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CONVENTION OF PACIFIC WORKERS SOON

WOMAN FORCED TO OPEN BANK SAFE BUT BANDITS FAIL TO GET LOOT

Convention of Workers to be Held at Honolulu to Discuss World Peace

Australian Labor Party convinced next war will take place on or near Pacific Ocean, states delegate at Geneva

GENEVA, May 31.—The Australian Labor Party has decided to convoke a workers' congress at Honolulu to be attended by workers of countries bordering on the Pacific "because of the probability that the next war will take place in the neighborhood of the Pacific," declared J. A. Beasley, delegate representing the Australian Workers' Union at the International Labor Conference today.

Beasley criticized the international labor office for doing nothing to prevent wars and said Australia was convinced that the meeting of Pacific workers would do much toward maintaining world peace.

PILSUDSKI TAKES PRESIDENCY

Marshal Pilsudsky Thinks Not Strong Enough in Office as Head of Poland

WARSAW, May 31.— Marshal Pilsudski, who overthrew by force the Polish government, recently created a sensation by refusing to accept the presidency and after being elected by the National Assembly.

Pilsudski in his letter of resignation stated that so many restrictions were placed about the presidency by the present constitution and there was such lack of protection against parliament he was unable to take the responsibility of the office.

CAPT. ETTERSHANK DIES AT VANCOUVER

Capt. William Ettershank, 84 Years of Age, Came to Coast in Sailing Ship

VANCOUVER, May 31.—Capt. William Ettershank, 84 years of age, known all over the coast as a pilot, died Sunday. He came here in 1863 as second mate on the clipper passenger ship Australia and proceeded to the Cariboo gold fields where he spent a year and returned to the seafaring life.

In 1877 Capt. Ettershank was appointed one of three pilots, a position he held until 1920 when he resigned. His 40 years service as a pilot was absolutely

PRESBYTERIANS HISS AND HOOT

Closing Session Culminated in Fundamentalist Victory at Baltimore Assembly

BALTIMORE, May 31.—Hisses and catcalls punctuated the Presbyterian General Assembly today during an exciting session which culminated in a fundamentalist victory in adopting a rule for rotating members on boards. The resolution adopted was a minority report presented by Rev. Mark Matthews of Seattle.

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MANY ACCIDENTS IN EASTERN STATES ARE FATAL AT WEEK END

Ten Lost in Fires, Seven in Auto Smashes, Three in Explosions and One Drowned

NEW YORK, May 31.—Given an incentive by automobile accidents, fires, explosions and drownings, death took heavy toll in the Eastern States over the week end, no less than 21 lives being snuffed out. Ten persons perished in flames, one was drowned, three were killed in an explosion and seven died as a result of auto smashes. In Brooklyn a hotel fire took toll of seven when Mrs. Thomas Hughes and four of her seven children lost their lives. At Baltimore the home of Dr. Aaron Amber, Egyptologist at John Hopkins' University, was destroyed by fire his wife, six year old son and maid losing their lives.

FIRE IN ONTARIO DESTROYS ELEVATOR

LAGRANDE, Ont., May 31. — Fire started last night which threatened to wipe out the town of Imbler, eleven miles from here. It destroyed two warehouses, a grain elevator containing 4,000 bushels causing loss amounting to $100,000.

SIR HERBERT AMES RESIGNS FROM LEAGUE

QUEBEC, May 31. — Sir Herbert Ames, the Montreal financier and director of the League of Nations, tendered his resignation to become effective in July, according to his secretary, who arrived here this morning.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Seven persons lost their lives Sunday night in a fire which destroyed the old Taaft Hotel in Brooklyn.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.49½	
B.C. Silver	1.98	2.00
Consolidated	210.00	
Howe Sound	33.00	36.00
Independence	.06½	.09
Indian	.05¾	.06
L. & L.	.09½	.10½
Premier	2.16	2.20
Porter Idaho	.08	.10
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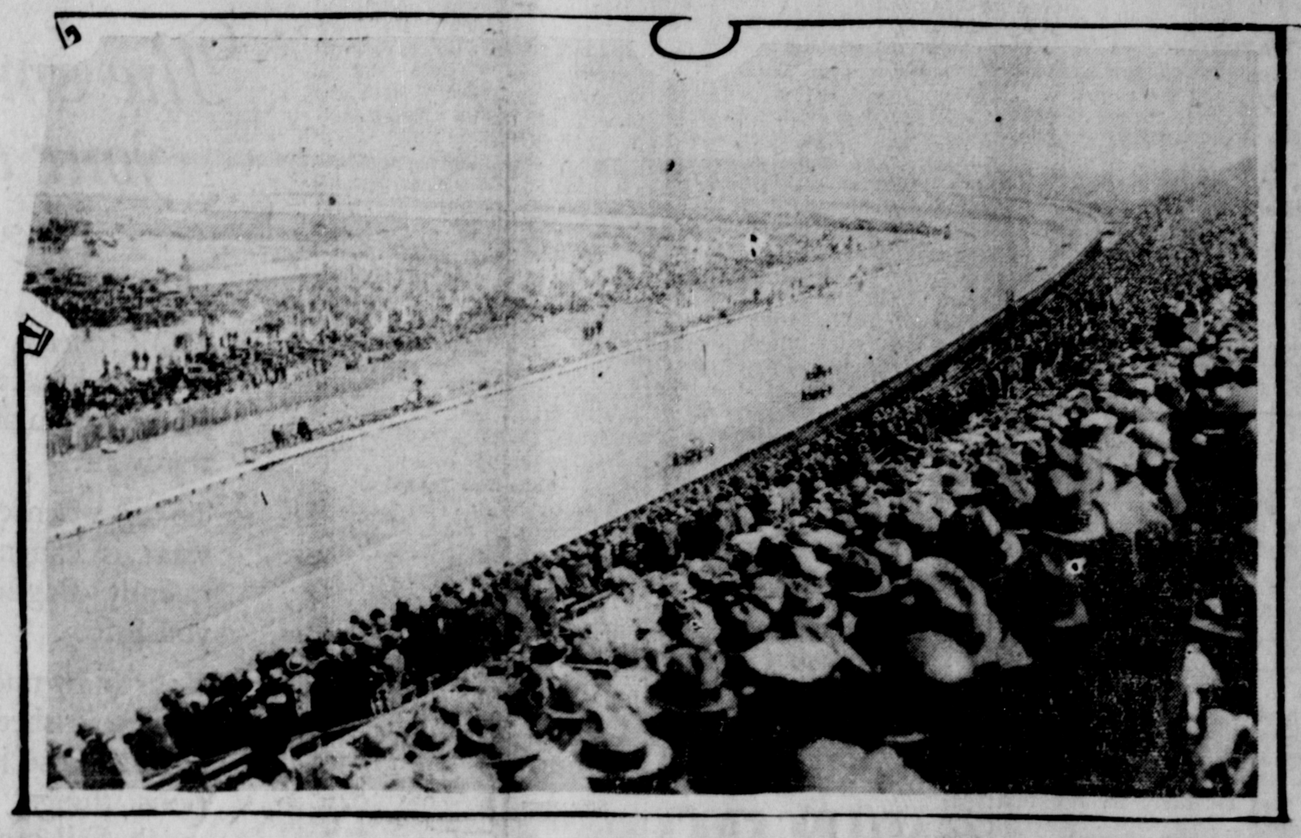

80,000 SEE HARRY HARTZ capture the 300-mile auto race at the opening of the new bowl of the Atlantic City Speedway Association. The winner covered the distance in two hours 15 minutes and 38 seconds, averaging 135 1-5 miles an hour

REVELSTOKE GOES DRY WHEN VOTE TAKEN SATURDAY

REVELSTOKE, May 31. In the second plebiscite to determine whether beer parlors would be allowed to open here, voters Saturday rejected their establishment, the majority against being 123.

The vote was held as the result of a wet petition, the first allowed by the provincial authorities in a district which voted dry in the original plebiscite.

HALIBUT SALES ARE HIGHER

A very slight increase in volume of halibut landings at this port during the month of May is recorded in comparison with the same month last year. The landings during the month closing today totalled 2,691,000 pounds as compared with 2,654,000 pounds in May 1925. Of this month's total 1,837,000 was from American vessels and 854,000 from Canadian.

Last April the halibut landings here totalled 3,322,000 pounds. The decrease of this month as compared with last is believed to have been mainly attributable to bad weather which has caused long trips and light catches.

BANK BANDIT MAY NOT LIVE

WINNIPEG, May 31.—William Davis, the bank robber who was captured here Friday, is reported to be very low in the hospital this morning with the chances of recovery from six bullet wounds as slim.

Woman Forced to Open Safe in Bank but Time Lock Saved the Money

YORKTON, May 31.—A daring attempt to hold up the Bank of Toronto at Preeceville, 75 miles northwest of here, was carried out Sunday morning when at least three men went to the home of Miss Emma Lindolum, a block away from the bank, dragged her from her room after beating her and forced her to conduct them to the bank and open the outer door of the safe. This she did but was unable to open the second door owing to the time lock being set for Monday.

The robbers then attempted to blow the safe but set fire to the building and fearing discovery fled without obtaining the loot.

Practically all the bank records have been destroyed by fire.

The police threw out a dragnet for the bandits but owing to the condition of Miss Lindolum, were unable to secure a description of the men.

Much Road Building on Queen Charlotte Islands This Year Keeping Up with Development

By next year two provincial government roads on the Queen Charlotte Islands, one 44 miles long between Queen Charlotte City and Port Clements via Skidegate and Tlell and the other 36 miles long from Massett through Tow Hill to Oenda River on the east coast of Graham Island, will be open for auto traffic. Work is being actively continued on these two roads this season by the department of public works with some 75 men employed, 63 on the southern work and a dozen or so on the northern.

It is expected to have the twelve mile Port Clements-Tlell road half completed this year from the Port Clements end. Thirty men leave here tonight to be employed on this work. Work is also being pushed on the new road between Queen Charlotte City and Skidegate. These two roads, both completed next year, will give the 44-mile auto road from Queen Charlotte City to Port Clements.

The 22 miles road between Massett and Tow Hill is now completed and open to auto traffic and work is being proceeded with on the continuation of this road from Tow Hill to Oenda River to open up the farming country in that vicinity. From Massett to Oenda River the distance is 36 miles.

LAST MONTH OF PARLIAMENT

Session Likely to Prorogue Before Dominion Day it is Planned

OTTAWA, May 31.—This week the House of Commons begins what will probably be the last month of the present session. While there is still plenty to do, progress during the past week has been satisfactory and has been improving. Parliament hopes to prorogue by Dominion Day.

CRUISER CURLEW COMING IN JULY SPEND FIVE DAYS

VICTORIA, May 31.— The British light cruiser Curlew, which is coming from Bermuda to make a two months visit to British Columbia waters this summer, will arrive at Esquimalt July 13, it is announced here.

The war ship will be in Prince Rupert from July 19 to 23.

WORKMEN FOR THE ISLANDS

Forty go to Port Clements For Road Work and Baxter Pole Camp

Some forty men are being sent to Queen Charlotte Islands on the Prince Charles this evening, 30 to work on the road between Port Clements and Tlell and a dozen to the Baxter Pole Company. Small demands from different parts of the district are being met by the local employment bureau; loggers and others going to the small camps.

James Campbell, who has charge of the office here, reports that there is a constant coming and going. Men make this more or less of a centre in looking for work and the result is that while men may not be available today, there may be some here tomorrow. The demand has, however, pretty well cleaned up the present supply.

PRINCE GEORGE MAN WEDS KAMLOOPS NURSE

PRINCE GEORGE, May 31.— Walter Lawrence Flynn has arrived here from Kamloops by motor with his bride, formerly Miss Mae Alexandra Murray, R.N. They were married at Kamloops on Tuesday last night

EXCITING BALL GAMES COMING

This Week Should See Struggle for Supremacy in Both Major Leagues

NEW YORK, May 31.—Last year's champions of both leagues are down as the main attraction this week with the Washington Senators trying to rock the New York Yankees from the American League peak and Pittsburg in an effort to unseat Cincinnati from the National pinnacle.

By beating Boston Sunday, Washington is now in third place, while Pittsburg gained on Cincinnati by batting Adolfo Luque hard and are now half a game behind Chicago and four games behind the Reds.

SATURDAY GAMES.

American League

Detroit 2, Chicago 1.
Boston 2, Washington 4.
Philadelphia 7, New York 6, ten innings.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 5.

National League

New York 3-2, Boston 2-3.
Chicago 7, Pittsburg 9.
Brooklyn 2, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3.

SUNDAY GAMES.

National League

Pittsburg 4, Cincinnati 3.
Boston 2, Brooklyn 8.
St. Louis 5, Chicago 2.

American League

Philadelphia 3, New York 9.
Cleveland 4, St. Louis 3.
Detroit 3, Chicago 6.
Boston 3, Washington 4.

NOBODY ELSE IS SUSPECTED

No Further Arrests Made or Contemplated in Connection With Loretta Chisholm Killing

Rumors of further arrests having been made or contemplated in connection with the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm at Port Essington on May 23 were stated at provincial police headquarters this morning to be without foundation in fact. Joseph Sankey, already formally charged with the trial, is the only person so far suspected of having been involved in the killing.

Sergeant Alex McNeill and Constables Fred Markland and Thomas Camm visited Port Essington yesterday to make further investigations in connection with the case.

TERRACE-SKEENA CROSSING ROAD

Work is Being Started from Western End of Highway—Expected to Reach Usk this Year

Work is being started by the provincial department of public works from the Terrace end of the proposed 70 mile road from Terrace to Skeena Crossing and it is hoped to have the western ten miles of this road from Terrace to Usk completed this year. There is a good deal of heavy work on the Terrace-Skeena Crossing road and it will probably take several years to complete. It will make motor traffic possible from Terrace to Vancouver.