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MAN CAUGHT MAY BE WOMAN KILLER

FINEST PRIVATE YACHT EVER IN HARBOR HERE TODAY

Man Thought to be "Gorilla Man" Taken and Then Escapes but is Recaptured Near Killarney, Man.

WINNIPEG, June 16.—A man who escaped from Killarney jail last night fifteen minutes after being lodged in a double locked cell on suspicion of being "The Strangler," slayer of women and children, was recaptured early today by a posse of citizens and the police. He was taken in the woods two miles west of Killarney.

A few minutes after his arrest a special train carrying a squad of detective policemen from Winnipeg reached the town, the prisoner being brought here.

Chief Detective George Smith says he is confident the man caught is the "gorilla man" who strangled to death Mrs. Patterson and Lola Cowan a week ago here. He is wanted in a score of cities of the United States and thousands of dollars reward have been offered for his capture, dead or alive.

KILLING NOT MURDER CLAIM

MAN WHO ASSASSINATED SOVIET
MINISTER SAYS IT WAS VEN-
GEANCE FOR BOLSHEVIST
ACTS

GETS LIFE SENTENCE
COMMUTATION TO FIFTEEN YEARS
PENAL SERVITUDE IS RECOM-
MENDED BY COURT

WARSAW, June 16.—Boris Kowocda, 19 years of age, who assassinated the Russian minister Volkoff, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life with loss of all civil rights.

The court decided to recommend the commutation of the sentence to fifteen years penal servitude. Kowocda admitted the killing but pleaded that he was not guilty of murder but had merely taken vengeance for "what the Bolshevists have done in Russia."

FOUND GUILTY OF ESPIONAGE

COMMANDER KLEPKOFF IS SEN-
TENCED TO DEATH BY RUSSIAN
NAVAL AND MILITARY
TRIBUNAL

MOSCOW, June 16.—A military and naval tribunal at Kronstadt has sentenced to death Commander Klepkoff who formerly commanded a ship in the Baltic fleet. He was found guilty of espionage on behalf of Great Britain.

NO CONFIRMATION OF P.G.E. STORY FROM ALBERTA GOVERNMENT

EDMONTON, June 16.—Reports emanating from Vancouver late Saturday to the effect that "The Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway may be taken over by the same United States interests whose representatives are now investigating the Pacific Great Eastern Railway with a view to extending the road into the Peace River country," were not substantiated by Hon. Vernon Smith, minister of railways and telephones.

GOLD CUP AT ASCOT IS WON BY FOXLAW

Altay Second and Dark Japan Second
In Big Feature

ASCOT, June 16.—Bailey's Foxlaw won famous gold cup today's feature of the Royal Ascot racing program. M. Jacques Withouck's Altay was second and Agakan's Dark Japan third. Eight horses ran.

NORWEGIANS EXPECTED

WINNIPEG, June 16.—A large number of Norwegians are expected to come to Canada next year to settle on the land, according to Eirik Platbo, of Bergen, Norway, colonization agent for the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has spent sometime in western Canada studying conditions.

CANOE UPSET MAN DROWNED

FRED SMITH OF JASPER MET WITH
ACCIDENT WHEN FISHING AND
LOST LIFE

JASPER, June 16.—Fred Smith, local sport enthusiast, plumber and musician was drowned in Caledonia Lake. Mr. Smith went fishing late Saturday afternoon intending to bring home some trout for the Sunday dinner.

Alone in a canoe he caught several fish, according to an elderly man on shore, and being of an excitable nature called enthusiastically to the man on the shore each time he landed a fish.

Becoming used to this the witness, several other occasions did not bother to look and see Smith bring in the fish and then hearing an outcry of alarm saw that Smith had upset his canoe and was hanging on by one arm.

The witness took a boat on shore and being very old was not able to row quickly enough to get to the upset canoe in time and saw Smith sink below. It is assumed that Smith took a cramp and was unable to hold on as the water in this lake is spring fed and extremely cold. The body of the deceased was found early Sunday morning clutching his fishing rod with a fish hooked to the line.

ACTION IS ABANDONED

EUROPEAN POWERS FEARSOME
OF MAKING PROTEST AGAINST
RUSSIA'S ACTIONS

LONDON, June 16.—Fear of the Russian nationalist movement getting to a dangerous point has caused the abandonment of a plan for a concerted warning by European powers against further Communist propaganda abroad and alleged terrorism by the Soviet at home.

Foreign ministers now gathered at Geneva for the League of Nations council stated that it had been concluded that formal collective action of the nature contemplated might create an impression in Moscow that a united front was being formed against the Soviet.

STORMS IN RUSSIA DEVASTATES DISTRICT

MOSCOW, June 16.—Thirty-nine districts in the United White Russian Republic on the Polish border with an aggregation of 80,000 acres, was devastated by terrific storms. Many people were reported drowned and thousands are homeless.

On her arrival from the south tomorrow morning, C.N.R. steamer Prince George will go on dry dock for repairs to her propeller, damaged recently when she struck a log. The vessel will sail tomorrow night for Stewart, going south from here at 6 p.m. Saturday.

GASBOAT WABASH WAS BADLY INJURED BY EXPLOSION AT DOCK

Further information received from Ketchikan this morning in regard to the explosion on the halibut boat Wabash, Captain Pierce, is that two men were burned but not seriously.

The vessel was filling oil at the Standard Oil Dock at the time but the cause is not known. The bowsprit from the top to the bottom deck was broken in several places and the forecastle and pilot house were burned inside.

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PIRATES AND CHICAGO WIN

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION AS RE-
SULT OF GAMES IN NATIONAL
LEAGUE YESTERDAY

NEW YORK, June 16.—Chicago Cubs continued their struggle yesterday for National League supremacy by defeating Philadelphia for their seventh straight victory but the Pittsburgh Pirates are still one game ahead, having defeated Boston Bruins, Brooklyn Dodgers, defeating Cincinnati Reds 2-1, loomed up as successors to the New York Giants whose fatal losing streak, which a few weeks caused them to drop from first place, now threatens to relegate them to the second division.

In the American League but one game was played, Chicago White Sox further establishing themselves in second place over the Philadelphia Americans whom they beat 6-4.

The White Sox victory over the Athletics was their twelfth win in fourteen starts this season for Ted Lyon who won his own game with a triple in the eighth which broke a 4-4 deadlock.

The day's games resulted as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
Pittsburgh	33	17
Chicago	33	19
St. Louis	29	20
New York	26	26
Brooklyn	26	31
Boston	19	26
Philadelphia	19	30
Cincinnati	19	35
AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Team	W.	L.
New York	36	17
Chicago	34	22
Philadelphia	29	24
Washington	25	25
St. Louis	24	27
Detroit	23	27
Cleveland	24	30
Boston	13	36

MOSCOW REMAINS QUIET BUT NEWSPAPERS WARN PEOPLE OF POSSIBILITY OF FOREIGN WAR

MOSCOW, June 16.—Despite many sensational reports to the contrary, conditions in Moscow remain quiet. The population appears to be pursuing its usual summer vocations and amusements. Foreigners are arriving daily while the newspapers periodically sound warnings that the country is facing the prospect of a foreign war, emphasizing the necessity of preparing for such an eventuality, especially economically. They have been doing so since the beginning of the disturbances with China. The warnings appear to attract little attention and the assassination of Volkoff appeared to elicit less comment than the rupture with England.

Most Pretentious Yacht Ever to Enter Harbor Was Visitor to Prince Rupert Yesterday

Los Angeles Magnate and Party on Boat Which Carried Crew of
Forty on Way to Alaska

Probably the most pretentious private summer cruising excursion that has ever visited the port of Prince Rupert was that of G. Allen Hancock, Los Angeles multi-millionaire, who arrived here yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock on the coastal steamer Oaxaca, which he owns and personally commands, in the course of a cruise as far as Alaskan waters. The neat 231 foot vessel with a crew of 40 men, which also has on board Mr. Hancock's wife, members of his family and executive staff, remained overnight here and sailed before noon this morning. She tied up at G.T.P. Shed No. 1

FINAL RUPERT GRAIN VESSEL LEAVES TODAY

JAPANESE FREIGHTER YOMEI MARU
SAILS THIS AFTERNOON AFTER
CLEANING OUT LOCAL
ELEVATOR

With a cargo of 170,000 bushels, cleaning up the contents of the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert elevator, the Japanese steamer Yomei Maru, last vessel to load grain at this port this season, is expected to get away early this evening for Vancouver where she will complete with grain and logs for the Orient.

With the departure of the Yomei Maru, the local grain plant, which has experienced a busier season than even the most optimistic might have expected, will be quiet until next fall when the 1927 crop will commence to move.

The school board had another session last night on the question of salary revision and adjournment was taken until tomorrow night when it is hoped the matter will be finally decided upon.

ASSIZE COURT GOING AHEAD

SIX OF EIGHT CASES ON DOCKET
WERE DISPOSED OF BY MR.
JUSTICE MURPHY YESTER-
DAY

Six of the eight cases coming before Mr. Justice Murphy at this session of the Supreme Court Assize were disposed off the slate yesterday. These included three divorces, in each of which cases decrees absolute were granted the petitioners there being no appearance for the respondents, and the certiorari proceedings of Rex vs. Phillipson and Rex vs. Richmond, the magistrate's convictions for having pets in possession out of season being both quashed, the crown not opposing.

The way for the civil cases is now clear with the action of Gustave A. Rosenthal vs. F. M. Rattenbury; over an interior land deal, won by defendant. L. S. McGill of Smithers appeared for the plaintiff and W. H. MacLean of Victoria for the defendant. It is expected to bring on the Stewart partnership dissolution case of John Lindsay vs. George B. Lawrence and Ernest R. Workman today. L. W. Patmore is to appear for the plaintiff with Milton Gonzales for the defendant.

Today will probably see the end of the quietest assize session in the history of the city. One of the divorce cases, Bradley vs. Bradley, was adjourned for further evidence.

CHARTER SHIP TAKE HORSES

FOURTEEN HUNDRED WILL BE PUR-
CHASED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA
FOR SOVIET

CALGARY, June 16.—Fourteen hundred of the first shipment of four thousand western Canadian horses ordered by the Soviet government will be purchased in British Columbia and shipped from Quebec on July 15. J. H. McCallum of the department of agriculture announced here today following his arrival from the east with A. Ilyosheeh, the Russian representative. If the fourteen hundred cannot be obtained in British Columbia the balance for the first shipment will be taken from Alberta where the rest of the whole order and two other shipments will be bought. A ship has been chartered to take the horses across the Atlantic.

CHINA CABINET REORGANIZING

DR. WELLINGTON KOO RETAINS FOR-
EIGN MINISTRY AND PAN FUN
BECOMES PREMIER

PEKING, June 16.—Reorganization of the cabinet of the government of North China was decided upon at a conference today. Dr. Wellington Koo, foreign minister, is likely to be retained. Pan Fun, minister of finance, will likely be premier.

WITNESSED BATTLE WITH BLACK BEAR

FORT WILLIAM, June 16.—A large black bear was put to rout after a desperate battle by a bulldog and an airedale, near here recently. The struggle was witnessed by Thomas Stewart, who was unable to aid the dogs because he had no gun. Badly bitten, bruised and retired from the field, the dogs were so exhausted and bruised that they were unable to pursue.

WIFE OF CHANCELLOR CHURCHILL IN ACCIDENT

LONDON, June 15.—Mrs. Winston Churchill, wife of the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was injured in a motor accident in the Kensington district. She is reported to be recovering.

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