

MAZE OF CONTRADICTION IN THE INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGNER'S PARTIZANSHIP

MAZE of comedy, contradiction and candor marked the ending of the investigation by Magistrate Sanders into the charge that three city foremen had been instrumental in forming an embryo Conservative political machine out of the employees of various departments.

Magistrate Sanders had a recent experience in getting evidence out of two warring clans of Chinese gamblers. But the job of getting various Italian witnesses into line to tell a connected story taxed the patience of his Worship, and injected some grey hairs into the head of Solicitor Clinton J. Ford, who represented Calgary in the case, and Solicitor T. M. Tweedie, representing the accused foremen. The witnesses flatly contradicted each other and as Mr. Sanders expressed the whole proceedings as one extremely trying period his endeavors to get mental and verbal action:

"Somebody is lying," he said at the hearing yesterday. Magistrate Sanders took the matter up for advice, and after a full hearing, he made his report to the council. He made his report to the council. He made his report to the council. He made his report to the council.

Must Be a Conservative. He has seen affairs just like this in his own country. He has seen affairs just like this in his own country. He has seen affairs just like this in his own country.

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Account for \$5,712 has been sent to the city by the legal firm of Bonfield, Bennett and McLaws. The account was considered excessive by the city solicitor and the city treasurer. The account was considered excessive by the city solicitor and the city treasurer.

SENSATIONAL RAID HAS FOUR CHARGES ON ONE MAN

Robert J. Pierce Arrested as He is About to Flee From City Through Open Window of Disorderly House; Beats Woman and Takes Money.

BROUGHT HER FROM MONTREAL TO OPEN HOUSE

Frequent and Friend Plays Part of Informer and Gives Evidence to Provincial Officials; Four Taken After Clever Detective Work.

THE most sensational raid ever made in Calgary was engineered yesterday by a squad of detectives from the Calgary central office in charge of Detective Sergeant Richardson, on evidence worked up by Detective Burroughs. As a result Robert J. Pierce of 623 DeWinton street, west, is held in the central station on four distinct charges, while the provincial detectives and inspectors are working up extra evidence against him.

Provincial Authorities on Trail. Meaning, Provincial Detective Hodgkins and Inspector Morley became suspicious of the man who had been arrested a few days ago and started to gather his evidence. When he had been arrested a few days ago and started to gather his evidence.

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Caught Just in Time. Richardson then disclosed his identity and Pierce calmed down. He said he would get up and unlock the door, he said.

Beat Woman; Stole Her Money. In a bedroom of the house the detectives found Rose Corah. She was badly beaten and the bed as well as her clothing was covered with blood. Pierce had been beating her and taking her savings just as the officers interrupted.

Colvin Acted as Stool Pigeon. Colvin, it is understood, was Miss Lewiston's sweetheart and Pierce's pal. He acted as the part of the stool pigeon in aiding to gather evidence against them.

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HENRI BOURASSA TO SPEAK TWICE IN CALGARY TODAY

Henri Bourassa, the distinguished French-Canadian, will arrive in Calgary this morning at 7 o'clock. The famous orator has two engagements in the city during the day, and will leave for the east tonight. At noon he will address the Canadian club in the Young Men's club on First street west, his subject being "Imperial Responsibilities." The meeting will start promptly at noon and will be open only to members of the club. As there are 600 of these it is evident that there will be barely room for all, and members are asked to bring their cards of membership with them so as to make sure of securing a place in the hall.

In the evening Mr. Bourassa will speak in St. Mary's school to the French-Canadian population of Calgary, and a large attendance is expected, the address on this occasion being in French.

LARGE INCREASE IN CROP ACREAGE OF THE WEST

In the Three Prairie Provinces There Is an Increase of 50,000 Acres in Wheat and Nearly 300,000 in Oats, as Compared With Last Year

Ottawa, June 13.—A bulletin of the census and statistics office issued today gives preliminary estimates of the acreage under the present grain crops, and reports on their condition at the end of May, according to the returns received from crop reporting correspondents throughout Canada. The reports show that the month of May was dry and cold, with frequent night frosts, and that these conditions, which favored seeding, retarded the growth of the crops sown and caused them to be unseasonably backward.

The total acre under wheat in Canada is provisionally estimated at 9,816,300 acres, or 57,500 acres more than in 1912. The area in spring wheat being 8,990,500 acres, or 13,100 acres more than last year. The area in winter wheat is 825,800 acres, or 1,400 acres more than last year.

Body of Drowned Man Found Near Glicchen. The body of a man was found in the flow river near Glicchen last evening by a boy named Young. The body was badly decomposed and had been in the river for some weeks so that it was not as was at first surmised, one of the men who were drowned in Calgary on Thursday. The mounted police were notified of the finding and took the body, pending investigations which will be made today.

Killed by Lightning. Portage La Prairie, June 13.—Albert Davis, a farm hand employed by George Tremble, northwest of here, was killed by lightning this afternoon, while repairing a fence. Davis was a 30-year-old man and recently came from Montreal.

PRESS WOMEN WELCOMED BY WIFE OF PREMIER

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WOMEN PEN WELDERS FROM EAST AND WEST TAKE NOTES IN CALGARY

Noted Band of Workers in Newspaperdom See All the Sights of City; Get Enthusiastic Welcome and Charm Hearts of All Calgaryans.

CITY ON THE BOW GIVES REAMS OF COPY

Luncheon Given By Local Writers and Council of Women in Paget Hall and Reception Attended By Elite Makes Part of Busy Day.

Calgary has seen the newspaper women of Canada and all a new remnant, for a time at least, is "A Dream of Press Women," which some budding laureate will record in song at no distant date. But for the women themselves, they came and were seen and they conquered. They have gone and a pang of regret remains with the dwells in union a number of happy memories that will not soon die or fade into nothingness.

Of course, for newspaper women, no day could be too strenuous and even after days of roaming, the fair visitors to the cowboys yesterday lost not a moment. It was no holiday trip either and more than a score informed the writer before sundown that they had gathered copy by the ream and half a dozen new stories and a whole sheet of poetry was in the making within four corners of Calgary yesterday, not to mention observations of more mundane concern.

This is a fact that is well worth recording for has it not been stated that the west, with all its get-rich-quick schemes, has no place for romance? Let us hope that the fair visitors of yesterday have not missed all that is in Calgary and have but opened the eyes of the stay-at-homes to see what hosts of fairies and knights of romantic worth encircle even this quiet city. During the day women of Calgary met with the great women of Canada from the rising and the setting sun. There were many fond memories recalled, among them a few moments among others who had been brought together erstwhile only in the mirror.

Met at the train by members of the local branch and representatives of the Local Council of Women, the press women were divided and sent half to the King George and half to the Alexandra hotel where breakfast was much enjoyed after the trip from Edmonton. At 10 o'clock business men of the city brought their cars to the doors of Paget hall and receiving the women, they escorted them to the Heights, Hillhurst, Mount Royal and to the Hudson's Bay company's new store, where each lady received a souvenir box of candies. The city was at its best, the fresh green grass and newly opened trees gave all an appearance of youth and vigor.

Luncheon at Paget Hall. These who had not been in the city for a few years were amazed at its rapid growth and advancement. At 1 o'clock the ladies returned to Paget hall where the civic luncheon arranged by the I.C.O.W. and the local press women of Calgary, and the Women's Auxiliary of the Pro-Cathedral was held. Thanks to the efforts of the decorating committee the hall was converted into a perfect bower of flowers.

Service Would Demobilize. London, June 13.—Anticipation of demand by the powers for demobilization, Serbia has proposed to Bulgaria that the two countries reduce their armaments until one-quarter of their present forces remain utiliter arms.

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BRITISH SAILOR IS THE LATEST VICTIM OF THE MONOPOLY

Comrade Driving Monoplane Which Fell 30 Feet High at Eighty Miles an Hour

London, June 13.—Lieutenant James Kennedy, of the naval wing of the Royal Flying Corps, was killed, and C. Gordon Bell, another aviator, seriously injured in the fall of a monoplane near the Brooklands aerodrome today. Bell was driving the machine, with Lieutenant Kennedy as a passenger.

The monoplane, at a height of about thirty feet, was flying at the rate of 80 miles an hour when Bell essayed a turn, and banked the machine at too great an angle. The monoplane tumbled suddenly, and a wing struck the ground, causing the machine to turn turtle.

This is the second fatality in the Royal Flying Corps in less than a year. In the first, a biplane of the 5th Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers, having been killed near Montrose, Scotland, on May 17, while practicing aerobline reconnoissance. Arthur fell with his machine from a height of 4,000 feet.

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MRS. SIFTON.

Mrs. A. L. Sifton, of Edmonton, wife of the Premier of Alberta, made a special trip to Calgary yesterday to assist in the reception of members of the Canadian Women's Press Club, and to extend a welcome on behalf of the women of the province to Calgary's visitors. Mrs. Sifton occupied the seat of honor to the left of the president of the local Press club, and opposite Miss McMurtry, Hon. Pres. of the C.W.P.C., at the luncheon in Paget Hall, and presided with the Calgary women, at the reception in the afternoon.

Mrs. Sifton is the guest of Mrs. Sisley, one of the members of the reception committee of the Local Council of Women, while in the city.

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