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Weather: Milder today with snow and rain tonight and part of Tuesday

IN AN ATTEMPT TO HIDE IDENTITY OF LAKE BABY MRS. BANISTER CLIPPED ITS HAIR

Birthmark Proves Identity Lake Baby

Claimed Strange Man and Woman Brought Baby to Bannister Home

One of Several Stories Without Foundation

Former Fredericton Man Represents Attorney General

(Special To The Daily Mail)
MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 13—Daniel Bannister, 20-year-old youth, charged with the murder of Phillip Lake, 30 at Pacific Junction a week ago, appeared this morning before Magistrate W. F. Lane here and was given further remand until Wednesday morning.
It is understood that the adjournment was made in order to allow police to investigate further certain development over the past week-end in connection with a "statement" purported to have been made by Mrs. May Bannister, mother of the accused, and which may furnish a brand new angle to the case. The "statement" is believed to concern the identity of the baby found in the Bannister home, and which police have almost positively identified as the missing Lake baby. Inspector Bird was silent upon this matter this afternoon.

The baby found in the Bannister home Friday and brought to Moncton City Hospital early Saturday morning was definitely identified on Saturday by Pacific Junction residents as the baby girl of Bertha Lake. No traces of the Lake infant had been found since the Lakes' cabin was destroyed by fire last Sunday night, until Friday, when Moncton police received a tip that the baby was at the Bannister home. Identification was made by means of a "strawberry" birthmark on the top of the child's head.
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SPEAKER IN THE SENATE IS APPOINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—Hon. W. E. Foster, former premier of New Brunswick, has been appointed Speaker of the Senate. He succeeds Senator P. E. Blaudin, who was appointed following the general election of 1930.
Unlike the House of Commons, where the members elect the Speaker, the presiding officer of the Senate is named by order-in-council, and is therefore selected by the government of the day. The order appointing Senator Foster was passed by the cabinet late last week and signed yesterday by the Governor-General. Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced the appointment last night.

SIX COMMITTED AT HULL FOR HOLDUP SLAYING DECEMBER 4

HULL, Quebec, Jan. 12—Six men await trial on murder charges arising from the \$16,610 holdup slaying Dec. 4 of Armand Nadeau, clerk in the Hull office of the Banque Provinciale du Canada. Two others faced trial for conspiracy to commit an indictable offence and a man and a woman for being accessories after the fact.
Two additional men not yet committed faced preliminary hearings next Friday on charges arising from the slaying and another was still sought on a murder charge.
Magistrate Roland Millar Saturday committed these to stand trial on murder charges: Joe Rochon, 42, Ottawa; Paul Lafleur, 29, Hull; Georges Chenier, 21, Hull; Jean O. Beausoleil, 23, Hull; Chas. H. Donnelly, 27, The

RAINS LIABLE TO FORCE ITALIANS HALT FOR TIME

Reported That Italians
Have Retreated in
Some Sections

Addis Ababa, Jan. 13—In the opinion of expert war observers, all fighting must cease in the north and, possibly in the south on account of rains which have now permanently begun.
Already, the Ethiopians claim, Mussolini's Italians have retreated from the Tembien mountain region north and west of Mekale before deluges which forced them to fall back in order to maintain their communications more easily.
There even was a rumor yesterday that Mekale itself had been taken by the Ethiopian northern armies, but it was wholly unconfirmed.
The foreign observer here feel the Italians not only will have to halt all
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ANNUAL MEET HISTORICAL SOC. ON WEDNESDAY

The annual meeting of the York and Sunbury Historical Society will be held in the Society's rooms at the post office building on Wednesday evening next. The officers for the ensuing year will be elected. W. W. Hubbard has been president for the past two years, following His Worship Mayor Clark who was president for the two previous years after the Society was founded.
Rev. Dr. F. A. Wightman, who has acted as vice-president, is now in charge of St. Mark's Church at Douglastown, Northumberland Co. The Historical Society, which has been four years in existence has a large and valuable Museum located in the Post Office building. It is hoped by the members that before long the Society will be able to make some arrangement to have a permanent home of its own.

Cedars, Quebec; Edmond Taylor, of Montreal.
On charges of being accessories after the fact he committed Laura Cote, 29, Ottawa, and Julien Chapdelaine, 32, her neighbor. For alleged conspiracy he committed Lorenzo Teller, 32, and Geo. Potvin, both of Hull. He added conspiracy of the charges against Rochon and Chenier.
Awaiting hearings on a conspiracy charge was Armand Venne, 37, Montreal; Ernest Colon, alias Journet, Montreal, was charged with being an accessory after the murder. He was alleged to have aided in the escape Dec. 8 of Armand Laroche, alias Albert Larocque, sought on a murder charge.

That Resolution

The resolution introduced in the York Municipal Council by Councillors Rowley Manzer and Frank Coburn and seeking to whitewash the building and finance committee of the Council is deceiving to the voters of York County.

In spite of anything that the Municipal Council may say or do in the way of trying to make things look good, the conditions at York County Jail were as pointed out by this paper, and these are known not only by the members of the Council but to other responsible persons who investigated conditions at the jail. The building committee have recognized the fact that the conditions are bad as they made certain changes in recent weeks in regard to hygienic matters. These were changes in the bad conditions pointed out by The Daily Mail.

When the Council try to tell the public that Mayor Clark found conditions at the jail satisfactory, they should have added that MAYOR CLARK HAD NOT INSPECTED THE COUNTY JAIL FOR THREE OR FOUR YEARS. Mayor Clark visited the jail during the time when Mrs. J. B. Hawthorn had charge of the interior arrangements. At that time the "conditions at the jail may have compared favourably with any other jail in the Province." They certainly did not compare favourably with any other jail in the Province within the past couple of years, and if the County Councillors do not know this they are stupid. The York County Jail conditions during the past couple of years have been disgraceful, and are known to have been so by those who made a study of them.

The County Council did well not to mention the DISGRACEFUL JAIL MENU and about the "mug of tea per day" which, if it were not serious, would make a laughing stock of them all over the Province.

One prominent citizen speaking to The Daily Mail today regarding the County Council and the jail said, "I do not know whether the members of the County Council are too dense to see the facts as everyone else sees them, or whether they are too stubborn to admit that they are all wrong in regard to the jail." Continuing, he said: "Your paper has on this question taken a stand which has brought you hundreds of friends and has shown conditions as they are to the voters of York County. The Daily Mail has done its part and this is recognized by those who have in an unbiased way investigated the jail and compared it with similar institutions. I wish to congratulate Professor B. S. Keirstead upon his splendid letter on jail conditions which appeared in The Daily Mail on Saturday last. I understand that University has made a thorough study of this and other jails during recent months as did The Daily Mail. You have succeeded in stirring up the jail situation and you are already producing results, although the Councillors do not wish to give in. The people who elect the Council will know the facts, thanks to your paper."

In the meantime while the Council was so anxious to pass their resolutions it might have been a good idea for the same council to have informed the public whether or not the money handed to them by the Provincial Government for the upkeep of the prisoners who are violators under the Liquor Act, was applied wholly for the purpose for which it was intended. It might be well for those who pay in this public money to the County to investigate conditions in regard to it. It is up to the Liquor Control Board, the Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's Office and other provincial authorities who have charge of the placing of these liquor funds in the hands of the County to investigate thoroughly what became of the funds and whether they went entirely into the source for which they were intended to go. These were probably handled honestly, but we have reason to believe that the funds which should have gone to the prisoners' board were diverted, whether rightly or wrongly, to other sources. Probably the instructions regarding the spending of this forty-five cents per day per prisoner, as already explained in The Daily Mail has been misinterpreted, but the money is supposed to all go to keep the prisoners in the way of board and it is not going that way according to the authorities.

The Daily Mail appreciates the strong support which this paper has received from the intelligent citizens both of the City and County in regard to the County Jail affairs. We feel that we have done some good and that the conditions which we and others have found disgraceful will be remedied as time goes by. If we succeed in bringing the York County Jail and its conditions and its menu up to the standard of those of Carleton, Gloucester and other counties we will have accomplished something.

PROV. ASSOCIATION FUNERAL OF N.B. MUSEUM IS PREMIER LEA HELD FORMED IN ST. JOHN ON SATURDAY

A new society to be called the Provincial Association of the New Brunswick Museum was organized on December 14th at the New Brunswick Museum in Saint John. His Honor Lt. Governor MacLaren presided. Various parts of the province were represented in the audience.
His Honor outlined the objects of the meeting. As the Museum was built by the people of the province, he had long felt that its educational benefit

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CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Jan. 13—Following a simple service in the Victoria United Church, attended by relative and intimate friends, the funeral of Premier Lea took place on Saturday.
An airplane carried representatives of the government to pay their last respects to the province's premier.
More than 1,000 persons crowded into Trinity United Church in Charlottetown for the state funeral service.

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RAILWAY BOARD REFUSES FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION

Maritime Board of
Trade Announces They
Will Appeal to Supreme
Court of Canada.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13—The Maritime Provinces have lost their application for reduced freight rates on potatoes moving into Ontario and Quebec. In a judgment written by Chief Commissioner Hugh Guthrie, and concurred in by three other members, the Railway Commission refused the application of the Maritime Board of Trade for reduced potato rates to bring them into line with rates in Ontario. The railways some time ago reduced the potato rates in Ontario in an attempt to combat the growing competition of the motor truck.

That the application is in the nature of a "test case" was indicated by the chief commissioner in his judgment issued on Saturday.

As the present application has now assumed the nature of a test case, I have thought it well to consider the various matters involved upon general principles as applicable to all competitive tariffs rather than affecting freight rates upon a single commodity," he stated, in discussing the Maritime Freight Rates Act.

Based Upon Act
It was upon provisions of this act that the Maritime board based its demand for reduced potato rates. Hon. J. L. Ralston, appearing for the Maritime body argued the basic idea of this statute was to admit Maritime Province shipping to the central markets. The object of the act was to maintain the "Arbitrary equilibrium" under which, he said, the Maritimers were entitled to a reduction of 20 per cent from the eastern lines' proportion of the through rate. This equilibrium had been disturbed by the railways in filing reduced rates in Ontario to meet truck competition.

The judgment of the commission declared that the Maritimers were entitled to reduced rates provided that it was proven tariffs instituted by the railways "may destroy or prejudicially affect" Maritime shippers in favor of others. But this had not been proven.

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Prominent C. N. R. Official Died at Moncton Today

(Special to Daily Mail)
MONCTON, N.B., Jan. 13—One of the best known railwaymen in Eastern Canada passed away at his home in this city this morning following a brief illness, in the person of Robert William Simpson, in his 65th year. Born at Strathbungo, West Scotland, the late Mr. Simpson came to Canada early in life. He attended Pictou Academy and from there entered Royal Military College in Kingston, from which institution he graduated as a civil engineer. Joining the service of the Intercolonial Railway on July 22 1889, in the engineering department. He was placed on the staff of engineers on May 1, 1896 in which capacity he remained until September, 1913 when he was appointed general fuel agent, Canadian Government Railways, with headquarters at Moncton. Two years later the tie department was placed under his jurisdiction and his title was changed to general fuel and tie agent. On June 11, 1917, he was made assistant to the general manager and a year later general manager assistant. On June 1, 1920 he was appointed assistant to the general manager, Atlantic Region, Canadian National Railways. The following year he was appointed assistant general manager, retiring from active service on August 1, 1932.

It pays to advertise in the Daily Mail.

Six Face Trial In Nadeau Murder

Charge Against Four is Reduced and Colon is
Arrested

Woman Is Denied Bail

Rochon, Lafleur, Chenier, Beausoleil, Donnelly
and Lajoie Committed

MRS. N. C. HUGHES, I.O.D.E. LEADER, DIES IN OTTAWA

Recently Honored by
King for Imperial
Service

Known internationally for her work in connection with the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and member of a prominent Toronto family, Miss Nanno Camilla Hughes, died yesterday, after a long illness, in Ottawa, where she had lived for the past twenty years.
During her residence in Toronto, Miss Hughes originated a scheme known as "The Inter-Imperial Correspondence" which was designed to promote better understanding among children of the numerous divisions of the Empire through the exchange of correspondence.

While in Ottawa she performed secretarial work for the Laurentian Chapter of the order. Before the war she launched a scheme for circulation among school children of monthly patriotic programs containing material.

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THIRTY-FOUR PERISH WHEN FREIGHTER HITS

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 12—Thirty four men were reported by the Coast Guard here to have perished when the States Steamship Lines freighter Iowa was smashed to pieces today by hurricane.

The death toll wrote a new record for sea tragedies in North Pacific waters. The announcement was made after hitherto mountainous waves, churned up by a 90-mile-an-hour wind, had moderated sufficiently to permit two lifeboats to reach the scene of the wreckage, treacherous Peacock spit at the mouth of the Columbia river.
Guardsmen also sought to verify reports of other vessels lost, including the schooner Lumberman. A life belt bearing the Lumberman's name was washed onto the wreckage strewn shore here.

REPRIEVE FOR BRUNO R. HAUPTMANN IS POSSIBLE

TRENTON, New Jersey, Jan. 13—Bruno Richard Hauptmann's chances for at least a month's extension of life beyond next Friday night—the date set for his execution for the kidnapping of baby Charles Lindbergh—grew measurably last night from a new executive attitude on the power of reprieve.
In the aftermath of a denial of clemency by the state court of pardons Saturday night, Governor Harold Hoffman asserted there were "plenty of precedents" for an 11th hour stay by him. He previously had expressed doubts that he could now act to prolong the life of the 39-year-old German carpenter.

HULL, Jan. 13—Paul Lafleur, Hull bank teller; Joseph Rochon, Ottawa gaming club keeper; Charles Donnelly powerhouse operator, Cedars, Que.; J. O. Beausoleil, Hull bank ledger-keeper; Georges Chenier, former Hull bank employee, and Edmond Lajoie, of Montreal, were committed for trial on Saturday for the murder of 19 year old Armand Nadeau, in the holdup of the Banque Provinciale's pay car here on December 4.

Judge Roland Millar, who committed the prisoners, ordered the liberation of Ernest Colon, alias Journet, of Montreal, ruling that there was no evidence against him. Colon was re-arrested immediately after adjournment of court, on a new warrant charging him with being an accessory before the commission of an indictable offence, and returned to Montreal jail with the other prisoners.
Georges Potvin and Lorenzo Teller, both of Hull, were sent up for trial on the charge of conspiring to
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GEORGE HURLEY DIED SUDDENLY THIS MORNING

George Hurley, aged 78, well known and highly respected citizen, died suddenly this morning at his home, 184 Regent Street, Mr. Hurley had been in good health and his sudden death is learned with regret by his many friends throughout the county. Last night he was up and about and spent the evening visiting with friends. Early this morning he arose from his bed, feeling ill from what he thought to be indigestion. He arose again this morning and was going about his duties as usual when he was stricken again and passed away. His death is attributed to heart attack.

Mr. Hurley was born in Hanwell where he carried on farming for many years until he removed to this city about seven years ago. He is survived by his wife; five sons, John P. Hurley, Detroit, Walter G. Hurley, Detroit, Alfred and Arnold Hurley, Hanwell, and Charles Hurley, Fredericton; four daughters, Mrs. George Sussey, Detroit, Mrs. James McDade, New Market, Mrs. Dorothy Rowney, Fredericton, and Mrs. Louis McGinn, Fredericton, and two brothers, John of Boston, and Daniel of Antiago, Wisconsin. Funeral arrangements had not been made at noon today.