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MONCTON YOUTH FACES MURDER CHARGE

A. ARSENAULT SUSPECTED OF CHARLOTTE DEED

Preliminary Hearing to Follow Coroner's Inquest Today

BADLY BEATEN

Alphus Hanspecker Is Victim Of Brutal Assault Near His Home

Special to The Times-Star. ST. GEORGE, N. B., May 9.—The preliminary hearing against Alfred Arsenault on suspicion of causing the murder of Alphus Hanspecker, who was found dead, lying face downward in a pool of blood, yesterday afternoon, near his home at Berthel, a small settlement about five miles from here, will be commenced before Magistrate Magowan in the Town Hall here this afternoon, following the completion of the inquest by the jury empanelled by Dr. H. I. Taylor, coroner.

The prisoner then will be sent to St. Andrews to be lodged in the county jail.

Attorney General Ivan C. Rand, Moncton, has been in communication with the local law officials and they are acting under his direction.

IS MONCTON MAN. Arsenault told Dr. H. I. Taylor, coroner, last evening that he was from Moncton and that he was travelling through Charlotte county to the United States to secure work.

Hanspecker received two compound fractures in his head, so Dr. H. I. Taylor, coroner, said today following an examination. Apparently, the murderer used a large, heavy club as the death-dealing instrument as a piece of leadwood, 2 1/2 feet long and about 3 inches thick and with blood was found near the door of Hanspecker's barn. Fingerprint were quite noticeable on this weapon.

Dr. Taylor has several witnesses to call, chief of whom will be L. W. Good.

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PRINCE WELCOMED AT GRAAFF REINET

Former Centre of Rebellion Against British Rule Acclaims Royal Envoy.

Canadian Press Despatch. GRAAFF REINET, Union of South Africa, May 8.—The Prince of Wales today, continuing his tour of Cape Colony, spent an hour here, the former centre of rebellion against British rule. He received a great popular demonstration, being acclaimed by wild cheering, when he arrived on the morning train.

The Prince, in replying to addresses of welcome, referred to the South African rebellion.

"The days of war are gone, but now you have the problem of sheep and ploughshares," he said.

Polar Excursion Off For Several Days

NEW YORK, May 8.—The Amundsen flying expedition to the North Pole, which probably will be delayed in starting several days more, due to weather conditions, according to the last word received from the explorer's base in Spitzbergen.

90 Per Cent. of Miners In Belgium Plan Strike

BRUSSELS, May 8.—Ninety-three per cent. of 61,000 miners in Belgium coal fields today voted to strike if the mine owners reject the miners' proposal to accept a five per cent. reduction in wages provided a second five per cent. reduction, planned for June, is abandoned.

70,000 Employees To Pay Tribute To Leverhulme

LONDON, May 9.—Elaborate preparations are being made for the funeral of Viscount Leverhulme, who died on Thursday. The services will be held at Port Sunlight, the model industrial centre created by him. Seventy thousand employees will file past the coffin on Sunday to pay their last respects to their dead chief, who will be buried on Monday.

QUEBEC FIRE LOSS. QUEBEC, May 9.—Twenty-three stores and residences, three moving picture houses, the offices of three doctors, one bank, and one factory constitute the toll of the conflagration that swept the town St. Joseph d'Alma, 125 miles north of here, Wednesday night. Achilles Pelchat lost his life, while two other men were injured. The monetary loss was estimated to exceed \$1,000,000.

Death Toll In Mississippi Steamer Tragedy Mounts To Twenty-One

WOMEN FACE MORE TROUBLE

U.S. SOCIETIES MAKE THREATS TO WITHDRAW

Difficulty Feared Over Peace Committee Matters

RUMORS DENIED

Leader Declares Report of Some Withdrawals Already Is Untrue

By Canadian Press. WASHINGTON, May 8.—A formal resolution urging constituent members to use all their influence to procure the speedy inclusion of all nations into the League of Nations was adopted today by the International Council of Women in session here.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—More troubled seas appear ahead of the International Council of Women, with indications that patriotic societies of the United States connected with the organization might consider withdrawing from its deliberations, should its meetings develop a pacifist trend.

Interest in one of the pacifist organizations, denied a report that swept the council chamber, late yesterday, however, that some of them had withdrawn.

PEACE MATTERS TODAY. While making it clear that such a move had not been formally considered, she asserted that women of pacifist leanings occupied "key positions in the council."

The setting aside of a block of seats for negroes in the gallery for Tuesday night's American music programme led to charges of "race discrimination" from their leaders, and more than 200 of their singers withdrew from the programme.

Another "race discrimination" storm cloud is also hanging over the convention in connection with the sale of tickets for the council's payment of peace and war tonight. White purchasers were declared to be asking \$2.00, while negroes were being sold seats in all for the auditorium.

Schools in the Doukhor area which were burned by the Doukhorians in their "war" with the provincial government, are to be rebuilt at once.

Fugitive Is Named As Ottawa Man's Murderer

OTTAWA, May 9.—Fred Uffelt, claimed by the police to be Frank James, with a police record in Montreal was last night named as the murderer of Charles Underwood, by the inquest jury investigating Underwood's death.

MARRIED IN N. Y. NEW YORK, May 8.—Major General James Howden MacBrien, chief of staff of the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, was married here yesterday to Miss Lynn B. Hartidge, daughter of Clifford Wayne Hartidge.

H. C. WILBUR DEAD. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—Henry C. Wilbur, chocolate manufacturer, died today. He was 80 years old last December. Mr. Wilbur was a native of New York. He started his chocolate business in 1865.

R. B. HANSON SPEAKS. BELLEVILLE, Ont., May 9.—More than 100 delegates representing the district from Prescott to Trenton, attended a meeting of the South Eastern Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association yesterday. R. B. Hanson, M. P. York-Sunbury, was one of the speakers.

Former War Secretary Suffers Setback Today

LONDON, May 9.—Some fears were expressed today for Viscount Milner, former War Secretary, who has been suffering from a mild form of sleeping sickness. This morning he suffered a setback. The condition of the Earl of Ypres is also declared to be not satisfactory.

LOS ANGELES SAILS. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, May 9.—The United States navy dirigible Los Angeles sailed from Mayaguez yesterday afternoon for Lakehurst, N. J., to complete the first round trip of an airship flight between the American continent and the West Indies.

Hance Logan, Declares N. S. Can Deal With Labor Troubles

OTTAWA, May 9.—Addressing the Ontario Women's Liberal Association, Minister of the Interior, the site of the Frog Lake massacre, in Alberta, where one of the notable events of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, took place, will be marked by an historic monument.

"I have sympathy with the women and children, but none with the men that are red, red, red, and preach unadulterated Bolshevism."

He said the tariff would be the live issue in the next election, and that there would be another session of parliament before the government went to the country.

Dry Navy Masses To Scatter Rum Fleet



Rum Row is menaced by the biggest Coast Guard concentration since prohibition. Crew shakeups and the arrest of 19 on corruption charges, accompanied the preparation of 10 armed boats to place a ring of steel around the liquor fleet. The muster at Staten Island, N. Y., is shown.

Autopsy, 5 Years After Death, Gives Pension To Vet's Widow

TORONTO, May 9.—As the result of an autopsy performed five years after the death of R. J. Cowin, a returned soldier, a pension has been secured for his widow and children.

Sufficient evidence was procured by pathologists to change the diagnosis completely, and substantiate the claim that death resulted from disease caused by war injuries.

BRITISH WARSHIP PLAN IS OPPOSED

FRANCE AND SCANDINAVIA AGAIN EXCLUDING MEN-OF-WAR FROM CONTROL.

GENEVA, May 9.—The British proposal to exclude the sale of warships from the control of an international conference of the French and Scandinavian delegates to the international conference on the control of arms and munitions, last night, in a secret session of the military and naval committee.

The committee is expected to vote on the question of warships today and complete the list of material that in its opinion should be subjected to supervision.

LOOK FOR TROUBLE

Disturbances in Berlin Expected When Hindenburg Arrives For Inauguration.

BERLIN, May 9.—Berlin today looked forward to possible disturbances and violence in connection with the entry of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg into the city Monday for his inauguration as President.

The Vossische Zeitung publishes supposed secret instructions to members of a mysterious Nationalist organization, directing its members to carry concealed truncheons.

BYNG TO SEE ARCTIC

Plans 4,000-Mile River Trip From Edmonton Next Summer.

EDMONTON, May 8.—His Excellency Governor-General Lord Byng, Premier Greenfield, of Alberta, and Major Hodgson, of Ottawa, will leave Edmonton July 13 on their river trip to the Arctic and will be back in Edmonton August 14, a month and a day to take a trip of nearly 4,000 miles, which in the old days would have taken a whole year.

Winnipeg Boy Given Penitentiary Sentence

WINNIPEG, Man., May 9.—Immaculately dressed and looking anything except a criminal, Hollis Walker, 17 year old Winnipeg youth, just out of school, pleaded guilty to a series of robberies, in police court here yesterday. He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Stony Mountain penitentiary, despite a plea for leniency. He confessed to burglary over a period of five years.

Monument Planned For Massacre Site

OTTAWA, May 9.—On the recommendation of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, the site of the Frog Lake massacre, in Alberta, where one of the notable events of the Northwest rebellion of 1885, took place, will be marked by an historic monument.

Twenty Conspirators Sentenced To Death

SOPIA, May 9.—Bulgarian military courts have passed 20 death sentences on conspirators against the state in recent outrages. It is believed they will be commuted to life imprisonment.

GETS FELLOWSHIP. MONTREAL, May 9.—M. M. (Max) Macdonald, B. A., with distinction, Dalhousie, '22 M. A., McGill 1924, a member of the English staff of McGill University, has been chosen to a teaching fellowship in Scotland under a new scheme.

VESSEL UPSETS IN RIVER WITH SIXTY ABOARD

Passengers Thrown In to Water by Sudden Mishap

BOATS USELESS

Negro Is Hero of Accident, Saving Many Otherwise Doomed

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 9.—Twenty-one persons are known to be dead in the sinking of the government steamer Norman, last night, according to a statement issued here this morning by Mayor Rowlette Paine.

The steamer had 60 persons on board and was returning from Cow Island, in the Mississippi River, when it suddenly began to sway and then turned completely over and sank in a few minutes.

The rudder failed to respond when the Norman first began to list, according to Howard Fenton, captain.

SEARCH FOR SURVIVORS. The river banks on the Tennessee and Mississippi and Arkansas River below Coahoma Landing, where the Norman sank, were searched all night by steamers with powerful lights, in the hope that some one might have reached safely below that point, as that body might have washed ashore.

The search was continued today. The Norman, with a sister ship, the Choctaw, had been given over by the government to take delegates to the convention of the Mid-South Association of engineers on a trip down the river.

RETURN TRIP. The Norman and Choctaw made the trip to Cow Island, 23 miles south of Memphis safely, but returning the Norman began to list off Coahoma Landing. Captain Fenton thought too many persons were on one side of the boat and endeavored to scatter them. The list continued as Captain Fenton attempted to flank the vessel into Cow Island Landing. Then, according to the captain, the rudder refused to work. Three minutes later the vessel went down on its side, and capsized.

GRAPHIC STORIES. There was no sign of panic on board the vessel, survivors said. Women did not wait for help from the men. They struck out for themselves.

Graphic stories by persons who were precipitated into the swift current, said to be the worst stretch of water in the river between Memphis and Helena, Ark., told how the boat overturned quickly for lifeboats were fumbled, grasping bits of wreckage, loose life preservers and mounting overturned lifeboats, the victims were swept downstream.

NEGRO IS HERO. But for Tom Lea, a negro, who was passing in a motor boat, virtually all of the 60 or more persons on board the boat would have perished, survivors were unanimous in saying.

He rescued the women and then turned, rescuing young boys his task. How many more he saved, he did not say.

The Norman was 114 feet long, had a 26 foot beam, and a draft of three feet, six inches. She carried a crew of 10.

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The Weather

SYNOPTIC.—A depression is moving southward across Manitoba, followed by high pressure from the Far North. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion. It is becoming warmer from Ontario eastward and considerably colder in the Western Provinces.

Fine. Moderately Warm.

FORECASTS. NEW ENGLAND.—Light to moderate westerly winds, fine and moderately warm today and Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy tonight. Sunday increasing cloudiness, probably showers in west portion. Most change in temperature. Moderate to fresh southwest winds.

Temperatures. TORONTO, May 9.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, and Halifax.