

# DYNAMITE TRECKS B.C. STORE

## Explosives Discharged Under Safe

### Doukhobor Census Plot Suspected at Crescent Valley

NELSON, June 27.—The general store and postoffice owned and operated by R. J. Cunningham at Crescent Valley, 15 miles from Nelson, was destroyed by a terrific dynamite explosion shortly after 3 o'clock this morning.

Besides damage to the building, \$6000 worth of groceries and drygoods were destroyed. A heavy charge of dynamite had been placed under the safe in the post office section of the building and the explosion occurred. The heavy safe was undamaged but fell through to the basement when the floor collapsed following the blast.

Immediate investigation by Provincial police led to the belief that the dynamite was placed under the safe but used too heavy a charge.

The theory that the explosion was caused by the dynamite placed under the safe in revenge for recent prosecutions for refusal to give census data is also being investigated.

## Judgment Reserved In \$21,000 Claim

Following trial of action by William B. Russell, mechanic, 4381 Commercial Drive, against H. J. Hastings and M. P. Cotton, carrying on business as H. J. Hastings & Co. and M. P. Cotton & Son, millwright and general contractors of Burnaby, B.C., Justice Bell has reserved judgment.

The plaintiff claimed \$21,000 damages for alleged breach of verbal contract for installing a section of the Seymour water main extension.

The defense denied entering any contract with the plaintiff.

R. J. Hastings for the plaintiff and H. J. Hastings for the defense.

## Chinese Girl Must Stay Out of Canada

VICTORIA, June 27.—Justice Gregory has decided against the application of the Chinese girl who sought entrance in this country as a native born Canadian under the name of Jung May Moy. His Lordship handed down his judgment in the habeas corpus proceeding last yesterday.

In that judgment he came to the conclusion that the controller of immigration, Robert Ross, could not come to any other conclusion than he did, that she was not the person she claimed to be.

VICTORIA, June 27.—Any announcement that could be made in relation to the intentions of the Federal Government and the two Transcanada railways as to a Pacific Coast railway, the Pacific coast railway, will be premature and without effect.

Mr. H. B. Brown, federal minister of trade and commerce, wired, Premier Robt. Bennett, saying that he had given assurance to anyone to a contrary effect.

## Wed Secretly

### Business and Romance On the Arm of an 'H'

By G. H. SALLANS

SALMON ARM, June 27.—The Salmon Arm is in the form of a giant H, and one arm of that H reaches down to here. Hence the name of this pretty town of half a thousand people. You reach here from Kamloops over a beautiful road—you can also reach it by either boat or railroad.

But in any case be sure to stop long enough to view the tremendous economic importance of this place before you go on down the Okanagan Valley.

Salmon Arm is a famous trout fishing town, and if you like fishing, stay there as any number who can tell you where to go and catch so many fish that you'll simply stop, amazed so to speak.

There are any number of famous people in these regions—noted British families who have come to Canada to grow fruit, or Canadian families who have come from both west and east for the same reason.

THE SHERRWOOD FORESTERS. You will find beautiful buildings, one of them the high school, and if you are on the grounds you see an old lady man at work on the beautiful lawn on the arboretum, you are to know it is the work of Sergeant Major E. F. Doe of the Ninth Sherrwood Foresters, a man rich in experience.

## YOUNG THUG LOSES GUN TO 'VICTIM'

When his revolver was wrested out of his hand by his intended victim, a youthful thug who attempted to hold up F. C. Mackay, 488 Howe Street, shortly before midnight Friday, disappeared with his girl "look-out."

Tanka called police at 11:30 p.m. gave them a 12-caliber revolver and displayed a powder-burned hand and a scum of the struggle he had had with the thug, 488 Howe Street, shortly before midnight Friday, disappeared with his girl "look-out."

Instead of obeying the order, the thug merely said he grabbed the muzzle of the gun, which was discharged in the ensuing struggle before he got it away, the youth fled, leaving the thug's gun behind.

Tanka told police his assailant was about five feet six or seven inches in height, was of fair complexion and wore a blue suit and light cap.

## Report of Jobless Arming Is Probed

TORONTO, June 27.—An investigation into reports that a battalion of unemployed men were drilling with rifles, about yesterday before the York County Council, is under way by the Attorney-General's Department.

It was reported that leaders of the unemployed group were under police surveillance.

Deputy Reeve H. Melgan of East York, said: "There are many unemployed who are members of militia units. You know what these men do during their gun. They take them home."

## Leaves Estate For The Down-and-Outs

LONDON, June 27.—Mrs. Mary Price, a widow of Kensington, Northamptonshire, has left the residue of her estate totalling nearly \$300,000 to the down-and-out, sheltering nightly in the Croyde St. Martin's Church in Trafalgar Square.

## Dr. Mackay to Lead Manitoba Liberals

WINNIPEG, Man., June 27.—Manitoba Liberals elected their two-day convention yesterday, electing Dr. Mackay, legislature member for Springfield, to the leadership of the party.

Dr. Mackay succeeded Hon. N. A. Robtson, who was named to the Manitoba Court of Appeal last week. His election was made unanimous.

## YOUTHS WANT TO BE FLIERS

Applications Showed on Gov't Air Force

By Canadian Press

OTTAWA, June 27.—The youth of the House of Commons last night, Hon. D. M. Rutherford, Minister of National Defence, said his department was examining with application from young men who wanted to get into the air force. He was forced to advise most of the would-be fliers there was little chance of finding places for them.

It seemed that every young fellow in the country wanted to get into the air force, said Col. Rutherford. A few years ago the air force was to be an exclusive. Now he wants to be an aviator. Now he wants to be an aviator.

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There had been some uncertainty as to the result of the vote. Mr. Rutherford said, and as a result this vote had been cut down.

The speaker indicated the reduction in the vote was due to the fact that the Government would not allow the air force to be an exclusive. Now he wants to be an aviator. Now he wants to be an aviator.

## Thou Shalt Not Of Chinese Chief

NANKING, June 27.—General Chiang Kai-shek has written for an official Chinese newspaper a list of 10 "thou shalt nots" which are supposed to rule their lives.

1. Thou shalt not covet thine. 2. Thou shalt not fear to die. 3. Thou shalt not show ostentatious display. 4. Thou shalt not be proud. 5. Thou shalt not be greedy. 6. Thou shalt not be avaricious. 7. Thou shalt not smoke. 8. Thou shalt not drink money. 9. Thou shalt not drink wine. 10. Thou shalt not lie.

## Uncle Ben's Column

(Sun-Ray Dramatic Club)

MONDAY: 8 p.m.—Madame Altire's Studio, Colburn Hall, All Fairies. 9 p.m.—Sun Building: Clowns, Punks, TUESDAY: 5:30 p.m.—Sun Building: Four Lovers. (Balance of rehearsal for speaking parts to appear Monday.) THURSDAY AND FRIDAY: 10:30 a.m.—Madame Altire's: Punks.

THURSDAY, Sunday, June 28, is the Mother's Day. The members of the Sun-Ray Dramatic Club, who are preparing for the Mother's Day play, will be at the Sun-Ray Dramatic Club, 1000 Commercial Drive, Vancouver, B.C., on Sunday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m. for the Mother's Day play.

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## SAFETY PLEDGE FOR NORTH SHORE HIKERS

Safe practices to check footpath hikers who risk safety others by venturing into mountainous areas without proper equipment is outlined in an 18-page Hikers' Safety Code to be distributed at Grouse Mountain Club this afternoon on conclusion of the hikers' race.

The club was organized by the B.C. Safety Club's Committee and Chief Heminway of North Vancouver District.

Acceptance of membership necessitates a pledge to conform to rules and advice in the code.

It is intended the Hikers' Rally be an annual event and that at the second rally an award shall be made to the member who has achieved the most outstanding service during the year.

A membership card and button will be issued upon signing the pledge on race up Mountain Highway.

Committee chairman for the first annual hikers' rally is Les Coleman, secretary, B.C. Safety Club's Committee, assisted by Chris Spencer, Rev. Canon A. H. Gervin, M.A., Alpine Club of Canada; Col. W. W. Foster, D.S.O., Alpine Club of Canada; Frank W. Johnston, chairman, B.C. Safety Club's Committee; Percy Bengough, secretary, Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council; Charles E. Whitman, manager, Canadian Forestry Association; George R. Perry, secretary, Greater Vancouver Water District; W. R. McInnis, managing director, Kelly, Douglas & Company Limited; E. W. Thomas, manager, Grouse Mountain Club; Chief Heminway, W. W. Heminway, J. Wardlaw, North Vancouver public director, and Percy O. Abell, manager, B.C. Safety League.

## SCHOOL ISSUES MAGAZINE

NANAIMO, June 27.—The first edition of the Brechin School Magazine is being circulated here. It is published by the school children and has as its staff, Agnes Seidler, editor; Berna Wallace, assistant editor; Aubrey Langwell, sport editor; Margery Langwell, assistant sports editor; Thomas Menzies, art editor.

## Try and Tell It to France! Rogers' Advice to Mellon

To the Editor: SEVERELY HILLEN, Calif. June 27.—Mr. Mellon has got a tough job. He has to go to Paris and explain to the French that it's better if Germany didn't pay anything for a year. Now, when you start in telling France something about Germany, that's kinder the explaining part to Calvin Coolidge; it can't be done. France will say: "That's right, Mr. Mellon, from a Pittsburgh angle, but we happen to live right across the river from you and we know what's going to happen to us as soon as they are able again. What are you trying to do, shorten our lives one year?" Yours, WILL ROGERS.

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