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Regina and District

CONDUCTORS ARRESTED

Two conductors on the Canadian Pacific railway have been arrested, charged with contravention of the Secret Commissions act and also with theft. One has been in the service of the C.P.R. for 25 years. They are alleged to have accepted commissions from two men who travelled on their trains and in consideration of these commissions allowed the men to travel without paying the ordinary fare. They were arraigned in police court and both pleaded not guilty. The cases were remanded until next Friday.

REGINA VICTORY

Regina subdivisions have accepted their Victory loan allotment in each instance, as follows: City, \$2,000,000; subdivision, \$1,650,000; Strassburg, \$675,000; Balcarres, \$425,000; Wolsely, \$400,000; Moosomin, \$500,000; Wawota, \$300,000; Broadview, \$150,000.

SUGAR SITUATION GROWING WORSE

Very few storekeepers had sugar for sale on Saturday and what little there was disappeared within a few hours. The reason for this was "no shipments," which was obtained from about six merchants. Some of the smaller grocers, however, had small quantities Saturday afternoon and the way they handled this resulted in a few furries with people who sought to buy. It is known that sugar has been sold as high as 25c per pound.

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Gervais Declares He Dies For His Country

Leader of Steep Creek Murderers Walks With His Two Companions In Crime To The Scaffold And Dies Unrepentant—None Of Them Made Any Confession

Maintaining an unrepentant attitude to the very last, Dr. Gervais, one of the condemned murderers executed by Hangman Ellis on Friday morning at Prince Albert, just before the trap was sprung shouted to the attendants: "The King of England stole Quebec, I die for my country." Carmel and St. Germain, on the other hand, prayed continuously, repeating the words of Father Panaleux, who assisted the three men on the scaffold. Gervais refused to have the consolation of the church in his last moments. When the coroner informed the officials that the bodies were dead, they were taken down and turned over to the Roman Catholic authorities and laid to rest in the cemetery.

Throughout their last days Gervais and St. Germain were frequently visited by the spiritual advisor and early on Friday morning Carmel and St. Germain received communion from Father Panaleux. For the murder of James McKay, sheriff's officer, in November last, the three Steep Creek bandits died on the scaffold on Friday morning at 7 o'clock. Victor Carmel, Jean Baptiste St. Germain and Joseph Gervais, were taken from their cells at 7 o'clock into the jail yard and within one minute from the time the guards entered died side by side at the same time, on the same scaffold. Arthur Ellis carried out the sentence of the court, the men standing on a single trap, and in the drop their necks were broken and death was instantaneous. Pulsation ceased twelve minutes afterwards in each case. For some unexplained reason Sheriff Seath refused to permit the last rites of the church, though Carmel and St. Germain appeared penitent.

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Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

OPENING OF SASKATCHEWAN'S NEW FOX RANCH

The official opening of the Regina Silver Black Fox ranch at Hungry Hollow occurred on October 16. The day was fine and bright and scores of Regina citizens motored out to the farm to inspect the standard bred animals which were on exhibition. Prominent experts on the breeding of black foxes were present and gave short addresses, explaining to the uninitiated the mysteries of the industry, which is quite new in Regina.

The ranch is situated 11 miles northwest of Regina. It is owned by the Regina Silver Black Fox Company, Limited, and considerable money has been invested in the plant to make it one of the most extensive in the central west. The buildings and pens have practically all been completed and thirty pair of standard bred and Class A silver black foxes are now on the property.

The foxes are just now taking on their beautiful winter fur, and a visit to the farm from now on will be well worth while.

In one building on the ranch is located the refrigerator where the finest cuts of meats are kept for these valuable animals. There were pork chops and all kinds of beef, which looked quite suitable for human consumption. Then there was horse meat and other varieties of meats of which foxes are particularly fond. They are also fed, it was explained, shredded wheat and other palatable breakfast foods, as well as rice and different kinds of vegetables.

The farm is open for inspection by the public at any time.

PLENTY OF WORK IN SASKATCHEWAN

Figures compiled by the Saskatchewan bureau of labor for last week show that there is still plenty of work available for men in this province and that some 2,600 more men could be given employment. At the various local offices during the week applications for work were received from 1,016 men and of this number 742 were placed. The total number of vacant jobs, however, was no less than 3,358, or more than three times the number of men seeking work. In a smaller degree the same condition obtains in connection with the employment of women, there being 127 positions for female workers, with 82 applicants for positions.

THIEF CONVICTED BY HIS BOOT PRINT

MOOSE JAW. — G. L. Thebraut, accused of burglary at McIntyre's tea rooms during the holiday week end was relieved of his right boot in court and it was shown to correspond exactly with the print of a boot left by the burglar on the lid of a butter box. The pattern on the rubber heels fitted the imprint perfectly. The evidence showed that Thebraut was employed at the store until about August 15. It was the practice to hide the money left on the premises for change when the store was closed for the night. Thebraut knew of the hiding place. He was convicted and sentenced to one year in the Regina Jail.

THOMAS E. CARTER BREAKS HIS NECK

MOOSE JAW. — Thomas E. Carter, of Mortlach, died late Monday night in the Providence hospital as the result of a broken neck, caused when he was thrown from an auto driven by Richard Helliwell, formerly of this city. Helliwell took Carter out with him on a trip and when driving along a steeply graded road they met another car. The headlights on the approaching car were not dimmed as the law requires and Helliwell was blinded with the result that the car took the ditch and overturned and both men were caught under it.

FORCING SALE OF TICKETS

SASKATOON. — At a meeting of the city council it was decided to raise the street car fares from five cents to six cents cash. Car tickets will be sold in stores at five for twenty-five cents, while if purchased on the cars the price will be six for thirty-five cents. It was stated that the object of the increase is to encourage the sale of tickets which would facilitate service in eliminating delay at various routes.

PRINCE ALBERT TAX SALE

PRINCE ALBERT. — The city of Prince Albert tax sale was opened on October 15 but only a few lots were sold, mostly to the owners who desired to redeem them. An

adjournment was made till Friday, October 24. There was only about \$36,000 worth of arrears and there is a rush to redeem so that it is questionable if there will be \$20,000 worth of arrears outstanding when the sale re-opens.

PROFESSOR SUNG LEADER

SASKATOON. — Professor R. D. MacLaurin, one of the four professors recently dismissed by the University of Saskatchewan has brought suit for \$25,000 against The Regina Leader for publication of an editorial which the plaintiff claims held him up to public hatred, ridicule and contempt.

NEWS FROM LEADER AND DISTRICT

A sad accident occurred on Jacob Wise's farm on October 6, when the five year old son John attempted to hang onto the side of the wagon which his father was driving. The little fellow lost his hold, slipped to the ground, and was instantly killed when the rear wheel passed over his body. The funeral service was held in Friends church by Rev. J. Houn.

A. F. Scheffer, formerly mayor of Leader, has left for Calgary with his wife and family. They will reside there. Mr. Scheffer disposed of his business interest here some time ago.

Miss Elizabeth Reninger had the honor of winning the first prize in the high school girls' oratory contest at the recent teachers' convention at Swift Current. The prize consisted of a complete set of Shakespeare's works. The subject was "Need of Training in Public Speaking."

NEWS FROM SEDLEY AND DISTRICT

Influenza has reappeared in the district, and a few cases more or less serious are reported. Miss Annie Beaton, one of the local teachers, has been laid up for the past two weeks, and is slowly recovering. Felix Poissen, a farmer close to town, is also suffering from the complaint.

Two children named Whitman, cousins, were burned to death last week at Vibank. The mother of one of them had arisen, lighted the fire and gone back to her room. The stove had apparently become overheated and set the building on fire, of which she was unaware until out off by the flames. She carried two younger children through to safety before herself badly burned, and thought the older ones had escaped, but on a search the charred remains of the boy and girl, eight and nine years old respectively, were discovered. The Whitmans formerly lived in Regina. The father, Frank, died last year from the flu.

Roth Bros. have purchased the half section half a mile east of Beeshard, the price paid being \$55 an acre, considered a good buy for this district.

Oscar Glaze has been fortunate in securing another splendid well on his farm near here.

Manitoba

RIGID ENFORCEMENT OF TEMPERANCE LAWS IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG. — An announcement which forecasts a general shakeup in the province with special reference to the enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance act, was issued by Attorney-General Johnson. A new department will be created under the attorney-general to be known as the law enforcement department.

In the past a number of sub-departments have divided responsibility, leading to much overlapping and possible inefficiency, though the attorney-general states that the proposal is not to be construed as a lack of confidence in any of the present officials. Enabling legislation will be brought down next session.

C. N. R. WAREHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

WINNIPEG. — Fire destroyed a warehouse at the C.N.R. shops on October 19 at an estimated loss of \$100,000.

FARMERS SELLING WHEAT IN U. S. MAKE GOOD PROFITS

WINNIPEG. — It is reported here in grain circles that farmers in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, to a distance of 40 and 50 miles north of the international boundary line, are this fall hauling large quantities of wheat across to the United States market points and receiving 60 cents or 70 cents more a bushel than it would be possible if they sold their wheat in Canada.

This international trade has assumed such proportions that a number of elevators located at

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southern points in the two provinces are being closed up as the amount of business they are receiving does not warrant the expense of keeping them open.

WINNIPEG TEACHERS GIVEN AN ADVANCE

WINNIPEG. — Wage increases for Winnipeg teachers of approximately fifteen to twenty per cent. have been decided upon by the local school management committee, effective on January 1, next. Rules governing salaries during the probation period were also adopted.

REVENGE MOTIVE OF MURDER

WINNIPEG. — Further evidence has come to light in support of the view that Sergt. W. J. De Forge, late of the military secret service in Winnipeg, was done to death by

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someone who "had it in for him" because of his work in the rounding up of aliens during the war period.

This is in the form of a letter received by George Foss, late sub-inspector in the Dominion police force, who had been engaged in similar operations as De Forge, whom he knew. Foss was himself responsible for the deportation of some aliens engaged in enemy propaganda. The letter reads: "Remember De Forge, Maryland street. You're next for the box. You know."

The letter, which was badly written and badly spelled as if by a person having a poor education, was delivered at Foss's residence on Saturday evening before dusk by a small boy. It was taken at the door by his sister. Foss, as soon as read it, ran out, but the boy had disappeared.

W. J. De Forge, who was attached to the military intelligence department during the war, was found at 1:30 Saturday shot through the heart and it is believed that he was the victim of murder. He was about 25 years old and since severing his connection with the military had conducted a small confectionery store in front of which his body was found. Robbery apparently was not the motive for the crime, as \$200 was on his person.

Alberta and B. C.

DIXON, CLAIMING REGINA AS HOME, FIRES AT POLICE

MCLABOD, Alta. — A man, introducing himself as a Doctor C. H. Dixon, of Regina, presented his card to the manager of the Bank of Commerce, and asked for an advance against the security of a coupon bearer bond for \$1,000. Before lending the money, the banker questioned him closely and decided

to put him off on the pretext of wiring to Regina for references.

The man then took his bond to a broker who took him into the Bank of Montreal, and arranged to buy the bond, paying him cash in full on the spot. Shortly afterwards they became suspicious, and finding the stranger down town, took him back to the bank and got him to pay back the cash and take his bond.

Very soon Constable Witts of the provincial police got on the man's tracks, and almost immediately the man drew a revolver and fired point-blank, narrowly missing the constable.

A running gun-fight ensued, the man shooting also at R. T. McNicol, who was assisting the police. After a chase the man was captured, and was found to have secreted in his possession a small kit of burglar's tools and other articles of a suspicious nature.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

CALGARY. — Sergt. Major B. Roughton, of the armories staff at Calgary, was accidentally shot and killed near Okotoks on Saturday afternoon while out hunting with a party. He had wounded a chicken and walked over to kill it, hitting it with the butt of his gun, which was charged, the contents entering his chest.

C.N.R. HAS LARGE PLANS

EDMONTON. — A station costing approximately \$1,000,000 and a big program of expansion will be undertaken by the Canadian National railway in Edmonton, according to information received. It is expected that the company will commence the station next year. It will likely be seven stories high and be located near the present one.

It is also reported that the company will build shops in Edmonton, similar to the Ogden shops at Calgary.

CALGARY FARMER IS GETTING RICH

CALGARY. — Wheat from near Calgary examined by grain inspector Hill weighed sixty-eight pounds to the bushel and graded number one hard. The farmer had 129 acres of this wheat which is of the marquis brand variety, and the average yield was 28 bushels to the acre. It will be held for seed. The weight is the heaviest on record.

FEAR DOUBLE TRAGEDY

EDMONTON. — Grave concern is felt in Peace River over the report brought in from Bear Lake by a half-breed that he had found evidence of a tragedy out on the ice of Bear Lake. It is feared that two well-known young men of Peace River, Seottie Leitch and Duncan Stewart are drowned.

FAMILY DROWNED

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C. — Louis Rowell's wife and their three sons, natives of Medakata, are believed to have been drowned from their small boat off the mouth of the Nans river. Search for them is being made.

Eastern Provinces

TWO KILLED ON C.N.R.

SYDNEY, N.S. — Engineer Cameron was instantly killed and fireman Gillis severely scalded, when a C.N.R. train which they were operating jumped the track and plunged over a steep embankment at Shennadie, forty miles from Sydney.

BOY ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

NEW LISKEARD, Ont. — A few minutes after a bullet from a loaded rifle, which had been placed near a window by an older brother, had penetrated his lung, Bert, the six-year-old son of Albert Predy, Casey township, died. The child had crossed over to the window and the rifle exploded, but from what cause is not known, as the boy was alone at the time. The bullet entered the boy's stomach and pierced one of his lungs.

SEVEN CENTS TO RIDE ON STREET CARS IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL. — The public utilities commission of Quebec gave a final decision on the application for an increase in fares by the Montreal Tramways company. It made them at seven cents cash fare, or five tickets for 30 cents. Transfers are allowed, but workmen's tickets are abolished.

CARDINAL AT TORONTO

HAMILTON, Ont. — Cardinal Mercier's special train bound for Buffalo from Toronto, stopped at the Grand Trunk station for a few minutes on October 15, where a large assemblage of prominent citizens were waiting to pay homage to Belgium's beloved priest.

LAND FOR SOLDIERS

OTTAWA. — Through the intervention of the soldier settlement board, school lands in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, aggregating

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TO PENALIZE RAILWAY STRIKERS

WASHINGTON. — Inclusion in the permanent railroad legislation of a provision to penalize strikes of railroad employees was decided upon by the senate interstate commerce commission by a vote of 14 to 1.

NEW COMPLICATION ATTACKS WILSON

WASHINGTON. — Due to an uncomplicated but irritating new complication President Wilson spent a restless and uncomfortable day but his condition on October 14 was said by his physician, Rear Admiral Grayson, to be somewhat improved.

In the regular nightly bulletin on the president's condition, issued from the White House at 10 o'clock, Dr. Grayson said: "The president has had a restless and uncomfortable day, but he is better tonight."

TRAGEDY OF THE AIR

ST. LOUIS. — The wreck of the balloon Wichita in which Captain Damann and Lieut. Verheyden, Jr., St. Louisians, left here in the national championship balloon race October 1, was picked up October 4 in Lake Huron, according to a telegram received by officials of the race. No trace of the two balloonists was found, the message adds.

HORN FACES TRIAL

NEW YORK. — Werner Horn, who boasted that he blew up a bridge across the St. Croix river, on the New Brunswick side in February, 1915, was brought here from Jersey City by two Canadian officers, who will take him into Canada for trial.

United States PRICES OF FOOTWEAR DOWN IN U. S. NEW YORK. — Footwear prices are due for a tumble, in fact they have dropped twenty per cent. since the middle of August, and are going to take still another plunge after Christmas. J. Frank McElwain, president of the National Boot and Shoe Manufacturers' association, said in an address before the Middle States Shoe Wholesalers' association here. Mr. McElwain said the consumer should notice these declines beginning next April, as the shoes now being manufactured will not be marketed until that time. He said a falling off in the demand from Europe was responsible for the reduction.

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