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COMMISSIONER IS REFUSED BY COURT

COOLIDGE BURIED AT PLYMOUTH --- NORTHAMPTON RITES

KILLED BY REVOLVER

William Sugarman, Retired Vancouver Merchant, Lost Life Accidentally Yesterday

VANCOUVER, January 7.—(Canadian Press)—William Sugarman, aged 57, retired merchant, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his revolver while he was cleaning the weapon in the basement of his home on Oslar Avenue, Shaughnessy Heights, late yesterday.

M'CAFFERY NOT RUNNING

Says He Thinks Receivership is Only Way Out of Present Financial Difficulties

M. P. McCaffery, who for the past few days has been considering the possibility of being a candidate for the mayoralty, decided this morning that it was impossible to bring the city back to a sound financial condition without the appointment of a commissioner. He said he had thoroughly investigated the condition of affairs and had given it every consideration and the result was that he would not be a candidate. He thought the appointment of a commissioner the only feasible way out and would support such a move. If he thought he could handle the situation successfully he would not hesitate to offer his services but he could see no way out.

Pioneer Resident Of Vernon Passes

Samuel Cameron Smith Had Lived in Okanagan Community For Forty-Three Years

VERNON, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—Samuel Cameron (better known as "Dad") Smith, aged 83, resident of Vernon for the past 43 years, died here yesterday. He had been long associated with the lumber industry. He is survived by three sons, one at Yakima, one at Wenatchee and one at Vernon, and two daughters, one at Oyama and the other at Vernon.

British Pound and Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The British pound sterling closed at \$3.34 1/2 on the local foreign exchange yesterday. The Canadian dollar closed at 88.9-10c.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO GO SAYS VALERA

DUBLIN, Jan. 6.—The oath of allegiance to the British crown will go forever from the Irish Free State if his government is returned to power in the general election on January 24, declared President Eamonn de Valera in a campaign address before an audience of 20,000 persons here last night. He will not again be balked by a politically adverse Senate, the Sinn Fein leader declared.

As Japan Hit Lytton Report



Yusuke Matsuoka, Japan's representative at the League of Nations, is shown as he addressed the special assembly called at Geneva to consider the findings of the Lytton report on the Manchurian situation. Matsuoka expressed his country's flat contradiction of the report, which placed the blame for the Manchurian invasion on Japan, adding that the invasion was not in self-defense as China had claimed.

MEETINGS CONCLUDE

Dean Gibson Prayer Week Speaker Last Night

A gathering which filled First Baptist Church to capacity last evening listened to the final address in a series of four given by members of the Prince Rupert Ministerial Association in connection with the observance of the Universal Week of Prayer.

Rev. Dr. F. W. Dafeo conducted the service. Rev. C. D. Clarke led in prayer and Dean Gibson preached upon "Christian Fellowship."

With many illustrations from Holy Scripture and from the life of today the speaker sought to show the practical implications of fellowship.

Involved in this idea were the thoughts of mutual association, mutual participation and mutual obligation.

Concluding, the Dean made a stirring appeal for a re-consecration of life. "Your life is one of the greatest witnesses for God—if you put it into His hands," he said.

Dr. Dafeo, president of the ministerial association, extended the thanks of the association to the press for its hearty co-operation in bringing the meetings before the public.

Fire Rages in New Building At Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 7.—Fire raged for an hour yesterday in the scaffolding of the new Interstate Commerce Commission building here but was extinguished by the city fire departments before any serious damage was done to the structure.

BIRTH
There was born Tuesday, January 3rd, in the Bella Bella hospital a son to Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

HINKLER HOPS OFF

Airman Leaves England Today in Attempt to Break Speed Record To Australia

LONDON, January 7.—(Canadian Press)—The Australian airman Bert Hinkler left Feltam air-drome early this morning on a solo flight to Australia in the effort to set up a new speed record for the distance.

IS DEAD IN FALL

Unidentified Man Plunged From Nineteenth Storey of Seattle Building Yesterday

SEATTLE, Jan. 7.—An unidentified man, believed to have been nearly destitute, either fell or jumped yesterday from a nineteenth storey window of the Medical and Dental Arts Building here to his death on the roof of an adjoining two-storey building. The man is believed to have been killed instantly. In his pockets were found a few coins and a broken medicine bottle which doctors say contained nerve tonic.

A check-up of offices in the building failed to reveal any visit having been made by the unfortunate man who is believed to have been between 55 and 60 years old.

Oregon State to Boost Its Taxes

Solons Considering Measure to Double Income Tax and Reduce Exemptions

SALEM, Oregon, January 7.—A bill providing for a doubling of the income tax rate and the lowering of exemptions as well as increasing the real property tax has been introduced in the Oregon state legislature.

FUNERAL IS HELD

Utmost Simplicity Marked Final Rites Today for Former President Coolidge

Many Mourn

Interment Beside Father and Son in Vermont Follows Service at Northampton

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Although attended by President and Mrs. Hoover, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes and members of the cabinet, Senate and House of Representatives as well as many other dignitaries of this and other countries, the utmost simplicity marked the funeral rites for the late Calvin Coolidge, former President of the United States, which were conducted in Edwards Congregational Church here this morning. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Albert Penner who also delivered an inspiring memorial address in which he paid deep tribute to the life and worth of the former chief executive. The hymns were "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" and "Lead Kindly Light."

Prominent citizens of New England, all of whom were old friends of Mr. Coolidge before he went to Washington, acted as honorary and active pallbearers.

The casket, bearing the mortal remains of the former president, was removed from his home at 8 o'clock this morning to the church where the body lay in state until 10:30 when the funeral service began. Immediately following the service at 11:30, the remains left here for Plymouth, Vermont, the village birthplace of the former president, where interment was made this afternoon in the family plot beside his father and son.

Details of Service
NORTHAMPTON, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—The nation he served paid its last honors today to the memory of Former President Calvin (Continued on Page 2)

MRS. PAUL SMITH IS CHAIRMAN OF VANCOUVER BOARD

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Paul Smith has been unanimously chosen chairman of the Vancouver Board of School Trustees for the year 1933. Trustee R. H. Neelands was chairman last year.

Former Resident Was Held Up In Vancouver Monday

D. W. Bone, formerly manager of the Family Shoe Store in Prince Rupert and now proprietor of the Belmont Shirt Shop, Granville Street, Vancouver, was on Monday held up and robbed just after he had alighted from a street car at the corner of Fir Street and Broadway. The bandits kept him covered with revolvers until the loot had been taken and then escaped.

SILVER PRICES

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Bar silver was selling at 16 11-16 pence here yesterday.
NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The price of bar silver on local metal market yesterday was 35c. per ounce.

ACTRESS IS VICTIMIZED

Bandit Gains Access to Betty Compson's Home and Robs Her of \$50,000 in Jewels

HOLLYWOOD, January 7.—(Canadian Press)—A bandit, disguised as a messenger, gained entrance to the home of Betty Compson, screen actress, here yesterday, bound and gagged the actress and escaped with jewelry valued at between \$50,000 and \$60,000.

Following the robbery, Miss Compson received messages threatening to put her "on the spot" if she attempted to have the robbery investigated. The actress was in a hysterical condition last night and verging on collapse.

SALVAGE DISPUTE

Five Nations Expected to Make Claims in Connection With French Liner l'Atlantique

CHERBOURG, France, January 7.—A dispute between five nations over the salvage of the French luxury liner l'Atlantique, which was badly burned in the English Channel earlier this week, new looms. After having been abandoned by her crew, the l'Atlantique was towed safely to Le Havre. A number of vessels of various nations took part in the salvage.

Pioneer Educator On Surgeon's Table

J. S. Gordon, Superintendent of Vancouver Schools, Undergoes Major Operation

VANCOUVER, January 7.—J. S. Gordon, superintendent of schools for the City of Vancouver and pioneer educator of British Columbia, entered hospital here yesterday and underwent a major operation. He is now reported to be doing nicely.

Edmonton Has Cold Weather

Alberta Capital Chilliest Place on Prairies Yesterday—Swift Current is Warmest

EDMONTON, Jan. 7.—Recording a thermometer reading of eight degrees below zero, Edmonton was the coldest point on the prairies yesterday. Swift Current, Saskatchewan, with 24 above, was the warmest.

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Overcast, fresh southeast wind; barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; sea smooth.
Langara Island—Overcast, strong southwest wind; heavy chop.
Triple Island—Part cloudy, light southwest wind; westerly swell.
Dead Tree Point—Part cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.86; temperature, 40; light swell.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature 36 above.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, 26 above.
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 23 above.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 30 above.

North Vancouver City Wins Fight Against Going to Receivership

Supreme Court Declines to Comply With Application Made by British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association—Was Opposed by City

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Application of the British Columbia Bond Dealers' Association for authorization of the appointment of a commissioner to take charge of the affairs of the City of North Vancouver was refused in Supreme Court Friday. North Vancouver had originally defaulted on a small payment in interest on bonds but the city council, by majority vote, later decided to pay the amount and contest the application for a commissioner.

Slashes Salaries



Hon. J. W. Jones

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—(Canadian Press)—A saving of \$400,000 annually is expected to be made by another all-around reduction in salaries, it was announced yesterday by Hon. J. W. Jones, minister of finance. Salaries of cabinet ministers and all civil servants will be cut by from three to 12 percent on top of reductions on April 1 last of from three to 12 percent. Mr. Jones said that a saving of approximately \$750,000 had been made by retrenchment policies in the last six months.

STRENGTH IN MART

Marked Advances Recorded in New York Trading Friday Due to Confidence in Future

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Due, it was believed by experts, to confidence in the fiscal program of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and the economic recovery of the country, the New York stock market showed marked strength yesterday as all issues, led by rails, showed substantial gains.

Gossip in the market was to the effect that Pennsylvania would be the first of the important railways of the country to resume dividend payments.

The industrial average at closing was 62.96, up 72; rails, 28.24, up 1.29, and utilities, 28.78, up 47. The bond average was 79.27, up 16. The turnover for the day was 1,141,810 shares.

Owing to the funeral of the late Former President Calvin Coolidge, the stock market was closed today.

APPEALING TO LEAGUE

China Asks Geneva to Insist Upon Japanese Withdrawal From Chanhaikwan

GENEVA, January 7.—The Chinese delegation to the League of Nations yesterday received instructions from the Nanking government to demand that the League insist upon the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese from Shan-haikwan, which was occupied this week, and that reparations be paid by the Japanese.

Probe of Stock Market is Being Resumed Shortly

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The stock market investigation being conducted for the United States Senate will resume its work on Wednesday of next week, it was announced yesterday. Their will be particular investigation into the activities of the Krueger and Insull interests in the market.

Compulsory Wheat Pool is Started In New Zealand

AUCKLAND, January 7.—The New Zealand government is setting up a compulsory wheat pool. A minimum of 60c. per bushel will be set on wheat for export and \$1.06 on wheat for domestic use.

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