

Canadian Provinces

Saskatchewan

WAKAW GIRL CHARGED WITH MURDER

WAKAW, Sask. — A Baila Magi, of Wakaw, a Hungarian farmer, was found dead in his shack last Friday, according to announcement which was made by Inspector Tait, of Prince Albert division, provincial police, yesterday. When discovered there were marks of foul play on the body and Detective Sulaty was ordered to investigate, with the result that yesterday Annie Boldis was placed under arrest and will be charged with the murder of Magi.

Wakaw has become notorious in the crime list during the past three years, no less than seven murders having occurred there, according to official records.

The post mortem on the body of Magi showed that seven ribs had been broken and serious bruises inflicted with what is believed to have been a two by four scuffling in the hands of some person or persons unknown.

Annie Boldis, who was arrested, and who will be charged with the murder, is not now believed to have been alone with Magi, although she was the last person seen with him, according to reports.

QUAKER OATS CO. IS FIRING ALIENS

SASKATOON, Sask. — Purging its payroll of alien employees, the Quaker Oats company at Saskatoon is firing foreigners daily and hiring returned soldiers in their places. During the war the company was obliged to give jobs to aliens owing to the shortage of labor, but is now providing work for the men back from overseas. Thomas Reynolds, manager of the Quaker Oats company, said yesterday he would not have an alien left by the end of this week.

MOOSE JAW POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL OF WHISKEY

MOOSE JAW, Sask. — The city police raided the premises occupied by Robert Beckett, near the centre of the city, and seized one ten gallon keg of whiskey, one five gallon keg, six cases of Scotch whiskey and twenty dozen pints of beer.

Beckett was arrested and arraigned afterwards in the police court on a charge of importing liquor into the province with the intention of selling it, contrary to the Saskatchewan Temperance act. He was remanded until Saturday morning.

ACCUSE ROBBED OF BEING ROBBED

McGEE, Sask. — That A. G. Sills, aged 35, secretary-treasurer of the rural municipality of Pleasant Valley at McGee, Sask., who claimed to have been held up by two masked bandits in his office last October and to have been robbed of \$1,199.64 in reality stole the money himself, tied himself in a chair, and cried for help, is the belief of Inspector C. M. Smith, chief of the provincial police in Saskatoon division. Sills was arrested Friday on a charge of theft and was arranged for preliminary hearing before Magistrates McVicar and Evans at Rosetown.

CROP OF 1919 WILL BE A BUMPER ONE ACCORDING TO SEAGER WHEELER

ROSTERN, Sask. — Seager Wheeler, the world's champion wheat grower, looks for a bumper crop this summer. He bases his prophecy on the "forth cycle" theory. The fact that the history of the west shows a big harvest every fourth year. The cycle idea was first recognized by him in 1906, and since then has worked out with unflinching regularity. Mr. Wheeler doesn't look for a very early spring but says a lot of snow will fall yet.

HAD WHISKEY STILL

SALVADOR, Sask. — Ignatz Schwab of Salvador, Sask., was fined \$100 and costs when found guilty at Salvador of having a whiskey still in his possession. He was also taxed \$25 and costs for having liquor in his possession.

L. G. ASSELINE IS SENT UP FOR TRIAL

SASKATOON, Sask. — Louis Germain Asseline, known by provincial police to be one of the most daring crooks in Canada, was committed to stand trial at the next criminal assizes at Scott, Sask., in police court at Saskatoon. Asseline was arrested north of Edmonton on a charge of breaking into the offices of the Co-operative Elevator company at Normanton, Sask., last November. The police say he stole a large number of blank grain tickets which he later forged and used to swindle merchants in Saskatchewan and northern Saskatchewan.

WHISKEY SEIZED AT SASKATOON

SASKATOON, Sask. — Fifteen cases of "palm" consigned by a Montreal firm to a Saskatoon hardware company were seized by the Saskatoon city police and were found to be vivacious Quebec whiskey. No arrests have yet been made.

SEND TWO TO JAIL

SASKATOON, Sask. — Chief Justice Sir Frederick Haultain, in Court of King's Bench at Saskatoon, sent two people to jail. Mary Armstrong, charged with abduction of a child, was sentenced to three months in Prince Albert, and Jack Goulet, age 21, who pleaded guilty to stealing a diamond ring, was given six months hard labor.

CHANGE SPELLING OF GERMAN NAME

STRASBOURG, Sask. — Announcement was made this morning that the geographical board of Canada has changed the German spelling of the town of Strassburg in this province to the older and French method, "Strasbourg."

NEWS FROM LEADER AND DISTRICT

E. Koenig was a business visitor to Swift Current.

Mr. S. Stein left on a business trip to Winnipeg.

Born: to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Albrecht, south of town, Jan. 24th, a son.

Mrs. E. M. Krienke and son Ed. and Mr. and Mrs. George Krienke motored to Shaunavon to visit with relatives.

MILESTONE NEWS

Mrs. Peter M. Martin was called to Assiniboia on Tuesday by the serious illness of her brother, A. Kessler, who is reported to be quite low with influenza-pneumonia.

S. Strickland is having an addition to his garage and warehouse built on Main street. The new part will be used as an office and repair room.

CHANCE FOR FARMERS TO GET EASIER

Effective immediately the price of standard stock food is reduced to \$25 per ton f.o.b., Fort William in bulk. The price quoted up to the present has been \$36 per ton, thus resulting in a saving of \$11 per ton. Word to this effect was received yesterday by wire by F. Hedley Auld, deputy minister of agriculture from the Dominion live-stock branch, Ottawa.

4,000 Tons On Hand

The wire contains the additional information that the department has approximately 4,000 tons of feed on hand and a large demand is anticipated. It is suggested that orders be forwarded direct if feeders desire to avail themselves of this attractive offer.

Reason For Reduction

The reason for the reduction in the price of stock feed is the fact that only recently there has been a reduction in the market price of oats and barley, and the price of standard stock feed was originally based on the price of other grains.

The provincial department of agriculture at the request of the Dominion live-stock branch will receive and forward orders from farmers, but as an evidence of bona fides the department requires applicants to forward a certified cheque or bank draft for \$100 with the order.

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MANITOBA

THE MANITOBA FARM CONGRESS

An unusually strong line-up of speakers is announced for the various conventions to be held during "Farmers' Week" in Winnipeg, February 18 to 21.

Among the speakers expected from outside the province are the following:

- Field Husbandry and Agricultural Society Work.
- Dr. C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealist, Ottawa.
- Geo. A. Putnam, Supt. of Institutions for Ontario.
- P. of John Bracken, Saskatoon.
- Prof. S. Greenway, Director of Agricultural Extension, Saskatoon.
- J. B. Spencer, Editor-in-Chief, Publications Branch, Ottawa.
- Home Economics and Sociology.
- Rev. Hugh Dobson, Social Service Council, Regina.
- Miss Mary MacIsaac, Director Women's Institutes, Alberta.
- Mrs. Adeline Blackwood, Wilman, Pres. Women's Institutes for British Columbia.
- Miss De Lury, Saskatoon.
- Miss Hazel Winter, Frederickton, New Brunswick.
- Dairying.
- Geo. H. Barr, Chief Dairy Division, Ottawa.
- C. Marker, Dairy Commissioner for Alberta.
- Prof. K. G. Mackay, University of Saskatchewan.
- Prof. R. M. Washburn, University of Minnesota.
- Prof. Hugh Van Pelt, Editor Kimball's Dairy Farmer, Waterloo, Iowa.

Horticulture.

- J. J. Logsdail, Staff of Dominion Horticulturist, Ottawa.
- Norman M. Ross, Supt. Tree Planting, Indian Head, Sask.
- Max Pfaender, Horticulturist, Trial Station, Mandan, N.D.

Bee-Keeping.

- F. W. L. Sladen, Dominion Apiarist, Ottawa.
- The Manitoba Farm Congress is made up of the following organizations, all of which will hold their annual conventions on the dates given below:
- Agricultural Societies, February 18 to 21.
- Home Economics Societies, Feb. 18 to 21.
- Canadian Seed Growers' Ass'n, Feb. 18.
- Manitoba Dairy Ass'n, Feb. 19 and 20.
- Manitoba Horticultural and Forestry Ass'n, Feb. 20 and 21.
- Manitoba Bee-Keepers' Ass'n, Feb. 19.
- Manitoba Boys' and Girls' Clubs, Feb. 21.
- M.A.C. Old Boys' Reunion, Feb. 21.
- Schoolmasters' Club, Feb. 21.

LIQUOR DISGUISED AS POTATOES FOUND IN HAUL

WINNIPEG, Man. — Sam Zimberg, 519 Magnus avenue; F. Mendel, 140 Selkirk avenue, east; and F. G. Doidge, who is the proprietor of the Lincoln Park drug store, 1469 Main street, will be prosecuted for an infringement of the Manitoba Temperance act.

Over 100 bottles of booze, also some in barrels and sacks were discovered on the premises of S. Zimberg on Saturday by F. T. J. White. Examination was refused on the plea that they contained "potatoes." It was found out however, that the contents were of a liquid nature.

F. E. Doidge will face three charges, among them that of disposing of spirits illegally.

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ALBERTA

ALBERTA HOUSE MEETS

EDMONTON, Alta. — The second session of the fourth Alberta legislature opened at three o'clock this afternoon, Lieut. Governor Brett reading the speech from the throne before a brilliant audience.

The two new members of the cabinet, J. L. Cote, of Grouard, provincial secretary, and A. G. McKay, of Athabasca, minister of municipalities and health, were introduced along with J. J. Galz, the new member for Red Deer.

The speech from the throne outlines legislation along health lines, and the larger measure of assistance to educational work through the medium of increases in school grants; provision for an increased construction programme covering public roads, bridges and buildings; the extension of toll and rural telephone lines throughout the province, together with institutional and other works of a public nature.

General J. S. Stewart today declined to consider any suggestion that he be named opposition leader in the Alberta legislature. At a caucus this morning, George Headley, of Okotoks, was named leader, and Major James Lowery, of Alexandra, senior whip, and Fred Davis, of Gleichen, junior whip.

ALBERTA LABOR REQUEST

EDMONTON. — One day's rest for every worker in Alberta, a 44-hour week with compulsory half holiday, a six hour day for coal miners and an eight-hour day for stationary engineers; the semi-monthly payment of wages to all workers except farm help, and the increase of the minimum wage under the factories act to \$12 per week were among the changes in legislation asked for by a delegation from the Alberta Federation of Labor that waited upon Premier Stewart recently.

CALGARY WAR VETERANS NOT SATISFIED

CALGARY. — At a public meeting of war veterans, after listening to an address by Thomas Duce, Dominion representative of the G.W.V.A., the soldiers passed a resolution deploring the inaction of the federal government regarding the land settlement scheme and demanding action within thirty days. If not satisfied within this period they say they will go upon the lands themselves.

This resolution will have to pass the local executive and the provincial body before it can be sent to Ottawa. They complained that when the Menonites wanted land they got it without any trouble.

EDMONTON LIVESTOCK SHOW TO OPEN APRIL 1

EDMONTON. — At a meeting of directors of Edmonton Exhibition Association it was decided to ask Miss E. Cora Hind, Winnipeg, who it was declared had devoted her life to the interests of livestock, to open the spring livestock show to be held Tuesday, April 1. Manager Stark reported liberal grants had been promised for the event, and an attractive prize list was being offered.

Delegates to the annual meeting of Western Canada Fairs' Association presented their report, stating that Winnipeg citizens were willing to subscribe \$20,000 to get the fair started again this year, and that Medicine Hat city council had guaranteed \$10,000 to put on an exhibition.

Manager Stark was appointed a delegate to the Rotary congress at Winnipeg, and to the Alberta Agricultural Fairs' convention, Calgary, on February 25.

The French steamer, Chaconia, wrecked a mine in the straits of Messina, 640 of the 690 passengers and crew on board were saved.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

B. C. LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA. — Little ceremony was attached to the opening here on January 30, of the third session of the present legislature of British Columbia by Sir Frank Barnard, the lieutenant-governor. Measures of government legislation mentioned in the speech included necessary amendments to the prohibition act, legislation for setting returned soldiers on the land, to disfranchise deserters and draft evaders, and to create a public utilities commission.

OVER TWO THOUSAND FLU DEATHS IN B.C.

VICTORIA. — Figures compiled by the government show that in the three months of October, November and December deaths from influenza and pneumonia following influenza, totalled 2,014 in British Columbia. No figures are available for the month of January.

BRITISH COLUMBIA WILL DISFRANCHISE ALL ITS DESERTERS

VICTORIA. — According to announcement made by Premier Oliver, an amendment to the Provincial Elections act is to be introduced in the legislature at the forthcoming session, and will be designed to disfranchise all deserters in the Province of British Columbia. In other words, all those males who came within the operation of the Military Service act, and who failed to get exemption at the hands of the tribunals and absented themselves from military duty against the law, will lose the privilege of the ballot.

DESERTER CLAIMED TO HAVE CONSUMED TWO COMPANIONS

VICTORIA. — Private Frank Fredette, sentenced to two years' imprisonment for desertion from the Canadian army, told a story in court to the effect that he and other survivors of the American steamer Dumaru, which was struck by lightning in the South Pacific last October, saved themselves from starvation by consuming the bodies of two of their deceased companions.

Fredette said he and 23 others left the Dumaru in one lifeboat, and 15 of them succumbed to exposure and starvation, according to his story. The lifeboat drifted helplessly for 24 hours.

BOUGHT ONE LONE PINT OF WHISKEY FOR \$1,480

PANORAMA REPORT. — Two Prince Rupert women who paid a stranger \$1,480 in cash for one pint of excellent whiskey, feel that they have a grievance. The women thought they were buying for the money 45 gallons of the forbidden interloper, and the test they made convinced them that the quality was good.

Later they discovered that the barrel they took the sample from was filled under the bung, and that the remainder was only water.

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Eastern Provinces

INDIAN CHIEF TELLS OF RAVAGES OF FLU

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — W. Ross sell Brown, Indian agent at Port Arthur, has received a letter from Chief Joe Sault, of the Nipigon band of Indians, telling a most pitiful story of the plight of several Indian families in settlements bordering on Lake Nipigon as the result of influenza.

The letter was written in quaint Indian fashion. Chief Sault speaks of his journey from Sand Point on the lower lake to Ombakiki bay at the extreme north end. His letter follows:

"January 21. — I leave Sand Point to Red Pant Bay. I find two families named Shabowegijig. He came out to meet me near the house, and says to me: don't come in we are very sick. Half hour ago two are dead, so we don't want no one here. He fall down in the snow. He could hardly talk he so weak. I go on to Ombakiki Bay, and next day I got there in evening. I see one house no smoke. I am tired and hungry, I am walking all day and night. I went in. They lying down on the floor—five bodies—four men and one girl. They were dead a few days ago. I find two young girls and two old ladies alive but very sick. They are starving. No one to cut wood for them, and one to see to their nets. It smell bad in house, so I drag out bodies into other old house and pile them together. So I clean the house and throw everything out. I get fresh water and warm for sick to wash. The girl said to me in low voice. 'I am so hungry.' I make some kind of soup out of flour, bacon and fish. They were very glad to have it, and I keep fire all night. I not rest myself. Next morning I go to the nets and get load of fish. Nets not touch for two weeks. I cut wood all next day and cook lots for eat for them and leave them. I go on further. I pretty tired now. Wish you, Mr. Brown, can do some help for them.

"CHIEF JOE SAULT, From Nipigon."

NO LICENSES FOR ANY ALIEN IN TORONTO

TORONTO. — Hereafter, licenses to do business in Toronto will be issued only to British subjects and naturalized Canadians—aliens are barred. This was the decision of the police commissioners at their meeting, after listening to Controller McBride, Maguire and Cameron, who waited on the board and urged that licenses be refused aliens.

TRADE FALLING OFF

OTTAWA. — A summary of the trade of Canada for the 1918 calendar year issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics places the value of Canadian exports for the twelve months at \$1,229,708,244 as compared with \$1,547,340,885, for 1917, and \$1,091,706,403 for 1916. Imports for consumption were to the value of \$906,954,906, as against \$1,005,071,716 in 1917, and \$786,501,512 in 1916.

MANY THOUSAND ALIENS WANT TO LEAVE CANADA

OTTAWA. — It is learned that many thousands of aliens at present resident in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion and are willing to pay their own expenses to Europe. The questions arise, first as to whether permits can be obtained from their several countries before the war is officially declared at an end, and secondly the availability of shipping for the purpose. Both questions have been taken up with the Canadian ministers overseas.

ASK STRONGER BEER

OTTAWA. — A delegation from the trades and labor congress of Canada will wait on the government with a request that the manufacture of beer with alcoholic contents greater than two per cent. be permitted.

ITALIAN MURDERED

WELLAND, Ont. — Dominick Paprone, an Italian, aged 21 years, was murdered. While turning the corner of a main street he was shot in the back. The bullet went through his heart and came out of his left breast. He died instantly.

LOOKS FOR SLUMP IN GRAIN PRICES

TORONTO. — Optimism as to the livestock outlook was expressed by President W. A. Dryden at the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn breeders, held at the Prince George hotel a few days ago.

"Before the war," he said, "livestock holdings were short the world over. These supplies are still shorter now. On the other hand, because of high prices lately ruling for grain, new beginners in farming as well as many now so engaged will rush to the production of grain. As a result, prices in these lines will slump."

DISASTROUS FIRE AT TRENTON

BELLEVILLE, Ont. — Fire destroyed the largest warehouse at the plant of the British Chemical company, Trenton, with all its contents, which includes a vast quantity of stores, fire hose, locks hardware, etc. The origin is unknown. The loss is estimated between \$175,000 to \$200,000.

GOODS STOLEN FROM CARS LOCATED

RAINY RIVER, Ont. — A considerable quantity of the goods stolen from C. N. R. freight cars here during the past few months has been discovered on the premises of a settler near here in the wild lapids. The discovery was made by special agents in the employ of the railway. The man on whose place the goods were found is married and has a large family. He has left for parts unknown. It is said that other parties living in this district are suspected of being implicated in the thefts. Several homes have been searched, but no arrests have been made.

KILLED BY FALL

PORT ARTHUR, Ont. — Stanley Black, aged 18, was killed by falling down a stairway at the Saskatchewan Co-operative Company's elevator. His relatives live near Kingston.

MRS. BOURASSA DIED

MONTREAL. — Mrs. Henri Bourassa, wife of Mr. Bourassa, director of Le Devoir, died on Sunday before last in her 41st year. She formerly was Miss Josephine Papineau, and married Mr. Bourassa in 1905. Eight children survive her.

LOCATING GRAVES OF CANADIANS IN GERMANY

OTTAWA. — Arrangements are now complete to locate the graves of every Canadian who has died as a prisoner of war in the German territory on both sides of the Rhine, occupied by the Canadian corps and other British forces. As soon as this is done the remains of the deceased soldiers will be ex-dichaplain in a Canadian cemetery in Bonn.

WEBER FAMILY IN BAD TROUBLE

TORONTO. — Elmer J. Weber, of Neustadt, Grey County, Ont., was on Feb. 5 paraded before his regiment at exhibition camp, when sentence of ten years in Kingston penitentiary against him, was formally promulgated, on the charge of desertion.

Weber's father, Reeve Weber, of Neustadt, Ont., was to have appeared before the Magistrate at Owen Sound tomorrow on charges of sedition, but an adjournment was taken till Feb. 11, owing to the fact that the accused has pneumonia, said to have been brought on by exposure, following his being drummed out of Owen Sound last week.