

LAST OFFICIAL ACT OF MRS. COOLIDGE



Following a custom established by other wives of Presidents, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge planted an oak tree at the Chevy Chase Playground at Washington a couple of days before moving out of the White House. A large gathering of school children witnessed the ceremony.

News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT
Consolidation of Many Stewart Properties Into Big New Company Mooted; Saddle and Silver Crest Mines to Be Busy; Develop Tagish Lake

A big new alignment of mining companies reported to be under way for the Portland Canal area promises the creation of a third major operating company in that district. The movement is said to have been in the making for the past three months, options being taken on the controlling interests of a number of properties lying in the area northeast of Stewart. Some of them have already been closed and, while it may be several months before the ultimate objective is attained by the principals in the movement, developments so far are reported to be giving promise of eventual success in the creation of a concern of some magnitude.

It is the belief of many mining experts that, only by the consolidation of smaller holdings into major projects, can development of the mineralized area in this region be adequately undertaken. Millions of dollars are necessary to put production on a paying basis and it is because of this fact that a group of British Columbia capitalists is planning for the future. Mining in such a field is not a work that can be successfully initiated and brought to a dividend status in a year or even two years. The preliminary work is long and tedious as well as costly but, in the end, production follows.

With Premier in possession of large areas of claims both to the north and southwest of Stewart and the Consolidated extending its holdings north of the Premier and in the Bear River region, there remains a large region lying northeast of Stewart and south of the proposed Northeastern Railway that awaits development. This is the area in which the new syndicate is planning big-scale operations with the ultimate prospect of working the ore backward toward Portland Canal for treatment at the Dunsmuir mill. This rather extensive plant is meantime idle. The property is one of considerable importance and value and should be capable of extensive development. The plant is in good condition and would for a time, adequately serve the needs of the new syndicate in concentrating. It may be months before the final objectives in the matter of consolidation materialize, but at the moment the prospects are reported to be promising and encouraging. The Consolidated is constantly exploring such recently acquired properties as the Big Missouri, George Copper and Hercules and, when it is satisfied that adequate ore has been blocked out for a long period of operation, it will, doubtless, provide the necessary mechanical equipment for the handling of the ore. Premier, though still operating successfully the parent property, is negotiating for additional holdings to the Porter-Idaho, Prosperity and Silverado in order that it may continue operations on the present basis. Three such major companies all operating in the region would tend to bring about a period of activity in the area that has never existed in the past. What has been accomplished by the Premier could, it is said, be easily duplicated by either of both of the two other large concerns and the industry at Stewart would then be placed on a real basis of solidarity.

As soon as weather permits, the Silver Crest Mining Co., Ltd., intends to finish the tram on the Saddle property in Hastings Arm which was nearly completed last season. The adit tunnel being driven to come under the main shaft on the property will also be continued to its objective with the object of opening a body of ore for early shipment. The tunnel is about 200 feet vertically below the outcropping and is said to have about 900 feet to go. Last year the Silver Crest Co. devoted its entire attention to developing the Saddle with a view to making a profitable high-grade shipper of it. In addition to continuation of work on the Saddle, the company intends this season doing some diamond drilling on the original Silver Crest property which lies in close relation to the Big Missouri. P. E. Petersen, engineer for the company, has recommended probing below the capping that covers part of the Silver Crest group to determine whether or not the ore forming rock of Big Missouri really extends into Silver Crest ground. Directors of the Silver Crest company are: A. S. Thompson, president; W. A. F.

Fitzgerald, secretary; G. Armistage, C. O. Wickenden, P. Mallett and G. A. DeHaseth.

The Yukon Gold Mining Co. plans active development this season of its property at Windy Arm on Tagish Lake close to the B. C.-Yukon boundary. The property, known as the Dail and Fleming group, is located in the mineralized belt formed along the coast range batholith contact with the granodiorite. It is believed that it may prove a valuable mineral area.

SPORTS VALUE TO BUSINESS

Financial Newspaper Considers They Advertise Countries Which Engage Them

(Financial Post)

Is it of value to Canadian trade and commerce that Percy Williams should be the world's fastest human?

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These are fair questions and especially are they fair questions in view of the fact that business men are from time to time called upon to contribute substantial sums of money to finance the tours of young and amateur sporting gentlemen and women. Probably in every one of the above cases the answer could be "Yes." People who produce victors in sporting events are usually people of vigorous frame, keen, alert, intelligent. They are living advertisements for the climate and environment which have helped to make them. Countries which are able to produce champions in sport are usually countries able to produce champions in business, in learning, and in art.

The Federation of British Industries, in one of its current news letters, directs attention to the value to trade of success in sports. It quotes a letter received by a Birmingham manufacturer from its representative in Australia. The letter refers to the winning of the "Ashes," symbolic of the world's cricket leadership, by the M.M.C., the English cricket team. The correspondent says:

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