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Albert Mercer, Hazelton Trapper

NEW HAZELTON, June 16. mountain canyon, carved perpendicularly through leep that it is said to rival the world-famous Colorado canyon, has been discovered by Albert Mercer, trapper and explorer. who has returned here from a long journey through the little known wilderness of the Copper River country.

This spring Mercer attempted to penetrate the country of the south fork of the Copper River, a country that has aroused his uriosity. Even though he did not reach his objective, he discovered the canyon and he believes that this find amply rewarded him.

The canyon is from twelve to fifteen miles long and from three to four thousand feet deep. It is a paradise for mountain goat, Mercer claims. The canyon, he says, is so rough that wolves and other enemies of the goat cannot penetrate its fastnesses. He saw goats skipping about on points of rocks where a slip would have ment a straight drop of thous-

The south fork of the Copper River is described as a great grizzly bear country and would be a favored hunting spot ii

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LOCAL INDIANS FLIVVER FANS

Moccasin Trait and River

tian trappers of the Butkley diver country have abandoned the moccasin trail and the river barge in favor of the small au-

The Uncha Valley was treated to a strange spectacle recently when the trappers' train came through from the forests with the season's load of pelts. There were a few dilapidated wagons in the caravan, but most of the Indians rode in automobiles, for the first time in history. The Indians were from the Morice reservation, where nearly all are born hunters and trappers. The evolution from the primitive forms of travel look a good many years to accomplish, but now that the motor car has been introduced to the roads which a little while ago were wide enough to accommodate only pack mules, the Indians have quickly adopted

he more progressive mode. The advent of the automobile as robbed the industry of one of its most picturesque features. but the fur traders welcome the change because it means that the pelts are brought to market quicker and in better condition han otherwise.

VANDERHOOF

The Nechaco creamery, oper ated by the Department of Agriulture, under the management of R. C. Abbott, is doing a far bigger business than it has ever done in the past. In May, 1926, no less than 7,005 pounds of butter were manufactured, which only fell 900 pounds short of the previous May periods combined since the creamery was commenced early in 1921. Previously the largest production in May (1924) was 1880 pounds. The output is still increasing, and the

Arthur Embley is now suffi- hoof looked quite deserted.

spent last week end in town the locality. guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Smith.

John W. Sackner and family

went up from here and Vander- Canada.

ness to run his motor stage to One of the biggest rain and to her home in Prince Rupert Twin daughters were born to Stuart Lake. | wind storms ever known in this after spending two weeks visit- Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Muralt on country occurred a week ago. ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. June 9, at the family residence. Mrs. Wm. J. Kyle of Endakc. No damage was done in the D. H. Helkenberg.

per cent of the production is The first general picnic of the Saturday last in connection with is now on the high road to re- Asheroft. sent to the Vancouver market, season at Stuart Lake took place the Induction of the Burns Lake covery. where it is scoring high. Hast Sunday. A large number Assembly of the Native Sons of

ciently recovered from his ill- --- Mrs. L. Wilson has returned

ors in town.

creamery's record for this week in Michigan state, where they inin one day was 1082 pounds of butter, or approximately equal to a ton and a half of cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Vie
Burns Lake recently.

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S. R. Wahlstrom of Endako has been visiting in town.

Mrs. Jack Wilson and Miss city from Alice Arm. months travelling over various nor, who will officially open the from the south this morning.

There are now 102 shippers to toria are visiting their daughter, the creamery, and that number the creamery, and that number Mrs. A. B. Laird.

G. B. Robb, accompanied by turned last Friday morning for an extended holiday in the Mrs. James Carmichael refrom Edmonton and Mrs. Nourse coast cities, motoring as far as turned yesterday from a few

Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pringle of The city council has decided to Francois Lake were recent visit- erect a welcome arch at the intersection of George Street and

C. C. Reid has left the city on H. M. Stackpole and E. A.

a visit to England. He expects Henry of Ketchikan, arrived in to be absent for about two the city last evenings

months.

Ten Years Ago in Prince Rupert

June 16, 1916. Second Avenue, in honor of the Mrs. D. R. Kennedy, the wife the session of the Supreme have left the Hulatt district, and George F. Henson and N. Emory Dotson returned home visit to the city of Hon. R. Ran- of the city light superintendent, Court Assizes will convene toare motoring to Grand Rapids Schreiber were Ootsa vistors at last week after spending six dolph Bruce, lieutenant-gover- and her three children arrived morrow.

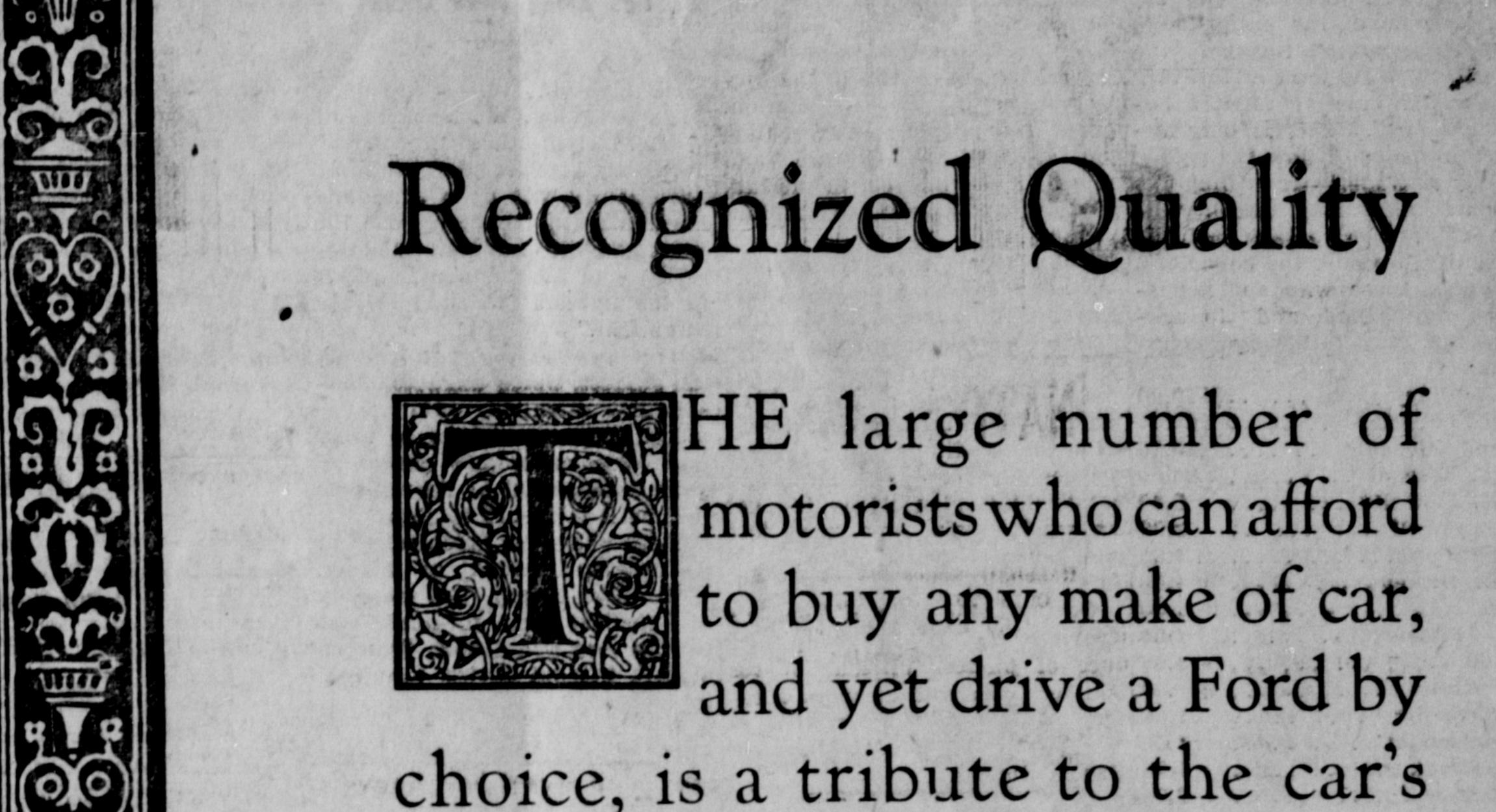
James McAleenan is in the

days' visit upriver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury

arrived from the south on the Prince Rupert this morning.

Mr. Justice W. A. MacDonald and the court reported, W. E. G. Johnson, left on this morning's train for Prince George where



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