni, Argentinean flyer, arrived here today from Calcutta on his flight around the world.