

# NEWS OF NORTHERN B.C.

## TERRACE

Mrs. McLaughlan, provincial superintendent of institutes, will visit Terrace Thursday of this week. A meeting and reception has been arranged in her honor to be held in the blue room of the G.W.V.A. Hall.

Professor F. H. Soward of the U.B.C. lectured here on Friday but the attendance was poor. G. H. Dyson presided.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and daughter, Frances, of Kalum Lake spent the holiday in town.

Fred Nash, B.C.L.S., who has spent the past three weeks in the Usk mining district on survey work returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Hagan and son of Copper City were in town Saturday.

Mr. C. C. King, who has spent the past six weeks with his family here returned to Jasper on Saturday.

Miss Frances Cross, of Prince Rupert who spent the holiday and week-end as the guest of Miss Alice Pillsbury at the home of Mrs. Thos. Brooks returned home on Sunday.

C. Hearn and R. A. McRae were in from the Lakelse Hatchery for the holiday.

Mrs. Aird and daughter of Pacific were in town on Saturday.

A son was born on Saturday, May 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hamer of Terrace.

Mrs. Burbank, who spent several days during the week at the home of R. L. McIntosh returned to Prince Rupert on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dix and daughter, Vivian, of Kalum Lake were in town on Victoria Day.

## NFW HAZELTON

Inspector William Spiller, provincial police, Prince Rupert, was here last week investigating a report that an Indian woman, Kate Haxte, had been murdered by two white men who threw her in the river.

District Game Warden T. Van Dyk of Prince Rupert was a visitor here recently on official business.

Police are searching for Ld. Markstrom, a Swedish prisoner, who broke from jail where he was serving time.

There were many visitors in New Hazelton for Victoria Day

and there was a particularly large crowd at the dance. The program included two ball games, a tug-of-war between Hazelton and New Hazelton as well as other sports.

W. A. Barnes, manager of the Orpheum Theatre, Vancouver, was a recent visitor in Hazelton; and had some successful angling.

Police officers and Dr. L. B. Wrinch made a trip to Andimaul to investigate the death of Mike Banek who it was found succumbed from natural causes.

Hugh A. Harris, who is in charge of the Mohawk property on Four Mile Mountain, is on a trip to Vancouver to consult with the management of the property.

A party of timber cruisers arrived in Hazelton at the first of last week and left for the headwaters of the Skeena River to cruise large stands of timber in that area.

In the Bulkley Valley this year the main grain crop will be oats, not so much wheat being put in because the oat price is higher. Rain is needed soon if there is to be good growth.

## SMITHERS

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy and family have returned here from the United States. Mr. Kennedy will re-enter business here.

Complaints are being made here at the lack of attention that has been given to the main roads in the vicinity by the provincial department of public works this season.

The latest variety of thief here, and a very unpopular one too, is the one who has been removing spark coils out of automobiles.

Water power surveys have been resumed in this district by the provincial water board. One party has established camp at Charles Newitt's ranch.

A campaign is being started here for funds to provide for the erection of a new hospital building in Smithers.

Several hundred local people turned out recently to fight a bush fire which started from a clearing on Third Avenue East and threatened a number of residences before the wind turned and aided in driving the flames away from the direction of town toward the swamp.

Many Smithers people motored to New Hazelton on Victoria Day to attend the celebration there while others went over to Telkwa

where there was also a celebration.

The Forest Department has been fighting several fires in this district of late. There was one near the Legerton farm in the Glentanna district, another on one of D. D. Munro's farms between Smithers and Telkwa and still another at Topley which reached considerable proportions.

## REV. W. ALLAN DROVE FROM VANCOUVER TO TERRACE IN TRUCK

Well-Known United Church Clergyman Going To Ganges Harbor

TERRACE, May 28.—Rev. Wm. Allan returned on Sunday from Vancouver, where he attended United Church conference. He and J. McConnell, the lay delegate from Terrace, motored from Vancouver in a light delivery truck purchased by the latter while in the south. In order to arrive in Terrace for service Sunday evening, Mr. Allan had to leave Mr. McConnell at Houston

and take the train from that point. He reports a very enjoyable trip, with good roads all the way. Mr. McConnell will ship the car from Hazelton and expects to arrive home early in the week.

Much to the regret of the people in this district, Mr. Allan is being transferred to Ganges Harbor, B.C., and his place here is being taken by Rev. H. T. Allen, B.A., B.D., formerly of McBride. The latter is a married man with two small children.

## HARD TO FOLLOW

At a small country church a newly married couple were receiving some advice.

"You must never both get cross at once. It is the husband's duty to protect his wife whenever an occasion arises; and a wife must love and honor and obey her husband and follow him wherever he goes."

"But—" pleaded the young bride.

"I haven't finished yet," remarked the clergyman. "She must—"

"But, please"—in desperation—"can't you alter that last part? My husband is a postman."—Pearson's Weekly.

## BASEBALL FOR TERRACE SPORT

School Sports Are Held Over Until June but Dance on May 24 Was Success

TERRACE, May 28.—Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the school sports which were arranged for Victoria Day have been postponed until June 3. Quite a crowd gathered at the athletic park, however, and two baseball games were played. In the game played in the forenoon the Trail Rangers suffered defeat at the hands of a team of non-rangers, while in the afternoon the Native Sons' team won over the high school team with a score of 14-9.

A very large crowd was in attendance at the Canadian Legion dance on Friday night and the merriment was kept up until daylight. A four-piece orchestra furnished music and the W. A. to the Legion had charge of refreshments.

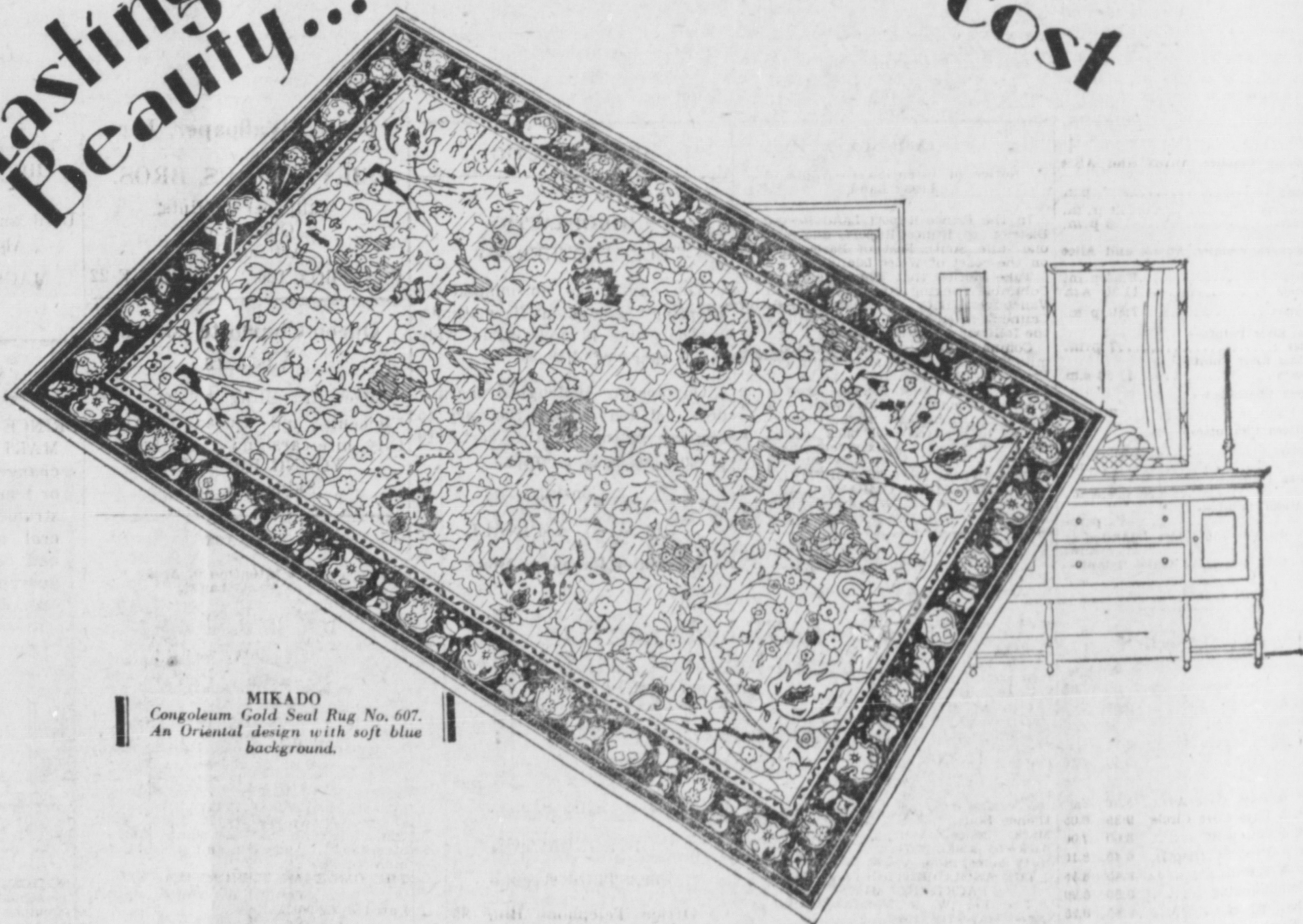


FIRST POLICEMAN: "Did you get that fellow's number?"  
 SECOND POLICEMAN: "No, he was going too fast."  
 FIRST POLICEMAN: "That was a pretty girl he had with him."  
 SECOND POLICEMAN: "Yes, wasn't she?"  
 —Passing Show, London

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## A PERFECTLY GOOD "CASUS BELLI" WASTED

Of course, the "I'm Alone" case might have been settled in the old-fashioned way, but nobody seemed to think of it—so there isn't going to be any exciting crisis.

—Spencer in the Omaha World-Herald.