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Suspect In Semenick Wounding Arrested By Police In Toronto

Detectives On Way For Escort Duty

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two detectives were en route to Toronto today by plane to pick up a man described as a suspect in the wounding of Bill "The Painter" Semenick.

He was identified only as a former hockey player from St. Boniface, Man. Semenick was sentenced to three months for refusing to name the two men who wounded him Nov. 4 during a gangland-style ride in wooded Stanley Park.

Police here maintained silence on the case. Toronto police would only say they had been on the lookout for the man for Vancouver officers for two weeks and arrested him Tuesday.

Semenick is awaiting trial on a charge of trafficking in narcotics.

The Toronto arrest came as Vancouver's war on drug addicts and traffickers began to make itself felt through the city's underworld.

CHECK ADDICTS

Twenty-three new policemen graduates from the city police school, joined in Wednesday as officers reported more than 60 suspected addicts and pushers checked in a 24-hour period.

The constant stopping and searching of known addicts by every member of the 750-man force was reported giving the underworld jitters.

Some suspects were checked as many as three times during the day.

Police Chief Walter Mulligan, in one of his rare press statements, said he hoped the pressure tactics would drive some traffickers out of the city and curtail sale of narcotics to the city's 2,000 known addicts.

He has blamed 70 per cent of Vancouver's crime on addicts stealing to get enough money to feed their habit.

Semenick is only one of four persons listed by police as victims of underworld violence.

The outbreak began last summer when one city man was seriously beaten in his home. Then Danny Brent, ex-convict and head waiter, was shot to death on a golf course here, Sept. 15, 1954.

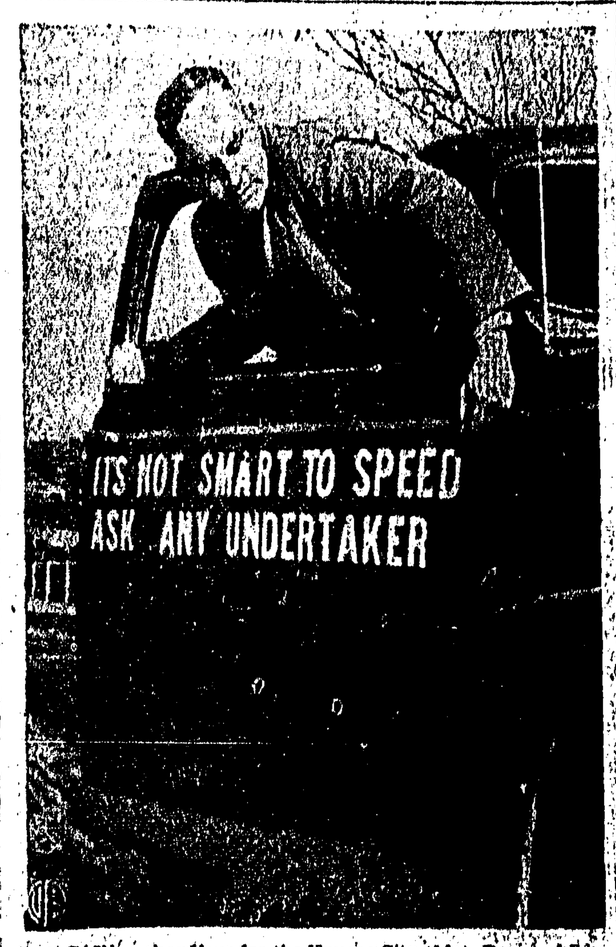
Narcotics valued at $175,000 to the underworld, were found in his safety deposit box.

It was less than a month later that Semenick leaped from the car in Stanley Park and took a bullet in the groin. He was saved by the arrival of a police patrol.

Nine days ago, Jacob Leonhard, a salesman, was severely injured when his car was booby-trapped outside his home.

The blast wrecked the vehicle and threw Leonhard 10 feet.

He suffered a broken back, a fractured leg and temporary loss of speech. His right leg was amputated Wednesday.



RAY CAIN, a chauffeur for the Kansas City (Mo.) Board of Education, shows off one of the thought-provoking signs he is in the habit of painting on his car. Extremely safety-conscious, Cain has spent an average of six hours of his own time each week painting such signs on his car, and in five years has displayed 150 of them. Four of Cain's five children are in school, and the other is approaching school age, and Cain says he believes these signs help other drivers who see them to drive more correctly.

Six-Month Term Given City Man

Liquor Charges Results in Fine

A city man was sentenced to six months in jail and two others fined $300 each or in default of payment to serve three months in jail after being convicted in police court this morning for illegally keeping liquor for sale or illegally selling liquor.

Given the six month's term was Burton Clayton Loucks who pleaded guilty to a second offence charge of selling liquor illegally.

Ivan Mahood pleaded guilty to selling liquor and was given the minimum fine of $300. Defence counsel Jerry Pettenuzzo told Magistrate W. D. Vance that it was the first conviction in Mahood's 27 years of driving.

Found guilty of keeping liquor for sale was John Vandal who was fined $300 and costs.

Vandal was found guilty after a day and a half's evidence described events which led to the seizure of a case and a half of wine and other liquor in the Prince Rupert Steam Baths, Sixth Street.

Chief Crown witness, Ernest Wilde, longshoreman and fisherman, told of taking a policeman in plain clothes to the steam baths in an attempt to procure liquor off Vandal February 7, but said they had been unable to do so.

Early on the morning of February 8 police had searched the premises on information supplied by Wilde and had found the cache of liquor behind a door in the basement of the baths, Vandal, a police witness said, had told them he was in charge of the premises.

Owner of the steam baths, Henry Hepburn, said that he left Vandal "to keep an eye on things" when he was away. He admitted he had been drinking heavily during the weekend the raid was made.

Defence counsel Jerry Pettenuzzo attempted to prove that Vandal had not been officially in charge of the steam baths and had no knowledge of the liquor cache.

Magistrate Vance said he was not much impressed with Hepburn's evidence, whereas he felt Wilde had told a straightforward story.

As to whether Vandal had been in charge of the premises, the magistrate said, Hepburn had admitted under repeated questioning that the accused had been in control.

"The whole situation does not bring to mind a pretty picture," the magistrate stated, making a reference to "the snake room," the room in the steam baths where Wilde had told the court he had stayed at one time.

The conviction of Mahood brought to seven the number of liquor act violations arising from a police round-up during the weekend of February 5, 6 and 7.

Wilde also appeared as a Crown witness in the case which saw Henry Moore convicted February 17 on a charge of keeping liquor for sale.

A PASSERBY LOOKS at the enormous snow drifts banked against store windows in downtown Winnipeg following a weekend blizzard which swept across southern Manitoba. Drifts as high as 10 feet clogged Manitoba highways and left motorists stranded. (CP Photo)

Only Liberals Dissent As B.C. Budget Approved

VICTORIA (—) — The Social Credit government's $214,250,000 budget has been approved and members of the legislature today begin consideration of departmental estimates.

Only the five-man Liberal group dissented when the vote on the budget was taken Wednesday.

The 14-member CCF group supported the budget although it had moved a motion of non-confidence in the government during the budget debate.

Premier Bennett said the group voted for the budget because Education Minister Ray Williston made a "statement of the great accomplishment of this government" when he wound up the debate.

PATRONAGE CHARGE

Mr. Williston spoke after Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo-Slocan) made another charge of patronage against the government, this time in the employment of "very, very prominent Social Crediters" who had already been discharged from the civil service.

The legislature also heard Thomas Bate (SC-Vancouver-Point Grey) suggest a death sentence or life sentence on a rockpile for narcotic peddlers. He advocated free narcotics for addicts.

Highlight of the budget was the government's new plan to finance school costs and a new system of grants for municipalities. The two formulae replace the municipalities one fifth share of the five per cent social services tax and one-third share of motor vehicle licences.

Mr. Williston dealt primarily with speeches of opposition members during the budget debate. He said they could find nothing to criticize in the budget.

LARGER SURPLUS

Statements he made included: B.C. municipalities are the least taxed in Canada; the government would probably end up with a larger surplus next year than this year; the government, whose policy is "pay-as-you-go," is paying for projects started by previous regimes.

In his charge of patronage, Mr. Harding mentioned particularly liquor control board inspectors. He said the "department" in Victoria hired Social Crediters who had been let out of civil service jobs because they were no good.

Health Minister Eric Martin had said in a speech that there is no patronage in the government.

"You're not kidding us and you're not kidding the people of B.C., when you say that you have eliminated patronage."

Group Starting Seat Reshuffle

VICTORIA (—) — The legislature's committee on redistribution of seats starts work today.

The committee last year promised to have a recommendation for the legislature within three weeks.

The government has added one more member to the committee to give it control. There now are six government members and five opposition members.

Extensive Fish Farming Needed To Aid Industry

VICTORIA (CP)—P. E. Paulson of Vancouver told the B.C. natural resources conference here Wednesday an extensive program of fish farming is needed to secure year-round employment for the industry's 18,000 workers.

"There are thousands of barren streams in the province where fish might be cultivated, where university-trained scientists can usefully be employed, and where the men who reap the harvest of the sea can earn rich rewards," said Mr. Paulson, who is general manager of J. H. Todd and Sons.

Education Minister Ray Williston opened the three-day conference of about 250 delegates. Sir Douglas Copland, Australian High Commissioner to Canada, will be guest speaker at a banquet tonight.

Other primary industries in B.C. have control or legal ownership of their own resources on which they can expend time, money, energy and labor, Mr. Paulson said. But the fishing industry has no legal rights over the sea, the rivers, the lakes and the streams in which the fish live and die.

The industry was making the best use of its opportunities. Exports brought in more than $60,000,000 a year and more than 60 per cent of the year's catch was exported.

Speakers said the vital problem facing the mining industry is the need for attracting young men. They spoke of the high cost of training men only to see them go to the higher-paid jobs in the U.S. B.C. salaries were the highest paid for the industry in Canada yet American companies offered more, it was stated.

Schools Frown On Army Bid For Class List

VANCOUVER (—)—A Canadian army request to principals of 11 secondary schools in Vancouver for lists of graduating students has been turned over to the B.C. department of education, the city school board disclosed today.

Dr. R. F. Sharp, superintendent, said he considered the army's request a matter for the department of education.

A similar request was selected Monday night by the Greater Victoria school board.

Dr. Sharp said the Vancouver board is taking no stand on the matter "unless we are forced to."

If the army wants to make such a request, it should be done on a province-wide basis, otherwise they'll end up negotiating with each separate school board, he said.

In Ottawa a defence department spokesman said the department makes no recruiting pitch at high school graduates.

However, the department did attempt to explain to Grade 12 students something about the armed forces and what university and vocational training opportunities would be open to them. No pressure was put on students to join up.

The spokesman was commenting on refusal by the Victoria school board to submit a list of names of Grade 12 students to the defence department for recruiting purposes.

Search Fails To Find Plane

WINNIPEG (—)—An RCAF Lancaster from Rockcliffe base at Ottawa and a Winnipeg RCAF Dakota searched all night without success for signs of an RCMP plane with seven persons aboard, missing since Tuesday in Manitoba's rugged north country.

The Dakota and Lancaster—which arrived at Churchill Wednesday night—searched until 6 a.m. for the missing ski-equipped Otter plane. The RCMP craft left Churchill about 10 a.m. Tuesday for Ennadi Lake, N.W.T., 350 miles away. The plane failed to reach its destination and no radio signals were heard.

A spokesman said the Otter's radio and emergency radio would probably be useless in that area because of the high mineralization.

Busy Syllabus For Reserve Set While Minesweeper Here

Training exercises for reserve personnel of HMCS Chatham as well as Wrens, Wrennettes and cadets will be carried out this weekend aboard the minesweeper HMCS James Bay which arrived in Prince Rupert Tuesday afternoon.

Reserve officers and men will undergo sea training Saturday and Sunday. Wrens will take training aboard the James Bay Sunday morning and during the afternoon Wrennettes and Sea Cadets will take a cruise aboard the minesweeper for sea familiarization of the local area.

The James Bay will leave Prince Rupert at 8 a.m. next Monday for Esquimalt, stopping off at Lowe Inlet, Bella Bella, Alert Bay and Parry Bay.

Remand Given Man Returned From Vancouver

An eight day remand was granted Edward Anderson, brought back from Vancouver yesterday to answer a charge of breaking, entry and theft of $250 from Pat's Service Station, Third Avenue, December 5.

No plea was entered by Anderson who told Magistrate W. D. Vance that he needed time to "think about" the charge.

Police here have had a warrant out for the accused since the offence. He was picked up in Vancouver and is remanded in custody.

Salvationist A. Auckland Dies

A Metlakatla resident, Alfred Auckland, 86, died yesterday morning at Miller Bay hospital.

Active in the Salvation Army, in which he was an officer, Mr. Auckland was a widower. He is survived by three sons, John, Fred and Raymond, all of Metlakatla and a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Wright, also at Metlakatla.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 p.m. at Grenville Court Chapel of B.C. Undertakers. Burial will be at Metlakatla.

City Barber Jack Judge Calls Halt After 40 Years

Jack Judge, well-known city tonsorial artist has hung up his scissors and clippers and is calling it quits after 40 years. He and Mrs. Judge leave tonight on the CNSS Prince George for Vancouver.

Born in Peterborough, England in 1887, Jack Judge has spent an active four decades since he came to Prince Rupert in 1913. He started barbering at the Old Cozy Barber Shop which stood on the site of the present Grotto Cigar store. In 1918 he bought the shop and changed the name to OK Barber Shop and moved to Sixth Street.

Away for two years during the First World War he served with the 72nd Battalion of the Seaforth Highlanders. In 1920 he married Elsie Shaw. His wife's father, Fred Shaw, now lives in Los Angeles.

As a veteran he was quick to join the Canadian Legion and is a 25-year-pin holder. A staunch Liberal he served as secretary of the Prince Rupert Liberal association for 14 years and was president in 1935.

A sportsman and athlete he played soccer for the Sons of England Eleven and 30 years ago played billiards for the Trail Club.

In the south, besides relaxing and enjoying his retirement, Mr. and Mrs. Judge will be visiting their family, their son Roy, in Vancouver, and daughter, Lois, Mrs. Clarence Vaughan in Langley Prairie.

Logger's Body Found in Lake

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (—) — The body of James Leonard Herron, 57-year-old logger, was recovered from Adams Lake and brought here Wednesday. Herron was drowned late Sunday. He is believed to have slipped from a raft into the icy lake about 40 miles northeast of here. Survivors include a brother, Ambrose, of Prince George.

—WEATHER—

North coast region: "Mostly clear along the mainland. Variable cloudiness with a few snow-flurries elsewhere. Colder especially on the northern mainland. Wind northerly 20 except in mainland inlets northeast 30. Low tonight and high Friday at Port Hardy 28 and 34, Sandspit 28 and 34, Prince Rupert 20 and 35.

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valdson and Mr. Ban- return to Vancouver aturday.

or Fire Brigade At Smithers s Plaudits From Fire Marshall

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Believed to be ganization of its kind Columbia, Smithers Brigade is proud of time prowess. Pri- ded to supplement s Volunteer Fire De- he Junior Brigade has for the past two years. Some of its original members have already stepped up to the senior unit.

The group trains Thursday evening every week under George Charleston, a member of the fire department. Its chief is David Carey, elected leader. Leonard Fransen is secretary-treasurer.

Training with the village's regular firefighting equipment, Mr. Charleston declares the boys are even keener and faster than their seniors. The Volunteer Department is recognized by the Fire Marshall's office as one of the best in the province. All members of the Junior unit recently took a course in firefighting under the Fire Marshall's instructional team for which they received certificate awards. Seven of its members also hold Junior St. John Ambulance first aid certificates.

Recognition of their volunteer effort has been demonstrated the past two years by Smithers Village Commission and the fire department in the form of a banquet and dance for the boys and their girl friends. This year the Junior Brigade presented a framed enlargement of a picture of themselves posed in front of the village's fire truck, to their instructor in recognition of his efforts in their behalf.

AN'S FORGIVENESS PLEA AILS AT ROBBERY TRIAL

TORIA (—) — A plea for forgiveness was made by the ive children before he and a companion were sen- Wednesday to six years imprisonment for armed rob-

d were 33-year-old Thomas Albert Lamb of Sexton, he did not wish to be parted from his wife and chil- t James D. Goudie, 22, Sooke.

William Sepalla, 19, of Susenos, was given one year and two years less a day indefinite in a young offen-

who pleaded guilty to robbing a store at Sooke