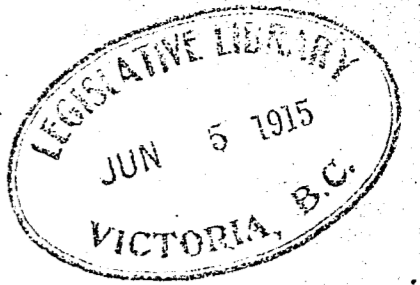


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Friday, June 4th

The SMUGGLER'S DAUGHTER
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THE DOOM OF DUTY
Western Drama

WHEN THE HAM TURNED
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MAURICE COSTELLO
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Around Home

The next county court will be held on June 29.

Johnnie Meyers has joined the soldiers at Grand Forks.

The new postoffice building was opened to the public last Friday.

There is only one Cousin Jack with the 70 soldiers at Grand Forks.

A. S. Black is on a trip to Princeton, where he may open a law office.

George C. Clarke is leaving this week to take a vacation in the Slocan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cummins are leaving this week for a vacation at the coast.

Service in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday June 6th, at 11 a.m. All welcome.

Wm. Bambury was in town this week. He is spending the summer prospecting.

Jim Jory says that he is the only Cousin Jack in the 54th Battalion, and he wants company.

Dr. MacLean, Robert Wood, F. W. McLaine, John Simpson and A. S. Black went to Penticton on Monday.

The mining district around Paulsen will be surveyed this summer by O. E. Le Roy, the Dominion geologist.

A cablegram from his parents to Arthur Roberts states, that his brother Frank is not dead, but a prisoner in Germany.

At a baseball match last Saturday between the junior teams, Phoenix defeated the Greenwood boys by a score of 23 to 10.

There will be a celebration in Rock Creek on July 1st. Baseball, horse races and other sports, with a dance in the evening.

English, Swiss and American watch and clock repairing. All work guaranteed. C. A. Adenaur, opposite Windsor Hotel, Greenwood.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, Secretary, Sunday School association, will deliver an address in the Presbyterian church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A dance will be held in Harrison Hall, Midway, Dominion Day, Thursday, July 1st. Full receipts therefrom will be forwarded to the Canadian branch of the Red Cross Society.

On May 28, Ernesto Di Bernardo appeared before W. R. Dewdney, J. P., charged with having in his possession ingredients for making any kind of liquor. He was given 21 months in Nelson jail at hard labor.

Charley Reinhard, well-known around Oroville, was run in at Bridesville last week. He was tried at Midway on a charge of vagrancy before J. R. Ferguson, J.P., and given six months in jail, and a further six months if he does not pay a fine of \$50 and costs.

The programme at the Star Theatre last week was the best yet, being liked by all who attended. Charlie Chapin the world renowned comedian, was shown on the screen for the first time in this city. Don't miss the show on Friday evening, as it is exceptionally good.

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At the Front

Lance-Corp. W. E. Oliver and his father, Lance-Corp. Sidney Oliver, of Greenwood, met their deaths in the charge in which the Canadian 4.7 guns lost at Lange-marck, were recaptured according to information which has reached The Nelson News.

The guns were lost during the Canadian retirement which was compelled by the retreat of the French African troops before the German gas fumes. After the Canadian contingent had stemmed the German advance and fought the enemy to a standstill the recapture of the guns became possible.

Volunteers were called for and among those who eagerly lined up for the charge against the enemy in the wood in which the guns were located were the two Olivers, father and son. Both fell.

A few days before the great battle Lance-Corp. W. E. Oliver wrote to Miss Beth Ingram of Nelson. He stated his battalion, the 7th, had been under shell fire for five days and referred to the trying effects of the "acid shells" which were then being employed by the Germans.

The letter is dated April 21 and in it Mr. Oliver says:

"We came out of the trenches last night; were in five days. We were shelled every day and last night got the worst of all—'acid shells' it was and for about three hours, making our eyes smart like a bunch of girls for three hours. It really was bad for a while and very painful on the eyes. Nearly all of us were glad to get out and all had headaches this morning. We are billeted in dug-outs along the road about a mile from the trenches. We were shelled again this morning, and some came within one yard and scattered us all with mud. Fortunately no one was hurt. But we (the battalion) had four killed and a score or more wounded. Bad luck for us this time.

"Heavy shelling is going on all day today. Lots of German aeroplanes are hovering round. One was brought down right opposite our trenches the other day by an English aeroplane. He landed safe. We could have easily have shot him, but were not allowed to shoot for fear of drawing shell fire.

"We were in the trenches five days. We relieved the French troops here. They are not very good on building trenches, but our engineers will soon have them in shape. They are three times better since we went in.

"We were shelled very close this morning. It made some of our officers move in a hurry from their hole in the ground.

"Our artillery has just started. They are doing good work now.

"In our part of the trench we could see the Germans. We were only about 2 yards from them, but there was a rise of the ground in front of us and we could not see over it. But we could see their trenches further along.

"There are dead Frenchmen buried all around the trenches up there and one man's grave right in the trench. He was not buried, just laid on the ground and covered with earth and grass and flowers arranged on it. I dug one out of his grave a few nights ago when I was filling sandbags. I dug his arm out and another fellow was digging the earth off his face when the engineers stopped us. He was duly buried again.

There are lots of dead French and Germans lying between the trenches.

"Our big charge has not come off yet, but we are waiting for it."

Western Float

In April the Rossland mines shipped 28,896 tons of ore to the Trail smelter.

Frank Pyman, formerly of New Denver has opened a watch repairing shop in Vancouver.

Last month Fernie had an epidemic of measles. That town seldom misses anything in the line of disease.

Mike Gaynor and Tom Johnson belong to the old Slocan brigade. They are now partners in the working of a rich silver claim on Siwash creek, near Princeton.

Bob Madden is thinking some of selling his hotel in Trout Lake City, and taking over the Kaslo hotel, at Kaslo. Evidently Bob has a longing for life in a city.

Captain John L. Retallack, of Kaslo, has gone to England with a contingent from Victoria. John is a little old for the firing line, but the outing will do him good.

G. O. Buchanan wishes to be considered a permanent resident of Kaslo. He owned the first sawmill on Kootenay lake, and 21 years ago he ran against Fred Hume for a seat in the legislature.

The old Freddie Lee mine in the Slocan, will be worked this summer by A. W. McCune. He is a man who made over a million out of the Payne. McCune does not say when the Mountain Chief mine will resume operations. It has been shut down 21 years.

It is 23 years since Hugh Kennedy rolled his blankets in Nelson, and hit the trail for the hills around Princeton, where he has been ever since. He worked on 49 creek before Nelson had a house, and was the locator of the May and Jennie group, made famous by the late "Dandy" Kelly.

John McLeod, Nelson, fisheries inspector, was in town last week. He said that the man sentenced for catching trout at South Slocan was an Irishman. We knew he was a British subject or he wouldn't have been prosecuted. For-eigners have been fishing all winter in Slocan lake.—Slocan Record.

It is reported that Billy McClergue, of Sandon, now fishes at Bear lake from the lower deck of an airship. Billy has fished in that lake for 23 years, and all the old front know him by sight, and the peculiar shape of his bait bottle. In the early days this noted fisherman used a pack train to carry his fish into Sandon. Some suppers those days.

According to Mr. Haggen, Editor of the British Columbia Engineering and Mining Record, a new copper company is about to commence operating in the Province, and will erect a plant costing \$3,000,000. Mr. Haggen does not mention the location of the proposed plant. He also predicts that an electrolytic refinery may also be established at a convenient point somewhere, possibly near the producing centres.

Walter Moberly died in Vancouver last month aged 83 years. He came to B.C. in 1858, and was one of the most notable pioneers. In 1860 he explored the Kootenays, and reported favorably upon its future as a mineral district. He attended the meeting of the Old Timers in Nelson last year. His history in connection with the C.P.R. and other enterprises is well-known. He was the first surveyor-general in this province.

Alien enemies in the mining camps are enjoying unusual liberties. It is not likely that men who go about their work quietly and recognise that they owe something to the country which affords them a living will be denied employment. There is, however, a growing demand that alien enemies who make themselves obnoxious should be taken to detention camps and their positions given to men who are loyal to the country in which they live. The mining camps should not be allowed to become a refuge for enemies of the empire.—Canadian Mining Journal.

An interesting bear story comes from along the South Fork. It appears that a party who has been gathering up some old iron left around the old ruins of the Montezuma, came down to the Union depot at Zwicky one day last week trundling a wheel barrow, upon which he loaded some bacon. He proceeded to take his cargo up to the mill site but on the way was held up by a bear, who evidently was after the bacon. The party with the wheelbarrow grabbed the bacon and made a quick getaway, returning later on for the wheelbarrow. That vehicle, however, had disappeared, and it is presumed that Mr. Bruin quietly annexed it.—Kaslo Kootenaiian.

The spring time table of the C. P. R. for Kootenay and the Boundary districts has been issued. There is no change on the Slocan branches. There is room for improvement between Slocan City and Nelson. The time could easily be lessened an hour. The train is run so slowly that occasionally the engineer has to stop five or ten minutes before taking a grade to avoid running ahead of time. Ranchers jump on and off the "blind" in going from one field to another. Last month a sportive black and white calf ran round the train three times in half a mile. People get on a train to go some place faster than they can walk, and not to see plow oxen whizz by them.—Slocan Record.

School Report

The following honor roll and list of those with perfect attendance during the month:

HIGH SCHOOL

Cecilia McIntosh, William Owen, Thomas Taylor, William Pyper.

DIVISION I

George Hallett, Adolph Krueger, Georgina Lee, John McArthur, Vera Parker, Phyllis Phillips, Ethel Royce, Elizabeth Willcox.

DIVISION II

Daisy Axam, Ruth Axam, Lillian Collins, Bessie Cuddeford, May Gibson, James Hallett, Savah Jordan, Mary McIntosh, Irene McIntosh, Gaundry Phillips, Gertrude Schindler, Edith Willcox.

DIVISION III

Richard Adams, Mabel Axam, Selma Benson, Gee Chew, Ruth Dicker, Robert Jenks, Gordon Jenks, William Phillips, William McLeod, Ena Potts, Ivor Potts, Ernest Wyder, John Wyder, Gertrude Dixon.

St. Jude's Church

On Wednesday evening, May 26th, the Rt. Rev. A. J. Doull, D. D., the first Bishop of Kootenay, paid his first visit to the Parish of Greenwood. At 7:30 that evening, the vicar presented to him twelve candidates for the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation. They were: Miss Grande, Miss E. Harland, Miss E. Lawson, Miss H. M. Shaw, Miss E. Royce, Miss M. Vladoyano, Miss E. Willcox, Miss J. Coles, Mrs. T. Jenkins, Thomas Taylor, Norman Shaw and Alexander Shaw.

The church was beautifully decorated with white and purple lilac and by the time the service commenced ever seat was taken. All who attended were impressed by the force and power of the Bishop's address, and by the beauty of the service. After the close of the service, a reception was given by the Ladies of St. Jude's Guild in the Guild Room and Bishop Doull was introduced to members of the congregation. On Thursday he left by motor stage for Rock Creek, to administer the rite of confirmation to the candidates prepared by Rev. A. M. Lloyd, vicar of Rock Creek.

Service will be held in St. Jude's church next Sunday, June 6th at 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 10 a.m. There will be no morning service.

New Citizens.

The following were naturalized last week:

Geo. Miles Miller, R. N. Evans, J. Noll, John Hartmann, F. Ackerman.

The protection of the forest cover of the watersheds of Canadian waterways is so important as to affect the interest of every inhabitant of this country.

