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(By The Associated Press) MONTREAL, March 26 — The body of Stanley Siscoe, wealthy Montreal mining executive, was found frozen two miles from Lake Matchimantou, according to word received here.

Siscoe and pilot Wrathall were forced down last Tuesday in a raging snowstorm. Siscoe left the pilot in search of aid and was never seen again until his body was discovered yesterday. Whathall was found tramping in the snow at Lake Des Jardins, hungry but in good physical condition.

U S Signal Corps Tests Wide Range Equipment Terr.

(By The Associated Press) SEATTLE, March 23 — The U. S. Signal Corps demonstrated the Ninth Corps Area Commanding General's new system of wireless telegraphy which gives him instant radio control of the entire strategic territory of Alaska.

Whistling and ticking instruments in a test performed for Major General Paul Malone, hurled messages at the rate of from two to four hundred words a minute, thousands of miles from Seattle across the Aleutians and as far as Point Barrow.

The General talked by wireless telephone over the same system yesterday to Governor Troy and promised to visit if possible military and airplane landing fields in the Territory this coming summer.

Short Strike Is Settled Only Few Hours Afterward

(By The Associated Press) VANCOUVER, March 2 — Out only a few hours, the crew of the Border Line's "Border Prince," returned to work late Monday, their wage demands having been met.

The new agreement gives winchmen and quartermasters two and a half dollars a month increase. The rest of the deck and engine room's personnel were granted fifty cents an hour overtime, after eight hours, and one full day off in seven, with pay. Messmen's wages were increased from thirty-five to forty dollars a month. The crew were all members of the Seafarers Industrial Union.

SIX PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE AT CLUB IN CITY CHICAGO

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, March 26 — Six persons were burned to death and scores were injured when flames trapped them early Sunday morning in the Club "Rendezvous."

Encircled by swift and separating fire, panic-stricken patrons fought for the one exit, many of them being trampled. A motorist made an ineffectual attempt to open another exit by ramming his car against the outside of the building.

Smoke curling up from the cloakroom at 2:30 a.m. started the stampede for the exit. The cause of the fire has not been determined. The club is one of several night resorts clustered in the little town of Morton Grove, several miles from Evanston, in the suburbs of Chicago, the scene of the kidnapping several years ago of John Jake Barber, an international speculator. The six victims apparently died in efforts to get their wraps before fleeing from the building.

Communications

Addressed to The Nome Nugget

FIELD AGENCY OF THE Federal Housing Administration Office of the Territorial Director for Alaska JUNEAU, ALASKA.

PRESS RELEASE

JUNEAU, Alaska, March 5, 1935.

In response to many inquiries which have been received at the Juneau office of the Federal Housing Administration, Director John E. Pegues has prepared a statement in the form of questions and answers describing how those desiring to build homes may do so under the mutual insurance system of the National Housing Act. It is pointed out in the statement that insured mortgages may mature over as long a period as twenty years and that as much as 80 percent of the money needed for construction purposes may be secured by means of the mortgage. Provision is also made for refinancing existing mortgages & for placing insured mortgages on property not now encumbered by indebtedness. The program is restricted to dwellings housing not more than four families and not more than 25 percent of the floor space may be used for business purposes.

The explanation of the program as given by Mr. Pegues follows: Question: What is the purpose of Title II of the National Housing Act?

Answer: Title II of the National Housing Act has been devised to provide a standardized method and type of financing for new construction and for the refinancing of many present encumbrances. This plan contemplates new construction and

building activity and the general improvement of housing standards.

Question: Are there any restrictions as to type of property; standards of construction; location of property; condition of property?

Answer: Yes. The Act provides certain property standards and rules for location and construction which are generally commensurate with good real estate practice in better localities. The building must be constructed of good material, be of a generally modern type, conform substantially to other structures in the neighborhood, and the location must be in a district approved for residential purposes and which is not likely to deteriorate or lose its character as a good residential neighborhood during the life of the loan.

Question: Are there any regulations covering the ground area of a dwelling in relation to the area of the lot?

Answer: Yes. The Act provides that to assure adequate light and air in all inhabited rooms the desirable maximum coverage for single family detached houses, including the necessary buildings, is approximately 20% of the lot exclusive of area given to alleys, streets and easements, and that in no case should the coverage of a lot for this type of property be greater than 30% for interior lots or 40% for corner lots. The coverages may be exceeded in cases of attached two to four family buildings if the applicant can demonstrate that all inhabited rooms shall have ample light and air.

Question: Must plans and specifications be submitted when a loan is applied for?

Answer: Yes. The applicant furnishes complete plans and specifications, preferably in three sets.

Question: Will properties with one or two mortgages already ex-

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PAA Flight To San Diego May Be Tomorrow If WP

(By The Associated Press) MIAMI, March 26 — The flight of the giant Pan American Airways clipper plane from here to San Diego, to inaugurate a new commercial air route from California to the Orient, was postponed, when the nineteen ton flying boat returned to its base here for propeller adjustment, after proceeding a short distance. The trip may start tomorrow.

Court Matters

A jury was obtained early this morning in the case of the United States versus Tommy Morris, charged with assault and battery on the person of Joe Hebert. The government introduced its testimony this morning and closed its case before lunch. Court was adjourned until 2 PM at which time the defense represented by C W Thornton, counsel, started its case.

The defense concluded its case today and the jury was out but a few minutes and returned with a verdict of not guilty.

Court was adjourned and will convene again tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, when the Bob Larson trial will start.

Council Meeting

The City Council met in regular session last night and transacted only matters of routine business. All councilmen were present except Ed Seidenverg.

An application was received from W. Slack for the purchase of some lots adjoining his machine shop. The council took no action.

Councilman Polet recommended the lowering of the assessed valuation on the property of Pete Danielson. Council approved such action.

Councilman Sather reported the Finance Committee had engaged A. F. Wright to audit the books of the city clerk and treasurer.

The council took action to purchase twenty-five feet of property adjoining the hospital to keep it free from buildings, and insure fire protection for the hospital.

Walter Cavey reported his activities to the council in regard to the detection of radio interference around Nome. The council instructed him to continue his investigation.

Leroy Sullivan as a member of the Nome committee of the FERA, reported the committee was discussing the advisability of taking a cen-

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WEATHER TURNS COLD IN PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOUR DEATHS ALREADY

(By The Associated Press)

SEATTLE, March 26—With four dead, today, seasonal cold was reported from many sections, rain and dust storms vying the snow to turn the calendar topsy turvy.

The Pacific Northwest is scheduled for even more cold and unsettled weather. The deaths were attributed to storms.

Fritz Johnson of Portland was killed when the wind dropped a tree into a bunkhouse at Stayton, Oregon.

Wilbur Lyons, aged twenty-one, was killed when struck by a tree while following his trapline near Kooskia, Idaho.

Mrs. M. A. Peterson of Yakima, Washington, was killed near Vantage, Wn., when her car skidded and overturned due to icy snow.

John Berge, of Aberdeen, was drowned when his trolling boat crashed against the Columbia River jetty.

A dust storm blew up east of Spokane and cast a pall over the city. Many were marooned since Sunday at Mount Baker Lodge, by snow-blocked highway, and reached Bellingham late last night.

Drawing In Grand National Five Am. Out Of Sixteen

(By The Associated Press) DUBLIN, March 26 —Five Americans were included in the sixteen persons who drew on the winner in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes; Golden Miller is the favorite. The Grand National is to be run Friday at Aintree, England.

The Americans were all from the East. The Americans drew a hundred and sixty three of the four hundred and thirty-two tickets on the winner. Each is certain to win approximately four thousand dollars.

Tells Of More Of Mutilating Bodies Before His Death

(By The Associated Press) OSSINING, New York, March 26

Albert H. Fish, sentenced to die in the electric chair for the slaying of ten-year-old Grace Budd, confessed this morning to the mutilation and probable murder of three other children, and a young man.

The sixty-five year old man told Warden George A. Casey, at the Westchester County Jail, his story, but was uncertain whether two of them died as he said he fled from the scene after mutilating them, and before he was certain they had died.

Mail the Nome Daily Nugget to your friends, and let them know about the re-building of Nome.

Four Nazis Are Sentenced Hang Murder Fellow

(By The Associated Press) KAUNAS, Lithuania, March 6—Four of a hundred and twenty-six Nazis tried on charges of conspiring to seize Memel for Germany, were sentenced to death.

Ten others were sentenced to prison; thirty were acquitted.

The four condemned to die were convicted of murdering a fellow-Nazi whom they alleged of suspecting to betray them. Political circles feared the unfortunate effect of this on the German attitude toward the proposed eastern security pact which would have included Lithuania.

May Be Appointed Governor General In Near Future

(By The Associated Press) LONDON, March 26 — Colonel John Buchan, author and publicist, will probably be the new Governor General of Canada, authorities said today. He will be the first commoner ever to be appointed to the post.

U S MAIL ARRIVES

Pilot Jerry Jones of the Pacific Alaska Airways arrived today with the U S Mail from Fairbanks. He left again immediately on his return flight with outgoing mail.