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MURDER COMMITTED SAKE SUPER THRILL

JURY SWORN IN FAMOUS SCOPES CASE AND TRIAL BEGINS ON MONDAY

Young Man Commits Murder for Experience of Super Thrill and says Enjoyment in Facing Death

MINEOLA, N.Y., July 11.—Police are searching for Philip K. Knapp, 27 years of age, an ex-college Beau Brummell and deserter from the United States army aviation corps who is charged with murdering Louis Panella, a Hampstead taxi driver on the night of July 3 in order to get a "super thrill." Panella's body was found on July 4 in the ruins of an old hospital near here.

In a letter to his father, a retired manufacturer of Syracuse and to the commandant of the air squadron, Knapp said life was too dull in the army and stated that "everything was welcome that endangered his life."

Knapp in the letter referred to the thought of his committing suicide but in this "the excitement and utter enjoyment of facing death was absent."

Bootlegging also proved too tame the letter added.

IS COMMITTED ASSIZE TRIAL

Charles Morris of Seattle to Face Charge of Murdering Capt. Gillis

VICTORIA, July 11.—Charles Morris of Seattle, accused of complicity in the murder of Capt. W. J. Gillis of the schooner Beryl G., last September at Sidney, B.C., was committed for trial last night at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing. The hearing lasted six hours.

Morris made no statement other than to protest his innocence. He now faces trial by jury at the next assizes probably in October. Owen Baker and Harry Myers, alias Sowash, recently convicted of the same crime are under sentence to hang on September 4.

The same witnesses whose testimony convicted Baker and Myers appeared against Morris yesterday.

MINERS' STAND IS ENDORSED

LONDON, July 11.—The general council of the Trades Union Congress today issued a manifesto endorsing the refusal of the miners' federation to meet owners of the mines until the owners proposals calling for lower wages and longer working hours are withdrawn. The Congress pledged assistance to the miners in every way.

The Baldwin Government is expected to begin an inquiry into the mining disputes question.

GYROS HOLDING BIG CONVENTION

Party Now on Visit to Victoria Returning Early in Week

VANCOUVER, July 11.—Five hundred delegates and their wives opened the 1925 convention of International Gyro. Yesterday the Salutation "Cheerio" was heard to resound throughout the corridors of the Hotel Vancouver and vicinity. A business session was held in the morning and a very interesting trip to New Westminster and luncheon at the Gyro auto camp.

A tree topping exhibition was given by the Kin-Farris Lumber Co. and the ladies were entertained at the Vancouver Golf Club.

A business session was held in the evening. Today an all-day cruise to Victoria was taken on the ss. Princess Victoria and a dance is to be held tonight in the Empress Hotel.

Sunday a picnic and trip to the Butchart Gardens at Brentwood will take place and in the afternoon the party return to Vancouver. Monday a business session will be held in the morning and the convention will break up after a ball in the evening.

Norris Pringle and Douglas Stork are representing Prince Rupert.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	4.10	4.20
Granby	14.00	
Surf Inlet	.04 1/2	.05 1/2
Dunwell	3.35	3.70
Premier	2.20	2.28
Terminus	.25	.30
L. & L.	.29 1/2	.30
Daly Alaska	.18	.26
Hazelton	.01 1/2	.02 1/2
Howe Sound	18.00	
Selkirk	.04	.05
Silver Crest	.47	
Gladstone	.24 1/2	.26
Rufus		.20
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2
Indian	.06	.07

Many are off to Babine River Scene of Gold Strike Reported this City Yesterday Afternoon

Word received here from Hazelton is to the effect that everyone who could possibly get away is on his way to Babine River in the neighborhood near Kisgagas, where the gold was taken out by Charles Ek and M. F. Burke. Ek is looked on as a particularly reliable prospector who is well known in the district and people have faith in his report.

A few outside people are already moving toward Hazelton from outside points, and it looks as if the old town may be the centre of excitement far exceeding that of Goldpan at Cassiar recently.

Ben Self wired last night to R. S. Sargent at Hazelton asking if the strike was authentic. The reply received this afternoon reads: "Have no reason to doubt the truth of the two men who showed coarse gold, the same as they made discovery up the Skeena River, Hugh Harris, Geo. McBain, and Geo. Hodgins all pulled out, and myself and others sent in men determined to get in on the ground floor. We expect fuller information when some of the men of more experience in placer mining return."



Here's the way they follow the leader in the north of Europe, showing a Lapp, on skis, guiding a herd of reindeer over the snows of Sweden, where skis have been used since the dawn of history.

Hundred Million Bushels More Grain this Year is Estimate of Govt. Bureau

OTTAWA, July 11.—The increase in Canada's wheat crop this year over last will be over one hundred million bushels if the Dominion bureau of statistics forecast, issued in regard to the season's crop, materializes.

A yield of 365,000,000 bushels of wheat is estimated for 1925 against 262,097,000 bushels, which was the final estimate for 1924. Other grain crops it is estimated will be greater than last year.

Ukrainians Object to Stigma Cast on Them by Trail Police Commission; Mostly Farmers

There are about twenty Ukrainian families in Prince Rupert, according to J. Krievsky, and they feel that the local police board should be congratulated on not taking any action in connection with the letter from the police commission of Trail.

In talking over the matter of immigrants coming to this country, Mr. Krievsky said that undoubtedly it would be a good thing for this country to have this type of settler as they are primarily farmers, and they are very anxious to get away from the conditions which exist there. There are nearly 300,000 Ukrainian people in Canada, and by far the great majority of these people are settled on the farms, and do not give any trouble to the authorities.

In speaking of the charge that a great number of these people belong to the Red Army, Mr. Krievsky said that some had gone from this country to stay home and become part of the Communist party, but that they were glad to get back here whenever it was possible to do so, and at the present time were in Canada anxious to expose conditions as they really are in their homeland. He said that the feeling of Ukrainians here was that any who made themselves troublesome to the authorities in any way should be deported, and he also said that these people, unaccustomed to freedom in their homeland, often became radical here under the leadership of radicals in this country, only to find that they had been deluded and were soon ready to give up their new leaders.

Undoubtedly the authorities should be encouraged to assist the settlement of these immigrants who would be a great asset to the producing wealth of Canada.

BAIL IS GRANTED THOSE COMMITTED ABDUCTION CHARGE

VANCOUVER, July 11.—Police Commissioner McDonald, Chief of Police John Murdoch, Sergeant Percy Kirkham of the Point Grey force, and J. S. Cowper were released on \$5,000 bail to await trial on a charge of abducting Wong Foon Sing.

Reeve Patton of Point Grey stated that the police commissioner and police officers would continue the performance of their duties.

S. C. Thomson left on the Prince George last evening for Anyox.

Scopes Defense Will Reconcile Evolution with the Bible Story

Jury in case chosen yesterday and actual trial to commence on Monday of next week

DAYTON, Ohio, July 11.—The jury that will try Thomas Scopes on a charge of violating the Tennessee law prohibiting the teaching of theories of evolution in the public schools of the state were chosen yesterday. The trial will commence Monday, the delay enabling the defense to confer on points it desires to stress in the contention that scientific testimony will show that the theory of evolution and the story of the divine creation as told in the Bible are not in conflict.

The indictment under which Scopes is tried charges that he taught theories that deny the story of divine creation of man as taught in the Bible and that he taught that man was descended from the lower animals.

LOCAL LADY LOSES FATHER IN SOUTH

J. A. Armstrong, Parent of Mrs. Joe Jack, was 73 Years of Age

Mrs. Joe Jack of the Stork Apartments received a wire this morning containing the sad news that her father, J. A. Armstrong, an old timer of New Westminster, died suddenly this morning at his residence aged 73 years.

Mrs. Jack immediately tried to get transportation south to attend the funeral but it was impossible owing to the large amount of travel at this time of the year and consequently will be unable to attend the funeral.

Deceased is survived by ten children. Miss Birdell Jack only recently went to New Westminster to visit with her grandfather.

DAM BURST KILLING TWO CHILDREN AT A MONTANA MINING TOWN

GREAT FALLS, Montana, July 11.—Two children were killed and half a dozen or more homes destroyed and other property wiped out or damaged at Neihart mining camp 70 miles south of here last midnight when the dam gave way precipitating them into fifteen feet of water and debris down a coulee leading to the town.

Another seaplane reached the city last evening about six o'clock for work in connection with the fisheries patrol. The plane, commanded by flying officer A. L. Morfee, left Vancouver about six-thirty yesterday morning and after stops on the way reached the city after about seven hours and a half of actual flying time. From Bella Bella the weather was very heavy and made progress very slow. The plane will remain in the north until the close of the fishing season.

MARRIED WITNESS IN CASE AGAINST HIM

Law Invalidates Testimony of Wife Against Husband in Prince George Trial

PRINCE GEORGE, July 11.—Illustrating the intricacies of the law an unusual complication has arisen in a trial here. Arthur Bellos, who is committed for trial on a charge of assaulting Richard Brotherstone in the Quebec rooms, has married the star witness for the prosecution thus invalidating her evidence in a court of law.

R. Moore, manager of the P. Burns Co. left for Stewart on the Prince George last evening.

CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS GAMES

Crack Players to Meet this Afternoon at Vancouver in Finals

VANCOUVER, July 11.—Today sees the conclusion of the Canadian lawn tennis championship finals being played in men's and ladies' singles, men's and ladies' doubles and mixed doubles.

Yesterday in the semi-finals for men's singles Wallace Scott of Tacoma eliminated Jack Wright, a member of last year's Canadian Davis Cup team. Willard Crocker, another Davis cup player defeated Leon Turanne of Seattle.

This afternoon Crocker and Scott will fight it out. In the ladies' singles Mrs. H. F. Wright of Ottawa meets Miss Marjorie Leeming of Victoria for the title.

SEAPLANE AT DIGBY ISLAND

Third Machine Reaches Base at Marine Station

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