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ROYAL BANK CLERK IS SHOT BY BANDIT KILLED IN WINNIPEG BRANCH AND MURDERER CAPTURED AFTER FIGHT

Winnipeg Bank Boy is Killed by Bandit Who Robbed the Royal Bank

Got away with two thousand dollars in bills after taximan refused to drive him



NEST-EGG OF \$12,000: HARRY HARTZ, ROMONA, CALIF., SPEEDSTER, receiving the congratulations of Peter McDonough after his smashing victory in the 300-mile auto grind at Atlantic City. McDonough was third, Peter De Paolo, second. All three bettered the former world's track record. Eighty thousand people saw Hartz annex \$12,000 of the \$30,000 prize money.

Coroner's Jury Hears Evidence and Declares Foul Play is Apparent

Story of search for the body of Miss Loretta Chisholm told last night and prisoner present to hear witnesses

After hearing the evidence submitted to it yesterday afternoon and last evening, the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Loretta Chisholm, the Port Essington school teacher, whose dead body was discovered Monday, declared that in its opinion the deceased came to her death as a result of foul play on the part of some person or persons unknown. H. B. Rochester was spokesman for the jury.

The inquest opened early yesterday afternoon when the evidence of Dr. L. W. Kergin was heard in regard to the condition of the body when he made a post mortem examination. This clearly showed signs of violence but that death came finally as a result of choking from moss stuffed into the mouth and throat. After hearing the evidence the court adjourned.

Receiving word later that witnesses were on their way from Port Essington, Deputy Coroner Farnock again called the jury for eight o'clock last evening and soon after ten the verdict had been reached. The jurymen were H. B. Rochester, foreman, R. Moore, G. H. Arnett, L. M. Fuller, R. McNaughton and S. E. Parker.

Provincial police inspector Spiller stated that it was proposed to submit only sufficient evidence to allow the jury to determine the cause and place of death.

SECRETARY OF RED CROSS IS SENT TO JAIL

WINNIPEG, May 28.—Percy Anghurst, a former accountant of the Red Cross Society, who pleaded guilty to two charges of forgery and theft involving \$20,000, was sentenced to four years' imprisonment yesterday. It was testified that he forged the minutes of the society 39 times, giving himself power to write checks.

SHOWED FILMS NORGE SEATTLE

Company Winning Race Came Out by Dawson and Skagway and Alert Bay

SEATTLE, May 28.—Photographs of the Norge were displayed here last night for the first time in the United States. They arrived here with moving pictures of the News Reel Company which beat the rival company into Seattle by less than 24 hours.

The victorious firm proceeded from Teller to Dawson and Skagway. The competitor took the films from Fairbank to Seward to connect with the Seattle boat.

An airplane which left here in the morning picked up the films on the winning boat at Alert Bay and sped to Seattle. The loser of the race arrives today.

BALDWIN URGED TO DRASTIC ACTION IN BRITISH COAL STRIKE

Limit Put on Amount Householders May Purchase Each Week Beginning Today

LONDON, May 28.—The effect of the coal strike is becoming so serious that the greatest pressure is being brought to bear upon Premier Baldwin to take drastic action to enforce peace.

The department of mines announced that starting today householders can secure coal only by official permit limiting the purchases to 100 pounds each two weeks.

J. Shade Stevans, federal income tax officer, sailed last night for Ocean Falls on official business.

WATER SCALP LLOYD GEORGE

William Thomson Criticizes Liberal Leader for Being an Ishmael

EDMONTON, May 28.—Sir William Thomson, postmaster general, who was civil commissioner during the general strike, sharply criticizes Lloyd George, whom he referred to as "Ishmael," his "against every man."

William said Lloyd George had in his tent during the initial upheaval while Lord Oxenbould did his best in support of the Government during a period.

Government during the strike had reserves of power upon which to lean and then to lead still, Sir William declared, and if it had been necessary the United States Government would have been able to deal with every conceivable contingency.

COME TAX IS REVISED

Announcement Made that Double Taxation will be Avoided Under Amendment

OTTAWA, May 28.—When the tax bill comes before the next week it will have included a clause to protect small industrial corporations from double taxation. Mr. Boivin announced last night, when the resolution amending the war tax act is under consideration. The clause, he said, will give to these corporations the opportunity of making their election by paying their taxes as joint stock companies or individual partnerships. The minister estimated that 25 to 30 per cent of those who paid income taxes last year would not be under the new provision. It comes of six thousand and the reduction would amount to \$5,100,000.

AMERICAN CHAMPION WINS AT GOLF OVER ENGLISH TITLEHOLDER

EDMONTON, May 28.—Bobby Jones, American golf champion, defeated Robert Harris, English titleholder, from the British amateur championship by a score of 7 to 6.

SEIZED BEER FROM A GERMAN CRUISER

LOS ANGELES, May 28.—It is stated here that Federal officers seized a quantity of beer aboard the cruiser Hamburg, the first German warship to visit the Pacific coast during the war. The cruiser was in San Pedro harbor and the seizure followed alleged sales of beer.

BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
St. Louis 3-1, Cincinnati 4-2, Brooklyn 4-5, Philadelphia 3-1, New York-Boston, rain, Chicago 5, Pittsburg 2.
American League
Philadelphia 3, Washington 2, Cleveland 5, St. Louis 8, Detroit 4, Chicago 5.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.50 1/2	
Consolidated	205.00	
Dunwell	1.68	1.70
Howe Sound	33.00	35.00
Indian	.05 1/4	.05 1/2
Independence	.08 1/4	.10
L. & L.	.09 1/4	.14
Porter Idaho	.08	.09
Silvercrest	.12	.14
Surf Inlet	.06 1/2	.08
Victoria		.35

ELECTION FOR ALBERTA JUNE

Campaign Already off to Real Start in Provincial Contest on Prairies

OLD PARTIES ACTIVE.

Opening up of Peace River to Play Active Part in Present Campaign

EDMONTON, May 28.—A general election for the province of Alberta will be held on June 28 with nominations on June 18 is officially announced. Writs have been issued and the campaign is now off to a real start.

Premier Brownlee opens the campaign at Cardston Wednesday next and is scheduled to speak at about a hundred meetings in the next few weeks.

The present government, representing the farmers of Alberta, came into power in July 1917. At that time Hon. H. Greenfield was chosen Premier and he held office until last fall when Hon. J. E. Brownlee, attorney general and provincial secretary, was chosen to lead the Government following serious dissensions which resulted in Mr. Greenfield's retirement.

Candidates have already been chosen for most of the constituencies of the province, it having been understood that an election would be called soon.

One feature of the present situation is the rejuvenation of the old parties throughout the province. Both Liberals and Conservatives have been particularly active and no one can predict with any degree of certainty what will be the outcome of the present contest.

One of the big issues in the election will be the opening up of the Peace River country and the disposition of the Government railways.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSION.

STOCKHOLM, May 28.—Seven persons, six of them girls, were killed and ten slightly injured in an explosion at a dynamite factory at Grangesberg yesterday.

Joseph Sankey Arrested Charged with Murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm

Joseph Sankey, aged 22, Port Simpson Indian, who was arrested by the provincial police last Monday on suspicion in connection with the killing of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 23, appeared before Splendid Magistrate H. F. McLeod this morning and was formally charged with the murder. No evidence was taken and the case was adjourned until June 2.

Sankey was arrested Monday within an hour and a half of the time the provincial police were notified of the murder. Since that he has been detained on suspicion and was present in custody during the inquest last night at the Court House although he was not required to give evidence.

The prisoner is a comparatively small man with a rather shifty appearance, darker than the average Indian but not in any way outstanding. While the police are not making any statement in regard to the case it is understood they have considerable evidence against the man, mostly of a circumstantial nature and they are still working on it.

Woman Declares She Drank 408 Bottles of Beer and 12 of Hard Liquor Less Than Three Weeks

CRESTON, May 28.—Holding by her sworn testimony what is believed to be an unchallenged record of consumption of liquor in the Kootenay district, Mrs. Nellie Langlois was found guilty by Magistrate Mallandane in the police court at Kitchener, ten miles west of here, on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

The records of the Government Liquor vendor showed that during the first twenty days of this month Mrs. Langlois purchased 408 bottles of beer and 22 bottles of whiskey and when her residence was raided only 140 bottles of beer and ten bottles of hard liquor was found.

SOCIALIST BARRED.

PLYMOUTH, England, May 28.—Charles E. Russell, American Socialist, was refused permission by immigration authorities to land here from the steamer President Roosevelt.

FRONTIER TROUBLE.

ATHENS, May 28.—It is reported from Putburan on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier that three Bulgarians killed a Greek soldier and that two Bulgarians were later shot.

VOLGA FLOODS.

MOSCOW, May 28.—Low lying towns along the Volga River have been inundated and thousands of persons have been driven from their homes by floods.