

Seneca Root Hunt Starts In Alberta

ROCKY MOUNTAIN HOUSE, Alta. (C)—Indians in this area are digging seneca roots to make one extra money for their annual sun dance, and to attend the stampedes throughout the province.

Harvesting seneca root, the use of many sought remedies, rings in the most money in the hottest time, just when the Indians have spent their trapping money. Every member of the family can join in the work.

An energetic Indian squaw can dig up to 20 pounds a day in a good spot, for an income of \$40 to \$50 a week while it lasts.

Seneca is a small plant with a tiny blue flower and a root covered with gray bark, and is found in abundance in this area, 150 miles southwest of Edmonton in the foothills. The plant thrives in wet bush lands. One field 20 miles south of here, on land that used to be muskeg, is the best in the west and thousands of pounds are harvested there each summer.

Before the Second World War, much of the raw root went to China and Europe, but now most of it is sold to manufacturing plants in Canada and the United States.

The most popular tool for digging up the roots is a section of an automobile car spring fitted with a smooth wooden handle.

A few of the older Indians still brew a bit of this herb for various remedies, but the younger generation refuses such bitter medicine.

This is one Indian field that the white man has not invaded. Few if any of the local residents would know seneca if they saw it. Few besides the buyers and the local merchants even know seneca is a local crop.

The fur buyers who handle the seneca would much prefer to purchase dried roots, but the Indians are far too busy to dry seneca root, a long tedious process, so they sell it green.

350 Claims Filed After Uranium Found

VICTORIA (C)—Uranium-bearing pitchblende has led to a "rush" in northern British Columbia, the provincial mines department reports.

Some 350 claims have been filed at Atlin since the discovery last month by a team working for Conwest Exploration Company, it was reported. One sample of uranium had been confirmed from a formation of metamorphic contact rock with some pitchblende.

"We shall send one of our mining people into the area shortly but until then we cannot comment upon the discovery," a mines official said.

Most of the claims are reported in the area of Loggers Bay and Deep Bay on the eastern side of Lake Atlin, about 12 miles north of the town.

Conwest has controlling interest in the wealthy United King Hill mines in the Yukon. Two years ago it bought the asbestos claims in the McDame Mountain area about 100 miles east of the present discovery.

Railway Starts Tunnel Survey

TOKYO (Reuters)—The National Railway Corporation announced today it has begun a survey for a projected underwater tunnel across the 10-mile Tsugaru Strait between Honshu and Hokkaido, Japan's northernmost island. A team is conducting blasting experiments at Yoshioka, on Hokkaido's southwestern tip, the announcement said.

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Midget Television Camera Catches Shoplifter in Act

NEW YORK (AP)—The shoplifter edges up to a counter. The clerk is busy with a customer. There's the flash of a practised hand and a half-dozen expensive ties disappear. It looked easy and it was, until the shoplifter started to walk out and a store detective quietly collared him. The completely baffled thief hadn't reckoned on a concealed midget television camera on which his entire operation was observed.

That's only one of the count-

less future business or industrial uses for TV envisioned by Dr. Allen B. Dumont, video pioneer and president of Allen B. Dumont Laboratories.

Dr. Dumont says the real potential of industrial TV only recently has been opened up with development of small, low-cost cameras a fraction as expensive as previous models.

INDUSTRIAL USES

He predicts industrial and business uses of TV ultimately will eclipse its entertainment use, just as electronics grew out of radio and now is several times as big as the radio business.

He foresees increasing use of TV for purposes as checking signatures on cheques, for enabling a control operator to monitor an entire assembly line or fabrication operation, in railroad yards, and even in the home for keeping an eye on a child or for seeing who is at the door.

Ted Applewhite Tours Interior

Ted Applewhite, Liberal candidate for Skeena in the August 10 federal election, has left on a nine-day tour. He goes first to Burns Lake and then on to Ootsa Lake, Ocean Falls, Bella Coola and up to Kitimat. He expects to be back about July 23.

Mrs. Applewhite left yesterday to attend the strawberry festival staged annually in Terrace.

Russian Chess Experts Return

LONDON (Reuters)—The Russian chess players whose visit to the United States was cancelled last week have returned to Moscow, the official Soviet news agency Tass said.

The 15 players cancelled passages on the liner Queen Elizabeth in Paris late Thursday after United States immigration officials refused permission for the team to stay at Glen Cove, the Long Island home of the Soviet mission to the United Nations.

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British Scientists Develop Artificial Heart After Experiments on Thirty Dogs

LONDON (Reuters)—British medical scientists have developed an artificial heart for human beings.

The British Medical Journal publishes details of the heart built from researches by doctors led by D. G. Melrose, assistant lecturer in a postgraduate medical school here.

A Journal editorial says Melrose and his colleagues consider the artificial heart machine now might be applied to the treatment of certain forms of heart disease.

It cautions that the step from experiments on animals (the machine has been tested on 30 dogs) to humans is a big one. "The circumstances justifying the trial at the present time are few but the potentialities of the machine may be considerable. It is likely to be a valuable contribution to the advancement of cardiac surgery."

In another article, Melrose outlines the experiments carried out on the dogs, in which the natural blood circulation was assisted by shunting part of it from vein to artery through the machine.

The experiments were made to assess the values of the machine in resuscitation, in the treatment of a failing circulation, and to get information to be applied later to the problem of complete artificial maintenance of circulation in man. None of the dogs died as a direct result of the experiments though four did not survive for other reasons. The survivors suffered no ill effects.

"The challenging problem was and still remains to produce an extra-corporeal apparatus capable of maintaining temporarily the entire circulation of the human body."

THIRD MAN THEME COMPOSER TO OPEN OWN WINE HOUSE

VIENNA (Reuters)—Zither-player Anton Karas, who attained fame with his "Third Man theme" will open his own "Heuriger" wine house in Slevring, a Vienna suburb, Oct. 1. Chief attraction will be Karas and his zither.

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"O Promise Me" Tory Theme Says Martin

WINDSOR, Ont. (C)—The new Progressive Conservative theme song, is "O Promise Me," according to Health Minister Martin.

In an address over the CBC Dominion network, he accused George Drew, Progressive Conservative leader, of "extravagant and expensive" campaign pledges.

"In this campaign," he said, "Mr. Drew has changed his tune from 'Anything You Can Do I Can Do Better' to 'O Promise Me'."

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