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HECTIC WEEK IS ANTICIPATED AT OTTAWA SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TAKEN IN INVESTIGATION OF SEATTLE MURDER

This may be Last Week of Session but it will Probably be Lively

OTTAWA, June 21.—Parliament today entered on what will probably be the last week of the present session. There is every indication, however, that the debate on the report of the customs committee this week will be marked by one of the sharp discussions since the opening of the House over five months ago. This debate is expected to begin before Tuesday afternoon. Liberal and Conservative members are preparing for battle from a political standpoint, the next few days will likely be the most critical and hectic of the entire session. An amendment of censure on the question of ministerial responsibility will be moved by Hon. H. H. Stevens, charges, it is definitely announced, of Vancouver, who made the ed from Opposition headquarters. This will probably be the chief ground on which the debate will be staged. Another amendment is in contemplation in the Progressive camp.

LOSE RACE IN NATIONAL

innati at Top With Pittsburg and St. Louis Following Close Behind. NEW YORK, June 21.—Cincinnati held the National League top spot by a margin of one point today over Pittsburg, while St. Louis was half a game distant, having won eleven of the twelve games played in the east. Outfielder Guelder delighted forty thousand fans on Sunday by hitting a homer, the Pirates shutting out New York 8 to nil. More than forty thousand persons watched Chicago beat the New York Yankees on Sunday by a score of 1 to 3. Sunday scores in the two leagues were as follows: National League St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 0, Pittsburg 8, New York 0, Chicago 0-1, Cincinnati 5-3. American League Philadelphia 3, Detroit 8, New York 3, Chicago 1, Boston 0, Cleveland 1, Washington 1, St. Louis 5.

SOCKEYE SEASON OPENED SUNDAY

Marking the real start of the salmon canning industry the season for the fishing of sockeye in district No. 2 opened at 6 o'clock at night. While official reports are not yet been received, it is understood that a large number of boats were out on the Skeena and Naas Rivers at the start. Best deliveries of fish are being made at the canneries today. With the market in a receptive condition this year for all kinds of canned salmon, practically all the canneries in this district are operating this year with their full complements of fishermen. The season will be a long one this year and, with good prices offering, it is expected will be a profitable one for the fishermen.

VANCOUVER MAN TAKES HIS LIFE IN MONTREAL

Letters to Wife Saying He is Going on Long Journey and is Found Asphyxiated. MONTREAL, June 21.—After sending a letter to his wife stating that he was going on a long journey and wishing her good night, Frank W. Kettley, 45, of Vancouver, who had resided in Montreal for a week, was found lying in his apartment, asphyxiated by gas. Artificial respiration failed to revive him.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Ten Boats Sold 107,000 Pounds of Fish at Exchange This Morning. Halibut arrivals today totalled 107,000 pounds, four American boats selling 34,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange and six Canadians, 73,000 pounds. Prices were from 17c and 10c to 17.3c and 11c for American fish and from 15.3c and 8c to 15.9c and 9c for Canadian. The day's landings were as follows: American Wabash, 9,500 pounds, and Lenor, 10,000 pounds, to the Pacific Fisheries. Betty, 7,500 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. Flattery, 7,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Canadian Pair of Jacks, 18,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Cape Spencer, 16,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co. R. W., 15,000 pounds, and D. S. T., 8,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Scrub, 13,000 pounds, and S. A., 3,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.

ALASKAN VOLCANO NOW IN ERUPTION

Cordova, Where Unusually Hot Weather Continues, Reports an Outbreak. CORDOVA, June 21.—A small volcano, two miles from Copper River and the Northwestern Railroad northeast of here, is reported to be in eruption. Puffs of smoke are visible for ten miles and extreme heat is felt in the vicinity. Unusually hot weather continues at Cordova.

DIED WHILE ON HIS WAY TO SILVER KING MINE, BABINE DISTRICT

VANCOUVER, June 21.—John Dumphy, 62, prominent mining man of Burke, Idaho, who was on his way with Paddy Higgins to inspect the Silver King mining property in the Babine district, was found dead in his room in the Regent Hotel here. Dumphy had been in poor health for some time and his death is believed to have been from natural causes. He is survived by a widow and daughter at Burke.



Mr. Timothy Healy, lord-lieutenant of the Irish Free State, with Lord Powerscourt on the left, among the visitors to Punchedown where the Kildare and National Hunt Races are held.

WILKINS PARTY TO TRY AGAIN

Another Attempt Will be Made to Find Land North of Alaska. SEATTLE, June 21.—It was learned on Sunday night, on arrival here aboard the steamer Alaska from Fairbanks of five members of the Detroit Arctic expedition, that another attempt will be made to find land in uncharted Arctic waters north of Alaska. Parts, with which to repair the two airplanes, will be shipped to Alaska this summer. Those who arrived included Major Thomas Lanphier, unofficial United States army observer. Capt. Wilkins, the leader of the expedition, is still in Fairbanks. It is said that gasoline supplies and spare airplane parts will be shipped by water to Point Barrow for the next attempt which is scheduled for next spring. "Lack of supplies was all that kept us from finding land this time," said Lanphier.

PERSONALITIES IN COAL STRIKE

Cook Dubbed as "Half Crazy Fanatic" and Baldwin Described as Mineowners' "Office Boy." LONDON, June 21.—Vivacious personalities marked the week-end's oratory concerning the crisis in the coal strike situation. Rt. Hon. Arthur Neville Chamberlain described Secretary Cook of the Miners' Federation as a "half-crazy fanatic" and Cook retaliated by calling Premier Baldwin "the office boy of the coal owners" adding that the Premier would henceforth be known not as "Honest Baldwin" but as "Liar Baldwin." More sentiments of this nature were couched in as violent language. Herbert Smith, president of the Miners' Federation, speaking in a milder vein, declared he had to choose between accepting lower wages or longer hours he would advise the miners to agree to work the additional hours.

British Columbia Exporters of Liquor will be Sued for Income Tax by United States

SEATTLE, June 21.—Government officials here have announced a plan to file income tax liens to the value of more than \$1,000,000 against British Columbia liquor exporting houses operating through Seattle whose activities they have been investigating. Special agents of the Internal Revenue Intelligence Department who have been working on tax dodging charges against Canadian concerns doing business here are said to have uncovered inside workings of an international liquor traffic on the Pacific Coast towards which \$5,000,000 is contributed annually through Seattle.

AVIATOR IS SAFE

Bernardo Duggan Turns Up Safely After Forced Landing. PARA, Brazil, June 21.—Bernardo Duggan, the Argentine aviator flying from New York, who was reported missing for a week, is safe. He arrived Sunday at Vigia in the state of Para. He left his plane at the island of Maraca, a short distance from the mouth of the Amazon River, where he made a forced landing because of lack of fuel.

RECKLED MOVIE STAR IS MARRIED IN EAST

Julia Wood, 23, Becomes Bride of Wesley Barry, 18.—Will Live at Hollywood. NEWARK, N. J., June 21.—Wesley Barry, eighteen-year-old freckled Penrod of the movies, and Miss Julia Wood, twenty-three, were quietly married at the bride's home here. The couple left for Hollywood shortly after the ceremony.

HERIOT FAILS TO FORM CABINET SO BRIAND TAKES TASK

PARIS, June 21.—M. Heriot, the Radical leader, failed in his efforts to form a ministry and the former Premier Briand has again taken on the task of organizing a cabinet. SIX CHILDREN WERE DROWNED. Overcrowded Boat Struck Wave at Sault Ste. Marie and Capsized. SAULT STE. MARIE, June 21.—Six young persons were drowned on Sunday afternoon when a small and overcrowded boat in which they were taking a pleasure trip in Ship Canal was struck by a white-capped wave and capsized. The names of the victims, 14 to 16 years of age, were: Arthur Tessier, Clement Cormier, John Parsons, Hegge and Annie McIntyre and Emily

Father of Sylvia Gaines is Subject of Police Enquiry; First Suspect is Released

SEATTLE, June 21.—Following the release of Edward Dietsch, who was arrested on Saturday as a suspect, the investigation into the slaying of 22-year old Sylvia Gaines, niece of County Commissioner William Gaines, whose mutilated body was found on the shore of Green Lake last Wednesday night, took a sensational turn last night. To confirm or dispel a myriad of rumors since the girl's death, Robert Gaines, the girl's father, will himself be made the subject of a thorough investigation. His movements on the night of the murder until the time the body was found will be enquired into. Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin is investigating all reports. "This case has taken a terrible turn," he said, "and everything possible must be done to run down the perpetrator of the crime."

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

Elected at Convention Which Was Held in Victoria at End of Week. VICTORIA, June 21.—In addition to D. W. Sutherland of Kelowna, who was chosen grand master for the year 1926-27, the following officers were elected at the Masonic Grand Lodge convention here at the end of the week: deputy grand master, Frank S. McKee, Vancouver; senior grand warden, Robert Baird, Victoria; junior grand warden, R. L. Reid, Vancouver; grand treasurer, Harry H. Watson, Vancouver (re-elected); grand secretary, W. A. de Wolfe Smith, New Westminster (re-elected); grand tyler, J. H. Hughes, Vancouver (re-elected).

FLOATING CANNERY IN DRY DOCK HERE

Laurel Whalen Arrived from Alert Bay Yesterday Morning and Will Proceed to Massett Tonight. The Somerville Cannery Co.'s floating cannery Laurel Whalen is in dry dock here today for painting and minor hull work. In tow of the Heate Straits Towing Co.'s tug Cape Scott, the cannery arrived in port from Alert Bay at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. This evening the plant is to be taken on to Massett Inlet where it will be operated during the coming season. On board the cannery are Cyril Williams, the manager; Mr. Morse, wireless operator and bookkeeper, an da skeleton crew.

NANAIMO LOSES TO ENGLISHMEN

Great Combination Play Gave Old Country Soccerists 3 to Nil Victory. NANAIMO, June 21.—After being held scoreless in the opening half, the touring British soccer team on Saturday scored three points after the interval against the Upper Vancouver Island team which was unable to make a single tally. Great combination play was exhibited by the Englishmen in winning this, their tenth consecutive victory since landing in the Dominion. The locals put in a better game than was expected, their team work in many instances equalling that of the visitors. Jollicoeur, Isaac Jollicoeur was rescued.

STREET CAR KILLS CHILD IN SOUTH

Little Brianna Thomas Lost Life on Saturday Evening While Trying to Avoid Automobile. VANCOUVER, June 21.—Struck by a street car while trying to avoid an automobile Brianna Thomas, aged five, was instantly killed on Saturday evening. The car had to be jacked up before the mangled remains of the child could be removed.

EXPROPRIATION NOT SETTLED

German Voters Failed to Express Themselves on Issue Yesterday. BERLIN, June 21.—A plebiscite held throughout Germany yesterday to decide the question of expropriating, without compensation, entire properties and estates of former rulers, with particular interest centering on the former emperor and the Hohenzollern family, failed to bring out an affirmative vote of half of the eligible electors necessary under law. An affirmative vote of twenty million was required but only approximately fifteen million votes were recorded while the negative vote was slightly more than five hundred thousand. Fully sixty per cent of the voters endorsed unconditional confiscation. Bavaria and other Nationalist strongholds rejected confiscation by abstaining from voting while industrial centres gave the proposal its chief support.

POOL SIGNING UP 1926 CROP

Production of Fourteen Million Acres is Already Secured. WINNIPEG, June 21.—Fourteen million acres sown to wheat in western Canada this spring have been signed up by the Canadian Wheat Pool, the co-operative marketing association of farmers in the prairie provinces, states an announcement by the organization. "Two-thirds of all the wheat grown in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in 1926 will be marketed co-operatively by the pool," the announcement said. "Success of this pool has demonstrated the advantages of co-operative marketing. Under the old marketing system farmers sold their wheat to middlemen who made a profit in reselling it. Now the pool sells the grain direct to the purchaser, eliminating this handling expense and adding to the farmers' profit." Most of the crop marketed through the association is sold abroad.