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MONKMAN PASS LOOMS LARGE

Members of Reconnaissance Party Says it is Important Factor in P.G.E. and G.T.P.

Looming up as the possible solution of the Peace River transportation problem, and easily the most important factor in the rehabilitation of the P.G.E., the E.D. & B.C. and the G.T.P. from Prince George to Prince Rupert, the recently discovered Monkman Pass has proved to be one of the most attractive grades in the entire system of the Rockies, according to members of a Canadian National reconnaissance party, which has just returned here after an absence of 43 days spent in conducting an examination, says a special despatch to the Vancouver Star.

Equal to Yellowhead

E. M. Hill, the engineer in charge, is reticent until his report has gone to headquarters, but other members of the party are enthusiastic in declaring that a grade equally as attractive as the Yellowhead has been secured.

With their pack horses the party successfully made their way through the new pass to within 45 minutes' walk of the Herrick River on the west side of the mountains. Although such deadfall had to be negotiated and the stretch through the pass was devoid of any vestige of a trail, the party made good time and found abundant feed for their horses.

Free From Slides

They found the pass is entirely free from snow slides, and the mileage from Wembley, the new E.D.&B.C. terminus to the Grand Trunk near Prince George, is even less than the 160 miles at first calculated.

It is probable that Monkman Pass will prove the solution of the Peace River and P.G.E. problems so long sought by Premier Oliver, and it opens up new possibilities for this section of Canada. Engineers with the party regard it as one of the most important railway discoveries since the Yellowhead Pass route was surveyed.

WOMAN BURGLAR

MONTREAL, Sept. 23. — A woman burglar, presumably, is suspected of having caused a blaze in a Notre Dame de Grace home, her method being to secure the loot (jewels and women's clothing only being taken) and then to fire the house to destroy all clues.

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MAZE OF FIGURES IN INDIAN CASE

Wisdom of Solomon Required to Untangle Financial Problems Presented to Court

SMITHERS, Sept. 23. — The wisdom of Solomon was necessary to untangle the many and varied problems represented by the maze of figures—figures that increased and decreased at the whim of the principals, and kept continually on the jump from the debit to the credit side of each and every ledger they could produce, when Willie Ting and John Sebastian (Indians), plaintiffs in a suit against Don Walters (Indian), of Palling, B.C., had their case heard before His Honor Judge F. McB. Young, in County Court sittings, held here on Sept. 18.

The plaintiffs claimed \$160 from Walters, the balance alleged due on a tie contract, while the defendant (Walters) had a contra claim for \$300.

After several hours of delving into the hopeless mass of figures, and hearing of evidence—evidence that contradicted itself every few minutes, the court ordered that the plaintiffs get \$90 and \$45 costs on their claim.

L. S. McGill appeared for the plaintiffs and H. L. Robinson for the defendant.

FRANCOIS LAKE MAN GETS SIX MONTHS FOR SELLING LIQUOR THERE

SMITHERS, Sept. 23. — S. H. Hoskins was in Burns Lake on Friday, as magistrate to try the case of J. McDougall, of Francois Lake, who was charged with selling liquor contrary to the Liquor Act, and sentenced to six months at hard labor in Okalla.

L. S. McGill, of Smithers, appeared for the Crown, and M. Gonzales of Prince Rupert acted for the accused.

McDougall is appealing the sentence and pending bail arrangements is in custody at Burns Lake.

BRITAIN BEST MARKET FOR UNITED STATES

England was far and away the best customer of the United States for canned fish in the month of June. She bought over two million pounds for over three hundred thousand dollars. The next best customer was Mexico which took 158,000 and Canada which took 108,000. Australia, also part of the British Empire, came fourth. British countries took most of the pack.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:-

YOU may possibly have heard of the young man who told the girl she was the only one he had ever kissed and by far the nicest.

SEWING circles, afternoon bridges and pink teas are the keenest competitors the newspapers have.

IT'S easy enough to be pleasant When nothing at all goes amiss

But the man worth while Is he who can smile As he writes such stuff as this.

YOU can be pretty sure the brain has stopped growing when you see the head begin to swell.

WHEN you are told to do a thing And want to put it off All you do is whisper dad "D'you want a game of golf?"

EVERY person slips a little but when you see the sort of things some of the girls fall for, it makes you lose faith in human nature.

A LAUGH is an overgrown smile.

LOVE is like a cigarette. You begin it without stopping to think. You fondle it, play with it, inhale it and possibly it will burn your fingers.—There are more cigarettes.

IF you're told to do a thing And want to do it well Get to work on it at once Do it in spite of anybody.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE URGES DANCING FOR KEEPING IN CONDITION

She Also Likes Golf, Fencing and Drives Her Own Car: Seen in "The Goldfish" Tomorrow Night

"There's no means of keeping in trim like dancing. Tripping the light fantastic exercises every muscle in the body and teaches control of the body as nothing else can. I am constantly learning new dances."

Thus spoke Constance Talmadge, star of "The Goldfish," coming here tomorrow evening.

"I started out by mastering the two step, waltz, one step and fox trot. Then I learned the maxixe and fango. Then I learned the Camel Walk, the Chicago, the Collegian, the Sheik Tango, and about a year ago I devised my own fox trot which I danced with Maurice.

"I have now started in with national and folk dances, as well as those of bygone years. I learned the minuet and old English dances for 'The Dangerous Maid,' and a Chinese dance for 'East is West.' The number of national and folk dances appals me but I am making a brave start.

"In addition to dancing, I take a mild interest in golf, a keen interest in driving my own car, and, best of all, I like to fence. For more than six months I have been taking daily fencing lessons from Fred Cavens, the Belgian swordsman."

MANAGING DIRECTOR CEMENT CO. KILLED

LONDON, Sept. 23.—H. K. K. Bamber, managing director of the British Columbia Portland Cement Company and his brother Montague were killed when their auto collided with a motor cycle, Wamberton, British Columbia, where the big cement works on Saanich Inlet is located, was named after H. K. K. Bamber.

KEPT TWO SETS OF BOOKS TO EVADE TAX

WARSAW. — Its suspicions having been aroused by the abnormally small income returns in Polish Upper Silesia, the government sent a special mission to make investigations on the spot.

It was disclosed that two industrial firms had carried duplicate sets of books, one secret and the other public. Some arrests have been made but the directors of the two companies have escaped to Germany.

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Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

September 23, 1914.

The Kiel canal is one of Germany's greatest safeguards. The largest of dreadnaughts can turn in it and watch two seas.

A local branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund Association was formed last night with the following officers: President, S. M. Newton; vice-president, Mrs. J. H. McMullin; treasurer, C. T. Heward; secretary, Rev. W. E. Collison; executive committee, T. D. Pattullo, J. H. Thompson, Canon G. A. Rix, Judge F. McB. Young, Mrs. T. Baxter and Mrs. R. L. McIntosh.

The Acme Clothing House has been incorporated and hereafter it will be known as the Acme Importers Ltd. Messrs. Sheinmann and Gutstein are the sole owners.

JACK TONER LOST HIS AUTOGRAPH DOOR

Carried it Off With Him When He Left Rupert but Lost it in Vancouver

Someone in Vancouver has the door of Jack Toner's cabin, according to reports from Seattle says the Vancouver Province. The cabin is at Seal Cove, near Prince Rupert. Toner entertained the American round-the-world flyers when they were at Prince Rupert, and they all wrote their names in chalk on the door. To preserve the signatures Jack varnished them.

On April 10 he bade them farewell, rowing them to their planes. The only memento they left him was the door. This he carefully removed, and took to pieces. When they were approaching Seattle he decided to take a trip to Seattle to welcome them, and he headed for Seattle with his door. In the transfer from the Grand Trunk to the Canadian

Pacific Railway he says his baggage was lost, with the priceless door. He is very anxious for the present possessor to return it to him. Toner is now in Seattle, but will leave shortly for his old home in Kentucky, returning thence to the north.

WOMEN LEND MONEY HIGH INTEREST RATE

LONDON, Sept. 23. — Out of 1,380 money-lenders on Merseyside over 4,000 are women who concentrate on the poor and uneducated, states the Industrial Reform Committee of the Women Citizens' Association. These women charge interest of 433 per cent, or a penny in the shilling weekly. The trouble begins when a woman borrows a second loan to pay off the first. One married woman has had six loans in five years. Each time she renewed for a larger amount, and her present debt is £110, for which she has received only £30 in cash.

Joe Harvey, C.N.R. baggage master, returned from a trip to Portland, Ore.

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