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FAR NORTH WITH AIRPLANE

Simpson Most Distant Point Reached So Far

WINNIPEG, Man., May 21.—Planes reached their "farthest" up to that time when the Imperial Oil Company metal planes landed at Fort Simpson on the new oil fields of the Northwest. Both machines were in perfect condition and the pilots in landing and the planes in taking off for northern routes has been reported, the machine of a Hudson's Bay Company engineer resulted in destruction out of slight damage to the propellers which caused one of the machines to return to Peace River.

BIG GAME IS TO BE SOLD

Close Seasons Arranged by Government and Dates Published

The Provincial Government has published in the current issue of the British Columbia Gazette a list of close seasons for the different districts of the province.

Best with Difficulties

to trip was beset with difficulties. There were, of course, no landing places and the September 1 and December 15 of this year and next.

Caribou may be shot anywhere in the province except on Queen Charlotte Islands and to the south and east of the Canadian North-western Pacific Railway from September 1 to December 15, 1922. Mountain sheep may be shot north of the G.T.P. Railway from September 1 to November 15 of this year.

Mountain goat may be shot anywhere in the province between September 1 and December 15, 1922. For bears there is an open season from September 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922. It is illegal to trap bear anywhere.

Hovered Overhead

The machines hovered overhead and then as one young man was about to shoot, a grizzly, "Oh, there is men don't shoot," and in a way held out her arms to catch the aim.

He Knew Her Alright

"But I don't know you, madam," the bank cashier said to the woman who had presented a cheque.

"Oh, yes, you do," replied the lady. "I'm the 'red-headed old lady' next door to you, whose scoundrelly little boys are always reaching through the fence and picking your flowers. When you started to town this morning your wife said, 'Now, Henry, if you want a dinner fit to eat this evening you'll have to leave me a little money. I can't keep this house on plain water and sixpence a day.'"

YUKONERS ARE BOUND NORTH

Go to Great Slave Lake District by Way of Edmonton

Alex. Evenson, known throughout the Yukon as "Yukon Johnson," in company with Neil Lohner, from the Territory, is now on his way to prospect the field to the north of the Great Slave Lake, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

Mr. Evenson went into the Yukon in 1897, and was the discoverer of the famous Donjek Creek in the Dawson rush—a stream which has produced much gold. Both the miners were outfitted by the U.B.C. and left for McMurray on Monday morning where they will build a pole boat and go down stream.

In addition to the men mentioned, seven other experienced Yukon miners are also on their way into the Great Slave country, while there are still a number in Edmonton who will also go in, making a total of about 20 in all, so far.

Throttled Oil

Now that the government has successfully throttled the oil production of the west, a large number of the prospectors are turning their attention to the gold-bearing areas of the north, and the consensus of opinion amongst these experienced men is that the territory in the region of the Great Slave, and the mountains drained by the Nahanni and the Liard will produce the precious metal in quantities.



MR. ROBERT ATHON appearing with the Athon Company at the Westholme Theatre this week

NEW BOUNTIES

Sums Payable by Government on Noxious Birds and Animals

The new bounty regulations are published in the current number of the British Columbia Gazette. They provide for the following bounties to be paid:

Coyote, \$2.
Timber Wolf, \$25.
Gougar, \$50.
Big Horned Owl, \$1.
Snowy Owl, \$1.
Magpie, 20c.
Crow, 20c.
Eagle, \$1.

SPANKING IS SUBJECT OF LEGISLATION

Amendments to Criminal Code Brought Down in Bill Before Parliament

A number of amendments have been made to the criminal code at the present session of the Legislature, some defining more particularly the offences in regard to the possession of firearms or offensive weapons. In a good many of the offenses the onus of proof is left with the accused and not with the crown. The following are among the provisions of the bill:

Every one is guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars or six months' imprisonment who, at any hotel, boarding or lodging house, whether by resisting in any book kept in such hotel, boarding or lodging house, or otherwise, represents or pretends that a woman or man is his wife or husband, as the case may be, knowing the same to be untrue, and the onus of proof of the absence of knowledge shall be upon the person accused.

Stealing

"Every one who is found guilty of stealing any automobile or motor car shall be sentenced to not less than one year's imprisonment. The provisions of subsection one of section one thousand and thirty-five shall not apply or extend to any such person, and sentence in any such case shall not be suspended without the concurrence of the Attorney General or his agent, or of the counsel acting for the Crown in the prosecution of the offender."

Spanking

"Whenever spanking may be awarded for any offence the court may sentence the offender to be once, twice or three spanked within the limits of the prison, under the supervision of the medical officer of the prison, or if there be no such officer, or if the medical officer be for any reason unable to be present, then, under the supervision of a surgeon or physician to be named by the Minister of Justice in the case of prisons under the control of the Dominion, and in the case of other prisons by the attorney general of the province in which such prison is situated."

Cruelty to Animals

There are also special provisions against cruelty to animals, making this a criminal offence, and also against playing "three card monte."

Tables of fees in criminal cases and a new set of prescribed forms are included in the new act.

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LADY ASTOR TOLD BY HOUSE SPEAKER MUST NOT LECTURE

LONDON, May 21.—Lady Astor received a rebuke from the Speaker of the House of Commons the other day. During question time a member had asked a question about the late Kate Carroll, who was murdered, it is charged, by armed Sinn Féiners because she had written letters about illicit drinking in her neighborhood. Lady Astor intervened with a supplementary question and holding up her hand asked the House several times to listen attentively as she had something important to say.

The Speaker asked, "Will the noble lady put her question without lecturing the House?" Lady Astor's "question" proved to be a request that the government control the liquor traffic in Ireland so that such crimes would not occur.

The Irish Attorney General said this particular crime was the outcome of illicit liquor traffic, but Lady Astor persisted that all kinds of drink traffic, illicit or otherwise, should be abolished. The matter thereupon dropped.

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