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THE WEATHER
Strong South westerly winds cloudy and mild today and Thursday with occasional rain and probably fog.

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Four Americans in Hawaii May Escape The Death Penalty

Police Admit That the Evidence Against Them is Entirely Circumstantial—Special Session of the Legislature Plans to Probe the So-Called Reign of Terror.

HONOLULU, Jan. 13—Four Americans charged with the murder of a Hawaiian may escape the death penalty because of lack of other than circumstantial evidence, police admitted today as a special session of the Legislature to investigate the so-called "reign of terror" was planned. The accused Americans will be tried by a jury of mixed blood, it appeared certain, for Secretary Adams' approval of a civilian trial, announced last night, removed cause for speculation on a possible naval court martial.

If the killing is not proved premeditated the death penalty cannot be demanded. Police admitted that the Hawaiian might have been kidnapped for the purpose of frightening him into admitting participation in an attack on Mrs. Tralia Massie, wife of Lieut. Thomas H. Massie, one of the defendants.

Others Are Held

Held with Massie on charges of first degree murder are his mother-in-law, Mrs. Grace Hubbard Fortescue, and two naval enlisted men, E. J. Lord and A. O. Jones. McIntosh said D. E. Gilkey, an enlisted man, was with Lieut. Massie when he rented the automobile.

Kahahawai was one of five men at liberty on bail and accused of attacking Massie's wife. They had been released after the jury disagreed at their trial.

Will Not Hold Them

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13—The naval authorities will not retain custody of four persons accused of murder in Honolulu if the civil authorities demand that they be surrendered.

This was made clear last night when the Department announced the suspects would be turned over when the civil authorities request it. Secretary Adams approved an agreement of this nature between Admiral Sterling at Pearl Harbor and civil officers.

C. P. R. LINER TO CRUISE THE WEST INDIES

Montreal, Que., Jan. 13—Late tonight but in deference to popular superstition actually at one minute a.m. January 14th, the Empress of Australia bound for a 19 day cruise of the West Indies, will leave her berth at Pier 62 North River, for San Juan, Porto Rico, which is her first stop.

At Quarantine just off Staten Island flash lamps will exchange greetings the Australia and the Duchess of Athol in ward bound and due to dock at Pier 62. 9 a.m. Thursday.

NEW YORK MAN WAS HANGED IN BELFAST

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Jan. 13—Eddie Cullen, twenty-eight year old New Yorker, was hanged today for the murder of Achmet Maus, a young Turk who helped Cullen's exploit Zoro Agha as the "oldest man in the world," the execution took place at 8 a.m.

NO INDICTMENT PRESENTED IN TELEPHONE CASE

Owner of Rum Running Craft Discharged and Captain Taken Back to Jail.

Saint John, Jan. 13—Climax in connection with the charge laid under the Customs Act against Stephen Burt and William Hicks, skipper and alleged owner of the auxiliary schooner "Telephone," was reached yesterday at the opening of the Circuit Court here when Crown counsel announced that the charge did not disclose an indictable offense and, as a consequence, he had no indictment to place before the grand jury. Chief Justice J. H. Barry accordingly discharged the accused from custody on this charge.

The court room was crowded to the doors, a large audience having gathered to hear what promised to be another stirring legal battle, which has been fought through various phases arising out of the seizure of the "Telephone" in November last.

Following the swearing of the grand jury, J. F. H. Teed, K.C., Crown counsel, briefly stated the Crown's position with regard to the charge to be presented against Burt and Hicks.

"May it please Your Lordship," stated Mr. Teed, "I have been retained by the Attorney-General to represent the Crown at this hearing. I have examined the depositions in this matter and find that the charge as laid does not disclose an indictable offense nor does the evidence as taken disclose an indictment to present to the grand jury in this court."

Back to Cell

Chief Justice Barry then discharged the prisoners from custody in connection with the charge laid. Hicks, accompanied by his counsel, W. M. Ryan, walked out of the court room a free man, but Burt was taken back to jail where he is at present serving a sentence following his conviction in the Fairville court on a charge under the N. B. Intoxicating Liquor Act.

"We are confident heaven will help our cause," says a Japanese military authority. If true, it would bring the total of sympathizers up to one.

HON. LEWIS SMITH TO ENGLAND RE POTATO EMBARGO

At the conclusion of this morning's government meeting, Premier C. D. Richards stated to the press that the date on which Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture, will sail for England as representative of this province in regard to the lifting of the British embargo on Canadian potatoes, was not yet known. The Minister of Agriculture was named at last night's meeting to make this trip as New Brunswick's representative to support dominion-wide movement.

The premier stated that several appointments would likely be made by the government this afternoon.



HON. LEWIS SMITH
Minister Of Agriculture

The meeting is expected to be completed this afternoon.

The appointment of Hon. Lewis Smith as provincial representative to England in the interests of Canada, is indicative of New Brunswick's interest in the embargo movement. The government also urges that Hon. J. A. MacDonald, Cardigan, P. E. I., Minister without portfolio in the Dominion Government, go as a Canadian representative. A delegation of men prominent in the potato industry both growers and shippers in various sections of the province, particularly Carleton, Victoria and York counties, headed by Hon. F. C. Squires, Woodstock, speaker of the Legislature, appeared last night. New Brunswick, appeared last night.

This delegation urged on the government the importance of taking some such action, pointing out that Arthur Gibson, Chief of the Dominion Department of Agriculture's entomological branch is to leave soon for Great Britain to assist in negotiations aimed at the lifting of the embargo. Concerted action on the part of the Maritimes is desired.

A successor to the late H. G. Fenety, Judge of Probate for York County, and clerk of the Court of King's Bench for York County, who died recently, will probably be named this afternoon by the government.

Musical Comedy

The screen version of "Flying High," George White's musical comedy, opens today at the Galety with the Broadway comedian, Ben Lahr, making his talking picture debut in the same role he played in the original production. Charlotte Greenwood, Pat O'Brien, Charles Winniger, Kathryn Crawford, Hedda Hopper, Guy Kleebe and others are featured in the romantic adventures of a madcap aviator.

SUKKUR DAM OPENED TODAY BY WILLINGDON

One of World's Greatest Engineering Feats

COST WAS \$50,000,000

Capable of Irrigating Half Million Acres

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

Sukkur, India, Jan. 13—The Sukkur Dam capable of irrigating 500,000 acres, and said to be one of the world's greatest engineering feats, was opened by the Viceroy, Lord Willingdon. The cost of construction was approximately \$50,000,000.



LORD WILLINGDON

The Viceroy announced that the Chief Engineer of the project, Charles Scott Cholmeley Harrison, had been knighted in recognition of his work.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE S.P.C.A.

The annual meeting of the S.P.C.A. was held yesterday in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall. Officers and committees for the year were elected and general business carried out.

Reports from the several committees of the year past were heard and investigated. The subscription list was examined. Other matters of business were looked into.

Following is a list of officers and executive for 1932: George W. Clark, president; Mrs. W. L. Jennings, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Harry McClary, 2nd vice-president; Miss Beverly, treasurer; J. J. F. Winslow, solicitor; Dr. G. C. McCoy, veterinary; Archie McDiarmid, agent. Additional members of executive are: Mrs. J. B. Maxwell, Miss Annie Matheson, Mrs. C. S. Creed, Mrs. H. W. Woods, Mrs. Albert Parsons, Miss Edith Gregory, Mrs. C. K. Palmer.

Tea And Presentation

Mrs. Harold J. Walker, who is leaving shortly for Saint John to take up her residence, was entertained yesterday afternoon at tea by the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church. The gathering was a very enjoyable one, but many expressions of regret were heard because of the fact that the organization is soon to lose by Mrs. Walker's departure one of its most useful and popular members. Before the company dispersed, Mrs. George Telford, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid, presented Mrs. Walker with a nicely worded address, accompanied by a beautiful wrist watch. Mrs. Walker, although taken by surprise, made a graceful acknowledgement. In the evening Mrs. Walker was presented by the Badminton Club of St. Paul's with a fountain pen. The presentation was made by Inspector C. K. Gray.

First be sure you are right, then go ahead and ask your wife.

A pessimist often is an optimist who thought he could get something for nothing.

Food Stuffs and Raw Materials May not be Taxed

Sub-Committee of the British Cabinet Said to Have Recommended a Tax on Manufactured Goods Only—Iron and Steel Will Not Come Under the Tariff.

LONDON, Jan. 13—The Manchester Guardian states today that the Cabinet sub-committee on redressing the adverse balance of trade has recommended to the Cabinet a general tariff on manufactured goods only. Raw materials and food-stuffs would be excluded.

This means that all iron and steel would not come under the tariff—only the finished processes.

The Soviet Viewpoint

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 13—The Soviet regime in Russia has been the victim of the most systematic campaign of false and biased news reports in history, Constantin Oumanski, chief of the Russian Government press department, charged last night at a lively session of the International Press Conference.

WANT BRIDGE LINK TO IRISH FREE STATE

Dublin, Jan. 13—Islanders of Derrykerrin, in Upper Lough Erne, Northern Ireland, have appealed to the local council to build a bridge to the mainland "to alleviate their present intolerable conditions of life."

Two-thirds of the island is surrounded by the Irish Free State and the islanders' natural outlet for marketing business is through Free State territory, but, because of increasing customs restrictions they are now compelled to market their produce and transact other business in their own Northern Ireland.

\$2,000 FIRE AT VICTORIA MILLS

A fire which broke out in a barn, razed the entire building, swept through a shed, and burned a portion of the house owned and occupied by Curtis Ingraham of Victoria Mills at six o'clock this morning. The fire originated in the barn, it is believed, but the manner is unknown. The local fire department were soon on the scene of the blaze and did everything possible to save the premises. The damage is roughly estimated at \$2,000.

For a time it was feared that the blaze would catch on a pile of mill wood belonging to Fraser Companies at Victoria Mills, but quick work by the firemen saved this situation. The firemen utilized the hydrant there for water. The building, owned by Ingraham is situated at the head of the Wilsey Road, and is occupied by Mr. Ingraham and Mr. Donald O'Hara.

Abbies Here

The Charlottetown Abbies, leaders with the Capitals in "B" section of the Senior Northern hockey loop, arrived here last night and will meet the local team tonight at the Arctic rink, weather permitting. Jack Vaughan, manager of the rink, stated this morning that the ice surface was in good condition, despite the soft spell, and that the game will in all probability be played. There are rumors of Ernie Mosher and Gammon being incapacitated for tonight's game, but latest report was that these two would be in the game. "Hurricane" Kane will play with the Abbies.

A. W. COOMBES IS NEW MAYOR FOR DEVON

A. W. Coombes, alderman of ward three in last year's Devon town council, succeeds Mayor W. B. Dayton as mayor for the ensuing year, as the result of the latter's retirement from the field yesterday. The new mayor and eight aldermen all took office by acclamation yesterday, when no other candidates appeared in the field.

The two new aldermen this year are Herbert Bailey who replaces Ald. Coombes in ward three, and E. M. Young, son of the late Ald. John R. Young, whose death occurred recently. The complete council is as follows: Mayor A. W. Coombes, Aldermen Gilbert Henry and A. J. McEvoy, ward one; Aldermen H. Dobie and Reuben Ladds ward two; Ald William Jaffrey and Herbert Bailey; ward three, and Ald. W. D. Boone and E. M. Young, ward four.

RUM RUNNERS SIGNAL WITH BLOCK LIGHTS

San Clemente, California, Jan. 12—Liquor runners are using the block signal lights of the Santa Fe Railroad here as signals to rum-laden boats offshore.

On a tip that a cargo was to be landed on the beach, Chief of Police Harry Comber and a patrolman laid in wait. Soon they saw the block signal lights of the railroad behaving erratically. A light flared green, red and yellow, and as they walked along the tracks, another performed in similar fashion.

The engineer of a freight train that came along about that time was just as mystified as the police.

Died This Morning

Sarah A. Susie, 93, widow of the late Francis Susie died at her late home at 181 King street this morning after a short illness, survived by one son Francis F. The funeral will be held Friday morning leaving the home at 8.40 to St. Dunstan's Church, with High Mass of Requiem at 9 o'clock. Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carney will conduct the service. Interment at the Hermitage. (Presque Isle papers please copy).