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JANET SMITH MURDER CASE IS PROCEEDING

ARGENTINEAN AVIATOR MEETS WITH ANOTHER SETBACK ON WORLD FLIGHT

Body of Nursemaid was Burned After She Died According to Physician

VANCOUVER, May 13.—Evidence of Dr. W. A. Hunter, who performed the autopsy on the body of Janet Smith two days after death, and the appearance of F. L. Baker on the witness stand, featured yesterday's session of the preliminary hearing of the case against Wong Foon Sing, charged with murdering the Scottish nursemaid last July.

Dr. Hunter testified that to the best of his belief the burning on the girl's body occurred after death and stated the fact that the body was embalmed greatly interfered with his work.

From Dr. Hunter, crown counsel elicited a statement that cocaine causes sudden death with some people, even when administered surgically as a local anaesthetic. The significance of this statement has not yet been revealed.

Mr. Baker's evidence was much along the same lines as given at previous inquiries but crown counsel stressed the fact that there were several discrepancies between the evidence given yesterday and that of previous occasions.

Mr. Baker was on the stand when the case resumed this morning.

Representatives of the fruit industry estimated that cider would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the growers of the province as it would give an outlet for low grade apples.

The Government expert reported that the proposal was impracticable as cider would not mix with beer, stating that nothing produced a "jag" quicker than drinking cider on top of a little beer.

UNION OF TWO CHURCHES NOW

Congregational and Methodist Congregations Propose to Form One at Victoria

VICTORIA, May 14.—One of the first fruits of Church Union here is a proposal to unite two struggling congregations, that of the First Congregational Church, with Centennial Methodist. The former has always found it difficult to get along and the latter has not recovered from the sear formed when the Church forced Dr. Glen Davies to leave and set up for himself, forming what is now the City Temple, the largest congregation in Victoria.

A joint committee of both churches has reported favorably on the financial and practical aspects of such a union and the question is now being dealt with by the congregations separately.

MOOSE TEMPLE BEING PLANNED

Lot on Fraser Street Near Salvation Army Hall is to be Purchased

The local Moose Lodge is planning the erection of a temple in the near future, the project to be financed by the floating of bonds among the members. A lot on Fraser Street near the Salvation Army citadel is to be purchased.

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PROSPECTORS ARE DELAYED

(Special to Daily News TELEGRAPH, CREEK, May 14.—The three Barrington boats carrying over 100 prospectors for the Dease Lake country and freight which left Wrangell last Sunday have not yet arrived here. There is great deal of ice in the Stikine River yet and it is presumed that the jams are causing the delay to the boats.

FAMOUS AUTHOR ENDS CAREER

Sir Rider Haggard Author of King Solomon's Mines Died Today

LONDON, May 14.—Sir H. Rider Haggard, writer of romances and author of works on agriculture and other similar solid subjects, died here today at the age of 69 years.

While Sir Rider had been prominent in England for many years taking part in public life and writing on land and agricultural problems it is for his novels that he is known throughout the world. Away back in the seventies he spent several years in South Africa in official positions and it was at that time he obtained the local color for his brilliant success "King Solomon's Mines" which was published in 1886. This book was followed by "She" and then again by "Jess" and others but the others are little known.

In 1912 Sir Rider was knighted as a reward for his work.



The Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen recently arrived in New York en route to Washington, where the marchioness, as president of the International Council of Women, will attend the sixth quinquennial convention of the organization. The marquis is a former governor-general of Canada.

Zanni's Plane Overturns; Damaged by Heavy Waves but No Casualties Result

OSAKA, May 14.—Major Zanni, the Argentine aviator, met with an accident this morning as he was trying to leave here. He was attempting to hop off for Kasumigaura from which place he was to renew his world flight when his plane overturned. No casualties resulted but heavy waves damaged the plane before it was towed to land and lifted ashore by a crane.

Wheat Shortage is Predicted Unless More Land is Brought Under Cultivation by Whites

NEW YORK, May 14.—(By Canadian Press)—"Future generations will see a world shortage of wheat unless rational land and population policies are formulated for the white race." This is the opinion of Dr. Baker, an official of the United States Department of Agriculture, as quoted in a newspaper item by the Wall Street Journal recently. The article continues:

"The white races of the world, who are the principal consumers of wheat, have an average consumption of 2,525,000,000 bushels a year. Dr. Baker figures that the increase in population of the white race will necessitate 3,200,000,000 bushels in 25 years, 4,300,000,000 in 50 years and 5,800,000,000 in 100 years. Should the average per capita consumption increase to that now prevailing in France, which on account of the inevitably higher prices of meat is almost a certainty, the white races would require 5,500,000,000 annually within 50 years and 7,400,000,000 in the next century. As present-day production for all the world ranges from 3,000,000,000 to 3,500,000,000 bushels a year the question of such an increase for the bread supply of the white races alone gives rise to the question, can the white man's world almost treble its production of wheat in a century or even produce the 5,500,000,000 bushels which may be needed within the lifetime of some of us?"

NEW PARSONS ARE SLATED

(Special to Daily News) VICTORIA, May 14.—Methodist conference transfers of interest in the north include Rev. George B. Kinney of Ocean Falls to Summerland, Rev. B. Black of Esquimalt to Lillooet, Rev. J. Herdman of Anyox to Cranston, Rev. M. W. Lees of Smithers to Kaslo, Rev. C. D. Clarke to Anyox, and Rev. George Turpin of Agassiz to Smithers. Rev. G. G. Hacker at his own request and that of his board, is being left at Prince Rupert. This is the first draft which is subject to change.

HELD UP BANK: GOT TWENTY THOUSAND

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 14.—Armed men today held up two messengers of the First National Bank and escaped with \$20,000.

City of Ketchikan has Interesting Features and is a Live Place

Pays its way as it goes and tax rate is kept low, yet many improvements there

(By H. E. Pullen) Ketchikan is one of the liveliest little cities I have ever visited. Its businessmen are on the job and most of them have built their businesses from the ground up. The people there say they have had to fight their way inch by inch and everything they have well to do, but they are just as keen Ketchikan patriots as when they were working their way up. They seem to see but one thing and that is the welfare of their city.

Many of the stores in Ketchikan carry large stocks and make fine displays and their windows are always bright and clean and the whole place has an air of prosperity.

The townsite is not a good one. It is long and narrow and has apparently not been laid out by an engineer. It looks as if it just grew and it is what it looks. The visitor steps off the steamer into the main street of the city and enters the hotel across the way. The stores crowd around the docks and the streets are narrow and some of them are built on piles, which are expensive to renew but the redeeming feature is that the place is busy. People and automobiles move rapidly hither and thither. There is little tolling. Even those standing on the street corners seem as if they were hurrying to finish their conversation so that they may get back to work.

Canneries in Town
The town has a population of something like five thousand of whom many are fishermen and some are Filipinos. It has six canneries in the city and a floating cannery tied to its docks, while two more canneries are close by, just adjoining the city limits. There are two lumber mills. One, right in the centre of the town, cuts about 70,000 board feet a day and sells most of it locally either as lumber or book shooks. The airplane spruce goes to Seattle for shipment east.

I called at the city hall and found the staff there consisted of two persons, the clerk and a young lady who helps him. Clerk E. E. Johnson is also city treasurer, magistrate and assessor and for filling these duties he gets \$3,000 a year with \$1,000 for his lady assistant. Being a lawyer by profession he also gives the city legal advice and if much law work is required the services of an attorney are engaged temporarily.

City Manager
The members of the city council, elected for two year terms, are not paid and neither is the mayor, as such, but the present mayor has been for the past several years city manager and for that he is paid \$3,000 a year. The present mayor was chosen city manager five years ago when the affairs of the city were in a bad way and he has succeeded in getting them back to a business basis. Mayor Thomas Torry is a contractor and builder by profession. In addition to the five years consecutively in which he has served under the present system he was for two years mayor under the old regime. He is elected each year by the citizens but his appointment as city manager is made by the members of the council.

In 1920 the population of Ketchikan was 4,000.

SENTENCES IN TWO CASES AT WESTMINSTER

Mrs. Collich Got 23 Months Only for Cutting Husband's Throat with Razor

NEW WESTMINSTER, May 14.—Sentences were meted out today at the conclusion of the spring assizes to prisoners previously found guilty.

For attempting to murder her husband, Paul Collich, at their home at Hope with a razor as he lay in bed Mrs. Mamie Collich was given 23 months in jail.

The judge who said the prisoner had committed the act while "obsessed by insane jealousy," remarked that the leniency of her sentence was due to pleas for mercy made by the husband and the jury.

A. Hershlock, a Russian, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary for wounding Dr. George Wilson of Burnaby with a revolver on March 24. The court said that Hershlock and others must realize that it is against the law to carry revolvers in Canada.

CONFERENCE OF EMPIRE SOON

Matters Such as Immigration and Citizenship to be Discussed

OTTAWA, May 14.—A conference of the British dominions and Great Britain will be necessary to the enactment of immigration legislation dealing with such subjects as repatriation of Canadian subjects and the definition of the nationality of a Canadian woman who marries a citizen of another country. This was intimated by Hon. Arthur Bliss Copp, secretary of state, in the House of Commons yesterday. He said he hoped to have such a conference called soon.

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