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MORTIMER DEFEATED IN THE FIFTH ROUND BY WHITE BOY

OLMEN ADMINISTERED THE SLEEPER IN THE FIFTH OF A SCHEDULED 20 ROUND GO WITH AN UPPERCUT—MORTIMER LACKED WIND—CLAIMED FOUL WHICH WAS DISALLOWED

With a left uppercut to the jaw and a short arm jab to the heart, Kid Olmen knocked out Mortimer, the colored heavy-weight, in the fifth round of a scheduled twenty round fight. From the first round of the going, Olmen had the best of the fight, and in the fourth had the black boy distressed. Mortimer's great disadvantage was in his lack of wind and he showed this early in the second round. He is possessed of a heavy left, but Olmen was aware of this and watched for it, cleverly evading every time. In fighting the white lad had

all the best of it. Mortimer, when at close quarters, wrestled rather than boxed and for this was warned by Referee Dunn on two occasions. Mortimer weighed in at 183 pounds, thereby forfeiting his deposit of \$100. The articles called for his ringside weight to be 170 pounds. Olmen entered at 150 pounds. The fight was run under straight Marquis of Queensbury rules. There was no indication of a fake and had anything hinted at such the police would have forbidden the affair. Mortimer's seconds attempted to claim a foul, but this there was no semblance of, as not only Referee Dunn but those in the neutral corner, in which the sleeper was administered, saw clearly the foul delivered. It was a smashing left uppercut and landed under the jaw below the right ear. Immediately the seconds called "foul," the referee had Dr. Tremayne come into the ring and examine the prostrate fighter. He declared that there was no evidence of a foul blow. Mortimer later declared that he had been fairly beaten.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTS CONCILIATION BOARD

Board to Discuss Troubles in the Metal Mines Appointed for Kootenay District (Special to Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 19.—The Department of Labor has established a Conciliation Board for the metal mines at Kootenay, B.C. Mr. Charles Hamilton, K.C., of Nelson, has been appointed to represent the mining companies. Mr. John Bennet, of Fernie, will look after the interests of the men. The chairman has not yet been appointed.

WITH BROKEN BACK MAN UNDER ROCK FOR HOURS

James Quinn Crushed By Fall of Rock in Tunnel at Fiddler Creek Crushed under a huge boulder whilst working in a tunnel upon the railroad construction at Fiddler Creek, on the line of the G. T. P. Railway, James Quinn lay for nearly four hours before his companions could extricate him. The sad accident happened the day before yesterday, and the unfortunate man was brought into the city under the care of Dr. Traynor on last evening's train. It is feared that his back is broken, he being paralyzed from the waist down. Every care and solicitude was shown by the officials of the company in transporting the man from the scene of the accident, the ambulance meeting the train and conveying the patient immediately to the General Hospital.

Leaves for Victoria.

H. F. G. Sinclair, for over two years attached to the staff of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, left today on the Prince Rupert for Victoria, to which place he has received instructions to report. Mr. Sinclair, who was extremely popular with his large circle of friends, was the first president of the Prince Rupert Rowing Club. His departure is the cause of sincere regret, the well known exigencies of the banking system necessitating the continual changing of the members of the staff.

A Pleasing Announcement

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that we announce the arrival of our Xmas flowers on the very last ship, The Venture, Tuesday morning, December 24th. To all who love flowers it will be a relief to know that the choicest selection of class A quality can be had at

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than they would have been had they arrived on the Beatrice on Friday.

Wait for the arrival of our Fresh Cut Flowers on

TUESDAY MORNING

FORMER PRINCE RUPERT MAN MAKES QUARTER MILLION IN SASKATCHEWAN

O. M. Helgerson, With \$41,000 He Cleared in Prince Rupert Realty, is Able to Make \$530.95 Per Day for 449 Days ---Cleared Altogether \$238,402.87

The following account of the success which has followed Mr. O. M. Helgerson in his real estate operations in Saskatoon appeared in the Saskatoon Phoenix of December 12th: For an individual real estate operator, alone and unassisted, without the aid of English or other outside capital, to make an average profit for himself in 449 consecutive week days of \$530.95 a day is "going some," even in Saskatoon. O. M. Helgerson, well known in local real estate circles, is the man who has attained to this record. According to an audit just completed to November 30th by D. Mowat, chartered accountant, of this city, in which all the property held at the present time by Mr. Helgerson is taken in at cost price, with the exception of one parcel, which is being carried on the books at market value, the records show a net profit for his seventeen months' residence in Saskatoon of \$238,402.87. When Mr. Helgerson came to Saskatoon last week in June, 1911, he had only one piece of property in the city, but since then he has devoted his entire time to his personal holdings,

buying and selling in that period \$2,806,000 worth of Saskatoon property. Mr. Helgerson handles only the choicest of inside business properties, and his efforts have been almost entirely confined to that portion of Third avenue lying between Nineteenth and Twenty-third streets. The story of Mr. Helgerson's meteoric career reads like fiction. He was born in Northwest Iowa just thirty years ago, and since he was 14 years of age, with the exception of nine months, he has been at the head of his own business. First, it was poultry in Iowa; then milk, in Wisconsin, and later real estate in Canada. Real estate was decided on by Mr. Helgerson as a business that would permit of greater and more rapid expansion than any other line, though, as Mr. Helgerson states, due credit must be given the milk business for furnishing the original \$1,600, with which the foundation for future real estate operations was laid. In making comparisons between then and now, Mr. Helgerson tells that it took him two years and seven months to make this first \$1,600 out of the milk

business, and represented seven days per week, rising at 3:30 every morning, winter and summer, and Sunday morning as well. He believes that the training has been of great benefit, teaching him, as it did, to rely on himself. "Saskatoon was my first love," said Mr. Helgerson, "and my initial experience in city property was obtained here in 1907 during an eight months' residence at that time. Later I went to the Pacific Coast and it was while in Seattle in August, 1908, after meeting with some reverses, that I went into a pawnshop and offered the watch I still carry. However, the pawnbroker's offer of \$4 was turned down, and negotiations were called off. Some months later a property I held in Saskatoon, and which heretofore was unsaleable, was sold for \$1,400, and \$1,200 of this amount was the foundation of my operations in Prince Rupert, which city I had long had an eye upon, and in fifteen months from the time I landed in Prince Rupert I had cleared after selling the Helgerson Block there, which I had erected, and which was the best block in the city at that time, the sum of \$41,000 in cash.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. William Davis, familiarly spoken of as the "Naas River Kid," a well known land speculator with large interests in various parts of the province, was a southbound passenger this morning on the Prince Rupert.

Basket Ball. Callies vs. Tigers; Men's Own vs. Crescents, at the Auditorium, Friday night at 8 o'clock. Last game of the series. 298-299

Dr. Traynor of Terrace arrived on last evening's train and is registered at the Premier Hotel.

Dainty Xmas Handkerchiefs and Collar Sets at Demers'. 297-302

Dr. W. B. Clayton and Mr. Lee Henderson returned last evening on the train from a two weeks' professional visit to the interior extending as far as Aldermere and Telkwa in the Bulkley Valley.

Beautiful and rare things in chinaware—not high priced, either—things that ladies covet as Christmas gifts—can be secured in great variety at Wallace's. 294tf

J. W. Sheppard, the popular superintendent for Foley, Welch & Stewart, left on the Prince Rupert to spend the Christmas holidays amongst his large circle of friends in his old home at Spokane, Washington.

Do you want a new Heintzman piano (the best in the land) cheap? See us today. Wark's. 296tf

W. E. Fisher, of the legal firm of Fisher & Warton of this city, was a passenger south today to spend the holidays in his old home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver and family left for Vancouver this morning to spend the holidays with their family in the lower coast cities, two of their young sons being at high school in Vancouver.

A. W. Agnew, S. Harrison and W. B. Baer left this morning for Vancouver and Victoria. Combining a holiday vacation with business, they will take an active part in advancing the interests of the new industrial suburb of Prince Rupert, Port Edward, whilst they are in the south.

PEACE DELIBERATIONS

Military Spirit Growing in Turkey—Ottoman is Willing to Sacrifice for Peace.

(Special to Daily News.) London, Dec. 19.—A later decision of the Turkish government just arrived at is unknown, but it is believed to be such as to aid the work of the peace conference in its resumed labors. It is thought that the growing military spirit in Turkey may have some effect on the peace negotiations.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Miss M. Hurst, stenographer to city clerk Woods, left on a short holiday vacation to Vancouver, on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Miss Mercer, one of the popular young ladies connected with the teaching staff of the city schools went south today to spend her Christmas vacation, returning again in the second week in January.

Miss A. B. Paul, who for over a year has filled the position of stenographer at the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce was a passenger south this morning on the Prince Rupert. Miss Paul, whose home is in Vancouver, has resigned her position with the bank and will take up her residence again with her parents in the latter city.

THE Daily News Development Number

Extra copies of this handsomely illustrated edition may be obtained at the office of The Daily News

WRAPPED READY FOR MAILING

Your friends and relatives who have not had an opportunity of seeing Prince Rupert will be glad to receive a copy. This is a convenient way of letting them know you have at least thought of them during this festive season.

Only a Limited Number of Copies Left. Order Early.

Jack Ambrose Won Prize. The Majestic Theatre was packed last night when the gold prize drawing took place and it was necessary to run an additional two reels after the conclusion of the second show to accommodate the patrons of the house. Jack Ambrose was the lucky holder of the winning ticket, No. 736. The programme was especially interesting. Tonight a complete change of photoplay will be made. The service at the Majestic has been improved considerably lately and the addition of the Gaumont Graphics to the service has been much appreciated.

TURKISH ADMIRAL KILLED AND FLAGSHIP OF FLEET DESTROYED

GREEKS WERE VICTORS IN NAVAL BATTLE ON DECEMBER 16 —TURKS CLAIMED VICTORY, BUT REPORT WAS NOT TRUE —ADMIRAL KILLED AND FLAGSHIP OF FLEET SUNK.

(Special to Daily News.) Athens, Dec. 19.—In a naval battle on December 16th, the Greek fleet, contrary to the reports from Constantinople, proved victorious. The flagship of the Turkish fleet was badly damaged and the admiral was killed. The following telegram was received from New York by Teddy Fotos yesterday evening: New York, Dec. 19. The Greek navy has been victorious in an engagement with the Turkish fleet. The flagship of the Ottoman squadron, the Barbarossa, was sunk and the admiral, Habil Pasha, was killed.

KING SENT WREATH

His Majesty King George Sends Flowers and Expression of Sorrow to Mrs. Reid.

(Special to Daily News.) London, Dec. 19.—His Majesty King George sent a wreath bearing an inscription in his own handwriting to Dorchester House today to be placed on the casket of the late Whitelaw Reid, the United States ambassador who died this week in London. Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

PRINCE RUPERT TAKES HOLIDAY CROWD SOUTH

Extra Large Number of Passengers Go South for Christmas This Morning.

Garrying with her a banner passenger list for this time of the year, due chiefly to the exodus for the Christmas holidays of a large number of people to spend the festive season with relatives and friends, the Prince Rupert had every particle of her accommodation booked this morning some little time before sailing. Amongst her saloon list were the following: Mr. Shaw, Miss Evelyn Hurst, F. A. Jackson, Miss Mercer, W. Miles, Mrs. F. A. Jackson, A. J. Mallette, Mrs. A. J. Mallette, W. Burden, Miss Booth, Mr. and Mrs. William Manson, W. J. McCormick, Mrs. A. H. Allison, A. H. Allison, Mrs. Shepperd, H. A. Harris, Mrs. Thoms, F. D. Sweeney, H. McDonald, R. Tyson, Red Rockwood, R. Brinney, William Lord, G. Stirrett, Cadet Laycock, W. Hume Mr. Patrebaugh, John Johnston, W. McFeeley, Lorne Sharpé, Mrs. E. Demers, F. W. Lang, R. G. Sparling, Mr. Collins, William Brass, W. Ferguson, E. Duval, A. Levenan, W. Morrison, A. P. McCorkindale, W. E. Blemm, C. A. Howard, A. Hussick, Miss A. B. Paul, M. Killier, W. E. Gillespie, W. H. Stevenson, Miss Benson, Jay Kugler, J. D. Westenhaver, Mrs. J. D. Westenhaver, W. L. Bodwell, James Stewart, W. Ellis, Mr. Sheens and two children, G. H. Kirkpatrick, J. A. Beachey, W. H. Lambert, F. B. Burnett, L. E. Levenhagen, Joe Howe, H. G. F. Sinclair, W. Carpenter, Mrs. O. Linland, Miss Manson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Scott, E. Smith, J. Paine, S. E. Paine, S. Harrison, A. Sibbell, Mrs. Boyce, G. Bainter, C. Johnston, F. Horne, W. O. Johnston, J. W. Uppon, Emma Gilman, William Stewart, O. Iverson, G. A. Lister, Carl Pollock, Miss C. Cameron, W. E. Fisher, Miss Mitchell, Miss C. Mitchell, Miss Butterworth, E. A. Baxter, Roy Reed, Miss Vincent, Louisa Levenhagen, Charles Bell.

PREMIER WILL SPEND HOLIDAYS IN STATES

Hon. R. L. and Mrs. Borden Will Spend Christmas Season in Southern States.

(Special to Daily News.) Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Premier Borden left the capital last night for New York, en route to the Southern States, where he will spend the holidays. Mrs. Borden accompanied him. Hon. H. E. Foster has been appointed acting premier.

GRIFFITH COMPANY TO PLAY A RURAL DRAMA

Famous Comedy Drama "Caprice" Will Be Presented Tonight at the Westholme.

Without a doubt the Griffith Stock Company succeeded in winning more laurels for themselves over the production of the well known farce "A Bosom Friend of Bowser's" than anything that they have so far attempted. Each member of the company was perfectly cast, and the entire performance went with a snap and vim that left nothing to be desired. This evening they are putting on for the first time in this city a charming rural comedy drama, "Caprice," in which that world renowned actress, Minnie Madern Fiske, has made the greatest success of her triumphant career. "Caprice" tells the story of a young millionaire, spoiled and consequently world weary, who has seen all the beauties of art and nature, who has flirted with the most fascinating and attractive women, painted the most gorgeous scenery and who has found something lacking in the whole scheme of things. He meets a young, ignorant but beautiful and bright minded country girl and stubbornly refusing advice, warning and precedent, makes her his wife. But he loses sight of the wonderful big souled girl woman whom he has married in the uncouthness which her raising has given her. The result is natural. But the final outcome is as surprising as it is pleasing and true to nature. "Caprice" is a play which all will enjoy. It will be put on tonight and tomorrow at the Westholme Opera House, with a special matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

This morning at about 8:45 the Prince John arrived from Stewart with about thirty passengers, many of whom proceeded on directly south on the Prince Rupert.

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