

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

JOHN KREUTZ, ACCUSED MURDERER, DIES IN JAIL

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — John Kreutz, who was awaiting trial on the charge of murder, died on Sunday in Prince Albert Jail, according to information sent to provincial police headquarters.

Kreutz was committed to stand his trial on the charge of murder following his preliminary hearing at Humboldt, Nov. 3, this year. He was charged with hitting Nicolai Fil, of Bruno, Sask., on the head with a piece of iron pipe. Evidence to this effect was given by two storekeepers at Bruno at the preliminary hearing.

Fil, following the scrap with Kreutz, was taken to the hospital and died a few days later from concussion.

GETS FIVE-YEAR TERM

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — James Stevens, the young man arrested by the provincial police about three weeks ago, and who elected for speedy trial last week appeared before Judge Doak at Prince Albert and pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery, and uttering. He was given five years imprisonment.

PROSECUTOR BECOMES PROSECUTED

Cudworth, Sask. — Henry Wardinski, of Cudworth, the prosecutor of Steve Manzur, has had the tables turned against him by Detective Sergeant Harreck, who yesterday charged Wardinski with perjury in connection with taking out an information against Steve Manzur.

Last week Wardinski took out an information against Manzur charging false pretences. Detective Harreck was detailed to arrest Manzur and located him at Bayard. On Monday he took his prisoner to Cudworth and the next day Manzur was ready to appear in court. He was given a surprise when released and found out that Wardinski had been arrested and charged with perjury. The case will be heard at Cudworth.

VIOLATED GAME ACT

WHITEWOOD, Sask. — J. R. Miller, of Whitehead, Saskatchewan, was fined \$10 and costs when found guilty of violating the game act and purchasing furs without a license.

JACOB RIES BARELY ESCAPED WHEN HOUSE BURNED DOWN

WEYBURN, Sask. — A fire which terminated with fatal results for the owner, occurred in the city on Monday afternoon when the home of Jacob Ries, a well-known man about the city, was burnt to the ground and Mr. Ries was so badly burned that he passed away at the General Hospital during the night. Mr. and Mrs. Ries had been out in the country a few miles from the city at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Gaab, for a few days attending to the sick and doing the chores. On Monday Mr. Ries returned to the city and went to his home. Shortly afterwards the place was noticed to be on fire. It is thought that he had gone into the house and made up the fire and it got beyond control. The fire was soon discovered, but by the time neighbors got to the building the inside was all ablaze. They rushed in and pulled Mr. Ries outside. Most of his clothing had been burnt off and he was terribly burnt. He was quickly rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done for him, but he passed away during the night, not having regained consciousness. His funeral was held on Thursday, interment taking place in the Weyburn cemetery.

CROSSING AT HERBERT FERRY HAZARDOUS

HERBERT, Sask. — Crossing at Herbert Ferry has been somewhat hazardous during the past week as the river is freezing over, though the ice is still unsafe for teaming. Several men have risked to walk across. So far the veteran mail courier has maintained uninterrupted service by having a team on both sides of the river.

Eastern Provinces

SCOTT BANK ROBBERS GET STIFF SENTENCES

QUEBEC, Que. — Sentence was passed a few days ago by Magistrate Cariveau on the Scott bank robbers. John Drew received a sentence of seven years, and five year terms were allotted to Robert Young, Edward Arthur Littel, James MacKay and William Scott. The men sentenced are all well-known yeggmen who have operated at different times both in the United States and Canada. The crime for which they were sentenced was committed on July 4 when they broke into the branch of the Banque Nationale at St. J. de, Que., and stole \$3,500. Agents of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company put on the case, identified the gang by the number of the automobile used and which was owned by Robert J. Young, of Hamilton, Ont. The men were traced to Hamilton and Young was arrested there by the police. The remainder of the gang escaped, but were located in Montreal.

SOLD EXEMPTIONS HIGH
QUEBEC, Que. — Strong evidence was adduced here at the preliminary investigation into the accusations of fraud made against George Pion, of Montmagny, Omer Desire Guay and Capt. J. A. Goulet, of this city, who are accused of trafficking in military service exemption cards. The principal witness was Antonio Pare, of Montreal, a mechanic, who swore that on receiving his notification to report for duty he was on his way to do so in company with his brother-in-law, Narcisse Proulx, when they met Geo. Pion at Montmagny. Addressing Proulx, Mr. Pion had offered to secure a complete exemption for the witness for a sum of \$1,500.

ARRAIGNED ON 22 CHARGES

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — James A. Stevens, 19 years of age will be arraigned on 22 different counts when the court of King's Bench meets in session at Prince Albert on January 7. Ten of these charges are for forgery, ten more of uttering and two of theft.

ROYAL BANK OPENING AT SUCCESS

SUCCESS, Sask. — The Royal Bank is opening a branch of the bank at Success, on the north line. Premises have been secured, but the manager has not yet been selected.

LEADER NEWS

Mrs. Bachmeier, wife of Mr. Felix Bachmeier, died on Tuesday before last, from the effects of the influenza on the farm north of Lumsford. Deceased was a sister of Mr. G. J. Weber, manager of the Beaver Lumber Co. here, and was well known in Leader, having resided here last summer. The body was brought to Leader for interment.

FIRE AT SHAWINIGAN

MONTREAL, Que. — Damage estimated at about \$25,000 was done at the shops of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, recently, by fire of unknown origin. The blaze shut off the Montreal Traction Company's power, the car service being stopped for nearly an hour.

ELEVATOR EMPLOYEE KILLED

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — George Hopkins, an employee of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator company, was killed by being struck by a train from the C. P. R. while on his way home from work. The fact that the man was quite deaf is believed to explain the accident.

AUTO FIEND TO PAY

TORONTO, Ont. — Ten years in the penitentiary was the sentence Judge Winchester imposed on Arthur Healey, aged 18, who was found guilty of having shot P. C. John May here early on the morning of Nov. 1, while he was attempting to stop an automobile which had been stolen. Two girls were with him in the automobile at the time.

FREE TO LEAVE THIS COUNTRY ONCE MORE

OTTAWA, Ont. — On May 24, 1917, with the object of preventing an exodus from Canada of persons likely to be affected by the Military Service act, the government passed a regulation providing that males between 18 and 45 desiring to travel must first secure a permit authorizing their departure. As this regulation imposed some hardship on the travelling public and as the conclusion of hostilities seems to render unnecessary the further enforcement of the regulation, the government has rescinded the same and people are now at liberty to leave the Dominion as they were before the outbreak of the war.

FLU BAD AT ONION LAKE

Word was received from Island Lake, about thirty miles north of Island Lake, that 41 had died of the influenza, out of a small settlement of ten families. Many places will not be heard from for months.

Two men are dead, several others wounded, and seven Detroit men under arrest following a gun battle here between railroad police and fifteen or more whisky runners from Michigan, a dry state.

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TORONTO DOCTOR FINED \$500

TORONTO, Ont. — Convicted on three charges of issuing liquor prescriptions illegally, Dr. G. E. Elliott, a prominent local physician, was required by magistrate Denison in the police court to pay into the court \$500 plus costs or serve a two months jail alternative.

INFLUENZA DEATH ROLL

TORONTO, Ont. — During the two months in which Spanish influenza was raging in Ontario, 5,623 persons died of the disease and the reports are still incomplete. In November 2,608 persons succumbed to the malady as compared with 3,015 in October.

OLDEST LAWYER DEAD

CHATHAM, N.B. — Hon. William Wilkinson, former county court judge, died at his home near here aged 92 years. He was perhaps the oldest member of the legal profession in Canada.

FOUR LIVES LOST WHEN G.T.R. TRAIN STRUCK AN AUTO

TORONTO, Ont. — Three persons were instantly killed, one died from injury and two others are in the general hospital here, as a result of a collision between a Grand Trunk train and a motor car at the Queen street crossing in Brampton a few days ago. The dead are:

Edith and James Sawden, Pearl Helles and Miss Guilt. The injured are: W. and Charles Sawden. All six, it is understood, were employed by the Dale estate in Brampton, and were returning from their work when the accident occurred, it being their custom to go back and forth by motor car. The impact completely demolished the motor car, throwing the three women and pinning the 14-year-old Sawden boy under the cow catcher.

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NEW LAKE MYSTERY

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich. — Overdue eleven days and without even a call from their wireless apparatus to give a hint of their fate, it now seems certain that the two French mine trawlers, Cerisoles and Inkerman, which left Fort William November 21 bound for the Atlantic coast, have gone down in Lake Superior with all hands. Each vessel carried a crew of 30 men.

Every device known to marine men has been exercised in an effort to locate or to get in touch with wireless with the two boats, but without the least success. On November 23, three mine sweepers, constructed for the French government, for the purpose of clearing the seas of German mines, put out from Fort William on the first of their long journey to salt water. Besides the two boats mentioned, the Sebastopol with Captain Lecere, a French naval officer in command, moved ahead of the little squadron and acted as pilot ship and nothing is known since.

1919 WHEAT PRICE TO STAND

WASHINGTON. — The guaranteed price for the 1919 wheat, fixed at 22¢ a bushel, Chicago basis, will stand even though the Lever act, under which the price was fixed, should become inoperative through conclusion of peace, in the opinion of the food administration.

Wheat growers in many parts of the country, it was said, have become apprehensive that the guaranteed price for the 1919 crop might be rescinded through conclusion of peace.

OVER 300,000 DEATHS FROM 'FLU' IN STATES

WASHINGTON. — Between 300,000 and 350,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred among the civilian population of the United States since September 15, according to a statement by the public health service.

The epidemic persists but deaths are much less, according to reports reaching here. A recurrence is now starting through the country but it is sporadic and not believed to be a general renewal of severe conditions.

270,000 TONS OF FOOD ALREADY ACROSS OCEAN

WASHINGTON. — The first of the fleet of vessels carrying 270,000 tons of food for the relief of European people has arrived at Gibraltar and has been ordered to proceed with its cargo to southern Europe. This information was contained in a cablegram received by the food administration.

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U. S. MEAT PACKERS SUPPLY FOUR MILLION TONS DURING WAR

CLEVELAND, O. — Figures given out by James B. McCrea, president of the American Meat Packers association, show that since August, 1914, American meat packers have supplied American, allied and neutral governments with more than 8,460,987,810 pounds of meat products. This included 2,179,709,993 pounds of beef and 6,280,377,817 pounds of pork. For the four years preceding the outbreak of war the total meat shipments to all foreign countries were 4,943,512,568 pounds. Forty million hogs and four million cattle were slaughtered.

TO BE "BONE-DRY" IN FLORIDA

TALLAHASSEE, Florida. — The house has unanimously adopted the senate "bone-dry" bill. This measure provides that no whiskey or other alcoholic beverages can be transported within this state after January 1.

COLONIES WILL NOT BE RESTORED TO GERMANY SAYS CHURCHILL

LONDON, Nov. 29. — Winston Spencer Churchill, minister of munitions, speaking at Dundee, said he would do everything in his power to make a league of nations places a practical and powerful reality. But a league of nations, he contended, was no substitute for the supremacy of the British fleet. The minister declared that none of the German colonies would ever be restored to Germany and none of the conquered part of Turkey would ever be restored to Turkey.

U. S. SUGAR RESTRICTIONS REMOVED

WASHINGTON. — Restrictions on the purchase of sugar for consumption in homes and public eating places were removed on Tuesday of last week by the food administrator. Increase in the supply of Louisiana cane and western beet sugar and expectation that the new Cuban crop will begin to arrive soon permits abandonment of the sugar ration system, the administration said.