

CORMIER AND LEBLANC ALLOWED TO GO AFTER BEING DETAINED PACIFIC JUNCTION TRAGEDY

R.C.M.P. on Trail of More Suspects in Lake Murder Case

Efforts to Solve Mystery
of Second Set of Foot-
steps Not Yet Success-
ful — Bannister Ap-
pears January 15.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
MONCTON, N. B., January 9—
Two Moncton men, Clarence Cor-
mier, 28, and Alfred LeBlanc, 33,
who had been held as material
witnesses by police in the Pacific
Junction tragedy in which Mr.
and Mrs. Phillip Lake and their
two children were found dead,
were allowed to go by R.C.M.P.
investigators today, after a thor-
ough questioning.

Inspector John Bird, in charge
of the Moncton detachment, said
this afternoon that the pair had
been held "as material witnesses
and for questioning." Neither, it
is understood, were involved in
the alleged crime.

No further arrests had been
made this afternoon Inspector
Bird stated. The mystery of the
second set of footprints around
the ill-fated house remains such
today, although police are dili-
gently searching out every clue.

Prompt Police Work
MONCTON, N. B., January 9—
Two Moncton men, Clarence Cor-
mier, 28, and Alfred LeBlanc, 33, both
residing in Harris Avenue, had been
taken into custody "as material wit-
nesses and for questioning," was
stated last night at Moncton by In-
spector John D. Bird, in command of
the Moncton detachment of the Royal
Canadian Mounted Police, in charge
of the investigation.

They were picked up by R.C.M.P.
Corporal Pettigrew, and Inspector
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SURVEY IN B. C. SHOWS MANY WILL WORK NO MORE

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—The British Co-
lumbia Government's survey of per-
sons on relief shows that more than
2,000 families have been on relief
in the Province for five years, and more
than 9,000 families for four years.

Out of 26,676 heads of families and
single adult persons, 19,068 have not
had any kind of employment since
they first applied for relief. Of this
same total 11,432, or more than 40
per cent, are persons more than 50
years old.

Dependent on the 26,676 persons
listed are: 12,772 wives, 14,747 sons,
4,036 daughters and 1,894 others, a
total of 43,539 dependents.

The survey is said to be the most
extensive of its kind ever carried out
in Canada and similar to one plan-
ned for all Canada.

British Columbia relief authorities
interpret the figures as indicating a
large proportion of those now drawing
relief will not work again.

Classification of relief cases, accord-
ing to trade and vocation, indicates in
some measure where stimulation of
activity would aid in taking up the
slack.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE ADD MEDITERRANEAN STRENGTH

LONDON, England, Jan. 9.—Great
Britain and France moved yesterday
to increase their naval strengths in
and near the Mediterranean Sea.

Manoeuvres arranged by the naval
staffs of the two countries will result
in a powerful concentration of fight-
ing ships in that area when the League
of Nations Council meets again on
January 20. At that meeting a pro-
posed oil embargo against Italy will be

RECAPTURE REGION WEST OF MAKALE

Italian Tanks Were
Rendered Useless
by Rain

ADDIS ABABA, Jan. 9.—Ethiopia
last night officially claimed recapture
of the whole mountainous Tembien
sector west of Makale on the northern
front. The assertion indicated that
the northern counter-offensive, direct-
ed by War Minister Ras Mulugheta,
was a step nearer its avowed goal of
driving the Italian invaders back into
their own colony.

At the same time the extreme south-
eastern front, reported one of Ras
Sesta Demtu's three columns operat-
ing near Dolo had won a victory over
natives in General Rodolfo Graziani's
army.

The "little rains", which have ren-
dered the enemy's tanks and trucks
useless, contributed materially to both
Ethiopian successes, officially declar-
ed.

Recapture of the Tembiens was
completed Tuesday—the Coptic Chris-
tian Christmas Day—by Ras Seyoum's
guerrilla forces, a government bulletin
said. All Italians in the sector fled
without resistance, abandoning a tank
and an armored truck and burning
several villages in the path of their
retreat, it asserted.

An incipient revolt was reported
quelled in Gojjam, northwestern prov-
ince on the Anglo-Egyptian Sudanese
frontier.

Inhabitants of Gojjam seized three
rebellious leaders—General Ayele,
General Wodajo and General Gazara—
and turned them over to loyal troops
under General Tasfawu, sent into the
province by Emperor Haile Selassie
to put down the uprising, it was stated.
The trio were not pro-Italian, but
were trying to take advantage of the
war to satisfy personal greed, gov-
ernment officials charged.

Swedish physicians in charge of the
hospital unit near Dolo, bombarded
by Italian airplanes last week, took
numerous photographs during the at-
tack intended to prove the airmen dis-
regarded the Red Cross emblem.

Mrs W Cameron Daley Dead

Mrs. Annie E. Daley, wife of W.
Cameron Daley, passed away last
evening at her home, 39 Allen street,
after an illness of several weeks. She
was born in Saint John, N. B., but had
resided in Marysville for the past
forty-three years. She was well known
and highly respected and her death
will be learned of with regret by her
many friends. She is survived by her
husband W. Cameron Daley; three
sons, Loring and Cecil, Marysville,
and Milton at Fredericton; four
daughters, Mrs. Gordon Love, Ran-
dolph, N. H.; Mrs. Irma Gordon, Phil-
adelphia; Mrs. John Arnold, Marys-
ville, and Josephine at home, and one
sister, Mrs. Martha B. Travis, Newark
N. J. The funeral will be Friday af-
ternoon with service at the home at
2:30 o'clock by Rev. Steadman Smith
and interment in the Baptist Ceme-
tery, Marysville.

York County Jail

The Municipal Council took up the best part of the day yesterday
discussing The Daily Mail and the conditions at the York County
Jail. Before the various members got through with the discussion
some of them seem to have made an exhibition of themselves so far
as inconsistency and not knowing what they were talking
about was concerned. Some features of the performance
were funny.

Councillor William Stennex of McAdam, Councillor Harry Mor-
rison, Warden Cameron, Councillor Ebbett and others had been
referring to "the press." Then Councillor Hiram Manuel arose: "It's
The Mail. They called the councillors a mean bunch." He con-
tended that The Daily Mail was "entirely out of place" in letting
the public know anything about the conditions that existed at the
jail. Councillor Manuel had reached the noon hour and as the coun-
cil had already taken up the whole morning for which people are
paying them talking about The Daily Mail and the jail and had
accomplished nothing, he decided to bring down two copies of The
Daily Mail after dinner and read what this paper had
printed about the disgraceful conditions in regard to the menu
and the lice and the open flushes etc. After lunch Councillor Manuel
came back to the council and said that he had made a mistake and
could not find the copies of The Daily Mail referred to. It appears
that he always preserves the copies of The Daily Mail but he
brought the wrong copies to the Council. Someone suggested that
the editor of The Daily Mail should be taken out and turned loose
on the menu of bread and water etc., which is unique in New
Brunswick jail fares.

Oh, yes! The Council did take one action. Added to the pre-
sent menu of bread and water and a little milk they have decided
to add A MUG OF TEA A DAY. This is not a joke; they actually
added a mug of tea a day to the bread and water diet at the County
Jail!

One of the Councillors stated that conditions at the County
Jail were improved in the way of better cells, the use of broolin,
bought to disinfect the horrible place, and the building of steel
cabinets for the storing of prisoners' food But he, like the others
who spoke of recent improved conditions such as they are, neglect-
ed to state that these improvements were only made after Council-
lor Doherty and the Ministerial Association had visited the jail. This
was done after The Daily Mail, in the public interest and in the
interest of humanity, came out and exposed conditions as they
really were.

We wish to thank the councillors for making the improve-
ments, such as they are, which we suggested that they make. We
admire them for carrying out our suggestion, even though they did
not give us any thanks for exposing the horrible unsanitary condi-
tions as they really were. Every knock is a boost from whatever
source it comes. We also appreciate the letters and personal calls
which we have received from clergymen, sheriffs and others from all
parts of the Province, congratulating The Daily Mail on the fight
which this paper has put up against conditions at the York County
Jail, which have long been a disgrace to the County. We have nothing
against the Councillors. We are fighting for better conditions.

Only yesterday Sheriff Foster of Woodstock came into our of-
fice and gave us an interview in regard to jail conditions in Car-
leton County. He expressed surprise at the menu which York County
gave its prisoners, but we told him that they have added a mug of
tea per day to the diet. Of course he laughed. Sheriff Foster's in-
terview regarding conditions at Carleton County Jail is published
on another page of The Daily Mail today. Sheriff Foster, in common
with all real thinkers, believes that the jail is the place to try to
reform men, and not to punish them.

The County Councillors in their wisdom were unable to tell
the public of York County anything about how much was allowed
per day per man for the jail menu. Nobody could answer
the question. No person could tell where the sixteen
cents per meal or forty-eight cents per day per man al-
lowed by the N. B. Liquor Control for boarding the prisoners goes
to. Nobody is foolish enough to believe that it is costing this amount
to board the prisoners on the present menu dealt out in York County
jail. Here is the menu: One loaf of bread per day. One pint of milk
every second day. One quart of molasses once per week. One pound
of cheese once per week, dealt out on Mondays. Yesterday the
council added a cup of tea per day. Oh, Gosh! Most of the pris-
oners are liquor violators and this County is getting this forty-eight
cents from the Liquor Board for their keep. The above menu is
given in return. Where is the balance of the money going? We do
not suggest for one moment that any person or group of persons
is "knocking it down" or grafting. But there is no doubt that the
people throughout York County would like to know all about the
matter.

ALSO — Why is it that Councillor Saunders and others
in charge were unable yesterday to tell the public anything about
the cost of the board for other prisoners who were not liquor viola-
tors. The Daily Mail's figure of thirty-five cents per day in these
cases was denied. Alright, turn on the light and tell us what the
figures are. It should be an easy matter to figure how many pris-
oners there were in a year and how much it cost to board them at the
jail.

If the authorities know, they should tell the public. If they
do not know they should know. The Municipal Home figures are
known. They are bragged about. Why not those of the jail?

FULL TIME TAX COLLECTORS FOR COUNTY URGED

Coun. W. J. Gaynor Con-
siders Present Sys-
tem Unsatisfactory

Assessed Too Low

Would Have Full Coun-
cil Consider All Par-
ish Assessments

The appointment of one or two full
time tax collectors to collect all the
taxes assessed by the county was ad-
vocated yesterday by Councillor W. J.
Gaynor, McAdam, at a session of the
York Municipal Council. Warden Gay-
nor pointed out that the present sys-
tem had proved unsatisfactory and
that those who are engaged in col-
lecting taxes now have fallen down
due to the fact that they are not em-
ployed the year round on that job.
Under the present system each parish
looks after its own tax collectors,
most of them paying the collectors a
commission. Councillor Gaynor ex-
plained that in his parish of McAdam
they have been paying a salary to a
full time tax collector for ten years
and that the scheme has worked out
well. He thought the same idea could
be applied to the county in a mod-
ified form, perhaps.

"The financial difficulties of the
county are not caused entirely by de-
linquent taxes, but lie in the fact that
some of our parishes are not assess-
ing for sufficient amounts to cover
their debts," declared Councillor Gay-
nor in suggesting that the assess-
ments of every parish be read at a
council session so that the full coun-
cil could consider whether or not they
are sufficient to cover expenses. If
the members of the council think that
a parish are not assessing their rate-
payers enough they can then advo-
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ANNUAL MEETING OF CANADIAN AGRICULTURISTS

Plans for the convention of the Can-
adian Society of Technical Agricul-
turalists to be held here during the com-
ing summer, were discussed at a ban-
quet and annual meeting here last
night of the provincial branch of the
Society. Decision to hold the meet-
ing in this city was made at last
night's meeting. C. F. Bailey, superin-
tendent of the Dominion Experimental
Station and chairman of the commit-
tee to make arrangements stated last
night that the work of housing the
delegates is already going forward. J.
K. King, deputy minister of agricul-
ture, was elected president of the pro-
vincial local. The other officers elect-
ed were as follows: Vice president, J.
E. McIntyre of Moncton; secretary,
treasurer, Maynard P. Harrison, as-
sistant provincial live stock superin-
tendent; auditor, E. M. Taylor, pro-
vincial field husbandman. Wm. Kerr,
the retiring president, was in the
chair. Howard L. Trueman, of Ottawa,
general secretary of the Canadian So-
ciety of Technical Agriculturalists, was
present and spoke briefly, outlining
the double purpose of the Society—
service to the members and service to
the general public. Hon. A. C. Taylor,
minister of agriculture, was made an
honorary member of the society.

EARLY WINTER EXCURSION TO FREDERICTON

At the annual meeting of the Fred-
ericton Board of Trade last evening
the matter of planning a couple of
cheap excursions into February to-
gether with a week-end program
which might include hockey playoffs
if they could be arranged, was brought
before the board. Ex-Mayor R. L.
Phillips stated that as the result of
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Reform Laws to be Argued at Ottawa On Tuesday Next

Alcohol Rub,
Cigarette, Sets
Man On Fire

Montreal, Jan. 9.—To further
the relaxation he experienced
after an alcohol rub he gave
himself today Joachim Push-
kar, 52, decided to smoke a
cigarette. When he struck a
match the alcohol on his body
ignited. He is in a critical con-
dition in hospital suffering
from severe burns.
Relatives went to Pushkar's
assistance as he screamed in
agony. They put out the flames
with blankets and summoned
a doctor, who ordered the
man's removal to hospital.

DAME CROWDY SAYS VICKERS' PROMOTED WAR

Letter Read Which Men-
tions Pepping Sale
of Boats

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 9.—Accused of
contributing to the prolongation of
the World War yesterday, Sir Charles
Craven, managing director of Vickers-
Armstrong, Ltd., and director of Vic-
kers, Ltd., denied his agents had tried
to push foreign sales, before the com-
mission on private manufacturers of
arms and British manufacturers.
Dame Crowdy read a letter signed
by Sir Charles which said:
"I am trying to ginger up the Chil-
eans to buy three more boats".
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"SIXTY BELOW" DAY'S RECORD IN FAR WEST

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 9.—The ice
age returned to the Prairies over the
week-end and this week wintry ele-
ments were in control, tumbling tem-
peratures all over the Canadian West.
One death was attributed to the
cold. At Rabbit Lake, Saskatchewan,
the body of Louis Dumesch, refugee
from Belgium during the Great War,
was found in a snowbank near his
lonely shack. He apparently was
numbed by the cold while emptying
his ashes, suffered a heart seizure and
quickly froze to death.
The lowest reading in the Canadian
Northwest was at Fort Simpson, ha-
bitually cold spot in the Northwest
Territories. There it was 60 degrees
below zero.
Churchill, Manitoba, flaunted a 40-
below reading, and in Northern, Sas-
katchewan North Battleford came to
bat with a minus 36. Prince Albert
registered 34 degrees below zero, and
Regina had 30 below.

HAUPTMANN ASKS TO BE GIVEN CHANCE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS

TRENTON, New Jersey, Jan. 9 —
Governor Harold Hoffman said last
night Bruno Richard Hauptmann had
requested an opportunity to appear
personally before the court of pardons
Saturday "to answer all questions".
The governor said the request was
unusual, and expressed doubt Haupt-
mann would be permitted to appear.

An Anomaly Has Arisen —New Brunswick' Will Be Represented.

(Special to The Daily Mail)
OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 9.—The Min-
ister of Justice, who with the present
Prime Minister challenged in Parlia-
ment the validity of the eight "reform"
acts now referred to the Supreme
Court, has directed that counsel for
the Crown shall argue not that the
legislation is ultra vires, (beyond the
power of the Dominion Parliament to
pass), but intra vires (within those
powers).

Hon. Ernest Lapointe explained the
anomaly today.

"In Parliament I gave my own views
but now as Attorney General of Can-
ada, I must argue in defence of Can-
adian laws".

"Counsel for the Crown has been
instructed to argue the legislation is
intra vires, and we have appointed
counsel who cannot be suspected of
being influenced either way".

The counsel appointed to represent
the Dominion Government are Hon.
N. W. Rowell, K. C., of Toronto, and
Louis St. Laurent, K. C., of Quebec
City, both eminent constitutional au-
thorities.

The provinces will be represented
also by counsel and will argue from
the provincial standpoint. What
views they will expound are not yet
known, but a thorough argument will
take place, opening next Tuesday and
continuing for two weeks or more.

Rt. Hon. Sir Lyman Duff, Chief Jus-
tice of the Supreme Court and one of
the most outstanding constitutional
authorities in the Empire will himself,
preside at the hearings.

The sessions will open in the Supre-
me Court at the foot of Parliament
Hill and the importance of the matter
will be emphasized by the appearance
of Their Lordships in the traditional
scarlet and ermine. The hearings
will be open to the public.

The provincial governments of Brit-
ish Columbia, Manitoba and New
Brunswick have already appointed
counsel and their factums have been
sent to the supreme court.

Ontario, Quebec and the other pro-
vinces have not yet been heard from,
although tomorrow is the last day for
submission of factums.

The Dominion has submitted a num-
ber of factums dealing with various
phases of the references.

'Mickey Mouse' Creator Honored

Los Angeles, Jan. 9.—The red
ribbon of France's Legion of
Honor arrived today for Walt
Disney, producer of "Mickey
Mouse."
It was said to be conferred
by the French Consul J. J.
Viala, who said the award
was made in recognition of
Disney's work in "creating a
new art-form in which good
will is spread throughout the
world."

RIOT AGAIN

NANKING, China, Jan. 9.—Chinese
students rioted yesterday in a renewed
demonstration against what they
consider Japanese aggression in North
China. A gendarme was beaten before
the outbreak was suppressed.