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PORTLAND PEOPLE SEE STREET ROBBERY

FIVE BANDITS OVERAWE POPULACE AND GET AWAY WITH \$12,000 LOOT

Portland Citizens See Power Company's Truck Robbed by Desperadoes

Heavily armed gang fire volley at only man who attempted to follow robbers who got away with \$12,000 in cash

PORTLAND, April 19.—Five desperadoes, armed with rifles and automatic pistols, held up the Portland Electric Power Company's money transfer truck early Sunday morning and escaped with more than 600 pounds of cash and currency of a total value of \$12,000.

Scores of citizens witnessed the holdup, including the disarming of both the money guard and the driver of the truck. All were cowed by the heavily armed bandits and none attempted to interfere. One citizen attempted to follow the fleeing outlaws but was made a target for a volley of shots which forced him to give up the chase.

The police believe the gang came from Seattle to commit the crime.

FLOWING MASS REACHES SEA

Lava After Destroying Village and Covering it Fifty Feet Passes on

KONA, April 19.—The village of Hoopelo on the southwest shore of the Island of Hawaii, was completely wiped out Sunday morning by an avalanche of lava that burst forth from the volcano of Mauna Loa. Ten to fifteen homes were engulfed but there is no report as to the fate of the inhabitants.

Fifty feet of lava covered the town, the flowing mass finally reaching the sea which bubbled several hundred feet from land, sending clouds of steam several hundred feet into the air. Gradually a peninsula was formed by the lava flow.

POLICE SEEK BANK TELLER

James B. O'Neill Wanted in Connection with Liberty Bond Robbery.

SEATTLE, April 19.—A detailed search of the city and neighboring towns was started yesterday for James B. O'Neill, the Los Angeles bank teller, who is wanted in connection with the alleged disappearance of \$176,000 liberty bonds from the Bank Los Angeles.

Officials have advised the Seattle police that they believe O'Neill is in Washington state waiting an opportunity to cross into Canada.

ARE OPPOSED TO FIVE DAY WEEK

Vancouver Board of Trade to Consider Proposal at Meeting Wednesday

VANCOUVER, April 19.—The Board of Trade will consider a resolution to be submitted Wednesday opposing the principle of the five day week suggested by some trade unions on the ground that the proposal is not in the best interests of the industrial and commercial life of the city, and in view of the approach of more prosperous conditions the step would be retrograde and would seriously affect their activities.

CHARLES P. COLES GOES TO PORTLAND

Takes Position as Director and General Manager of Kerr, Gifford & Co.

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Charles P. Coles, grain broker of Vancouver, is leaving this city to take a position as director and general manager of Kerr, Gifford & Co. of Portland, Ore. The business of the Charles P. Coles Grain Corporation Ltd. is being carried on by Captain J. Maxwell, who has for some time been associated with Mr. Coles in the export trade.

The position at Portland was made vacant by the death of Thos. Kerr. Mr. Coles was the first man to ship grain in bulk through this port.

HON. T. D. PATTULLO MUST BE BUSY MAN

Holds Three Portfolios Temporarily in Addition to That of Minister of Lands

Hon. T. D. Pattullo must be a busy man just now. He is, according to the B.C. Gazette, holding three portfolios in the provincial government in addition to his own. He is not only minister of lands but also finance minister, minister of education and minister of industries. These are the portfolios held by Hon. J. D. McLean, who is absent temporarily.

BODIES RECOVERED OF THOSE DROWNED

WHITE COURT, Alta., April 19.—The bodies of C. Prestlin, wife and four children drowned in Alabasca River last Thursday when they were overwhelmed while driving along the road, were recovered Saturday evening.

Speedy trial for Jean Johnson, committed by Magistrate McClymont on a charge of keeping a disorderly house at 819 Second Avenue, is proceeding before Judge Young in the County Court this afternoon.

J. H. Arnold of the railway superintendent's office left on Saturday for England where he will spend two or three months holidaying.



THE BETTER LACROSSE ASSOCIATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, founded last summer, is making an early start in plans for the 1926 season. In Vancouver, instructors are being posted at various playgrounds in the city to coach the youngsters and to organize leagues. Youngsters are out with sticks supplied by the older men to learn Canada's national game. Photo shows an instructor with a group of boys learning to face-off the ball.

CLOSE SCORES SUNDAY GAMES

Several Western Batsmen Added to Averages: Pitchers Duel in Big Match

NEW YORK, April 19.—Sunday's baseball battles furnished close scores all over the Eastern zone, while several western batsmen added to their averages.

The game between the Yankees and Senators was featured by an eleven inning pitcher's duel when Joe Bush had the edge over his former team mate Bob Shawkey, the Senators winning the match by three runs to two. The Yanks made only four hits, Meusel securing a homer. The scores were as follows:

- American League: New York 2, Washington 3, St. Louis 3, Detroit 7.
- National League: Boston 2, New York 3, Philadelphia 1, Brooklyn 2, Chicago 5, St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 3, Cincinnati 4.

87 KILLINGS IN TWO YEARS

Liquor Responsible for Many Murders in Chicago States Detective Chief

CHICAGO, April 19.—Eighty-seven men, including six policemen, have been killed by liquor gangsters in Chicago during the last two years, deputy chief of detectives John Stege stated last night. "There are possibly another hundred murders, which, if we could solve them, would prove to be connected with those 87 killings," he added.

PROMOTIONS MADE IN POLICE SERVICE; SPILLER INSPECTOR

The following promotions are announced in the provincial police service in "D" Division: Acting Inspector W. Spiller to be inspector.

Corp. Service of Smithers to be sergeant.

Corp. Walker of Prince George to be sergeant.

Corp. Duncan of Pouce Coupe to be sergeant.

Constable R. P. Ponder of Prince Rupert to be acting corporal.

The promotions do not involve any transfers at this time.

SMITH FUNERAL TAKES PLACE IN CALIFORNIA

Head of Prince Rupert Spruce Mills Was Shot Through Head When Found on Saturday Morning

The funeral of the late John A. Smith, president of the Prince Rupert Spruce Mills, will take place in California according to word received from the south.

NO AMERICAN BOATS ARRIVE

Two Cargoes of Salmon Sold on Fish Exchange this Morning From Trolling Grounds

There was no American fish sold today at the exchange as none but a few Canadian boats arrived in port but two pretty big cargoes of salmon were disposed of at 17.20 and 17.40 for reds and 3 cents for whites. Halibut fetched 13.30 to 13.70 and 8. Sales were as follows:

- Halibut: Mab, 2,500 to Royal Fish Co., H. & R. 3,000 to Cold Storage, Scrub 6,000 to Atlin Fisheries, Kobe 1200 to Cold Storage.
- Salmon: Taplow, 5,000 pounds reds to Royal Fish Co., Hippo 3,000 reds and 1716 whites to Cold Storage.

WIFE MURDERER WAS DROWNED

Jumped From Boat When Being Taken to Jail From Unfinished Trial

MULGROVE, N.S., April 19.—George Peoples, 73 years of age, brought here from Regina a week ago to face a charge of murdering his wife last January, jumped overboard from the boat taking him back to Buysboro jail from the unfinished preliminary hearing here Saturday night and was drowned.

H. T. Henderson arrived this morning from Vancouver to receive in the railway superintendent's office.

TAX CHANGES IN EFFECT AT ONCE

Income Imposts Apply to 1925 Earnings: Details of Changes Under New Budget

Reductions made in income taxes under the budget brought in at Ottawa last week will be applicable on this year's returns, that is, on last year's earnings. When the changes have been confirmed by parliament returns will be made by the government to such persons who may have already paid their taxes for 1925 under the old regulations.

J. Slade Stevens, assistant inspector of taxation here, has just received a telegram from the chief inspector at Vancouver setting out regulations governing the proposed changes in the Income Tax Act. Some of the more important changes are as follows:

- Unmarried exemption, \$1,500.
- Married exemption, \$3,000.
- Husband and wife in receipt of separate incomes, \$1,500 each.
- Rate of tax up to \$5,000 including exemptions, two per cent.
- Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof advances one per cent up to \$20,000.
- Corporation tax, nine per cent instead of ten per cent over exemption of \$2,000.
- Additional five per cent previously assessed on incomes of \$5,000 and over now cancelled.
- Surtaxes and super-taxes cancelled.
- Earnings of personal incorporations taxed in hands of stockholders whether distributed or otherwise.
- Dividends from Canadian concerns taxable for normal tax in hands of recipients.

ENDAKO MAN WAS KILLED

Paddy McGettigan Succumbed to Injuries When Tree Fell on Him Near Squamish

Paddy McGettigan, well known pioneer business man of Endako, was fatally injured at 29 Mile Post on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway near Squamish last Monday when a tree fell on him while he was at work there. He was taken to the Vancouver General Hospital where his death occurred on Wednesday. The widow and three children of deceased reside at Endako.

MANY ENTRIES BOXING GAME

Amateurs to Open Tournament Wednesday at New Westminster Including Wrestling

VANCOUVER, April 19.—Fifty-eight entries, 26 in boxing and 32 in wrestling have been received by the officials in charge of the Dominion boxing and wrestling amateur championships at New Westminster commencing Wednesday night. All the provinces with the exception of Ontario and the Maritimes are represented.

GOVERNOR ILL ON WAY WEST

Owing to Infection of Foot Baron Byng is Unable to Leave Train

PORT ARTHUR, April 19.—Suffering from a slight infection of the foot, Baron Byng was unable to leave his train on arrival here this morning.

The Governor General continued his journey westward but his visit to Winnipeg is indefinitely postponed.

RESCUE CREWS SEEK ENTOMBED

Men Trapped by Slides on Saturday Evening and Thought Not to be Alive

QUINCY, Cal., April 19.—Rescue crews are endeavoring to reach six men entombed behind a 30 foot caving in the power plant 30 miles from here. The men were trapped by slides late Saturday night but their plight was not discovered until Sunday morning when the day shift went to work. Little hope is held of the men being alive.

STEWART WAS THE PURCHASER

Bought Spiller Elevator at Vancouver on Behalf of Self and Associates

VANCOUVER, April 19.—It is officially announced that James Stewart of Winnipeg and his associates had purchased the Spiller elevator here. The sale was announced last Friday when the price was said to have been approximately \$2,000,000.

ERIK NELSON TESTING AIRPLANE IN SEATTLE

World Flight Pilot Arrives in Southern City to Try Out New Machine Produced There

SEATTLE, April 19.—Lieut. Erik Nelson, who was one of the successful pilots in the United States army round-the-world flight in 1924, has arrived here to make test flights from Sand point in a new model army pursuit plane that has been produced in a local plant.

SHOCKLEY SECURES BUILDING CONTRACT FOR LADNER SCHOOL

E. H. Shockley, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Vancouver, has been awarded the contract for the erection of a new school at Ladner for the sum of \$34,366 exclusive of plumbing and heating. It is expected that the total cost of the building will be about \$50,000. The contract was secured in competition with seven others, one of which was McDougall & Sons.

VIOLENT DEATHS

MONTREAL, April 19.—Seven violent deaths were reported in the Montreal district over the week end with causes ranging from drowning to syncope.

T. E. Foley, who is establishing a new cannery at Captain's Cove near here, returned to the city from Vancouver on the Princess Royal this morning.