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## CLEVER TRAPPING OF YOUNG BANK BANDIT

### HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS BEING SPENT AT PREMIER MINE

#### Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Expended on Premier Mine Extension

Manager of mine says will handle 400 tons daily; Forty-Nine Mine being diamond drilled and compressor set up

Many hundreds of thousands of dollars are being expended at present in further development and extension work at the Premier mine and the company is having the busiest season it has had since the original concentrator and tram line were put in place. Dale L. Pitt, general manager of the Premier mine, who is in the city today returning north aboard the steamer Prince Rupert after a trip to Vancouver.

The capacity of the concentrator at the mine, Mr. Pitt says, is being doubled and when the work is finished the plant will be in a position to handle four hundred tons of ore daily. The excavation for the extension is now completed and work is in progress on the mill building.

The capacity of the power house is also being doubled and a tank which will hold one million gallons of oil is being erected near the Premier wharf.

Mr. Pitt also states that the company is proceeding vigorously with prospecting on the Forty-Nine mine which it now holds under bond. Three diamond drills are being operated by Boyle Bros., the contractors, and a compressor has been set up. A number of miners are engaged in development work on the property.

Both Parties Busy Lining Up Candidates For Big Federal Struggle

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—While there is no news in regard to the federal elections, both parties continue to make preparations with a view to a contest this fall. It is expected here that an announcement will be made soon and that the elections will not be long delayed.

North Vancouver George H. Morden is spoken of as the likely nominee of the Conservative party but several other north shore men have political aspirations and it is not at all sure who will be chosen.

Most of the Vancouver nominations will be made next week.

REPRIEVE GRANTED TO TWO MURDERERS

Men Who Killed Captain Gillis and Son on Launch Beryl G. Granted Stay of Sentence to November

VICTORIA, Aug. 28.—A reprieve until November 4 was granted to Owen Baker and Harry Sowash, the Beryl G. murderers who are sentenced to hang on September 4. The Supreme Court here granted the extension of time to enable the prisoners to appeal the case.

FOUGHT TO DRAW FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMP

WATERBURY, Conn., Aug. 28.—Louis "Kid" Kaplan, world's featherweight champion, last night fought fifteen rounds to a draw with Babe Perman, Pacific Coast challenger.

RECORD BROKEN IN PANAMA CANAL ROUTE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—A new record is believed to have been established over the Panama Canal route when the tiny transport Chateau Thierry, arrived from Brooklyn, New York, in 15 days, 15 hours, 40 minutes.



One of the big trees that make the Pacific Coast Province famous.

#### A Vancouver Bank Bandit was Trapped by Manager who Locked him in Vault until Police Came

#### PARENTS PAY FOR CLASSES

University Work to Proceed Under New Plan, Board Agrees

At an informal meeting yesterday afternoon between members of the school board and the parents affected it was agreed that Senior Matriculation work should be continued in the Prince Rupert High School. The terms on which this decision was made are that parents residing in the city shall pay \$125 per year for each pupil attending the Senior Matriculation class and non-resident pupils shall be charged \$150. The parents will be required to enter into a bond guaranteeing payment to the school board.

It is expected that eight local pupils will attend the class and the board will thus receive \$1,000 from the parents. There will be a further \$520 from the Department of Education leaving, it is estimated, about \$1,520 for the board to put up.

Attending the meeting yesterday were all members of the board and the following parents: Dr. W. T. Kergin, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant, D. J. Matheson, Mrs. A. C. Clarke, George D. Tite, H. T. Cross and Rev. P. E. Baisler.

#### KILLED BY STORM.

TOKIO, Aug. 28.—It is officially stated here that eighteen people lost their lives and nine were injured as a result of the storm which swept Japan Wednesday.

#### Eight Years in Penitentiary and Twenty Lashes Given Bank Robber at Nanaimo by Court

NANAIMO, Aug. 28.—Eight years in the penitentiary and twenty lashes were given yesterday to Alax. Stone who yesterday pleaded guilty to participation in the \$42,000 Royal Bank robbery in December last.

While being brought here from Vancouver this morning Stone made a desperate attempt to escape. He was captured after a struggle on the boat during which he was knocked out by the police officers.

(Special to Daily News)  
 VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Joseph Leonard, 22 years of age and a native son of British Columbia, was captured by A. A. Wilson, bank manager, during an attempt to hold up the Powell Street and Victoria Drive branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at 9:30 this morning, half an hour before the bank opened for business.

The manager fooled the bandit and locked him in the vault. Leonard, mad with rage, fired many shots from two guns in an attempt to smash the combination lock of the vault holding him like a rat in a trap. No money was taken.

#### WOMAN HELD CONNECTION WITH CRIME

Hair Dresser, 26 Years of Age, Suspected of Having to do With Train Robbery.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 28.—Three arrests have been made in connection with the robbing of the Santa Fe train and the fatal shooting of the express messenger Monday night. Two men and a woman, Pearl Anderson, 26 years of age, a hair dresser, are being held by the police in connection with the crime.

#### STOCK MARKET

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	.80	1.15
Daly Alaska	...	.25
Dunwell	1.95	2.25
Hazelton	...	.02 1/2
L. and L.	.22	.26
Premier	2.24	2.30
Porter Idaho	.24	...
Silvercrest	...	.15
Surf Inlet	.06 3/4	.06 1/2
Granby	...	18.00

#### Hard Coal Miners Will Suspend Operations Tuesday Unless Some Action is Taken in Meantime

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 28.—On Tuesday next the miners in the hard coal region of Pennsylvania will come out on strike unless some action is taken in the meantime to prevent it. John J. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers has issued a call to the men to suspend operations consequent on a proposed change in the wage scale.

The number of men involved is 158,000 working in 828 mines.

The September suspension is not regarded as a calamity by either the operators or the miners, judging from personal talk, provided the suspension is a short one. Speculation is developing as to what intermediary will appear to bring the parties together and make the walkout a short one. The name of Governor Pinchot is mentioned as being a likely mediator.

#### BROTHER OF MAJOR GIBSON PASSED AWAY

Dr. A. J. Gibson, Well Known Victoria Practitioner, Was Veteran of Two Wars

Word has been received of the death in Scotland of Dr. Andrew John Gibson, formerly a well known physician of Victoria and brother of Major Geo. P. Gibson formerly of Prince Rupert. The late Dr. Gibson was a veteran of the Boer War, after which he established practice in Victoria. During the Great War he joined No. 5 Canadian Hospital in 1915, with captain's rank, and went out to Salonika. Here he was stationed for three years. Never of robust constitution, his health gave way, and he himself became a patient in hospital. When sufficiently recovered, he returned home to Victoria on leave, but after a short visit with his family here he once more returned to military duty, and continued to serve until the end of the war.

Since then, suffering almost continuously from indifferent health, he took duty as medical officer on ships in the hope that the sea would benefit him. This it apparently had, as comparatively recently he settled down to practise at Duluth, Minnesota, where he had relatives, and where Mrs. Gibson and his daughter and son expected to join him in the near future. He was on a visit to Scotland when his death took place.

#### HALIBUT ARRIVALS

Three Boats Marketed 30,000 Pounds at Fish Exchange This Morning

Halibut arrivals were light this morning, three boats marketing 30,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange as follows:

American	Canadian
Imperial, 16,000, at 11.2c and 6c, to the Booth Fisheries Co.	
P. Dorreen, 12,000, at 10.6c and 7c, to the Alim Fisheries S.A., 2,000, at 11.1c and 7.5c to the Royal Fish Co.	

#### BASEBALL

National League  
 Cincinnati 3, New York 2.  
 Pittsburg 1, Boston 0.  
 Chicago 0, Philadelphia 4.  
 St. Louis 9, Brooklyn 10.  
 American League  
 St. Louis 5, Washington 0.  
 Boston 4, Detroit 3.  
 New York 5, Chicago 6.

#### CHILDREN LOSE LIVES IN FIRE

Mother in Dangerous Condition and Niece Burned and Cut as Result

WINNIPEG, Aug. 28.—Two children, Harry aged 7 and Julia 5, were asphyxiated when the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Kolytick was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning.

The mother of the children is in a serious condition and a niece who was in the house at the time, is suffering from cuts and burns inflicted while escaping from the building.

#### OFFER MADE SILVER MINE

Guggenheims Will Give Half a Million For Thirteen Claims at Penticton

PENTICTON, Aug. 28.—Fortunes ranging from \$25,000 to \$80,000 will be made by citizens of Penticton and Beaverdell through the sale of a group of thirteen silver claims on Wallace Mountain to the Guggenheim interests for \$500,000. Citizens of this district, who are the principal stockholders, are considering the new offer.

#### SHOT GUN INTO A DANCE HALL

Five Wounded of Whom Two are Not Expected to Live Result of Escapade

OKLAHOMA, Aug. 28.—Five men were wounded, two of whom are expected to die, when M. M. Boykin, 26 years of age, wound up a night's lark by opening fire with a shotgun through the window of a crowded dance hall. He fired 21 shots into the hall. He was arrested and is held pending the laying of a charge against him.

#### REFUGEES FROM TONG WAR ARE IN VANCOUVER

Chinese From United States Flee For Their Lives to British Territory

VANCOUVER, Aug. 28.—Refugees from the tong war in the United States have been taking refuge in Vancouver and even though peace between the rival sections has been declared, they do not yet feel safe to be on the other side of the boundary line. Eight are known to have come here surreptitiously and are in hiding in different parts of the province.