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Shermen Drown As Steamer Hits Trawler

Warning
leged

Murder Preliminary
Proceeding
standing at the
back towards
shot and heard
"I'm not". I
how badly he was
him first aid"
Oscar Dunlap in
court Friday
Magistrate H.
preliminary hear-
ing of attempted
charge of Mike Roxin.
wounded in the
at Crow Lake
shotgun alleged
held by Roxin.
life and two other
a nine hour
Rupert in Dunlap's
piloted the boat
because no one
Roxin was tied
the vessel.
said she and her
known Roxin for
husband left the
24 and she was
Roxin. She stated
started making
January 28. He com-
not seeing the
Dunlap
Mrs. Dunlap
threatened to
A-frame and burn
with gasoline.
husband first but
Mrs. Dunlap
says.
that Roxin had
shotgun and rifle
but that she in-
fired. When
struck, she said,
her not to
say a word
the word", he
normal and happy
the men", Mrs.
I cooked supper
the meal, Mr. and
Ernie Musto
my husband play-

Three Years for Former Mayor

Penitentiary Term for Dan Jack MacLean of Sydney.
SYDNEY, Nova Scotia (CP)—Mayor Dan Jack MacLean, aged 63, was today sentenced by Mr. Justice J. L. Ilsley, to three years in penitentiary for manslaughter in connection with the death of his life-long friend, Joseph MacKinnon, registrar of voters for Sydney.
MacLean, who rose from a bell hop to become mayor of this steel city, shook his head at the sentence as if shazer.
The crown had contended that the former mayor had run over MacKinnon, 63-year old cripple, with his car.
MacLean, who resigned as chief magistrate after his arrest, said he had been on a drinking spree with MacKinnon the day he died. He said he could not remember what happened.

C.N.R. Finance Changes Urged

MONTREAL—Donald Gordon, president of the Canadian National Railways, appeared before the Royal Commission on transportation yesterday and recommended that important changes be made in the capital structure of the Canadian National Railways whereby it would break even every year.

St. Patrick's Day—Widespread Observance

LONDON—The observance of St. Patrick's Day was shared in, from the King and Queen, down through the rank and file of the population. The wearing of the green was general and, in many formal and informal programs the music was reminiscent.
The Irish Guards, proud of their history, training and general smartness paraded during the forenoon. The oldest non-commissioned officer in the service, Sergt.-Major Brannen, 83 stood stiffly at attention, as King George honored him with the gift of the shamrock.
In Dublin
DUBLIN—This city flooded with sunlight, and with numerous places of business closed, celebrated St. Patrick's Day in true holiday spirit. Streets were thronged and, until late at night, there was a wide variety of events, but all in keeping with a great occasion. It was the first event of the kind since the inauguration of the republic.
Canada Too
OTTAWA—Canada's capital city was undoubtedly conscious of the significance of the day, on Friday. It seemed that every hand or coat lapel had its touch of green. Smiling salutations were exchanged. There were public band concerts. Government members had preferred cravats, with a touch of green, while dressing. On the desk of every member in the House of Commons, lay a fresh green blotting pad.



ROLLS HER OWN—"Klondike Kate," famed as "the Belle of the Yukon" in the roaring 90's, likes to roll her own cigarettes. At 69 she is in Vancouver for the annual Yukon Sourdoughs' Reunion. She is now Mrs. Kate Van Duren of Jefferson, Ore. She is well known in Prince Rupert. (CP Photo)

Eleven Perish In Sea Off Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX (CP)—A jinxed Nova Scotia trawler was rammed and sunk in early morning darkness off Halifax Harbor today, carrying eleven of her crew of seventeen members to watery death. Only six men escaped from the 115-foot Gertrude de Costa, out of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, after collision with the Canadian National Steamships vessel Island Connector.

Amending Of M.V. Act

VICTORIA—Amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act were introduced in the Legislature yesterday providing that persons involved in accidents causing less than \$50 damage will in future not have to report to the police. Under the old Act damage of \$25 requires a report.
The amendments also abolish blue and yellow licenses for drivers.
Fines of \$10 to \$300 for driving without license plates will be raised to \$25 and \$300.
Penalty for careless driving of not less than \$5 and not more than \$100 or imprisonment term not exceeding one month is provided. The present Act calls for a fine of \$10 to \$300 but does not provide for imprisonment.
License plates, with validation tabs, will be good for five years issued yearly at the present scale of fees.
The age limit for drivers' licenses is raised from fifteen to sixteen.

All the survivors—one was actually carried under with the ship but lived to tell the story—are from Nova Scotia.

Among the dead are Capt. Kasme Knieole of Lunenburg, and his father, Ottawa.

Another father and son, George Schrader and Dave, were also lost.

On the banks only a few days ago a dory from the Gertrude de Costa upset and Robert Rhynald of Canso, Nova Scotia, was lost.

Wants Advice On B.N.A. Act

VICTORIA—Opposition Leader Harold Winch yesterday suggested in the Legislature the formation of a special constitutional court to interpret the British North America Act, the constitution of Canada. Such a court would comprise nominees both of the Dominion and the provinces.
Mr. Winch made the suggestion during a lengthy debate in the Legislature on the impending conference of Dominion and provincial governments to amend the British North America Act. He said it would be a "disaster" to leave the interpretation to the Supreme Court of Canada whose composition was wholly in the hands of the Dominion Government.

Auckland Leopard Shot to Death

AUCKLAND, New Zealand—New Zealand's escaped leopard, which may have been trying to emulate a United States animal's trick, ended his escape in a burst of gunfire.
The half-grown female, fresh from the jungles of Malaya, had broken loose from a locked cage in the zoo here, no one knows how.
The animal was killed in a thicket by policemen when it broke from cover to escape forty searchers.

Belgian Cabinet Quits Over King

BRUSSELS—The Belgian coalition government resigned today after Liberal ministers demanded that Roman Catholics in the cabinet should modify their attitude on the question of the return to the Throne of the exiled King Leopold.
Social Christian members of the cabinet, led by Premier Gaston Eyskens had hoped that the Liberals would support their plan to invite the former monarch to return.

Irish Leagues Play Football

DUBLIN—The League of Ireland yesterday defeated an Irish League team 3 to 1 in a soccer match here.

Trains Crash, Two Killed

ASHTON STATION, Ont.—Two Canadian Pacific Railway trains collided in a heavy snowstorm early today, killing two men and sending two others to hospital. The killed were Engineer A. T. Short and Fireman C. H. Hannam, both of Ottawa.

Air Passengers

For Vancouver (today)—Mrs. Wright, A. Macphace, A. Chapman, Mrs. J. T. Fowle and infant, T. M. McCaskell, W. C. Quessel, N. Hals, T. H. Burrows, A. E. Clarke, A. M. Smith and A. B. Brewer.
For Sandspit (today)—A. W. Priest.
From Vancouver (Friday)—O. Led, Mr. and Mrs. A. Feigel and family, Mrs. B. A. Talford and A. B. Brewer.
From Sandspit (Friday)—A. W. Priest, N. Sirkard and W. Greig.
To Vancouver (Friday)—Mr. Foneberg, J. J. Davies, A. Gillanders, G. Cannon, A. C. Wood, E. D. Morris.
To Sandspit (Friday)—R. Harley, J. Harley.
From Vancouver (Thursday)—W. Watts, W. A. Osborne, M. Sawka, E. W. Brooks, J. Laurie, A. C. Wood, T. H. Burrows, S. Madsen, Mr. Guy.
From Sandspit (Thursday)—R. Cast, H. D. Reid.

Full Collection Or Higher Fees

Published reports that fees of British Columbia's hospital insurance may be increased again precipitated discussion at the monthly meeting of the Prince Rupert General Hospital Association Thursday night. Feeling was expressed that, rather than increase fees, it would be preferable to have full collection enforcement of the present fees, employing drastic measures if necessary.
Administrator D. C. Stevenson informed the board that, so far this year, thirteen percent of the patients treated in the local hospital were uninsured. Last year only 4.8 were uninsured.
C. A. Berner voted against the idea of advising the government on this matter and Government Agent G. F. Forbes and W. M. Watts, being provincial government representatives on the board, abstained from voting on the motion.

Ontario Has Fire Tragedy

PORT HURON, Ont.—A fierce fire that destroyed their concrete block home in a matter of minutes yesterday claimed the lives of a family of six here.
The fire which swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chase is believed to have started in the living room where Mr. and Mrs. Chase had been playing cards until 4 a.m.
Under-Sheriff A. J. Foster identified the dead as: Chase, aged 42; his wife, Phyllis, 32, an expectant mother, and their four children—Judith, 6; Nancy, 4; Ralph, 3; and Rebecca, 2.
Foster said the body of the father was found in the kitchen and other members of the family in their bedroom.

Bulletins

COMMITTED TO ASSIZE
Mike Roxin charged with the attempted murder of his employer Oscar Dunlap on March 1 at Crow Lake, was today committed for trial at the Spring Assizes by Magistrate H. F. Glassey. The magistrate found a prima facie had been made out. Principal witness today was Dunlap.

MERCURYS VS. U.S.
LONDON—Edmonton Mercurys will meet United States, latest threat in their march for the world amateur hockey championship. The favored Canadian entry yesterday defeated Switzerland 11 to 1 and the United States turned in a sharp upset by defeating Sweden 4 to 2. Britain edged Norway 4 to 3.

WILLIE PEP WINS
NEW YORK—Featherweight champion Willie Pep successfully defended his crown last night by gaining a lopsided 15-round decision over Ray Fanechon of France. Pep weighed 124 1/2 pounds and Fanechon, 125. The decision was unanimous but Pep's holding tactics drew a storm of jeers from the crowd.

KING CONFINED
LONDON—The King is confined to his room in Buckingham Palace today with a slight chill. Sir John Weir, the royal physician, visited the Palace today but no official statement was issued.

FLYING SAUCERS SEEN
FARMINGTON, New Mexico—There are scores of persons living here who clearly saw what they call "flying saucers" over Farmington on Friday, March 17. They were flying at varying heights, and appeared in a hurry to disappear from sight. They were unlike the regular passenger, or military type of plane, and Farmington remains mystified as to where they came from and what is their purpose.

LUMBER PRICES RISE
VANCOUVER—Lumber prices are showing a sharp advance. Big demand from United States coupled with production lost in winter months, is given as the cause. There has been a 25 percent increase in price of shiplap since Christmas.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP
LINCOLN—Dramatic, highly-favored was today an easy winner in the Lincolnshire Handicap, first major handicap of Britain's flat-racing season. Ridden by the champion jockey, Gordon Richards, dramatic finished three lengths ahead of Fair Judgment, last year's winner, with Paljoy third. Dramatic is owned by A. Saunders.

HOSPITAL INSURANCE
VICTORIA—Action to halt soaring deficits in British Columbia's compulsory hospital insurance plan is planned by the provincial government. Wide powers are to be given under amendments to the Hospital Insurance Act now before the Legislature. The plan, now in operation fifteen months, shows a deficit of \$4,547,000 which may reach \$7,000,000 by the end of the year. Another increase in premiums is being discussed. Under an amendment the limit on annual premiums is to be fixed at \$33.

ATTACK ON CANADA
OTTAWA—Defence Minister Claxton, told the House of Commons yesterday that, "as far as we can see ahead, the only likely attack on Canada would come by air. At least five regular R.C.A.F. interceptor squadrons will be created to meet the threat."

CREW IS RESCUED
PEARL HARBOR—All forty members of the tender Eider, blackened by fire and blasted by explosion, were rescued yesterday near the Navy's mid-Pacific atomic testing area. Twenty-six were picked up from life boats. The other fourteen were rescued after staying aboard to fight the blaze.

Gordon Daniels sailed last night on the Chilcotin to make the round trip to Masset.

LOCAL TIDES

Sunday, March 19, 1950

High	1:54	21.0 feet
	14:04	20.5 feet
Low	8:02	3.9 feet
	20:10	4.1 feet

Old Country :: Football ::

English Cup, Semi-Final Chelsea 2, Arsenal 2 (tie)

English League, First Div. Birmingham City 1, Manchester City 0

Bolton Wanderers 3, Charlton Athletic 0

Burnley 1, Huddersfield Town 0

Derby County 2, Fulham 1

Liverpool 0, Wolverhampton Wanderers 2

Manchester United 1, Blackpool 2

Stoke City 1, Everton 0

Sunderland 1, Portsmouth 1

West Bromwich Albion 1, Newcastle United 1

Other scheduled games not played because of cup semi-final.

Second Division Barnsley 2, Tottenham Hotspur 0

Coventry City 1, Blackburn Rovers 1

Grimsby Town 4, Bradford 0

Leeds United 3, Hull City 0

HOCKEY SCORES

Pacific Coast Vancouver 7, Tacoma 5

Victoria 7, New Westminster 2

San Francisco 6, San Diego 2



TO BOLIVIA—Dr. Hugh L. Keenleyside, Canada's Deputy Minister of Resources was recently appointed head of a United Nations economic survey mission to visit Bolivia next month. This party will make recommendations to the government concerning public financing, administration, mining development, water resources, education and social welfare. The survey comes under the United Nations program of technical assistance to underdeveloped countries. Dr. Keenleyside and family are well known in Prince Rupert.

BASKETBALL FINALS TONIGHT
7:30—MERCHANTS vs FASHION
8:30—Co-op vs. Bo-Me-Hi