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Tepoorten Murder Suspect Found By Police

Donald Russell Hid in Hotel Room During Hunt; Charged With Murder of Former Friend

EIGHTEEN-YEAR-OLD YOUTH HALF-STARVED AFTER NINE DAYS HIDING AS FUGITIVE

VANCOUVER (CP)—The nine-day hunt for 18-year-old Donald Russell, sought for the murder of Robert F. Tepoorten, ended today with his capture in a west-end Vancouver hotel by the police.

Russel, who offered no resistance when taken into custody, said that he had been staying at the hotel for a week while the wide-spread search for him was carried out.

He disappeared following the shooting of Tepoorten in the tiny community of Woodlands on the north arm of Burrard Inlet on November 14. Tepoorten was shot in the back with a blast from a shotgun and his wife beaten with a club.

Mrs. Tepoorten named Russell as the man who clubbed her while he made an urgent demand for money.

The youth had no weapons when he was arrested today.

Police said that Russell had one cent in his pockets and obviously was half-starved. He was turned over to the North Vancouver provincial police who have charged him with murder.

Russel had been told by the proprietress of the hotel to leave because he could no longer pay for his room, and was later found sleeping in the hotel bathroom.

The proprietress said she would call the police, and Russell replied: "You might as well know, I'm Donald Russell."

Village Is Attacked

Forty-two Anti-Communists Slain in Greek Town on Yugoslav Frontier—Investigation Favored

ATHENS, (CP)—Forty-two villagers, who signed a petition disavowing communism, have been killed, 30 others were wounded and 45 houses were burned in the village of Xerokrisi, population 270, in northern Thessaly, it was reported yesterday. The village is the third on the east side of the Vardar River to be attacked since outbreak of fighting near the Yugoslav border last week.

Meanwhile at Lake Success, New York, authoritative sources said yesterday that Great Britain and United States were ready to support a Greek proposal requesting that the United Nations investigate Greek border warfare involving alleged invaders.

TAG DAY HELD TO AID BLIND

More than two score taggers were on downtown streets today assisting the drive which Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E. is sponsoring in aid of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. With headquarters in the Canadian Legion committee rooms, the tag day was directed by Municipal Chapter Regent Mrs. D. C. Stuart, assisted by Mrs. E. V. Whiting, Mrs. Jens Munthe, Mrs. E. W. Becker and Mrs. G. Timmermeister.

MARINE HISTORY MADE KETCHIKAN; NEW STEAMER MAKES MAIDEN CALL

Union Steamship Co.'s Camosun Inaugurates Regular Service to Territory

(By G. A. HUNTER)

KETCHIKAN—When Capt. Ernest Sheppard, veteran British Columbia coast shipmaster, brought his comely and glistening white streamlined luxury liner Camosun up Tongass Narrows and alongside the Heckman dock at this southeastern Alaska port at midday today, marine history was made by Union Steamships Ltd. of British Columbia for this territorial entry point.

It marked the inauguration of a new regular steamship service from Vancouver and Prince Rupert into southeastern Alaska at a time when the territory's regular shipping facilities are so seriously curtailed. Although Union Steamships Ltd. has operated for half a century or more into every nook and cranny of the British Columbia coast before.

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IN CHARGE OF DEFENCE

Prime Minister of Britain to Retain Responsibility

LONDON—Prime Minister Attlee told the House of Commons yesterday that broad responsibility for British defences is to remain with the Prime Minister when the new ministry of defence is organized.

PILOT'S FATHER FLIES ABOVE CRASHED PLANE

PARIS (CP)—Sixty alpinist rescuers reached the scene of the crash of a United States army transport high in the Swiss alps today after ploughing across a treacherous glacier.

Preparations were begun to bring the 11 marooned Americans down from the 8,000-foot glacial bowl. Those most seriously sick or injured will be brought down first.

PARIS (CP)—General Ralph Tate, deputy commander of the United States forces in Australia, who flew over the American plane which crash landed in the Swiss Alps four days ago, said that he had spoken to his son, Capt. Ralph Tate, pilot of the plane, who reported that the 11 victims were all alive and four were in good physical condition.

General Tate's wife also was a passenger on the plane.

A party of civilian guides and 31 alpinists of the Swiss army have reached the foot of the last incline separating them from the stranded plane. The transport is believed to be still in one piece, so that most of the passengers may have found shelter in the cabin.

Lewis May Be Jailed

Industry of United States Will Soon Feel Effect of Miners' Walk-out

WASHINGTON, D.C., (CP)—The walk-out of 400,000 United Mine Workers of America from the soft coal mining industry of the United States will soon have many vital fuel-short industries in a stranglehold if the strike continues long. Dim-outs have already been declared in 21 states. Railway services are being drastically cut. Steel plants are preparing to curtail production. Drastic measures to conserve existing fuel supplies may be taken by the government.

The writ which was served yesterday upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, requiring him to appear in court on Monday to show why he should not be punished for contempt of court is another step toward the possible clanging of jail doors on the United Mine Workers' Chief. Issued Thursday and served yesterday, the writ directs Lewis to appear before the court and tell why he did not order recall of his contract "termination" of Wednesday night. If convicted, the Union might be fined and Lewis sent to jail until he obeys the court. Neither Lewis nor his lieutenants have given any inkling of what he intends to do when he goes before the court.

Some 10,000 of 80,000 hard coal miners, whose contract is not involved, walked off the job in eastern Pennsylvania. A union official blamed it on a false report that Lewis had been jailed.

Two men were fatally shot in West Virginia in the first major flare-up of violence.

BATH, Eng. (CP)—As a reward for saving hundreds of Christmas puddings threatened with destruction by fire 20 Bath firemen received a pudding each.



CANADIAN DELEGATES AT U.N.—Canadian delegates get together for a few minutes just before U.N. meeting was called to order on the second day. Seen at the delegates' table in the stately blue and bronze general assembly room in the former New York city building of the world's Fair are: Hon. Louis St. Laurent (standing), head of the delegation; Hon. M. J. Colwell, left, and Hon. John Bracken.

Children Abuse Infant

NANAIMO (CP)—Seven-month-old Ronald Lee, beaten sadistically by three neighbor children, is showing improvement in hospital today and it is believed that he will recover.

Meanwhile, authorities are puzzled as to the best method of handling his assailants, the oldest of whom is a five-year-old boy.

While the baby's mother was absent, three youngsters entered the Stewart Lee cabin where the baby was sleeping, beat the infant with a stick, piled snow and rocks about the tiny body, then left it exposed to the cold when they left the cabin door open.

They all said they had been "playing games" with the baby.

All are below the age limit for juvenile jurisdiction and it appears to be a matter for parental decision.

EMERGENCY IN SEWARD

SEWARD—This western Alaska city has been declared in a state of emergency owing to an acute food shortage. The emergency has been declared by Governor Gruening. All stocks of food will now be subject to control and distribution by the government. "The people of Seward have become tired of eating fish," said one spokesman.

STUDENTS RIOT IN CAIRO; 13 ARE INJURED

CAIRO (CP)—Thirteen policemen and more than 20 students were injured today in the second clash within a few hours between police and the student body of Fuad University. Nine hand grenades and one bomb were thrown in the riot. The students were attempting to march into Cairo to demonstrate for the evacuation of British troops and the unity of the Nile valley.

Venezuela is the second largest oil producing country in the world.

FREAK MISHAP KILLS WOMAN

VICTORIA (CP)—Miss Patricia Walsh died today of injuries received in a freak accident on the Island highway last night. Three others, Dr. William Arber and Miss Patricia Byron, suffered bruises and shock. The car skidded on a hill near Duncan, left the road and overturned. A tree stump which penetrated the car's top struck Miss Walsh in the back.

HOUSE WALL BURNS

An overheated stove pipe ignited the fibreboard wall behind the stove in the home of J. L. Johansen on Friday. The city fire department was called and the fire put out before any great damage was done.

ENGLISHMAN SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MERCY SLAYING OF DAUGHTER

MAIDSTONE, Eng. (CP)—Gordon Richard Long pleaded guilty to a murder charge yesterday in the mercy slaying of his seven-year-old deformed and imbecile daughter, Jessie, and received in stoic calm sentence of death on the gallows. "I laid a home guard respirator beside me and turned on the gas tap," Long said in a statement to the police. "I played with Jessie and killed her and then had put on my respirator—then I kissed her goodbye. She closed her eyes and then went limp."

Only a successful appeal or commutation of sentence can now save Long from the gallows.

STORM FLOODS ENGLISH TOWN

BARNESLEY, England (CP)—Floods in England were subsiding today, but at Barnesley 40 families spent the night in the local school after their homes were inundated.

Gale warnings were still up in all coastal waters as danger of the 10-day long rainstorms continued. Heavy seas again caused cancellation of Channel steamship service between Dover and Calais.

Last night a six-foot wall of water swept through Barnesley, trapping more than 500 families in bedrooms.

SUDDEN GALE ON LAKE SUPERIOR

SAULT STE. MARIE—A 60-mile gale swept up from the head of Lake Superior and drove 30 ships to shelter. Although there were no immediate reports of damage, coastguards were standing by ready for emergency.

Compromise On Trieste Is Asked

NEW YORK (CP)—The United States offered a new compromise last night to meet a Russian demand for a definite deadline on removal of foreign troops from Trieste.

It was reported that Foreign Secretary James Byrnes suggested a clause which would call for the simultaneous withdrawal of all foreign troops from the area within 45 days after the governor of Trieste notifies the United Nations security council that he is able to maintain order without them.

Foreign Minister Molotov of Russia as yet has not approved the compromise offer, still insisting that it shows lack of confidence in the people of Trieste.

England Having Stormy Weather

LONDON (CP)—Danger of more serious floods in England was receding today although the Thames continues to rise in the wake of tremendous fall gales and nine successive days of rain. Coast shipping is disrupted with gale warnings still in effect.

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