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# POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS ARE HUGE

## IRISH ELECTION RESULTS SHOW VALERA TIES COSGROVE

### Winnipeg People Are Hysterical Over the Mysterious Murders

**BIG BUSINESS DONE IN LOCKS AND DOOR CHAINS AND CHILDREN KEPT FROM STREETS IN SOME DISTRICTS**

WINNIPEG, June 14.—Winnipeg and the surrounding districts is in almost a hysterical mood since the week end, following the strangling of two women. The police station and newspaper offices have been besieged without interruption by persons seeking information throughout the city.

In the suburbs the doors have been kept locked and the hardware and departmental stores have profited by the rushing business selling locks and door chains. Children are kept from the streets in many sections of the city. Doors are opened cautiously for bakers and other delivery men.

So far over one hundred suspects have been taken to headquarters by the police but all have been released.

### HANGED FROM TREE BY CORD

**NORTH VANCOUVER MAN TAKES OWN LIFE NEAR HIS HOME**

NORTH VANCOUVER, June 14.—Hanging by a window sash cord from a tree near his home here, the body of Douglas Bowen, 55 years of age, was found by a neighbor while still warm. Bowen's widow and children received the first intimation of the tragedy from the police.

### NOTED BRITISH HUMORIST DEAD

NORTHAMPTON, England, June 14.—Jerome K. Jerome, the famous English author, playwright, and journalist, died here today aged 68. Years ago he made all England laugh over his book, "Three Men in a Boat," and later he published "The Idler." Many of his shorter articles have been gathered together and published in book form, one of which was "Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow for an Idle Half Holiday." Some years ago Jerome toured United States and Canada on a lecture tour.

### DAVIS RAFT TRIAL IS ON

VANCOUVER, June 14.—Whether the Davis raft is a patent device is the issue in a trial begun here before Mr. Justice W. A. McDonald. The Davis Ocean Log Rafting and Towing Company is the plaintiff against Cathels and Sorenson of Victoria. Defendants claim that the raft is not a patent invention but a combination of ideas already in general use in towing logs in raft formation.

### DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM WINNER OF ASCOT STAKES ENGLAND TODAY

ASCOT, July 14.—William Gazaleth's Duke of Buckingham won the Ascot Stakes. Lady Ludgows's Incitatus II was second and Mrs. G. L. Whitelaw's Castlederg ran third. Eighteen horses started.

### SOLDIERS FIRED AT WOMEN AND CHILDREN

PORTO ALEGRE, Brazil, June 14.—Eleven merry-makers, mostly women and children, were killed and 27 wounded by a detachment of soldiers who were refused admission to a ball at Monohay, Brazil. They fired upon the dancers. Those alleged to be responsible have been arrested.

**LATEST REPORT**

WINNIPEG, June 14. (noon).—Still at large with the combined forces of the Manitoba police and the militia combing the countryside, the dark stranger or "Gorilla" who boosted his record of fiendish murders by two in Winnipeg seems to have covered up his trail and to be bound for other parts to continue his reign of terror.

**PREMIER OLIVER EXPECTS TO BE HOME IN FOUR WEEKS TIME**

VICTORIA, June 14.—Premier Oliver has written to his colleagues at the Parliament buildings that he plans to return here in about four weeks. He stated that while he was still weak he was recovering satisfactorily.

**NO AGREEMENT YET C.N.R. BROTHERHOOD**

OTTAWA, June 14.—A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, stated today that he had not been able to reach an agreement for wage increases for the Canadian National clerks, freight handlers and others represented by the brotherhood.

**FISH ARRIVALS**

Total of 109,500 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Fish Exchange This Morning

A total of 109,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exchange this morning, four American vessels disposing of 91,000 pounds at bids ranging from 14.7c and 7c to 15c and 7c, while four Canadians sold 18,500 pounds at from 13.1c and 6c to 13.4c and 6c.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	
Rainier, 34,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 14.7c and 7c.	
Democrat, 23,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 14.9c and 7c.	
Muria, 17,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 15c and 7c.	
Reliance, 17,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15c and 7c.	
Canadian	
Brant, 4,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 13.2c and 6c.	
Swing, 3,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.1c and 6c.	
Iris, 4,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 13.3c and 6c.	
Unome, 7,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	

**VANCOUVER EXCHANGE**

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.60	
Coast Copper	16.00	17.00
Cork Province	.07	.08
Dunwell	1.40	1.43
Independence	.08½	.09
Indian	.05½	.05½
Lucky Jim	.20	.21
Premier	2.09	2.12
Porter Idaho		.16½
Silver Crest	.06½	.07
Surf Inlet	.01½	.02½
Sunloch	.83	.85

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### PIRATES WIN OFF BROOKLYN

**NATIONAL LEAGUE LEADERS PULLED THEMSELVES TOGETHER AFTER SERIES OF LOSSES—WASHINGTON IN FIRST DIVISION**

NEW YORK, June 14.—The Pittsburgh Pirates pulled themselves together yesterday and ran out on the long end of a 4-3 score over the Brooklyn Dodgers who had beaten them two straight. Chicago Cubs seem to be making a strong bid for National League supremacy just now. Yesterday, they again defeated the New York Giants only the two games being played in the league.

The full group of games was played in the American League with no especial feature other than that the Washington Senators defeated the Chicago White Sox once more, thus culminating the capital's long fight to get into the 500 class in the standing where it now stands even.

With the White Sox turned back at least temporarily in their drive to oust the Yankees from the top of the American League, their National League townsmen, the Cubs, are making a spirited bid of their own against the Pirates whose recent winning streak has carried them to but one and a half games behind the leaders.

The day's scores were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
New York 2, Chicago 6.			
Brooklyn 3, Pittsburgh 4.			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
St. Louis 2, Boston 0.			
Cleveland 6, New York 14.			
Detroit 6, Philadelphia 7.			
Chicago 0, Washington 10.			

**LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	National	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	32	17	653	
Chicago	31	19	620	
St. Louis	27	20	574	
New York	26	24	520	
Brooklyn	25	31	446	
Boston	19	24	442	
Philadelphia	19	28	404	
Cincinnati	18	34	346	

Union steamer Catala, Capt. A. E. Dickson, returned at 2:30 this afternoon from Anyox. Stewart and other northern ports of call and will sail at 5 o'clock this evening for Vancouver and waypoints.

### Political Contributions in Three Years Amounted to Huge Sum of \$380,600

MONTREAL, June 14.—According to information given the Customs Commission, political contributions from the Consolidated Distilleries Limited from July 1923 to the close of 1926 totalled \$380,600. The money was paid to both parties and deducted as part of the expenses of doing business for purposes of income tax. Evidence to this effect was given by James Lawrence, secretary-treasurer of the liquor firm.

### VALERA TIES COSGROVE IN FREE STATE

**EACH SECURES 41 MEMBERS AND MANY OTHER STRONG GROUPS**

DUBLIN, June 14.—The latest returns from the general election in the Irish Free State to choose representatives in the Dail or Irish Parliament show the Cosgrove government supporters and the Flanna Fail or De Valera party tied with 41 each. The next group in point of strength is the Labor party with 22 members, the Independents 10, Farmers 9, National League 8, and Sinn Fein 4.

The government may easily carry on if they can secure the support of some of the other groups, sufficient to give them a majority in the Dail.

The city council last night accepted a recommendation from the finance committee that \$50 be granted toward the entertainment of the Vancouver Board of Trade party during its visit here on June 22.

### McLENNAN IS ASSESSOR YET

**COUNCIL DIVIDED ON MOTION AND AMENDMENT LAST NIGHT AND MAYOR GAVE CASTING VOTE**

After an informal discussion on the subject, the city council last night settled the question of a 1927 assessor by reappointing J. C. McLennan to the post at the usual stipend of \$600. A recommendation that Mr. McLennan be appointed was returned to the finance committee by the council last week and the matter was again sent back to the council by the committee.

It was moved by Ald. Perry and seconded by Ald. Tinker that Mr. McLennan be appointed. Ald. Stephens moved an amendment, seconded by Ald. Brown, that the position be advertised before making an appointment. On the question being put, Ald. Stephens, Ald. Brown, Ald. W. J. Greer and Ald. Linzey voted for the amendment while Ald. Perry, Ald. Jos. Greer, Ald. Tinker and Ald. Larson voted against. The vote being even, the mayor declared the amendment lost. On a similar division, the motion appointing Mr. McLennan was carried.

### Wonderful Welcome is Given Captain Charles Lindbergh by People of New York City

NEW YORK, June 14.—Captain Charles Lindbergh flew unaccompanied from Washington yesterday and landed in Mitchell Field here where he had hopped off for Paris on May 20. He transferred to a seaplane in which he was taken to the harbor. There he boarded a civic tug and was brought to the city and received a welcome from millions which is declared unparalleled in history. The famous aviator was driven through the financial district where thousands knee deep in ticker tape waste paper thrown from windows above, cheered themselves hoarse in greeting.

### BIG BUSINESS IN VEGETABLES

**VANCOUVER CHINATOWN RESEMBLES LONDON'S COVENT GARDEN IN EARLY MORNING**

VANCOUVER, June 14.—Investigation of reports of unlicensed wholesale and retail trading conducted along Penster Street East in Chinatown here daily between three and six o'clock in the morning revealed that Chinese truck gardeners on the outskirts of Vancouver instituted a market similar to London's famous Covent Garden according to the report made to the city council by E. H. Mark, market superintendent. During a personal visit early last Saturday, the report states, he counted six hundred trucks and wagons on the streets and alleys of Chinatown, from which a thriving business was conducted.

### AVIATOR HAD A BAD CRASH

**D'OLSY STARTED FOR INDIA BUT DID NOT GET FAR BEFORE HE FELL**

PARIS, June 14.—Captain D'Olisy, the noted French aviator, and his navigator Gouin narrowly escaped death when a heavily loaded plane hopping off on a non-stop flight to Karachi, India, crashed soon after it started and was destroyed by fire. The aviator was not hurt.

### HOSPITALS AT HANKOW FILLED

**SEVEN THOUSAND WOUNDED HAVE BEEN RETURNED FROM THE FRONT**

HANKOW, June 14.—Eleven thousand wounded, five thousand of whom are seriously injured, are jamming the emergency hospitals here. They have been returned from the Hunan front where fighting is proceeding between northerners and the troops of the local nationalist government.

### EGYPTIAN ARMY CRISIS PASSED

**NOTE FROM PREMIER RECEIVED IN LONDON OFFERS BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION**

LONDON, June 14.—The threatened Anglo-Egyptian crisis is believed to have been averted. A note from the Egyptian premier received here, it is understood, offers a basis for negotiations in regard to the Egyptian army problem.

### WATERFRONT STORE VISITED BY LOOTER

**Even Dollars in Cash Taken From Cash Register of F. E. Hunt Ltd. During Night**

The store of F. E. Hunt Ltd. on the waterfront was entered during the night and the cash register looted of something like \$11 in cash. The hinge was broken off a storeroom door at the rear and entry made into the main store through a window.

It was only on May 6 that the place was similarly visited and a small amount of change taken from the cash register.

### WAS DROWNED TRYING TO SAVE LIFE OF HIS SWIMMING COMPANION

BELLEVILLE, June 14.—While training here for the Lake Ontario marathon swim, Carl Eisenring, the Swedish swimmer, was drowned when attempting to save the life of Cecil Dodwell, who was swimming with him. Dodwell was later rescued.

### NON-CANADIAN BORN AND NATIVE SONS OF CANADA IS QUESTION

Prince Rupert Assembly, Native Sons of Canada, at its regular meeting last night, discussed the question of whether or not others than Canadian-born should be admitted to membership in the order but, owing to the fact that the attendance was not very large, decision was deferred until the next meeting when a delegate to the convention in Calgary on July 11 will also be appointed. This point as to eligibility of membership will be one of the main topics to come up for discussion at the convention.

Otherwise, the business before the meeting was of a routine nature. President A. J. Prudhomme was in the chair and A. D. Gillies acted as secretary in the absence of H. M. Daggett.

### PRINCE GEORGE GOING ON DRY DOCK CAUSES CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

To have repairs made to a bent propeller sustained in recent contact with a log, C.N.R. steamer Prince George, on her arrival here Friday morning from the south, will be taken out on the local dry dock. In order that she may not get behind schedule, it has been decided to eliminate the vessel's scheduled call at Anyox out of here Friday afternoon but it is expected she will be able to leave here that evening, making the trip to Stewart and sailing south on schedule at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

In order to take care of Anyox, the Prince Charles, arriving here tomorrow morning from Vancouver via the Queen Charlott Islands, will leave in the afternoon for Anyox, returning here on time to sail for the south on schedule at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.