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MISSING EVANGELIST LOCATED IN ARIZONA

PLANE WHICH OPERATED HERE LAST YEAR NOW NORTH OF EDMONTON

Mrs. McPherson Was Abducted and Taken to Mexico; Escaped

DOUGLAS, Arizona, June 23.—Positive identification of a woman in a hospital here as Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson, the Los Angeles evangelist, who has been missing from Los Angeles since May 18, was made over the telephone from Los Angeles by her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, in a conversation with a newspaper editor who knows Mrs. McPherson well.

Mrs. McPherson, from a cot in the hospital, told a story of being abducted from Ocean Park, California, and being held in Mexico for half a million dollars ransom and how she escaped from her captors yesterday and made her way out foot to this city.

Mrs. McPherson related how, when she was in bathing, a woman came to the beach crying, "My baby is dying. Come and pray for it." She hurriedly dressed and went to a motor car where the woman sat holding a bundle which she took for the baby. She claims she was forced into the auto and thrown to the floor, where she lapsed into unconsciousness as if drugged. She could recall nothing further for several days when she found herself held captive and was informed that a ransom must be paid.

STEVENS MAKES FRESH CHARGES

Vancouver Member Asserts That Irregularities Exist in Regina Customs.

OTTAWA, June 23.—During a speech in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon dealing with the report of the customs investigation committee, Hon. H. H. Stevens mentioned that a new case affecting the Regina customs had arisen too late to be submitted for the consideration of the committee. He explained that some weeks ago, upon information which he had furnished, customs officials had started investigations into serious frauds said to exist at Regina. These investigations, however, Mr. Stevens alleged, had been interfered with when Regina Liberals "got wind of the affair." He said that this case made abundantly clear the hopelessness of allowing the government or Hon. G. H. Boivin, minister of customs, to administer the department.

WANTS DETAILS OF LOCAL MURDER

HALIFAX, June 23.—Hon. J. M. C. Douglas, attorney general for Nova Scotia, has requested the authorities of British Columbia to send him full particulars of the death of Miss Loretta Chisholm, a Guysboro county girl, who was murdered on May 24, at Port Essington.

DAWSON MAN GIVEN LIFE

Harry Davis Found Guilty of Manslaughter in Connection With Killing of Charles Smith.

DAWSON, June 23.—Harry Davis, who claimed that he killed Charles Smith in a cabin near Belkirk on February 12 in self-defense during a quarrel after he had applied a hot mustard plaster to Smith's back, was yesterday found guilty of manslaughter by a jury and was sentenced to life imprisonment by Mr. Justice Macgillivray.

PREMIER'S BIRTHPLACE IS BEING DEMOLISHED

Church Will be Built on Site in Kitchener Where Mackenzie King First Saw Light of Day

KITCHENER, June 23.—The house on Benton Street, where Mr. Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King first saw the light of day, is being demolished and a church will be built in its stead.

WEATHER REPORT

National League	Bid.	Asked
Brooklyn 4, Boston 2.	2.15	2.00
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 3.	.33	.36
Pittsburg 3, St. Louis 1.	36.00	38.00
Philadelphia 6, New York 2.	.07 1/4	
American League		
New York 7-9, Washington, 6-1.	.11 1/2	.14
Cleveland 3, Chicago 4.	.08	.10
St. Louis 4, Detroit 9.	2.11	2.18
Boston-Philadelphia postponed	.07 1/2	.09
	.10 1/4	.14
	.05	.07 1/2

VISITORS FROM KETCHIKAN HERE

Rotarians From Alaskan Town Arrived on Princess Louise This Afternoon.

To pay a visit to their fellow members here a party of Ketchikan Rotarians and their wives, consisting of K. L. Steberg, W. Spalding, W. Bryant, N. Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nunan, Mr. and Mrs. S. Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. G. Pruell, reached the city aboard the steamer Princess Louise this afternoon. They will spend a couple of days here, returning north on the Princess Charlotte Friday morning.

This afternoon the party will pay a visit to the new grain elevator and tonight there will be a bridge party in their honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Orme. Tomorrow afternoon they will be driven along the Kaien Island highway and in the evening at 7 o'clock they will be the guests of honor at a dinner of the local Rotary Club in the St. Regis Cafe.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TOTAL 140,000 LBS.

Four American and Seven Canadian Boats Sold Catches Today.

Four American boats sold 63,000 pounds and seven Canadians 76,800 pounds, a total of 139,800 pounds of halibut, on the Fish Exchange this morning. Americans received around 16.5c and 10c and Canadians around 14.5c and 9c for first and second class catches respectively.

MR. PATTULLO IS COMING ON FRIDAY

Minister of Lands to Pay Visit to His Constituents in City and District.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the legislature for Prince Rupert, will arrive in the city from Victoria on Friday morning's steamer. He is to pay a visit to his constituents and will go to Terrace and other points during his trip.

CAILLAUX ACCEPTS FINANCE PORTFOLIO

PARIS, June 23.—Premier Briand succeeded in forming a cabinet this morning when Joseph Caillaux accepted the post of Minister of Finance.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—Thirty three prisoners, all narcotic addicts, escaped from the Lincoln Heights jail here last night.

ROUNDTHE-WORLD FLYER TO ASSIST IN MAKING FILM

HOLLYWOOD, June 23.—To insure authentic aeroplane scenes for "The Speeding Venus," Priscilla Dean's current production, First Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, one of the round-the-world flyers, has been engaged to supervise the taking of these scenes and work with Robert Thornby, director. Aside from acting in an advisory capacity, Lieut. Arnold will fly several "ships" and will appear in a number of scenes with Robert Frazer, leading man.



Jesse Sweetzer, who won the British Amateur Golf Championship at Muirfield, Scotland, recently, defeating his Highland rival, A. F. Simpson, 5 up and 6 to go.

Plane Which Flew North from Prince Rupert Last Summer is at Edmonton for Similar Trip

EDMONTON, June 23.—The large Vickers Viking amphibian airplane, which flew north from Prince Rupert last year on a prospecting expedition to Northern British Columbia and the Yukon, has been here fitting out to cruise this summer for minerals, oils and other natural products in the country northeast of Great Slave Lake. Leading the expedition, which is being sent out by the Northern Syndicate Ltd., of Calgary, is Colin F. Caldwell who was second in command to Col. J. Scott Williams on last year's expedition from Prince Rupert. Accompanying him is I. Vaehan, mechanic, and B. W. Dunn and M. Merkle, mining engineers. The plane is being shipped to Lac La Biche where it will be set up for flying and where test flights will take place. If conditions permit, a flight down the Mackenzie River to the Arctic Ocean will be attempted.

No base of operations has yet been decided upon, Mr. Caldwell states, but some location on Slave Lake will in all probability be chosen. About 10,000 gallons of gasoline has already been shipped into that country, and more will be sent if needed.

Flying much of the time by compass, because of the fact that maps will not be available, the trip will not be without interest. Last year, when flying in the Yukon district, an Indian took a pot shot at the pontoon with a rifle. "We hope the people up here will not be so ferocious," Mr. Caldwell said.

WINS IRISH DERBY

CURRAGH, Ireland, June 23.—The Maharajah of Rajpippa's Embargo won the Irish derby valued at twenty-five thousand dollars, from a field of ten starters today.

ANOTHER HOME RUN.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Babe Ruth bagged his twenty third home run in the second game against Washington yesterday, scoring the runner ahead of him.

Parliament House Crowded to Hear Customs Probe Report Being Discussed by Members

OTTAWA, June 23.—The battle over the report of the customs probe opened in the House of Commons yesterday and will continue today.

After a day and night session devoted to the discussion, the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m. without division.

There were again such scenes as were witnessed when the first test of strength between Liberals and Conservatives marked the dramatic opening day of the session. The galleries were jammed and the House packed while crowds waited in queues in the corridors outside.

The issue came over the ministerial responsibility for the conditions in the customs department as revealed in the customs probe report.

Paul Mercier, Liberal member for St. Henri, Montreal, chairman of the customs committee, first moved the adoption of the report, which does not make any specific reference to the responsibility of the Hon. G. H. Boivin, present minister of customs.

H. H. Stevens, Conservative member for Vancouver centre, whose charges led to the appointment of the customs committee, then moved an amendment which constituted a motion of censure, not only on the Hon. Mr. Boivin but on the government also. "The Prime Minister and the Government," so runs the amendment, "had knowledge for some considerable time of the rapid degeneration of the Department of Customs and Excise; and their failure to take prompt and effective remedial action is wholly indefensible. The conduct of the present minister of the department, the Hon. G. H. Boivin, in the case of Moses Aziz is utterly unjustifiable."

Stevens declared in his speech that Senator Bureau, former Minister of Customs, perverted his opportunities of service to the State to the distribution of indulgences to favorites. He charged that officials under the administration had connived at the violation of the Anti-Smuggling Treaty with the United States.

Hon. Boivin spoke in his own defence. He took in turn the charge made against him and gave reply. He read a letter from the Deputy Minister of Justice to show that he had acted within his authority in deferring the commitment of Aziz to jail and gave his reason for so doing.

Boivin asserted that so far from having sold the barge Tremblay liquor cheaply, to please his political friends, the liquor had been offered to the Quebec Liquor Commission, which had declined to purchase it. Boivin asked the House to reflect that although the probe had lasted so long and had worked so diligently "to find something with which to blacken this government there was one thing which shone out above all others. There had not been one important official of the department or not one minister, past or present, who could be accused of having accepted any bribe."

DOCTORS IN CONVENTION

Victoria Gathers Medicos From All Canada For Four-Day Discussion.

VICTORIA, June 23.—With several hundred medical men from all parts of Canada in attendance the medical program of the Canadian Medical Association's convention began here this morning. Official greetings were extended to the doctors by Premier Oliver himself, on behalf of the province, and by Mayor Carl Pendray, for the city.

Addresses were made by the retiring president, Dr. David Lowe, of Regina, and by Dr. Forrest Leeder, of Victoria, who is the new head of the association for the ensuing year. At a council meeting yesterday it was decided that the association meet next year in Toronto, and Dr. Starr, of that city, was chosen president elect. The convention will end Friday.

COLONIZATION BY HUDSON BAY

May Bring Settlers From British Isles to Occupy Western Lands.

VICTORIA, June 23.—The Hudson Bay Co. is formulating plans for an extensive immigration policy to secure settlers for its vast western Canadian lands, it was learned yesterday on arrival of J. McWhirter of the London office to confer with E. H. Wilson, the firm's land commissioner. Mr. McWhirter, in outlining the possibilities of bringing settlers from the crowded districts of the British Isles to the company's Canadian lands, said that his present trip was merely to gather information. Mr. McWhirter also discussed the proposal with Premier Oliver.

COAL BUNKERS AT VANCOUVER

Fear Expressed They Might Have Disastrous Result on Mines of British Columbia.

OTTAWA, June 23.—In its final report to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, the committee on coal supply recommended that, before sanctioning any scheme on the part of the Vancouver harbor authorities to erect public bunkering facilities, the matter should be carefully considered regarding the effect the action might produce on the Vancouver Island coal mines inasmuch as the coal might be brought from other countries at such a low price as to produce a disastrous result on the mines of British Columbia.