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SUSPECTED NANAIMO BANK ROBBER KILLED

LIQUOR CASE OPENED THIS MORNING IN POLICE COURT; EVIDENCE HEARD

Illegal Liquor Selling is Charge Being Tried at Police Court Today

Evidence for prosecution and defence heard this morning by Magistrate McClymont and case continuing this afternoon

Methods employed in selling liquor at the export warehouse of the Consolidated Export Corporation Ltd. were aired in the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont when the first of the charges against that concern under the government Liquor Act was proceeded with. The charge was laid on November 16, 1925, intoxicating liquor was unlawfully sold to one, E. Audahl. The case opened at 10 o'clock and when adjournment was taken at 12.10 there remained one defence witness to be heard. Besides this

PARLIAMENT WILL ADJOURN

Adjournment Almost Certain to Carry at Conclusion of Debate on Address

OTTAWA, Feb. 1.—Parliament opens the third week of the new session today with almost certain prospect of adjourning before the week end until March 15. With every prospect of carrying its motion, the government has given notice of a motion for adjournment from the end of the debate on the address until that date.

There will be a reorganization of the cabinet during recess and probably at least one more by-election in Ontario, following the appointment to the cabinet of an Ontario man.

GUN TRAGEDY EARLY SUNDAY

Nelson Man Killed and Woman Shot Through Stomach With Rifle

NELSON, Feb. 1.—Dolphin Lyonnais, 32 years of age of Nelson, an electrician by trade, is dead and Agnes Jane Matthews is in the hospital believed to be in a dying condition with two rifle bullets in her stomach as a result of gun firing early Sunday morning.

The statement made by Mrs. Matthews is that Lyonnais, after taking her husband's rifle into another room, clicked it, returning to the kitchen where he shot her twice, then turned the rifle on himself. Lyonnais died instantly.

NELSON, Feb. 1 (noon).—Mrs. Matthews died this morning.

TRAM STRUCK AUTOMOBILE

Woman Sustained Fractured Skull and May Die as Result of Accident

BELLINGHAM, Feb. 1.—Six persons were injured last night when the B.C. Electric Vancouver-Chilliwack tram crashed into a Bellingham automobile near the international boundary. Mrs. Gilford Moe, wife of the driver of the car, sustained a fractured skull and may die.

STRUCK IN BODY; SERIOUSLY HURT

Provincial Police Officers Arrived From Islands With Prisoner Saturday Afternoon

Edgar Phinney, logger, was brought to the city from Lockport by provincial police officers aboard the launch Pachena on Saturday afternoon and is now lodged in the city jail on an open charge following trouble early last week when Albert Sandstrom, another logger, was struck in the body with some missile said to have been a gun. Sandstrom, whose condition is said to be so serious that he could not be brought here on the small boat, will arrive on the next steamer and the case against Phinney will probably be not proceeded with until that time. The trouble is said to have arisen in the course of a drunken brawl.

AN ELECTION FOR PREMIER

Independent is Nominated to Oppose Mackenzie King in Prince Albert

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 1.—Premier Mackenzie King is to have opposition in the constituency of Prince Albert. An independent candidate was nominated today in the person of D. L. Burgess. Premier King speaks here tonight and will address a meeting tomorrow night at Rosthern, returning to Ottawa probably on Thursday and leaving the fight to be carried on by his supporters. The election takes place on February 15.

EARTHQUAKE AT SOLOMON ISDS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—A cablegram received at the national office here of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith reports that the Solomon Islands have been shaken by the worst earthquake experienced in years, centring in the vicinity of Tugali. According to the Catholic mission church at Visale, no loss of life is reported.

PROVINCE DROPS ITS STREET SALE PRICE

Goes Down to Two Cents in Vancouver Today in Newspaper War

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—Meeting the price of two cents on street sales announced by the Evening Sun, the Province today sells for the same price. The Morning Star sells for five cents.

had been committed and he did not see that this had been done. He asked for dismissal on the ground that the presumption had been spent and the crown had not proven its case.

L. W. Patmore, prosecuting, submitted that the crown had proven irregularities. Could it be suggested that an American could come into Prince Rupert and go to a store and purchase a bottle of liquor and call it export (continued on page six)



ASSUMES PRIMACY—The Rt. Rev. John Gardner Murray (right), who recently assumed the primacy of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, photographed with Bishop Garland of Philadelphia at Holy Trinity Church in Philadelphia, where the new Episcopal church head spoke, New Year's Day

Master Mind of Nanaimo Bank Robbery Gang Killed Trying to Rob Bank at North St. Joseph

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Frank Blair, who was shot and killed while robbing a bank at North St. Joseph, Mo., Saturday, is identified by police officials here as "California Red" alias R. G. Williams the "master mind" of the gang which robbed the Royal Bank at Nanaimo of \$42,000 in December, 1924, and the only one of nine suspected men who managed to escape arrest. Local police credit Williams with the plan to release the Nanaimo suspects held here last April when the attempt to break jail was frustrated.

DIED FROM FALL

Esquimalt Councillor Passed Away as Result of Accident Earlier in Week at Yarrow

VICTORIA, Feb. 1.—James Nichol, councillor of Esquimalt Municipality, died Sunday as a result of a fractured skull, when he fell from one of the steel caissons which is being built for the new drydock at Esquimalt by Yarrow. The accident took place Wednesday of last week.

In his terrible fall, Mr. Nichol fractured his skull and sustained severe bruises on the right leg. The unfortunate man was found by fellow workmen lying at the bottom of the caisson, recently launched from the Yarrow plant and now berthed alongside the company's wharf in Esquimalt Harbor.

VANCOUVER EXPORTS 29,221,787 BUSHELS WHEAT THIS SEASON

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The total exports of grain through the port of Vancouver during the present crop year amount to 29,221,787 bushels. This is in addition to about 5,000,000 bushels in the local elevators.

CREW OF FREIGHTER RESCUED MID-ATLANTIC

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The crew of the Dutch freighter Alkaid, disabled in a storm a thousand miles off the coast of Newfoundland, was rescued this morning by the liner Westphalian.

PERNAMBUCO IS REACHED BY FLYERS

PERNAMBUCO, Feb. 1.—Commander Franco in the Spanish seaplane Neptusultra completed his transatlantic flight from Spain to South America by reaching this port Sunday afternoon from the island of Fernadodonronha off the Brazilian coast.

GASOLINE CRUISER TANKS EXPLODED AT KETCHIKAN SHOPS

Word received from Ketchikan says the gasoline cruiser Buckeye valued at \$5,000 was demolished near Pennoek Island last week. The boat had been taken to Hewitt's machine shop and while the owner was ashore the tanks exploded blowing the decks and upper works clear of the hull and then she burst into flames.

WHARF AT KLEMTU HAS BEEN REPAIRED

Material was Supplied by Government and Native Residents Did the Work

KLEMTU, Feb. 1.—Repairs to the wharf here to the extent of about \$1,000 have just been completed. Material was supplied by the government and the work was done by the natives who also put on some additional touches to the job.

JURY EXONERATES MOUNTED POLICE FOR DEATH OF JOHN SMITH

No Criminal Responsibility for Death Homicidal Maniac in Yukon

DAWSON, Feb. 1.—Exonerated of the Royal Canadian Mounted police from criminal responsibility for the death of John Smith, homicidal maniac, who barricaded himself in his cabin at Sulphur Creek last week after he had run amuck with a gun, was contained in a verdict returned Saturday by a jury which investigated the affair. The case began with Smith and fired a number of shots at him when he emerged Saturday morning that he had been in the city for the night.

WEATHER REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

Rainfall Was Over Ten Inches and Sunshine 16.5 Hours

The following weather report for the month of January was issued this morning by S. C. Jackson, Dominion meteorologist: Mean temperature, 13. Maximum temperature, 51 on January 1, 7, 8 and 11. Minimum temperature, 29 on January 20. Rainfall 10.81 inches. Sunshine, 16.5 hours. Total wind mileage, 9462 miles. Maximum wind velocity, 56 on January 4. Greatest wind mileage in 24 hours, 893 on January 4.

AUTO ACCIDENTS IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY

Two People Killed and Number Injured; Car Overturned Into Sea Near Bremerton

SEATTLE, Feb. 1.—Two persons were killed and one seriously injured, twelve others painfully hurt in automobile accidents over the week end in northwestern Washington. Grace Summers was killed when a car skidded into a milk stand on the Pacific Highway. Charles Zenott was drowned when a car turned over at the sea wall near Bremerton and dropped 20 feet into Puget Sound. Zenott was pinned under the car in four feet of water.

FRED STORK GAVE ADDRESS WEEK END

Spoke to Reform Club at Montreal Attacking Conservative Politicians and Policy

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 1.—At the week end Fred Stork of Prince Rupert addressed the Reform Club in a fighting speech in which he attacked the Conservatives and their policy.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace: Part cloudy, light wind; temp. 30. Anxox: Clear, calm; temp. 35. Stewart: Clear, calm; temp. 20. Hazelton: Cloudy, calm; temp. 29. Telegraph Creek: Cloudy, calm; temp. 20. Smithers: Cloudy, calm; temp. 29. Burns Lake: Cloudy, calm; temp. 24.

SHUFFLE AMONG NEWSPAPERS OF SOUTHERN CITY

Vancouver Sun Drops Out of Sunday Field Leaving it to Province; Star Morning Paper

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—The Sunday Sun announces a change in the Vancouver Daily Papers, from this time on that paper will publish only in the evenings and the Star will be the morning paper. There will be an exchange of "circulation and good will of the Morning Sun for the circulation and goodwill of the Evening Star." Commencing today the Star will publish a six day morning paper and the Sun a six day evening paper, leaving the Province as the only local paper in the Sunday field.

FATALITIES IN VANCOUVER

Two Lose Lives in Auto Accidents and Boy Collapses When Playing Hockey

VANCOUVER, Feb. 1.—There were three fatalities over the week end here. Saturday afternoon Eileen Brammall, aged 13, was killed when a car driven by her father collided with another in Point Grey, the girl being thrown to the pavement. Donovan McLaren, 16 year old high school athlete, collapsed when playing hockey. Robert Eaton Shore, a well known cricketer, died Sunday night as a result of injuries received Saturday when an auto he was driving collided with a street car. G. C. Peel, a companion, received severe injuries but it is expected he will recover.

FIRE CAUSES HEAVY LOSSES

Million and Quarter Damage from Destruction at South Bend

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Feb. 1.—Fire in the business district this morning destroyed nine establishments. The loss is estimated at a million and a quarter dollars. Another blaze at the same time caused loss of \$200,000 to the Standard office building. One fireman was killed.

LUMBERMEN EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN HEAD OF NATIONAL RAILWAYS

WINNIPEG, Feb. 1.—The Lumbermen's convention at the week end passed a resolution of confidence in the administration of the Canadian National Railways by Sir Henry Thornton. The resolution followed an address given by the railway president.

HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 1.—The heaviest rain in three years drenched virtually all California Saturday night, ending the long drought. In Los Angeles the streets were flooded.