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POLICE BRING GRUESOME DETAILS MASSETT MURDER CASE

Revolting Murder Was That of James Smith at Massett by His Son Henry Who Has Confessed

Prince George to await his trial at the

ground in which he buried him, sub-

der in the rough hewn though well

camouflaged grave in order to conceal

the body which, subsequently, however

on breaking down, he revealed to the

officers investigating. At one juncture

he stated to Constable Grant that it

his son, Harry, the accused, went out

work on pre-emptions which they had

First, after the burial, according to ac-

ody was placed in hole blasted in the ground and then charges set off to con-

IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Prisoner went south this morning for Okalla to await spring assizes at Prince Rupert

Revolting and cold blooded details pertaining to the killing CANADIENS IN a lonely pre-emption near Massett presumably on January 20 James Smith, 61-year-old settler, by his twenty-four yeard son, Henry Smith, who has confessed to the patricide, were unlded today by officers of the provincial police who returned to the ty last evening aboard the gasboat Salvage Princess after inves- Beaten Last Night by Toronto and gating the crime. A coroner's jury has already laid the killing to oung Smith who has been committed for trial on a charge of murer and who was brought to the city by the officers.last night and *taken this morning to Ckalla by Pro-

vincial Constable Hugh McGlinchy of sizes in the spring. Young Smith has

onservative Member in House of Commons Says Equality of Status is Fallacy

POWER LESS THAN MONACO

seither Canada or Australia Has was an accident. as Much Extra-Territorial Right as Small States from Delkatla, in Massett Inlet, where

OTTAWA, Feb. 3. - Sir George Pery, Conservative, speaking on the adress in reply to the speech from the they resided on or about January 20 to brone, expressed the opinion that the ppointment of more ministers to for- taken out some half a dozen miles or ign countries was establishing a danerous precedent.

C. N. Cahan, Conservative, argued that British Parliament was still supreme. Jurisdiction of the British Parliament from the 'after's cuse and, while he extended to ships of the seven seas but had not sear, big. thought that he he Canadian Parliament had no juris- was all right diction over Canadian citizens once they passed the three mile limit.

"It had been laid down by the Privy led to a search party being organized Council," Mr. Cahan said, "that the Par- by Provincial Constable Andrew Grant lament of Australia and its various of Massett. When the party passed overeign power from Liberia down to Frank replied: "Probably to signal to Monaco, that of bringing home and my father." The accused then walked hishing at home by Australian or away and was seen no more that day Canadian law, Australian or Canadian until he returned home about 7 p.m. attizens who are guilty of crime beyond wet through and minus some of his the confines of their state."

party, was summoned to the house and took charge of the accused for the night. During the evening accused told Grant that he had shot his father and dragged the body to a hole

Moderator of Presbyterian Church Passed Away in Sleep Last

in the grave. Finding that not suffi-WINNIPEG, Feb. 3.—After an illness cient damage had been done thereby, a of two weeks Rev. Leslie Clay, D.D., second charge was put off which covered Enoderator of the Presbyterian Church in up the body. These occurrences, it was Canada and pastor of St. Andrew's stated by accused, took place on Friday, Church, Victoria, died in the hospital January 20. here aged 65. He suffered a heart at- On the morning of January 29, Con- Government contributed about half

Mrs. Glay came from Victoria last line to about one half a mile between The minister reviewed the work week to be with her husband. He the two pre-emption cabins. There the province in caring for the sick showed marked improvement during the Harry Smith indicated the point where and aged and for wayward and abanday and Mrs. Clay had left him for the he had dug the grave. The grave was doned children. night. He died while sleeping. cleverly camouflaged with moss and

Moosejaw in 1890 and played a pro- stable Grant and Dr. Dunn found the days

leaving only some flesh and the right daughter. Margaret, chief librarian at blown away by the charge. Bones of known at the coast, in the Okanagan, color fade out of Cairo, Damascus and three years pending further investiga- I am brought up against every day of Victoria public. Stanley Baldwin. Victoria public library. (continued on page six)

was killed and five seriously injured when the police fired on 4 persons staging a demonstration in connection with the arrival of the commission on Indian re-

Dropping Back in Hockey

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 .- The Canadiens lost to Toronto last night, this being the third straight loss on their own rink. Their lead is now cut to nine next session of the Supreme Court Aspoints, the mirrowests in a long time with Ottawa in second place with a two admitted to the police that he shot his point lead over Toronto who are two father and then blasted a hole in the ahead of Montreal.

Toronto led four to one at the end sequently placing two charges of powof the second period. "Happy" Day, the Toronto captain, nearly severed his achilles tendon in the third period which will probably keep him out of the game for six weeks.

Kilrea scored last night for Ottawa winners over the Montreal Maroons in the last minute of overtime play. Scores According to evidence taken at the were: preliminary trial, the elder Smith and

Montreal 0, Ottawa 1. Toronto 4, Canadiens 3.

FORMER MINISTER ILL

CRANBROOK, Feb. 3 .-- R. Ross, forso up the Inlet and in the bush. mer minister of public works, is critic-Harry later came back to his home and ally ill here with pneumonia. the mother subsequently became



A ROYAL ENGAGEMENT: The announcement has been made with the approval of the Emperor of Japan of the engagement of Miss Setsu Matsudaira, daughter of the Japanese ambassador at Washington, to his brother Prince Chichibu.

DETAILS OF OFFER MADE JOINTLY BY THE C.N.R. AND C.P.R. TO BUY E.D. & B.C. RAILWAY AND EXTEND

EDMONTON, February 3 .- Premier Brownlee tabled in the Legislature yesterday the joint letter of Sir Henry Thornton and E. W. Beauty offering to purchase the E.D. and B.C. Railway which includes the Central Canada and Pembina Valley lines and to operate them jointly by the Canadian National and C.P.R. systems.

The offers are to assume liabilities for \$7,000,000 debenture stocks, and \$2,402,000 outstanding bonds of the E.D. & B.C. and to pay \$8000,000 within ten years for the assets and physisal properties of the lines, making an offer totalling \$17,420,000.

The offer includes a guarantee to extend the lines from Whitelaw to Waterhole, approximately 15 miles, and from Wembley beyond Beaver Lodge, approxicately 25 miles. Further extensions and a coast outlet are to be constructed as necessity warrants.

Hundreds of Thousands Pay Homage to Haig at Big Funeral Procession

King's Son Attend and Nation's Great are Pall Bearers White Gatman and Riderless Charger Follow the Coffin Through Streets to Muffled Music

LONDON, February 3 .- While all Britain mourned and three sons of the King, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry, led a three mile procession from St. Columba's to Westminster Abbey, the body of Field Marshal Earl Haig was today borne through the streets of London in one of the greatest military pageants in the history of the British capital.

The casket was wrapped in a weatherworn Union Jack, which served a similar function on the cenotaph. It was borne on a gun carriage on which was mounted the gun which fired the Empire's

first shot in the great war, the same *that bore Britains unknown soldier to his last resting place. Today seven mounted men drew it slowly through london as men's heads everywhere were

To muffled music of a military band the procession moved through the silent streets, crowded with hundreds of thousands of men, women and children. Women wept, most of them in black carrying bunches of red paper and Flanders popples.

The pallbearers included Lieut.-General Baron Decuyninch, representing Belgium; Field Marshal Lord Methon, Earls Jellicoe and Beatty and Sir Hugh Trenchard, representing the flying sercharger with empty saddle and drapings built before it will be completed. of gold and black with the Marshal's The rebuilt road between Skidegate crest upon them. The Earl had ridden and Queen Charlotte, a distance of four him in France.

St. Columbia's, later at Westminster follow. ed thousands in the streets that the Port Clements, on the extreme ends of

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert .- Part cloudy, light be done. north wind; temperature, 36.

GRAHAM ISLAND ROAD EXPECTED

Bridges to be Built Soon on Tlell-Port Clements Section-Q.C. City-Skidegate Part Almost Ready

vice. Then came the touching spec- Building of bridges on the Tlell-Port tacle of the Earl's batman, the devoted Clements road on the Queen Charlotte manservant of thirty years. Sergeant Islands will be commenced shortly it is Secrett, who was with the Field Mar- stated at local offices of the provincial shal when he died, walking sorrowfully department of public works. Another with bowed head. With him was Haig's two miles of this road remain to be

miles, is also expected to be open shortly Britain began her final farewell at for traffic. Surfacing of the road will

Abbey, but mostly it was by the crowd- The towns of Queen Charlotte City nation paid homage to the great dead. Graham Island, will be thus linked up via Tiell with an automobile road on the completion of the comparatively small amount of work remaining yet to

there was no equality of status as between Canada and Great Britain. The man went out and, returning later Highway Work to Proceed and stated that there was smoke issuing Contractors Will Have Gang at Work on Monday State Officials The mother's anxleig subsequently

Work of construction of the Kaien Island highway which has states and the Parliament of Canada and the Smith house, accused was seen been suspended for the past six weeks or so on account of frost and the House of Commons tabled ten interim reports made by the organization of the police forces inits various provinces has not the juris- standing with his brother, Frank, a cold weather, will be resumed at the first of next week, it was learned Royal Commission on Customs. These reports dealt among other volving demotions, promotions and transdiction that Mexico or Patagonia or any group of rifles lying nearby. Asked at the Offices of the provincial public works department this morn- things with the Chris Moeller, which cleared from Vancouver for the provincial public works department this morn- things with the Chris Moeller, which cleared from Vancouver for the provincial public works department this morn-Central American states or any other what all the rifles were for, the brother ing. James Jack, superintendent in charge of the work for the Van- San Blas with liquor while the commission was sitting at Victoria by the city police commission this couver Piledriving and Contracting Co., is expected to return to the and which was refused clearance from Victoria on the request of morning. Investigation of alleged ircity on Sunday aboard the Camosun from Vancouver where he has the commission, which took the ground that the liquor was designed accessary a Royal Commission will re-

clothes. Constable Grant, who had meantime returned with the search

in the ground where he buried it, put- Pattullo Says B.C. Does More Than any Other Province in ting two charges of powder in the grave This Respect for the purpose of destroying the body.

VICTORIA, Feb. 3 .- British Columbia cused, one shot of powder was put off does more towards provision and upkeep of public hospitals than any other official is yet obtainable regarding this province of Canada, declared Hon, T. D. however.

to the pre-emption along the survey patients.

Dr. Clay had been a resident of Victoria for 33 years. He was ordained in over it. On exhuming the body, Con-

Burial will take place in Victoria. He ear, the skull being shattered. From vancouver, Feb. 3.—William Shan- highway. had several children, one of whom is the examination it was also disclosed berman and cattle rancher for 45 years. Jack Clay, a Victoria lawyer, and a that part of the back had also been known at the coast, in the Okanagan, c and in the Cariboo, is dead.

The work remaining to be done on the present contract will be the completion of the road from the city limits to Galloway Rapids. Grading the entire distance has been completed but about three miles of planking and rock surfacing remains to be done. This, it is expected, will take a crew of 25 to

30 men some three months to complete. By the time the present contract is provision for continuation of the road from this end will be made. Nothing

Work on the Prince Rupert Highway hospitals of the province last year with during the coming season. The ing after sweeping an area of five would recommend that an increase in the be too onerous, if marketing conditions amounted to \$3,000,000 of which the department is planning the commence- blocks and levelling at least 25 builda ment in the near future of the con- ings, including many business struc- date." tack while journeying from Victoria to stable Grant and search party went out million toward the care of 60,000 struction of a suspension bridge over tures. The estimated damage ran as the Copper River near Terrace. With high as 235,000,000. steel towers and a main span of 250 feet, this, it is said, will be the largest ASKS PARLIAMENT TO between Hazelton and Terrace and will be an important factor in linking up the towns of Terrace and Usk, which DIED AT VANCOUVER end of 1928. Work will proceed during bate on the address in the House of satisfactory condition of affairs." the Terrace-Hazelton section of the presenting the United Farmers of Al- judgment is that this port required of one to six dollars were numerous in

> and processes the financial designation of the latest termination of t Constantinople .- Charles R. Crane.

Customs Reorganization at Vancouver and Other Places Suggested by Commission Report

OTTAWA, February 3.—Premier Mackenzie King yesterday in

In view of the evidence given by J. A. Nosentofr, R. M. Morgan,

be deemed advisable."

Amounted to About Thirtyfive Million Dollars

FALL RIVER, Mass., Feb. 3.-A disas-

will be connected by road before the OTTAWA, Feb. 3.—Continuing the de- tion of this port revealed a very unhe coming season from both ends of Commons yesterday, E. J. Garland, re- In regard to Regina it says: "Our wave of selling at the close, Recessions berta at Bow River urged a statutory thorough reorganization." transportation rate on Alberta coal and tion at the rate of \$6.50 a ton.

-#J. L. Stewart, and Thomas J. Fay. "We

have considered it our duty to transmit SWANKE Columbia in order that criminal proceedings might be instituted should it

With regard to the customs, reorganization of the staff at Vancouver is recommended. The report says: "The completed it is considered likely that Damage in American Town position of collector at this port de- port on irrigation conditions in the inmands the services of thoroughly com- terior of British Columbia made public petent and experienced officials of out- yesterday by Hon. T. D. Pattullo, restanding executive ability. The preven- commends various necessary relief meative staff at Victoria, Vancouver and sures to fruit growers but finds on the New Westminster appears thoroughly ef- whole that irrigation charges, so far as He said the total operation of 65 public in the interior will also be proceeded trous fire was checked early this morn-

> The commission recommends that two handling of the irrigation system in all boats be placed at the disposal of the important directions. preventive service, one a seagoing boat for the west coast of Vancouver Island STOCK MARKET WENT of Georgia and adjacent waters:

With regard to Toronto, the report said "our inquiry into the administra-

Within my time I have seen the suggested it extend for a duration of Temperature and density are things by a late recession. my life .- Stanley Baldwin.

CHANGES MADE POLICE FORCE AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, Feb. 3 .- Complete re-

VICTORIA, Feb. 3. Major Swan's repreventive staffs be made at an early continue to improve as growers hope. The report approves the government

NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- The market today twice reversed the trend with a early dealings. The upward movement wiped out many losses but was followed

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