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WHOLESALE WHISKEY THEFT AT ST. LOUIS

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INDIAN MINE AT STEWART LIKELY TO BE ONE OF BIG PRODUCERS SOON

Two Million Dollars Worth of Whiskey is Stolen from St. Louis Distillery: Every Drop was Taken

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—One of the most daring robberies of modern times was carried out successfully here yesterday. A whiskey cleanup from a local distillery was made, the value of the loot running close to two million dollars.

The thieves first made away with 893 barrels of whiskey, valued at $1,800,000, from the distillery. All attention was given to the recovery of this vast haul and while the police were busy on it the thieves seem to have returned to the distillery and cleaned up the last drop of whiskey that remained there, getting away this time with 869 cases.

NO GRIEVANCE FROM CANADA

Mackenzie King Says Relations With Other Parts of Empire Are of Best

QUEBEC, Sept. 22.—Premier Mackenzie King embarked on the steamer Montcalm en route to London for the Imperial conference. At a banquet in his honor given here last night he refrained from outlining the policy to be followed by the Canadian delegates, desiring to conform to the usual principle of reticence until the conference assembled. He added, however, that there was in reality little to discuss beforehand. "It is my privilege to go to the conference in the name of the Canadian people without a single grievance to say that the relations with Britain and all parts of the Empire are of the best."

Mr. Mackenzie King made it clear that Canada did not wish any change in the constitutional relations at present existing between Canada and other parts of the Empire.

VICTORIA GIRL SWIM CHANNEL

Miss Audrey Griffin Will Make the Effort Next Summer Is Announced

VICTORIA, Sept. 22.—Audrey Griffin, Victoria's champion lady swimmer, will make an effort to swim across the English channel next summer. She will be the first Canadian woman to attempt the crossing. She has established many records here for long distances varying from fifty yards to ten miles.

Miss Griffin is starting immediately to condition herself for the swim.

CANADIAN SKIRMISHER WILL HAVE PASSENGER

Thomas Parker of Vancouver Is Sailing for Shanghai on C.G.M.M. Vessel this Evening

Thomas Parker of Vancouver, who has been in the city for the past few days, will be a passenger for Shanghai on the C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Skirmisher sailing for the Orient this evening. He is going on a holiday trip.

Mr. Parker is well known to many persons in this city, having resided for several years at Rossland. About a year ago he took up his residence in Vancouver after having been superannuated from the service of the federal government for which he was inspector of weights and measures and also of food.

PLAGUE INFESTED RATS AND MICE AT LIVERPOOL ON SHIP

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 22.—A ship arriving here from India was yesterday found to be filled with plague infested rats and mice. The ship was isolated and the crew fumigated. It is feared that she might have brought an epidemic of the dreaded Oriental plague to Liverpool.

TWO ARRIVALS FROM HERSCHELL ISLAND ARE NOW IN YUKON

DAWSON, Sept. 22.—After travelling a thousand miles by canoe and afoot, T. L. Cory, an Ottawa lawyer, and Constable Moever of the mounted police, arrived here yesterday from Herschell Island where they attended the trial of five Eskimos on a charge of murder. They travelled forty days and nights.

Cory, whose father is deputy minister of the interior, will visit Keno Hill camp before sailing for Vancouver and the East.

Two of the Eskimo prisoners were sentenced to death for the murder, and the third, a woman, was given a year in prison on a charge of manslaughter.

FISH ARRIVALS

Four American boats sold 37,500 pounds of halibut at the Fish Exchange this morning and four Canadians, 29,000 pounds — a total of 66,500 pounds.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American

Washington, 4,000 pounds, and Norma, 4,500 pounds, at 13.5c and 10c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Neptune, 7,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 10c, and Democrat, 22,000 pounds, at 13.3c and 10.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Torberg, 5,000 pounds, at 12.3c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Hanaco, 8,000 pounds, at 12.7c and 10c, and Marguerite, 6,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Eagle, 10,000 pounds, at 12.3c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

TEDDY BEAR SAFE

Auxiliary Schooner For Which Anxiety Was Felt Reports to Nome

NOME, Sept. 22.—The auxiliary schooner Teddy Bear, for which fears were felt because of the storm which raged over Behring Sea, is safe at Keller, north of Nome, according to word received here.

YUKON RADIO STATIONS BUSY

Messages Now Being Picked Up: New Stations Being Built in North

DAWSON, Sept. 22.—After the long summer holiday, the radio telephone receivers in Dawson are picking up messages and programs from as far east as New York. For many weeks up to the end of August nothing was recorded on these instruments, perhaps on account of the endless daylight and dry weather. Now it is dark at eight o'clock and also there is much rain.

Private radio sets here all have heard concerts broadcasted from Kansas City, Los Angeles, Portland, and other cities but only since about August 25.

Work is progressing on the Dominion government radio telegraph station at Mayo and the corresponding station at Dawson will be completed next week. These two stations, working in conjunction with the government land wire out of Dawson will furnish Mayo with its first telegraphic communication with the outside world.

When government radio stations have been installed at Fort McMurrary and Fort Simpson, the complete chain of stations will connect the far north with the southern world.

LABOR OUTLOOK IS CHEERFUL

Good Deal of Work Will be Carried on During Winter Employment Office Reports

The outlook for the winter from a labor standpoint in the city and district does not look bad according to J. M. Campbell, of the provincial government employment office. There is promise of logging and mining activities continuing throughout the winter as they have been for the past several months and work may possibly be started on several projects other than the Terrace bridge such as the road leading out of the city and the Canadian National Railway hotel. Besides preparations are now being made for the execution of large tie contracts in the interior.

At the present time the employment situation is good and the supply of men is just about even with the demand. Since last May up to this time there have been more men than jobs. There has been a good deal of casual work in the city recently, principally longshoring. The demand for loggers at Alice Arm and on the Queen Charlotte Islands continues and several men were sent to Anyox this week for dam construction.

TOPPLED MAST ON COMPASS

Norwegian Ship Borgland Limped Into San Pedro Many Hours Late

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 22.—An electrical storm toppled the mast of the Norwegian motorship Borgland, sending the wireless aerial crashing across the compass and putting both out of commission. The ship made this harbor with difficulty many hours late.

THE MAN YOU KNOW.

Thomas McMeekin, Director of the 1923 Fair, is one of the leading local grocers.

SCOTT INSTRUCTED RE REPAIRING OF BORDEN ST. SCHOOL

The school board at a special meeting held on the ground yesterday afternoon instructed Geo. Scott to proceed with the work of repairing the Borden Street School in the most economical manner possible, so that it may last for the lifetime of the building. Material is now being assembled and the work will commence on Monday. Mr. Scott stated his opinion that the cost would probably be within the $3,000 specified. It has been decided not to put in a solid concrete wall foundation but make such repairs as may be necessary to existing piers. A timber retaining wall will also be put in.

Those present at yesterday's meting were Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman, and Trustees Montgomery, Casey and Parker.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Birmingham 0, Arsenal 2.
Burnley 2, Liverpool 0.
Chelsea 1, Sheffield United 1.
Everton 1, Huddersfield 1.
Manchester C. 4, Sunderland 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Cardiff City 1.
Notts Country 2, Notts Forest 1.
Preston N. E. 2, Aston Villa 2.
Tottenham 0, Bolton W. 0.
West Bromwich 3, Blackburn R. 3
West Ham 1, Middlesboro 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Ayr United 4, Celtic 2.
Clyde 0, St. Mirren 3.
Clydebank 1, Kilmarnock 2.
Dundee 3, Queen's Park 0.
Hamilton A. 1, Falkirk 2.
Hibernians 2, Motherwell 4.
Morton 1, Hearts of Midlothian 0.
Raith Rovers 4, Partick 1.
Rangers 2, Aberdeen 0.
Third Lanark 0, Airdrieonions 0.

TOTAL SALMON PACK FOR DISTRICT WILL BE LESS THIS YEAR

The salmon pack for District No. 2, is estimated at 670,000 cases this season by the Dominion Fisheries office. This will not come up to last year's total of 900,000 cases although some particular records such as the sockeye pack on the Skeena will be high.

On September 30 all salmon fishing on the mainland in this district will come to a close when further net fishing will be prohibited. The fishing will probably continue on the Queen Charlotte Islands until October 15. Cohoes and chums are now being packed.

MURDER CASES DISPOSED OF

Four Sentenced to Hang at Herschell Island, According to Judge Dubuc Party

EDMONTON, Sept. 22.—Seven murder cases were tried at Herschell Island in the Arctic by Judge Dubuc, who with Irving Cowatt, K.C., of Edmonton, secretary Poirer and seven members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, reached Edmonton Friday afternoon. Four of the accused were convicted and sentenced to hang on December 7. Two other Eskimos were found guilty of manslaughter and given terms of imprisonment.

It is possible a reprieve may have been given until next March in the case of the four Eskimos sentenced to hang as the warrant of execution may not reach Herschell from Ottawa until that date.

Indian Mine at Stewart is to be Diamond Drilled and Then Concentrator Installed

For nearly two years 25 men have been steadily employed in development work on the Indian Mine lying immediately northwest of the Premier and the results have been so satisfactory that a contract has been entered into with Boyle Bros. of Spokane, for 2,000 feet of diamond drilling to prove more expeditiously the ore bodies in advance of and under a recent strike made in No. 1 tunnel according to G. D. B. Turner, general manager of the mine, who has been in the city for the past week on business in connection with the property. The drill was delivered at the mine yesterday and the work will start at once. While the drilling is under way the new body will be fully explored.

"Sufficient information has now been obtained on the Indian mine," states Mr. Turner, "to justify an enlarged scope of operations. Large bodies of milling ore have been opened up and it was just during the past month the new ore body was encountered in No. 1 tunnel."

After the present diamond drilling development has been concluded it is proposed to build a unit concentrator with an initial capacity of 150 tons daily. A tramway is also under consideration to facilitate the shipment of ores.

"Briefly it may be stated that the Indian mine main veins are very persistent and extend in a general northerly and southerly direction along an intensely fractured zone," Mr. Turner explains. "This zone cuts across the general strike of the country at a narrow angle. Bedded deposits are occasionally found. An average sampling across 26 feet assayed $25 per ton and other samples point to this average value."

The Indian mine, which is a gold, silver and lead property, is owned by the Indian Mines Corporation Ltd. and controlled by Montreal and Toronto capitalists. It also has several directors and shareholders in Prince Rupert. The company has ample money to complete its development and equipment program including the proposed concentrator and tramline. Development work done so far totals 3,200 feet comprising tunnels, drifts, crosscuts and raises. The mine is already equipped with a good compressor plant and thirty men are employed at the present time.

GERMAN CONFERENCE ON RUHR SITUATION

Thought to Presage Early Action on Abandoning Passive Resistance

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Chancellor Stresemann has summoned the premiers of the federated states of Germany for a conference on the Ruhr situation, it was announced today. The conference is expected to be held Tuesday.

It is looked upon in political circles as pressing early action on the issue of abandoning passive resistance.

ALASKA STEAMER ASKS ABOUT WOMAN

The Alaska steamer Curacao queries the Digby Island wireless station regarding the description of the unknown woman whose body was found south of here last week. The vessel having reports lost a woman overboard in August. The description does not concur with the features of the body found here, however. The missing woman from the Curacao was 52 years of age and weighed 180 or 190 pounds.

PRICE DROPS ON WHISKEY

Thirsty of Los Angeles Quench Their Thirst From British Schooner

BOOTLEGGERS BUSY.

Big Three-master Is Gradually Losing Her Cargo of Firewater

NOME, Sept. 22.—Reports have been received here that a four-masted topsail schooner flying the British flag is lying fifty miles northwest of Los Angeles with a large supply of Canadian liquor aboard and which is slowly dwindling as it is purchased by the bootleggers of Los Angeles and Pasadena.

Because of the arrival of the schooner the prices of Scotch whiskey here are said to have dropped from $150 to $80 a case.

FRANK OLIVER COMMISSIONER

Goes to Railway Board; Appointment Said to Have Been Made

OTTAWA, Sept. 22.—Although no official announcement was made, it is understood that the appointment of Frank Oliver of Edmonton to the Board of Railway Commissioners is an accomplished fact.

The order in council appointing Oliver it is understood passed the council prior to the departure of Premier King for Quebec.

Oliver's appointment to the post has been rumored for some time. It fills the vacancy caused by the death of J. G. Rutherford.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR LAND AT BACK OF ISLAND IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD

The Board of Trade has received the copy of a letter sent by the land commissioner of the Canadian National Railways to Hon. T. D. Pattullo asking exactly what land they want as a consideration for the building of the road through the property between here and Galloway Rapids. They wish blueprints showing the land in detail.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Detroit 3-15, Boston 4-6.
Others postponed.

National League

New York 8-8, Pittsbug 4-1.
Brooklyn 4, Cincinnati 4.

Coast League

Portland 3, Vernon 12.
Seattle 4, Oakland 4.
San Francisco 4, Sacramento 2.
Los Angeles 3, Salt Lake 11.