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Pacelli Is Chosen As Next Pope

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Thirty Are Feared To Have Lost Lives In Halifax Hotel Fire; $800,000 Damage Done

MOST OF 117 PERSONS WHO WERE IN HOSTELRY ARE STILL UNACCOUNTED—SOME KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

HALIFAX, March 2: (CP)—More than a score of persons were listed missing and believed dead after a holocaust which devoured the old Queen Hotel and gnawed a huge chunk out of Halifax's close built business section, causing damage estimated at $800,000. The exact toll of deaths and injuries is not yet estimated. Two bodies have been recovered and only forty-eight others of 117 persons who were in the big frame hostel have been accounted for. Of the 48 rescued and accounted for twenty are in hospital, some seriously hurt. Police said the death toll might reach as high as thirty.

Bulletins

CONTRACT AWARDED

Mitchell & Currie were today awarded the contract by Dyblhavn & Hanson for the erection of a new business block at the northeast corner of Third Avenue and Fifth Street at a figure understood to be approximately $30,000. Work will start at once and the building is to be completed by May 31. It will be of concrete construction, single storey with partial basement. Occupants after completion will be Canadian National Railways passenger and telegraph offices, Bryant's men's furnishings and Annette's ladies' ready-to-wear.

LOCAL LADY BEREAVED

VANCOUVER— David McIntosh, 82, father of Mrs. W. D. Vance, Prince Rupert, died in hospital here Tuesday.

MACKENZIE KING'S WARNING

OTTAWA—Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King last night bluntly warned Parliament that it might soon be called upon to discuss more important questions than any referred to it yet as he pointed to the critical international situation.

NEW HERRIDGE PARTY

OTTAWA—Hon. W. D. Herridge, former Canadian minister to Washington and brother-in-law of Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, last night announced a new democracy movement seeking to organize committees in every federal constituency to endorse reform candidates and rally progressives in the next election. He said the movement's first job would be to turn out old-line parties—Liberal and Conservative—and elect a people's parliament.

BILLION DOLLAR BUDGET

LONDON—Great Britain's first billion dollar budget became a reality today when the air ministry announced appropriations of £220,626,000. Air Secretary Kingsley Wood at the same time announcing a home first line air strength of 1750 planes.

VANCOUVER AIR CRASH

VANCOUVER—One of the R. C. A. F.'s new Hawker Hurricane fighters crashed and burned while taking off from Sea Island air port here but Pilot Sergeant R. C. Davis leaped out and escaped unhurt. The plane collided with a Yukon Southern Airways tri-motored ship which was on the ground. It was one of six planes which had been brought out from Great Britain to be stationed at Calgary.

Weather Forecast

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands—Fresh southwest to west winds, partly cloudy, some sleet or light rain.

FAMILY BIVOUAC

ROMFORD, Eng., March 2: (CP)—A father was sent to prison for three months for neglecting his five children, police discovering the family bivouacing in a field. He said "I was born in a field and I am all right and the children are all right."

Il Duce Favors Older Senators

Too Many Seeking Job and Age to Be 60 Minimum

ROME, March 2: (CP)—Premier Mussolini intends to make the Italian senate a body of really elder statesmen by ordering that Senate appointees of King Victor Emmanuel hereafter must be at least 60 years old. It was explained so many persons had been nominated that the age restriction was imposed to keep down the list of candidates.

Senators in Italy are appointed by the King and the body is more or less honorary, with only nominal legislative powers. Its members are appointed for life.

TODAY'S WEATHER

Prince Rupert—Overcast, southeast wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.80 (steady); temperature, 38; sea smooth.

Triple Island—Cloudy, showers; southwest wind, thirty miles per hour; sea rough.

Langara Island—Breaking clouds, northwest wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer, 29.76; temperature, 37; sea moderately rough.

Dead Tree Point — Breaking clouds, snow, calm; barometer, 29.82; temperature, 33; light swell.

Bull Harbor— Breaking clouds, showery; westerly wind; barometer 29.94; temperature, 40; moderate swell.

Alert Bay— Overcast, southeast wind, 20 miles per hour; barometer 30.11; temperature, 39; light chop.

Estevan— Fair, northerly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 30.04.

Victoria—Clear, southwest wind, eighteen miles per hour; barometer 30.00.

Vancouver — Cloudy, easterly wind, six miles per hour; barometer, 29.98.

Prince George — Cloudy, southwest wind, four miles per hour; barometer, 29.82.

Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temperature 34.

Alyansh—Raining, calm, 33.

Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 35.

Anyox—Light rain, calm, 35.

Stewart—Light snow, calm, 31.

Hazelton—Snowing, calm, 31.

Smithers—Part cloudy, calm, 24.

Burns Lake—Dull, calm, 20.

LIFE BAN AT 71

BRENTFORD, Eng., March 2. (CP)—Frank Osborne, 71-year old traveller, was fined $185 and banned from driving for life for operating a motor vehicle while disqualified.

Lambeth Walk Is Under Ban

Students at Heidelberg Must Forego Swing Music

HEIDELBERG, March 2: (CP)—The Heidelberg Nazi student leader has taken steps to protect this centuries-old German university centre from an invasion of modern dance music.

He has forbidden the playing of "swing" music and the "Lambeth Walk" at all student affairs because such music and dances are "foreign to German nature and the National Socialist behavior of Germans students."

Trade On Smiths Made Profitable

London Laborer Found it Good Pickings Till Police Caught Up

LONDON, March 2: (CP)— The story a defendant told when arrested on theft charges sounded like O. Henry but the 24-year-old laborer swore it was true and evidence backed him up.

He said he used to go into London shops and ask for the parcels for Smith. Usually he received a few without even being asked if he was Smith. He saved the surprise as to what he had acquired until he arrived home and opened the parcels.

Convicted of the theft of a watch and a pair of women's shoes, he was fined £5 ($23.45). He told the judge he had no trouble the first time and so was encouraged to try again.

Stewart Woman Dies Suddenly

Remains of Mrs. Samuel McDonald Will Be Here Tonight on Way to Vancouver

Mrs. Samuel MacDonald, aged 40, of Stewart has passed away there suddenly, the victim of heart trouble, according to word received in the city. The remains will be here aboard the Prince George this evening on the way to Vancouver for interment.

RADIO BLAMED

CHELMSFORD, Eng., March 2: (CP)—Radio is a "very doubtful blessing" according to the Bishop of Chelmsford who blamed wireless for drawing attention from home problems to foreign politics.

Preliminary Hearing In Murder Attempt Case Is Heard Here; To Be Concluded Tommorrow

Jack Rutter Tells Magistrate of Attack by Nick Sulikoski in Rooming House

Intent Statement Features Evidence

Accused Purported to Said Shooting Should Have Taken Place Years Ago

Evidence of how Nick Sulikoski, 38-year-old laborer, had entered the kitchen of the Westholme rooming house here on February 15 armed with a newly purchased rifle, aimed the weapon at his wife, was intercepted by Jack Rutter, a railway locomotive engineer, causing the bullet to be discharged into the ceiling after which, in the course of a struggle, Sulikoski seized a bread knife with which he slashed Rutter around the eyes before the melee was broken up by police officers was given at the preliminary hearing of Sulikoski yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Thomas McClymont on a charge of attempted murder. Evidence was also given as to how Sulikoski, after being placed under arrest and duly warned, had declared that "I intended to shoot the — — —! He should have been shot a long time ago."

Rutter himself gave the evidence in regard to the affray. Provincial Constable W. J. Currie presented Sulikoski's purported statement after arrest.

Defence counsel R. L. McLennan objected to the statement being admitted on the grounds that accused was not competent of understanding the nature of a police warning but the Magistrate admitted it after Sergeant Chris Jacklin, who handled the prosecution, pointed out that the question of admissability of such a statement could be argued out in the higher court.

The hearing was adjourned until Friday at the request of the defence counsel who, referring to a woman, Mrs. Helen Wolenski, now at Pacific, who was also in the room at the time of the affair, insisted that the crown should present at the preliminary hearing its principal material evidence.

Attack Is Described

Rutter, in his evidence, stated that the time was just about noon. They were just finishing lunch. The door was three or four inches open. Two slight taps were heard and the door was pushed open by the barrel of a rifle. Witness was sitting on a chair about eight feet from the door. Nick had the rifle and was carrying it low. It was pointing into the kitchen and he was working at the mechanism with his right hand. Then he brought the weapon up to his shoulder, aiming, witness presumed, at his (Sulikoski's) wife. Rutter then moved over quickly and caused the barrel to raise just as the rifle discharged. Accused shook his head, stared hard and seemed surprised that Mrs. Sulikoski was still there. "I closed with him and caused him to drop the rifle," continued Rutter. In the course of the struggle that ensued, accused dragged witness into the kitchen and got a knife out of the pantry. Rutter took hold of the knife by the blade and bent it. Accused made several vicious stabs and he did not see anything after that. Exhausted he fell to the floor with Sulikoski, still with the knife, bending over him. Witness remembered the police arriving. Accused had never threatened him before. During the struggle, witness could remember nothing havinb been said either by accused or himself.

Under cross-examination, witness told of having purchased the Westholme Rooms five or six years ago. By mutual arrangement, Mrs. Sulikoski had obtained half interest. She worked hard and got no fixed wages. If she was able to make anything she kept it. If she ran short, witness helped her out. He had known Sulkoski and his wife for pretty close to ten years. He had visited them at their home on Eleventh Street. Rutter said that he had a wife and family consisting of three boys and a girl in Sarnia, Ontario.

In answer to a question by Sergeant Jacklin Rutter said he had been in the hospital for the two weeks following the affair and was going home today (Wednesday).

Alex Neil McMillan was in his room at the time. He heard a woman screaming and came out and went to the kitchen. Rutter was on the floor on his back. Sulikoski was standing near his head. "I thought he was attempting to kill him," said witness who saw a knife on the floor. Witness tried to pull Sulikoski off Rutter but saw it was little use. Sulikoski had said to him: "What do you want here?" Later he had heard accused say: "You — — — —. I should have put a bullet through your head long ago." Defence counsel objected to the admission of the statement.

In cross-examination, McMillan said the kitchen was in much disorder with furniture knocked over. "It looked to me like he was trying to gouge his eyes out," said witness "although I could not see plainly on account of his body being in the way."

Accused's Statement

Constable William James Currie told of the call to the Westholme Rooms. Rutter was lying on the floor, bleeding freely from the face. Nick was bending over him. Also in the room were Mrs. Jennie Sulikoski, Mrs. Helen Wolenski and Neil McMillan who appeared to be trying to keep Sulikoski from attacking Rutter. The officers (Constable Terry Stewart was with Currie) broke up the melee. Mrs. Sulikoski said something about a gun and took the officer to the bathroom through the window of which she had thrown the gun out. Witness went down and got the gun. The officer then went on to tell of Sulikoski's statement, after being fully warned by Sergeant Jacklin, that "I intended to shoot the — —. Then I was going to shoot myself. The — — — should have been shot a long time ago." The rifle was later found to contain an empty cartridge. There was a bullet hole in the ceiling.

Mr. McLennan asked that the statement purported to have been made by accused be stricken from the record on the ground that accused did not have a sufficient knowledge of English to understand the nature and meaning of a warning.

Sergeant Jacklin contended that admissability of the statement, even if it was admitted in this court, could still be argued out in the higher court.

In answer to the magistrate, Constable Currie said that the warning had been fully explained to Sulikoski and he (Currie) was satisfied that accused understood it.

Jack McNulty told of Sulikoski coming into his store at 11:50 a.m. on the day in question. Saying that he was going to camp and that he wanted a good rifle, Sulikoski purchased the Winchester 30-30 and a box of cartridges for $67, paying cash. He appeared to be quite sane and sober. The gun was placed in a carton, tied up and accused went out. About ten minutes later, a

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Pontifical Secretary Of State Succeeds To Throne Of St. Peter

Will Assume Title of Pius XII—First Time in Three Hundred Years Choice Has Been Made So Speedily

VATICAN CITY, March 2: (CP)—Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli was today elected the 262nd Pope. The new pontiff, who was papal secretary of state under Pope Pius XI, succeeded to the Throne of St. Peter on his sixty-third birthday. He will take the name of Pius XIII. The word pius denotes peace. He is an Italian.

It was the first time in three hundred years that agreement on a new Pope was reached on the conclave's first voting day.

Camilio Cardinal Caccia-Dominioni made the announcement of the election of the new Pope from the balcony of St. Peter's. An immense crowd broke through a cordon of caribinieri and militiamen to swarm up the broad steps of the Basilica.

DAWSON IS FINE TOWN

People There Are All One Big, Happy Family With Real Community Spirit—Built on Ice But Heart Is Warm

"Dawson is no ghost town but a well equipped and modern little city with good streets, schools, stores, churches, electric lights and telephones," Rev. Father E. M. LeRay, parish priest of the Roman Catholic Church in the famous old Yukon mining camp, told the Prince Rupert Gyro Club at its regular weekly luncheon yesterday in a very interesting talk. Possessing a spirit of cheerfulness and mutual helpfulness, the people of Dawson were like one big family. There were no such considerations there as creed, politics, state of life or nationality. It was a meeting place of nations where all reached common ground. Those who had a little more than they needed always tried to help those who had a little less. The depression had not been felt at Dawson as it had in many other places because of this attitude. There was a community spirit there such as might well be emulated in many other places.

Father LeRay gave his listeners considerable interesting information about the old camp. He told how the city was actually built on glacial ice which could be reached by digging down through eight or ten feet of ground. As a result, it was impossible to have permanent stone or brick buildings. The shifting ice made it necessary to renew the foundations of the frame buildings every four or five years.

The severe winter weather is apparently about the only thing Father LeRay does not like about Dawson. Seventy below zero in winter is really cold, he thinks. However, the people are prepared for it. Buildings and houses are snug, tight and well heated. Huge stocks of wood fuel are laid in every winter. Even the graves are dug in the fall before the freeze-up as it would be impossible to dig them in the winter. The undertaker and the gravedigger have to estimate how many people will die. The first snow comes early in September and sometimes it lasts into May. Dawson in June, July and August, however, is a virtual paradise with almost perpetual sunshine.

The palmy days of 1898, when millions were made overnight, were gone and he believed forever, said Father LeRay. Like anywhere else, the people there have to work and work hard for a living. Finding gold was no easy job, the father said. A man had to use his brain as well as his brawn.

Father LeRay urged his listeners to be like the people of Dawson—try to be cheerful and see the best side of everything, try to be mutually helpful, try to be understanding. That was the way in which a community was able to do things. These were elements that were needed in good community building. The speaker closed on a note that people of this country should be thankful to be living in a country like this when conditions were compared with those existing in other less blessed parts of the world, very good.

President W. M. Watts was in the chair and expressed the appreciation of the club and its members to Father LeRay. Guests were Stan Waring of Vancouver and Alex McRae of Prince Rupert.

FISHERMEN MAKE GOOD NAVAL MEN

Local Boats and Crews Turned in Fine Showing During Month's Training at Esquimalt

Highly enthusiastic over the success that attended every phase of the new departure in national defence projects, Jarvis H. McLeod, collector of customs, returned to the city on the Princess Norah this morning from Esquimalt where he has been for the past month in connection with his duties as paymaster lieutenant-commander of the fishermen's reserve unit of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Mr. McLeod speaks highly of the fine showing that was made by twenty local boats manned by some one hundred members of the local fishing fleet during the month's training period. All enjoyed and entered fully into the spirit of the thing and they proved themselves both adept and very responsive to the instruction. There was wholehearted response.

Such naval men as Commander V. G. Brodeur, senior naval officer at Esquimalt, and Lieut. Commander C. D. Donald, who was directly in charge of the training of the fishermen's reserve unit, were loud in their praises.

In a competition for gunnery, Capt. Axel Peterson and the boat Artic I. captured a cup.

The period of instruction ended last Saturday and the first boats should be home today, Mr. McLeod says. There will be some which will not be back until later.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast League

Vancouver, 7; Seattle, 3.