

# Canadian Provinces

## Saskatchewan

### SENSATIONAL DEATH OF CHIEF WITNESS IN MURDER TRIAL

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask. — A sensational suicide occurred about seven o'clock in the morning of Thursday, May 1, in Prince Albert city, when John Auguston, chief witness for the crown in the murder charge against Annie Boldis, cut his throat with a razor, then wandered off into the bush, some distance from his shack, where he was found dead five hours later by the provincial police.

Auguston was the star witness on whom the crown relied in the prosecution of Annie Boldis charged with the murder of A. Baila Nagy, at Wakaw, some time last January. Nagy was foully murdered while in his bed, a piece of two by four wood being used. After investigation, Annie Boldis, a woman known to have been on intimate terms with Nagy, was arrested and lodged in the Prince Albert jail. She is to come up for trial on the charge of murder at the present sittings of the court of King's Bench at Prince Albert.

Auguston had given some strong statements to the police in connection with the chain of circumstantial evidence which has been woven together by Inspector Tait's men.

He lived in a shack to the east of Prince Albert city, and yesterday morning about seven o'clock took out his razor, slashed his throat then started to walk into the thick bush.

Inspector Tait was immediately notified and he detailed some of his men to look for Auguston. At first there was not much thought of the report as no reason could be found for the rash act, nevertheless Inspector Tait sent his men out right away. They went to the shack, found blood stains and the razor blade covered with blood in one of the rooms. Five hours later they came upon the dead body of Auguston in the bush some distance from the shack. He was lying in blood, his face turned downwards. The brush near him was trampled down showing that before the end came Auguston had not given up without a struggle.

### DRUGGISTS WARNED TO MAKE RETURNS UNDER LIQUOR ACT

REGINA, Sask. — A. H. Clark, druggist at Radisson, Sask., has been fined \$110 and costs on each of two charges of violating the Saskatchewan Temperance Act. Mr. Clark was brought before the court first on the charge of failing to have a license for one of his clerks to sell liquor, said license being required by the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, and also for failing to make a return on form C, as required under section 22 of the act. The assistant of Mr. Clark, Sam Welsh, sold liquor, filling out a prescription from a doctor, and in so doing violating the act, his employer thereby becoming responsible.

In connection with this case, Superintendent Mahony of the provincial police stated that it now behoves all druggists to pay particular attention to the Saskatchewan Temperance Act regulations requiring returns to be made monthly on Form C. All druggists failing to make returns of liquor sold to the attorney general's department, as required by law, will be prosecuted.

### EIGHT-YEAR-OLD CHILD AND BABY LOST MOTHER

KAMSAK, Sask. — "We have lost our mamma, and don't know where she is," were the words of

eight-year-old Mary Osadehuk, as she carried her one-year-old baby sister in her arms, into the house of a man named Bysha, which led to the gruesome discovery later on, and the recording of another suicide in the Kamsack district last week. The Mother, Fedora Osadehuk, had suicided the day before by jumping into a well 16 feet deep, a few yards from her home. The mother had left the two children in the house and gone to her death without giving warning of any kind. The little girl, during the day, looked for her mamma, and as night arrived without any trace of the parent, she prepared a meal for herself and the little baby sister, then went to bed and slept soundly. Next morning she woke up and awakened her little baby sister and again started to hunt for the mother.

About noon after vain efforts, she took little sister and walked on mile to the Bysha house and there told her story. Mrs. Bysha went to the Osadehuk home and began to look around. After a two-hour search she went to the well, and looking down saw the face of Mrs. Osadehuk above the water. She gave the alarm and neighbors came at once, pulling the body out and laying it on the ground. The provincial police were then notified, as well as Coroner Warren, and after making a thorough investigation, an inquest was not deemed necessary, the body being buried last Sunday.

Antoine Osadehuk, the husband of the suicide, died on November 5 last from the flu, and since that time Mrs. Osadehuk had been operating the farm, attending to the chores, etc., and on several occasions had stated she was very lonely and that she did not care to live. Osadehuk had left her in very good financial circumstances.

Recently, according to the story of the little eight-year-old girl, the mother had been crying constantly and talking of her dead husband. To some of the neighbors she had stated she did not care to live longer, but had never hinted at suicide. Neighbors have taken the two children and are caring for them. Mr. Bysha has been placed on the farm until the authorities take the matter in hand.

### CHARGE OF MURDER WAS DISMISSED AT SWIFT CURRENT

SWIFT CURRENT, — R. N. Budnick, who was arrested here some weeks ago on a charge of attempting to murder one Stednick, was dismissed on this charge after a two day hearing before Magistrate Graham. Stednick was found in a barn with Budnick's wife and, following a scuffle, received such injuries that he was sent to the hospital where for some time it was believed he was in danger. It is expected that a charge of assault with intent to do bodily harm will be laid against Budnick.

### TO BUY HIM AIRPLANE

SASKATOON, — Saskatoon Kiwanis club, at their meeting held May 1, decided to help Lieut. McClelland, the local aviator who recently smashed his airplane in his first passenger carrying trip. The machine is a total wreck and Kiwanians have decided to undertake the securing of sufficient funds to enable McClelland to purchase another machine.

### ONE MAY-DAY STRIKE AT MOOSE JAW

MOOSE JAW, — One May Day strike occurred in the city when the members of the plumbers union walked out owing to their demand for an increase in wages not having been granted by the employers. The men are demanding 55

cents an hour while the employers have offered 35 cents. The present scale being paid is 70 cents. It is likely that the employers will meet the men in an effort to reach an agreement but in the meantime all the plumbers are on strike. So far as the lockout of carpenters is concerned there is no change in the situation; the employers still have the men locked out and neither side has anything to say as to the situation.

### TEAMSTERS ORGANIZING

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — The completion of the organization of the local teamsters' union took place at the meeting held on Saturday night in the board of trade rooms.

### GERMAN COUNTESS TO LOSE HER PROPERTY IN SASK.

Countess Reventlow, wife of Count Reventlow, former minister in the German government, will lose her three sections of land near Pelly and her lots in Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, if the application made by P. H. Gordon, of Allan, Gordon and Gordon is granted. Mr. Gordon has applied to Judge McKay in chambers under the consolidated orders-in-council for the vesting in the custodian, under the orders-in-council, who is the receiver-general, the property of the countess who comes under the category set out as alien enemy in the orders-in-council and whose lands may be forfeited to Canada. This is the first application made in Saskatchewan for the forfeiture of alien enemy property to the state.

Countess Reventlow, through her financial agents some years ago purchased lots in Lloydminster. Later on she secured three sections of good farming lands near Pelly. This property she held at the time the war broke out and now application has been made to have them placed in the hands of the custodian of alien enemy property.

The total value of the property, according to the application of Mr. Gordon, is \$39,000.

### OLD COLONY MEMNONITES TO TEST VALIDITY OF SCHOOL ACT AND SCHOOL ATTENDANCE ACT

SWIFT CURRENT, — From information which has been obtained from Memnonite officials in this district it is the intention of the Memnonites of the province to carry an appeal to the supreme court of Canada in connection with their school matters, using as the basis of their appeal that they were guaranteed their own schools by the Memnonite Treaty of 1873. It is learned that this step has been long contemplated by the Memnonite officials and the recent amendments to the School Attendance act, whereby in default of payments of fines for not sending their children to the public schools their goods may be seized by way of distress, has hurried the matter and an appeal may be launched at any time.

In connection with this matter an interesting interview has been obtained from Inspector Cram of this city who, by reason of his work among the Memnonites, is fully informed on the subject. He states that the chief object of an appeal would be that a legal judgment would be given on a question of provincial rights.

"There is no doubt in my mind," said Inspector Cram, "as to the legal right of the provincial government to demand adequate training in the English tongue for every Memnonite child and to apply the School Attendance act in case parents do not conform."

"I do not consider that the possibility of an appeal should or will interfere with the erection of school buildings amongst the Memnonites this present year."

"In this connection it might be noted that we have a large number of public school districts amongst the progressive Memnonites. It is only the Colony Memnonites who represent a minority in the province who have refused to support our public school system and to educate their children in the English tongue. More enlightened leadership by their bishops and ministers would settle the whole question without coercion."

### ONE AUTOIST DEAD ANOTHER BEING HELD IN SASKATOON AFFAIR

SASKATOON, May 2 — Earl H. Brown, C.P.R. brakeman, is dead in the hospital at Saskatoon as a result of a motor car accident on the University bridge here late last night. He lived for 12 hours, but then succumbed.

Four men were in the car, which went on the bridge at a high rate of speed, struck the concrete barrier and was skidded around by the impact, throwing Brown out on the roadway. He sustained a fractured skull.

The accident occurred at one o'clock in the morning. Fred J. McDonald, who was driving the car, is being held by the police.

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### ROBERT'S CASE GOES TO JURY

SASKATOON, — Evidence has not been completed in the Roberts' trial at Prince Albert for the murder of the young Minivall girl. The jury will go to the jury when the count opens. In the witness stand Roberts continued his evidence in his own defence and strongly denied connection with the crime.

A sensation was caused when arrested (believed) that he had been secured by the police to sign a statement and that a stool-pigeon had been placed in his cell to pump him to tell of the crime.

### MEMNONITE DIST. TO HAVE SCHOOL LAND OTHERS FOLLOW

SWIFT CURRENT, — A contract was awarded for the building of a public school in the Amphion Memnonite school district south of this city. The school will be modern in every respect and with the latest equipment. It is learned definitely that three public school buildings will be erected this year on this reserve. Expropriation proceedings for sites will be taken shortly. Six more school districts have been recently organized by the department of education on the reserve in addition to the three erected last year.

## MANITOBA

### MANITOBA PHONES

WINNIPEG, May 2 — The total revenue for the Manitoba telephone department for April was \$193,091, and the operation for the past four months, after all charges have been deducted, was \$82,729.

### SEEDING CONDITIONS IN MANITOBA ARE LOOKING GOOD

WINNIPEG, May 2 — The provincial department of agriculture issued its first report of this season's seeding conditions in Manitoba, of which the following is a summary: Wheat seeding began at a few points as early as April 15, and in these places it is well under way. At a great many other points, however, farmers have got into the spring of seeding only during the past few days. Correspondents almost universally state that there is a good seed bed with abundance of moisture in the soil. In fact, the supply of subsurface moisture seems to be considerably better than usual at this time of the year. The supply of seed is fairly satisfactory. A general shortage of suitable farm laborers exists and wages average from \$60 to \$65 per month and board.

### WINNIPEG VETERANS DEMAND INTERNMENT OF ALIEN ENEMIES

WINNIPEG, May 2 — Demanding the immediate internment of the alien enemy population of Manitoba, their deportation and the confiscation of their money and property over \$25, in favor of the widows and orphans of the soldiers, is a delegation of between two and three hundred members of the G. W. V. A. appeared before Premier T. C. Norris in the legislative chamber of the parliament buildings this evening.

The demands of the veterans were put forward by a number of

comrades, some of whom threatened vigorous action on the part of the returned men if this menace to the life of the province, as it was put, was not removed. A subsidiary claim was the strengthening of the operations of the aliens investigation board, by making registration of aliens compulsory. It was pointed out that there were 23,000 aliens in Winnipeg, yet only 1,000 had appeared before the board.

It was asserted that some of the worst of the alien enemy class were treating the investigation court with contempt and that it was the continuance as ordinary members of the community of these people that was the cause of the unrest among the soldiers and civil population, who were deluged to eagerly absorb the principles of Bolshevism.

Premier Norris refused at length, dealing with the different jurisdictions of the Dominion and provincial governments and made an announcement that was greeted with cheers when he informed the veterans that private employment agencies would cease to exist in Manitoba from June 1. The licenses then expired, he said, and would not be renewed.

On the question of internment the premier pointed out that any undesirable citizen could be interned if a definite charge were made and it were proved. In regard to deportation and confiscation of alien property, he stated he would make strong representations to Sir Thomas White, acting premier of the Dominion, and the department of justice at Ottawa, regarding the views of the veterans on the question. These, he pointed out, were entirely matters for the Dominion and must be dealt with in a national way.

### SHOW UNITED FRONT FOR WESTERN RIGHTS

WINNIPEG, — Premier Stewart, of Alberta, had a lengthy conference with the members of the provincial government here. The stand to be taken by the western provinces was under consideration, and when the coming conference between the Dominion and provincial authorities takes place, a united front will be presented by the western representatives, it is said.

### BIG WINNIPEG STRIKES

WINNIPEG, May 2 — By unanimous vote at a mass meeting last night the metal trades (contract shops) workers decided to lay down their tools at ten o'clock this morning. About 10,000 men are affected by this decision.

All men employed in the building trades, numbering more than 2,000, went out on strike yesterday morning at eight o'clock. This affected not only men who have been working in Winnipeg, but also men hired in the city and working at outside points.

### Street Car Arbitration

Arbitration in the street railway dispute may avert the threatened strike of motormen and conductors, a board having been appointed by the minister of labor with Isaac Pitblado, K.C., representing the company. The men have not yet nominated their representative, but at midnight they went into session to discuss the latest "developments."

One hundred and twenty men employed by the West Woods, Limited, and the George Manufacturing company, East Kildonan, and fifty employed at the Dufferin Ave. Casket works went on strike yesterday, they declare, as a protest against their demands for improved conditions being ignored. They have been demanding the same terms as the ash and door men receive, viz., 45 cents to 75 cents per hour and a 44-hour week.

### Typos Against

WINNIPEG, — By a decisive majority, the Winnipeg Typographical union has turned down the One Big Union idea.

### TRIFLING DISPUTE LED TO MURDER BY INDIAN LAD

WINNIPEG, — John William Cochrane, the fifteen-year-old Indian lad, was committed for trial on the charge of murdering his employer, James R. Campbell, a farmer at Teulon, Man., on April 13.

An argument about who was the best runner in the world led to the killing of Campbell, according to the alleged confession of Cochrane, read in the provincial police court today. According to the statement after a few bitter remarks had been exchanged between the two men during the discussion, Campbell struck at Cochrane, and the latter, fearing a beating struck out with a monkey-wrench, which he picked up. He intended to hit the shoulder, but struck Campbell on the head. Believing he had killed Campbell, the statement says, the lad set fire to the house and burned the body.

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### FATAL PLAY AMONG AUTOS

WINNIPEG, — George Manson, four years old, was killed while playing at the corner of Graham avenue and Kennedy street this morning. The little fellow was playing around three motor trucks when he fell and slipped beneath the wheels of one of them.

### VETERANS PLAN TO RAID BISHOP BUDKA'S HOUSE IN WINNIPEG, SAYS NEWTON

WINNIPEG, — Vice-President J. O. Newton of Winnipeg Great War Veterans' Association, stated today that information had reached him that returned soldiers are planning to raid the home of Bishop Budka in the near future and force him to leave Winnipeg. Mr. Newton issued a statement warning returned men that the authorities are considering the advisability of internment and deporting Bishop Budka, and they should abide by the laws of the land; otherwise discredit would be brought on the veterans' association.

The statement refers to articles published some time ago in which the bishop was quoted as having urged Austrians to return to the fatherland for service, and concludes:

"We believe Budka should be deported from Canada immediately and without compromise, and those responsible for his protection suitably punished."

## ALBERTA

### \$800 REWARD

For Information and Recovery of Miss Felicia Graham, M.A., Alive.

On Nov. 15th (noon) Miss Graham, high school teacher, was last seen in front of Le Marchand Mansions, Edmonton.

Description: 33 years old, but looks younger than her age; 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall; bluish grey eyes; dark brown hair; taking appearance; mark on neck, result of goitre.

It is feared she had a sudden relapse of influenza and wandered away. She spoke French and German fluently, and may have been befriended and be in some foreign home, as she had a good knowledge of Italian and Spanish. Miss Graham may have perished in the bushes, woods, or in some out of the way place in Edmonton or the surrounding district. A close watch is requested in woods, ravines, along the river bank and the river in the spring when river opens. And under whatever conditions the BODY of Miss Graham is found a reward of \$400 will be paid, \$200 by her family and \$200 by the City of Edmonton.

Report any information to her sister, Miss Graham, General Delivery, Edmonton, or to the Provincial Police, Edmonton.

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