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RUM PIRATES IN ANOTHER SHOOTING MIX-UP

NOME DIPHTHERIA EPIDEMIC AMELIORATING BUT TOLL OF LIFE IS HIGH

Ariel Eggers Reputed Hi-Jacker Killed at San Francisco When Trying to Escape from Custody

Brother Milo Eggers Escapes in an Auto After
Squirting Ammonia in Eyes
of Constable

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Ariel "Happy" Eggers, wanted in Vancouver, B.C., on a charge of liquor piracy, was shot and killed in the Federal Building here yesterday in attempting to escape with his brother, Milo Eggers, after one of the brothers had squirted a charge of ammonia from an ammonia gun into the face of Deputy U.S. Marshal John Donnelly, who had them in custody. Milo escaped in an automobile driven by a woman.

When the brothers left the court room Ariel turned on Donnelly, doused his face with acid and the brothers then ran. Their wives, who had accompanied them screaming hysterically.

Though blinded by acid Donnelly pulled a gun and fired and Ariel fell with a bullet in his back. Milo raced downstairs to the automobile, which was waiting with the engine running and sped away.

ATTORNEY HI-JACKERS
Vancouver, Jan. 29.—According to the police here, the Eggers brothers were members of a quartette on a hi-jacking craft which held up the rum-running gas boat Lillums at Pender Island, the owner of which, A. Ongstad, at a gun point was forced to look on while his fifteen thousand dollar liquor cargo was transferred to the hi-jacker craft.

P. K. Kelly and Tom Pluzer are now serving two years at New Westminster in connection with this crime. It is also charged that the Eggers brothers were responsible for hi-jacking the gasboat Hadsell, a rum runner also skinned by Ongstad. This time Ongstad was seriously wounded by the pirate before the cargo was taken.

WELL KNOWN CAPTAIN IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

Capt. Ormiston of Alaska Steamers is Seriously Ill at Victoria

Capt. Harry Ormiston, skipper of the lighthouse tender Newington in this district, received a wire yesterday to the effect that his brother, Capt. S. H. Ormiston, well known here as skipper of the C.P.R. steamers Princess Alice and Princess Mary, is lying dangerously ill in the hospital at Victoria. Little hope is held out for his recovery.

DIED IN FRANCE

Eldiest Daughter of the Late James Dunsmuir Passes Away in France

VICTORIA, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Sarah Byrd Andan, wife of Lieut. G. M. Andan and eldest daughter of the late James Dunsmuir of Hatley Park, died today at Epan, France.

The executive of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association again met representatives of the Pyne Min Society and arrangements have been made to have the Chinese play produced at the Empress Theatre next Wednesday. The proceeds go to the Hospital.

WILL ANY OF THESE HAPPEN?

Spiritualist Medium Predicts
Some of the Things That
Are to Come

At a recent spiritualist seance in San Francisco, a medium, Mrs. Florence Becker, professed to converse with the spirit of Dr. E. J. Briggs, who died 750 years ago, or as the spiritualists give it "has resided in the celestial realm for 750 years." He came to Massachusetts on the Mayflower. The spirit of Dr. Briggs told the lady some of the things that would happen during the year.

The following are a few of the more interesting:

There will be plenty of rain in January and March.
There will be a death in the White House before March 4.
Trouble with Japan will be entirely eradicated during the year.

In San Francisco there will be a serious disturbance implicating Catholicity, a sort of religious war, within five months.

India will be visited by a serious famine resulting in many deaths and causing the Orientals there to take up occidental customs.

New York city will suffer from a serious plague in late summer.

Germany will make great strides with her gold, but it will serve as a stimulus to resume the militant spirit.

Automobiles will be superseded by a three-wheeled vehicle within eight years.

Radio will be far excelled by a new invention which a German is working on at the present time. In five years radio will be displaced by this new instrument.

Communication with Mars will be definitely established within seven months.

The moon is inhabited and communication with the moon will be established through Mars. Then the moon will serve to establish additional communications with many other planets within the next twenty years.

ALASKA DEER ARE STARVING

Steps Being Taken to Relieve
Animals Following Heaviest
Snowfall in Years

JUNEAU, Jan. 29.—Hundreds of deer are starving to death on the islands southwest of here after the heaviest snowfall in years. Steps for relief to the animals are being taken.

Major General J. M. Ross, officer commanding Military District No. 14, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert yesterday to inspect the local regiment. He is accompanied by Major Edwards. They will return south tomorrow morning.



Here's Earl Beatty as a huntsman. He is shown at the meet of the Quorn Hounds at Barkby Hall, Leicester, recently, which the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry attended.

EGGERS SHOT IN MISTAKE

Says Gun Was Fired Behind
Him and Prisoner Then
Fell

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Deputy Marshal Donnelly reported to have shot "Happy" Eggers yesterday, when he attempted to escape from custody, gave his version of the affair today. He stated that while escorting the two brothers through the corridor, he was accosted by two men. The next moment he felt ammonia searing his eyes and heard two shots fired from behind him, one of which killed the prisoner.

Federal building attaches expressed the belief that the shots were intended for Donnelly, whose life was saved by the ammonia causing him to fall to the floor writhing in agony.

Theodore Eggers, third brother, who recently escaped from an Atlanta prison, and Milo are thought to have headed from here for Mexico after the shooting.

WINNIPEG HAS BANK ROBBERY

WINNIPEG, Jan. 29.—Two masked robbers held up the staff of the branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at the corner of Gouling Street and Portage Avenue, scooped up several bundles of bills, the amount of which is not given and escaped in an automobile.

GEORGE GOULDING IS BROKEN DOWN

Vancouver Walker Was Unable
to Take Part in Events at
New York Last Night

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—George Goulding of Vancouver, veteran Canadian walker, was unable to take part in the international walking event last night owing to a breakdown following the race on Tuesday. Willie Plant, American champion, easily defeated Ugo Frigerio, the Italian Olympic champion, in the three mile walk.

ENTER HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 29.—The Hugo Stinnes concern of Germany is going into the soap business in Holland. It has acquired the plant of the former Zwart Rutter brewery at Maasrecht as well as the plant of a soap factory there. The two are to be combined into a larger chemical plant which is to manufacture soap, soda and castor oil.

ENTOMBED FOR SIX HOURS IN FLAMING MONTREAL BUILDING

MONTREAL, Jan. 29.—After having been entombed in the wreckage of the flaming building of Poulin & Co. for six hours, Lieut. Desjardines of the Montreal fire brigade was finally rescued alive this morning and was taken to hospital.

AFTER SITE FOR PROJECT

Committee Trying to Secure Gift
of Land For Swimming Pool

UNITY IS STRESSED

Era of Prosperity at Hand and
Citizens Urged to Use Efforts
for Object

That a committee of the Rotary and Gyro Clubs were actively working on the securing of a site from the Provincial Government or the railway company for the purpose of building a swimming pool and gymnasium here, was the message to the members of the Gyro Club and their friends who were gathered nearly one hundred strong at the initiation banquet at the St. Regis Cafe last night. They wanted to get a site given them for this purpose so that they could start right.

Mr. McCaffery went on to say that he found people were back of this project. With the press and public opinion with them all they needed was unity on the part of all concerned.

Powers of Disunion

Those things which made for disunion, the speaker said he usually found were religion, party politics and nationality. Religion was not a factor in disunion here, thanks to such men as the late Archbishop Du Verney, Dr. Grant and Bishop Bunz. Party politics at one time was a disuniting power but not now. In regard to national differences he did not want to find fault with anyone but urged that they be all Canadians just as on the other side of the line all were Americans.

Mr. McCaffery went on to say that today people were optimistic. The elevator was to be built and the mill had been purchased by one of the best millmen in the business and would be operated. They were looking for prosperity. Prince Rupert was in a unique position in what would be the centre of the world's trade and it was up to her citizens to do something to help themselves and make the city worthy of the position she was to occupy. He urged that they do something to make it attractive for the married men with families to come here. There seemed no reason why they should not support this project and he hoped all would get together and boost it.

DIPHTHERIA TAKES TOLL

Fairbanks Despatch From Nome
Says Both Whites and Es-
kimos Are Dying

FAIRBANKS, Jan. 29.—The diphtheria epidemic at Nome is taking a terrible toll of life. The actual number of dead is not given in despatches arriving here but one message reads that "several white people, grown-ups and children, are included in the dead." The largest percentage of those affected are Eskimos. Four died on Tuesday.

Three hundred thousand units of anti-toxin were sent to Nome today by dog team from Nenana.

NOME, Jan. 29.—A slight improvement is reported in the diphtheria epidemic following the use of five year old antitoxin. It is learned that a team consisting of 20 dogs left Nenana yesterday with a new supply of antitoxin.

HIGH MASONS INVITED HERE

One Hundred and Fifty Knights
Templars May Visit City

An invitation to Supreme Grand Master E. A. Evans, Quebec City, and officers and members of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada to pay a visit here in July on their way to attend the triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment Knight Templars of America to be held in Seattle from July 28 to 31, has been extended by Kinloch Preceptory No. 59, Knight Templars, Prince Rupert. At the conclusion of the Seattle festivities, the Grand Master and his officers will attend their own regular assembly of the Great Priory in Victoria on August 3 and 4.

The Kinloch Preceptory is endeavoring to bring the members of the Sovereign Great Priory to Prince Rupert via Edmonton thence south by C. N. R. steamer. Tentative arrangements are in the hands of Canadian National railway officials and the idea is to start a special car at Halifax, N.S., and pick up additional members en route. It is anticipated there will be 150 members in the party if the invitation of local brethren is accepted.

FULLER NEW ELKS' HEAD

Officers For Forthcoming Year
Were Elected at Meeting
Last Night

The local Elks' Lodge elected officers for the forthcoming year last night as follows:
Exalted Ruler—L. Murray Fuller.

Esteemed Leading Knight—Charles Folsom.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—John Pinder-Moss.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—D. A. Balfour.

Secretary—W. D. Vance.
Treasurer—Richard Howe.
Inner Guard—Lance Potterton.
Tyler—Eddie Clapp.
Trustee for three years—H. F. Glassey.

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— of the —
Prince Rupert Liberal Association will be held in the
Metropole Hall
Friday Evening, January 30
at 8 p.m.
F. Stork, M.P., and other will address the meeting.
All supporters cordially welcome.