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TROPICAL VALLEY IN NORTH IS DESCRIBED

AVIATORS HAD ADVENTUROUS SEASON IN SEARCH FOR GOLD BY AIRPLANE

Tropical Valley of Liard River Found and Described by Colonel Williams, Returned from North

BABE RUTH IS TOO BIG A JOB
Manager Barrow Says No Other Club Would Want Him, But Is Willing to Talk Business

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Questions regarding the suggestion that Babe Ruth be sold or traded, Edward G. Barrow, business manager of the Yankees, said today: "Find us a customer—somebody who can take care of Ruth's contract and upkeep, his overhead, gray hairs, care, toil and trouble—and we might talk business. Can you think of any clubowner who wants to undertake such a job?"

BOY WONDER IS LEADING GOLF
Roland McKenzie On Y Eighteen Years of Age, Does Eighteen Holes in 71

OAKMONT, Penn., Sept. 1.—Roland R. McKenzie, 18 years of age, was leading the star golfers of the continent in the first 18 holes of the national amateur championship yesterday, turning in a card of 71. Bobby Jones, who came second, did the 18 holes in 73, while Jesse Guillard took 74 strokes to make the same distance. Play is continuing.

PLEADS GUILTY TO AN OFFENSE
Originator of Love Cult at Vancouver Is to be Sentenced Tomorrow

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—John Bertrum Clarke, whose activities in establishing a "love cult" here, the police claim were nipped in the bud, pleaded guilty to a statutory offence in the police court today and was remanded until tomorrow for sentence. Clarke advertised for stenographers and tried to get the applicants to join his cult.

WASHINGTON AND PITTSBURG LEAD
With end of Season Now in Sight, American and National League Contests Wax Warm

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Washington Senators, with a three and a half game lead, will meet Philadelphia, the runners-up, in a crucial contest for the American League pennant today and tomorrow. The Pittsburgh Pirates, by defeating Philadelphia in the National League yesterday, stretched their lead to seven and a half games over the Giants who were idle.

Directions contained in bottle hidden at base of tree were followed by explorers

TRAVELLERS BATHED IN WARM WATERS

Intrepid flying men had interesting experiences in their search for gold during past summer

The tropical valley said to exist in the Liard River district is accounted for through the effects of hot springs which bubble up the year around over a fairly wide area and cause vegetation to grow to a height and rankness altogether peculiar to the particular region in which the springs are located. State Col. J. Scott Williams, pilot of the Vecker Viking airplane, which returned here yesterday afternoon after having spent the summer in the north. Ferns reach an almost unbelievable height and raspberries and other fruit grow to a luscious size. There are also animals living there that are not usually found in the north. The aerial party ate potatoes there this summer that were planted last year, this indicating that the weather in winter does not get so cold as to kill the seed. These particular potatoes were planted by a prospector named Tom Smith, who, having had trouble with the Indians, left for Liard Post. It is believed that on the way there he was drowned.

This so-called tropical valley starts about a mile north of the Liard River, at a point 200 miles down the river from Liard Post. It takes 42 days to make the round trip to it from Liard Post by boat, whereas the round trip by plane took only three hours. The story of this valley is only one of the interesting things that this party of aerial prospectors has to tell about after its three months in this remote section of northern British Columbia.

Dig for Message
C. S. Caldwell, mechanic of the expedition, told how the "tropical valley" was found. After flying the 200 miles from Liard Post, the plane was landed in the Liard River just to the west of Devil's Canyon and Portage. Near the shore was found the first cabin of the prospector Smith. Fastened to a tree beside the cabin was a rough sign bearing a message in A-B-C code which directed the first white man reaching the spot to dig at the base of the tree for a bottle containing another message. This message was unearthed and it gave the directions in which to find the "tropical valley." It also said that Smith and his daughter, having been bothered by hostile Indians, had decided to leave for Fort Liard, there to spend the winter trapping. The message had apparently been left there last fall for it said that Smith intended returning to the valley in July of this year. However, it appeared through word received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, that while on the long journey down the Liard River on the way to Fort Liard, Smith was drowned, though the girl got through to Fort Simpson.

FREAK SCHEME
New Yorkers to Construct Skyscraper as Means of Expressing Gratitude

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Oscar Ekonle in gratitude for the recovery of his son from a serious illness, plans to construct a 65-story skyscraper with a tower 800 feet above Broadway. The building will be devoted to hotel purposes. The use of tobacco, intoxicants and Sunday papers will not be permitted on the premises.

CLERICS RELEASED
Chinese Bandits Give Up Bishop Mowll and His Colleagues, Whom They Captured

SHANGHAI, Sept. 1.—Bishop H. W. K. Mowll and six other members of the Church Missionary Society recently captured by Chinese bandits near Chengtu, have been released.

POSTPONED A MONTH.
VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—The sale of the property of the bankrupt Whalen pulp mills, which was officially set for yesterday, was postponed for one month by Mr. Justice Murphy in order to consider higher bids made by eastern syndicates.

NAVAL PLANE FORCED DOWN
Crew Is Picked Up After Four Hours in Water—Good Progress in Race

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—The naval airplane PN-9 No. 3 was forced down 300 miles off the coast on an attempted flight with PN-9 No. 1 to Hawaii early last night, when the oil pressure lines to both engines were broken. The crew was picked up after four hours in the water.

At 6 o'clock this morning another machine had covered 1,200 miles of the journey.

BOTH SUNSHINE AND RAIN DURING AUGUST
Maximum Temperature for the Month Was 78 Degrees, and Minimum 44—No High Winds

Though there was 8.54 inches of rain recorded by S. C. Jackson, Dominion meteorologist at Digby Island, during the month of August, there were only 127 hours of bright sunshine. Wind velocity during the month was not high, the maximum being about 30 miles an hour.

Weather figures for the month are as follows:
Mean temperature, 58.
Maximum temperature, 78, on August 17 and 18.
Minimum temperature, 44, on August 22.
Rainfall, 8.54 inches.
Sunshine, 127 hours.

BIG EARNINGS FROM LIZZIES
Income Tax Paid on More Than \$21,000,000 by Company and Individual

DETROIT, Sept. 1.—Henry Ford, Edsel Ford, together with the Ford Motor Company, paid income tax in 1924 on earnings aggregating more than \$21,000,000. The father accounted for \$2,608,898; Edsel \$2,158,065, and the Ford Company for \$16,193,150.

THINKS MONSTERS TO BE ONLY STURGEON
VICTORIA, Sept. 1.—The long-necked rough skinned monsters reported to have been sighted in Okanagan Lake by residents in the Okanagan Valley are believed by Deputy fisheries commissioner Babcock to be only sturgeon.

SUBMARINE DISAPPEARS
ROME, Sept. 1.—An Italian submarine disappeared off the Sicilian coast last week with a crew of 50 and is still unaccounted for.

ALL RECORDS ARE BROKEN FOR HALIBUT

Sales Here During August Amounted to Over Four Million Pounds

The month of August 1925, closing yesterday, set up a record for volume of halibut handled through this port. The total was 4,060,900 pounds as compared with 3,842,000 pounds in August 1924 which was the previous high record month. Another high month was March of this year during which 3,811,000 pounds was handled at this port. In July last the total was 3,041,000.

Good weather prevailed generally on the banks during August accounting for the large catches. At the same time, prices were fairly good and the month is regarded as having been a profitable one for the fishermen.

Of the total of 4,060,900 pounds during the past month, 3,106,000 pounds was from American boats and 954,900 pounds from Canada.

BABE RUTH TO APOLOGIZE FOR BEARISH ACTION

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—More penitent than belligerent, Babe Ruth returned here today and immediately extended the olive branch to the Yankee officials after a conference with Colonel Jacob Rupert, owner of the team.

The home-run king announced that he would publicly apologize for derogatory statements he made concerning Manager Huggins.

HALIBUT MARKET AVERAGE TODAY
September Opened with Sale of 180,000 Pounds of Which 49,000 Were Canadian

September started off this morning with a total of 180,000 pounds of halibut marketed at the Exchange. Four Canadian boats sold 49,000 pounds, the balance being from seven American boats.

Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	Bid	Asked
Scandia, 67,000 pounds, at 10.2c and 5c, to the Booth Fisheries Co.	.80	1.10
Reliance, 5,000 pounds, at 10.6c and 6.5c; Rambler, 9,000 pounds, at 11.1c and 6.5c; Inger, 3,500 pounds, at 10.7c and 6.5c, and Chelsea, 27,000 pounds, at 10.5c and 5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	2.00	2.25
Glacier, 12,000 pounds, at 11c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.	.10	.15
Vesta, 6,500 pounds, at 11.1c and 6.5c, to the Pacific Fisheries.	.01	.02
	.22	.28
	2.24	2.30
	.06 1/2	.07
	16.00	
	.17	.20
	.10	.10
	.25	.25
	.15	.15
	.23	.27
	20.00	
	.04	.06
	.15	.15
	.18	.18
	.04	.04 1/2
	.05	.09 1/2

Canadian

Margalice, 8,000 pounds, at 10c and 6c, to the Royal Fish Co.		
Pair of Jacks, 10,000 pounds, and Cape Spear, 10,000 pounds, at 10c and 6c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.		
Tramp, 21,000 pounds, at 10c and 6c, to the Allin Fisheries.		

Latest Arrival from Gold Pan Says Plenty Yellow Metal and a Little Dash of Platinum there

Prospectors who went into the Gold Pan Creek district early this season were disappointed because they did not find gold "hanging from the trees" but those who remained are now cleaning up and will make fortunes declared J. G. (Jerry) Galvin, well known pioneer mining man of the Wrangell district, who was a passenger going south on the Prince George yesterday afternoon to secure a quartz mining outfit which he will operate in bed rock on Gold Pan. Mr. Galvin was responsible for the statement that there is at least two million dollars worth of gold in sight there now.

Mr. Galvin told an almost unbelievable story of the richness in the gravel and decomposed bed-rock around Gold Pan even before solid bed-rock had been reached. He said that about 40 or 50 prospectors were now placer mining there in some ten or twelve outfits.

When Mr. Galvin left Gold Pan last week there were three outfits engaged in sluicing. Grady & Ford, on the lower end of their discovery, had cleaned up \$6,000 to date. Besides this Grady had at least \$2,000 in nuggets, the pieces ranging from \$2 to \$50 in value.

Munn and partners on No. 3 claim below discovery a week ago Sunday cleaned up thirty ounces in coarse gold as a result of three days' work. This in value would reach about \$600.

Vickory had five feet of gravel averaging from 5c to 50c a pan and had not yet reached bed-rock in No. 21 claim above Grady's discovery. This pay was found in a waste ditch 500 feet from the creek.

When Mr. Galvin left Gold Pan five outfits were whipsawing and packing lumber a distance of one and a half miles to their discoveries. By now, he said, they would be sluicing on Dome Creek and on upper Gold Pan Creek above the discovery.

Pans were averaging, Mr. Galvin said, from 75c to 80c and on a high channel on the lower end of his discovery about 12 feet above the creek, Grady had found a run averaging \$1.00 to the pan.

Platinum is also being found in coarse pieces like gold nuggets, Mr. Galvin said.

Mr. Galvin had with him some very high grade samples taken out of the quartz and in open pits around Grady's discovery. He has already been in Gold Pan twice this season and he intends to go in there again with his outfit and a crew of men before the season ends.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B. C. Silver	.80	1.10
Dunwell	2.00	2.25
Glacier	.10	.15
Hazelton	.01	.02
L. and L.	.22	.28
Premier	2.24	2.30
Surf Inlet	.06 1/2	.07
Grady	16.00	
Porter Idaho	.17	.20
Terminus	.10	.10
Daly Alaska	.25	.25
Silvercrest	.15	.15
Gladstone	.23	.27
Howe Sound	20.00	
Indian	.04	.06
Marmot Metals	.15	.15
Rufus	.18	.18
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2
Bayview	.05	.09 1/2

Mrs. George McAfee and daughter and Miss Munn and Miss Taylor, who have been visiting at Georgetown, sailed last night on the Prince George for Vancouver.

LOWER RATES PEACE RIVER

C.P.R. to Give Farmers Crow's Nest Tariff After September 10

EDMONTON, Sept. 1.—Beginning on the tenth of this month the farmers on the Peace River railways will get the regular prairie rate on shipments of grain and other products to the Eastern market. This is the much talked-of Crow's Nest rate. An arrangement has been made with Premier Greenfield to that effect. In the meantime the C.P.R. continues to operate the railways.

SHIP STRIKE IS SPREADING

Liverpool Beginning to Feel Pressure and Liners are Delayed

LONDON, Sept. 1.—The possibility of grave dislocation of British shipping throughout the world as the result of the unofficial strike of seamen as a protest against a wage decrease is seen in constantly arriving reports that the strike is spreading to ports and lines hitherto unaffected.

Liverpool is beginning to feel the pressure, the liner Majestic being delayed in sailing for New York.

FISHERMEN ON LAKE WINNIPEG DROWNED

Seventy-Year-Old Captain Clings to Wreckage in Terrific Storm—Is Saved

GRAND BEACH, Man., Sept. 1.—Two fishermen were drowned in Lake Winnipeg yesterday when their boat capsized in a terrific storm. Capt. L. N. Bergstrom, aged 70, after clinging to the wreckage for four hours, was saved.

ASSAILANTS OF CITY POLICEMAN SENTENCED

John Tartanville Gets Twelve Months and A. Esselin Six, in Judge Young's Court

John Tartanville and A. Esselin, pleading guilty before Judge Young in the County Court this afternoon on charges of having assaulted City Police Sergeant A. H. Bailey, were respectively sentenced to twelve and six months' imprisonment.

BASEBALL
National League
Pittsburgh 10, Philadelphia 3, Chicago 3, Boston 5.