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HORRIBLE MURDER AT PORT ESSINGTON

CELEBRATION YESTERDAY PROVED SUCCESSFUL ESPECIALLY EVENING EVENT

Horrible Murder of Teacher at Port Essington on Sunday One of Most Brutal Known in North

Miss Loretta Ghisholm, aged 24, school teacher at Port Essington, on Sunday last, fell victim to one of the most atrocious murder attacks ever recorded in the history of this district. Attempt having been apparently made to outrage the young woman, she was brutally beaten. The back of her head was crushed, her jaw and nose broken, chest crushed causing internal injuries and moss had been packed down her throat, mouth, apparently to silence her outcries.

About 9.30 on Sunday morning, the young woman left the house where she was boarding for a walk. She stated that she would be back in about an hour in time for breakfast before going to church. When she failed to return alarm was felt and search parties were instituted about noon. The searching continued throughout the afternoon, evening and night until about six o'clock yesterday morning when the shocking discovery was made. Off the sawmill trail and about a mile and a half from the town, the body was found lying in the bush.

Yesterday morning, the headquarters of the provincial police here was communicated with and a party of officers headed by Inspector Spiller proceeded to Port Essington. The body was brought to the city last night, also an Indian suspected of having been involved in the crime. Chief A. McNeill was left at Port Essington to continue investigations.

An inquest will be held before Deputy Coroner J. R. Tannock as soon as full evidence to be presented in connection with the case has been assembled. The remains are in the hands of the B.C. Undertakers.

Miss Ghisholm had been teaching three years, the first at Tatalrose, south of Francois Lake, the second at Wisteria on Ootsa Lake, and the present year at Port Essington. Her parents live at Eburne where sisters also live. Following her first year of teaching, she took a year at the university and secured her first class certificate.

Speaking of Miss Ghisholm this morning, Inspector Fraser said she was a teacher of ability and high character—"a real lady." Naturally he was much distressed over the horrible crime and on hearing of it he proceeded at once to get in touch with friends of his in Vancouver who would communicate the sad news to the parents.

Last night the news of the horror spread rapidly in the city and today is the chief topic of conversation in and around the city.

More Police Going
Inspector Spiller stated this morning that additional police were being sent to Port Essington to aid in the search for the murderer of Miss Ghisholm. So far as can be gathered unofficially, little progress has so far been made owing to the difficult conditions obtaining at the scene.

There are living permanently at Port Essington about eighty Indians and a number of Japanese and whites and the work on the canneries in preparation for the opening of the season is just beginning. As the season advances the number of Indians and others increases.

G. R. Bancroft of The Pacific Mines Ltd., arrived in the city on the Cardena this morning and will proceed East by tomorrow's train.

HELD UP MESSENGER AND GOT AWAY WITH \$34,000 BANK MONEY

NEW YORK, May 25.—Three armed men held up the Hamilton National Bank messenger this morning as he was carrying a brown paper package containing \$34,000 under his arm and escaped with the loot.



RAFT AS THE BIER—James Barton, proprietor of a famous towing-path inn between Oxford and Ilfley, fell from his raft recently and was drowned. His funeral car was the same raft, poled by his two sons, as shown above.

PHEAVAL IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Members of Legislature Resign After Being Charged With Treachery by Premier

HOUSE ASSEMBLES TODAY

JOHN'S, Nfld., May 25.—Premier Munro announced this morning that Lewis Little, the prominent member for Bonaventure, and Philip Moore of Ferryville, had tendered their resignations following those of two members of the cabinet, F. G. Adley and G. E. Russell on Sunday, who were charged with treachery by the Premier in their demanding their retirement.

The House assembles this morning when it is expected the actual situation will be ascertained.

MAN KILLED ALASKAN BRAWL

Driver of Tractor is Held by Police Following Trouble at Road House

ANCHORAGE, May 25.—A driver received here said Adolph Perich, an Alaskan character of nearly 40 years, who operated a road house between Manatak and Mt. Dome in the oil fields north of here was killed Sunday during an altercation with a tractor driver who stayed overnight at the road house. Perich is held by the police.

MRS. GARDNER PASSES AWAY

Mother of Mrs. Theo. Collart Had Lived Here for Past Five Years

The death occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Collart of Mrs. Mary Gardiner, grandmother of Mrs. Collart. Mrs. Gardner came to live here five years ago and was well known among quite a circle of friends.

The funeral arrangements are in the hand of the B.C. Undertakers and it is expected the funeral will take place Friday at Archdeacon Rix officiating.

THOMAS HOLLAND DIES

LONDON, May 25.—Sir Thomas Kine Holland, the famous international jurist, died Monday. He was born in 1835.

FAVOR LANDED TO SECURE GAS

Aviator on Way to Ketchikan Failed to Report to Customs Authorities

SEATTLE, May 25.—M. F. Favor, the aviator who left May 16 on a non-stop flight to Ketchikan, was reported Monday as having landed at Port Alberni Sunday for gasoline. He did not report to the customs but left his name at the gas station.

No mention was made of W. R. Swinhart, who left with Favor as mechanic. After refueling they proceeded north.

Customs officers along the coast of British Columbia have been notified by F. W. Davey, collector of customs here, to keep a lookout for the seaplane piloted by Favor and to detain the craft when found.

When located Favor will be required to explain his movements and his failure to report to the customs at Alberni, Davey said.

NEW YORK YANKEES NOW WELL IN LEAD

Seven Full Games Separate Them From the Cleveland Indians Which Are Next

NEW YORK, May 25.—Seven full games now separate New York from their nearest rivals, the Cleveland Indians, and the winning streak of the Yankees has been extended to thirteen. The record of 26 consecutive wins was established by the New York Giants a decade ago.

SUNDAY GAMES American League

Philadelphia 5, Washington 3
Boston 3, New York 8
Cleveland 0, Chicago 1
Detroit 2, St. Louis 8

National League

Philadelphia 7, St. Louis 5
Pittsburg 7, Cincinnati 2
New York 1, Brooklyn 2
Chicago 14, Boston 8

MONDAY GAMES National League

Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 11
Pittsburg 1, Chicago 3

American League

St. Louis 8, Cleveland 5
New York 4, Boston 2
Chicago 10, Detroit 2

EARL MACLEOD IS GOING TO ENGLAND

Well Known Flyer Locally to Spend Two Years with R.A.F.—Fisheries Patrol Doubtful

Flight Lieutenant Earl MacLeod, who has been attached to the Royal Canadian Air Force station on this coast since 1921 and who for several years was in charge of the aerial patrol of fisheries out of Prince Rupert, has been ordered to England where he will be attached to the Royal Air Force for a period of two years.

Squadron Leader J. H. Tudhope, officer commanding the Jericho Beach station, stated last week that, while he had not yet received definite word from headquarters regarding the air patrol this year for the fisheries department, he was doubtful if the Air Force would authorize the patrol.

FORTY OUTLAWS WERE KILLED PHILIPPINES

MANILA, May 25.—Forty outlaws were killed and several wounded in the battle between outlaws and constabulary at Tugaya. One member of the military constabulary was killed and nine were wounded.

ENGLISH FOOTBALL TEAM BEAT QUEBEC

MONTREAL, May 25.—The touring English soccer eleven defeated a team representing the province of Quebec yesterday by a score of 5 to 3.

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May Queen Was Crowned Amid Appropriate Ceremonies at the Exhibition Hall Last Evening

A large crowd of 1,100 adults and children paid admission to the exhibition hall last evening to attend the May festival and jilney that brought the Victoria Day celebration under the auspices of the Fair Board and the Elks' Lodge to a fitting conclusion. Featuring the evening's proceedings were the coronation ceremonies and maypole dancing, the program having been under the capable direction of Mrs. David Thomson whose efforts were fully rewarded in the success that attended the event.

BALDWIN SCORES MINERS AND OWNERS FOR THEIR ATTITUDE

LONDON, May 25.—Premier Baldwin in letters Saturday to both the owners and the miners, scored the owners for their obstinate attitude and also told the miners that the Government cannot hold the subsidy open beyond the end of the present month.

GIRL KILLED TOUCHED WIRE

Ruth Finley of Vancouver Climbed Pole to High Tension Wire and Fell

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Ruth Finley, aged 12, of North Burnaby, died in the hospital this morning as a result of injuries received last night when she climbed a high tension power pole, received a shock and fell 20 feet to the ground.

Inhabitants of Village in Japan Are Buried by Lava Overflowing from Volcano

TOKYO, May 25.—A despatch from Sappori to Nichinichi reports that a thousand farmers are missing as a result of the eruption of a long extinct volcano in the mountains of Tokachi in the province of central Hokkaido. The despatch reports that two thousand farmers were driven to take refuge in the hills by the overflowing river Kamdetou, owing to the eruption.

There were three explosions of the volcano yesterday, huge quantities of rocks and lava causing numerous landslides. One village is reported to have been wiped out by the flood of water and lava and the two hundred inhabitants buried.

Latest Despatch
TOKYO, May 25.—The bodies of 50 persons who perished in the eruption of the Hokkaido volcano, have been recovered, the official report from the government of the island states. Two hundred buildings have been swept away and 1,800 acres of farm land mounded.

Search for the victims continues and the toll of damage and casualties is on the increase.

GOVERNOR AT JASPER PARK

Enjoys 27 Holes of Fascinating Game at Famous Tourist Resort

JASPER, May 25.—Byng of Vimy, who as commander of the Canadian Corps and the third army, was known as the man who has never been beaten, has been conquered at last. He was captivated Sunday by the beautiful scenery of Jasper Park Lodge golf course, to which he came Sunday morning to play nine holes but at which he remained to play twenty-seven. All his private engagements were placed aside following the morning round so that he might cover the full course during the afternoon and when he left for the special train which is carrying him East on his last official trip through Canada, he cast a last longing look towards the beautiful home green and remarked that it had been one of the most enjoyable days of his life and the course one of the finest he had ever seen. He even ventured the prediction that within a year or two the course would rival the best in the world.

INDIANS DIED WOOD ALCOHOL

Only One Survivor of Party Given Near Grichen in Southern Alberta

CALGARY, May 25.—Three Indians are dead and one is in the hospital following a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Owl Child of the Blackfoot Reserve near Grichen to Mr. and Mrs. Good Chaser of the visiting Piegans Sunday night. Spencer Owl Child, the host, is the only survivor. It is believed that they drank wood alcohol.

Spencer is recovering in the hospital.

AIRMEN TO MAP ALASKAN COAST

Three Planes Started for Ketchikan from San Diego Yesterday Morning

SAN DIEGO, May 25.—Headed by Lieut. Ben Wyatt, the noted naval aviator, three planes to be used in mapping more than 40,000 square miles of the Alaskan coast left here this morning en route to San Pedro on the first lap of their flight to Ketchikan where headquarters will be established. The expedition will require from three to four years to complete its work.

SHOT BY JEW DIED HOSPITAL

Anti-Bolshevik Leader in Ukraine Lost Life by Bullet Wound in Paris

PARIS, May 25.—General Simon Petlura, former anti-Bolshevik military leader in the Ukraine, was shot by a Russian Jew here today and died shortly afterwards in the hospital.

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