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LOCAL 'MURDER FACTORY' EFFECT TELLS GRIESESOME OF SLAYING VICTIM

Watanabe Madly, Declares Accused, Whereupon "Hospital" Manager Ordered the Attack Renewed While Preventing Doomed Man From Protecting Himself

KENO, WITNESS, TELLS OF SLAYING PROPOSAL MADE BY "MEDICINE MAN"

Mass Killing Theory Follows Accidental Meeting

HIGHLIGHTS IN ALLEGED MASS MURDER

Subtle Drug Suspected as Many Deaths Probed

Chief developments overnight in the most ghastly study in alleged mass murder in Vancouver's history were as follows:

- 1. Revelation of the fact that T. Hitomi, one of the accused, confessed to police that he beat Watanabe to death with a Japanese axe. Hitomi named Sakurada as his accomplice.

The cold-blooded brutality of the Watanabe murder, the waterfront killing that exposed Vancouver's suspected "murder factory," is revealed in all its ugliness by the confession, as reported by police, of T. Hitomi, charged jointly with Shiroki Sakurada and Bunshiro Fugino, with the slaying of their 49-year-old fellow countryman.

These amazing allegations were the result of a local investigation in the Nishiki Watanabe axe murder on March 30, for which Sakurada, Hitomi and Fugino were charged.

\$3,157,876 WAS FORD PROFIT IN CANADA IN 1930

BRITISH CRUISER SENT TO MADEIRA

Today Detective H. H. Dugan, Gordon Grant, Spence, A. Rae and J. Fletcher, assisted by Special Officer Eichenlaub, continued their check of records in the local offices of three insurance companies.

Durant Motors Co. Sale Is Checked

Impetus to Industry, End Hard Times, Are Objectives

Holdup Failed To Materialize

Farquhar McRae on Trial in Kerrisdale Tragedy

Today the vote in Chicago yesterday the "pay wagons" food via the skin heavenly property

KING GEORGE V ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS

Again Ill Making Satisfactory Progress, State Physicians

LONDON, April 7.—It is understood that His Majesty's present indisposition at Windsor Castle is not shared in any way by his serious illness of 1928-29.

Just when his subjects throughout the British Isles have been voting gratification that he has been spared to withstand a "passing" winter without a recurrence of the pulmonary troubles which threatened his life about 30 years ago, His Majesty has been stricken by bronchitis with a wheeze of a motor car drive with his physician.

LONDON, April 7.—The Admiralty announced this afternoon that the British cruiser London left Gibraltar for Madeira today to safeguard the interests of British residents on that island.

THE TIDES

Gov. General Welcomed to Ottawa Today

Secession Urged in New South Wales



Leadership of Chicago's 3,760,000 residents during the term which will include the period of the World's Fair

CHICAGO, April 7.—Chicago was declining today whether Mayor Willingham Hale Thompson can be toppled from the mayor's chair.

3,000,000 the number of persons voted to decide if "Big Bill" Thompson, or rightist Mayor William Danaher, should rule America's second city.

PREMIERS TO DECIDE \$1,971,000 Option On Marine Building Offered to Council

Conference Opened by Prime Minister This Morning

MISS BENNETT TO BE WEDDED ON TUESDAY

Press Is Excluded From Meeting of Aldermen

OTTAWA, April 7.—The conference of provincial premiers this morning was presided over by the late Premier of Ontario, Mr. Bennett.

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\$1,500,000 Winner Unable to Collect

Injunction Ties Up Prize in Sweepstake



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GRIM DETAILS OF DEATH TOLD

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It is revealed by License Inspector Hector A. Urquhart. Last year there were 11 deaths from this disease...

A FATEFUL MEETING

It was after the coroner's inquest on April 1, when Sakurada admitted that Watanabe was innocent in his favor, that the real facts of the murder came to light...

SEARCH FOLLOWS

Hitomi was searched. Garding his waist in a police house. He was found to have a small amount of opium...

MYSTERIOUS DEATHS

Upon the heels of three discourses came reports from several Japanese citizens, expressing fear that relatives who had died during the last three years, had been the victims of foul play...

Bladder Weakness

Getting-Up-Nights Quickly Relieved! Pleasant Home Treatment Works Fine - Used by Doctor for Many Years...

VERY NERVOUS, TIRED

... LITTLE SLEEP

LIMBERS UP FOR VISIT TO SIAM

While the United States made ready to welcome King Prajadhipok of Siam and his royal retinue on their forthcoming visit, the Japanese government...

CANADA GREETED GOV. GENERAL

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ceremonial coincided happily with the arrival of the Governor General. Among them were Hon. S. F. Taylor...

Trade Pact Row

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Insofar as it is now part of the law of the Dominion...

PREMIERS WILL DECIDE STATUS

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The conference was formally opened by Premier Bennett at 10 o'clock this morning...

Chosen 'Queens'

The spring beauty crop in Europe is more than fair, judging by these attractive photographs of two Swedes...

Reveals Graff

Many Chicago city officials and policemen face investigation as a result of revelations by Mrs. Shirley Kub, above, an undercover worker...

New Westminster Knights Welcome

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 7.—A large attendance of Royal City Knights of Columbus featured the annual visit Monday to the New Westminster Council of W. A. Wells...

REBEAGERS FINED \$25

Convicted on charges of begging, Bess and Henry Huggins, each fined \$25 or the alternative of one month in jail...

STAINS FOUND

Yesterday the detective went to Elliott's home at 416 Powell Street, where they found two stains...

Germany and Austria continue negotiations

to help each other in the event of a breakdown in the idea, although the situation still favors of either side...

Tanforan Race Results

Table with columns for Race Name, Horse, Jockey, and Time. Includes sections for Tanforan Race Results, Tanforan Race Entries, and Tanforan Race Results.

Better Bran Flakes

TASTE the full deliciousness of Bran Flakes. They're packed with the richest bran...

Meatateria

Table listing various meat products and their prices, including Choice Sirloin Steaks, Round Steaks, and various cuts of beef and pork.

Concrete Poured In New C.P.R. Tunnel

Pouring of concrete for facing of the C. P. R. railway tunnel, which is being driven in new sections...

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Funeral services for William Wood O'Neil, 62, of 1111 Broadway, will be conducted Wednesday at 3 p.m. in Mount Pleasant funeral home...

Half-Day Specials For Alert Shoppers

Enamelware Half Price. Serving sets, including teapot, coffee pot, cream, and sugar bowl, in pretty green finish...

Child's Plate and Mug Sets

Finished with appealing embossed designs... unbreakable. Regular 95c. 3-Piece Set; regular \$1.25. Enamelware Half Price.

White Enamelled Wash Bowls

You'll find one of these bowls has a hundred uses around the house. 13-inch diameter. Regular 29c. Enamelware Half Price.

Pyrex Casseroles

Casserole dinners are good for the family and economical too! This size is most convenient. Regular \$2.25. Pyrex Casseroles.

Clearance of Odd Benches

An assortment of handsome benches left over from superior bedroom suites. In either Walnut or Ivory finishes. Originally priced to \$13.00. Clearance of Odd Benches.

Half-Day Half-Dollar Specials in Staples

Shroud housekeepers will appreciate these inducements to Wednesday morning shopping. They'll check their needs and come down early.

White Cheese Cloth—10 Yards for 50c

36 inches wide; put up in neat, convenient 5-yard packages. Very absorbent. Fine for dusters and many other domestic uses.

Printed Oilcloth Scarfs, 2 for 50c

Size 17x45. Smart looking and labor saving. For kitchen or bathroom bureaus and shelves. In lovely designs and colorings.

Heavy Loom Muslin, 3 Yards for 50c

36 inches wide. Strong and durable for pillow cases, cot sheets and other uses. Free from filling.

Linen Dish Towelling, 3 Yards for 50c

17 inches. You know how this kind weaves and yet is highly absorbent. Finished with gay colored borders. Lay in a stock.

Embroidered Guest Towels—Pair 50c

Size 15x22. Of choice quality linen oyster crash. With hand drawn edges and embroidery. Many colors.

Half-Day Sale, Spun Silk and Plain Rayon Taffeta 98c

Have you been planning to "do over" your bedroom with charmingly colorful drapes and spread... make up some frivolous lingerie... or summer tub frocks...

Advertisement for Bladder Weakness, Getting-Up-Nights Quickly Relieved! Includes text about treatment and a testimonial.

Advertisement for Tanforan Race Results and Entries. Includes detailed race schedules and results for various events.

Advertisement for Better Bran Flakes. Promotes the nutritional benefits of Kellogg's Bran Flakes.

Advertisement for Meatateria. Lists various meat products and their prices, including steaks, roasts, and chops.

Advertisement for Indson's Day Company. Promotes various household goods and special offers, including enamelware, casseroles, and linens.