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FAMINE STALKS IN WAKE OF STORM

SASKATCHEWAN BISHOP TAKES STAND ON IMMIGRATION

Crimes on Murder Farm Said to Have Been Committed by Ape Man Over Whom None But Indulgent Mother Had Control

Gruesome Inhuman Story of Killings in Which Scene Shifts to Saskatoon and Vancouver as Well as Riverside, California

LOS ANGELES, September 17.—Talking like a streak and piling sensation on sensation, Cyrus G. Northcott today had added another murder to the four in which his son Gordon Stuart Northcott already had been accused of having been involved. The Riverside authorities said murder complaints would be filed today against Gordon Northcott and his mother, Louise Northcott.

The father had previously denied knowledge of the murders when first taken into custody as a material witness after his fifteen year old grandson Sanford Clark had told the amazing story of torture and slayings on the Northcott farm last night. However, the elder Northcott said Gordon and young Clark had told him of the murders but he did not believe them.

The new slaying he told of was that of an elderly man which he said took place in a miner's cabin on the desert. He said his son and a miner were in the cabin when the miner's partner arrived. There was argument over the profits and the partner was killed by the other two.

The father painted his son as an ape man whom only an indulgent mother had any control. He also charged his wife and son with repeated attempts on his life. He said he had left them and gone to Canada but they followed him. The last attempt on his life was six weeks ago at Riverside Ranch.

Yesterday half a dozen bones still linked by the flesh and skin and a toe nail were discovered which are believed to be from a ten-year-old boy. They were dug up and will be tested to determine whether they are from a human body.

There was a difference of opinion as to whether the bones previously found were human or not.

SASKATOON, September 17.—Fifteen-year-old Sanford Clark, who told the California murder ranch story, is a Saskatoon boy whose father lives in the outskirts of the city. The boy's father, John Clark, is a teamster. The boy's mother is employed at a local department store. She is separated from her husband.

Mrs. Louise Northcott left Saskatoon accompanied by Mrs. Winnie Clarke, mother of Sanford Clarke, according to information given here today. Mrs. Northcott is said to have arrived here Tuesday and left for Vancouver. She is said to be a sister of Clark's father.

Vancouver in Limelight

VANCOUVER, September 17.—Gordon Stewart Northcott sought the services of J. A. Walker, chief of coast detective agency here on September 8. Mr. Walker said Northcott acted in a strange manner. He told the story of controversy with relatives over valuable securities and lands, of marrying a wealthy 64 year old Los Angeles woman who, he said, was waiting for him in a palatial yacht at Seattle and also asked the detective to find out if there were any charges against him in Los Angeles.

Mr. Walker saw Northcott and his mother again on September 10. He has since tried to pick up their trail without result although he believes they are still in the city.

VANCOUVER, Sep. 17.—That Mrs. Louise Northcott left Gordon Stuart Northcott, her son, in Vancouver when she went east to the prairies is now believed by local police. On her return journey to Vancouver, they state, she stopped at Kamloops Saturday to send a wire to her son. The telegram, they said, was addressed to a local barrister, apparently for him to turn over to young Northcott. It was worded in a rambling manner but analyzing it the police believe it was a warning for him to remain in hiding. "Only perfect rest and quiet is needed," reads part of the message. It is presumed Mrs. Northcott was on her way to Vancouver where she would have arrived Sunday morning.

SUCCESSFUL TEA AND SALE BY FOURTH AVE. PRESBYTERIAN LADIES

Fourth Avenue East workers of the Ladies' Aid to First Presbyterian Church held a successful and enjoyable tea and sale on Saturday afternoon at the Manse. Mrs. Joseph Greer was convener for the event and the guests were received by Mrs. J. R. Frizzell. Mrs. Alonzo Haines and Mrs. Alex. McRae poured; Mrs. Lawrence Lambly, Mrs. H. B. Stiles, Mrs. Thomas McMeekin, and Mrs. T. H. Johnson assisted in serving; Mrs. J. W. McKinley had charge of the home cooking table and Mrs. L. C. Eby acted as cashier. During the afternoon there were vocal solos by Mrs. H. C. Fraser.

LEGATE CREEK MINING IS LOOKING GOOD NOW

Much Activity in That Field is Expected by S. A. Corley Who Was Visitor in Town

Prospects appear bright for an era of great mining development in the Legate Creek district states S. A. ("Bud") Corley, former local hotel man, who was in town over the week-end from Pacific. The district has attracted considerable attention of late through the interest that is being taken in it by the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. which recently bonded the M. and K. group. Mr. Corley, himself, has a property adjoining for the success of which he is very hopeful.

TYPHOON AND FLOODS, CHINA

Shanghai Reports Enormous Damage With Many People Drowned There

TORRENTIAL RAINS

Chinese Floods are Reported to be Worst Since Year 1906

SHANGHAI, Sept. 17.—A typhoon raging for two days on the China coast has caused enormous damage here. Many scores of Chinese have been drowned and many houses destroyed. The typhoon was followed by torrential rains. Shanghai is experiencing the worst flood since 1906.

MAYOR PENDRAY WILL NOT BE CANDIDATE

VICTORIA, Sept. 17.—Mayor Pendray, who has held his present position for the past four years, has decided not to again offer his services in that capacity. Alderman P. R. Brown is the only candidate for the position yet announced.

Bishop Loyd Again Attacks Immigration Europeans to Country

HAMILTON, September 17.—British connection in Canada, the preservation of British sympathies and deals and even her language are all threatened to a very grave extent by the "wide open and unrestricted immigration which is flooding the three prairie provinces with non-preferred continents," Rev. George Loyd, Bishop of Saskatchewan, said here yesterday.

The most serious aspect of the problem, Bishop Loyd said, is the agreement with the railways respecting immigration. "The only people who can advocate the wide-open door policy are either those who are ignorant of the situation in the west or are animated by the selfish desire for cheap labor."

HUNTING SEASON IS OPENED HERE

Successful Parties Over Week-end Included Those on Irene L. Vacquero

DEER AND GEESSE TAKEN

The deer hunting season opened on Saturday and a number of parties were out over the week-end though most of them met with little success.

The high party for the opening of the season was that which went out with Jack Lindsay on the Irene L. to Welcome Harbor. They returned last night with about twenty grouse and each of the members of the party had a deer to take home.

Alex. Macdonald with a party consisting of Alex. McRae, W. Wilkinson and C. A. Kirkendall went to Winter Harbor in the northern game district to hunt birds and returned aboard the Vacquero last night with eight geese and a duck.

George Hill did not go far to be successful, bagging a deer across the harbor.

Will and Fred Kergin went to Porcher Island aboard the Full Moon and bagged a deer.

George Bryant and party left yesterday morning aboard the Harla for a three day trip to Porcher Island.

UNITED CHURCH SEC. MISSION BOARD DIES

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—Rev. Hall Edmondson, D.D., secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United Church, died here following an illness.

The death leaves the Home Mission Board temporarily without an executive head. Less than two weeks ago Mr. Edmondson's associate in the secretariat of the Board, Rev. Dr. Manning, died at Vancouver.

CARS COLLIDED AND LADY WAS KILLED

VICTORIA, Sept. 17.—Mrs. Ellen C. R. Portway was killed and three others injured when a car driven by Mr. Portway was overturned here Saturday after colliding with a car driven by George Martin.

BRADY RETURNS FROM INTERIOR

Member Visited Every Town and Settlement Between Coast and End of District

J. C. Brady, M.P. for Skeena, returned to the city on Saturday afternoon's train after having spent the past three weeks on an intensive tour of the interior portion of the riding. Mr. Brady was an honored visitor at both the Hazelton Flower Show and the Smithers Fall Fair after attending which he proceeded to pay visits to every town and settlement along the line of the railway as far east as the Lakes District, south of Burns Lake, where his riding ends. Mr. Brady had numerous personal conferences with his constituents at various points.

PORT SIMPSON COUPLE WERE MARRIED HERE

The marriage took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon in First United Church, Rev. A. Wilson officiating, of Miss Cora Auckland and Joseph E. Green, both of Port Simpson. The witnesses were Mrs. William Russ and Peter Fawcett. Following a drive around the city, a wedding supper was served at the Rex Cafe and Mr. and Mrs. Green proceeded to Port Simpson where they will take up residence.

KILLED BY TAXI

VANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—L. Dashwood-Jones of North Vancouver was struck by a taxi on Marine Drive yesterday and killed.



Pursuant to an order in Council dated August 16th, 1928, empowering me to investigate the question of pilotage in the Canadian Waters of the Pacific Coast, I shall sit at the court house at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19, Prince Rupert.
 Signed: AULAY MORRISON, Commissioner.

Pitiful Tale of Destruction and Death in Porto Rico Where Hurricane Destroyed Homes

Famine Stalks in Wake of Storm and Disease is in the Offing: Country People Flock Into Towns Begging for Food

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, September 17.—With the hurricane toll conservatively estimated at one thousand, the spectre of famine stalked through Porto Rico today. At least three hundred thousand persons were stated to be hungry and disease threatened. Half the population of the islands, at least two million, are thought to be homeless.

It is feared that property damage will pass one hundred million dollars.

On one of the islands with 77 towns it is reported that more than 250 are dead. It will be weeks before accurate reports can be received from the rural sections in which more than seventy per cent of the people live. The known dead in towns reporting were: Gaeyey 75, Guyama 60, Sumacao 50, Ponce 25, Arecibo 15, Acudilla 10, Neguado 10, Las Piecrass and Fajardo 3.

Most of the feed crops have been destroyed and half of the homes, even those of thatch, were destroyed or damaged beyond repair. A university teacher at Vegabaja said the country people were coming into town by hundreds begging for food. The hard pressed merchants gave them as much as they were able.

IMPORTANT EASTERN CAPITALIST VISITOR

A. E. Ames Spends Week-end in City in Course of Western Tour

In the course of a western tour, Alfred E. Ames, prominent Toronto capitalist and broker, head of the investment and banking firm of A. E. Ames Co. and director of many of Canada's most important financial and commercial enterprises, was a visitor to the city over the week-end. Accompanied by Mrs. Ames and Miss A. Shaw, he arrived from the East on Saturday afternoon's train and sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver. They were guests while here at the Prince Rupert Hotel. Mr. Ames' firm has on several occasions interested itself in bonds of this city.

MAYNARD MURDER IS BEING INVESTIGATED

Head of Provincial Police Criminal Investigation Department is Personally Directing Search

With Inspector Forbes Cruikshank, head of the criminal investigation department, in personal charge, provincial police are continuing an intensive probe of the circumstances attending the recent murder down the coast of Ernest Maynard, lighthouse keeper at lonely Adenbrooke Island. So far as can be learned, no arrest has yet been made in connection with the case. A number of theories appear to be held in connection with the tragedy but no announcement is yet forthcoming from official circles.

BATTERED BY COAST STORMS

Three Masted Schooner Has Dead Body of Skipper Aboard as She Drifts

HALIFAX, Sept. 17.—With the dead body of her captain, B. Bonepart, on board and with many of her sails in ribbons, the hull leaking and supplies low, the three masted schooner E. P. Thereault is drifting before an easterly gale between Halifax and Yarmouth.

FOUR BURNED OTTAWA FIRE

OTTAWA, Sept. 17.—Four persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed a two-storey frame residence in the suburban village of Britannia Saturday night. The dead are Jean Leniham, 22, of Syracuse, N.Y.; Mary, 9; Austin, 7; Gordon Walters, 4, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Walters; Miss Leniham was a sister of Mrs. Walters and was visiting with her. The cause of the fire is unknown.