

INSTALMENT XXXII "Murder This Time"

"Murder?" Dale gasped, and before ranged plot. he could recover from his astonishment He shrugged. The exact reasons could his arms were seized by two powerful men in uniform who had come up behind Summers. For a moment or two he was too dumfounded to protest or his thoughts away from the major resist. In an instant his hands were problem. He gazed at Summers' sturdy manacled with steel links, and he was shoulders and oversized head. being led toward a car that was slowly "What did you say the charge was coming up from the end of the block. Summers?"

The car stopped and two strong ing daze seemed to have seized his "The murder of Mrs. Ferryman." mind and body. The car started with a jerk and swung rapidly down the more cigar bands?" broad avenue. The sudden start threw back, and the jolt seemed to shake his mind clear. A horrible thought came. Miss Castle! In a few moments she would start out on her adventure-

He sprang up, tore at the links that rough spot in the street. incapacitated his hands, and aimed a vigorous kick at one of the two of- eyewitness to the crime?" struggled fiercely, with a maddening mers jerked up his shoulders as

old trace of gruff gentleness in his ing with many lighted windows. voice. Summers' triumph was alloyed "The murdered woman's word?" Dal with just a grain of regret. "This is exclaimed your finish and you might as well 'Yes,' Mrs. Ferryman's. She ought

tried to count the minutes that had entered a long, narrow room the shadow of the tree. Not more than | uniformed men remained at the

The captain turned again and shook three glaring are lights. on his lips. "No, Dale. I know your bust individual in civilian dress. His tricks. You have played too many, lace was broad and looked as if it

was suspicious of even such a simple at the top. prised and humiliated too often. This take him, Mr. Gossler." had played on the captain. But he handcuffs were removed from the

a message to somebody. These officers while he looked into Gossler's small, Extibition sports. can stand beside me. You can hold a crafty, yellowish eyes. A clock was ticgun against my back. But I must-" king on the wall. Half past 11. Adele

his sturdy shoulders.

tam's suspicious attitude.

"Summers," he began again. on me. It's murder this time."

a stupefied tone. "I never killed any- the woods. A fast car could cover the Brocglesby, p.; Black, ss.; Freeif you will give me one minute at a reaching the house soon after Miss Denstedt, cf.; Bedford, rf.;

inside four walls."

cried in dismay.

against the evil contrivances!

might be fraught with some subtle dence myself this afternoon." stratagem.

"Two minutes to 11." heart. Miss. Castle would have started Positive air. "No, that kind of evince/. It was too late to try to stop dence can't be planted. You can't her. Nothing could be done. A curtain plant a dead person's voice." of finality hung over the drama that "A dead person's voice?" It sounded Smith. 1b.; Foreman, 3b.; Howe,

lain's plots ran a far deeper course there. I'll stay here."

than he had realized. He had been "You bet you will! What's the tele- will be played Thursday evening.

warned not to meddle, and now the your third-d ce stuff." warning had been put into effect. He stood in Dr. Moffett's way and so he

thing smacked of a carefully prear-

he was utterly helpless. Yet the mere to him that their elbows touched, sat realization of his helplessness turned summers.

"Murder!" Summers looked at him

arms lifted him to a seat. A numb- s if he thought the question peculiar. "Oh! I suppose you have found a few

"No.' 'The captain made a wry face. his head against an obstruction in the The cigar band didn't mean much. Naither did the pearls-though it was user you should know exactly where ter, the Canadian Track and Field In the National League, Chigot the real goods on you this time The car bumped its way over

ficers seated on either side. In a mo- "No, but something just as good ment he was roughly shoved back. He It will mean the chair, Dale," Sum fear torturing his brain, but his man- stifle an emotion of which he was acled hands were powerless against the ashamed. "I have the murdered wo combined strangth of the two officers. man's word for it that you killed her. Summers, seated beside the driver, Dale sat as if stunned for a mo- Banff meet. turned his topheavy head and looked ment. The car slackened its speed. They came out of a dark block, and "It's no use Dale." There was an now they slowed down before a build-

Dale's mind worked with frantic . It sounded idiotic to Dale, but h haste. He realized that resistance had no time for further questions. would be worse than useless. If he The car came to a full stop, and he could only stop Miss Castle before she was led into the building by the two went forth on her perilous mission! He officers, Summers in the rear. They elapsed since Summers emerged from long table in the centre. One of the 10, surely. There might still be time, while the other stood a few paces be-"Summers!" he cried hoarsely, hind the chair in which Dale was "Stop the car! I must telephone!" ____ sit. Over the table

his head. There was a reluctant grin | Opposite Dale at the table sat a ro-I'm not taking any more chances with had been carved out of a block of wood, and the little caterpillar mus Dale writher in torment. Frightful tache under his nose seemed grotesquevisions flashed through his mind. He ly misplaced. He had an immense head could see Summers was adamant. He utterly bald, that curved into a peak

request as the privilege to telephone. "Mr. Gossler, of the District Attor-And no wonder. He had been sur- ney's office," said Summers. "You

heart would be equally useless. He "So you say." The captain shrugged knew the type. But Summers-

ted streets. He racked his brain for jesty of the law was functioning, his No. 1. an argument with which to impress face seemed to say, and Summers was The players: Summers, but he could find none, only a cog in the machine, without They all rebounded against the cap- power to interfere, even if he should be so inclined.

In his mind he tried to frame an Astori, ss.; Stalker, lf.; Lauton, "Might as well give it up, Dale. I'm appeal to the heart he knew was beat- cf.; Stiles, 1b.; Jackson, 2b.; not going to let you pull any tricks ing behind that stolid exterior. There Summers, rf. might still be time. He knew exactly "Murder?" Dale echoed the word in how to reach the sequestered house in Biological Station-Allen, 2b.

"Not a second—not until I get you "Summers," he spoke, "I don't know Young, 1b. what new evidence you think you have "But then it will be too late!" Dale found against me, but it's a frame-up. a lize it before long. The man who mur-

Summers looked at his watch, and man that ever duped me, and that's

one knew you would find it." A sickening despair wrenched at his Summers shook his head with a field was not quite so good.

was to be enacted in the lonely house wildly absurd, but Dale brushed his Ss.: McKeown, c.; Gawthorne, p.; in the woods. There was nothing now astonishment aside for the present. Cameron, cf.; Peterson, rf.; to hinder Doctor Moffett in the exe- "Please listen, Summers. There is a Bond, If. cution is his diabolical scheme.

Doctor Moffett! The name seemed to He described the location as well as he Fish Dock—Starr, c.; Comastab a realization into life in Dale's could. "A young woman was lured dina, ss.: Faranhar, 1b.; Kirkenbrain. He could not know on what there this evening. She is in desperate dall, n.; Mitchell, rf.; Chenoski, grounds he was being arrested, but danger. You can easily satisfy yourself 3h; Pierce. 2b.; Hanson, cf.; probably they were of Dr. Moffett's that I am telling you the truth by Menziess, If.

hone number of the house?" "I don't know. I'm not even s there is a telephone."

"I can't tell you that ,but a certain slick devil who calls himself Dr. Moffett is there tonight." "Moffett-Dr. Mcffett? I've heard that name before." Summers' brow

"Who owns the place?"

was corrugated with perplexities and Vancouver Lightweight Scores indecision. "I thing you are lying, Date," he declared bluntly, "But, just o make sure. I'll telephone the Stamford police. You said it was near damford, didn't you?"

the room. Date heaved a sigh of pro- knocked out Leslie (Wildeat) Carcound relief. It was not likely that ter in the second round of a schegirl before the Stamford police ar- duled six-round bout here last rived. He could face his own predica- night. ment with an easier mind now.

Soon Summers returned and without a word resumed his seat at Dale's side. Gossler, facing him across the table, down twice in the first round and rubbed his plump, white hands and twice in the second before Townlooked at Dale. They were curiously send's avalanche of punches. soft, those hands, for a man with such

"I'm ready, 'said Dale, "Bring

Gossler continued to rub his squashy hands and look at the prisoner. Dale had been rendered harmless. The whole cast a furtive, calculating glance over the long room. There were four windows, two at each side. An officer was stationed at the door, another benot matter now. It was enough that hind Dale's chair. At his side so close

To Be Continued Tomorrow

Sport-Chat

Dominated by the slight figure of Percy Williams, great Vancouver sprin- without their big swatter. bey were. It's something stronger. I've Championships will be decided at cago Cubs ran their string of the climax to the season's athletic activities in the Dominion and ath-three straight. Rogers Hornsby "Indeed?" said Dale. "What is it? An letes will come from all parts of Can- hit four times. ada to participate. The strongest team is expected from the Hamilton Athletic Club. Many of the participants will. no doubt, have their eyes on the runs gave them victory over the Hamilton next year though this event ped into sixth place ahead of the has no official connection with the Reds.

> terested, of course, in the performance ted as follows: of the spectacular Percy Williams. I is possible that he may be running better than ever at Banff. This 21year-old athlete, a world figure since he captured the Olympic sprinting crown last year both at 100 and 200 metres, equalled world's record time for the first time last month at Vancouver when he did 100 yards in 93-5 seconds. The line-up against Williams in the century at Banff is still shrou-

C.N.R. Teams Scored Victories Over Biological Station and Fish Docks Last Night

Teams representing the Canadian National Softball League was Dale's punishment for the un- The captain dropped into a chair at won games last evening from the merciful jests and ingendous tricks he Dale's side. At a nod from Gossler the Biological Station and Fish prisoner's wrists. He stretched his Docks at the Acropolis Hill "Listen, Summers! I simply must get hands to ease the strain in the muscles grounds in connection with the

Summers shook his head. "No, Dale. Castle was speeding toward her fate National team started off by col- Boston You're not going to make a fool of me now, brave and confident in the be- lecting three runs and from then any more. You got away from me the lief that Dale was not far away. on was not headed, The Biological other night. I was holding a gun to He stifled a groan. The clock tic- Station dished up some nice ball watching you besides. Yet you got Gossler's hard, imperturbable eyes. No but could not break through. consideration was to be expected from Both teams had their share of Helmy, who started to swim the cock Creek, near Houston, have "But it's a matter of life and that quarter. An appeal to brain or errors. Stalker and Jackson play- English Channel last night, gave caused to stimulate in the central ed the best game for the Can- up when twelve miles off the interior one of the most active tion. This region did not receive this morning on the He turned in his chair. Summers adian National, while Allen, on French coast. Dale groaned. Moments charged at with his lips drawn grimly tight, second, starred for the Biological with dire possibilities were flitting! his head hunched down a little and Station. The result was 15 to 7 VIVAN away. The old and rickety car pursued cocked to one side, his face cast into for the Canadian National Team I III

Canadian National No. 1-Morrison, c.; Harold, p.; Horton, 3b.;

Second Game

In the second game, Canadian That's a positive fact. You will rea- National No. 2 team won 3 to 9 dered Mrs. Ferryman is about to com- from Fish Docks representatives. Dale squirmed in a torment of de- mit another crime tonight. He wanted The C.N.R. had pretty much of spair. Adele Castie-Dr. Moffett- the no interference, and so he faked this a cinch of it, the Fish Dock playlonely, sinister house in the woods, new evidence, whatever it is, He is ers being handicapped through "What time is it now?" he asked "Duping me is he? There's only on the last of the absence of their leader and SUITS! SUITS! Creek and contracts have been "Duping me, is he? There's only one Mitchell and Nick Chenoski starthen he looked at Dale as if suspect- you. No, Dale, it won't work. There's red for the boys from the watering that even this simple question no frame-up. I found the new evi- front. The C.N.R. infield played errorless ball with Howe and "Then it was planted where some Smith in stellar roles. The out- l'utting, Workmanship and Style When this road has been put

Players: C.N.R. No. 2-Kelsey, 2b.;

Victory Over Seattle Contender

SEATTLE, Aug. 28.—Billy He pushed his chair back and left Townsend of Vancouver, B.C.,

Carter, who ranked as the foremost lightweight contender, went

SOREBACKNOW

Quit Game in First Inning Yesterday But Yanks Beat Athletics Nevertheless

NEW YORK, Aug. 28:-After striking out on his first trip to the plate yesterday, Babe Ruth quit, complaining of a lame back. George Pipgras, however, shut out the Phialdelphia Athletics and the New York Yankees won

Banff on Labor Day. The meet will be victories over Cincinnati Reds to

A seventh inning rally in which the Phillies scored seven British Empire games to be held at Pittsburgh Pirates, and they slip-

There were only four games British Columbians will be most in scheduled yesterday. They resul-

> National League Pittsburgh 4, Philadelphia 4 Cincinnati 1, Chicago 4,

American League Philadelphia 0, New York 2. Boston 4, Washington 5.

BIG LEAGUE STANDINGS

National

1	Pittsburgh	6.7	50	.57
1	New York	65	55	.545
1	St. Louis	60	60	.500
1	Brooklyn	54	65	.45
1	Philadelphia		69	.42
1	Cincinnati	52	71	.42
1	Boston	48	72	.400
American				
1		W.	L.	Pct
1	Philadelphia	84	39	.68
1	New York	70	49	.59
1	St. Louis	65	57	:53
j	Cleveland	63	58	.52
1	Detroit	57	65	.46
1	Washington	54	65	.45
	Chieago	49	73	.40
į	Boston	43	79	35

CHANNEL SWIM FAILED

The Yukon Airways seaplane, ing for showings. In the Topley Queen of the Yukon II, bound area and around Dome Mountain from Vancouver to Dawson, is there is also activity. expected to arrive here today and body, but I'll plead guilty to anything distance in a little more than an hour, man, rf.; Kask, c.; Smith, 3b.; Prince Rupert engage din barnstorming in connection with the and Nation River districts has Exhibition.

> arrived at Ocean Falls from Vancouver on Monday night and way which is to serve the north by spent yesterday there engaged in way of Fort St. James is now on commercial flying.

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News of the Mines

AROUND PRINCE RUPERT

Houston Area Attracts Attention; Vanderhoof Region Is Also Active; New Road to Owen Lake AS 281

Central interior mining excitement the past week or blowing out the stumps, prepared so has centred in the region about ten miles southeast of tory to grading and surfacing Houston, where, on Peacock Creek, Joseph Quinn and is expected that the work will Norman Morrison have located an extensive ore body finished before freeze-up. Gr carrying gold, silver and copper values which appear to route from the railway to the give the properties commercial importance. Several as- ing property and only four says are said to have shown consistent gold values and cent on the road from the of Mr. Quinn states that a sample from the surface out- to the railway, giving a great cropping yielded 90c in gold, 10 ounces of silver and cop- to the loading bins.

per values in commercial quantities. The new strike has already chinery in litigation over wage been traced for four miles and the showing is known to be at least claims. Otterson is now credited 110 feet wide. With first reports with having interested New York of the discovery there was a rish capital in the district and plans on the Canadian National Ralls to the scene and the showings have be encompleted for the mov- about three miles west of House looked so good to seasoned pros- ing of heavy machinery in to work The distance of the new road !! pectors that already thirty-six the ground. R. C. McCorkell, who the present highway to the claims have been staked in the vicinity of Peacock Creek, a tributary of the Morice River.

Developments at Owen Lake, the property. discovery of extensive ore bodies on the upper Telkwa River and CALAIS, Aug. 28.-Ishak the most recent discovery on Peaprospecting and claim staking seasons of recent years. A wide territory is being covered by prospectors, all of whom are confident of locating good outcrops. Up the Telkwa River, men are searching for veins and chasing float, and all through the country as far east as Francois Lake settlers are look-

Mining activity in the Manson been making the interior town of The Queen of the Yukon II Vanderhoof a busy centre this summer. Work on the new highin full swing. L. C. Gunn of Prince George has located some thirty-five miles of the highway, placed for the building of two 10mile sections of the new road. these having been taken by R. C. McCorkell and Ed. Smeadley. through to the mining districts, it will be one of the best highways in the central interior, over which it will be possible to freight at very moderate costs.

> of Seattle are on their way to Manson Creek to do some work on the holdings of the syndicate headed by George Otterson, who made a spectacular effort three years district, in the end losing his ma-kenhead, England.

Creek excitement and the press locators are believed to have gin ground.

Splendid grades have b located on the new road into Owen Lake Mining Co.'s proper from the vicinity of Houstons men are rushing the work slashing the right-of-way a vaniage for the shipment of

acquired the machinery of the Ot- built last fall is twenty-two man terson syndicate, has holdings in The new road was located by the Manson Creek district and ert Lowe of Burns Lake and Sie will make use of it in working his Anderson and Peter Olson

George Snell and George Sharpe, with associates, are reported to Midshipman John Bushby have made an important gold dis- has been attached to H.M.N. covery in the Nation River sec- lombo, returned to Prince III

F. H. Taylor to put in a spur loading facilities at some local the contract for slashing right-of-way.

much attention in the Manson Prince Rupert



The Derbyshire Troop with their emblem - a Derby ago to move machinery into the ram-at; the great international gathering of boy scouts