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CLEANUP GOING ON TODAY IN TIA JUANA

VANCOUVER STOREKEEPER SHOT BY BANDIT WHO STOLE TWENTY DOLLARS

Murder Charge Against Seven Men Connection Outrage at Tia Juana

If found guilty culprits will face firing squad; cleanup commenced today on both sides of Mexican Boundary

TIA JUANA, Feb. 15.—On both sides the international boundary this morning moves were under way against the vice conditions here which were brought into prominance by the Peteet tragedy, which resulted yesterday in murder charges being presented in the Mexican courts against seven men held in connection with the attacks on the two Peteet girls. If found guilty the prosecution will ask that the seven face a firing squad.

Seventy-five per cent of the saloons are likely to close as a result of orders from Governor Roderiguez placing them under $10,000 cash bonds and restricting the saloons to two streets.

All four members of the Peteet family, father, mother, and two girls, committed suicide by turning on the gas in their room because of shame at the two girls having been outraged here.

TUT'S LAST TRIP—Above shows the removal of the celebrated Pharoah's golden coffin and royal mask to the Egyptian antiques museum in Cairo under escort of seven armed guards. Howard Carter estimates the intrinsic value of the gold at $200,000.

Store Proprietor Was Murdered Last Night by Bandits Who Shot Him

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15.—John Bogres, 46 years of age, proprietor of a confectionery and soft drink store at 604 Cambie Street, was shot and almost instantaly killed by an unknown bandit shortly after ten o'clock last night.

Twe men entered the place and one of them covered a clerk named Ballas. The latter, thinking it was a practical joke, hesitated and Bogres behind the counter made a remark, whereupon the man with the gun turned and fired point blank, the bullet entering the man's left breast. The victim sank to the floor and died in a short time.

Meanwhile the second of the two men coply went behind the counter, opened the cash register, robbed it of about $20 and with his companion, left the store.

A number of people were attracted to the place by the shooting but the two bandits hurried past them and fled, followed by a number of men and by the police who had arrived. The pursuers kept in sight of the bandits as far as Hastings Street where they were lost sight of and escaped.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15 (noon) Seven persons are held for investigation by the police as a result of the shooting of Bogres last night but none have been definitely charged with the crime.

ELEVATOR IS ABOUT DONE

Will be Finally Completed by End of Week—Formal Turning Over Before End of Month

By the end of this week the 2,250,000 bushel terminal grain elevator at this port will be finally completed by the contractors, Carter-Halls-Aldinger Co., Ltd. and, by the end of the month, it is expected that the plant will have been formally turned over by the contractors to the Department of Trade and Commerce. Before this takes place, C. D. Howe, head of C. D. Howe & Co. Ltd., the designing and supervising engineers, will arrive in the city and W. N. Chater, who has been engineer in charge throughout the carrying out of the contract, will remain here until he arrives.

LADY PREACHER AT VICTORIA

Rev. Ada Tonkin Takes Charge of Unitarian Congregation and Preached Yesterday

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—Rev. Ada Tonkin is the new pastor of the Unitarian Church here. She preached her first sermons yesterday and was formally received by the local Unitarian congregation in the little church building on Fernwood Road.

Mrs. Tonkin is the daughter of a Baptist minister. She comes here from England, is a graduate of Oxford University and her husband is a graduate of the same institution.

GOOD PROGRESS WITH LEGION

Ex-service Men Here Expect To Have Organization Like British Legion

VANCOUVER, Feb. 15. —The cause of Veteran unity is progressing favorably throughout the Dominion and the Canadian legion will eventually include all former soldiers, Sir Percy Lake, President of the Canadian Legion, told a large gathering of ex-service men here Sunday. "What the British Legion has done in Britain, the Canadian Legion can do here," he stated.

WOODWARD CHAMPION BILLIARD PLAYER OF CANADA BEAT BOYS

TORONTO, Feb. 15.—A. P. Woodward of Montreal defeated Sid Boys in the playoff for the English billiard championship of the Dominion by 1045 in a 5,000 point series.

PIONEER OF YUKON DIES

Death Occurred in Hospital at Noon Today of Hans J. Foss

The death occurred in the Prince Rupert General Hospital at noon today of Hans J. Foss, aged 53, and a native of Norway. He had been a patient in the hospital for the past fortnight.

The late Mr. Foss had resided in the city for the past six or seven years, having been employed as a packer for the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. He came here from the Yukon where he had been engaged in mining for about twenty years.

Deceased, who was a charter member of the Dawson and Prince Rupert Moose Lodges, is survived by a widow and two small children residing at 161 Ninth Avenue East.

The funeral, which will take place under the auspices of the Moose Lodge, is in the hands of Hayner Bros., undertakers.

C.P.R. OFFICIAL IS DEAD AT VICTORIA

James McGown, Marine Superintendent, Died This Morning Folowing Influenza Attack

VICTORIA, Feb. 15. — James McGown, aged 63, connected with the steamship services of the Canadian Pacific since 1891, died this morning following an attack of influenza. He was appointed superintendent engineer of the coast service in 1895 and marine superintendent at Victoria in 1921. He is survived by a widow and four children.

COLDER TODAY IN THE YUKON SAYS REPORT

The Dominion Government Telegraphs telegraphic report says it is colder today in the north, the average temperature of the Yukon at eight o'clock this morning being 25 degrees below zero. At no place on the telegraphic system was it reported to be thawing, although in the interior valleys it is not as cold today as at the week end. An inch of new snow has fallen at Terrace. Following is the report:

Prince Rupert — Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 32.

Terrace— Cloudy, calm; temperature, 28.

Anyox—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 28.

Stewart—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 25.

Hazelton — Cloudy; temperature, 28.

Telegraph Creek — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 19.

Smithers—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 28.

Burns Lake — Cloudy, calm; temperature, 20.

White Horse — Clear, north wind; temperature, 8 below zero.

Dawson—Clear, south wind; temperature, 25 below zero.

Average for Yukon — Clear, calm; temperature, 25 below zero

PICTURES GONE IN BIG FIRE

Four Lives Lost in Effort to Save Works of Art When Mansion in Cheshire Burns

CHESTER, Eng., Feb. 15.—Four lives were lost in attempts to save valuable pictures by Rubens and other masters when the ancestral home of Sir Philip Grey Egerton at Oulton Park was destroyed by fire. The structure was one of Cheshire's show places.

HALF MILLION FIRE MONTREAL SATURDAY

MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Half a million dollars damage was caused by a fire which destroyed the wholesale stationery warehouse of Granger Freres Ltd. Saturday night.

Election at Prince Albert Today Where Premier Mackenzie King is Being Opposed by Burgess

PRINCE ALBERT, Feb. 15.—Polling is taking place here in the election in which Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is seeking election following his defeat at the general election in North York. All indications point to a heavy vote. The independent candidate, D. L. Burgess, who is opposing the Premier, has been active during the past two weeks and has been putting up a good fight, backed largely by Conservatives.

Reports at noon today stated that many voters had already appeared at the polls and that the country roads were in good shape and favorable to getting the electors in to vote.

The riding, although considerably reduced in size since the last redistribution, is still a very large one, and many of the ballot boxes had to be taken to remote sections by dog team. While returns tonight should indicate what the result is likely to be, it will be several days, probably, before the final returns are in.

In the election last October Charles Macdonald, Liberal, who resigned to make way for the premier, was victorious by a plurality of 2,363 over Andrew Know, Progressive, and Dienfenbaker, Conservative.

Radical Proposals made by Reg. Hayward, M.P.P. of Victoria in Address to Women on Defectives

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.— Reginald Hayward, Conservative member for this city in the legislature, made some radical and rather sensational recommendations in an address to the Local Council of Women here. Following investigation into the condition of mental hospitals he came out as an advocate of birth control and compulsory sterilization of those unfit to reproduce. In his report, which had been carefully prepared in writing, in which he spoke of the overcrowding at the provincial mental hospitals.

"They (the subnormal) will continue to increase just so long as the subnormal type of patient is permitted to propagate his kind," said Mr. Hayward, leading up to his argument on behalf of sterilization of the subnormal and mentally defective of both sexes. The community was dotted over with many of both sexes who were subnormal, yet not institutional cases, men and women who were a source of serious danger to the community in that they married and raised families. Statistics showed beyond doubt that a large proportion of the children of such marriages possessed an even lower type of mentality than their parents. These children found their way into the mental asylums and prisons. They, in turn, also had families, and eventually the lowest type of idiot was produced, a growing burden to the taxpayer, a growing menace to civilization, a growing population whose lives were a misery to themselves and those around them.

The number of patients that

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MANY DEATHS CENTRAL WEST

Long List of Fatalities From Fire And Other Causes Are Reported

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.— Nineteen persons met violent deaths on Saturday night and Sunday in various sections of the country. Fire took toll of fourteen while five were killed when a cloudburst struck the village of Coaldale, Kentucky. Six children ranging in age from three to ten years, were burned to death when the log home of Charles Rorthenberger was destroyed near Houghton, Michigan. Five young children of Frank Bell were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a home at Ladysmith, Wisconsin, and three men were cremated when two freight trains collided near Meadville, Pa., the caboose in which the men were sleeping being consumed.

SPARRED TWO ROUNDS FELL TO FLOOR AND DIED IMMEDIATELY

TACOMA, Feb. 15.— Walter Jones, 19 years of age of Tacoma, welterweight boxer died yesterday of heart trouble while working out in a gymnasium here in preparation for a coming bout. He sparred two rounds with another boxer and just as time was called he sank on the floor and died almost immediately.

ANOTHER START FOR FAR NORTH

NENA, Feb. 15.—After making one false start the previous day, the Wilkins' supply expedition left for Point Barrow again Saturday after the damaged snow motors had been repaired. The trains were making less than three miles an hour as they left.

SALMON PRICES ARE BEING DISCUSSED IN SOUTH BY FISHERMEN

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb. 15. —The question of prices to be paid for salmon this year is being discussed now by the fishermen and canners with a view to a satisfactory arrangement. A recent mass meeting of fishermen chose a committee to meet the canners and go into the whole matter with them.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the Anyox Hospital on February 6 to Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Simmons

Alex Strachan, manager of the Pioneer Laundry, returned on the Camosun last night from a business trip south.

MAKING ALASKA TIMBER LEASES BETTER ASSET

Cance lation Clause is Eliminated Plac ng Possession of Timber on More Permanent Basis

JUNEAU, Feb. 15. — District Forester Flory announced here that the department of agriculture has eliminated the provisions in the Alaska Forest service that permitted the Secretary of Agriculture to cancel pulp timber contracts without the action being reviewed by the courts. This is regarded as an asset in the effort to establish an Alaskan pulp and paper manufacturing industry. One difficulty in the past has been the lack of permanency of the timber supply in view of the immense investment required in the industry.

CAPTAINS ARE REPRIMANDED

Union Skippers Also Praised for Energy and Coolness and Get Certificates Back

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.— Responsibility for the collision in a fog off Sechelt on December 27 between two Union Steamship Company's vessels, the Lady Cynthia and the Cowichan, which resulted in the sinking of the latter, is divided equally between Captain Robert Wilson of the Cowichan and Capt. John Boden of the Lady Cynthia in a judgment handed down by Wreck Commissioner J. D. Macpherson of the marine court, which investigated the affair.

Although both masters are severely reprimanded in the judgment "they undoubtedly deserve greatest credit for the energy and coolness they both displayed after." Their certificates were both returned.

STEWART LAKE LANDS BOUGHT

Sir John Pitka Completes Purchase in Victoria For Esthonian Settlement

VICTORIA, Feb. 15.—The Prochase of lands in the Stewart Lake district north of Vanderhoof for Esthonian settlers was completed today by Sir John Pitka, who brought a party of Europeans to British Columbia last year. He expects to bring more Esthonians here shortly to add to the Stewart Lake colony.