

WILL HAVE TWO CHIEF OFFICERS

DIVISION OF THE SUPERINTENDENCY

Action Taken by the General Conference—Delegates Extend Greetings

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Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Kingston, paid high tribute to Dr. Manning, who as one general superintendent was the Methodist church required.

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TRAGEDY IN KRAGG HOTEL

MURDERER, FATALLY WOUNDED, IS TAKEN AFTER CHASE LASTING FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

Fernie, Aug. 23.—Kragg, a town thirty miles south of here on the Great Northern railway, was the scene of a sensational murder on Saturday evening when Martin Hellar, a demoted man, shot William Palmer, aged 31, in the barroom of the Kragg hotel.

The story of the killing as learned here is that about 6 o'clock on Saturday evening Mrs. Palmer, mother of the murdered man, Policeman Lacey and Bert Rawson, the bartender of the hotel conducted by Mrs. Palmer, were seated at a table in the dining-room, they heard reports of a gun in the barroom where William Palmer was on duty.

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CANADIAN-NORTHERN SURVEYORS AT WORK

Parties Engaged at Cowichan Bay—New School District at Kokishah

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Aug. 23.—Survey parties have been at work along the foreshore at Cowichan bay for the Canadian Northern railway.

A very enjoyable moonlight picnic was held here on Thursday for a few days at the home of Mrs. Schwabbe, about moonrise. Mrs. Garnet of Mill bay was the leading spirit.

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ROOSEVELT OPENS SPEECH-MAKING TOUR

Speaks on Conservation of Resources and the Betterment of Public Life

Utica, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Speaking at the Kerken County Grange to-day Col. Roosevelt referred to the problem of conservation. His speech was in part as follows:

There are no two public questions of more vital importance to the future of this country than the problem of conservation and the problem of the betterment of public life.

The human side of the rural life problem is to make the career of the farmer a more attractive one. The farmer is attracted to the city by the prospect of a more attractive career in the city.

During the last half century we have been developing a system of agricultural education at once practical and scientific, and we must go on developing it.

After an exciting chase of nearly 48 hours, Hellar was captured near the hotel where he had done the shooting Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, but not until after a fast drive from both sides had resulted in the fatal shooting of Hellar by Policeman Gorman of the Fernie police force.

The police force were away at Duck Lake where they had heard he had been seen, and Hellar sat upon the track with his rifle across his arm nearly half an hour, keeping a keen lookout for trouble.

CHILDREN'S LONG JOURNEY. Vancouver, Aug. 24.—Among the passengers on the steamer Camosun, from Prince Rupert, were three Lofsted children, bound home to Norway.

FIRE DESTROYS LOGGING CAMP. Vancouver, Aug. 24.—The steamer Cassiar, of the Union Steamship Company, which arrived yesterday from Seattle, was partially destroyed by a camp C. C. Hastings mill at Grand Bay, was destroyed by fire and the men are camping on the beach.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. Alberni, Aug. 23.—Alfred, the four-year-old son of Ernest Woodward of Alberni, was fatally burned Sunday morning. He had been sleeping in a tent adjoining the house and accidentally set fire to his night-dress. He lived in agony for about six hours.

TELLS OF PLOT TO WRECK STEAMER

G. B. WISE WILL BE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Prisoner and Confederate Intended to Run the Buckman on to Beach

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—Led, maned before the body of Capt. E. B. Wood, the mariner who was murdered by a confederate, George B. Wise, confessed pirate, retold the story of the daring plan to wreck and loot the steamer Buckman, to the coroner's jury.

Wise is held at the city prison pending his removal to the custody of federal officers. He seemed unmoved by the gravity of the charge against him.

To escape with their loot the men planned to beach the vessel just south of Cape Blanco, on the Oregon coast. Wise admits that he had no maps of the interior nor any idea of where they should go after reaching land.

SEEK IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE. Roseland Merchants Interview the Canadian Pacific Railway Divisional Officers

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Man Injured in Fight Over Right-of-Way is Awarded \$15,000 and Costs

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DEATH

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Official records do not include those been fighting the parties of fire fighting the past few reported concerning the fire zone of Washington.

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