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UNITED STATES NOMINATIONS

Today the Republican National convention is being held in the United States for the purpose of choosing a candidate for the election to be held in November. Hoover is likely to be renominated but that does not seem so important as the Democratic choice which will be made soon. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the Republicans will be defeated and that the Democrats will administer the affairs of the country for a period.

Governor Roosevelt is the favorite for the Democratic position but Al Smith is still prominently spoken of. A dozen other candidates are in the field, any of which may be the selection as a compromise. Also there is the possibility of a comparatively unknown person being brought forward at the last moment.

Canada will watch the nominations and elections in the neighboring republic with much interest. In fact the world is waiting for the elections to be held so that international affairs may return to normal.

FINAL DISPLAY

On Thursday of this week the Manual Training and Domestic Science departments of the schools will sing their swan songs. They will make their final demonstrations to the public of what they have been able to do for the young people under their care.

The young folks have been making extra efforts this year and the display of their work is expected to be unusually interesting. We commend this effort to the people of the city so that when the question of re-establishing the departments comes before them they will be in a position to judge of what is being done.

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Good Citizen

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EVIDENCE LACKING

Police Find it Difficult to Link Up Suicide of Violet Sharpe and Lindbergh Abduction

Probe at Dead End

New Jersey State Police Deny Girl Was Harried to Death

TRENTON, N.J., June 14:—Police have been forced to admit that evidence linking the suicide of Violet Sharpe, maid in the household of Mrs. Dwight Morrow, with the abduction and killing of Charles Augustus Lindbergh jr. is fast dwindling. Despite the identification by the maid from rogues' gallery pictures just before she died of Ernest Brinkert as being the man with whom she had been on the night of the abduction it has now transpired that not Ernest Brinkert but a man named "Ernie Miller" had been with Miss Sharpe on the night in question.

Brinkert is still being held by the police despite the fact that his alibi has been corroborated and it now appears that he had nothing to do with the crime.

A new bulletin, issued yesterday by the New Jersey state police, indicated that the investigation of the kidnapping of the baby had again reached a dead end after collapse of the police theory that "guilty knowledge" had caused the suicide of Violet Sharpe.

Ernest Miller of Closter, N.J., told the police that it was he and not Ernest Brinkert, ex-convict, who was out with Miss Sharpe on the night of the kidnapping.

The case of Miss Sharpe wore an international aspect as the police denied accusations that they had harried her to death. This charge was voiced indignantly in the English press. There was never any pressure brought upon her, the police state.

Senator Indignant

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 14—Senator E. L. Richards of New York announced yesterday that he would demand an investigation into the "blundering methods" of the New Jersey State police which he declared had resulted in the suicide of Violet Sharpe, maid in the household of Mrs. Dwight Morrow. Suspicion had killed Miss Sharpe, Richards declared.

Business Bad So Is Going Mining

J. H. Eastman Tells Edmonton Newspaper of Reason For Aerial Prospecting Expedition

"In Detroit business conditions are very bad," said J. H. Eastman, leader of an aerial prospecting expedition which is now in this district, to the Edmonton Journal while in the Alberta capital. "So a few of us who had a little money decided to try our luck at prospecting.

"We have made careful plans following an intensive study of the districts for which we are headed. Some of the party may remain in British Columbia if things work out as we hope. We will await advice from persons interested in the expedition in Detroit before making the flight to Great Bear Lake," he said.

Seattle Gets Hot Weather

Puget Sound City Swelters Under Blistering Sun—89 Degrees Reached

SEATTLE, June 14:—Seattle's first heat wave of the summer attained sweltering proportions at the week-end when the thermometer registered a new high for the year of 89 degrees and did not descend below 64 during an entire 24 hours. Continuation of the hot weather is predicted by the Weather Man.

Action Started By Seattle City Against Railway

SEATTLE, June 14— Mayor John F. Dore launched an action against the Rainier Valley Railway yesterday for $18,000 owned by the company to three city departments.

JANE STEPS OUT ON MONDAY — by C.A. Voight

Try this safe, hard-water soap for whiter washes—brighter colours

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No wonder thousands of women are turning every week to the modern "no-work" soap—Rinso.

Clothes soak so clean in Rinso, scrubbing is unnecessary. It's the suds that do it—thick, creamy, lasting. *Twice as much suds*, cup for cup, as lightweight, puffed-up soaps. The makers of 40 famous washers recommend Rinso. Great for dishwashing, too. Get the BIG package.

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WHY ROMANCE PASSED HER BY . . by ALBERT DORNE

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ALFRED SWANSON CHARGES HANS BERQUIST WITH FORCING HIM AT POINT OF GUN TO SEIZE LIQUOR

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was on a point. Finally, Berquist went off in the rowboat and, after a while, shouted, after which Swanson took the Myfanwy into shore. Berquist said that some one had been there before them but came to the boat with several bottles of Scotch, vermuth and wine. The liquor was lying on the shore near the water. They had a few drinks and then they started to work loading the liquor on board the Myfanwy. The liquor was all in sacks and, by the time they had finished loading, Swanson could tell by the waterline that there was four to four and a half tons deadweight on board and that the vessel was overloaded.

Swanson remonstrated at the boat being overloaded but Berquist showed him the gun and he was afraid to refuse to do anything. The boat was so overloaded that water was coming in through the rudder pipe and on the pilot house floor. Swanson suggested that they proceed by Emma Passage where the water would be smoother. Thereafter Swanson had to pump continuously seven hours to keep the boat afloat. Finally, Berquist stopped the boat and threw out the anchor. They were in "God's Pocket" south of Dundas Island. During the run down from Wales Island their dinghy had been lost. Swanson was soaked to the skin with oil and water.

Life Threatened

It was here, according to the statement, that Berquist turned on Swanson and said: "You dirty son of a b----, I had it all planned out and you talked to Ivarson and Besner and gave me away." Putting the gun to Swanson's forehead, Berquist said, according to the statement, "You will never get back to Prince Rupert again. You will never get out of here in your life. If it comes to the worst, I can bump myself off." Finally, after pleading with Berquist to let him (Swanson) get back to Prince Rupert alive, Swanson had said to Berquist not to prolong the agony but go ahead and shoot. Then Berquist pointed the gun at his own head. Finally, Berquist put the gun away and went to sleep.

Later Swanson suggested that they should run down to Kinahan Island and Berquist then started the boat again. With the boat continuing to leak, the pump failed and Swanson was forced to bale out continually until they got to Kinahan Island. Asking Berquist to give a hand at the baling, Swanson then took the wheel and steered the boat for the gap between the Kinahan Islands.

Unloaded Cargo

On arriving at the island, Berquist shouted to the caretaker that they had a cargo of liquor on board and that he (Swanson) had had nothing to do with taking it. After a while, after Berquist had assured the caretaker that there was no harm in it and that he would give him some clothes if he helped to unload the liquor, they proceeded to take the liquor ashore. Swanson handed the sacks out and Berquist and the caretaker took them ashore. Then they stacked the sacks of liquor in a feed house. After a while, Berquist and the caretaker took a load of the liquor-filled sacks away somewhere else. Berquist had said that he intended to take five or six sacks into Prince Rupert to sell to a Chinaman as he needed a little ready cash.

Swanson asked Berquist what he was going to say when he saw Besner. Berquist replied that "I can talk to Besner,' 'adding that he was prepared to shoot it out with him if necessary. Meantime, the gasboat Spot came along with several men on board among whom were Emil Bostrom and Charlie Edwards.

Later Swanson and Berquist came on into Prince Rupert and near Casey Point Berquist threw the five or six sacks of liquor into the harbor after Swanson had refused to take the boat into shore to let the liquor off. Swanson let Berquist off at the C. N. R. piledriver at the end of the ocean dock and proceeded up to his own moorings where he learned that he was believed missing and the police boat had gone out to search for him.

Swanson made it clear that his statement had been made voluntarily and without duress.

Olier Besner

When Olier Besner took the stand as a crown witness, T. W. Brown, his counsel, asked for protection of the court. After some discussion, Inspector Macdonald, who conducted the case for the crown, intimated that he intended to ask Besner only a few questions and had intended to apply himself for protection for Besner as a crown witness. Besner flatly denied the suggestion that the liquor at Wales Island belonged to him or that he knew anything about it. Berquist was not in his (Besner's) employ at the time although he had been for some years before this time in the service of the Consolidated when he had handled liquor, caching it around on various islands outside of here. The business of the Consolidated was to sell liquor on the water to residents of other countries which was legal as far as this country was concerned. Besner had no idea who the Wales Island liquor belonged to. It might have belonged to Berquist for all he knew.

Vikmar Swanson, the caretaker at Kinahan Island, known as "The Kid," was the next witness. He told how Swanson and Berquist had arrived at the island at 4 p.m. on May 9 and how he had helped to unload the liquor. He thought there had been about 150 sacks with possibly a couple of dozen bottles in each sack. Swanson and Berquist had told him to log the arrival of the boat at Kinahan Island as 9 a.m. on Sunday.

Dismissal Is Asked

At the conclusion of this evidence, which Inspector Macdonald intimated was all the crown proposed to offer, at this time, L. W. Patmore, counsel for Berquist and Swanson, asked for dismissal of the charges. There had been no evidence of any kind to indicate the ownership of the liquor or that it had been stolen. For all the court knew, the liquor might have belonged to Berquist. It was necessary for the crown to show that the liquor had been stolen.

Inspector Macdonald contended that evidence had been adduced to show that the liquor had been stolen.

The hearing was adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

District News

BURNS LAKE

Angus McInnis, Labor Member of Parliament for Vancouver, is expected to pay a visit to Burns Lake this week. He will be accompanied by his bride, the former Miss Grace Woodsworth, daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M. P. for Winnipeg.

Over a ton of first class rhubarb is going to waste on the Van Zanten farm at Francois Lake because the grower is unable to find a market.

Cecil Steele visited here last Friday and showed the moving picture "The Covered Wagon."

Olof Hanson, M. P. for Skeena, and Mrs. Hanson passed through here last Monday on their way home from Ottawa where Mr. Hanson attended the session of Parliament. A number of their friends were on hand as the train passed through to extend them a welcome.

The shrub known as the Chinese vitex tree is being grown with considerable success in this district.

SMITHERS

Fay Short has been elected president of the Smithers Unemployed Association with H. Peterson as secretary. A meeting of the association last Monday night in the Anglican Hall was addressed by Morris Burns, secretary of the provincial association. Joe Kelly of Prince Rupert was also a speaker.