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DAYLIGHT ROBBERIES ARE BOTH DARING DYNAMITE AND ELECTRIC APPARATUS USED TO BLOW UP AN AUTOMOBILE

Daylight Robbery and Murder By Means of Dynamite and an Electric Apparatus Failed

SUDBURY, Aug. 9.—An attempted daylight holdup unprecedented in cold bloodedness was made by bandits near Creighton mine twelve miles from here yesterday. The plan was to rob the pay car of the International Nickel Company, kill its four occupants and escape with \$30,000 in cash, which was contained in a leather bag.

Passing over the crest of a hill, the auto ran into a series of four dynamite charges connected with electric batteries which led to a barricade 300 feet away. Four charges were set fifteen feet apart and they exploded just as the car passed over them.

The car was lifted from the ground several feet by the force of the explosion and was badly damaged but the four occupants escaped injury.

The bandits made good their escape without securing anything.

SIR HENRY HAD A BUSY TIME

Party Was Driven Around Hazelton in Twenty Cars and Stopped at Smithers

LOCAL MEN RETURN

Several members of the Board of Trade who went with Sir Henry Thornton and party as far as Smithers, returned last evening. They went at the invitation of Sir Henry in order that they might inform him further in regard to conditions here and along the line. They were J. H. Pillsbury, C. H. Orme and M. P. McCaffery.

At Kitwanga they went through the Indian village and viewed the totems and continued to Hazelton. Here the party was met by twenty automobiles and the whole village and people from the surrounding country were present. Sir Henry made a short speech and then the party was driven to the village, to the Indian graveyard and to other points of interest. While Sir Henry and some of the party were taken up the mountain to the Silver Standard Mine others remained at the hospital where a marquee had been erected on the grounds and tea and ice cream were served. Prominent among those taking part in the greeting to the visitors was Dr. Winch, M.P.P., who had his collection of curios arranged in the hospital grounds so that all might see them readily.

Returning to the train the party was driven over the Hazelton bridge and through the Indian village to New Hazelton, to which place the train had moved.

At Smithers the Board of Trade was received by Sir Henry in his car, the conference which followed proved satisfactory. Others of the party inspected the town.

EIGHT SMALL BOYS WERE ARRESTED AT SMITHERS RECENTLY

Eight boys all under the age of sixteen were arrested by the provincial police at Smithers recently and charged before Magistrate Hoskins with stealing cigarettes and candy from a local store. They were found guilty.

ANYOX GIRL ENTERS FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Gladys Dodd has been nominated by the Elks' Lodge of Anyox for the Fair Board's Carnival queen contest and an energetic campaign has started in the smelter town on her behalf. She is the first outside candidate to be nominated.

TELKWA MAN GETS THREE MONTHS JAIL SENTENCE

Robert Marsh of Telkwa, who was tried by S. H. Hoskins at that place, was sent down for three months convicted of breaking and entering. He will go to Okalla.

Earthquake Visits Russia and Destroys Large Number of Houses and Many People

MOSCOW, Aug. 9.—Forty-one persons are dead and 31,000 houses are destroyed in consequence of an earthquake in the province of Ferghana.

Twelve thousand houses were damaged by land slides following the quake in the Ferghana Mountains.

In the village of Pokrovskaya, which was the centre of the catastrophe only four out of six hundred houses remains intact.

COUGARS KILLED ON ELK RESERVE VANCOUVER ISLAND

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—Undeniable proof that cougars are destroying some of the seventy-five head of elk recently counted on the Lake Creek Game Reserve by Dad Jones, the well-known panther hunter, is asserted by Charles E. Caldwell, another veteran cougar hunter of Cowichan Lake, who has a permit to shoot on the reserve. Caldwell ended a week's shooting on the reserve with one of Dad's dogs bred for cougar hunting Sunday and in the seven days brought down seven cougars. They comprised five young ones and two grown females, neither of the females being mothers of the young ones killed. Tuesday he got one of the grown cougars. The following Saturday he secured the five young ones, all within a distance of twenty yards, and last Sunday he bagged the other grown cougar. While hunting he saw two elk that had been killed by cougars. One had been killed about two months ago, and the other within the last ten days. Dad Jones and Mr. Caldwell estimate that this makes at least thirteen of last year's elk calves that have been killed by cougars on the reserve.

POOLEY IS THE LEADER

Chosen by Members Elect of
Conservative Party to
Lead House

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—At the caucus of the Conservative party here today R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt was chosen house leader for the Conservative party of B.C. The members meet again this afternoon to consider whether they shall oppose Premier Oliver at Nelson.

KEELEY RETURNING FROM ISLANDS TODAY

B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, and J. M. Horn, C.N.R. general freight agent, will be back from a trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince John tonight. They are to return to Vancouver on the steamer Prince Rupert.

PATTULLO DEFENDS ABSENTEE VOTING

(Special to Daily News)
VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—In a statement issued here Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member for Prince Rupert, warmly defended the absentee voting system, declaring that without it many loggers, fishermen and miners would be deprived of the franchise.

CHINAMAN MURDERED AT SALMON ARM AND ROBBED BY ASSAILANTS

VERNON, Aug. 9.—Sam Kee, a Chinaman, was murdered by being struck on the head several times with a heavy weapon at Salmon Arm. He was conducting a boarding house and vegetable garden. All his money was taken from him.

C.N.R. steamer Prince John, Capt. Neil McLean, from southern Queen Charlotte Island points is due in port at 10 o'clock tonight.



Her Majesty, Queen Mary, photographed at the opening of the new wing of the Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute, the foundation stone of which she laid nearly six years ago.

Children are Enjoying the Hospitality of Elks During Annual Flag Day at Acropolis

Hundreds of happy Prince Rupert kiddies are being entertained by the Brother Bills at the annual Elks' Flag Day the festivities in connection with which are now in full swing at the Acropolis Hill grounds. The event gives promise of being the most successful yet and that is saying a good deal for past Flag Days have come to make the annual affair one to be looked forward to for months in advance.

Hours before the time set for the starting of the parade this afternoon, the youngsters had commenced to assemble at the Elks' Home and by 1.30 the juvenile population of the city was out en masse. Marshalled by W. H. Derry and led by the minstrel band and clowns, the line of march was shortly afterwards set through the business streets of the city to the grounds where the formal ceremony of raising and saluting the flag took place. In an address, briefly and suitably couched for the occasion, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant told of the meaning of the flag and the reason and necessity for ever honoring and holding it in respect.

Fun Bonan
This more serious aspect of the festivities concluded, the fun commenced, the youngsters being put in even further good spirits by the free distribution of ice cream, fruit and other articles to tickle the youthful palates. With the antics of the clowns and the gay tunes of the band appealing to the visual and oral senses, the various races are now on. They include beside the usual field day events, such novelties as competitions for girls and boys with the most freckles, the most brilliant hair and the most perfect teeth.

The concluding feature of the day will be the second baseball game between Ocean Falls and Prince Rupert which starts at 4.30 this afternoon.

CASUALTIES ON THE INCREASE

Forty Thousand Houses Inundated in Northern Formosa

TOKIO, Aug. 9.—Seventy-three persons are known to be dead and 97 missing as a result of the overflowing of Lamsui River in northern Formosa. Approximately 40,000 houses are inundated of which 3,000 are destroyed while thousands of persons are rendered homeless, many in the city of Tahoku. It is expected the casualty list will grow when complete reports have been received.

MACLAREN AT DUTCH HARBOR

Thiepval Leaves There for Prince Rupert Where She is Due Next Saturday

CORDOVA, Aug. 9.—Major MacLaren, commander of the British globe encircling expedition, which came to disaster in Behring Sea last Saturday, arrived with his companions in Dutch Harbor last night aboard the Thiepval, says a message received here. The steamer left immediately for Prince Rupert where she is due to arrive on the sixteenth.

ITALIAN AVIATOR HOPES TO CROSS WITH AMERICANS

BROUGH, England, Aug. 9.—Lieut. Locatelli, Italian aviator, who intends to fly across the Atlantic along the route of the American flyers, left today for Kirkwall. He hopes to catch up with the Americans and make the jump to Greenland with them.

HOLD CONFERENCE ON INTER-ALLIED DEBTS

Premier Herriot of France Makes
Definite Announcement in
Regard to It

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A conference on the question of inter-allied debts is to be held in the near future, it is definitely decided, Premier Herriot of France announced today just before he left for Paris for a conference with his cabinet on the work of the international conference.

Robbery at Seattle is Daring But Suspects Already in the Cells

SEATTLE, Aug. 9.—Three men and two women including a former city policeman are held by the police as suspects in connection with a robbery yesterday afternoon from four employees of the Bon Marche, when bags containing \$14,000 in cash and \$9,900 in checks were carried off. The robbery was committed at the busy time when the clerks were returning to the store.

The bandits pounced on the employees, grabbed the money bags, fired a few shots from their revolvers and then dashed off in a car. Joe O'Neil, a former policeman, was soon arrested after a chase in the railroad yards two blocks from the store.

LIQUOR SUPPLIERS AND INDIANS FINED

Several Cases Heard Before Justice of the Peace W. E. Col
lison in City Police Court
This Morning

Arrests made by city and Dominion police officers resulting in the following cases in the city police court before Justice of the Peace W. E. Colllison this morning:
Bernard Perrotti, white, charged with supplying liquor to Indians, fined \$300.
Peter Wesley, Indian, supplying, fined \$50.
James Lewis, Indian, supplying, fined \$25.
Joseph Ryan, intoxication, suspended sentence.
S. A. Ridley, liquor in possession, \$25.

ADVERTISING MEN CONCLUDED SESSION

Met at Jasper Park in Annual
Convention, Sid Webb Re-
turns Home

The annual convention of the advertising and circulation managers of Western Canada daily newspapers concluded at Jasper Park this week. The attendance was a record one and a great deal of business, both routine and otherwise, of interest, to newspaper publishers was concluded. Sid Webb, Prince Rupert representative arrived home last night. The officers elected by the advertising managers were: President, John Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; vice-president, George B. Cooper, Edmonton Journal; secretary, A. E. Ford, Regina Leader.
A. G. Cowan, Winnipeg Free Press, was re-elected president of the circulation managers, and H. E. Fuller, Edmonton Journal, and J. F. Sweeney, Winnipeg Free Press were elected vice-president and secretary respectively.

The following were present at the sittings of advertising managers: Bert D'Este, Manitoba Free Press; W. C. Russell, Vancouver Province; W. Patterson, Victoria Times; Geo. B. Hooper, Edmonton Journal; John M. Imrie, president Canadian Daily Newspapers Association; Lee Spencer, Calgary Herald; F. Galbraith, Saskatoon Star; A. E. Ford, Regina Leader; A. W. Moscarella, Winnipeg Tribune; Sid Webb, Prince Rupert Daily News; A. Stewart, Victoria Colonist; S. Griffiths, Vancouver Sun; John Torrance, Lethbridge Herald; W. A. Anderson, Sun Publishing Co. Ltd.; W. Findlay, A. McKim Ltd., Toronto; G. Griffiths, A. McKim Ltd., Winnipeg.

SMITHERS BOY WAS DROWNED

Son of James Kirby, Mining Recorder, Loses His Life in
Tragic Manner

Word has been received from Smithers that Ernest Kirby, son of James Kirby, mining recorder and registrar of the county court at Smithers, was drowned yesterday. He was a young man about seventeen years of age and was well liked by his fellows, a lad of great promise. The sympathy of the whole community goes out to Mr. Kirby.

MANY CANADIAN BOATS SOLD THEIR CATCHES

Prosperity A. Went South With
21,000 Pounds to Sell at
Vancouver

Ten Canadian and one American boat sold their catches here today at prices varying from 11.70 to 14.10 a pound. The Prosperity A. with 21,000 pounds left for Vancouver where she will sell her catch. She is a Vancouver boat and will overhaul while in the south. Following were the sales:

American
Sadie K. 12,000 to Booth Fisheries at 14.10 and 7.
Canadian
Joe Baker 12,000 to Cold Storage at 12.90 and 6.50.
Mayflower 4,000 to Cold Storage at 12.40 and 6.
M. M. Christopher 12,000 to Cold Storage at 11.70 and 6.
Torberg 4,400 to Royal Fish Co. at 12.40 and 6.
W.T. 11,000 to Royal Fish Co. 12.90 and 6.50.
Ila 4,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 12.60 and 6.
Livingstone 18,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 12.40 and 6.50.
H. & R. 7,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 12.40 and 6.
Koyasu 6,000 to Cold Storage at 12.70 and 6.
Lillian M. 10,000 to Cold Storage at 13 and 7.

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

It is imperative that all names of students who intend to enter High School in September, be forwarded not later than August 12, to Mr. J. C. Brady, Box 965, City.