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QUICK ACTION FOLLOWS IN BERYL G. CASE

ZAGLOUL PASHA'S INTIMATES TAKEN IN CUSTODY BY BRITISH AUTHORITIES

Extradition is Asked for Hijackers who are Said to be Murderers

Bodies of Gillis and Son Were Handcuffed to- gether and Thrown Into Sea off Sidney Island

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Four men are held in jail here and one is in custody at Victoria, B.C., while two men are wanted by the Canadian authorities in connection with an international double murder case in which W. G. Gillis and his son William of Vancouver were killed, when the rum boat Beryl G. hijacked the liquor cargo on September 18 in the Gulf of Georgia.

Application for extradition for the four men was made today before Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam by deputy prosecutor Bert Ross and T. H. Patterson, representing the Dominion government.

Ross said the alleged confession of P. Strumpkins of Victoria was in the hands of Inspector Gruikshanks of the British Columbia police force.

In making the application it developed that the bodies of Gillis and his son were known to have been handcuffed together on board the Beryl G., an anchor tied to them and both were cast overboard into the waters of the Gulf of Georgia off Sidney Island. Divers have been put to work in an effort to locate the bodies.

Judge Gilliam fixed December 10 as the date for hearing Canada's application for the extradition of the four men, who are Clarence Gheatwood, Charles Morris, Harold Morris and Ray Camer.

Reward Offered
A reward of \$2,000 for Harry F. Sowash, a reputed Chicago gunman and Puget Sound hijacker, was announced last night by the Canadian government in connection with the killing of Gillis.

Masked Hi-Jackers
VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Capt. W. G. Gillis and his young son were held up in the guise of the law by a hi-jacker wearing a police uniform, the authorities believe. The actual boarding of the Beryl G. was allegedly accomplished by three men who put out in a dinghy from the bandits' boat operated by seven men now under arrest. Gillis and son were shot to death and the bodies immediately dropped overboard, it is believed.

DIRECTOR OF COLONIZATION

Dr. W. J. Black Given Important
Position Under Canadian
National Railway

MONTREAL, Nov. 27.—Indicating an even more active policy in colonization, the appointment of Dr. W. J. Black, European manager of the department of colonization and development of Canadian National Railways, to the newly created position of director of colonization and development with headquarters at Montreal, was announced last evening by W. D. Robb, vice president in charge of insurance, lands, telegraphs, colonization development and general managers.

Dr. Black will return to Canada from London at the beginning of the New Year and will immediately complete the organization required for this new position. The director will undertake the

EGYPTIANS ARRESTED

Prominent Officials Close to
Former Premier Zagloul
Pasha Taken in Custody

CAIRO, Nov. 27.—British military authorities today arrested Nokrassi Bey, secretary of the ministry of the interior, and Abdul Rapman Fahny, one of the closest political assistants of the former Premier Zagloul Pasha, together with a prominent member of the Nationalist delegation who visited London with the former premier. The men, it is understood, were surprised in their beds and taken to an unknown destination. Barkat Pasha, minister of the interior in the Zagloul cabinet, was also arrested.

HUNDRED MEN ON ROADWORK

City's End of Island Road is Being Graded and will be Surfaced in Spring

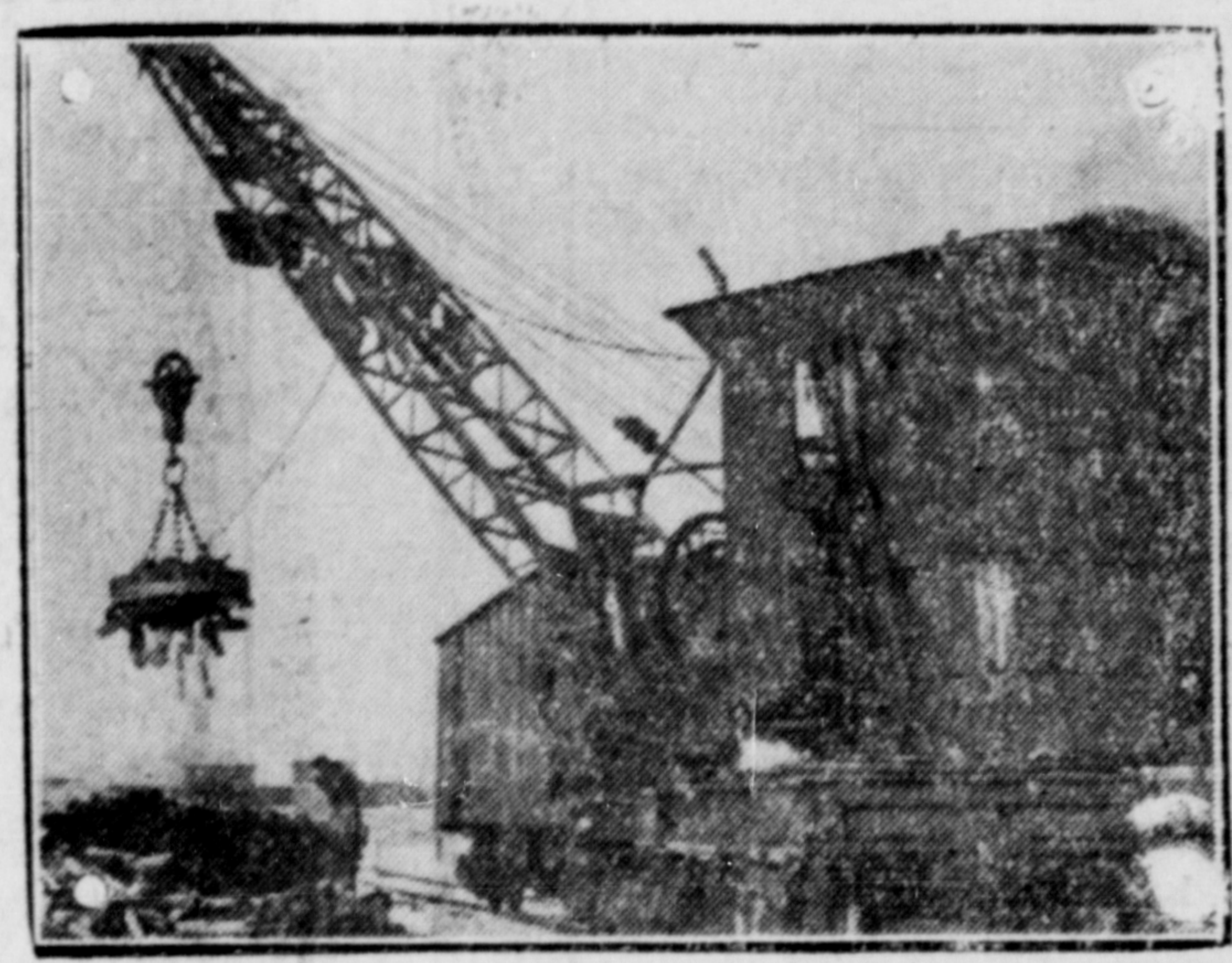
About 100 men are now employed on city road work. Fifty of these are working on the city's connection to the Kaien Island road from Eleventh Avenue. This number of men will be kept busy all winter, weather permitting, and the Island road crew may be increased.

The city's work on the Island road consists of clearing and grading which will take, it is anticipated, until spring when surfacing will be undertaken. In the meantime, a bylaw is being put through to allow for grading of Conrad Street and Eleventh which will permit of heavy equipment being taken to the road and also provide for a paved road from the centre of the city to the city limits connecting with the government road.

It was announced at the city engineer's office this morning that work of mattress grading Atlin Avenue between Seconco Avenue and Seventeenth Street would commence next week. The work on Atlin Avenue west of Seventeenth Street is now well advanced.

NATIONAL WILL OPERATE A FAST SERVICE TO EAST

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—In line with the progressive policy adopted by the Canadian National Railways of bettering train services where ever possible, "The National" one of the company's crack trains providing service between the cities of Toronto and Winnipeg on December 6, will be placed on the fastest running time between these two points. In the past, this train has been the popular means of travel between these two cities and it has also been used to a large extent by those travelling between Montreal and Winnipeg. Some time back the opening of Longlac cutoff provided a shorter route between the Ontario city and the Metropolis of the west, and now, taking the fullest advantage of the new route, the running time on this train will be cut down to 38 hours, a trifle over a day and a half.



This crane at Port Colborne, Ontario, shows the modern way of handling pig iron. The magnet lifts 8,000 pounds at one "dip" and performs the work of many men.

KETTLE VALLEY TRAIN DERAILS

Engineer John Crosby Killed and Conductor Gates and Unknown Tramp Injured

NELSON, Nov. 27.—Engineer John Crosby was killed, Conductor Joseph Gates was slightly injured and an unknown tramp was hurt when the Kettle Valley train derailed yesterday afternoon near Beaverdell west of Midway. The engine and several cars left the track. No passengers were injured.

CHURCH UNION IN COMMITTEE

Rights of Minorities to be Preserved and Congregational Vote is Also to be Taken

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Opponents of Church Union won a point before the Private Bills committee yesterday when they succeeded in getting the committee to adopt the principle that rights of minorities be preserved in any legislation dealing with the disposition of church property between the two factions. Anti-Unionists explain that the decision is in direct opposition to the argument of Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, the Winnipeg Unionist leader, that minorities had no rights on congregational property.

Legislation on the matter must include provision for a ballot on Church Union among members of the Presbyterian Church in the province, the committee also decided.

CHINESE CONSUL SUBMITS PROTEST

Exception Taken at Measure Proposed by Mary Ellen Smith Regarding Employment With White Girls

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—Through Lin Pao Heng, Chinese consul at Vancouver, British Columbia Chinese have protested to the government against Mrs. Smith's measure which would forbid employment of Chinese in the same houses with white girls. Heng told Premier Oliver that such legislation would be gross discrimination unjustified by conditions.

TWO DROWNINGS ARE REPORTED

Pete Colligan Loses His Life at Khutzmateen Inlet; Little Girl Drowned in Gardner Canal

Two drownings in the district have been reported to the provincial police, the bodies in neither case having yet been recovered.

Last night Dominion Constable A. J. Watkinson reported from Port Simpson by telephone that a logger, Pete Colligan, aged 49, had lost his life at Khutzmateen Inlet where he was engaged in logging for the Georgetown mill. He slipped off a boom into eighty feet of water one hundred feet from the shore. The accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon. The unfortunate man fell over a rope and had gone under before his partner, Jack Prescott, could come to his rescue. He had been complaining recently of heart trouble. Deceased was well known here, having fished and logged out of the port for the past 14 years. He was single.

At Channel Island in Gardner Canal, the eight-year old daughter of Mr. Gildersleeve, engaged in logging there, was drowned. An officer was sent on the Pachena to investigate and is expected back tonight.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN WEDS LITA GREY

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—Charlie Chaplin brought a new bride to Hollywood today. He married Lita Grey, eighteen year old leading lady at Epalma, Mexico. "Just tell everybody we are happy, thankful and glad to be home," said Charlie.

PERRY CONGRATULATES OLIVER GOVERNMENT ON ITS RECENT POLICY

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—H. G. Perry of Prince George speaking in the legislature, said Dr. McLean had shown conclusively that the Government was profiting by the lessons learned in the election by reducing expenditures by \$1,300,000. He congratulated the minister on the provision of a sinking fund to retire the \$14,000,000 P.G.E. bonds.

Unbounded Optimism is Keynote of Address to Gyro Club by Geo. Bushby; at Dinner Last Evening

"There will be a population of 60,000 people in Prince Rupert almost before you know it. The present is merely the period of waiting that every city on the Pacific coast has experienced. I was not born yesterday but I expect to see a great city here. As a young man I saw Vancouver a settlement of plank roads and shacks. Look what it is today—a great metropolis and centre of commerce. You young men will see a similar transformation in Prince Rupert."

Such was the statement made by George G. Bushby, native son of British Columbia and successful businessman of the Pacific Coast in an inspirational address delivered before the Gyro Club last night.

LINE WILL BE FINISHED

This is to Stipulation in Connection With Sale of Pacific Great Eastern

VICTORIA, Nov. 27.—If negotiations are completed by the government for the sale of the Pacific Great Eastern, the line will be finished from North Vancouver to Squamish and from the present end of steel at Cottonwood Creek to Prince George. J. M. Bryan, member for North Vancouver, stated yesterday that he and other members had this assurance from Premier Oliver. The premier said he had already explained that any agreement for the sale of the road would stipulate for the completion of the line from North Vancouver to Prince George.

BODY EMBALMED IN USUAL WAY

Undertaker Says Ordinary Methods Were Employed in Janet Smith Case — Doctors Back Him Up

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Denial that the embalming of the body of Janet Smith was conducted by other than ordinary methods as suggested by the attorney-general is made by the undertakers who were in charge of the work. Dr. G. F. Curtis, who made the second post-mortem examination, said "There was decidedly nothing unusual in the methods of embalming employed." Coroner Brydson-Jack also said that the embalming, in his opinion, did not blot out any of the evidence of assault.

GALE PICKS UP TOP OF CAR ON THIRD AVENUE

One of the noon day gusts today picked up the top of Frank Cole's mail car and deposited it in front of W. H. Montgomery's store on Third Avenue leaving the chassis standing where it was parked at the Dominion Cafe. The radiator and controls of the car were slightly damaged.

Boards and gravel from roofs were also flying and there was a certain amount of danger of pedestrians being struck. It looks like a regular November gale is brewing and precautions are being taken against it.

Mrs. Don Yelf and child arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Yelf has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Shockley, who are now located in Vancouver.

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