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INTERIOR MAN ON UNUSUAL CHARGE

POLICE OFFICER INJURED IN CHASE FOR ALLEGED KILLER

Detective Sergeant MacBrayne Was Hurt In Fall From Horse

Hunt is Continuing in the Cariboo Country For Jimmie Decker Who is Wanted in Connection With Murder of "Shorty" Charlie

WILLIAMS LAKE, Dec. 1: (CP)—Detective Sergeant W. A. MacBrayne, one of the best known officers of the British Columbia provincial police, is receiving medical attention at Alkali Lake following injuries suffered during pursuit of Jimmie Decker, who is wanted on a charge of murder in connection with the death of "Shorty" Charlie and who has been at large for two weeks following his escape after being arrested. The officer suffered two broken ribs and a badly bruised leg when his horse fell upon him.

TRIBUTE TO SIR ARTHUR

"Outstanding General," Says Bennett—General Pershing Speaks Highly

OTTAWA, Dec. 1: (CP)—"He was one of the outstanding generals of the Great War," declared Prime Minister R. B. Bennett yesterday in paying tribute to the memory of the late General Sir Arthur Currie, who died yesterday morning in Montreal.

Pershing's Tribute
WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1: (CP)—The aging General John J. Pershing, commander-in-chief of the American Army Corps in France during the Great War, declared yesterday that he had been deeply grieved at the passing of General Sir Arthur Currie in Montreal. "I knew him well in those dark days," said General Pershing of the commander-in-chief of the Canadian Army during the latter part of the Great War. "His splendid attitude of confidence was an inspiration to us all. He was a great soldier and a fine citizen."

LINDBERGH'S IN GAMBIA

Famous Flying Couple Land at Bathurst Enroute Across Atlantic

BATHURST, Gambia, Dec. 1:—Col and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh made a 500-mile hop from Cape Verde Islands to Bathurst yesterday in five hours. From here it is their plan to make a 1700-mile flight across the South Atlantic Ocean to Natal, Brazil.

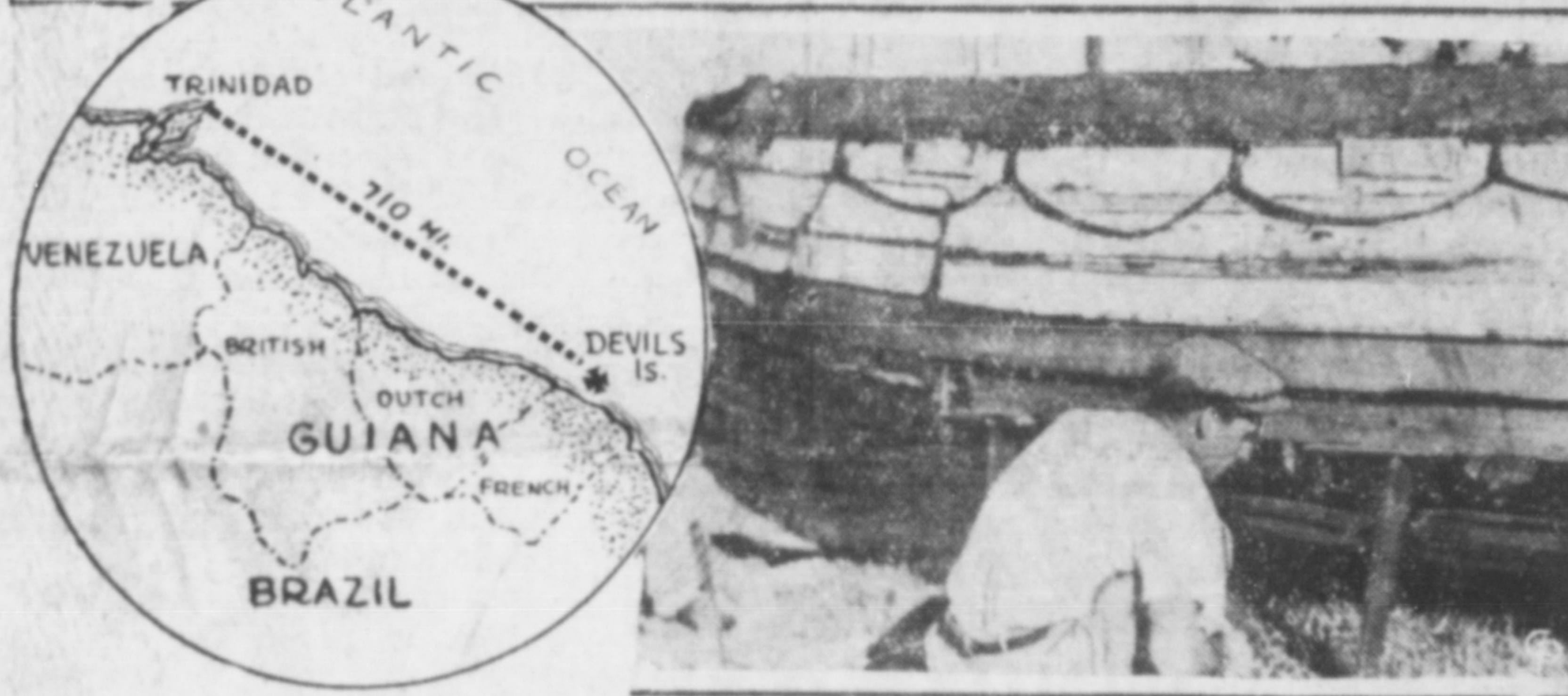
MINISTER HAS QUIT

Hon. E. B. Ryckman Drops Out Owing to Ill-Health

OTTAWA, Dec. 1: (CP)—The resignation of Hon. E. B. Ryckman, minister of national revenue, on account of ill-health was announced today.

Mr. Ryckman had a conference yesterday with Premier R. B. Bennett. He will retain his seat in the House.

C.P.R. steamer Princess Adelaide, Capt. S. K. Gray, arrived in port at 1:45 this afternoon from the south and will be here until 10 p.m. when she will sail on her return south.



Although the few scant rags that cover them constitute their entire worldly possessions, these men are happy. They have won the freedom to which they said good-bye forever. The men are shown at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, after they had reached the British possession from the French penal settlement, Devil's Island. They are only a few of the 120 fugitives who stopped over at Trinidad this year after escaping the dread "Isle of Despair." Below, a refugee is shown examining the boat in which the hazardous voyage was made, and map shows the route.

ST. ANDREW IS HONORED

Local Scottish Society Comes Back Into Being as Social Organization in Prince Rupert

Inspiring Address

School Inspector T. W. Hall Principal Speaker at Banquet in Honor of Saint's Memory

Under auspices which appeared to be most favorable, the St. Andrew's Society came back into being as a social organization in Prince Rupert after a lapse of two or three years with the holding of a very successful and enjoyable banquet last night at the Commodore Cafe in celebration of the anniversary of St. Andrew, Auld Scotia's patron saint. President S. D. Macdonald was in the chair and there were about seventy-five persons present. After full justice had been done to a splendid repast, there was an interesting program which was featured by an inspiring address on St. Andrew by T. W. Hall, inspector of schools. There were also several very acceptable musical numbers.

In an opening address, the president gave a brief historical review of the activities of the St. Andrew's Society in Prince Rupert. It had been founded in September, 1909 and there were two members present at this banquet who had been in attendance at the initial organization meeting—James Dick and the president himself. For years the society had flourished and had been one of the most important social organizations in the city. Such events as the old annual balls and the farewells which had been given

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Should Ensure Foundation of Industrial Future by Process Of Education Says Dr. Mandy

Intensely Interesting Address on Mining by District Engineer to Rotary Club at Its Luncheon Yesterday

Prince Rupert should lay the foundation for its industrial future. It is a wonderful city with a wonderful future as the outlet for the mineral and other products of a great northern empire, according to Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, in an address to the Prince Rupert

Good Prize For Buy at Home is Causing Interest

"The Advantages of Buying in Prince Rupert" is the subject of an essay which is being prepared in the competition being carried on by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, entries for which have to be in by Monday. The prize of \$25 is one that is worth working for in these days when so many are needing cash.

DEFAULT ON DEBT

Government of Esthonia Will Not Make Payment Due This Month

WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 1:—The government of Esthonia yesterday officially advised the State Department that it would again default in its war debt payment of \$356,000 due December 15. It will be the third default of Esthonia.

Ghoulish Act Alleged Against Grave Digger For Prince George

John Doncaster Said by Police to Have Desecrated Remains of Human Beings by Removing Clothes From Two Men—Committed for Trial

PRINCE GEORGE, Dec. 1: (CP)—John Doncaster, employed by the city of Prince George as a general handy man, has been committed for trial by Magistrate George Milburn on a charge of offering indignity to human remains. Among other activities, Doncaster, who has been municipal gravedigger, is charged with stripping clothes from the body of Mike Zuaven, who was killed in the derailment of a freight train between Prince George and McBride in September, and expropriating them to his own use. He is also alleged to have taken the clothes from the body of Mike Cosgrave who was buried about the same time.

STIRS UP OLD LAND

Man Claiming to be Son of Duke of Clarence Charged With Attempt to Get Money From King

LONDON, Dec. 1: (CP)—England has been stirred by a case at Bow Street police court in which Clarence Guy Gordon Haddon, who claims to be the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence, older brother of King George, is charged with attempting to extort money from the King and other prominent personages on threats of blackmail. It is alleged that Haddon wrote several thousand such letters some of which contained certain threats.

Haddon, who is a consulting engineer with a distinguished war record for bravery, has been remanded until next week and has been refused bail. Following his arrest, Haddon is alleged to have remarked: "Why should I be hounded to death because I am the illegitimate son of the Duke of Clarence?" He may be examined as to his sanity.

The Duke of Clarence, who was the eldest son of the late King Edward VII and, therefore, the direct heir to the British throne while he lived, died in 1892 at the age of twenty-eight.

WINNIPEG HAS RIOT

Violence Breaks Out During Attempt at Picketing Yesterday

WINNIPEG, Dec. 1: (CP)—Violence broke out yesterday when a crowd of 200 persons surged around the plant of the Winnipeg Cold Storage Co. They were believed to be pickets seeking to enforce a strike which has been in progress at the plant. Two men were arrested, one of whom is said to have been involved in the Estevan coal strike two years ago.

Kansas Senate Is Restoring Capital Punishment There

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 1:—Due undoubtedly to the influence of recent lynchings in California, Missouri and elsewhere in the country, the State Senate has passed a bill restoring capital punishment in the state of Kansas.

WOMAN IS INDICTED

Dr. Alice Wynkoop Must Face Trial For Murder of Her Daughter-in-Law

CHICAGO, Dec. 1:—Dr. Alice Lindsay Wynkoop was indicted by a Grand Jury here on Wednesday in connection with the strange death of her daughter-in-law, Reta Wynkoop, whose dead body was found a few days ago on an operating table in the basement of Dr. Wynkoop's mansion here. The young woman, it is alleged, had been given an overdose of chloroform and then shot. No action was taken by the Grand Jury against Earl Wynkoop, husband of the dead girl and son of Dr. Wynkoop, who is being held as an accessory before the fact.

Huge Attendance In Schools of the Soviet Republic

MOSCOW, Dec. 1:—Statistics made public by the Soviet government yesterday revealed that 34,700,000 children are now in attendance at the public schools of Russia which is a tremendous increase over Czarist days.

IN STATUS OF COLONY

Executive Council of Newfoundland Gives Its Approval to Amulree Commission Report

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 1: (CP)—The executive council of Newfoundland unanimously approved the report of the Amulree royal commission recommending that the Dominion revert to colonial status under a commission consisting of a British governor and six members—three British and three Newfoundlanders—until the country's financial problems are solved and has sent a message to London asking that the recommendation of the commission along this line be immediately put into effect. The report had been previously adopted by House of Assembly.