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Another Premier Mine Suit is Filed

REPARATIONS FOR CRIMES BEING MADE BY GERMANY UNDER PEACE TREATY

Pat Daly Sues the Owners of Premier Mine for Nearly \$2,000,000, Fifth Interest

By R. K. Neill Agreed to Give Him Share and Directors Acquiesced in Bargain; Sold Half Interest for Million

SPOKANE, January 24.—Suit for \$1,960,000 was filed in the superior court here by Patrick Daly of Nelson, B. C., formerly superintendent of the Premier Mine at Stewart, B. C., against R. K. Neill, R. W. Woods, A. B. Trites, W. R. Wilson, of Fernie, present owners of the mine.

Daly says that Neill agreed to give him a fifth interest and this was approved by the board of directors.

Daly further declares that defendants received a million dollars from the American Smelting & Refining Co. for 51 per cent of the stock in the mine, in which he claims he is entitled to one fifth interest besides a like interest in the present value of the remaining 49 per cent, which he places at \$10,000,000.

Important Conference at Paris Being Held Today

Representatives of Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and Japan Meet to Consider Important International Problems

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Representatives of Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, and Japan are here today holding a conference which seems second in importance to that preceding the signing of the Versailles treaty of peace. The principal figures are Premier Lloyd George and Aristide Briand.

Among the subjects to be discussed at the gathering are reparations, disarmament of Germany, enforcement of the peace treaty with Turkey or possible modifications of the same, the role of Austria, and the general Russian situation.

NO FURTHER NEWS OF SUB. NOMINATION IN WEST PETERBORO

Disaster in the British Navy Since Armistice and Worst in All Peace Time.

BEEN DAMAGED INTERNAL EXPLOSION

Pressure of Water too Great at 500 Feet Depth Where She Supposed to Lie.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Beyond the fact that submarine K-5 was not found there is nothing as yet to explain the cause of the disaster, which took place off Lands End on Thursday, when the submarine which submerged failed to appear.

This is the first British naval disaster since the armistice and the worst submarine accident the navy has yet sustained in peace time. Although an inquiry will be held, it is doubtful whether anything more concerning K-5 will ever be known. It is surmised that the vessel may have been damaged by an internal explosion or by the great pressure of water at the depth of 500 feet.

Previous estimates are confirmed in regard to there being six officers and 51 men aboard.

DETECTIVE FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Arthur Sampson, house detective at the Empress Hotel, was found dead in his bed at the Douglas Hotel, where he had taken a room on Friday night.

DEEDS OF VIOLENCE CONTINUE IN IRELAND

HELFAST, Jan. 24.—Deeds of violence in Ireland continue. At the week-end eleven deaths took place in the Emerald Isle as the result of attacks of various kinds.

EASTERN HOCKEY.

Toronto 5, Ottawa 4; Canadians 7, Hamilton 5.

INTERESTING WEDDING IN METHODIST CHURCH EARLY THIS MORNING

Popular Local Girl Becomes Bride of Railway Man—Will Make Home in Smithers.

A wedding of much interest took place this morning at 8:45 in the Methodist Church, Sixth Avenue West, when Miss Beatrice Helen Killin, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Killin, 352 Eighth Avenue East, became the bride of Thomas Ross, of the engineering department of the Canadian National Railways at Smithers. Rev. T. H. Nuttall was the officiating clergyman.

The church had been specially decorated for the occasion and presented a pleasing appearance with the abundance of flowers with which it was adorned.

The bride was given away by her father and was attended by Miss Margaret Ryan. James Buchanan was the groomsmen. Mrs. T. H. Nuttall presided at the pipe organ and played the Wedding March. There was a large gathering of well-wishing friends.

The bridal costume was a beautiful travelling suit of navy blue and white velvet hat and the bouquet was of pink and white roses. The bridesmaid also wore a navy blue suit with white satin hat and carried a bouquet of white and pink carnations.

Wedding Breakfast.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Central Hotel. Besides the bride and bridegroom and the bride's parents the invited guests included Miss Margaret Ryan, Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Miss Isabel Kelly, Miss Norah Kenny, Miss A. Monceur, Mrs. James Simpson, Miss Florence Ryan, Roy Gilmour, Cecil Brown, James Kelly, William Kerr, George Delgarno and Jas. Buchanan.

The toast to the bride was proposed by James Buchanan and suitably responded to by the bridegroom. Each of the gentlemen guests spoke expressing the esteem in which the bride was held and her popularity. Songs were rendered by Mrs. James Simpson, J. N. Kelly, C. Brown and Peter Black. There was a telegram from Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vickers and many congratulatory telephone calls. At the conclusion of the breakfast all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. and Mrs. Ross are both well known in Prince Rupert and the best of wishes will follow them on their marriage. Mrs. Ross has grown up here from young girlhood, having come to Prince Rupert in the early days with her parents. Mr. Ross has railroaded here for many years and served in the Great War, having been awarded the D. C. M. after his discharge.

BIRTH.

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. George Little of Terrace.

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MAY HAVE BEEN KILLED BY MOONSHINERS.



James F. Collins, Jr., a sixteen-year-old boy, disappeared December 18 while gunning in the Plaisville Woods, north of New Bedford, Mass. He is supposed to be a victim of foul play at the hands of "moonshiners" who infested these woods up to the time large searching parties went out trying to find either Collins or his body. The New Bedford police have come around to the murder theory, and Friday night (December 31) several arrests were made in connection with the case—Antone Souza, a moonshiner, who followed the boy for fifteen minutes on the day of his disappearance, and Mrs. Emma Blair, who lived in a shack in the Plaisville Woods. At the same time a warrant for the arrest of Joseph Laliberty was issued, a pair of bloody overalls having been found near the shack in the Plaisville Woods by a searching party Friday. The case has attracted wide interest.

Canners Urge Reciprocity in Buying Wine and Liquor

Would Sell British Columbia Natural Products in Exchange for Brandy and other Alcoholic Drinks

VANCOUVER, January 24.—Reciprocity in purchases was proposed to Premier Oliver this morning by a prominent delegation of salmon canners. It was suggested by them that an order in council be passed providing that all purchases under the Moderation Act be placed in countries prepared to purchase an equivalent amount of British Columbia's natural products.

The Premier seemed favorably impressed when it was pointed out to him that 750,000 cases of salmon were still on hand and the market was slack. It was urged that the government import direct from France, where large supplies of brandies, wines and liquors were on hand, and sell to that country in payment quantities of B. C. products.

JAPANESE SUICIDE AT PORT ESSINGTON

Word was received this morning from Port Essington by Chief Minty of the provincial police that a Japanese woman had taken poison and then hanged herself. Carbolic acid is mentioned as the poison taken and it is also said that a letter was found in her dress.

AUTO BANDITS TOOK ONLY FOUR DOLLARS IN THREE HOLDUPS

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—Auto bandits in three different holdups early on Sunday morning secured a total of about four dollars for their trouble. The police believe all the cases were the work of the same party.

Those desirous of securing apartments, or investing capital, in the proposed

New Private Residential Hotel

can obtain full particulars from J. F. MAGUIRE, 712 Second Avenue, and can see the plans of the building. The Trustees for the Investors are Mr. J. H. McMullin, Mr. D. G. Stewart and Dr. W. T. Kergin, in whose names all monies will be deposited till the Company is incorporated.

The First Mortgage Debentures will bear eight per cent interest.

Germany Delivering Goods to Allies in Treaty Fulfilment

PARIS, January 24.—An immense number of ships and quantities of coal and other material have been delivered to the Allies by the Government of Germany under the Treaty of Versailles on reparation account up to December 31, 1920. The following is the list:

Coal, 17,818,810 tons.
Dyestuffs, 10,787,827 kilos.
Steamers, sailing vessels and fishing boats, 2,051,729 tons.
Inland navigation materials, 8,739 tons.
Livestock, 369,167 head.
Wool, 6,802,588 kilos.
Rolling stock, 4,571.
Trucks, 129,595.
Auto trucks, 5,000.
Fixed railway materials, 140,000 tons.
Agricultural machinery, 131,005.

Articles Britain received, 1,477,839 gross tons of shipping, 3,113,802 kilos of dyestuffs and 1,213 auto trucks.

FURS REALIZE LARGE SUM AT NEW YORK SALE

Squirrel Sold Better Than Any Other Pelts, Showing Drop of 25 per cent.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Squirrel was the star performer at the concluding session of the fur sale in the Masonic hall here Saturday. These pelts brought prices which surprised most of the buyers present and which showed the smallest average decline from spring sale levels of any of the important collections sold during the entire week.

The drop in squirrel was only 25 per cent. Raccoon, which declined forty per cent, came second in the interest of buyers today.

Compared with the average prices paid at the April sale of the New York Fur Auction Corporation here, Saturday's other offerings showed these percentage declines: Black bear, 25; brown bear, 35; polar bear, German and Russian fitch, 60; mole, 60; Nutria, 55, and ermine, 50.

Unofficial estimates of the grand total realized during the week place it at \$1,925,000.

REFUSES AID TO MILITARY

Premier Oliver Holds that Such Work is Purely Federal.

VICTORIA, Jan. 24.—Because the provincial government has not enough money to look after the public services that are purely provincial, a business government cannot make a grant for the support of military organizations in British Columbia, Premier Oliver announced. Aid was requested by a delegation which waited upon him asking for provincial aid toward one of the newly formed military organizations on the coast. The premier holds that fostering of these is purely a federal matter.

ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP ORIENTALS

Explosives Put Against Outside of Building in Which Chinese Were Sleeping.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24.—An attempt was made at Marpole to blow up the sleeping quarters of 30 Chinamen during Friday night. Explosives were placed outside the building and the result of the impact was that several windows were broken and part of the chimney wrecked.

SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS.

MADRID, Jan. 24.—Premier Dato of Spain and the cabinet has resigned office.

WILSON URGES PLEDGE NOT TO VIOLATE RUSSIA

Public and Solemn Engagement is Necessary, He Says, to Preserve Integrity of Territory.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—A public and solemn engagement among the great powers not to violate or permit violation of the territorial integrity of Russia is regarded by President Wilson as necessary to the pacification of America and the states bordering the former empire. His views are given in a note to President Hyams of the League of Nations. He urges full co-operation among the principal powers.

SLIDES AT KWINTSA DELAYED PASSENGER TRAINS AT WEEK-END

Eastbound Held up Twelve Hours and Westbound Delayed Eight Hours.

Slides in the vicinity of Kwinitsa, Mile 46, have been giving trouble on the railway for the past few days. On Saturday No. 4 eastbound was delayed for twelve hours on account of a rather large slide and yesterday No. 3 westbound was delayed eight hours about one mile east of the first slide and did not reach here until three o'clock this morning. There are several other smaller slides along the line.

TANK EXPLODED

Number of Negroes Killed and Others Injured at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24.—At least 25 persons were killed, most of them negroes, and fifty or more injured as the result of the exploding of a tank car of gasoline.

BIRTH AT TERRACE.

TERRACE, Jan. 24.—A son was born on Saturday last at Terrace to Mr. and Mrs. Abel Johnson.