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1923 ALASKA ROBBERY BELIEVED SOLVED

INDEPENDENT MEMBER INQUIRES WHAT SENATE DID WITH PENSION BILL

Man and Woman Under Arrest on a Charge of Theft from Mails

FAIRBANKS, June 15.—Advises say that William G. Schermier and Nellie Beattie were arrested at Flat, Alaska, for the robbery of \$33,173 from a dog team mail sled near Flat, which is 340 miles northwest of here, in November, 1923. They have been bound over until the Grand Jury is convened there. Officials say that Schermier confessed and implicated the woman.

The money stolen included \$27,500 sent from Seattle to Thomas McGrath who lives near Flat and \$2,250 consigned from Becker Bros., New York fur buyers, to Ed. Gjølme. The Beattie woman was a passenger in the mail sled which set out from a point on the Alaska railroad south of Nina for the Iditarod mining section in which the town of Flat is situated. The team stopped at a roadhouse maintained by Schermier.

NEW SERVICE TO VANCOUVER

Canadian National Railway Putting on Another Train From Jasper South

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Commencing Sunday, June 27, the Canadian National Railways will establish a new daily train service between Vancouver and Jasper, Alberta, the schedule being arranged as to have the train pass along the Fraser River and canyon and Cariboo trail in daylight on both east and west journeys.

The establishment of this new service is due to two factors. The first is to relieve the pressure on the Continental Limited on which passenger accommodation is at a premium during the height of the tourist season. The second is to meet an ever increasing demand on the part of tourists who desire to view the Fraser canyon and Cariboo trail, both of which are considered to be as spectacular as the Rockies themselves.

REDEMPTION ARMY CENTRE BOMBED

Forty Men Hurlled From Beds and Knocked Down in Explosion at Seattle

SEATTLE, June 15.—A dozen men were hurled from their beds and several were knocked down by flying furniture when a bomb exploded in the Salvation Army social centre where forty persons were asleep or at work last night.

A man had been seen to peer into the engine room on the first floor of the three storey building several minutes before the detonation. He was carrying a bundle under his arm. The bomb was apparently thrown through the front entrance of the building up a stairway leading to the second floor.

FISHERIES OF THIS PROVINCE

Value in 1925 Exceeded Year Previous Year by \$1,250,000

OTTAWA, June 15.—The fisheries production of British Columbia in 1925 had a total value of \$22,420,253, about a million and a quarter more than 1924. This represented the value of the fish marketed. The value in 1925 exceeded that of any previous year except 1918 and 1919. Salmon was of the chief importance in value amounting to \$14,966,445. The total pack of salmon was 1,720,622 cases.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Seven Canadian Boats Sold Catches Totalling 62,000 Lbs. at Exchange This Morning

Only Canadian halibut was offered at the Fish Exchange this morning 62,000 pounds being landed by seven boats at bids ranging from 14c to 14.5c for first class fish and 8c in all cases for seconds.

The landings were as follows: Ingrid H., 9,500; Imperieuse, 12,000; and Kaien, 13,000, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. Aiken, 9,000, and Bingo, 5,000, to the Athl Fisheries. White Lily, 4,000, and Volunteer, 9,500, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

FIVE YEARS IS DOLAN SENTENCE

Penalty Imposed For Killing of James Neil Donald at Stewart

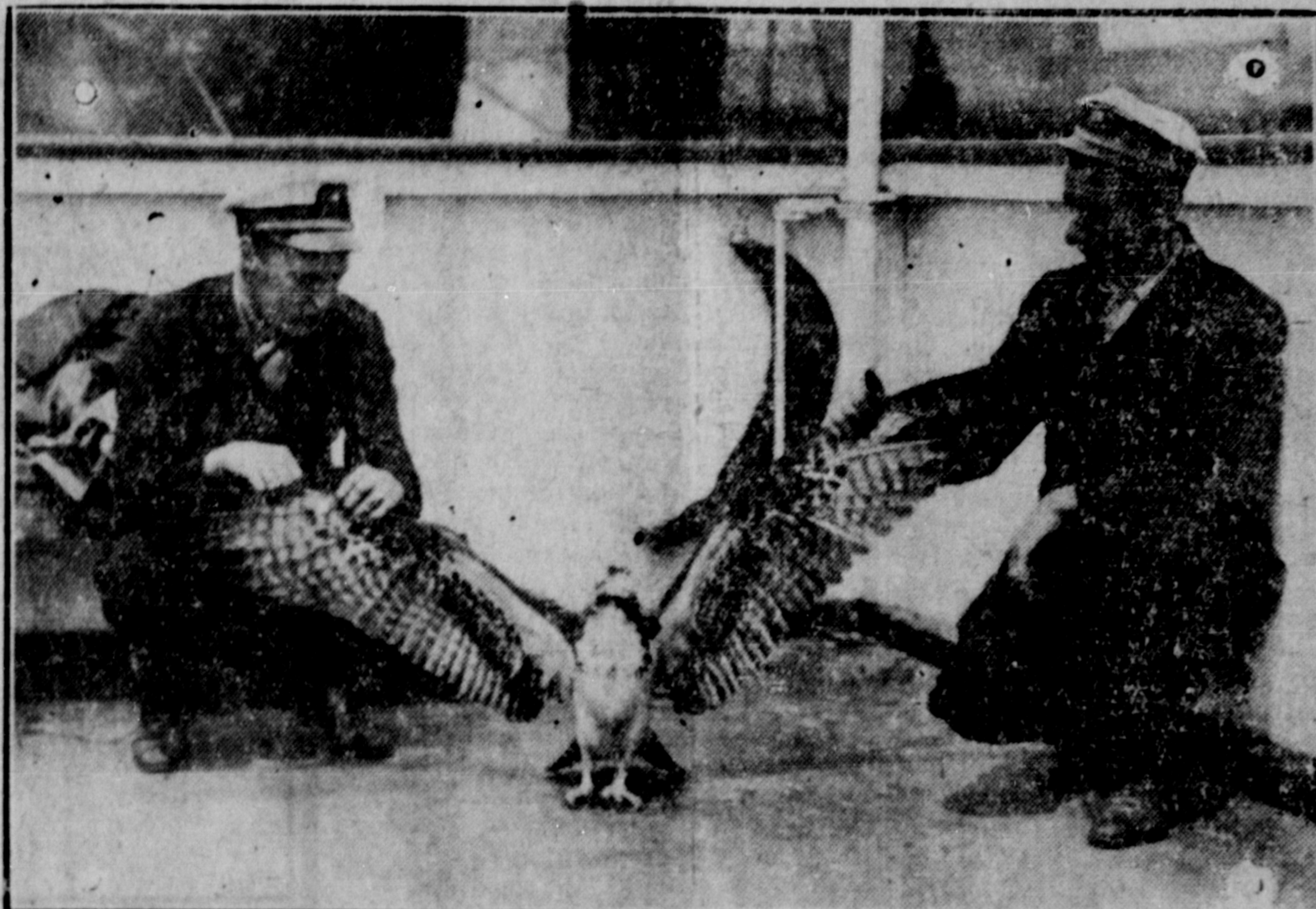
Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed this afternoon at the Assizes on Ruby Dolan for manslaughter in connection with the killing of James Neil Donald at Stewart on January 1.

VESSEL IN DISTRESS IN NORTH PACIFIC

BREMERTON, June 15.—The coastguard cutter Haida has been ordered to proceed from Cordova to investigate reports received by the Navy Yard radio here that a vessel, believed to be either the Havre Maru or Eric Maru, has been sending out distress signals. Interference from private stations prevented the identity of the vessel being received at St. Paul Island naval station or Cordova.

HAD TO PUMP WATER FROM BASEMENTS IN CHICAGO AFTER STORM

CHICAGO, June 15.—During and following the storm Sunday the Chicago firemen received 800 calls to pump water out of basements, the south side being particularly hard hit, some of the streets being flooded to a depth of two to three feet.



BLACK AND WHITE EAGLE, which followed the S.S. Sulaniero for fifty miles, voyaging from Porto Rico to Boston. Far from land it finally circled the ship several times before falling to the deck exhausted. It was too tired to make a flight and was easily captured. Its wing spread is five feet. Captain O. W. Hughes on arriving at Boston announced that he would present it to the city zoo.

BAGLEY'S CONVICTION BEING APPEALED AGAIN

Case of Alleged Nanaimo Bank Robber Will be Taken to Supreme Court of Canada

VANCOUVER, June 15.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada against William Bagley's conviction and imprisonment sentence with twenty lashes for alleged participation in the Nanaimo bank robbery is being taken, Bagley's counsel has announced.

FATAL BLAZE NEAR SANGUDO

Three Sons of Farmer Perish When Flames Destroy Lonely Ranch House

SANGUDO, Alta., June 15.—When fire destroyed the farmhouse of E. W. S. Hone, 15 miles north of here, his two sons, James and Samuel, the former thirteen years old, were burned to death. The oldest boy, Alfred, sustained burns which resulted in death after he had walked two miles to the nearest neighbor's house for assistance. Hone, his wife and seven-year-old daughter escaped from the house. Fire is believed to have started in an incubator in the kitchen where the two younger boys were sleeping.

VANCOUVER LIBEL CASE IS ADJOURNED

\$100,000 Action of Charles Unverzagt Against John Horgan Will Come up in September

VANCOUVER, June 15.—On request of Charles Unverzagt, the plaintiff, the \$100,000 libel suit against John Horgan, miner, was today adjourned until the September sitting of the Supreme Court.

ASQUITH IS ILL

LONDON, June 15.—The Earl of Oxford, leader of the Liberal party, is ill with influenza. His condition is said to be not serious.

Meighen is Wrathful Over Neill's Suggestion of Prearrangement on Part of Tories in Higher House

OTTAWA, June 15.—A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox Albert, made a motion in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon that the House take the necessary steps to search the journals of the Senate to ascertain if the upper house had taken action respecting old age pensions. According to newspaper reports, Mr. Neill said, the measure was totally rejected by the Senate in which case no report had been made to the House. He said that, according to the report, all Conservative senators with the exception of one voted against the bill which indicated "prearrangement."

Replying, Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, said that Neill's speech reeked with insult and offence from the first word to the last, and that the motion had come in violent conflict with House rules. The motion carried.

FIRE PROTECTION BRIGADE OF C.N.R. IS GOING EAST

WINNIPEG, June 15.—Brigade No. 2 which, in open competition, has earned the right to be called the championship unit in the fire protection forces of the western region of the Canadian National Railways left Winnipeg last night for Montreal where it will meet the winners of the Central-Atlantic and Grand Trunk western regions in the test which will decide the smartest brigade on the whole system and the disposition of the grand challenge trophy for the year 1926. Brigade No. 2 hails from the Transcona shops.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	2.10	2.25
Dunwell	1.85	2.00
Independence	.08	.08 1/2
Indian	.05 3/4	.06
L. & L.	.11 1/2	.12 1/2
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.18	2.22
Porter Idaho	.10	.10
Silver Crest	.12	.15
Surf Inlet	.05	.07
Ternimus	.26	.26

H. F. Pullen left this morning on the train for Smithers and other points and will probably go as far as Jasper.

After Long Hearing, Jury in Local Assault Case Considers Its Verdict This Afternoon

Addresses of counsel and the charge of the presiding judge occupied the time of the Supreme Court Assizes from 10 o'clock this morning until 12.05 noon when the jury retired to consider its verdict in the case of Rex vs. Murdoch Mackenzie, Darrow Casey and Lawrence Capstick. Court was then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The feature of the defence evidence, which was presented yesterday afternoon and evening, was the admission of the three accused boys that a garment of the girl, Florence Morrison, had been removed. This had been done, however, on the spur of the moment and there had been no intention to harm the girl. The happenings in the park on the night in question had all been in fun, one thing having led to another until the admitted occurrence when one of the boys at least realized that they had gone too far.

Taking of evidence in the case occupied the entire time of the court yesterday in three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening until 10.30 last night. The public section of the courtroom was filled throughout and in the evening the spectators were overflowing into the corridors.

Florence Morrison was still on the stand for cross-examination when court resumed yesterday afternoon. She said she usually went home from the park at 9.30 but had remained on the evening in question because Pearl Thompson had asked her to. Mr. Gonzales drew attention to the fact that witness, at the preliminary trial, had said she had remained because David Hudema had asked her to, he promising her that nobody would hurt her if she did. The girl finally said that both the Thompson girl and Hudema had asked her to stay. When Mackenzie pulled her down, witness stated that Hudema, George Shenton, Tom Howe, Marion and Pearl Thompson, George Casey and possibly Ned Burns were all within a few feet of her as well as Capstick and Casey. She admitted her previous statement in the police court that they had been used to "having a little loving without any bad intentions" in the park. They just "fooled around and teased each other."

Before leaving the stand, in answer to a question by Mr. Johnson, the girl swore that at no time had she allowed any of the accused to become familiar with her.

Doctor's Examination
Dr. H. E. Tremayne told of being called to the residence of Jarvis McLeod, a few days after the alleged occurrence, to examine the girl's injuries. He found some bruises on her body and limbs as well as some scratches. The girl also complained of soreness of the neck. The bruises were fairly severe and probably a few days old. They evidenced violence, probably inflicted a few days previous.

Jarvis H. McLeod was placed on the stand to give evidence as to a statement the girl had made to him after she had reached home from the park. This evidence was objected to by Mr. Gonzales on the ground that the girl had already laid her complaint with the police. His Lordship, however, allowed the evidence to be admitted. Mr. McLeod told of a conversation he had had with the girl in the course of which she had said that "three young men had insulted her and she would see they were put in jail." They could not do what they liked (continued on page four)

BIG LEAGUE RACE CLOSE

Cincinnati Has Narrow Margin In National—Yankees Further Ahead in American

NEW YORK, June 15.—The race for the National League pennant is tightening up with Cincinnati holding the lead but only four and a half games ahead of the sixth place, Giants, and in between them Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Chicago and Brooklyn. The New York Yankees still maintain a lead of nine and a half games over Cleveland in the American League, the latter having a margin of only three games over Detroit in sixth place.

Babe Ruth hit his twenty-second homer of the season yesterday at St. Louis and is now only one behind his 1921 record. Four home runs helped the Chicago Cubs to defeat Philadelphia.

National League
Chicago, 9; Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 2; Boston, 3; St. Louis, 5; Brooklyn, 8; Cincinnati, 3; New York, 4.
American League
Boston, 7; Detroit, 8; Philadelphia, 5; Cleveland, 6; New York, 3; St. Louis, 7.

WILKINS GIVES UP HIS EFFORT

Two Planes of Detroit Arctic Expedition Being Crated at Fairbanks for Shipment South

SEWARD, June 15.—Capt. George H. Wilkins, who arrived here on Saturday from Fairbanks en route to the United States, left again on his return to Fairbanks where he announced that he would crate the two airplanes which were used in an unsuccessful attempt to find and chart land north of Alaska. He will return here in two weeks and board a steamer for Seattle.

IRISH YACHTSMEN DIED ON MONDAY

Late Earl of Dunraven Was Once Challenger For Famous America Cup

LONDON, June 15.—The Earl of Dunraven, one time challenger for the America Cup, famous yachting trophy, died on Monday. He had been forced to resign his seat in the senate of the Irish Free State early in the year on account of ill-health.

BRAZIL RESIGNS

GENEVA, June 15.—The resignation of Brazil from the League of Nations has been officially announced.

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