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IMPORTANT FIND OF RICH ORE AT TOPLEY

RUBY DOLAN CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER; TO BE SENTENCED MONDAY

Excitement at Smithers Today Over Rich Strike of Gold and Silver Neighborhood of Topley

SMITHERS, June 12.—Considerable excitement was caused at Smithers yesterday when Frank H. Taylor came in on the morning train from Topley to record a group of mineral claims located six miles east of Topley.

The new strike showing gold and silver was discovered early this week. A representative sample of the ore exposed and assayed by J. D. Boulding of Hazelton shows gold $17.20 and silver 10 ounces, lead a trace.

The ore, which has been exposed by nature, shows a width of 150 feet and has been traced 300 feet long in an unprospected area.

Taylor has had considerable experience in mining claims and he says this is the best he has seen in British Columbia. The iron capping he considers to be a good indication of the presence of gold ore.

Several motor cars carrying Smithers prospectors immediately started for the new discovery, on the arrival of the news in town.

HITTING RIOT IN NATIONAL

No Less Than 24 Pitchers Utilized in Four Games Yesterday

NEW YORK, June 12. — National League pitchers had a hard day Friday, no less than 24 being utilized in four games, in an endeavor to stop the riot of hitting.

New York turned back Pittsburg by a score of 13 to 11, Wrightstone, a Philly fielder, being responsible for nine runs. He hit a homer, a triple and two doubles in five times up, batting in two runs in the first, second and third innings.

American League

New York 9, Detroit 3.
Boston 3, St. Louis 4.
Others postponed, rain.

National League

St. Louis 10, New York 2.
Pittsburg 11, Philadelphia 15.
Cincinnati 8, Brooklyn 6.
Chicago 7, Boston 6.

LIQUOR LANDED AT STIKINE

Taken Through U.S. Territory Under Customs Convoy to Canadian Point

WRANGELL, June 12. — The gasoline vessel Leila R. left here last night for the south after delivering 295 cases of liquor to the Canadian settlement at Port Stikine on the Stikine River. The liquor from Prince Rupert proceeded through American waters under U.S. customs convoy.

MAN AND WIFE SHOT VENICE, CALIFORNIA

VENICE, Cal., June 12.—Mrs. Miriam H. Wells, 31 years of age, competitor in bathing beauty contests, and her husband, R. B. Wells, 46, were found shot to death at their home Friday. The police expressed the belief that Wells killed his wife and then turned the gun on himself.

MRS. WILSON HEADS COUNCIL OF WOMEN

VANCOUVER, June 12.—Following the withdrawal of all other candidates Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Ottawa, daughter of Dr. Tuzo of Victoria, where she formerly resided, was elected president of the National Council of Women.

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MUCH FISH ARRIVES; PRICES STAY STEADY

Halibut Fares Today Totalled 207,500 Pounds—Prices from 14.4c to 16.7

Halibut prices remained steady at a very satisfactory level this morning when 207,500 pounds of fish was marketed at the Exchange—125,000 pounds from American boats and 82,500 pounds from Canadian. In addition to this, one American boat, the Wizard, sold to the Atlin Fisheries for Ketchikan delivery. Prices were from 14.4c and 8c to 16.7c and 10c for American fish and from 14.3c and 8c to 15c and 9c for Canadian.

The boats landing their catches here today are:

American

Atlantic, 40,000 and Onah 14,000 to Cold Storage.

Senator, 30,000, and Glacier, 8,000 to Booth.

Middleton, 14,000 to Royal.

Tyee, 10,000, and Reliance, 9,000 to Pacific.

Canadian

Atli, 8,000; Muirneag, 10,000, and Unome, 9,000 to Atlin.

Dolphin 17,000, and Margalice 5,500 to Booth.

Prosperity A., 16,500; Fanny F., 5,500, and Tramp, 5,000, to Cold Storage.

Caygeon, 6,500, to Royal.

CAPTAIN WILKINS IS ON THE WAY SOUTH

FAIRBANKS, June 12.—Captain Wilkins and four other members of the Detroit Arctic expedition left here yesterday by the Alaska railroad en route to the United States.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
C. P. R.	160.00	
B.C. Silver	2.10	2.20
Consolidated	210.00	
Dunwell	1.89	1.95
Hazelton		.00⅞
Howe Sound	34.00	36.00
Independence	.08⅝	.09
Marmot	.07	.09
Premier	2.18	2.25
Porter Idaho		.10
Terminus		29.25
Victoria		.35

KILLED FRIEND AND HIMSELF AT WRANGELL, ALASKA

WRANGELL, June 12. —Frank Mattson, 56 years of age, shot and killed Matt Simi, 43, with a shot gun and then killed himself yesterday. The two men were considered close friends for years. Both were fishermen.

SHIPS BOUND OUT FROM VANCOUVER WITH GRAIN CARGO

VANCOUVER, June 12.—The following ships were outbound from Vancouver this week with grain cargoes or part cargoes:

Vinemoor to Colon for orders 240,144 bushels.

Arizona for Havre with option of Antwerp 35,467 bushels; for Antwerp 133,795 bushels.

Canadian Highlander for Liverpool 44,799; for Avonmouth 85,866 bushels.

Witram for Antwerp 68,667 bushels.

WORK HAS STARTED HUDSON BAY LINE

THE PAS, June 12.—A steam shovel has started operation on the Hudson Bay railway. It is located at a gravel pit about five miles south of the town. This pit was recently purchased by the Canadian National Railway, which is taking steps to acquire the land aljoining, which contains a large quantity of gravel. Two trains are working out of this pit distributing gravel along the right-of-way. It is expected that another shovel will be put in commission very shortly.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Two people were killed when an attempt was made to seize the payroll of the Sunglo Co.

U.S. Secretary of Labor urges enforcing quota against Canadians, Mexicans and South Americans.

Capt. Herbert Kissock of the Canadian Seigneur died at Plymouth, aged 54.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.

POWELL RIVER, June 12. — Charged with desertion from the steamer Burma at Vancouver on April 11, Nicola Renna and Enrico Bertini have been arrested here and are held pending instructions from the immigration authorities.

BIRTH.

A son was born today at the general hospital to Mr. and Mrs. H. Russell Hamilton of Digby Island.

James Peebles, post office janitor, sailed this morning aboard the Catala for Vancouver on a vacation trip.

AUTO MAKERS ARE HOPEFUL

Declare For Policy of "Full Speed Ahead" For Year; Plant to be Increased

OSHAWA, June 12.—R. S. McLaughlin, president of General Motors, in an official statement declared that the future of the automobile industry in the Dominion "looks much more hopeful" as a result of the tariff relief now proposed by the Federal Government. He announced a "full speed ahead" policy for the organization in Canada during the next twelve months and made it known that a large addition to their plant would be erected here.

This afternoon's train, due from the East at 3.30, will arrive on time.

SMUGGLING IN THE CUSTOMS

Report Being Prepared For Presentation to Parliament Wednesday

OTTAWA, June 12.—The Parliamentary committee investigating the administration of the department of customs and excise continued their public sittings last night and will meet again Tuesday morning. The sittings are private for the purpose of considering the report to be made to the House of Commons, which will probably be presented to the House on Wednesday.

The committee has been sitting for four months and its activities have revealed an extended system of commercial smuggling in silks, alcohol, automobiles and other commodities across the international line.

General Strike Was Deliberate Declared Premier Baldwin; Coal Strike Must be Settled Soon

CHIPPENHAM, Eng., June 12.—Speaking of the general strike through which the nation passed recently, Premier Baldwin said that what had occurred was inevitable. "If it had not come in my time it would have come in that of my successor. There was nothing accidental about the decision taken by the trades union executives. It was deliberate. If it had had its way, contrary I am sure to many of those who launched it, it might have destroyed the very civilization which it has taken generations of toil and sacrifice to build up."

Speaking of the coal strike, Mr. Baldwin said a settlement must be reached before long in order to stop the decline of the nation's purchasing power. The premier said the one tragedy at the present time was the purchasing power being diminished daily because of the industrial crisis through which the nation has passed.

The address was given before 45,000 Conservatives.

Fair is to be Biggest and Best Yet Says Dave Thomson Who Arranged for Attractions Here

Exhibit From New Westminster; 8-Piece Jazz Orchestra; High Class Boxers, and Exhibit from the Islands are Coming

Returning enthusiastic over his visit and convinced that Prince Rupert will have the biggest and best fair this year that she has ever had, David Thomson, fair manager, returned this morning from Vancouver, where he has been looking after the interests of Prince Rupert for the past week or two. Speaking of some of the most tangible results of his visit, Mr. Thomson said he was assured by B. C. Keeley, coast manager of the Canadian National Steamships, that the Prince John would call at both Queen Charlotte City and Massett and nearby points on the Queen Charlotte Islands and arrive in Prince Rupert with exhibits and visitors on the day before the opening of the fair.

The secretary of the New Westminster Fair has agreed to place an exhibit here which is to be a duplicate of the best exhibit of fruit, vegetables and dairy produce at their own fair. This will be an example to northern exhibitors how to do things and something which they may this year strive to beat.

The secretary of the Vancouver Fair has promised to co-operate in every way to make the fair here a success.

Vic Foley, the boxer, has agreed to come here during fair week and box ten rounds against Jackie Newman, the man he outpointed in Edmonton a few weeks ago and who hopes to reverse the decision.

Mr. Thomson has engaged, subject to confirmation by the board, an eight piece jazz orchestra which will arrive here on the Wednesday and leave the following Saturday and will also give symphony concerts here during the fair. Each member of the orchestra will be a soloist with a large repertoire. The orchestra will play for the big masquerade dance on the Friday evening.

Mr. Thomson also interested himself in the grain business as a member of the local board of trade and is enthusiastic over the prospect of grain shipping from Prince Rupert and its effect on business.

HUGE LOSS AS RESULT FIRES

VICTORIA, June 12.—Forest fires last year cost the province three and a half million dollars, Hon. T. D. Pattullo announced. This included three quarters of a million spent in fighting fires and two and three quarters millions timber lost.

Woman Who Shot Jas. Donald at Stewart is Guilty Manslaughter

Recommendation for clemency made by jury and sentence will be passed by Judge probably on Monday

Guilty of manslaughter with a recommendation for leniency was the verdict brought in at 9.05 o'clock Friday night by the jury in the case of Rex vs. Ruby Dolan in connection with the killing of James Neil Donald, a steel sharpener, in a house of prostitution at Stewart on the early morning of January 1. Sentence was reserved until the end of the Assizes by Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald who stated that due consideration would be given the recommendation for clemency. In answer to A. M. Johnson, K.C., crown prosecutor, who, on behalf of Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., defence counsel, spoke of the jury's recommendation. His Lordship stated that he felt he was fully aware of the circumstances of the case. He would prefer, however, not to pass sentence before Monday at the earliest.

The jury was in consideration of its verdict nearly five hours, having left the courtroom to deliberate at 4.20 in the afternoon. Twice, however, the jury returned—at 5.30 to take out the exhibits in the case and at 8.30 to report disagreement. His Lordship asked the jury to retire again and "make an honest effort to think things over" and pointed out that it was important that a verdict should be obtained if at all possible. Deliberating another half an hour, the jury returned to report that a verdict of manslaughter had been agreed upon.

The verdict of the jury was received by accused in the same calm and collected manner that had characterized her conduct throughout the trial. There was not an emotion apparent in her demeanor as the finding was announced by Frank Morris, the foreman.

Plea of Counsel

A forceful and at times dramatic plea on behalf of accused was eloquently presented by J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., who spent just about an hour in addressing the jury. At the outset Mr. Farris said that no attempt would be made to create in the minds of the jury any prejudice or undue sympathy in favor of accused. The issues in the case had been much simplified by the evidence of the unfortunate woman herself. There had been only speculation as to who had done the shooting until she had admitted herself that the gun was in her hands when the shooting took place. This admission on her part, when it was unnecessary for her to make a confession, exemplified her good faith. There had been circumstances coupled with the incident which Mr. Farris submitted justified accused in telling her story and should justify the jury in believing it. There was only one main issue in the case: was her story true or was the jury satisfied with the theory of the crown that accused had intended to and had actually committed a deliberate murder in cold blood? What evidence had been adduced by the crown in support of the theory that the circumstances of the killing were not exactly as accused had stated? The crown had not even proven that accused had killed the man. Only from the girl's own evidence had that been learned. Accused's story must stand or fall as a whole. The jury had no right to stop and

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TIMBER CUT ON INCREASE

Very Close to Three Billion Board Feet Was Output Last Year

VICTORIA, June 12.— Timber cut in British Columbia during 1925 totalled 2,861,000,000 board feet, 78 per cent of which was saw log material, 22 per cent minor forest products, according to a department of lands report.

The estimated value of the product is $81,941,000, an increase of $1,239,000 over 1924.

The waterborne trade exceeded that of the former year by 577,000,000 feet, setting a new high record for the province.

JOE SIGMUND CHARGED WITH ENTERING HOUSE

Appeared in City Police Court This Morning and is Remanded Until Monday

Charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mrs. King, 519 Fulton Street, on Thursday and removing therefrom a stove, Joseph Sigmund appeared in the city police court this morning and was remanded until Monday. He was arrested at his own home yesterday and has been released on his own recognizance pending trial. Milton Gonzales is prosecuting and Sigmund was not represented by counsel this morning.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PARTIES GOING TO TERRACE AND STEWART

Heads of two Dominion geological survey parties which will operate in the district this season arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning. They were Dr. George Hansen, who will be engaged in the Portland Canal region this summer and whose party has already gone north, and J. R. Marshall who will work in the Terrace district. The latter was accompanied by Messrs. Davis and Barton.

FIRE NEAR TACOMA.

TACOMA, June 12.—A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, destroyed the mill of the Midland Lumber Co. at Midland, seven miles southwest from here Friday and caused a loss of $75,000.