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EIGHT YEARS IN PEN FOR BOOTLEG KING

NOTORIOUS HI-JACKER CAPTURED TODAY AT TACOMA BY POSSE OF POLICE

Party Conferences but Cabinet Appointments Not Being Made Yet

Fred Stork still being mentioned for deputy speakership; number of cabinet members likely to be reduced

OTTAWA, March 8.—The legislative program was under consideration today at a meeting of the cabinet council which was followed by a further conference between members of the cabinet and executive of the Progressive party.

No cabinet appointment was made at the cabinet meeting, Premier Mackenzie King announced at its close.

While it is understood that there will be some cabinet reorganization the process may turn out to be rather a gradual one, having to do with the amalgamation of certain departments with a resultant decrease in the number of portfolios.

New cabinet possibilities mentioned are W. D. Euler of North Waterloo, J. C. Elliott of Middlesex and James Malcolm of North Bruce.

Fred Stork, member for Skeena is still mentioned in connection with the deputy speakership, which position will probably be filled shortly.

BLANKET ROPE BROKE ENDING LIFE PRISONER

Fell Eight Storeys When Trying to Escape From New Los Angeles Jail

LOS ANGELES, March 8.—The attempt of three prisoners at the new county jail to escape from the twelfth floor by means of a knotted blanket rope resulted in the death yesterday of Carradi Natale. When an improvised line parted he fell eight storeys to the street pavement, dying shortly afterwards.

ROAD BUILDING NAAS VALLEY

White Settlers Have Scheme for Route to Tidewater Over Lava Beds

AIYANSH, Naas River, March 8.—The Indians are well along with their road down to Gwinoha and have the wire strung for a telephone which is being installed.

The white settlers of the upper Naas are planning a road to tidewater over the lava and the matter is in the hands of the Citizens' Association which is meeting on the last Saturday of each month.

Heavy rains in the valley stopped all work out of doors recently.

LEAGUE OPENS SESSION TODAY

Critical Session Begins Under Chrairmanship of Viscount Ishii of Japan

GENEVA, March 8. — The League of Nations assembly this afternoon entered upon the most critical session of its history under the chairmanship of Viscount Ishii of Japan.

The league elected former Portuguese Premier Dacosta president, succeeding Senator Dandurant of Canada.

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

NEW WESTMINSTER, Mar. 8.—William Callan, 57 years of age, was killed Sunday night on the Pacific Highway when he stepped in front of an auto.

BOYS WHIPPED IN AN EDMONTON COURT FOR STEALING CAR

EDMONTON, May 8.—A sound strapping was administered by an officer of the court to two juveniles caught with a stolen car. The lads, when hailed before a juvenile court presided over by Bishop H. A. Gray and Father Carlton, were severely reprimanded and warned that should they again break the law a twelve-month term would be the punisiment.

After consultation and with the consent of both parents the whipping was ordered.

COOLER WEATHER IS BEING ENJOYED IN MOST NORTHERN B.C.

The Dominion Governmen' telegraphic reports state that at eight o'clock this morning cooler weather than at the week end was being enjoyed in most of northern B.C. and Yukon territory. Following were the details:

Terrace: party cloudy, calm, temp. 25.

Anyox: clear, calm; temp. 35

Stewart: cloudy, calm; temp. 26.

Hazelton: clear, calm; temp. 22.

Telegraph Creek: partly cloudy temp. 17.

Smithers: clear, calm; temp. 28.

Burns Lake: clear, calm; temp. 19.

Whitehorse: clear, south wind; temp. 18.

Selkirk: Foggy, calm; temp. 12 below.

Dawson: foggy, 2 below.

Average temperature 10 above zero.

George McAfee, manager of the Georgetown sawmill, is a business visitor in the city, having arrived from the mill town by gasboat this morning. He is registered at the Prince Rupert Hotel.

GOOD PRICES HALIBUT TODAY

American Caught Fish Brought as High as Fifteen Cents at Exchange this Morning

Halibut arrivals marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning totalled 159,000 pounds, five American schooners disposing of 101,000 pounds and seven Canadians, 58,000 pounds. Americaa fish brought on an average slightly under 15c and 8c and Canadian fish, slightly over 13c and 6c.

The landings of the day are as follows:

American

Havana, 21,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries.

Atlas, 30,000 pounds, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Reliance, 9,000 pounds, and Imperial, 6,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

Sumner, 35,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Canadian

Ingred II., 10,000 pounds, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Terman, 7,000 pounds, to the Royal Fish Co.

Alken, 9,000 pounds; White Lily, 2,000 pounds; Muirneag, 6,500 pounds; Alli, 12,000 to the Cold Storage.

Brant, 11,000 pounds, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

LEAGUE COUNCIL AND DOMINIONS

Matter Will be Discussed at Geneva Before Session With British Representatives

LONDON, March 8.—While no definite arrangements have been made so far as can be ascertained, representatives of the Dominions and India will have ample opportunity of discussing with Right Hon. Austin Chamberlain and other British delegates the proposed enlargement of the League of Nations Council before a decision is taken.

The Daily Telegraph states that the first care of Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Cecil and the other British delegates on their arrival at Geneva will be to confer with delegates of the Dominions regarding proposed changes in the league council.

THOMAS KENNEDY DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, March 8.—Thomas A. Kennedy, 70 years of age, died suddenly of hear failure yesterday. He had resided here for the past fourteen years, having come from Fort William where he was well known as a building contractor.

PORTLAND WON FROM CALGARY SATURDAY

PORTLAND, Mar. 8.—Portland professional hockey team managed to get away with the Calgary bunch on Saturday night here in a Western League match, the score being 3 to 2 in favor of the home team.

Miss Fetherton was an arrival in the city on the Camosun last night from Vancouver to visit in the city with her sister, Mrs. Frank Fitch.

"NEW MESSIAH" WILL VISIT ENGLAND—Mrs. Annie Besant, "grand old lady of India," with her protege, J. Krishnamuri, proclaimed by the order of the Star in the East at the recent meeting in Madras, both of whom will visit England shortly. Mrs. Besant likens Krishnamuri to Jesus in that, like Him, he wrote and spoke wisdom at the age of 12, and that he is now 30, the age at which Christ started on his mission. The young man is a Hindu and was educated in England.

Bootleg King Gets Eight Years in all for His Many Offences and $8,000 Fine

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SEATTLE, March 8.—For creating and operating a half-million dollar international liquor conspiracy, Roy Olmstead, former Seattle police officer, more recently known as "The King of the Pacific Coast Bootleggers," was fined $8,000 today and sentenced to four years imprisonment at McNeill Island penitentiary. He was also sentenced to two years for importing liquor from the British Isles by way of Canada and two years for distributing drugs in this country. The court announced that the sentences would not be concurrent, this making the total imprisonment for Olmstead eight years.

Olmstead was convicted on February 20 with twenty others.

Police at Tacoma Took Notorious Hi-Jacking Fugitive from Justice

TACOMA, Marcrh 8—Twenty-one members of the Tacoma police force and two members of the British Columbia provincial police combined forces here today to capture Milo Eggers, the notorious fugitive and hi-jacker. The man was taken in the basement of an apartment house here this morning.

Eggers had been the object of a nation-wide search since his escape from federal officers in San Francisco in January of Last year when his brother Ariel was killed.

Eggers was wanted in British Columbia on two hi-jacking changes in connection with liquor robberies in the Gulf of Georgia. Inspector Forbes Cruikshank left for Tacoma today immediately on receipt of the news of the capture, to try to arrange for extradition.

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN OF COBALT DIES

TORONTO, March 8.—William Trethewey, 60 years of age, discoverer of the Tretheway mine at Cobalt and brother of J. O. Tretheway of Abbotsford, the Alice Arm logging operator, died today.

CRIMINAL LAWYER DIED QUITE POOR

NEW YORK, March 8.—Abraham Hummell, the notorious criminal lawyer who died recently in London, left an estate valued only at $5,400 instead of a million and a quarter dollars as at first reported.

Cutter Boxer Still Ashore on Whitecliff Island Where She Piled Up Saturday Morning

Heeled over on the starboard side toward the land with her stern in water up to the guards at high tide, the United States government schooner Boxer, which went ashore on Saturday morning while on her way from Seattle to Alaska, is still fast on Whitecliff Island off the southern mouth of the Skeena River at a point about 100 feet west of where the freighter Amur was wrecked a couple of years ago.

Attempts to float the vessel since she stranded have so far proved unavailing but it is hoped she may be released on Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock when there will be a 19.5 foot tide or a day or so after when the tides will be even higher. The vessel is not believed to be in much danger provided very severe weather does not come up and, if she can be floated without having to pull her off, it is believed damage will not be extensive. It is possible she may be brought here for survey but, if extensive repairs are necessary and the vessel can make the voyage, she may be taken back to the Navy Yard at Bremerton. The United States coastguard cutter Cygan and the Rupert Marine Products tug M.T. 3 are at present standing by. In order to lighten the Boxer, the M.T. 3 is removing a deckload of railway ties onto a scow.

The Boxer is a two masted auxiliary schooner with clipper bow especially designed for service in the ice of Behring Sea and Strait. Her sturdy build and heavy hull will probably have saved her from any severe damage as a result of her stranding. It was the Boxer which rescued the crew of the Hudson Bay schooner Lady Kindersley when she was lost a year ago last fall in Behring Sea.

The United States coastguard cutter Unalga, Capt. Weightman, which came south from Juneau to stand by the Boxer and give her assistance, arrived in the harbor at 9.30 this morning from the scene of the stranding and will return there tonight or tomorrow morning. The master of the Unalga has business here with the United States consul and the collector of customs.

FIRE DESTROYED NEW YORK MANSION AND ART PRODUCTS

NEW YORK, Mar. 8.—Fort Tryon Hall, a two million dollar mansion located on Manhattan Island, together with a million and a quarter dollars worth of paintings and antiques, were destroyed by fire Sunday.

HAYSPORT MAN WAS MARRIED SATURDAY

Miss Lottie Stevens of Hazelton ton Becomes Bride of John Thistle, Section Foreman

A quiet wedding took place Saturday afternoon at the United Church parsonage when John Thistle, section foreman at Haysport, took to wife Miss Lottie Stevens of Hazelton, Rev. G. G. Hacker officiating. The only witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. A. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Thistle expect to leave this evening for Haysport where they will live.

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TWO MISSING ON A LAUNCH

Reginald Edwards and Gilbert Sykes on Seabee Not Heard From Lately

VANCOUVER, Mar. 8. — The provincial police have been asked to conduct a search of the coast between Powell River and Gunboat Pass for two men, Reginald Edwards and Gilbert Sykes, who have been missing since February 22. The men left Vancouver February 15, and were last heard of when they sent a postcard to relatives saying that if the weather moderated they planned to leave Powell River next day in their 40 foot gasoline cruiser Seabee for their destination which was the quarry at Gunboat Pass.

Radio fans were appealed to Saturday evening for information regarding the Seabee which carried a receiving set.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 8.—Sykes and Edwards have been located safe at Field's quarry near Bella Coola.

STEALING RIDES TO BE STOPPED

Investigation Department of Railway to Have Man Located Here as Well as on Line

Inspectator O. J. Wheatley, of the C.N.R. investigation department, Vancouver, Detective Geo. Keep and Constable Alex. Martin, arrived in the city this morning and state that there is to be a much more active effort made to look after men stealing rides on the railway or picking up goods which do not belong to them. This morning four men who were stealing rides were picked up off the train but as they paid their fares they were allowed to go.

Inspector Wheatley has charge of the whole of B.C.; Detective Keep works on the railway between here and the interior and Constable Martin is to be located here.

BILLIARD MAN SHOT TO DEATH

Killed it is Supposed When he Surprised a Burglar Robbing Safe

McLEARY, Washington, Mar. 8.—A. L. McKean, billiard hall proprietor and southwest Washington sportsman, was shot to death in his establishment early Sunday when three bullets pierced his body. It is believed that he was killed when surprised by a robber in the act of opening a safe, as yeggmen's tools lay about the safe.