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DRUGS

Two Teenage Girl Murderers Jailed For Indefinite Period

Defence Plea Ignored By All-Male Jury

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z. Reuters—Pauline Parker, 16, and Juliet Hulme, 15, who last June battered Pauline's mother to death, were sentenced to confinement for "an indefinite period."

The sentence came after an all-male jury overruled impassioned pleas by defence lawyers that the girls were insane. The girls cannot be executed under New Zealand law. They will be kept in custody "during Her Majesty's pleasure"—that is, as long as authorities see fit. When the sentence was announced, Juliet's mother, Mrs. Hilda Hulme, sat with her eyes closed.

In arguing that the girls were insane, defence counsel A. K. Haslam had contended there was "a great deal to the incident when Juliet found her mother" in the apartment of another man, Walter Perry. The silence in the courtroom following announcement of the sentence was broken by an unidentified young man in the gallery who leaped to his feet and shouted, "I protest—I object." He was hustled out of the courtroom.

The guilty verdict closed a six-day trial which gave the world a picture of a lurid adolescent dream world.

The girls were described as pathologically attracted to each other. They bathed together, photographed each other nude, and carried on a weird private cult involving the worship of male movie stars.

Both the girls knew that in New Zealand minors under the age of 18 cannot be executed. Not once during the trial did they show any signs of remorse. Only once did they show emotion when a lawyer read from Pauline's diary how she sneaked out of her house at night after night to visit a boy friend, Nicholas, in his boarding house. Their Juliet's face became savage and she leaned forward grinding her teeth.

News Letter Boosts North

A story on the Northland Empire edition, published recently by the Prince Rupert Daily News in co-operation with weekly newspapers in the area, is featured in the August issue of the overseas British Columbia News Letter.

Put out by British Columbia House in London, the News Letter calls the special edition a "notable example of publishing enterprise." "Today, the entire country is astir—moving in all its limbs like a giant awaking from sleep," the News Letter says of the area concerned. "The two foremost developments have been the establishment of the \$35,000,000 Columbia Cellulose Company's plant at Port Edward, near Prince Rupert, and the giant Alcan enterprise at Kemano and Kitimat—the largest single industrial undertaking in all Canada."

"Another development during the past two years has been the discovery and proving of one of the largest high-grade asbestos mines in the world at McDame Creek, just south of the Yukon border. Again, in the Portland Canal area, what promises to be one of the largest copper mines on the continent is now being explored."

Picnic Site Changed

Lack of marine transportation has caused cancellation of Dodge Cove as the site for the Parks Board's public picnic tomorrow, but the picnic will be held nevertheless. Playground supervisor Rusty Thain, said this afternoon that the picnic for children of the playground program and their parents will be held at McClymont park from 11 a. m. on. Planned as part of the day's program is a softball game between parents and children, and sports events at Algoma Park and an impromptu swimming meet. Refreshment for the children will be provided by the parks board.

Detroit Courts Get Tough Policy Proves Deterrent to Young Rowdiness

DETROIT (AP)—Young rowdiness is on the downgrade in Detroit. Authorities have their fingers crossed. But there is definite evidence in the police record that boy gangs aren't the criminal problem they were just a month ago. The police youth bureau estimates this kind of juvenile trouble has fallen off 35 per cent. The cure, if it is a cure, has probably been in part a deterrent of the old "spare the rod and spoil the child" rule. The courts have adopted a "get tough policy. Teen-age offenders have been packed off to jail. More often they get off with a reprimand, as a rule. Adult groups also act out to do something about it, offering

aid to civic authorities. Earlier this summer Detroit was alarmed over recurrent outbreaks of kid gang violence. Rival gangs, often armed, met in actual combat. Boys got severely hurt. Sometimes they were killed. There were neighborhood depredations, too. Vandalism was frequent. School buildings were particular victims of plunder and destruction. ATTACK CITIZENS At times there were wanton street attacks upon citizens. A crackdown on the youngsters has now been in effect for one month. Inspector Ralph Baker, head of the police youth bureau, said the decrease in juvenile rowdy-

ism stems from the courts' "stern attitude" and an aroused citizenry. Baker distinguished between "rowdiness" and actual juvenile crime. In the latter, he said, there has been no decrease. Mayor Albert E. Coburn's youth committee, co-operating with the police, courts, schools, churches and other groups, set out on a broad program against rowdiness and delinquency in general. One judge insists on having the parents in court whenever a youth offender appears before him. Reasoning advanced for the wane of rowdiness dealt generally with the lack of parental guidance.

Sockeye Run Pays For Ladder

Catch Valued
At \$1,000,000

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia fishermen cashed in on one of the largest sockeye runs in history Thursday when they landed more than 600,000 fish from west coast waters.

Fisheries officials said the catch valued at more than \$1,000,000 averaged a good weight of 7½ pounds and sold for about 22½ cents a pound. Officials said Thursday's fishing paid for Canada's contribution to the Hell's Gate fish ladder program, described as the key to the "excellent" Adams river run.

A. J. Whitmore, chief superintendent of the department of fisheries, said the Fraser river project was started in 1944 when Canada and the United States each contributed \$1,000,000. Previously, he said, blocks at certain levels of the river prevented sockeye from getting through.

"There is reasonable assurance that we can have comparable runs every four years for a long, long time," Whitmore said.

Peak of the run is now considered past, with the main body of salmon moving into the Strait of Georgia, headed for Puget sound, where a big fleet of American fishermen will be waiting.

Two Youths Die In Car Crash

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two youths died and two others were injured in a two-car collision here early today.

Dead are 20-year-old Donald G. Marshall and 21-year-old Donald H. Robson. They were pronounced dead on arrival at hospital after their small English car collided with another auto.

A companion, 22-year-old Stanley Mitchell, suffered a fractured knee cap.

Driver of the second auto was 24-year-old Leslie J. Stapleton who suffered head lacerations. The small car, driven by Robson, was a total loss.



HARRIET NELSON gets admiring looks from her family as they return from Europe. She and her son—Ricky, 14 (kneeling); David, 17; and Orel, the husband and father—launched Europe during their first vacation in 11 years. They are well-known to American television and radio audiences.



COWBOY STAR ROY ROGERS helps a young admirer, Ken Stephens, 4, of Toronto, to get a head on a varmint who "went thataway." Roy Rogers is appearing at the Canadian National Exhibition grandstand show this year. He made a personal appearance at a children's party in Toronto. (CP Photo)

Duchess Takes Salute In CNE Warriors' Parade

TORONTO (CP)—The warriors of today and yesterday paraded today at the Canadian National Exhibition, perhaps with little more pomp than usual for royalty was watching.

The Duchess of Kent, who Friday sent CNE towards what may be its greatest success, took the salute today as Canada's armed forces and veterans marched on Warriors' Day.

"We have not forgotten the sacrifices made by the Canadians during the war," the Duchess said yesterday in opening the 76th annual CNE, "the fact that more than a million men and women from this country were at our side throughout those years was a gesture of real friendship, and I am glad I am to be given the opportunity of taking the salute at the Warriors' Day Parade, and expressing something of what is felt by everyone at home for those who fought beside us."

Regional Forecast. Valid until Sunday midnight. North coast region—Sunny today and Sunday becoming cloudy Sunday evening. Extensive fog patches over the open water drifting over the shore lines tonight and clearing before noon Sunday. Little change in temperature. Light winds. Low tonight and high Sunday at Port Hardy and Prince Rupert 50 and 65, Sandspit 50 and 60.

DEPARTMENT CLARIFIES FISHING AREA CLOSURES

The Federal Fisheries Department here this morning clarified yesterday's announcement on closure of some north coast salmon areas, as follows:

Area Three and the Naas River gillnet area are closed until further notice.

Salmon purse-seining Area 5 is closed to all net fishing operations with the following exception: Ogden Channel and the northern part of Greenville Channel above Kumealon Inlet, where gillnet and purse-seining operations will be permitted.

Prinipe Channel gillnet area is open to gillnet fishing. In the Butedale area, the portion of the area north of Wright Sound is closed to all net fishing, as are the waters of Aristazabal Island, Price Island and Higgins Pass.

Pioneer of B.C. Northland, H. F. "Bert" Kergin Dies

Another pioneer of British Columbia's northland, died this morning in New Westminster. He was Herbert Frederick "Bert" Kergin, 69, former M.L.A. for Atlin, and well-known throughout this district.

His brother, Dr. L. W. Kergin of Prince Rupert, left today by plane for Vancouver where the funeral service will be held on Tuesday. Also residing in Prince Rupert is his nephew, Dr. W. S. Kergin.

Born in St. Catherine's, Ont., in 1885, Mr. Kergin came west with his family in 1905, after completing two years at the University of Toronto, and settled at Port Simpson.

Shortly after his arrival, he entered the employ of the Yukon Telegraph Company and was stationed at Telegraph Point on the Skeena River.

He spent four years at that post, during the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific.

On the collapse of the boom, he moved to Alsea Arm and operated a ferry service between Alsea Arm and Anyox. While at Alsea Arm, he was elected to the B.C. legislative assembly, and served as Atlin M.L.A. for 10 consecutive years. In his first election campaign he was opposed by Ald. George B. Casey of Prince Rupert, another well-known district politician. The two, despite clashing political views, were close friends.

During the depression, Mr. Kergin left B.C. for the coal-

and entered the employ of Boyle Brothers, diamond drillers. He was stationed at Port Arthur, Ont., for drilling projects in northern Manitoba and northern Ontario.

In 1942, his health failed and he returned to British Columbia. After a year in the south, during which time he underwent a serious operation, he came to Prince Rupert, and was employed by the Americans during the latter part of the Second World War. In 1946 he retired and moved to Vancouver, where he has been since.

Surviving is his wife, Frances, whom he married in 1910. She is the daughter of Prince Rupert's first harbor master, Captain McCroskie.

Besides his wife in Vancouver, and brother and nephew here, Mr. Kergin is survived by a son, H. E. "Ted" Kergin of Victoria, two daughters, Mrs. Nelson (Happy) Bryshaw of San Mateo, California, and Mrs. A. D. (Leah) Midland of Victoria, seven grandchildren, and another brother, Dr. W. T. Kergin in Vancouver.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday from Nunn and Thompson Funeral Home in Vancouver. The family has requested that no flowers be sent.

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Jensen, 39, who was found dead on the shore near the federal fishermen's float August 20, will be held at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Services will be conducted by Canon Basil S. Proctor at Greenville Court chapel, B. C. Undertakers and interment will be at Fairview cemetery.

TROW'S IDES

Standard Time)
August 29, 1954
1:38 20.9 feet
14:04 20.6 feet
7:53 2.9 feet
20:11 4.0 feet



GLORIA START was B.C.'s Pacific National Exhibition at Vancouver Wednesday. Persons lined miles of streets to see the opening day parade, the longest and history. A score of bands, hundreds of armed service personnel from both sides of duents of commercial and organizational floats made the parade a two-hour

With Toll in U.S. B-36 Crash at 24 Dead, Three Injured

BY SD. Four

Swallow and his son, Harold, said they were about to retire when they felt a "concussion" which shook the ground. They saw flames light up the sky immediately and drove to the scene.

Flames were sweeping the wreckage by the time they reached it. They said pieces of the ship were scattered over a wide area.

NUMBER OF EXPLOSIONS

Swallow said also there were a number of explosions, apparently of fuel tanks and ammunition.

Information office of other crew members, the smashed ship in critical condition.

Some from the ship's tanks kept searching from the fuselage of the broken ship when the last taken out.

Largest of propellers in the U.S. to the ground one of the base on Alfred Swallow.

OTBALL

Results of soccer matches in the United Kingdom

Division 1
Manchester U. 1
Liverpool C. 1
2. Sunderland T. 1
Bolton W. 2
Preston N.E. 0
3. Burnley 0
4. Sheffield D. 2
5. Watford 0
6. Aston Villa 3
7. Southampton 1
8. Cardiff 1

Division 2
1. Blackpool 1
2. Bristol R. 2
3. Exeter C. 2
4. Gillingham 1
5. Plymouth A. 0
6. Southend 0
7. Torquay 0
8. Weymouth 0

Division 3
1. Grimsby 1
2. Lincoln 1
3. Notts 1
4. Scunthorpe 1
5. Shrewsbury 0
6. Stockport 0
7. Walsby 0
8. Wrexham 0

Division 4
1. Carlisle 1
2. Hartlepool 1
3. Macclesfield 1
4. Rochdale 1
5. South Shields 0
6. Telford 0
7. Wigan 0
8. Wrexham 0

Division 5
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1

Division 6
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1

Division 7
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1

Division 8
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1

Division 9
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1

Division 10
1. Bury 1
2. Colchester 1
3. Crewe 1
4. Darlington 1
5. Doncaster 1
6. Gillingham 1
7. Grimsby 1
8. Hartlepool 1