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ANOTHER VANCOUVER POLICE MIXUP

DEFINITE EVIDENCE OF MURDER FARM TRAGEDY IS FOUND

Positive Evidence That Crime Was Committed At Riverside Is Found on Notorious Murder Farm

LOS ANGELES, September 19.—The first positive evidence of corpus delecti in the Northcott murder farm crimes it is announced has been established through identification of some of the bones of alleged victims as being ankle, finger, leg and skull bones of juvenile human beings. Eight jars of bones have been found by officers searching the ranch upon which Gordon Stuart Northcott is declared to have murdered four boys.

The visit by two police officers led by Sanford Clark was rewarded by new bits of evidence. They found two pairs of shoes and another pair partly burned in a recently filled-in well. The shoes were found in a pile of debris which had been burned. They are about the sizes worn by boys from 9 to 11. The well showed that a fire had burned there within the last few months. A khaki coat which the police said contained blood stains was found on a table in a room in a cabin. Bones found in the debris were brought back for examination but are believed to be those of animals.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Jessie Clark of Saskatoon, sister of Sanford Clark of Saskatoon, has been located here by the provincial police by whom she will be questioned.

Prepared to Shoot

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Gordon Stewart Northcott, now being sought in Vancouver, is prepared to "shoot it out" with the police, according to a Vancouver lawyer who was consulted by the youth after his arrival here. The threat to resist was made in conversation with Northcott's mother, it was said.

The Northcott family lived here in 1922-23 for nearly a year, coming from Saskatoon and leaving for Los Angeles. They kept a store on Broadway, west.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Sept. 19.—A telegram to the district attorney here from the Canadian police said Mrs. Louisa Northcott was seen yesterday in the town of Jasper, Alberta. Gordon Stuart Northcott, the telegram said, was not with his mother and was believed to be attempting to reach the east. The provincial police said Mrs. Northcott was apparently heading west for Vancouver, it is believed, in an attempt to catch a boat for Alaska.

Still in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.— The police are convinced that Gordon Stuart Northcott and his mother, Mrs. Louise Northcott, together with Mrs. Winnifred Clark of Saskatoon, mother of Sanford Clark is still in Vancouver. Their movements have been traced around the west end from Saturday to yesterday.

Yesterday a woman answering the description of Mrs. Northcott stopped another woman at the corner of Georgia and Denman streets inquiring the way to Davie.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—It was Jessie Clark who instituted the proceedings which resulted in the Los Angeles police getting the story from her brother in regard to the Riverside murders. The police refuse to disclose her whereabouts while her uncle and grandmother are still at large. She has seen the Northcotts twice here but each time succeeded in evading them.

CONSIDERING BY-ELECTIONS

Liberals to Decide Whether They Will Contest Ministerial Seats

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Mrs. M. E. Smith, president of the B.C. Liberal Association, states that consideration is being given to the question whether it is necessary to call a meeting of the provincial executive of the party to decide upon a policy to be taken in connection with the ministerial by-elections. An announcement will be made within a few days, she says.

HOPE IS GONE FOR MISSING

Body of Victim of Steamer Manasco Found Near Meaford

OWEN SOUND, Sept. 19—Hope that the sixteen men from the steamer Manasco, which sank in Georgian Bay may be still adrift was dispelled last night when the steamer Manitoulin returned to port after conducting a search among the islands along the shore line and across the bay for nearly six hours. Flying by airplane from the Royal Canadian air force base at Camp Borden also failed to reveal trace of the missing men.

An unidentified body believed to be from the vessel, was found at Cape Erick, 12 miles from Meaford. The number of missing is now 15.

EARL DURHAM PASSED AWAY

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The Earl of Durham, one of the leading land owners of Northern England and a widely known horseman, died yesterday. The twin brother aged 74 succeeds to the title, an instance probably unique in the English peerage.

DURBAN FOR COLON

LONDON, Sept. 19.—The admiralty announced yesterday that H.M.S. Durban had been ordered to Colon in case help should be required in the Bahamas as a result of the hurricane.

CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD

Members of Vancouver Company Find Themselves in Police Court Now on Bail

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19—After weeks of investigation into the operations of the Pacific Auto Top and Painting Company, Richards Street, the police arrested five members of the company charging them with conspiring to defraud the company. They are Gerald Hodgson, barrister; E. G. Sandford, trimmer; Samuel Dowham, carpenter; Richard Pearce, accountant; William Newman, broker.

The sums involved in the alleged conspiracy total $30,000, the police say.

According to the police the conspiracy arises out of the sale of the interests of the company to men who were promised employment and were given it but not as represented. Adjournment of the charges ordered yesterday in the police court to September 26. All the men involved are at liberty on $2,000 bail.

BOARDS OF TRADE CONVENTION OPENED VANDERHOOF YESTERDAY

VANDERHOOF, Sept. 19.—The convention of the Associated Boards of Trades of Central British Columbia was opened here yesterday morning by the president, L. B. Warner of Smithers, with delegates in attendance from all points of importance between Prince George and Prince Rupert. Last evening there was a dinner in honor of the delegates at the Nechako Hotel. During the day the guests were transported around the district in cars.

FIRE GRAND FORKS DAMAGED STORES

GRAND FORKS, Sept. 19.— A fire originating in Grand Forks meat market caused damage amounting to approximately $35,000 in the Jefferson Davis Block yesterday. The stock of A. D. McKinnon Co. and others was damaged.

MANY VICTIMS FROM HURRICANE

PARIS, Sept. 19—The hurricane took toll of 660 lives in Guadaloupe, French West Indies, the minister for the colonies announced today.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 19. — Florida today checked the known list of dead which number 250 from the hurricane. There are thousands of casualties and the damage is estimated at from $25,000,000 to $100,000,000. The missing number around 300.

SETTLERS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Arrangements Made With Lord Lovat for Handling Number of Families

LOANS TO BE MADE

Another Plan for Erection of Cottages on Already Established Farms

WINNIPEG, Sept. 19.— Agreements covering the land settlement of a large number of British families during the next two or three years, have been completed as a result of recent negotiations between Lord Lovatt, representing the British government, and W. J. Black, director of colonization for the Canadian National Railways. Lord Lovatt is stated to be well satisfied with the farming openings he has found for British families in Canada, and impressed with the effective colonization machinery available for the handling of such settlement. The present movement of British settlers through the colonization department of the National Railways will be made effective in time for next year's operations.

Of major importance is an agreement covering the bringing forward by the Canadian National Railways of 1,000 British families, who when they take up land of their own will be assisted with a loan from the British government for the purpose of stock and equipment, the necessary funds in this connection being administered by the land settlement department of the Canadian Railways.

The keynote of this plan and its best promise of success is that under the scheme of settlement proposed each family will be required to secure Canadian experience, and no loan will be made until the family has demonstrated its fitness for Canadian farm life and has accumulated small savings sufficient together with a loan from the British government to enable a start to be made.

Another agreement of great interest is that providing for the erection, with the financial assistance of the British government, of 100 farm cottages in Western Canada for the accommodation of British families while they are securing farming experience. One of the great difficulties experienced in connection with the bringing forward and settlement of families is that many Canadian farmers who would be glad to employ a whole family have not the necessary housing accommodations and under this agreement it is prosposed that arrangements will be made with 100 selected Canadian farmers to erect a cottage on each farm to be used for the accommodation of a British family to be employed by the farmer. It is anticipated that this agreement for the erection of cottages will be merely a preliminary to further development in this direction as all colonization authorities are agreed that adequate housing accommodation is one of the prime essentials to any satisfactory increase, in the movement into western agriculture of families from the old country.

Mr. Black who returned just recently from a business trip to the British Isles and the continent was in conference at Edmonton with Lord Lovatt, H. Skevington, of the British Treasury and G. H. Plant of the Overseas settlement board.

OFFER MADE FOR E.D. & B.C.

Canadian Pacific Make Lone Bid for Railways of Alberta

EDMONTON, Sept. 19.— A new offer of approximately $22,000,000 has been made for Alberta's northern railways by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The offer includes purchase of the E.D. & B.C. and the Central Canada and Alberta and Great Waterways.

The new proposal was made to Premier Brownlee by President Beatty Monday.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

(Courtesy of S. L. Johnson Co., Ltd.)

The following quotations were bid and asked.

Agenta Rufus 25; 26.
Bayview, 6; 6¾.
B. C. Silver 1.35; 1.40.
Big Missouri 49⅞; 50.
Cork Province 26¾; 27.
Cotton Belt 85; 90.
Dunwell 11, 14.
Duthie 90; 92.
George Copper 5.95; 6.00.
Georgia River 37; 37½.
Glasiar 18½; 25.
Golconda 85; 88.
Grandview 47½; 48.
Independence 14¼; 14½.
Indian, nil; 7.
Kootenay Florence 21; 21½.
L. & L. 9¾; 10¼.
Lakeview 1⅝; nil.
Lucky Jim 25; 26.
Marmot Metals, 9; 10.
Marmot River Gold 9¾, 10.
Mohawk 6; 6⅛.
National Silver 14; 14½.
Noranda, nil; 53.25.
Pend Oreille 13.60; 14.00.
Porter Idaho 66; 69.
Premier 2.30; 2.33.
Ruth Hope, 58¾; 60.
Silver Crest 10; 11.
Silversmith 10 nil.
Slocan King 5¾; 6.
Sunlock 2.20; 2.25.
Snowflake 48; 48½.
Terminus, nil; 20.
Topley Richfield 61; 61½.
White Water 2.00; 2.10.
Woodbine 10¼; 10½.
Dalhousie 2.25; nil.
Fabyon 11¾; 12.
Devenish, nil; 52.
Home 2.55; 2.60.

DEMANDS BY THE POSTMEN

WINDSOR, Ont., Sept. 19.— To boost minimum salaries from $1500 to $2100 a year with a seven hour day working five days a week comprise the main demands formulated by delegates to the biennial convention of the federated association of letter carriers of Canada.

LOCAL POLICE WATCH STEAMER

The incoming boats and trains are being watched by the local police to forestall any possibility of the California murder farm suspects reaching the city on their way to Alaska. Should they come through they would be picked up at once.

TODAY'S WHEAT PRICE

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.— The price of wheat today was $1.14¼.

Stormy Session of Vancouver Police Commission Yesterday Mayor Calls Fletcher A Liar

VANCOUVER, September 19.—Another stormy session of the Vancouver police commission occurred yesterday morning when Chief Long presented his reorganization plans to the board. Mayor Taylor and Commissioner Fletcher engaged in an argument, the mayor finally calling Fletcher a liar.

Chief Long submitted names of eight members of the force for superannuation, including Deputy Chief Leatherdale, Senior Inspector D. D. McIntosh, and Inspector John Jackson. No dismissals were recommended.

"Personally I think Detective Joe Ricci should be let out. It is no use reorganizing the force if we are going to keep sore-heads on," Mayor Taylor commented.

"What about Detective Sergeant George McLaughlin?" asked Fletcher.

The discussion proceeded, developing into hot words.

"Well, you won't be on the board next year and we'll have no more open town," Commissioner Fletcher said.

"Dam you, Fletcher," the mayor came back. "You are a liar if you say I favor an open town."

FALLS LEASED IN MANITOBA TO BIG POWER COMPANY

OTTAWA, Sept. 19. — The Northwestern Power Co. of Winnipeg, subsidiary to the Winnipeg Electric Company, has been granted a lease by the Dominion government for the development of Seven Sisters Falls in Manitoba for 30 years. The announcement was made by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting premier, following a meeting of the cabinet.

WOODBINE MINE IS NOT SO GOOD

Engineer Who Examined It Says It Is Only a Prospect With No Commercial Ore.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 19.—Directors of the Woodbine mine of Stewart made public today the report of the engineer who recently examined the company's property. While the report has been very disappointing to the directors they state that they still feel optimistic as to the future of the property. The report says in part:

"There is no commercial ore exposed in the underground workings on this property and there are no surface exposures that show more than a reasonable possibility of further prospecting demonstration the presence of commercial ore. Occurrence of gold and silver values in the workings combined with the structural possibilities outlined in the body of our report is justification for the recommendation that this property should be thoroughly prospected. We recommend that the directors provide a sum of approximately $50,000 to be expended at the rate of $5,000 a month to cover the cost of the prospecting program. A further sum of $100,000 should be available for development if results of the preliminary work warrant this further expenditure."

PRESENTATION BY GYRO CLUB

Playground to be Formally Handed Over to City Through Mayor McMordie

The Gyro Club has made all preparations for the formal presentation of their Number 4 playground at Acropolis Hill to Mayor McMordie on behalf of the city on Friday afternoon at four o'clock. It will then become city property. The ceremony will take place, weather permitting, on the grounds and an invitation has been issued to all school children. As refreshments are provided, it is pretty sure there will be a large attendance.

HIGH PRICES FOR HALIBUT

With arrivals few, halibut prices this morning were even better than yesterday when the highest bids of the season were made. American fish received as high as 20.1c and 7c this morning while Canadian got to 16.5c and 8c.

Sales were as follows:

American

Mitkof, 21,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 20.1c and 7c.

Lumen, 8,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 19c and 8c.

Canadian

Selma, 11,000 pounds, Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 16.5c and 8.

Dreamerie, 8,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16.1c and 8c..

FARMER OF MOUNT LEHMAN DIED WHEN HIS HORSES BOLTED

ABBOTSFORD, Sept. 19—Daniel Patterson, a farmer of Mount Lehman, died at the hospital here from injuries received when a team of horses bolted dragging him a considerable distance.

MAJOR GODFREY NOT REPORTED SINCE SUNDAY

EDMONTON, Sept. 19.— Major Godfrey and party have not been reported since htey left the Peace River Sunday for Chippewyan and Fort Smith saying they had been forced down near that place proved to befalse. It was another plane.