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PORT ESSINGTON HORROR BEING PROBED

ANOTHER PORTLAND CANAL MINING PROPERTY INVOLVED IN RECENT DEAL

Police Announcement in Murder Case Likely to be Made Very Soon

Within 48 hours the provincial police expect to be able to nounce important developments in connection with the mur- of Miss Loretta Chisholm, the Port Essington school teacher, Sunday last. Inspector William Spiller stated this morning officers were still engaged at Port Essington on the matter obtaining evidence and were being given splendid assistance co-operation wherever possible both by the white and native ulation there.

Inspector Spiller and Constable Fred Markland made a trip to Port Essington today in connection with the case.

The inquest opened at 1.30 this afternoon before Deputy Coroner J. R. Tannock. Before the taking of evidence was proceeded with, the jurors viewed the body at the parlor of the B.C. Undertakers.

No Information

Visitors returning from Essington state that excitement there has been intense and that so far as the public are concerned, there is no information as to the murderer.

The body of the girl was found off the beaten path to which place it had evidently been carried by the perpetrator of the foul deed. All Sunday afternoon searchers passed close to it without making the gruesome discovery and it was only the noticing of a few drops of blood that brought attention to the place of concealment. The body was found face down on the muskeg.

Miss Chisholm had been in the habit of taking long walks but not on Sundays. She had been dissuaded from going out alone for fear she might be attacked by wolves or bears but no one seemed to fear any human marauder. This was the first Sunday on which she had gone out. When she failed to return, a visitor from Balmoral cannery set out to look for her but failing, returned and reported and a message was sent to Brown's River on the Ecstall to which point it was thought she might have gone. Then the search commenced in earnest and was finally rewarded in such horrible fashion.

UNITED STATES WALKER CUP TEAM, with their cup, just before sailing for England to meet the British Walker Cup team for the privilege of retaining the trophy. America has held it since the inception of the challenge matches. Photo shows (left to right): Francis Ouimet of Boston, Mass., George von Elm of Los Angeles, Watts Gun of Atlanta, Ga., Robt. A. Gardner of Chicago (captain), W. C. Fownes, president of the United States Golf Association, Jesse Guilford, of Boston, Jesse Sweetser of New York, Roland McKenzie of Washington, D.C., and Bobby Jones of Atlanta, Ga.

Independence Mine at Stewart Changes Hands and $125,000 to be Spent in Development

VICTORIA, May 27.— A development program involving the expenditure of $125,000 is laid out by the new owners of the Independence Gold Mines, adjoining the Premier in the Portland Canal district following a transfer of control of the mine to a financial group with headquarters at Detroit and Portland, headed by Charles Bush, consulting engineer, and J. Taylor his partner. The announcement of the change of control was made here, following the arrival in Victoria of Sam Fitzgerald, manager of the Independence.

As a result of the deal, the Victoria director of the company during the early development will be eliminated although the headquarters of the company will remain here for the present.

Mr. Bush is going north with Fitzgerald as consulting engineer for the property. The object of the new owners is to put the mine on a shipping and dividend paying basis at as early a date as possible.

Incorporated in 1924.

The Independence Gold Mining Company was incorporated early in the year 1924 for $1,500,000 for the purpose of taking over six claims on Goose Creek owned by Fitzgerald Brothers of Stewart. Considerable development work has been done on it and some buildings erected. A compressor is on the ground and one been used in the work.

MISS CHISHOLM INQUEST TODAY

Evidence of Doctor Indicated That She Had Fought Well for Her Life and Honor

The evidence of Dr. L. W. Kergin at the inquest this afternoon indicated that Miss Loretta Chisholm put up a great fight for her life and honor and lost only her life. The face was badly bruised up, there was a bruise on the left cheek and temple, the lower jaw was broken in two places and the upper jaw in one place. The mouth and throat were choked up with moss and the clothes were partly torn from the body. There were no marks on the body to indicate that the murderer had been successful in anything but slaying his innocent victim. Undoubtedly she had fought bravely against the assassin and had been struck down by superior force.

After hearing the doctor's evidence the inquest was adjourned sine die.

ATCHER HIT HOMER WITH ONE ON BASE

Yankees and Giants Win eir Games in Yesterday's Baseball

W YORK, May 27. — Flor- the recruit catcher for the s, hit a homer in the th inning yesterday with nan on and enabled the s to win the third straight e from Brooklyn.

Jimmy Wilson, Philadelphia's ional catcher counted out a er, a double and three singles five games at bat against on. The Boston batters hit s hard but a relief pitcher ged to hold the Red Sox safe ling the New York Yankees n the sixteenth straight.

National League

ston 7, Philadelphia 14.
ooklyn 3, New York 5.
tsburg-Chicago, rain.
cinnati 5, St. Louis 8.

American League

w York 9, Boston 8.
troit 7, Cleveland 6.
ashington 1, Philadelphia 3.

G NEW HOTEL OR VANCOUVER

Million Structure on Georgia Burrard— First Narrows Bridge Also

ANCOUVER, May 27. — Mayor or announced today that a 00,000 hotel would be con- ted on Georgia Street at ard by local and New York tal and that the big structure d be leased by the Canadian onal Railway. The building be ten storeys high and will ain 516 rooms.

he mayor also announces the construction this fall by York interests is practically ed of a bridge one thousand long and 175 feet high across First Narrows at a cost of 00,000.

D OF BATH TUB SCANDAL

Carroll Found Guilty of Perury by Grand Jury in New York

EW YORK, May 27. — Earl oll, charged with perjury in ection with the Grand Jury stigation of a "bath-tub y" on his premises at which Hawley, nude show girl, d champagne from a bath was found guilty today and ence was deferred for one

GOOD PROGRESS ON NEW CANNERY AT MASSETT INLET

SKIDEGATE, May 28.— Great progress is being made with the building of the new Gosse-Millerd cannery at Massett Inlet. It is being erected by Watson & Kennedy, contractors of Victoria, who formerly lived on these islands and who are well known. They expect to have the cannery completed about July 1.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.51½	
B.C. Silver	1.96	2.00
Dunwell	1.66	1.80
Gladstone	.31½	.35
Hazelton	.01¼	
Independence	.09	
Indian	.05	.06
L. & L.	.10	.14
Marmot	.07	.10
Premier	2.12	2.20
Silver Crest	.13	.14
Surf Inlet		.09
Victoria	.06½	

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SEIZED CASH RUSHED AWAY

Four Armed Bandits Got $23,000 from Seattle Bank Messenger

SEATTLE, May 27.—Four men yesterday afternoon held up two officers of the Savings Bank and escaped in an auto with $23,000.

For several hours it was believed the robbers had taken a $20,000 bank draft but the messenger found it last night in the inner pocket of his coat.

A bank messenger and a guard were taking $23,000 to another bank two blocks away when the armed men sprang at them from a motor, seized the satchel, jumped back into the car and sped away.

WEATHER REPORT

Terrace: Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.

Anyox: Clear, calm, temp. 72.

Stewart: Clear, calm, temp. 72.

Hazelton: Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.

Telegraph Creek: Clear, calm, temp. 50.

Smithers: Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.

Burns Lake: Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.

Sloan Enthuses Over Mining Situation at Meeting of Institute

SEATTLE, May 27.—The mineral resources of the Pacific northwest constitutes the most enduring asset and mining will flourish long after lumbering and fishing on the present scale have ended, declared Hon. William Sloan, minister of mines for B.C., in addressing a meeting of mining men from all parts of the northwest who are attending the north Pacific section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

Mr. Sloan declared in favor of teaching mining subjects in institutions of higher learning to train men for the work ahead of them in the northwest field.

"British Columbia is forging ahead steadily in gold mining. It has the natural resources and men of vision and courage to develop them," said the minister in closing.

HAKODATE 'QUAKE TAKES TOLL OF 18

Dam Was Burst and Fifty Houses Houses Were Washed Away Causing Deaths of Several People

LONDON, May 27.—A despatch from Tokio says there was a sharp earthquake today at Hakodate, Northern Japan. A dam was burst near town and fifty houses were washed away, eighteen persons being drowned.

SKELETON HAS BEEN FOUND

Identified as That of Rancher Who Was Lost Year Ago at Rock Bay, Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, May 27.—A year after the disappearance, the fate of Alexander Wright of Rock Bay has been partially cleared up by discovery of a skeleton in the bush near Rock Bay. A message from Constable Dabison of Campbell River told of the finding of the skeleton and its identification that it was the missing man by means of certain gold teeth and the watch in the clothing. There was nothing to indicate that he died from any but natural causes.

Wright, who was a rancher, disappeared in May of last year while hunting.

REMAINS OF MISS CHISHOLM GOING TO VANCOUVER BURIAL

H. C. Fraser, inspector of schools for this district, received a telegram today countermanding all previous instructions in regard to the arrangements for the funeral of Miss Chisholm. The family is prostrate with grief and has asked that the body be sent south for interment.

There will be a short funeral service this evening at 8 in the Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. Cameron and Rev. Canon Rushbrook officiating, after which Mr. Fraser will accompany the remains to Vancouver.

First Step is Taken Toward Election of a Bishop for the Diocese by the Anglican Synod

The first step toward the election of a bishop for the diocese of Caledonia was taken yesterday when the Anglican Synod, now in session here, deleted canon six which provides for the nomination of the bishop by the Church Missionary Society and substituting for it a paragraph vesting the right of election in the Synod of the diocese.

It was reported that so far the sum of $30,000 had been collected toward the endowment fund which would have to reach $100,000 before the election of the bishop could take place. At the sessions of the Synod today it is probable that steps will be taken to carry on the campaign for funds with a view to raising the full amount. The constituency is one of the largest in Canada and the need of a Bishop who will administer the diocese is great. It includes practically the whole of northern British Columbia including the Peace River and Atlin, and Cassiar as well as the more accessible portions along the line of the Canadian National Railway.

ENGLISH SOCCER TEAM.

HAMILTON, May 27.— The touring English soccer team defeated Hamilton 3 to 0 before 8,000 spectators here.

NEW TRAFFIC LAWS FORMED

"Jay Walking" Illegal in all Parts of Vancouver — Punishment For Offenders

VANCOUVER, May 27. — The new city traffic bylaws, effective June 1, show that not only will "jaywalking" be forbidden on down town streets but that it will be an offence for a person to cross a street in any part of the city except at intersections. In addition to being liable to a fine of $100 and costs or two months' imprisonment, offenders will be guilty of "contributory negligence" in cases of accident.

FIRST BOAT OF YEAR AT NOME FROM SOUTH

Residents Treated to Fresh Fruit and Vegetables on Arrival of Motorship From Seattle

NOME, May 27.—For the first time in eight months, Nome residents were treated to the luxury of fresh fruit and vegetables following the arrival of the motorship Donaldson on Tuesday night from Seattle. It was the first vessel of the season to reach here from the south.

BIG BREAK IN PRICE OF MAY WHEAT IN EAST

CHICAGO, May 27. — Wheat broke as much as nine cents a bushel this morning due to increased deliveries of May contracts and the cessation of immediate demand. At the close May wheat was seven cents below yesterday's price.

WINNIPEG, May 27.— May wheat broke 3¾c per bushel this morning.

LIBERAL PARTY IN BAD SHAPE

Trouble Between Lloyd George and Asquith May Lead to its Final Disruption

LONDON, May 27.—A general meeting of the Liberal party will be held after Parliament reassembles next week to consider the controversy between Lloyd George and the Earl of Oxford and Asquith arising from the latter's criticism of the government's attitude in connection with the general strike. Political chiefs of the Liberal party predict that the affair will probably lead to the final disruption of the party which has been in a state of decay since the last general election when it was all but wiped out as far as representation was concerned. Party friends of Lloyd George state that they are convinced he will not voluntarily resign the chairmanship of the party in Parliament.

SURRENDER OF RIFFIAN CHIEF

Abdul Krim Throws Himself and Family Upon Mercy of France

PARIS, May 27.— Abdul Krim, the notorious Riffian chief, leader in the guerilla warfare that has been carried on with France in Northern Africa for the past few years, has unconditionally surrendered and thrown himself and family upon the mercy of the French, it is officially announced today.