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VANCOUVER MAYOR NEARLY KILLED

ALBERTA YOUTH ADMITS SLAYING MOTHER AND BROTHER

Louis D. Taylor Struck by Propellor of Plane and Severely Injured

Chief Magistrate of Southern City Was Participating in Inauguration of New Service—May Recover.

VANCOUVER, July 24.—The celebration here yesterday afternoon in connection with the opening of a new aerial service by the B. C. Airways Ltd., between this city, Victoria and Seattle had an untimely denouement when Mayor Louis D. Taylor all but lost his life while engaging in the reception at Lulu Island field to the fourteen passenger plane making the trip from Seattle. It was 4 o'clock in the afternoon and a bright sun was shining when His Worship disembarked from the plane upon which he had travelled to Victoria and Seattle. Thousands of people were in attendance as spectators,

OLD CABINET HAS MEETING

ONLY ROUTINE BUSINESS DISCUSSED—PREMIER MACLEAN BEING URGED TO CONTINUE AS GRIT CHIEF

VICTORIA, July 24.—The first meeting of the cabinet, following the provincial election last week, was held yesterday with all ministers present. There were mutual condolences at the defeat of the government and three of its ministers. Business consisted of only routine matters as the government has already stated that it will institute no new undertakings before retiring from office.

Many leaders of both Conservative and Liberal parties express their willingness that Premier MacLean, though he lost his seat by running in Victoria, should continue to lead the Liberals in Opposition. The suggestion is made that, if the Liberals allowed the new cabinet ministers to be returned by acclamation, the Conservatives would not oppose the return of Dr. MacLean should he accept the offer of a seat by one of the Liberals who has been returned. Dr. MacLean states that he will be guided by members of the party in the matter.

AIR SERVICES FOR VANCOUVER

TWO NEW CONCERNS STARTED BUSINESS INTO SOUTHERN CITY YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Two new air services were inaugurated here yesterday—one by the British Columbia Airways Ltd., using a tri-motored monoplane capable of carrying twenty-three passengers between Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, and the other by the Commercial Air Transport Co., of Everett, Washington, between Everett, Seattle and Vancouver, using a five-passenger monoplane.

FOOTBALL IN EAST PLAYED

MONTREAL CANADIAN NATIONALS AND WESTMINSTER ROYALS WINNERS IN SECTIONAL PLAY-OFFS

PORT WILLIAM, July 24.—Montreal Canadian Nationals defeated Port William Legion six to two in the Dominion football series here last evening. WINNIPEG, July 24.—Westminster Royals outclassed Winnipeg Westbrooks seven to one in the Dominion football series here last night.

DIED FROM DOG BITE

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Bitten in the leg by a dog a week ago, J. H. Smith, aged 73, died today from infection. Passengers from Stewart on the Catala today included J. A. Bray, Robt. McLaren, Mr. and Mrs. Pennington and M. McArdle.

KERGIN HAS LEAD OF 34

CORRECTED FIGURES FROM ATLIN RIDING CHANGE COMPLEXION OF ELECTION CONTENT THERE

Corrected returns from Atlin riding in provincial election voting, with but a few polls remaining to be heard from give H. F. Kergin, M.L.A., a lead of 34 votes over his Conservative opponent, T. W. Falconer, and it is believed to be hardly likely now that there will be any change in the result. According to returns so far available, the vote stands: Kergin, 569; Falconer, 496; Moutt, 23. Instead of giving a majority to Falconer as was originally reported, Atlin poll gave Kergin more than a two to one vote. This, together with a majority of sixteen votes at Telegraph Creek, offset an adverse majority in Spruce Creek is also reported to have given Kergin a majority though definite figures are not yet available and are not included in the foregoing result.

Table with columns: Ker., Fal., Moutt. Rows: Anyox Mine, Atlin, Premier, Grease Harbor, Allice Arm, Big Missouri, Marmot, Bitter Creek, Anyox Beach, Stewart, Toric, Telegraph Creek, Jordan River, Desae Lake.

NEGROES GIVE MUCH TROUBLE

Machine Guns and Pistols Produced in Harlem Section of New York by Police

NEW YORK, July 24.—There was turmoil in the negro district of Harlem when the police tried to arrest a negro charged with beating up a negro. It took a special squad of police displaying machine guns and firing pistols in the air, to clear the streets which were filled with flat irons, books, dishes, bricks and every possible missile as the negroes harassed the police. Two men were arrested.

FLYWEIGHT CHAMP AND TORONTO BOY FIGHT FOR DRAW

TORONTO, July 24.—Frankie Genaro, world's flyweight champion, and Steve Rocco of Toronto, fought a draw here last night.

Miss Rose O'Neill of the Prince Rupert General Hospital student nursing staff returned to the city on the Catala this afternoon from Anyox where she spent a holiday at her home. She was accompanied by Miss Olafson, also of the local hospital staff.

Passengers arriving on the Catala this afternoon from the north included Warren Scott, T. G. Garrett, J. C. Alger, M. S. Whittier and Mr. and Mrs. Craddock from Stewart; L. W. Patmore, Miss Olafson, W. H. Talbot, from Anyox.

M. S. Whittier, United States customs collector at Juneau, returned to the city on the Catala this afternoon from a brief trip to Hyder and will proceed to the Alaskan capital tomorrow.

W. A. Talbot, assistant district engineer for the provincial department of public works, arrived from Anyox on the Catala this afternoon.

L. W. Patmore returned to the city on the Catala this afternoon from a trip to Stewart on legal business.

WEATHER Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; tem. 60.



QUEEN MARY WELCOMED BY LORD LAMBOURNE: Her majesty's arrival at Daly's theatre, London, where she and the king attended a matinee in aid of the League of Mercy.

Prince Rupert Boys Band Due Home Tomorrow After Spending Pleasant and Successful Week in Edmonton

Steve DeBlock, arriving in the city last night from Edmonton, tells of a busy week which the Prince Rupert Boys' Band had in the Alberta capital during its recent tour.

On the band's first day in Edmonton (Monday) they were the guests of the Swift-Canadian Co. which showed them around its plant and served refreshments. In the afternoon, the local boys had luncheon in the Macdonald Hotel as guests of the Royal Air Force Band, the director of that organization passing very complimentary remarks as to their playing.

On Tuesday afternoon, the local band broadcasted and on Wednesday they were the guests of the Edmonton City Dairy Co., being served ice cream and milk to their heart's content. On Thursday they had luncheon as the personal guests of Mayor Bury of Edmonton, this being followed by a drive about the city. On Friday they played at the Canadian Legion War Memorial Hall and that evening were the guests of the Empress Theatre and heard the English Boys' Choir. On Saturday they went for a forty-mile drive as the guests of the Woodland Dairy Co. and were expecting to participate in a church parade on Sunday.

The boys were given free entry to the Exhibition and were allowed in the swimming pool twice a day. Through F. W. Doherty, president of the Rotary Club and formerly of this city, they were provided with sleeping accommodations in the park.

The band is due home by tomorrow afternoon's train.

FIRST SESSION UNDER NEW GOVERNMENT WILL OPEN ON JANUARY 8

January 8 is the date set, under proclamation issued by the retiring government, for the next session of the legislature. By that time, Premier Tolmie and the new cabinet will be well in the saddle and the Liberal Opposition will have its affairs arranged.

JOCKEY KILLED

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Mickey Moore, apprentice jockey, was thrown while exercising a horse at a race track and died of a fractured skull.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

VANCOUVER, July 24.—Bert Dean of Vancouver, aged 40, was fatally injured yesterday when he was crushed between two street cars at the Carrall Street station.

Nagging of Parent Incited Him to Take Her Life Says Young Farmer in Confession

EDMONTON, July 24.—Vernon Booher, aged 20, farmer's son, of Manville, Alberta, is said by the police to have confessed to shooting his mother, his brother and two hired men on his father's farm on the evening of July 9 while his father and two sisters were absent. Booher is said to have ascribed his act to constant nagging by his mother and brother about a girl he "was crazy about." The police say that Booher, who gave them no clue in constant investigations since the shooting, suddenly decided on Monday he "wanted to end it all and I don't care if I hang tomorrow. I don't want my father and sisters to have to go to court."

FINE 'FRISCO YACHT HERE

AUXILIARY SCHOONER, THE ELOISE, WITH NOTED YACHTMAN ON BOARD, PUTS IN HERE

The auxiliary schooner Eloise of San Francisco arrived in port this forenoon for water, supplies and charts and attracted considerable attention as she berthed. Owned by Commander Piver, president of the San Francisco Yacht club, who is aboard with his two sons and a couple of friends, the yacht has made a leisurely trip from San Francisco. Calling at Vancouver two weeks ago she continued to Powell River where Pilot Robert Lloyd, well known along the coast, was picked up. Since then the Eloise has put in at Alert Bay, Skutumpah Cove, Otter Cove, Mary Cove, Klutze Inlet and Stewart's Anchorage. After leaving Prince Rupert, the voyage will be continued north to Ketchikan.

Powered with an Imperial 8-45 Diesel engine the Eloise makes 7 1/2 knots, but with all sail, makes 15 knots and is one of the fastest yachts on the coast. In length she is 86 feet, with 18 feet beam and 7 feet 6 inches depth. Last year she took part in the race from San Francisco to Papette.

MAILLARDVILLE FUNDS ARE NOW \$2,000 SHORT

Robert Newman, Former Municipal Clerk Out On Bail, Charged With Defalcation

MAILLARDVILLE, July 24.—A shortage in municipal funds first estimated at \$5,000 has now reached \$10,200. Reeve Macdonald reports Robert Newman, former municipal clerk, is out on bail, charged with defalcation.

STOCK QUOTATIONS

Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange (Courtesy of S. D. Johnson Co., Ltd.) The following quotations were bid and asked: Argenta Rufus, 19c, 19 3/4c. Bayview, 7 1/2c, 7 3/4c. B. C. Silver, \$1.30, \$1.50. Big Missouri, 56 1/2c, 57 1/2c. Cork Province, 32c, 32 1/2c. Dunwell, 24c, 24 1/2c. Duthie, 88c, \$1.05. George Copper, \$4.65, \$4.75. Georgia River, 34c, 34 1/2c. Goloonda, 94 1/2c, 95 1/2c. Grandview, 34c, 34 1/2c. Independence, 12 1/2c, 13c. Indian, 6c, 7c. Kootney Florence, 25 1/2c, 25 3/4c. L. & L., 9 1/2c, 10c. Lakeview, nil, 4c. Lucky Jim, 32c, 32 1/2c. Marmot Metals, 10 1/2c, 10 3/4c. Marmot River Gold, 9 1/2c, 10 1/2c. National Silver, 13c, nil. Noranda, \$57.00, \$58.00. Pend-Oreille, \$14.10, \$14.30. Porter Idaho, 74c, 75c. Richmond, nil, 4 1/2c. Ruth Hope, 55c, 56c. Silver Crest, 11c, 11 1/2c. Silverado, 87c, nil. Premier, \$2.29, \$2.31. Slocan King, 6 1/2c, nil. Silversmith, 11 1/2c, nil. Terminus, 8c, 10c. Topley Richfield, 37c, 37 1/2c. Toric, \$2.60, \$2.90. Whitewater, \$2.26, \$2.28. Woodbine, 27 1/2c, 28c.

JAPANESE AND CHINESE CLASH

RELATIONS STRAINED FOLLOWING CANCELLATION OF TREATY—NATIONALISTS AND INSURGENTS FIGHT

TOKIO, July 24.—Japan has refused to accept the Nationalist Chinese government's cancellation of the Chinese-Japanese commercial treaty and notified Nanking that it considers China took an illegal step in the cancellation. Relations are further strained between the two countries.

CHEE FOO, July 24.—Fighting between Nationalists and insurgents lasted for several hours. An American sailor, patrolling the diplomatic quarter, was shot in the hand.

FIVE SEATTLE JAPSDROWNED

CAR PLUNGES THROUGH FERRYBOAT INTO WATERS OF LAKE WASHINGTON LAST NIGHT

SEATTLE, July 24.—Five Japanese—T. Suda, his wife, two children and a neighbor lad—were drowned last night when the Suda car plunged from a ferryboat at Leschi Park into Lake Washington. Suda, in haste to board the ferry, lost control of the machine which ran through the boat and plunged through the gates at the bow. Three persons in the car were rescued.

CHIEF FORESTER IS OFF TO AUSTRALIA

P. Z. Caverhill Will Represent British Columbia at British Empire Conference

VICTORIA, July 24.—P. Z. Caverhill, chief forester for British Columbia, leaves for Australia on Wednesday to represent the province at the British Empire Forestry Conference.