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## MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN AT LANGLEY

### FISHERMEN ON RIVER LOOKING FOR BIG RUN OF SOCKEYE

#### FILM DIRECTOR HOLLYWOOD DIES

Former Victoria and Vancouver Man is Victim of Acute Alcoholism

HOLLYWOOD, July 13. — Percival Linwood, film director and publicity man, formerly prominent in amateur theatrical circles in Vancouver and Victoria died at his home here as a result of acute alcoholism, according to a report of the county autopsy surgeon.

The finding of the doctor set at rest murder theories circulated on account of the lacerated back of the dead man, which led officers to believe he might have been slain. Now it is believed the wound was due to a fall resulting, it is asserted, from his intoxicated condition. The apartment in which he was found, showed the effects of the five day drinking bout but owing to the condition of the widow the police were unable to question her.

#### WELL AHEAD OF LAST SEASON

Scale of Logs Has Five Million Feet Lead Over Same Time in 1926

In spite of the shut down of the Powell River operations on Queen Charlotte Islands and the closing of all the Kelly camps, the timber scalping this year are still about five million board feet ahead of the same period last year, the total to date for this forestry district being 50,917,000 board feet.

The total for the month of June was 13,337,968 feet made up as follows:

Douglas Fir	533,206
Red Cedar	1,401,565
Coast Spruce	790,813
Podgepole Pine	790,813
Hemlock	3,751,263
Balsam	2,650,018
White Pine	12,750
Cottonwood	210,138

The business in poles, piles and ties continues, the following being shipped during June:

Poles (lineal feet)	98,320
Hemlock Piles	73,197
Cedar Piles	108,840
Cordwood (cords)	143
Shingle Bolts (cords)	29
Pine Ties	132,254
Pulpwood (cords)	728

#### LIKE CITIES OF THE DEAD

Earthquake in Holy Land Caused at Least 250 Deaths, Possibly More

JERUSALEM, July 13. — Babilus, ancient Samaritan centre, 30 miles north of Jerusalem and other towns in the Holy Land look like cities of the dead as a result of Monday's earthquake. The latest estimates place the dead at 150 and in Trans-Jordan at 100, with 500 injured. Unofficial figures give as high as a thousand dead.

#### KEATING WINS MARATHON SWIM

LAKE GEORGE, New York, July 13. — William Keating of New York won first prize of \$5,000 for being the winner of a 24 mile marathon swimming race on Lake George and finishing here this morning in 18 hours, 47 mins. 18 secs. after he left Hague, N.Y. yesterday.

#### FOUR DROWNED

HAMILTON, July 13. — Four people were drowned when a small boat capsized off Hamilton Beach in a severe storm which swept Lake Ontario last night.

#### Murder Suspect Taken Near Langley Prairie Found to be Armed with Gun and Ammunition

LANGLEY PRAIRIE, July 13. — Kenneth Bailey was arrested near here yesterday, following reports that a stranger was lurking in the district. He is being held for the authorities of Trail in connection with the murder there of Charles Jury on June 24.

When he was taken into custody between here and Murrayville, a nearby settlement where Bailey's relatives formerly resided, the police found in his possession a letter addressed to Jury's widow, now living in Victoria, expressing regret at the death of her husband, in whose house in Trail he once resided for six months.

The man also carried a loaded revolver and a large supply of ammunition. He came here from the United States.

CAR ROLLED OVER BUT OCCUPANTS NOT BADLY HURT

When the steering gear of a truck locked and threw the car over the bank at the corner of Fulton and Borden Streets about noon today Clifford Cameron, James Irvine and Kenneth Atty had a narrow escape from serious injury. As it was the car rolled over several times but Irvine was the only one to be injured, receiving a small wound in the head.

#### GIRL GUIDES USE HAUNTED HOUSE AS TRAINING CENTRE

LONDON, July 13. — A house reputed to be haunted has been secured by the Girl Guides as a training centre for officers. This house is Wadlow Hall, standing on the banks of the River Ribbles, in Lancashire, and was built some 300 years ago, although much of it has been altered since. In the grounds of the house is a spring called Peg O'Neill's well. Peg many years ago was a servant of the hall. She had a quarrel with her mistress just as she was setting out with her pail for water from the well. Her mistress cried "I hope you may fall and break your neck."

It was winter and the ground was covered with ice and snow. The maid slipped and fell and her mistress' malediction was realized. Since that time the maid's spirit, according to the story, has haunted the locality, and requires every seven years a life. According to the tradition it was the custom to drown a bird or cat or dog in the river to appease the spirit.

#### PLENARY SESSION NAVAL CONFERENCE BEING HELD TOMORROW

GENEVA, July 13. — Delegates to the naval conference decided to convene a plenary session tomorrow in order to give assurance that negotiations were continuing in the friendliest possible manner.

#### APOSTOLIC DELEGATE FROM ROME ARRIVES

NEW YORK, July 13. — Archbishop Andre Cassulo, the new apostolic delegate to Canada, arrived here today.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

Terrace.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 56.  
Aiyansh.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 57.  
Alice Arm.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 57.  
Anox.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 58.  
Stewart.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 54.  
Hazelton.—Rain, calm, temp. 60.  
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 56.  
Burns Lake.—Clear, calm, temp. 57.  
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 61.  
Dawson.—Cloudy, calm; temp. 60; rain at night, raining at Selkirk.

#### DIED AT VICTORIA

VICTORIA, July 13. — Charles W. Munslow, property clerk of the department of lands, was found dead, apparently from natural causes, at his home here today.



George Stephen

Whose appointment as freight traffic manager, Canadian Pacific Railway is announced, effective July 1. Mr. Stephen's career has embraced experience in practically all branches of railway freight traffic both in the east and west of Canada, Saint John, Montreal, Winnipeg and British Columbia. He has a wide range of interests as is shown by the fact that he is a member of the Manitoba Club, St. Charles Country Club and the Pine Ridge Club of Winnipeg; the Assiniboia Club, Regina; the Canadian Club of Montreal; the Vancouver Club, Vancouver; and the Edmonton Club, Edmonton.

#### GIRL DROVE INTO OFFICE

Three Killed and Four Injured as Result of Automobile Crash

LOS ANGELES, July 13. — Three people were killed and four injured, two seriously, when an auto driven by Miss Betty Peck crashed into a real estate office. The dead are Buster Myers and Norman Brill and a young man whose first name is Isidore.

#### FIRE LOSSES BECOME LESS

Marshal Urges the Awakening of Public Conscience Toward Danger

VANCOUVER, July 13. — Fire Marshal Thomas forwarded to Attorney General Manson the annual report for last year showing a total loss in British Columbia exclusive of forest fires in excess of three and a half million dollars. This is less by more than half a million than for the year 1925 and lower than any year since 1922.

The fire destruction included 20 logging camps and equipment.

The report stressed the need of an extensive campaign to awaken the public to the seriousness of "this unnecessary destruction of property" and states "When the public conscience is properly awakened, a person on whose premises a fire occurs will be placed in the same category as one who drives to the public danger and the onus will be on him to prove that he used reasonable care to prevent fire."

Indianapolis, Indiana, a city of 314,194 population, has adopted the city manager plan by a vote of 53,000 to 9,000.

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#### EDMONTON IS GROWING FAST

Population at Census Just Completed Gives City 67,083 is Announced

EDMONTON, July 13. — Holding its position as the biggest city in Alberta, Edmonton has a population of 67,083, according to civic census figures that were announced by Assessor T. Walker. This shows an increase of 1,929, over the Dominion government's census of last year when the local figures were placed at 65,154.

The Dominion census showed Calgary to have a population of 65,513, so the capital city has now forged well ahead of its southern rival.

Details of the count which was carried out last month by fifty enumerators show 19,426 males and 19,136 females over 21 years of age. Those who are under 21 years number 13,612 males and 14,659 females. The total for the north side is given as 52,238 while that of the south side is placed at 14,845, making a grand total of 67,083.

"It will be recalled," says the assessor, "that the civic census in 1926 was about 1,200 in excess of the government figures, due to the fact that we included university and college students and other transient not counted in the Dominion census. These persons had been in the city for a period of six months and were taken into our figures but the practice followed in the government census was to count them at their permanent homes. In order that there may not be any similar discrepancies shown in future counts of the population, I have this year proceeded strictly along the lines followed by the government enumerators. The census returns may therefore be taken as showing a bonafide increase in the population within the last year."

#### MAKE GRANTS FROM FUNDS

Souvenir to Miss Alice Pillsbury and Silver Cup to Doherty Infant

The President, A. J. Prudhomme, was in the chair when the Diamond Jubilee Celebration Committee held their meeting last night in connection with the finances of the July 1 and 2 Celebration. Accounts amounting to over \$2,500 were passed. An additional grant of \$50 over and above their regular fee was voted to the Boys' Band. To the baseball league a grant of \$50 for development of the intermediate baseball was voted.

The footballers benefited too as they were given an additional \$25; and a further \$25 was set aside for the Stewart benefit fund.

An engraved souvenir is to be presented to Miss Alice Pillsbury, the first white girl born in Prince Rupert, and who lighted the bonfire on the night of the celebration.

An engraved sterling silver mug is to be presented to Miss Kathleen Patricia Doherty, daughter of Peter and Mrs. Doherty who was born in the local hospital on Dominion Day.

A committee consisting of Ralph L. Pine, P. W. Anderson and G. W. Johnston was appointed to inquire into the possibility of extending the bleachers or erecting a grand stand on Acropolis Hill.

A complete financial statement will be presented at the next regular meeting.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.70	1.80
Coast Copper	14.25	15.00
Cork Province	.08	.09
Dunwell	1.37	1.39
Glacier	.08	.09
Gladstone	.19	.19
Independence	.08	.08 1/2
Indian	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Lucky Jim	.18	.18 1/2
Porter Idaho	.19	.21
Surf Inlet	.01 1/4	.02 1/4

CITY MANAGER PLAN

Indianapolis, Indiana, a city of 314,194 population, has adopted the city manager plan by a vote of 53,000 to 9,000.

#### Salmon Fishing is Not Yet Up to Last Season Although it is Improving on the Skeena River

Salmon fishing is poor this year compared with last year and at present the fishermen on the Skeena River are averaging between thirty and forty to the boat, according to word received from the river this afternoon. Most of the sockeye are being taken well up the river but disappointment is being expressed by the fishermen at the result of the catch so far this season.

Reports reaching the city yesterday from Dundas Island state that there was an improvement in the run and some good catches of springs were being made by the trollers.

Word from Alaska is that they are getting a lot of salmon in the neighborhood of Ketchikan. The sockeye run is expected to improve on the Skeena toward the end of this week and this week has already been better than last.

F. C. ELARD



General Director, World's Poultry Congress.

#### MANY SUFFER FROM FLOODS

Thousand Lives Lost and Tens of Thousands Homeless in China

SHANGHAI, China, July 13. — Word has just reached here that floods in Anhwei Province to the south had up to July 6 been the cause of a thousand deaths and that tens of thousands of people in that part of the country are homeless.

#### FISH PRICES STILL HIGH

Highest Boat Today Fetches 16.90c and 8c at Exchange Sale

Halibut prices continued to sell at a good figure today when 165,500 pounds changed hands at good prices on exchange. The 114,000 pounds of American sold at prices varying between 16 and 17 cents. Arrivals were:

AMERICAN

Zenith 28,000 to Cold Storage at 16.40 and 8c.

Imperial 24,000 to Royal Fish Co. at 16.70 and 8c.

Lansing 12,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 16.90 and 8c.

Havana 50,000 to Pacific Fisheries at 16.10 and 8c.

CANADIAN

Terns 15,500 to Cold Storage at 14.40 and 7c.

Inez H. 10,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 14.60 and 6c.

R.W. 10,500 to Booth Fisheries at 14.80 and 6c.

Marguerite 5,000 to Booth Fisheries at 14.70 and 6c.

Dundas 5,500 to Booth Fisheries at 14.60 and 6c.

Agnes B. 5,000 to Booth Fisheries at 14.60 and 6c.

TRAIN ACCIDENT

TOLEDO, July 13. — Three passengers were killed and nine injured when a freight train crashed into an inter-urban tram here this afternoon.

#### HOME RUN DAY BIG LEAGUES

Ruth, Hornsby, Sisler and Cy Williams all Distinguish Themselves

NEW YORK, July 13. — Ruth yesterday made his thirtieth home run and Rogers Hornsby's home run gave the Giants a three to two victory over Cincinnati.

George Sisler's home run put two on in the ninth inning and gave the Browns a six to five victory over Boston. Sisler either scored or drove in all the St. Louis runs for the day.

Chicago held first place in the National League but the Pirates kept at their heels. Cy Williams got his sixteenth homer in the St. Louis-Philadelphia game. Following were the results for the day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 6, Boston 2.  
St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 6.  
Cincinnati 2, New York 3.  
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Philadelphia 5, Chicago 8.  
New York 7, Cleveland 0.  
Boston 5, St. Louis 6.  
Washington 9, Detroit 6.

#### ALBERTA AND THIS PROVINCE

Hon. Dr. King Says Interests of Two Countries Closely Bound Together

EDMONTON, July 13. — That the interests of Alberta and British Columbia are closely bound up one with the other was stressed by Hon. Dr. King, minister of health in the Mackenzie King cabinet at Ottawa, when addressing a gathering here. The opening of the grain trade through B.C. made the Pacific coast the market for Alberta grain.

Dr. King also spoke of the splendid work being done by Premier King, who would go down into history along with Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one of the great men of Canada.

#### TO RUSH WORK ON THE ROAD

Representative of Contractors Says There Will be no Lying Down on Job

Dave Stevens, special representative of the contractors on road construction for the section to Galloway Rapids, declared to the Daily News this morning that the work on the job would be rushed. There would be no lying down on the job. They were anxious to get the work finished.

Mr. Stevens will be here only part of his time but James Jack will be in charge as superintendent and the book-keeper is D. W. Morrison. Work is to commence at once.

#### CUSTOMS BOAT IS IN TROUBLE

Margaret Reported Sinking is Being Towed to Magdalen Island Port

HALIFAX, July 13. — This morning the customs steamer Margaret was reported to the sinking off Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. S.S. Lingan was proceeding at top speed to her assistance.

Later, the Margaret wireless that she had reached the Margaret and was towing her to Amherst, Magdalen Islands.

#### PROVINCE OWNS ROADS THROUGH RESERVES

VICTORIA, July 13. — By agreement between the British Columbia and Canadian Governments, the roads through Indian reserves will be owned by the province.