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# STRANGLER

## WAS UNDER OBSERVATION MONTHS BY WINNIPEG DOCTOR

### Attempt Being Made to Prove Insanity of Alleged Murderer of Mrs. Patterson at Winnipeg

Mrs. Fuller told of being married to

or 4 in 1919. She married him under

deception believing his name to be

Witness, under examination, declared

that Nelson before he was taken to

the state hospital was in the city prison

and jail and it was necessary to strap,

him down and put him in a straight

jacket. He was always seeing faces on

Nelson, witness said, never laid hands

on her but he was insanely jealous and

acted queer, getting up in the middle

of the night and going out to look for

Years ago, Mrs. Fuller said, her

husband developed a mania for a sud-

den change of clothes. Sometimes he

times as a golfer and turn up in clothes

eccentricities of accused were given to

YESTERDAY MORNING

lic interest on the third day of the

Thomas Barton, a salesman, identi-

Definite indication that an insanity

defence in the case was given by James

varying. One referred to his eyes as

"repelling which seemed to throw out

the court by the witness.

ocument says he was in asylum for insane and his wife tells of his oddities in evidence to court

WINNIPEG, November 4 .- The defense late yesterday played trump card in a determined battle to save from the gallows Earle elson, alias Virgil Wilson, of Palo Alto, California, who is charged th strangling to death Mrs. Emily Patterson on June 30. The se may reach the jury tonight with a verdict Saturday morning.

Shortly after the crown had completed the examination of the st of its 48 witnesses, J. H. Stitt, defense counsel, delivered a uble-barrelled broadside, a document from the supreme court of n Francisco, showing that Nelson was at one time confined to a mental institution in the state of Cal-

Evan Fuller.

#### who was summoned to the stand under the name of "Mrs. Mary Fuller." accused in San Francisco on August

H. Burnett of Terrace is Latest Hunter to bag Big Animal at Lakelse

ERRACE, Nov. 4 .- The third grizzly be shot in this district during the t week was brought in to town on the wall and looking into space. esday by W. H. Burnett, local barand garage man, who shot it on the re of Lakelse Lake between Capt. Colhery landing. The animal had work. en swimming in the lake and Mr. Bur tt shot it just as it was making nding. It is apparently a two year would appear in a sailor suit and some-The hide measures six feet iches in length and the claws are mmense size. It is not the one which more becoming a tramp. Many other wounded by Mr. Allard last week.

## murdering Mrs. Emily Patterson

Robert Cress Asks for Leniency usual calm. and Says he Will go Straight After This

VANCOUVER. Nov. 4 .- Robert Cress, Woodcots. Tobbery of the Cordova Street liquor to identity and relatives.

"Judge, I'll ask you to be lenient committed to an insane asylum. children," said Cress. "They are the all those who called at the police sta- whether it is the same is not known. ones who will suffer. If you will be tion except Jacob Garber, a secondhand lenient I intend to go straight when I dealer, had identified the prisoner. Garget out of this." ber was not certain.

#### fied a hat as one he had sold to the prisoner on June 11, the date of the Stitt, senior counsel for the accused.

Local Concern Given Job of Makcross-examined as to the apparent make-up of the prisoner, their replies 10. ing Extensive Repairs to Wharf at Port Simpson

The federal department of public some magnetism." Another described Works has awarded to John Currie & him as "a jovial and entertaining con-Son the contract for extensive repairs versationalist." to the wharf at Port Simpson which has been in bad shape for some time. The approach will be practically renewed and it is understood that the nipeg, stated that Nelson had told him contract figure was in excess of \$8,000.

The local contractors will start the he was sorry he could not stop the use of liquor. He quoted Nelson as saywork as soon as material can be delivered to the ground.

#### so I could know things." VERDICT OF MURDER during the past two days was supple mented with a chain of witnesses of whom swore that they positively

KAMLOOPS, Nov. 4 .- A verdict of identified Nelson. murder against a person or persons un- Fred G. England, Regina jeweller, said police later. Earlier evidence had Yule, 2,300 pounds, Royal Fish Co., who was shot Stepember 28.

#### CROWN SAYS NELSON SANE

Been Kept Under Observation for Four Months and no Insanity Seen

WINNIPEG, Nov. 4 .- Direct evidence was produced today by the Crown in the trial of Earle Nelson, charged with the murder of Mrs. Emily Patterson to prove that the man was absolutely same and physically normal.

Dr. A. T. Mathers of Winnipeg General Hospital, said he had examined prisoner over a period of four months and every test known to medical science had shown him perfeetly sane.

Constable Donald McRae, who guarded Netson in Winnipeg police station, testified that on June 23 while awaiting his preliminary arraignment, Nelson had asked him how he should plead. On being informed that the constable could not offer advice, he said: "How about pleading insanity?"

Mrs. Lillian Fabian, aunt of accused, who was visibly affected, said Nelson's mother died at the age of 20 from syphilis taken from her husband. Nelson when young had been struck by a street car and ever since had complained of dizziness, his condition becoming worse as he grew older. At all times she regarded the child as utterly irresponsible.

Witness described early peculiarities in Nelson with alternating depression and cheerfulness. He had a disagreeable table manner.

#### There was a noticeable lapse of pub-DERELICT FLOATED IN STRAIT JUAN DE FUCA trangulation, only a handful of women being in waiting at the entrance of the AND TIED UP AT SOOKE courtroom. The accused maintained his

Mrs. Catherine Hill, rooming house cused had given his name to her as discovery of a two hundred foot hulk bearing the name Reveil or Reveill. entenced to three years in the peni- Detective Alex. Calder said that, af- came floating into the strait of Juan tentiary by Magistrate Shaw this morn- ter the usual warning. Nelson had given de Fuca Saturday and has been tied ing on a charge of complicity in the him his name and information relating up at Sooke waiting action of the destore. He was also given a concurrent It was brought out that the police shipping men are puzzled over the his- they could have done so long ago." sentence for the same time for stealing were in possession of documents show- tory of the derelict. Ten or twelve burned at sea in Pacific coast waters Detective Calder further testified that while on a voyage from New York but \* TOMB OF KING SOZER

WEATHER REPORT.

Hazelton.-Part cloudy, calm, temp. 30. Telegraph Creek.-Cloudy, calm, temp.

Smithers.—Snowing, calm, temp. 29. plea would form the foundation of the Burns Lake .- Foggy, calm, temp. 22. Whitehorse.-Clear, south, south wind. Every one of a dozen witnesses were

Dawson.-Cloudy, south wind, temp.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	some magnetism." Another described		Bld.	Asked
=	him as "a jovial and entertaining con-	Wheat	1.37%	
_	versationalist."	B.C. Silver	1.25	
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known was returned at the resumed that on June 13 Nelson offered to sell brought out that the wedding ring of 16.9c and 6c. inquest into the death of James Craig, him a wedding ring. Witness purchased Mrs. Patterson was missing when the it and turned it over to the Regina body was found.

#### Floods in Eastern States Caused by Torrential Rain; Hundreds Take to Boats

BOSTON, November 4 .- Floods of unprecedented volume are reported in three states today. Five people are reported to have been drowned and property loss amounts to millions. Railroad beds have been washed out and cities cut off from light and power. Hundreds of people are homeless.

Vermont was the hardest hit of any of the states. Western Massachusetts comes a close second and Connecticut reports substantial rising floods.

The fury of the eighteen hours of torrential rains was unabated today. The big Chittenden dam, six miles above Ruttland, is in danger of collapsing. The storm is centred in Ruttland, where hundreds of householders took to boats and

The crack express connecting New England with Canada and New York was hopelessly stalled for hours and is behind time. The northbound Montreal flyer left Boston without a single Pullman for the first time in history. Other northbound trains are on a similar basis.

#### Sutton and McGeer Are Off to Ottawa Connection With Peace River Railway Scheme

General Seems a Little Peeved at Manner in Which he is Being Treated at Vancouver

VANCOUVER, November 4.- G. G. McGeer left for Ottawa last night with General Sutton to work for the construction of a British scheme for a bill to become railway connecting the links between Vancouver and the Peace law after it had passed the Commons thing tomorrow morning for Union Bay River. A definite proposal will be laid before the Governments of three times. the Dominion, Alberta and British Columbia.

The proposal involves the taking over of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and B.C. line from Alberta and the Pacific Great Eastern from British Columbia, the completion of the two systems in such a way as to provide a continuous line from Edmonton to Vancouver through the Peace River country.

SUTTON SAYS MISQUOTED Charging that he had been misquoted in the press and his views garbled regarding the projected construction of the P.G.E. into Peace River, General Frank Sutton addressed the Kiwanis Club at their luncheon yesterday.

"I never asked the people of Vancouver for \$45,000,000 and if I had they should have felt flattered. I am not seeking to finance the road with local capital. I intend to do it with British VICTORIA, Nev. 4.—Another mystery capital. I certainly have not hindered keeper of Winnipeg, said that the ac- of the sea was encountered with the anything in the nature of construction of the P.G.E. into the Peace River It and I am prepared to sit down and let the C.P.R. or anybody else go ahead that cares to. I know the C.P.R. is better able to complete the road than partment of marine and fisheries. Local I but will they? If they wanted to,

> 6,000 YEARS OLD SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND

LONDON, Nov. 4.-The dis-Prince Rupert-Clear, calm; temper- de covery at Sakkara near Cairo of \* what is believed to be the tomb of King Sozer of the Third about 4,000 B.C. is said to be h be more important archaeolo-3 gically than that of King Tutankhamen.

#### FISH ARRIVALS

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Only 31,300 Pounds of Halibut Offered at Exchange this Morning

Only 31,300 pounds of halibut was offered at the Fish Exchange this morning, one American vessel selling 24,000 pounds for 14.1c and 6c while three Canadians disposed of 7,300 pounds at from 15.9c and 6c to 17.6c and 6c. Arrivals and sales:

American Pacific, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.1c and 6c.

Canadian Selma, 2,000 pounds. Canadian Fish meter, 30.30; temperature, 39; sea & Cold Storage Co., 15.9c and 6c. Toodie. 3,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries. 17.6c and 6c.

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Will Urge Inclusion of Several

Subjects in Agenda of Con-

ference of Premiers

OTTAWA, Nov. 4. - Attorney

General Manson of British Columbia

announced today some of the items

he will include in the agenda of the

The Oriental problem will be pres-

sented for discussion, while confer-

ence will be asked to include in the

deliberations an amendment of the

Canada Temperance Act so as to give

the provinces control over the im-

ports and exports of liquor. He will

also request the inclusion of whip-

ping offenders under the Narcotic

Drug Act, unemployment insurance

for handicapped war veterans, dis-

tribution of fines under federal

statutes and priorities of the crown

debt as between the Dominion and

provinces where both are claim-

WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.

meter, 30.40; temperature, 34; sea

DEAD TREE POINT .- Overcast. calm;

from Ketchikan; 8 p.m. spoke tug Paci-

fic Monarch, towing barge Biscayne, in

4:30 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Beat-

DIGBY ISLAND .- Cloudy, calm; baro-

rice, abeam Ivory Island, northbound.

interprovincial conference.

### Senate Reform Opposed by Eastern Provinces; West in Favor of It

Conference of Premiers Discuss Matter But Come to no Conclusion Owing to Strong Oppositions of Four Signatories to British North America Act

OTTAWA, November 4.-That the Senate reform views of nine provinces expressed at yesterday's session of the Provincial Premiers' conference will be given careful cognizance by the Dominion Government, was the declaration of Hon. Earnest Lapointe at the conclusion of the discussion on the subject.

Unanimous opposition to abolition of the Red Chamber coupled with practical unanimity against the principle of an effective Senate was voiced. Four other suggestions were considered: 1. A combination of both appointive\*

and elective principles. 2. A fixed and limited term of office. FIRST GRAIN
3. An age limit with possible super-

annuation. 4. Bringing the relations of the upper and lower chambers in accord with the relations between the Lords and Commons in Great Britain with respect to the voting or amending money

or general public bills. In the discussion of many of these proposals, a conflict of opinion devel-

OPPOSITION TO REFORM

The premiers of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia are Senate reform at yesterday's deliberations of provincial premiers.

Minister of Education Hoey of Manitoba intimated that he advocated the

Fremiers Brownlee of Alberta and Gardiner of Saskatchewan supported a vocation senate.

British Columbia's position was some- the steamer south. what non-commital, while Prince Edward Island in certain respects indicated a favorable view toward the sug-

It is said that Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, four of the suggestions to amend the act. At today's riving during the night conference Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta are expected to support a proposal for the establishment of a system of procedure under which the act will be amended and B.C. and Prince Ed-

#### CHINAMAN PREACHES IN LONDON CHURCH

Dr. Timothy Tingfang Lew, One of Young China's Leading Thinkers Holds Forth

LONDON, Nov. 4 .- For the first time in the history of the Church, a China- 333 bushels. man, Dr. Timothy Tingfang Lew, Dean of the Faculty of Theology at Yenching University, and one of the leading thinkers of young China, preached at the City Temple recently. He was a notable figure in his black gown and scarlet academic hood, partially covering his long Chinese coat of earth brown silk, above a black silk blouse and figured skirt of peacock blue. He speaks with precision and soft voice, and his English is perfect. DIGBY ISLAND.-Clear, calm; baro-

Should China be left to herself, to her old religions and philosophies, or should she wake up and build a new nation out of the old order? asked Dr. els. barometer, 30.19; temperature, 38; sea Lew. This was the problem, with which his country was faced. In his opinion, BULL HARBOR.-Cloudy, calm; baro- Christianity was going to be the most bushels. meter, 30.10; temperature, 48; sea potent factor in the building up of smooth; 8 p.m. spoke steamer Admiral China's new nationhood, for China was Rogers, Seattle for Ketchikan, 368 miles ready for new ideals.

#### Milbank Sound, bound for Ocean Falls: FORTY-FIVE LOST TRAPPED IN CABIN AUSTRALIAN FERRY

DEAD TREE POINT .- Overcast, calm; bodies were recovered following the ing not done" was dismissed by Mr. baromter, 30.24; temperature, 47; sea sinking yesterday of the ferryboat Justice Hyndman in the Supreme Court. Greycliffe by the Tahiti. It is feared BULL HARBOR-Part cloudy, calm; that 45 must have perished trapped in barometer, 30.07; temperature, 50; sea the cabin. The bodies were taken up by divers.

## SHIP READY TO SAIL TONIGHT

Takes Quarter of Million Bushels Wheat to United Kingdom via Union Bay

Loading of the British freighter Fishunderstood to have voiced opposition to pool, Prince Rupert's first grain ship of the season, with a full cargo of 250,-000 bushels or more of wheat was completed at noon today and there now remains but some sacking to be done. The vessel will sail tonight or first to coal before proceeding with her cargo to the United Kingdom or continent. Capt. Larry Thomson of the Federal Pilots of British Columbia will pilot

The next ship to load here will be the big British motorship King James which is due from the Orient on November 10 and will also load full for the United Kingdom or continent.

The movement of grain to Prince original signatories to the British North Rupert from the prairies continues America Act, will probably oppose any steadily, a train of thirty-five cars ar-

## ward Island may support the suggestion FROM VANCOUVER in certain respects.

Number of Vessels Take Full or Part Cargoes From Southern B.C. Port

VANCOUVER, Nov. 4 .- The following ships sailed this week with grain cargo from the port of Vancouver: Robert Dollar, for Glasgow, 93,933

Pacific Reliance, for Manchester, 37,-

Annie Johnson, for Stockholm, Gothenberg or Malmo, 136,496 bushels. Wearpool, for Fayal for orders, 284,-520 bushels.

Arsa, to Gibraltar for orders, 258,225

Eemdik, for Hamburg, 37,333 bushels. Snestad, to U.K. or continent for orders, 181,177 bushels, and for Rotterdam, 66,000 bushels.

Baron Inchcape, to St. Thomas, for orders, 340,222 bushels. Tong King, for Hull, 74,663 bushels;

for Denmark, 18,667 bushels, Alabama Maru, for Kobe, 31,666 bush-

Tokiwa Maru, for Kobe, 16,667 bushels. Point Montara, for Puerta, 12,000

#### CASE AGAINST FORMER MINISTER EDUCATION ALBERTA DISMISSED

EDMONTON, Nov. 4.-Civil action by the provincial treasury against George P. Smith, former minister of education, for the recovery of \$5,820 alleged to SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 4.-Thirty-five have been paid out in 1921 for "print-

> TODAY'S WHEAT PRICE VANCOUVER, Nov. 4.-Number One Northern 1361/2.