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TWO BANDITS ARE SHOT IN BANK HOLDUP

CHINESE UNREST IS ANTI-CHRISTIAN AND ANTI-FOREIGN AND WIDESPREAD

Two Bank Bandits Were Shot and Killed by Marshall After Alarm Was Given by Cashier

TACOMA, July 2.—Two bank bandits were shot and killed by Marshal Ed. Nelson Wednesday afternoon when attempting to rob a bank at Buckley, 27 miles east of here.

The bandit pair entered the bank after covering the officials and customers. With guns they forced Cashier Hovey to hand over \$2,000 in silver.

Hovey turned in an alarm with his foot and when the bandits fled into the street to a waiting auto they were greeted by a shower of bullets from the guns of citizens.

One robber was shot by Nelson on the running board of the car and the other drove away from a pursuing car and then returned, faced the armed citizens, ordered the body of his companion placed in his car. Before anyone made a move to obey, Nelson shot twice and the bandit died in a few minutes.

MRS. ANDERSON DIED TODAY

Lady From Alice Arm Was Well
Known in North and Had
Lived in Prince Rupert

The death occurred at the General Hospital early this morning of Edith Anderson, wife of John A. Anderson, a mining man who is in charge of the Dolly Varden mining property in the north.

Mrs. Anderson came to Prince Rupert on the Cardena Tuesday with the purpose of undergoing medical treatment. She was taken ill en route and sent to the hospital. Yesterday it became necessary to operate in order to try to save her life but she did not rally and died this morning about three o'clock.

Mrs. Anderson leaves six young children, three boys and three girls. She had lived for a number of years in the north and for a short time in this city where she had a number of friends. Before her marriage she taught school in Montana.

The news of the death was sent to Mr. Anderson this morning. The wires were down yesterday so that it was impossible to get information through as to her critical condition.

Mr. Anderson has telegraphed Dr. Kergin to arrange for the funeral here on Sunday afternoon from the B. C. Undertakers and Rev. Canon Rustbrook will officiate if he is available.

RAILWAY ERA CELEBRATED

Puffing Billy Taken Out and
Operated by Gasoline Motor

DARLINGTON, July 2.—Scenes attendant upon the opening in 1925 of the first railway in Britain between Darlington and Stockton were re-enacted today with Stephenson's first locomotive "Puffing Billy" in the leading role. The ancient engine was taken from its pedestal in the museum and given new life for the day, being driven by a gasoline motor concealed beneath the boiler as rust made the steam plant unsafe.

NEARING END OF ABDUCTION CASE

VANCOUVER, July 2.—When the Won Foon Sing abduction case is resumed this afternoon it is likely that Oscar Robinson, head of the Canadian Detective Agency will take the stand and it is possible the hearing will be concluded before adjournment is taken.

FISH SALES HERE TODAY

Sudden Drop in Prices Seen at
Exchange Today

Following were prices paid at the Fish Exchange today:

PRESENTATION MADE MISS GLADYS KEMP

Recipient of Silverware From
Employees of C.N.R. on
Leaving to be Married

An event of considerable interest took place on Tuesday afternoon in the general offices of the C.N.R. when A. Haines, on behalf of the staff, presented Miss Gladys Kemp with a fine assortment of table silver. Mr. Haines in a few words expressed to Miss Kemp the general good wishes of her associates in the C.N.R. employ and also made fitting mention of the period of seven years in which they had been working together.

Miss Kemp, who was somewhat taken by surprise, expressed her gratitude to her friends for their generous remembrance, and also thanked them most heartily for their very kind expressions of good wishes.

The recipient is leaving the employ of the company to be married to James Mitchell of the Anxox High School staff later in the month.

UNION OF VETERANS IS BEING PLEDGED

OTTAWA, July 2.—(The Great War Veterans, the Canadian Legion, the Tubercular Veterans' Association, and the Naval Veterans have pledged themselves to the establishment of a united organization as a result of a series of conferences held here since the arrival in the city of Field Marshall Earl Haig. It is expected that other organizations will shortly follow it. All groups in the meantime will continue functioning as at present until a unity convention is assembled.

SCHOOL GIRLS KILLED BUILDING COLLAPSED

BUCHAREST, July 2.—Fifteen school girls were killed and a number severely injured when the building collapsed during a festival at Otteniza.

Upon arrival of the Prince George in Vancouver on her last trip, Lord Byng invited Captain Neddin, the Chief Steward, Purser and the Chief Engineer, to his suite and presented each with a souvenir of the trip and thanked them for services and assistances rendered.

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American

Sitka, 55,000, to Cold Storage at 8.60c and 4c.
Vancouver, 50,000, to Pacific at 8.90c and 4c.
Resolute, 55,000, to Atlin at 8.80c and 4c.
Arrow, 40,000, to Cold Storage at 8.90c and 4c.
Anna J., 15,000, to Atlin at 10.20c and 5c.
Alki, 7,000, to Cold Storage at 9.90c and 4c.
Tatoosh, 20,000, to Cold Storage at 9.90c and 4c.
Wabash, 7,500, to Booth at 10.20c and 5c.
Chum, 5,000, to Booth at 9.80c and 4c.
Hazel H., 14,000, to Royal at 10c and 4c.
Rambler, 7,000, to Royal at 9.90c and 4c.
Graying, 13,000, to Booth at 9.10c and 4c.

Canadian

Cape, 20,000, to Atlin at 9.10c and 4c.
Tillie, 6,000, to Storage at 9.60c and 4c.
Alken, 8,000, to Storage at 9.70c and 4c.
Margate, 5,000, to Royal at 9.60c and 4c.
Toodie, 9,000, to Storage at 9.60c and 4c.
M. & L., 1,800, to Storage at 9.50c and 4c.

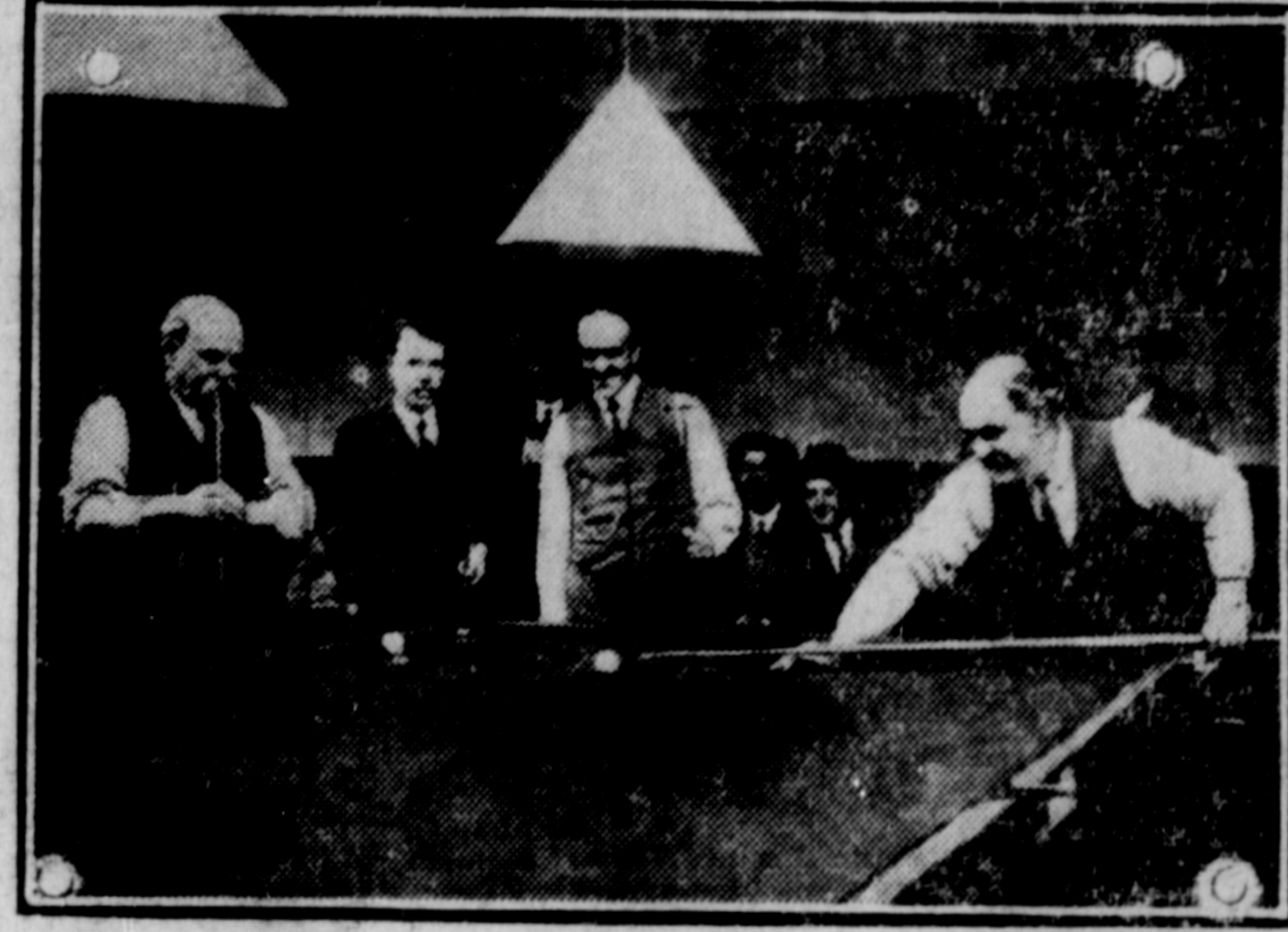
COWPER SENT UP FOR TRIAL

VANCOUVER, July 2.—J. S. Cowper, charged with defamatory libel, by F. L. Baker, was formally committed for trial this morning and released on his own recognizances of \$500. Unless Cowper elects for speedy trial before a county court judge, the case will not come up until the fall assizes.

HEAVENLY VISION COMES TO INDIAN RELIGIOUS REVIVAL

BELLEVILLE, Ont., July 2.—Believing that she has by heavenly vision been constituted a divine agent to inaugurate world revival of religion and morality, Terest Brant, an Indian woman of the Mohawk Reserve near here, and a direct descendant of the famous Chief Brant, has outlined her plans to Mayor W. C. Mikel of this city. Teresa Brant believes that the Peace Celebration at Belleville next August is to be the forerunner of world peace, according to the exemplification of the dreams which she experienced.

Reg. Beaumont left for Vancouver this morning by way of Jasper Park.



Jack Jones, Socialist and "stormypetrel" of the English House of Commons, attempts a difficult shot at the parliamentary billiard tournament. Having disposed of the budget, the House is following the competition with keen interest.

Anti-Foreign and Anti-Christian Movement in China told about by Vice-President of University

Showing that the anti-foreign and anti-Christian movement in China is widespread and sinister and that it is extending to all classes and groups throughout the accessible portions of the country, Rev. James L. Stewart, D.D., vice-president of the West China Union University, tells of conditions as they were at the time of writing a few weeks ago. Since that the situation has grown worse, according to telegraphic reports. He says: "The movement, as it spreads, takes on ever more sinister aspects. It is well known that Russia, both by money and agents is aiding the discontent for her own ends and there is suspicion that another nation sees also gain in the unrest. Thus there is a growing aspect which is not alone anti-Christian educationally but anti-foreign especially as directed against America and England.

Despite these forces of evil everywhere so strong and apparently at the present time ever renewing their strength and subtlety of attack, the tone of the National Christian Council is one of courage and calm confidence. The anti-Christian attack is leading to a search for the fundamentals of Christianity both within and without the Church as never before.

How Trouble Brewed.
"Masses of the student body have never come near our Christian schools. They started out reading all sorts of western literature and the natural reaction has followed. They have discovered that the west has its superstitions as well as its sciences and that is greatly aided by returned students from France and Russia.

A movement, then, led largely by these returned students from the continent of Europe (there are comparatively few from America and England) and aided by the masses of those who do not understand Christianity, plus a small accession from discarded students from our own institutions are out today vehemently protesting against Christianity, especially Christian education. Naturally, the newspapers and

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Twenty Home Runs Were Made Yesterday in Big League Ball and Babe Ruth Contributed Two

NEW YORK, June 2.—Twenty home runs were made by the big leagues yesterday supplying considerable food for argument among fans as to the lively ball. Seven homers were made by the New York Giants as they won a double header from Philadelphia and forced Pittsburg from the lead. Irish Meusel accounted for three of the circuit blows for the Giants and Babe Ruth connected with two for the Yankees.

Dominion Day Holiday Is Suitably Celebrated

Ideal weather conditions yesterday contributed to enjoyment of pleasure seekers on Canada's Birthday

Dominion Day was celebrated here yesterday under ideal conditions. The weather was favorable, there was a varied program of sports and games for those who liked to watch or take part; Sail Lakes swimming was excellent and the ferry service regular, and the private launches were all out cruising to some of the beaches or other resorts of the neighborhood.

The first ball game against Kelchikan was somewhat of a disappointment as the locals fell down so badly, the score of 16 to 5 being a good indication of the brand of play. The second frame made up for the first, however, and the visitors went down to defeat in the evening 2 to 3, much to the delight of the home fans. It is expected that the games at Kelchikan Saturday will be very close as the management of the Rupert team has learned a lesson from yesterday.

The day opened with the children's sports and football match in the morning. In the latter the English and Scottish boys beat the Canucks by a score of 2 to 1 in a closely contested match. The children and others, who had got up early enough marched up to the hill led by the Regimental Band.

The big football match was that between the Callies and the Veterans, when to the surprise of many the Vets held their opponents to a tie. It was an excellent exhibition of football.

The dance in the evening at the Auditorium was well patronized and everyone seemed to have a good time.

Many visitors were in the city from surrounding parts of the country and the restaurants were all very busy throughout the day. Taxis did a good business and many local people took advantage of the holiday occasion to entertain friends in their homes.

The Yacht Club was denuded of launches throughout the afternoon and much of the evening, the owners using them to take parties to the Salt Lakes and other resorts. The ferry launch "23" was kept busy and gave a good service.

The consensus of opinion was that the holiday was a great success in that it catered to the enjoyment of a great many people.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY DROWNED AT PICNIC

VICTORIA, July 2.—Walter Oddy, Niagara St., was drowned when swimming at Elk Lake. He was attending a Sunday School picnic and went into the lake to swim along with a number of others. He was returning from a float about sixty yards from land when he suddenly sank and it was two hours before his body was recovered.

PENSION BOARD IS IN SESSION TODAY

The Pension Board, which considers the various pensions allotted to War Veterans, arrived in the city yesterday from Stewart. It is the duty of this board to review the pension allowance of returned men about every two years and provide for any adjustment which might be found necessary.

The board is holding sessions at the Rupert Hotel, where all pensioners of the late war are again examined to see if there is any change in the physical condition which would cause a new adjustment as to the pension allowance.

FIFTY THROWN INTO THE SEA

Gangway Breaks at English Bay
But No Fatalities

VANCOUVER, July 2.—Fifty persons narrowly escaped drowning yesterday when the gangway leading from the English Bay pier to the floats alongside cracked, precipitating the crowd into seven feet of water.

Mrs. G. Heath, aged 50, was the only person injured. She was taken to the hospital suffering from injuries to the back and with shock.

Rescue work was rapid by three police officers and members of the life saving patrol who were on hand in preparation for the swimming championships which had been postponed owing to rough water.

DOMINION DAY AT VANCOUVER

Event is Celebrated For First
Time in Twenty Years

VANCOUVER, July 2.—For the first time in twenty years Vancouver officially celebrated Dominion Day yesterday. Great crowds of visitors and citizens participated in the event which opened in the morning with a four mile parade and floats. The celebration continues until Saturday next.

WHEAT PRICES DROPPED FIVE

WINNIPEG, July 2.—Another of those sudden slumps in wheat, which have become so common of late took place yesterday when the prices tumbled five cents. The drop was due to the fall in prices at Chicago where there were drastic declines.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

A new telephone directory is about to be issued. Applications for moves, changes or new listings for this issue must be made in writing to Telephone Department, City Hall, not later than July 4.

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