

Human Fingers Tell Story Of Headhunters Massacre

PORT MORESBY, New Guinea (Reuters)—Three natives staggered into an outpost of civilization this week dangling severed human fingers as evidence of a bloody massacre of 28 men, women and children by New Guinea headhunters.

Reports reaching here told of two screaming tomahawk-wielding old women who took part in the headhunters' killing spree after a "friendly chat" with a native fishing party.

The headhunters retired and then suddenly swept back among the fishing party hacking right and left.

The attackers chopped the heads of some of their victims, hacked others to pieces with their tomahawks, spilt some of their smaller victims on spears and herded others off as hostages.

Survivors ran into the jungle surrounding the scene of the attack close to the Dutch New Guinea border.

MYSTERY REGION

This isolated area of central New Guinea is one of the most mysterious regions left in the world. Many headhunting tribes are thought to live among the estimated 100,000 "lost" people who inhabit a lush land surrounded by mountain ranges where few white men have penetrated.

It was only in 1954 that aerial surveys indicated the large number of natives who live beyond the contact of civilization in the "Shangri-La" valley spotted by American airmen flying over it during the Second World War.

The three natives who brought news of the massacre, believed to have taken place a week ago, had to trek miles to reach Lumi, in northern New Guinea, the nearest point of contact with civilization.

One of the messengers, himself wounded, said he had seen his own wife and child killed. Several other children were among the victims, he said.

TOOK HEADS ONLY

The headhunters herded those they didn't kill into canoes. When there was no room for two of the hostages, their captors cut off their heads and carried those away, leaving the bodies behind.

Investigations will be hampered because the isolated region only recently has been penetrated by white administrators and still is only under partial control.

A young Australian assistant district officer, A. L. Hurrell, who set up a post in 1951 on the fringe of a similar isolated region in Kukukuku country of southern New Guinea reported he found cases of cannibalism.

In the case of an enemy being killed, a piece of flesh is cut from the right shoulder and left thigh, Hurrell said. "The rest of the body is not touched."

He also reported that captured enemies were taken to the village and the children are taught to kill them with stone clubs.



C. W. L. MEMBER SINCE 1919

CUT LINES C.W.L. MEMBER

Senior Member Mrs. Laura Murray, St. Ann's, Lot 65 (left) who has been a member of the C.W.L. since 1919, has her attendance recorded by the Registrar and Councillor by Education, Mrs. M. Murray, her daughter-in-law.

Guardian Photo

Air Cadets From Summerside Enjoying Camp At Greenwood

Twenty-one air cadets of No. 53 Squadron accompanied by F.O. Derek Hughes left Summerside on Sunday afternoon, August 12th, in a C 119 flying box car. They flew to Torbay and picked up 26 Newfoundland air cadets and their officers and then flew to Greenwood where the summer camp is being held.

The weather throughout last week was perfect and the boys are enjoying themselves immensely. Up until last Sunday, when Derek Hughes left camp and John Leuty took over responsibility of the cadets, not a single point had been lost for discipline, barrack cleanliness, lights out on time and general conduct around the camp. Their softball team defeated Clarendville by a score of 35 to 7 and St. John's by 22 to 16. They are now in the semi-finals.

The Fredericton rifle team beat the Summerside team by a narrow margin of seven points, Fredericton 162 and Summerside 175.

All of the boys have flown and are enjoying the lectures and films given to them as part of their training program. Swimming instruction classes are being held and some of the cadets are taking advantage of them.

The camp ends this Friday, August 24th, with a sports field day and wing parade. Mr. W. D. Young and Mrs. Errol Laughlin of No. 200 Wing R. C. A. F. Association, Summerside are going down to visit the camp.

Junior Farmers Plan Picnic At Lock's Shore

Mr. W.R. Shaw

He had the distinction of being the first Island Judge, as far as is known, to be asked to preside over the horse classes at this exhibition. It is generally agreed that he did a first class job, although when asked about it Mr. Shaw just smiled and said it would be pretty hard to satisfy everyone. "However," he commented "I thoroughly enjoyed the task; the horses were splendid and one of the best shows for years, and the exhibitors were all fine fellows." It was unfortunate he said that a number of breeders were not able to secure their Canadian papers in time and so were unable to exhibit. Some exceptional animals were thus eliminated.

Mr. Shaw proceeds to Truro in ten days' time to judge horses at the Provincial Exhibition there. This will be the second time that he has judged at that event and he has also officiated twice at the Maritime Winter. These selections at home and abroad are a compliment to his ability as a keen judge in the equine world.

1956 each having won a trophy for the largest increase in membership and efficiency in their work. He stressed the importance of fraternalism among the members. Greeting were then extended several visitors present. After lodge closed, refreshments were served by the members of Bethel Lodge and a social hour was enjoyed.

On Thursday evening, August 9, the East Prince Junior Farmers held their regular meeting in the department of Agriculture, Board Room. The president, George Rye, presided.

Following the reading and approval of the minutes of the previous meeting the roll call was responded to by eight members and two visitors. The guest speaker for the next meeting will be Mr. Allan Pamer who will give his views on the agricultural exhibits of the Old Home Week.

Urban Laughlin moved that the next meeting be held on August 30th. Because of the shortness of the exhibition which is being held August 22, 23, Eddie Clark seconded the motion.

The roll call for the next meeting will be answered by telling the music enjoyable feature you saw at Old Home Week.

Mr. Allan Palmer questioned the members as to how they were getting along with the projects and found all members to be busily engaged in various types of these. On August 30th, a picnic will be held at Lock's shore, Sherbrook. Following the regular business meeting, all Junior Farmer members are invited and each may bring a guest. Lunch will be served. If the weather is unfit the picnic will be held on the first fine evening. Lunch was served after adjournment.

S'Side Legion Is Considering Raceway Property Purchase

Five delegates were appointed to attend the provincial convention of the Canadian Legion to be held in Tignish Thursday September 6th at the regular general meeting of the Summerside Branch No. 5 held Monday evening in the home, president G. Lorne Monkley presiding. Eighty members were in attendance.

Delegates appointed to attend are President Monkley, Comrades Tanton MacNeill, Alyre Arsenault, Emmett Trainor and Henry Bernier. Alternates are Comrades Les

Jenkins, Vic Sanderson, Frank Savidiag and Albert Gallant.

A resolution was introduced at the meeting in the form of a notice of motion proposing that the branch make an offer to purchase the Summerside Raceway. To deal with this proposal a committee was appointed to glean as much information on the matter as possible and report back at a special general meeting called for next Monday evening, August 27th, in the home at 7:30 p.m.

Regular reports were heard from committee chairmen and

were highlighted by the report of the membership committee whose chairman, Tanton MacNeill, revealed that the membership of the Summerside Branch has now reached an all time high of 410.

In the report of the Sea Cadet committee, by chairman Charles Hogan, a resolution was introduced in the form of a notice of motion requesting that the branch assist in the erection of the proposed new building to be used as quarters for the local Sea Cadets, who are sponsored by the branch. This matter was also deferred to the special general meeting.

Com Dr H E Clark, chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic committee reported that a clinic will be held in St Mary's Hall on August 29th and 30th from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. As the objective for this clinic is 500 donors, Com Clark appealed to the membership and the general public to attend and support this most worthy cause.

Com Francis J MacNeill reported that on Wednesday evening, Sept 5, the Summerside Branch will celebrate the 25th anniversary of its charter and as chairman of the committee in charge he announced the plans that have been formulated to commemorate this memorable occasion. He stated that the Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, Dave Burgess, will be the guest speaker at a banquet in the home at 7:45 p.m. on the evening of Sept 5 at which time he will bestow life memberships in the Canadian Legion on charter members.

A parade to the cenotaph at Memorial Square where a wreath and poppies will be placed as well as a march past with the Dominion president taking the salute are also a part of the anniversary program.

BURLINGTON Grand Lodge LOL Visitation At Coleman

Recent house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cousins, Burlington, were their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Waddell and family, Laurie and Robert of Saint John, N.B., who also called on other relatives in Kensington and vicinity. Mrs. Waddell is a daughter of Mr and Mrs. Colbourne Paynter, Corn Hill, N.B.

At the regular meeting of Bethel L.O.L. No. 1485 at Coleman, after the opening ceremonies an address of welcome was given by the presiding W.M. Harold Williams to the visiting brethren; and Grand Lodge Honors were extended to Grand Master Alva A. MacCallum, Grand Treasurer Robert B. Betton and Past Grand Master Theophilus J. Inman.

Accompanying the Gr. Lodge Officers were Norman Oatway W. M. of Borden Lodge and Roland Bryant, Borden.

Considerable business was brought before the lodge in regard to making arrangements for a joint picnic between Coleman L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. to be held in the near future.

Grand Master MacCallum gave a very interesting address, describing the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge convention of British America, recently held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, where he was the official representative of this Province and said he was very much encouraged by the reports in the work of the order from all over Canada. He is now endeavoring, with the help of the brethren, to bring the order up to a par with the other Provinces of the Dominion.

Gr. Treasurer Betton reviewed the work in the Province from a treasurer's point of view and stated that the lodges, with very few exceptions, were very prompt in paying their dues and responding to any call for funds. He also extended a very pressing invitation to all present to attend the Orange service to be held in Kensington Presbyterian Church Sunday next.

Past Grand Master Inman, congratulated both the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. of Coleman for being the banner lodges of the Province in

WESTERN GUARDIAN

DR. H. L. NOONAN offices closed August 20 to September 5, inclusive.

COME TO the square dance, Darnley Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 22nd.

500 BLOOD donors needed at the Crest Clinics in St. Mary's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 29, and 30th. Be one.

REGULAR Thursday night dance, Kensington Legion Home, Music by Melowates Orchestra. Dancing from 9:30-12:30. Admission 50 cents.

BORDEN SCHOOL — In the item appearing in Saturday's Guardian, the following corrections are made. Prize of \$5 given by Henry Cereth for Science, won by Elizabeth Read. Prize of \$2 given by Reginald Rogers for Mathematics, won by Richard Crozier. Prize of \$2 to pupils passing but not winning special prizes, won by Margaret Toombs and Hazel MacKenzie.

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REV. R. E. COSTON NEW PASTOR

A new pastor of the Fundamental Baptist Church, Central Bedouque, began his ministry there on August 5, 1956. Richard E. Coston was formerly pastor of Hunt's Corners Baptist Church, Marathon New York. He attended the Baptist Bible Seminary, Johnson City, N. Y. 1952-1956. With Mrs. Coston and three children, Richard Jr., William and Shannah, he has come to live at Central Bedouque.

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Mrs. Rex Kiely accompanied by her son David and daughter Marjorie, have returned to Charlottetown. They spent a few days with Mrs. William Cousins and family, Burlington.

The Rev. John Barbour and Mrs. Barbour of Canning, N.S., are spending their holidays at Forbes Cottage, Lower Malpeque.

Mrs. William Gendron and family, Montreal, and Mrs. Fulton Pierce, Charlottetown were recent guests of their brother, Mr. Fred Profit and Mrs. Profit and family, Spring Valley. They also visited friends and reacquainted in Kensington.

The many friends of Mr. Elmer Paynter regret that he has been laid up for the past week at his home at Kensington with an injured knee.

Miss Irene Cotton, R.N. of Boston, is spending some time with her brother, Mr. John Cotton and Mrs. Cotton, Kensington. Mr. Cotton's friends regret to hear of his illness.

COMPULSORY VOTE
Universal suffrage is in force in Belgium and anyone who does not vote, without a good excuse, is fined.

Child Has Better Chance In Summerside Rotary Told

At the regular meeting of the Summerside Rotary Club, John Carr spoke on his work as physical instructor at the Malden, Mass High School. He advised that life in the large city was very different from that found in a smaller community such as Summerside and that in his estimation the child growing up had far better opportunities of a successful and happy life in the smaller place. Students with whom he came in contact were lacking in fellowship and demand much more by way of guidance.

He spoke on his work during the summer months in Summerside, and said how much pleasure he obtained each summer when he arrived on the Island in closing.

he passed on a challenge from the Rotary's Club team in the Little League to play a game of baseball with members of the club Up to the time of going to press, this challenge had not been accepted. President Vaughan Groom introduced Ralph Field of Ottawa, who attended as a guest of John Wright. The Rotary Ann's party will be held this year at Shaw's Hotel, trackley on September 1st, with dinner at 7:30 p. m. Rotarian Claude Ives reported that tickets for the grand prizes at the penny auction would be ready for distribution later this week, and that the prizes would be assembled at the bowling alleys, which had been donated for this purpose by Mr Harold Gaudet.

Large Repair, Construction Program At S'Side Air Station

An extensive program of repair and construction is presently underway at R. C. A. F. Station Summerside. Plans for several additional projects have been made and it is hoped that work will be completed before winter.

Curran and Briggs, paving and construction contractors are now at work repairing the station roads. They are also constructing sidewalks and a more efficient drainage system.

The construction of an addition to the station firehall by M. F. Schurman building contractors is nearly completed. The addition consists of two extra parking bays for fire vehicles and additional sleeping accommodation for the fire fighters.

Work on the extension to one of the airport runways, by Curran and Briggs, is progressing on schedule and a good portion of this project will be completed before work ceases in the fall. The runway is being lengthened by 2,000 feet in order to accommodate larger aircraft.

The R. C. A. F. has called for tenders on a project to replace the present cedar shingles on the majority of station Summerside buildings with a more permanent asphalt shingle. Tenders have also been called to substitute steel window frames for the present wooden frames in the station's five aircraft hangars. The R. C. A. F. plans to install underground wiring in Siemon Park, the station's married quarters, before this coming winter. The electric wiring on the station will probably be placed underground next year. Contracts for these projects will be awarded to civilian contractors.

Considerable repair to buildings and minor construction to the value of \$50,000 is presently being carried out by civilian employees of the station's construction and engineering section.

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