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GOLD STRIKE REPORTED ON BABINE RIVER

COWPER AND OTHERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON WONG ABDUCTION CASE

Excitement at Hazelton of New Gold Strike Reported on Babine River by Two Prospectors There

Ground, said to be rich, is some distance up Babine from Skeena near Kisgagas Indian village

HAZELTON, July 10.—Much excitement was caused here by the return of Charles Ek and M. F. Burke from a short prospecting trip bearing evidence in the shape of a small quantity of coarse gold, of what is obviously a rich strike. Burke and his partner made their discovery whilst prospecting up the Babine River, a confluent of the Skeena, and it was some distance up the former, beyond the Indian village of Kisgagas, where the two came to a big slide which brought the initial results.

Following the river down stream and getting good pans all the way, they eventually reached what appeared to be an old river bed where they decided to plant their discovery post. A day and a half's panning at this spot produced about forty-five dollars in coarse gold.

Both men came in to record and restock with provisions. Charles Ek returned to the staking on the 9th.

The locality is in the neighborhood of eighty miles from Hazelton, and is reached by the old Kisgagas trail leading from Hazelton up the Skeena River to the village of Kisgagas.

Meanwhile local mining men and business people are naturally looking forward to further favorable developments, and several well known prospectors are already on the way over the trail to make investigations and stake further claims.

Old timers are thrilled with the lure of a new gold strike and old Klondyke days are being recalled.

GEN. STRANGE WAS AGED 94

Well Known General Who Died Yesterday Commanded Forces in Canada

LONDON, July 10. — Major-General Thomas Bland Strange, aged 94, died at Surrey yesterday. He was inspector of the Canadian artillery in 1871, commanded the fortress of Quebec and made a name for himself during the northwest rebellion in 1885 taking command of the Alberta field forces.

General Strange was the oldest officer of the Royal artillery in which he served more than 50 years, serving in the Indian mutiny and participating in the final siege and capture of Lucknow.

COMMISSIONER IS SATISFIED

Davidson says Beer Parlors Have Adverse Effect on Bootlegging in Province

VICTORIA, July 10.—Liquor Commissioner Davidson, who returned this week from a tour of a great deal of the province today said to a delegation of the Victoria police commissioners in regard to liquor vendors supplying bootleggers: "If any individual attempted to purchase large quantities of liquor continually as the bootleggers are said to do, the vendors would grow suspicious immediately. Our regulations on that point are strict.

"I believe the beer parlors already are having an adverse effect on bootleggers in British Columbia," added Mr. Davidson, who expressed himself as "Well satisfied with conditions."

MONTANA IS AGAIN DISTURBED BY QUAKES

HELENA, Mont., July 10. — Southwestern Montana to-day was again disturbed by earthquakes. Shocks were felt in several towns lasting two minutes. No damage was reported.

TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES

MANILA, July 10.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless by a typhoon which wrecked hundreds of small houses in Camarines province.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT OF ROBBERY SUSPECTS TO ESCAPE AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, July 10.—Police officers yesterday morning frustrated the sixth attempt to escape of T. H. Johnson and William Bagley, Nanaimo bank robbery suspects, held in Seattle jail pending completion of the extradition proceedings.

FISH SALES

Canadian

D.S.T. 11,500 to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11.10c and 6.60.

Maud, 6,000 to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11c and 6.5c.

Minnie V., 5,500 to Booth Fisheries at 11.10c and 6c.

Rosespit, 17,000 to Atlin Fisheries at 11.10c and 6.60c.

NEW ENGINES FOR TILLAMOOK TO BE INSTALLED SEATTLE

VANCOUVER, July 10. — The power boat Tillamook, recently purchased by the Northland Transportation Company, is being towed to Seattle this week end and will have new engines installed. They will be of the deisel type and will enable the vessel to operate much more cheaply than formerly. She will go to Ketchikan as soon as the work is completed and will be engaged in trading out of that port, particularly to Prince Rupert.

SAM HIBBERD WAS DROWNED

Disappeared From Fish Packing Boat and Must Have Fallen Overboard

It was learned with a great deal of sorrow early last evening that Sam Hibbard, 19 years of age, of this city, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hibberd had apparently been lost overboard from the fish packing boat "Horseshoe," while en route from this city to Dundas Island. It seems that Sam, who had been an invalid for some time, and who had only recently recovered from a long spell under the doctor's care, has recently been engaged in light work on the boat, and upon his arrival in the city yesterday remarked that he had never felt better in his life.

When the "Horseshoe" left yesterday about noon for Dundas, Sam was in his usual good spirits and was present with the captain in the pilot house until past Metlakatla, when he remarked that he thought he would lie down for awhile, and that was the last time the captain saw him. About four o'clock the captain called for Sam and there being no response he went to his bunk only to find that he was not there.

Capt. F. Dudoward immediately returned to the city to bear the sad news to the bereaved family, who will have the sympathy of the whole community in this sad misfortune.

IN CANADA REGARDING BRITISH IMMIGRANTS

WINNIPEG, July 10.—Among the passengers arriving at Montreal this week end on the steamer Athenia of the Anchor Donaldson line will be B. Banks Amery, secretary of the Overseas Settlement Commission in Great Britain, who is coming to Canada to discuss settlement of British immigrants on Canadian sol. This information reached Canadian National officers here yesterday.

First visiting Ottawa, Mr. Emery will later proceed to Toronto and to Western Canada to secure first hand information as to the prospects for and the handling of British immigrants.

TRUCK WENT OVER BUT NO ONE INJURED

A two ton Ruggles truck, driven by Charlie Stuart went over the roadway and turned on its side, at the corner of McBride and Eighth Avenue last evening. The driver was unhurt and the truck was not damaged to any extent in the accident although eye witnesses held their breath for a moment until the driver was seen to crawl out apparently not even scared by his experience.

The cause of the accident seemed to be due to the fact that the foot break was not working properly, and the driver accordingly lost control of his car.

Lieut. Wade who passed through here with the American airplane party last year. He is now engaged in a non-stop two-way transcontinental auto drive.

Plot to Drive British Out of Southern China Discovered at Canton

HONG KONG, July 10.—A plot against the British naval station and forts at Kowloon, just across the bay from Hong Kong, and of the foreign settlement at Canton known as Shameen is reported by Reuter's Canton correspondent. An attack was to be made on them with the assistance of Russian aviators.

Kowloon is a purely British settlement on the mainland of China and is headquarters for the Pacific Squadron of the British navy. It is a couple of miles from the old native village of Kowloon.

900 LABORERS FROM BRITAIN

Farm Workers Arriving in Canada this Week End on Various Liners

WINNIPEG, July 10. — With the arrival of liners in Montreal, Quebec and Halifax this week end approximately nine hundred farm laborers with a small sprinkling of children and domestics will arrive from the British Isles and the Continent to be placed in the western provinces and Ontario. All the new arrivals are travelling westward over the Canadian National railways. The majority coming to Winnipeg for distribution from here. Most of the men are taking farm work on yearly basis before attempting to start for themselves.

The Cunard liner Antonia will bring a party of 294 farm laborers for western points to be distributed through the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways. The steamers Arabic and Pittsburg and Lithuania, docking at Halifax are also bringing large parties of farm workers.

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FIRST SHIPMENT OF ALBERTA COAL SENT THROUGH TO ONTARIO

Consignment Going on Regular Trains and Not by Special

WINNIPEG, July 10—The first shipment of Alberta coal for Ontario points is now speeding eastward over the Canadian National Railways having left Evensburg, Alberta, at 11 o'clock yesterday. The cars in the shipment are consigned to the following Ontario towns and cities: Allison, St. Thomas, Kitchener, Prescott, and St. Mary's. The coal being moved under the present arrangement amounting to approximately 25,000 tons, will not go forward by special train but is being taken on regular rains to its destination.

ESKIMO WOMAN IS RETURNING TO ARCTIC

SEATTLE, July 10. — Ada Blackjack, the Eskimo survivor of the ill-fated Stefanson expedition to Wrangell Island, with her two children, will return to the Arctic next week aboard the Alaska Bureau of education steamer Boxer to join her mother and sisters.

Influenza Epidemic Attacks Indians in Alaska and Yukon Hospital at Dawson is Filled

DAWSON, Y.T., July 10.—Dawson hospital is filled to capacity following an outbreak here of mild influenza epidemic. Several whole families are ill in an Indian village of Selkirk. One hundred are reported suffering with the disease, which a nurse has gone to combat. Two Indians are reported dead.

An outbreak is also reported at Circle for which a doctor has been left there.

JUNEAU, July 10.—An influenza epidemic, said to be similar to the 1910 scourge, when hundreds of Indians in isolated villages were stricken and many died has broken out at the Indian fishing villages on Bristol Bay.

Six Sent for Trial in Wong Abduction Case

J. S. Cowper, formerly of this city, is among those committed of wrongfully detaining the Chinese houseboy

VANCOUVER, July 10.—Six of those charged with participation in the abduction of Wong Foon Sing, Chinese houseboy at the Baker home at the time of the murder of Janet Smith, and who is now awaiting trial on a charge of murder, were sent up for trial yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of the preliminary hearing of the case in the Point Grey Police Court before Magistrate McQueen. Three were acquitted.

Those who will have to stand trial at the assizes are H. E. McDonald, Point Grey police commissioner; John Murdock, chief of police in Point Grey; Sergeant Percy Kirkham, also of the Point Grey force; J. S. Cowper, editor of the Weekly Tribune; O. B. V. Robinson, head of the Canadian Detective Agency; and his son William R. Robinson. They were held in custody pending bail arrangements.

Those dismissed were David Patterson and Mrs. F. H. Stratton, connected with the Scottish societies, and H. P. McCraney, second police commissioner.

QUEEN HAS ACCEPTED BOUQUET OF PEONIES SENT FROM CANADA

WINNIPEG, July 10. — Her Majesty Queen Mary has accepted a bouquet of peonies from the collection of 6,000 blooms grown at Montreal and forwarded to the Canadian National Railways pavilion at Wembley, according to cable advices reaching the officials of the Canadian National Railways here. All London is interested in the splendid display of flowers from Canada and Princess Mary has also accepted a bouquet. Canadian peonies are being used as floral decorations at a reception which is being given by Dame Margaret Lloyd George.

MONTHLY REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

The report of Chief Vickers for the month of June was read at the meeting of the Police Commissioners held yesterday afternoon. It showed that there had been forty cases in the local police court in the month and of these thirty-seven had resulted in convictions, and one was still pending. Of this number, 15 were due to drunkenness and eight were as a result of Liquor Board operatives.

Collections for the month amounted to $2,846.50, of which $19.50 was received for the board of prisoners of the Provincial Police.

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	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.11	1.15
Hazelton	.01½	.02¼
Howe Sound	18.00	
Surf Inlet	.04½	.06
Dunwell	3.30	3.70
Selkirk	.04	.05
Premier	2.21	2.30
Terminus	.25	.50
L. & L.	.29½	.31
Daly Alaska	.17	
Granby	13.00	
Silver Crest	.17	
Gladstone	.24½	.26
Rufus		.20
Bayview	.05	.09½
Indian	.06	.07

DR. HISLIP IS ACQUITTED BY EDMONTON JURY

Was Convicted First Time and Sentenced to Three Years in Penitentiary

EDMONTON, July 10. — Dr. John Hislip was acquitted by a jury last night of the charge of performing an illegal operation in connection with the death of Pattie Burnup, stenographer.

The present trial was ordered by the appellate division of the supreme court after conviction by a jury in a previous trial last January was quashed. Hislip was at that time sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert.

THREE CHINESE ARE CONVICTED

Each Get Jail Term and Fine of $200 and Will be Liable to Deportation

Three Chinese, Mah Gow, Mah Bing and Wong Din yesterday pleaded guilty to charges of having opium in possession and were sentenced by Magistrate McLeod to terms of imprisonment and fines. Mah Gow, who seemed to be the ringleader of the group, was given eight months and a two hundred dollar fine or an additional two months in jail. Each of the others were given six months with a similar fine or imprisonment.

The men were taken by the Royal Canadan Mounted Police at the B. and A. Cannery on the Skeena River. At the expiration of their prison term they will be subject to deportation.

TRIED TO BOMB JAP EMPEROR

Four Koreans Gained Entrance to Palace at Tokio and Were Captured

TOKIO, July 10.— Four Koreans a fortnight ago gained entrance into the Imperial Palace with bombs. Two were captured and two escaped but were captured later en route to Korea. The bombs did not explode and no one was injured. The Emperor and Empress were away at the time, it was made known last night.