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TRIPLE TRAGEDY IN PUGET SOUND

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO DECIDE ACTION ON WAR DEBT

Manitoba Couple Are Arrested On Charges of Murdering Babies

Five Small Boxes Containing Bodies of Infants Found on Farm of Fred Stavechnea Near Angusville—Mrs. Annie Yacus Informs Police

ANGUSVILLE, Man., Nov. 29:—Fred Stavechnea and Mrs. Annie Yacus, residents of a farming community north of here, are under arrest and the police are investigating the finding of five small boxes containing the bodies of infants buried on the Stavechnea farm. Each has been charged with murder.

Discovery of the bodies followed a series of mysterious fires on the farm and the charge by Stavechnea that Mrs. Yacus was responsible for the outbreaks. The woman then told the police where five of her children were buried.

CHINAMAN MURDERED

Lee Bing, Elderly Lytton Merchant, Victim of Attack—Robbery Was Not Motive

LYTTON, Nov. 29:—The body of Lee Bing, elderly Chinese storekeeper, was found in the basement of his store across the Fraser River from here yesterday. He had been brutally beaten about the head and then dragged into the cellar. There had been no attempt at robbery and the premises were undisturbed.

New York Stock Exchange Quiet

Only Half a Million Shares Changed Hands Yesterday and Fluctuations Fractional

NEW YORK, Nov. 29:—Only fractional fluctuations were recorded in a quiet day of trading on the New York Stock Exchange yesterday when 540,063 shares changed hands. The industrial average at closing was 59.17, up .28; utilities, 26.76, off .24, and rails, 26.41, off .06.

Charges Against Washington Mayor Dismissed Monday

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 29:—All charges on which ouster proceedings against Mayor J. P. Higgins of this city were to have been based were dismissed yesterday. Malfeasance and misfeasance in office were among the charges laid against Higgins.

POUND STERLING SINKS TO NEW ALL TIME LOW

NEW YORK, Nov. 29:—The British pound sterling dropped to a new all time record low price yesterday when it descended to $3.17¾, 4⅝c below Saturday's close. Opening at $3.21, sterling closed at $3.18½, having gained fractionally before the close. The previous low price of the pound sterling was $3.20 in February, 1920. The French franc was also weak yesterday although other European currencies were firm. The Canadian dollar closed at 84c.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Yuen Suey Sent to Higher Court on Charge of Assaulting Countryman

After hearing the evidence at the preliminary trial in city police court this morning, Magistrate McClymont reserved until this afternoon his decision in the case of Yuen Suey, Chinese, who is charged with assaulting a countryman, John Lien, occasioning grievous bodily harm. The magistrate announced his intention of committing accused for trial but, at request of the defence, left over the committal until this afternoon.

Following his ommittal, it is expected Yuen Suey will be brought before Judge F. McB. Young in County Court later in the afternoon for election.

The charge against Yuen Suey followed a fracas in the kitchen of a downtown cafe about a week ago when accused is alleged to have attacked John Lien with a sharpening steel, inflicting head injuries which necessitated hospital treatment.

T. W. Brown is acting as counsel for accused.

ARIZONA DRY LAW REPEALED

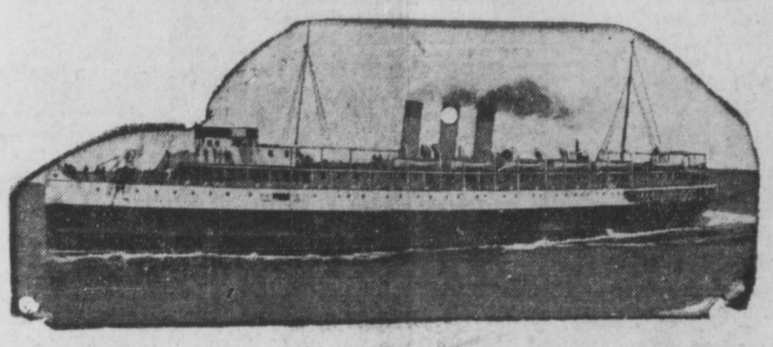
Governor George Hunt Signs Proclamation in Ward of Hospital Where He is Patient

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 29:—Governor George Hunt in a hospital ward where he is recovering from a recent illness yesterday signed a proclamation repealing the Arizona state bone-dry law. It is the first time in 18 years the state has been without a prohibition law.

Nevada Indian Is Executed at State Prison

CARSON CITY, Nev., Nov. 29:—Donald Hall, 67-year old Indian, was executed at the State Penitentiary here yesterday morning for the murder last June of John T. (Hard Rock) O'Brien.

Steamer Princess Charlotte



Which figured in rescue episode yesterday in Puget Sound saving survivor from swamped boat.

SAVED BY STEAMER

Princess Charlotte Picks Seattle Man Up In Sound — Three Companions Drowned

VICTORIA, Nov. 29:—Hollins Berry of Seattle, having been rescued by a lifeboat crew of the steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. C. C. Saintey, from an overturned gasboat in Puget Sound to which he had clung for six hours, was landed here yesterday and is now receiving treatment in St. Joseph's Hospital for shock and exposure.

Berry told a harrowing tale of how three of his companions, all Seattle men, one by one loosed their grasp on their capsized boat in the nigh-freezing waters of the Sound and went to the bottom. The three men were Phillip Carpenter, Fred Rowley and a man whom Berry knew only as Marley.

The four men were on a clam-digging expedition and their small gasboat was swamped early Monday morning soon after they had left Bainbridge Island in Puget Sound for home in Seattle.

The Princess Charlotte was bound from Seattle to Victoria when it effected the rescue.

EXECUTION REQUESTED

Los Angeles Judge Passes Death Sentence Asked By Accused

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 29:—Dallas Egan, facing a charge of murder, interposed at the opening of his trial here yesterday while his attorney was entering a plea of guilty because of insanity and told the court that he was sane now and had been in proper mind when he committed the killing. He asked the court to pass the death sentence upon him.

The presiding judge accepted Egan's plea and a short time later passed the death sentence upon him.

EAST GETS COLD SNAP

Four Reported Dead By Freezing in Maryland and New York

NEW YORK, Nov. 29:—Four deaths in New York and Maryland were attributed last night to freezing during an unprecedented November cold snap which has been experienced along the Atlantic Coast during the past day or so.

Boston reported eight above temperature and New York twelve above while fourteen below was recorded in parts of Pennsylvania. Mount Washington reported 21 below.

COL. NELSON SPENCER WITHDRAWS FROM RACE; IS UNABLE TO QUALIFY

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29:—The field for the mayoralty at the civic election here next month was reduced to four yesterday afternoon when Col. Nelson Spencer M. L. A. announced his withdrawal owing to a technicality in connection with his property qualifications. The remaning candidates are Mayor L. D. Taylor, Fred Crone, Ald. John Bennett and T. W. Fletcher. It s believed the race will centre between Mayor Taylor and Mr. Crone.

WINS WITH HIS GRAIN

Herman Trelle Crowned Wheat King of World For Fourth Time

CHICAGO, Nov. 29:—Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., for the fourth time, was adjudged Wheat King of the world at the International Hay and Grain Show here yesterday afternoon. His exhibit of hard red spring wheat was adjudged the best in the show.

Thomas E. Smith of Darby, Montana, who has always been a close rival of Trelle's, was awarded the reserve championship for his Durham wheat.

Neither Trelle nor Smith were present at the show, work on their farms holding both at home.

Fred Hamm of Good Hope, Alta. was crowned Oat King, winning the grand championship against a host of competitors.

Interior Weather

Terrace—Cloudy, calm; temperature, 36.
Hazelton—Partly cloudy, calm, 22.
Smithers—Clear, calm, 8.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, 17.

VON SCHLECHER MAY BECOME CHANCELLOR

BERLIN, Nov. 29:—General Kurt von Schlecher, minister of defence under Chancellor Franz von Papen, whose administration resigned recently, is now favored to become chancellor of Germany as a result of the present political crisis. There is also a posisbility that von Papen may continue to head the government.

IS KILLED IN SEATTLE

Young Portland Bride Loses Her Life in Fall From Olympic Hotel Window

SEATTLE, Nov. 29:—Mrs. Phyllis Bates, young bride of a day, plunged to her death from a ninth-storey window of the Olympic Hotel to the sidewalk below early yesterday morning. She is believed to have been walking in her sleep or to have slipped while opening the window. Police are investigating the tragedy.

With her husband, Johan P. Bates, Mrs. Bates arrived here from Portland, where they had been married on Saturday, in the course of a honeymoon trip. The unfortunate young woman was the daughter of a prominent Portland insurance man.

The bridegroom was not aware of the tragedy until after he was awakened by police officers. Mrs. Bates was wearing night attire and her engagement and wedding rings were on her finger.

OUTBREAK IN PRISON

Utah State Penitentiary at Salt Lake City Scene of Riot on Saturday Night

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Nov. 29:—Ten men were in solitary confinement yesterday and twenty more were awaiting similar incarceration following a riot Saturday night in the Utah State Penitentiary.

The outbreak, which lasted for one hour and twenty-five minutes, started in the dining room and was finally put down after arrival of reinforcements. During the riot three fires were started.

It is the belief of penitentiary authorities that there had been a plot among prisoners to burn every building of the institution.

STORM IN OLD LAND

Four Lives Are Reported Lost in England and Scotland as Result of Tempest

LONDON, Nov. 29:—Four lives were reported last night to have been lost in severe storms which swept England and Scotland yesterday. The wind attained a maximum velocity of 83 miles per hour on the Orkney Islands.

Considerable damage to shipping is reported to have been done. The big liner Duchess of Richmond dragged her anchors at Greenock during the storm but was kept under control.

From Europe came reports of severe floods.

House Debate Not In Public Interest Says Premier In Commons

French Cabinet Postpones Meeting in Order to See What Great Britain Does—Latvia Asks Postponement of Payment of Interest

LONDON, Nov. 29:—Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald intimated in the House of Commons yesterday that the National government would probably settle the question of payment of war debts due the United States next month without consulting Parliament. "It would not be to the public interest to have the matter debated at this moment," declared the Premier.

King George received Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, at a special audience in Buckingham Palace yesterday afternoon when the King asked for and received certain information regarding Great Britain's war debt payments.

PARIS, Nov. 29:—A meeting of the French cabinet, which was to have been held yesterday to deal with the question of war debt payment was postponed until today by which time it is expected the British government will have made its decision.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29:—The government of Latvia delivered a note to the United States Department of State yesterday requesting postponement of a payment of $111,852 in interest on that country's war debt of $6,888,664. The payment falls due next month.

SEATTLE REPEALS ITS BONE DRY LAWS

SEATTLE, Nov. 29:—The city council late yesterday afternoon repealed all city ordinances based on the state bone-dry law. This means that sale of liquor in drug stores on prescription will be permitted in thirty days.

REFER TO ASSEMBLY

Council of League of Nations Sends Lytton Commission Report on Despite Jap Protest

GENEVA, Novx. 29:—Over the vigorous opposition of the Japanese representative who declined to vote, the council of the League of Nations yesterday voted unanimously to send the report of the Lytton Commission on Manchuria on to the League Assembly for action. The League Assembly will meet on December 5 or 6 to consider the report.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 29:—Having already expressed its view that it considers the matter to be entirely League business, the United States government does not expect to be invited to take part in the deliberations of the League of Nations Assembly on the report of the Lytton Commission on Manchuria. Nor is it likely that this country would participate if it were invited.

MARCH IS BROKEN UP

Five Hundred "Hunger Marchers" Dispersed By Police at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29:—Five hundred "hunger marchers" from all parts of the south, who had assembled here preparatory to advancing on the national capital at Washington, were dispersed by police yesterday.

Russian-Polish Treaty Signed

Peace Pact Between Two Countries Formally Executed Yesterday

MOSCOW, Nov. 29:—The new peace treaty between Soviet Russia and Poland was formally signed yesterday.

Vancouver Silk Store Raided and $115 in Cash Taken

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29—Two bandits armed with revolvers crowded four girl clerks into the rear of a silk store on Hastings Street West yesterday afternoon and escaped with $115 which they took from the cash register.

Farm Relief Is Discussed

President-Elect Roosevelt Has Another Meeting With Agriculturalists

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 29:—President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt had his third conference yesterday with United States farm leaders to discuss proposed measures of legislation for agricultural relief. Governor Roosevelt was also in consultation on the situation with his personal advisor, Henry Morgenthau of New York, and other experts.

Vancouver Police Constable Hurt In Auto Crash

VANCOUVER, Nov. 29:—Constable Joe Riley is in hospital here suffering from severe injuries sustained late Sunday night in the collision of a radio-equipped police car with another automobile at the corner of Burrard and Georgia Streets.