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# ACCOUNTING AUDITORS

## SHOTS UP COURT; ALL GET COVER

Convicted of Highway Robbery Whips Out Revolver and Commences Shooting Indiscriminately; Everybody Present Scurries To Cover

## COME, FRENZIED BY FEAR, LEAP THROUGH WINDOWS

Was in the Act of Pointing His Automatic Towards Judge When Courageous Witness Sprang Upon Him and Choked Him Into Insensibility

WASHINGTON, June 23.—Judges, lawyers, policemen, and spectators were not scurrying to cover in the criminal court here late today when Ray M. Stewart, aged 18, and three wild shots in an attempt to "shoot up" the court. At the last crack Justice Wendell H. Hall disappeared from the courtroom over in the courtroom from the judge's bench.

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## FAIR

Some heavy thunderstorms have occurred today in Saskatchewan, but the weather throughout the western province has been for the most part fair and warm.

## THE BIG WIND COMES TO ESTEVAN TOWN; MUCH DAMAGE

Skating and Curling Rinks Are Blown Down; Other Buildings Damaged; Man Injured

Estevan, Sask., June 23.—Following the heavy rain of yesterday, a sharp squall of wind with terrific force struck Estevan this morning. It struck from the south side of the town, demolishing the skating and curling rinks, twisting sheets of iron like paper.

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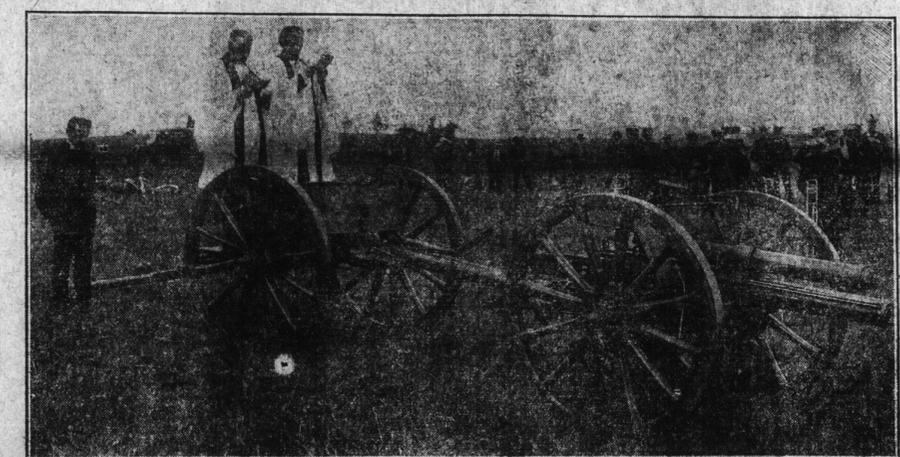
## MORNING ALBERTA

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## Camp Chaplains Holding Service on Gun Carriage



The Rev. C. Crauthers and the Rev. C. Henderson on gun; Dr. McRae standing in background. Full news of the encampment of the 13th Military district will be found on page 12.

## MAN DEAD MOSQUITO IS CAUSE

Alfred T. Evans Succumbed To Injury on Forehead From the Sting of Insect. Followed by Blood Poisoning and Erysipelas During a Week

REMOVED TO ISOLATION HOSPITAL ON THURSDAY

Had Just Come to Calgary a Month Ago With His Father from Plymouth, Eng., Where They Left a Mother and Six Young Children

ALFRED THOMAS EVANS, a young Englishman of 20, only a month in Calgary, has been claimed by death in a sudden and at the same time simple fashion. A mosquito bite was the primary cause, followed by a week of suffering developing into blood poisoning, and later erysipelas. The death was a painful one indeed, arising from so slight a cause.

Evans arrived in Calgary just a month ago with his father and his brother, who is 18. They came from Plymouth, England, where they left behind the mother of the family and six young children. The father was closely connected with the Salvation Army, and on his arrival here came into contact with those who were at the head of the army. He is now one of the leading bandmen in the city.

Young Evans found employment with his arrival with the C.P.R. shops at Ogden and worked in the mechanical stores department. He lived with his father and brother at a rooming house at 1107 Tenth avenue west.

Stung by Mosquito

Evans was on Saturday a week ago stung by a mosquito while working on the platform at his job at Ogden. The bite was right between the eyes at the top of the nose. He felt little pain at the time and considered the matter of little consequence.

An abscess apparently formed, and on Monday he began to complain of pain, and in the afternoon his right eye and the forehead became so swollen that he had to quit work and was examined by the C.P.R. doctor, who was visiting for the day. He was sent home, where he remained for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, and on the last morning the bite seemed to have allayed, and the right eye, which had been completely closed-up, was apparently well, and he was able again to see.

His father had left him in this satisfactory condition in the morning, and great was his surprise in the afternoon when on his return home he found that during the day his son had been removed.

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## ARTHUR PELKEY ACQUITTED BY JURY; CONTEST WITH McCARTY FOUND TO BE A PRIZE FIGHT AND SO ILLEGAL

Jurors Absolve Arthur Pelkey, Heavy Weight Boxer, of All Blame in Connection with the Death of Luther McCarty in Big Boxing Contest near Calgary on May 24th; Law on Prize Fighting is Clearly Stated for the First Time by Chief Justice Harvey and Jurors Ask that such Fights Be Discontinued; Judge Says Law is Now Stated and will Be Observed. Tense Scene at Close of Trial.

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## BOOKKEEPING METHODS DID NOT KEEP UP WITH CITY'S RAPID GROWTH

Lack of Guiding Hand in Affairs was Very Evident; Find Deficit in Water Works Department of \$532,000 and Street Railway did not Pay Very Well; Criticize Treasurer's Department and Methods of Comptroller; Find Serious Irregularities in these Particular Cases; Have long List of Recommended Changes.

The accounting system of the city of Calgary did not keep pace with the development of the city, and became antiquated and inadequate, is the finding of MacIntosh and Hyde, special accountants, who made a special audit of the books of the city. This finding is supported in two massive typewritten reports presented by the mayor to the city council last night. They were referred to a special committee.

There is evidence to show that the accounting ability in the treasurer's department has fallen short of the necessary standard, although the tendency has been toward improvement, "reads the report at the beginning." This, however, was too gradual to keep pace with the rapid extension of the city and its operations, especially beginning with 1909 and continuing up to the present time, and in consequence the work outgrew the system and organization in both volume and importance.

No Guiding Authority

Coincident with the growth of the city's affairs came the development, in size and complexity, of the city's finances and, apparently, the city had no guiding authority in such matters. We found a serious intention existed to grapple with the problems involved but such efforts were often misdirected and resulted in considerable confusion.

There was a lack of coordination between departments, one department was doing what the other was doing. Despite the fact that the city was embarking on an extensive scheme of municipal ownership in connection with large sums of money, there was no reliable system of recording the detailed expenditure of the utilities was installed and the figures as to the cost of the sewer in Sunnyside and \$1,932 for another item.

The rapid extension of the city's undertakings called for the need of improved methods and some were forthcoming, but unfortunately, the benefits which should have been realized were not obtained because the changes were not given proper effect. In this respect the report gives a couple of examples.

The auditors begin by complaining that very many vouchers are missing. They complain that there has been no standard form of rendering the City's Annual Statement, thereby making it impossible any annual comparison of the city's position and progress. The city's liabilities at the end of last year were \$1,248,000.

The auditors report irregularities in connection with payment for stores for the three utility departments. As a result of these irregularities the city is now in arrears to the stores for \$1,248,000.

Criticize the Comptroller

They complain of the methods of the comptroller. His annual statement, they find, was not made up as might be expected from the books of the regular books of accounts. In many important respects it has not shown the city's correct position, and had been based on figures which they do not believe to be correct.

In referring to the local improvement department the auditors point out that in cases where the debentures sold below par the city is now paying on the difference instead of the property owners. These debentures should be sold at par.

The treatment of the debenture interest has been unsatisfactory. The Bank of Montreal had a sum of \$37,184.88 at the credit of Coupon Account, although the city's books showed no corresponding liability.

Lack of System

Complaint is made of the method of handling the sinking fund account. The City, Waterworks, and Street Railway were short on their reserves while the Electric Light department had overpayments.

The present value of the sinking fund for all departments is \$794,142.82, while the sinking fund investments show only \$60,847.80, but since December 31 the city has been making a sinking fund contribution of \$10,000 per month and is now in excess by \$10,000.

Treasurer's Records Crude

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## RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS OF CALGARY AND VANCOUVER TAKE UMBRAGE AT ATTITUDE OF SUPT. J. O. MACLEOD

Alert That He Disapproves of Their Organization, and That He Has Been Putting Them to Inconvenience by Disadvantageous Routings

HE railway mail clerks operating between Calgary and Vancouver are after the official scalp of Superintendent J. O. Macleod of the railway mail service, and whose headquarters are in Vancouver. There has been friction between the superintendent and the clerks for some time, and the clerks had an indignation meeting yesterday. At this meeting things were said of the superintendent which would not look well in print. The outcome of the meeting was a decision of the clerks to carry their grievances to the head of the department at Ottawa, and a committee was appointed to communicate with the postmaster-general, and ask for an investigation.

Protest to Postmaster General

Morning Alberta last night. "We have our homes here; that is, those of us who are fortunate to have homes here. Our routings were arranged so that we could go home at night and come back and spend all our time in Calgary. After we had obtained the attention of the postmaster-general, the conduct of J. O. Macleod, superintendent of the railway mail service at Vancouver, was changed by the super so that we are compelled to spend our leisure in some of the places which are undesirable. In addition to this we have to maintain rooms at the expense of the railway, and this is an additional expense of from \$10 to \$15 per month. The clerks maintain that these changes in the routing are unnecessary and that the superintendent is doing it simply because he does not approve of the forming of an association by the clerks. So we have decided to have the matter settled once for all, and this telegram to the postmaster-general will result in a more happy and congenial arrangement for us."

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## What the West Did Yesterday

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