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REIGN OF TERROR IN SOVIET RUSSIA

CONSTITUTIONALISTS SUSTAINED IN THE IRISH ELECTIONS

Government Sustained in Irish Elections but Opposition Make Gains

DUBLIN, June 15.—The Constitutional party is returned to power here, the opposition or republican group having increased the strength of their opposition from 46 in the last Dail to 50 in this. Both the Fianna Fail or De Valera group and the Sinn Feiners are opposed to the present Irish Constitution but all others support it. All returns are now in except for one for the National University and one for Dublin University. The results with the two polls to hear from are as follows:

Government party	45
Fianna Fail	44
Labor	22
Independents	12
Farmers	11
National League	8
Sinn Fein	5

SUPREME COURT OPENS SESSION

PROCEEDINGS OPENED THIS AFTERNOON WITH MR. JUSTICE DENIS MURPHY PRESIDING

With appropriate remarks by Mr. Justice Denis Murphy who commented on the satisfactory fact that six months had elapsed in Prince Rupert and district without any such serious crime being committed as to require the attention of the higher courts, the regular spring session of the Supreme Court Assizes was opened in the city at 1 o'clock this afternoon. Four divorce applications two civil cases and two criminal proceedings are to be heard on the first proceedings after the formal opening of the court were to arrange the order of hearing with counsel. There were no jurymen summoned owing to the fact that there are no criminal cases on the docket. It is expected that three days at the most will see the completion of all cases coming up for hearing. His Lordship and other court officials will then proceed from here to Prince George where Assizes will be held next week.

BOSTOCK AND J. A. GAUTHIER

SENATOR DENIES THAT HE GAVE THE MAN THE LETTER QUOTED IN THE AFFIDAVIT

VICTORIA, June 15.—Senator Bostock gave John A. Gauthier an ordinary business letter of introduction in which the word "credentials" was not mentioned and gave him no warning that large powers were being conferred upon him. Senator Bostock said at the resumed sitting of the Royal Commission investigating liquor charges before Mr. Justice Morrison. The letter quoted in the Gauthier affidavit was different from the one the senator wrote, he told the commission. "You designate that as what?" inquired H. D. Twigg, reading from the letter from the Gauthier affidavit. "As not the letter I gave him," replied Senator Bostock.

BOAT EXPLODED AT KETCHIKAN

WABASH BADLY DAMAGED AND ONE PERSON INJURED ACCORDING TO WORD ARRIVING

The fishing boat Wabash exploded yesterday when lying at the Standard Oil Company's dock at Ketchikan and had to be beached, according to word received by fishing boats arriving here today. The boat was badly damaged and one person was injured.

MOTORSHIP PATTERSON DOCKED AT UNALASKA

DUTCH HARBOR, June 15.—The first of the Arctic trading ships to enter Behring Sea this year was the motorship Patterson which docked at Unalaska to await reports on the ice conditions in the north.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION



- (1) Col. the Hon. JOHN HAMILTON GRAY, President Executive Council, P.E.I.
- (2) Hon. GEORGE COLES, M.P.P., P.E.I.
- (3) Hon. EDWARD PALMER, Attorney General, P.E.I.
- (4) Hon. A. A. MACDONALD, M.L.C., P.E.I.
- (5) Hon. T. HEATH HAVILAND, M.P.P., P.E.I.
- (6) Hon. EDWARD WHELAN, M.P.P., P.E.I.
- (7) Hon. WILLIAM H. POPE, Colonial Secretary, N.S.

Reign of Terror in Russia is Increasing and Suicides and Executions Are Very Numerous

LONDON, June 15.—A despatch from Russia says the new reign of terror has more than doubled the number of suicides in Moscow, where there are now from ten to fifteen daily. Moscow and Leningrad do not possess enough prison accommodations for the additional thousands of persons arrested during the past few days so they are guarded in freight trains, which are leaving both cities nightly taking their victims to Siberia. Further executions are reported from various places. The news filters through to the border towns and is sent out from there. A Riga despatch says 28 more ex-czarist officers were shot in Moscow. The number of reprisals for the assassination of Volkoff now exceeds one hundred.

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MANY HORSES IN ROYAL HUNT

ASCOT, England, June 15.—L. M. Boussac's Isturgus won the Royal Hunt Cup. J. B. Noel's Priory Park came second, and Reid Walker's Delias was third horse in a field of 29.

SULPHURIC PLANT AT TRAIL SMELTER WILL BE CONSTRUCTED NOW

TRAIL, B.C., June 15.—Extensive plans are being made and construction will be proceeded with immediately of a large contact process sulphuric plant at the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company's plant. This plant will make sulphuric acid from the smelter fumes, and the first unit will cost approximately \$250,000, according to announcement made by the management here. In conjunction with this plant, an experimental phosphate fertilizer plant will be erected, using phosphate throughout from the fields in the Crownest district, where the Consolidated has located large beds. Any sulphuric acid which will be made and used in this connection will reduce the sulphur dioxide in fumes to that extent and consequently will reduce smoke damage. D. F. Saunders, court stenographer, arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning to keep official records at the sessions of the Supreme Court Assizes to be held here and at Prince George.

TRADES UNION BILL IS FORCED THROUGH COMMONS COMMITTEE

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS THINKS TIME RIPE

GENEVA, June 15.—Statesmen attending the League of Nations meeting here reported they were increasingly convinced the time had imperatively arrived to take preventive steps to avoid any outbreak of war.

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POLICE AFTER STRANGLER

SPEEDING IN AUTOMOBILES TO FOLLOW REPORT OF HIS BEING AT ELSTOW, SASK.

WINNIPEG, June 15.—A squad of Saskatchewan provincial police under command of Inspector John Kelly are speeding by auto to Elstow, Sask., following a report that the "gorilla man" wanted in a score of U.S. cities and in Winnipeg for the murder of women and children, was seen there last night. The police are heavily armed. Despite reports that the killer is in Saskatchewan, the police continue to guard the border points.

CHICAGO CUBS NOW NEAR TOP

CHANGE IN NATIONAL LEAGUE SUPREMACY IMMINENT—RAIN STOPS GAMES

NEW YORK, June 15.—Rain throughout the East yesterday caused the postponement of most of the big league fixtures. Three games were played in the National League and none in the American.

Chicago Cubs made it four straight over the New York Giants and are now but one full game behind the National League leaders, Pittsburgh Pirates, who, with the Brooklyn Dodgers, were idle. St. Louis improved its hold on third place by defeating Philadelphia and the Cincinnati Reds continued their drive to get out of the cellar by defeating Boston.

The stage is now set for a dramatic battle for National League leadership, between Pittsburgh Pirates and Chicago Cubs. The latter now have won ten games without a single loss and the last four were at the expense of the Giants for a clean sweep of the series. Since the Cubs have played two more games than the Pirates and lost two more they are still a few points behind in the standing. Western teams made a clean sweep yesterday.

The day's scores were as follows.

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Philadelphia 4, St. Louis 6				
New York 3, Chicago 4				
Boston 0, Cincinnati 1				
Others rain.				
AMERICAN LEAGUE				
Rain.				
LEAGUE STANDINGS				
	National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	32	17		.533
Chicago	32	19		.628
St. Louis	28	20		.583
New York	26	25		.510
Brooklyn	25	31		.446
Boston	19	25		.432
Philadelphia	19	29		.396
Cincinnati	19	34		.359
American				
New York	36	17		.679
Chicago	29	23		.558
Washington	25	25		.500
St. Louis	24	27		.471
Detroit	23	27		.460
Cleveland	24	30		.444
Boston	13	36		.265

ALBANIAN MINISTER LEAVES JUGO SLAVIA

BELGRADE, Albania, June 15.—M. Fais, minister to Jugo Slavia, has requested and received his passports and with the legation staff is leaving the country today.

CAUGHT FIRE TAKING OIL

CANNERY MOTORSHIP MET MISHAP AT SEATTLE BURNING INTERIOR AND BURNING WOMEN

SEATTLE, June 15.—Two young women were severely burned and a woman and children thrown into the air when fire destroyed the interior of a wooden cannery motorship Donallane at Point Wells yesterday morning. The heroic action of the crew in tagging women and children through the portholes resulted in the rescue of all the members of the saltery crew. The vessel had stopped to take gas and oil and a member of the crew dropped the hose into the hold where it struck a light bulb and the waste oil ignited.

WOMAN'S HEAD BATTERED IN

MAN FOUND BESIDE HER WITH THROAT CUT AND HAMMER AND RAZOR IN ROOM

VANCOUVER, June 15.—Mrs. Annie Donald, 35 years of age, was found this morning lying on a bed in her Cambie Street home with the side of her head battered in. On the floor lay the body of her husband, G. W. Donald, 35 years of age, with blood flowing from a terrible gash in his throat. In the room the police found a carpenter's hammer clotted with blood and a bloodstained razor on the chair beside the bed. Little hope is held for the recovery of the woman although the man may survive.

IDENTITY OF WOMAN FOUND

JEAN K. EDWARD WHO WAS MURDERED IS REALLY MRS. N. C. MCKINNON

VANCOUVER, June 15.—The police cleared up the identity of Jean K. Edward, the woman found murdered here on Sunday. Her real name was Mrs. N. C. McKinnon whose husband lived apart from her, it is believed at Bellingham. The body of the murdered woman was found in the bush Sunday morning near First Ave. and Vine Street.

JAPANESE DROWNED IN SKEENA RIVER

Body of Takijiro Shinde is Recovered and Police are Making Investigation Before Interment

Takijiro Shinde, Japanese employed by the B.C. Packers at Standard camp in the Skeena River slough, apparently fell off a fish boat on Tuesday afternoon and was drowned. The body, floating in the river, was recovered and taken to Port Essington where the provincial police is investigating the circumstances of the fatality. Later the remains will be brought to the city and placed in charge of the B.C. Undertakers for interment.

APPEAL IS ENTERED AGAINST FOUR YEARS MANSLAUGHTER SENTENCE

VANCOUVER, June 15.—An appeal has been filed against the sentence of four years for manslaughter on behalf of Angus Nicholson. The conviction arose out of the death of Marshall Douglas. Bail is being sought and the appeal is not likely to take place until autumn.

FIGHTING IN CHINA. SHANGHAI, June 15.—The Nanking Nationalist forces captured the town of Sachow near Shantung border after fierce fighting.