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### NEWS OF THE MINES

Fred Wells Installing Mill at Dardanelles-Usk Gold Property Making Good Progress

Fred Wells is now on the Dardanelles group of claims on Copper River near Terrace with a small crew of men dangerous game of trying to esmaking preparations for the installation of a mill at an cape and preventing escapes from early date. Development has been carried out to such an canada's internment camps keeps extent and the values have been decided sufficient to war- guards and prisoners continually rant a mill on this gold property. Is is the first gold-on the alert and the onset of winquartz property in the Terrace-Cop-

per River district to so far give indications of being a real mine. Since Crushed Under taking up the property, Mr. Wells has spent a considerable amount of money on building a road in from Logs; Settler the main highway. Considerable has also been spent on the tunnel Lost His Life and in putting in a power plant. Mr. Wells is one of British Columbia's best known mining men and has been responsible for the opening up week ago one of the Mennonite colof several famous gold properties ony south of Burns Lake was killed including Surf Inlet, Gold Quartz in an accident near the colony. He and Cariboo.

Nichol Creek Mining Co., with the bush when the sleigh upset on a property just three miles east of an icy road and the man was ually the tunnels are discovered. Usk, is making considerable pro- caught under the load. The Mengress. For a number of years a nonites have only recently settled skeleton crew has been kept on in the Cheslatta Lake country the job with the result that now south of Burns Lake. the company has a 1700-foot tunnel that gives six hundred feet of back, the ore running in gold en- Lived For Years ough to pay for operation. It is Lived For Years expected that shortly a larger crew will be put on and develop- At Green Island ment carried out on a much larger scale. Spokane men are behind the project.

Joe Bell, one of the best known mining men of the Usk district, expects to leave shortly for the Zeballos district on the West Coast that her father, Thomas Duncan, measure. of Vancouver Island.

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# TO ESCAPE

Now is Winter of Discontent for Captured Enemies in Canada's Camps

By KEN CLARK

Canadian Press Staff Writer ter weather offers advantages and disadvantages to both sides.

The snow makes tracking easier. But the freezing of lakes and rivers provides natural bridges across the country. At the same time freezing of the ground makes prisoners' efforts to tunnel their way out of their enclosures more dif-

Prisoners, according to author-SMITHERS, Dec. 24.— About a itative sources are continually tunnelling in the various camps that Canada has established for prisoners of war, civilians and was riding on top of a load of logs fighting men captured in the Briwhich they were bringing in from tish Isles and brought to the Dominion for safe keeping. Contin-

> Matter of Honor There is no military regulation which demands that a prisoner of war attempt to escape but of-! ficials explain it is considered a matter of honor. In addition an escape or an attempted escape is considered good evidence of sincereity before their own military courts of inquiry which consider all cases of men being taken pris-

Aside from the possibility of be-Thomas Duncan, Father of Mrs. J. ing shot in attempting to escape, the prisoner suffers little disadvantage. He may be strictly con-Mrs. J. Moran has received word fined for 28 days as a disciplinary

passed away on Saturday morning It is anticipated that with some in Victoria in his ninety-fifth year, thousands of prisoners in Can-Mr. Duncan lived for some years ada with, to use the words of De-A "spot" costs you only half a at Green Island lighthouse while fence Minister Ralston, "24 hours dollar. Try it in the Daily News Mr. and Mrs. Moran were there and a day in which to plan escapes," there will be more attempts.

> But the situation of the camps. placed advisedly a considerable distance from the United States border and for the most part in rugged wilderness country, is a factor against an escape attempt being successful.

Long Way To Go

Even if prisoners manage to get miles away from the camps the chances are they will be picked up before crossing the international border and then there is always the case of Manuel Fischer. the prisoner who escaped from a northwestern Ontario camp, reached International Falls, Minn., and eventually was returned to camp

Not long ago a prisoner making a dash for it was stopped when the sentry fired one warning shot. The prisoner immediately threw up his hands and went meekly warning shot.

In the case of Ernst Neuller who was shot and killed when he attempted to rush a solitary guard some miles away from a northwestern Ontario camp, no warning shot was fired. Neuller was the enly one of 18 who escaped to date and were not rturnd to confine-

The most orthodox escape was staged by Gunther Lorentz who walked out through a timbered tunnel. Two other prisoners put a couple of planks beneath a truck. much as the story-book hoboes used to put planks across the rods under freight cars. Then they climbed aboard the planks and rode to brief freedom when the truck left the compound.

Two others attending a football game were lightly bruised by their comrades in a trench. When their mates returned to the combound the two prisoners scrambled out of their hiding places and made off, only to be recaptured by a search party.

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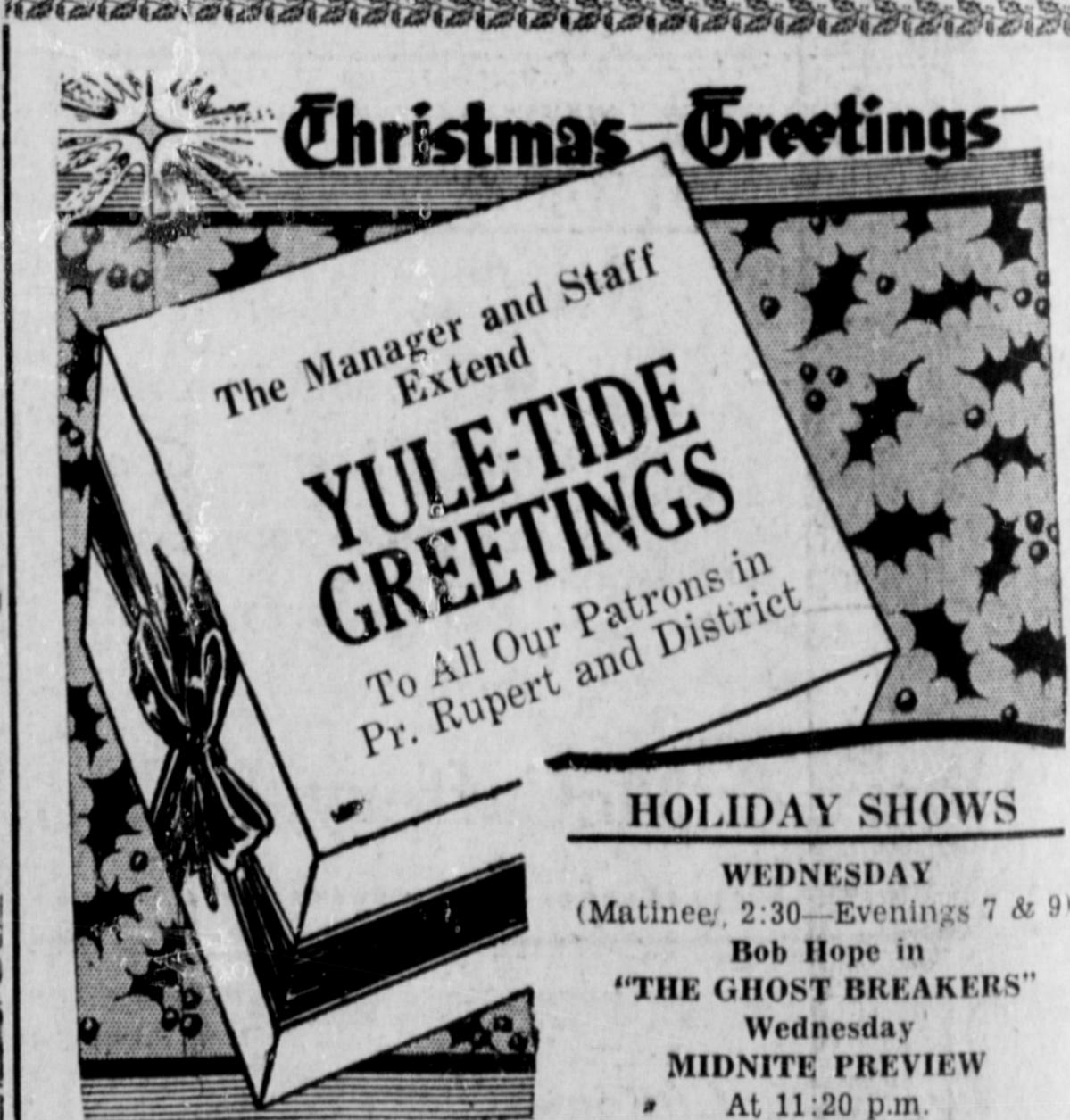
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