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SAYS MEANS TALE HOAX

Story In Regard to Lindbergh Described as 'Foghorn of Immigration' by Federal Officer

WASHINGTON, May 16 (Canadian Press)—A federal officer, after investigating a story told by Gaston B. Means of "contacts" with kidnapers of Charles Augustus Lindbergh, jr., baby son of Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, Saturday pronounced the tale "a figment of a weird imagination that makes the Baron Munchausen look like a piker."

Means had testified in the District of Columbia Supreme Court on Friday that the Lindbergh baby had been stolen by New Jersey liquor runners, saying that J. Max Hassel and Max Greenberg were responsible. He did not know the men but they had sold beer to servants at the Lindbergh home. He said that Irving Fenton, described previously by him as one of those responsible for the kidnapping, had told him Col. Lindbergh, as a practical joke, on occasions had placed the baby in a closet and told servants the baby had been stolen. This joke, said Means, gave the kidnapers an idea of how to take the baby. One of the members of their "ring" did go to the Lindbergh house with beer, picked the baby up from its crib and went away.

Means said that, after lengthy negotiations with Fenton for the return of the baby, he found a note saying that, "in an attempt

to remove the baby from its hiding place in New Jersey, the baby was dropped on its head and killed."

Means, a former Justice Department agent, who came into prominence during the regime of the late President Warren G. Harding about whose private life he made "revealing" was testifying in his own defence against a charge that he conspired to defraud Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of \$35,000 for the alleged purpose of ransoming the baby.

Hassel and Greenberg were slain at Elizabeth, New Jersey. Known as beer racketeers, the men were presumed to have been shot to death by gangster enemies.

Today's Weather

- Terrace—Part cloudy, calm, 46.
- Aiyansh—Raining, calm, 45.
- Anyox—Cloudy, calm, 50.
- Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 50.
- Hazleton—Cloudy, calm, 58.
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HIS CASE MYSTERY

Vancouver Police Still Delving Into Circumstances of Death of Ketchikan Man

VANCOUVER, May 16 (Canadian Press)—Police have found that Sam Shequin, aged 60, wealthy miner of Ketchikan, whose body was found in Stanley Park on April 8 and was exhumed recently by request for further investigation, friends of deceased having expressed the belief that he met with foul play, was registered at a local hotel in November and December under the name of "Sam Delaney."

A portion of his baggage and laundry has been found but there was no record of valuable jewelry.

Shequin may have died of poisoning, it was revealed at an inquest held here at the end of the week. The coroner's jury found that Shequin died through administration of morphine or severance of the arteries in the wrists.

An autopsy was performed on the body by Dr. A. W. Hunter, coroner's physician, who announced that the man had died from loss of blood from deep gashes in each wrist, the traces of morphine being later found. There were no other signs of violence.

The possibility of Shequin having been murdered is still being investigated by the police. Although the body showed that the wrists had been slashed, there were no traces of blood found on the soil where it was found nor was any weapon discovered.

Friends of Shequin, who say that he drew the \$7,000 from the Seattle bank shortly before his disappearance, believe he was "taken for a ride" in Vancouver and murdered. It had been previously learned that he had been in Vancouver for some time before the finding of the body and had been seen here by a friend.

LONG IN SERVICE

Late Francis White Peters Was 72 Years of Age and Followed Railway Life For Many Years

The late Francis White Peters, former general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway for British Columbia, who died last week-end in Vancouver where he had lived in retirement for many years, was a native of St. John's, N.B., where he was born on August 7, 1860, being 72 years of age when he died.

Educated at St. John's Grammar School, the late Mr. Peters entered railway service as a telegraph operator and became identified with the engineering and surveying departments before being appointed agent at Port Huron in 1881 for the Michigan, Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway which post he held for five years. Joining the Canadian Pacific Railway, the late Mr. Peters first came to British Columbia in 1886 and was for two years general freight agent at Vancouver later becoming freight traffic manager for five years. From that post he transferred to the executive and became assistant to the vice-president at Winnipeg. Later his appointment as general superintendent for British Columbia at Vancouver followed and he retired several years ago.

Mr. Peters was married in 1884 to Miss Gertrude Wynyard Hurd of Winnipeg. He belonged to the Commercial, Fort William, Brandon, Nelson, Vancouver, Manitoba, St. Charles Country and Union (Victoria) Clubs. His recreations were golf and shooting. He was a Conservative and an Anglican.

TACKS OF HIKERS ON HIGHWAYS

Are Worst Cause of Automobile Punctures, Says Pete Black, Jr., —Drove From Montreal

Shoe tacks left on the highways from the boots of hitch hikers are now the worst cause of punctures for motorists on the roads of Canada and the United States, states Peter Black, jr., who is here from Montreal to spend a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Peter Black, sr. Mr. Black, who expects to leave within the coming week on his return to Montreal, drove from Montreal to Vancouver and will drive back from Vancouver where he left his car. He made a very speedy trip West, having driven clear from Wyoming to Vancouver a distance of 1800 miles in forty-six hours without stop.

Payment of Tax Arrears is Being Now Encouraged

The city council, at its special meeting Saturday night, finally reconsidered and adopted a bylaw whereby property owners may settle taxes delinquent and in arrears by paying 50 per cent of said arrears prior to October 1, the date of the annual tax sale. The passage of such a bylaw was permitted by legislation passed at the recent session of the British Columbia Legislature.

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MR. DAVIE EXPLAINS

Gives Incidents Showing Why He Has Deserted Tolmie For Bowser

VICTORIA, May 16: (Canadian Press)—For the past several years, there has been alarming increase of policies by the present government which have been very embarrassing and most difficult to countenance, states Charles F. Davie in further explanation of his action in resigning the Speakership of the Legislature to join W. J. Bowser's "non-party" movement.

The last straw, said Mr. Davie, was the enforced resignation of Hon. Nelson S. Lougheed who, he said had not done a great deal of permanent work for Cowichan-Newcastle when he was minister of public works.

Mr. Davie accuses Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe, minister of education, of withdrawing old privileges from school districts in Cowichan-Newcastle while continuing appropriation of a quarter of a million dollars for the "university of the favored few."

"In this and many other acts of this government, there has been most wanton disregard of the rights and privileges of the poorer people," says the former Speaker, adding that he could go on enumerating dozens of important reforms in the interests of the people "to which this government has turned a deaf ear."

He finds no alternative, says Mr. Davie, but to align himself with W. J. Bowser in the latter's effort "to restore good government."

AGREEMENT FOR TRADE

Treaties of Great Britain With Sweden and Norway Signed

LONDON, May 16—Trade agreements between Great Britain and Sweden and Great Britain and Norway were signed yesterday. In each case Britain has bartered for increased industrial products.

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