

GOLD RUSH ON IN NORTHERN CANADA

Use Planes to Take Prospectors Into Field.

Calgary.—A radium "rush"—and by airplane, too—is on in northern Canada. It is something new in mining adventure. The old-time gold "rush" has passed into history for the time being, at least. Discovery of \$10,000,000 worth of radium has produced a novelty in mine prospecting.

But there is a gold "rush" also on in British Columbia, hundreds of men going out into the gold districts. It has been predicted that 10,000 will go out from Vancouver alone.

Two hundred grams of the precious radium—quoted now at \$50,000 a gram—are already in prospect at Great Bear lake, judging from calculations made during preliminary surveys, according to Dr. A. E. Cameron, professor of mining at University of Alberta. This is one-third of that already produced in the whole world.

Syndicating operations have corraled all the territory in which the pitchblende is supposed to lie—as they have the known goldfields—so that a "rush" of prospectors generally would not net them anything. However, there has been just as much picturesque activity among a smaller number of persons in the Far North to obtain the precious ore.

There is a possibility, in view of the extreme importance of radium to the world, that the government may take over the deposits. But just now the chief problem is how to get it out—there being no railway and the trail being too long and hard for carriage otherwise than by airplane. And the capacity of airplanes to carry heavy ores is very limited.

The deposits are at La Bine Point, Great Bear lake. Hugh A. Spence, mineral technologist of the Dominion department of mines at Ottawa, has examined the deposits and pronounced them very valuable. Discovery was made in the spring of 1930 by Gilbert La Bine and considerable work has been done in opening.

At present values, ore could easily

meet the cost of shipment to rail, which is \$400 a ton. Improved transportation facilities, however, will have to be provided if serious production is to be obtained. A small gasoline boat drawing a ten-ton scow is the best available method of transportation across Great Bear lake (and via the Great Bear river) to Norman, on the Mackenzie river waterway, and ore has to be handled several times. Railroad is at Waterways, Alberta.

An estimate of radium in prospect, which was based on calculations by Spence, takes it for granted that 2,000 tons of pitchblende are obtainable, this running 50 per cent uranium oxide, which gives 130 milligrams of radium to a ton.

In the vicinity of Fort Norman dis-

covery wells, considerable attraction exists for exploration. The area is a large one over which districts are scattered in which structure closures and petroliferous strata may reasonably be expected.

Planes making frequent trips have taken in prospectors to stake ground, and the two commercial plane services have reported themselves able to handle only a small part of the traffic offered to them. Ground south and east of La Bine Point has already been staked for miles. The more recent staking has been principally in the hope of finding silver.

The silver occurs as leaves and films throughout the massive pitchblende, also as a strong vein up to 30 inches wide of carbonates and wire silver in contact with the pitchblende (silver constituting 40 to 50 per cent of the vein matter) and as leaves and films on joints and cracks in a 10 to 15-foot sheared band on the footwall side of the vein. Surface ore in spots is very rich—almost pure metal. More than 1,000 claims have been staked, according to latest advices.

Sees Chance for Another Deluge



Should the average temperature of the entire world rise only a few degrees, another deluge, like that described in the Scriptures, would sweep the earth, submerging the great cities and causing a rise of more than 100 feet in the level of the oceans, according to a statement made before the American Meteorological society by Dr. William Humphreys of the United States weather bureau. This great flood of water would result from the melting of the ice caps, more than a mile thick, which surround the poles and contain more than 4,000,000 cubic miles of water. The photograph shows Doctor Humphreys indicating the area of the polar ice caps on a globe at his office in Washington.

Colton replied, "It belonged to one of Mr. Colton's wives."

Now what can one say in such a situation excepting to reaffirm the fact that the article in question certainly is a knock-out.

"What are you going to write to Carrie and Frank?" Peters asked me a few nights ago. He had evidently just received, as I had, the announcement of the marriage of two of our rather intimate acquaintances, each of whom had previously been married and whose partners we had known well. That was exactly what I had been considering in my mind, and not being able to think of anything sufficiently felicitous, I had written nothing.

Well, what should one say in such a situation? Should he let the past take care of itself and make no reference to it, or what? I am still uncertain, and that is why second marriages are sometimes an embarrassment to me. (© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.)

Hit by Bounding Bullet
Yakima, Wash.—Charles Milliron, fifteen, fired at a rock. The bullet rebounded and struck him directly between the eyes.

Father Sage Says:
You can always tell the floorwalker in a dry goods store from the proprietor by the good clothes the floorwalker wears.

Wins Geneva Trip



Robert Spencer Whitlow, seventeen, of Tulsa, Okla., who proved recently that he knew more about the League of Nations than 10,000 other boys and girls from 1,398 schools throughout the country. His reward will be a free trip to Geneva this summer as the guest of the League of Nations association.

SMOKY MOUNTAINS PLAN PASSION PLAY

Would Preserve Ancient Music and Folklore.

Boone, N. C.—Ballads, native customs, culture and folklore of the great Smoky mountains may form the basis upon which a great "Passion Play," patterned somewhat after that of Oberammergau, will be built.

The idea, conceived by Prof. I. G. Greer of the Appalachian State Teachers' college here, is as yet only an idea, but its enthusiastic reception leads the professor to hope that he may see it executed fully within the next decade.

Coming of modern days to the mountains, with good roads, accredited schools and radios, has brought fear that the old ballads handed down for generations by mountaineers might be lost. Mountain youth is singing jazz instead of the songs its father sang.

The ballads go back to early English times, no one knows how far. Generations have not only preserved, but have embellished and lengthened them. The greater part of them are sorrowful, rhythmic, mournful echoes of the sternness of the mountaineer's life, as it was that of medieval peoples.

Singers taking part would be natives, Greer said, for trained voices cannot interpret the simple songs. It is explained that ballads differ from folk songs in that they are impersonal and record the experiences of others, while the folk song records the joys of tribulations of the singer.

Professor Greer's idea visions a sort of amphitheater in a mountain setting where these ballads would not only be sung, but their long, droning stories would be acted out.

National park service officials have expressed favor for Greer's idea of creating a passion play of the mountains, and have promised support. Musicians in many parts of the country have expressed interest.

Other moves to preserve this quaint music have been made by Lamar Stringfield, of the University of North Carolina faculty, who is now engaged in writing an opera of the mountains; Bascombe Lamar Luunsford, an Asheville (N. C.) attorney,

who annually stages mountain dances in connection with the Rhododendron festival there, and others.

For Spring and Summer



This youthful three-piece ensemble of bedford cord wool crepe in soft Nile green, with its short jacket and straighter, shorter skirt, will be popular this spring and during the early days of summer. Fullness is added to the skirt through inverted side pleats, which are points of style interest.

CHOCOLATE JELLY

1 square sweetened chocolate, cut in pieces
1 cup cold milk
1 tablespoon granulated gelatin
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup cream
1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Add chocolate to three-quarters cupful milk in double boiler and heat. Soak gelatin in remaining quarter cupful milk five minutes. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Add gelatin, sugar, and salt, and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Cool. Add cream and vanilla. Chill until cold and sirupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Turn into individual molds. Chill until firm. Unmold. Garnish with whipped cream. Serves six.

HOUSEHOLD SQUIBS

A teaspoonful of mixed pickled spices tied in a small bag and added to the water in which fish, ham or tongue is boiled will add a very pleasing flavor.

To remove nut meats whole from the shell pour hot water on the nuts and let them remain overnight. You can crack them easily and remove the meats in the morning.

Pastry made with too much water is tough and hard. Use only enough water to hold the ingredients together, mix quickly, roll and handle as little as possible.

\$10,000 Stamp Collection
Stanwood, Wash.—C. T. Richardson was persuaded by his sons to help collect stamps. His collection, sold recently for \$10,000, paid the boys' tuition in college.

ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

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HAD THE FIRST BISCUIT
BAKED BY HIS WIFE—
35 YEARS AGO..

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HAD THE FIRST BATHTUB
INSTALLED IN THE
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IN THE WORLD—
CONTAINS
BUT ONE
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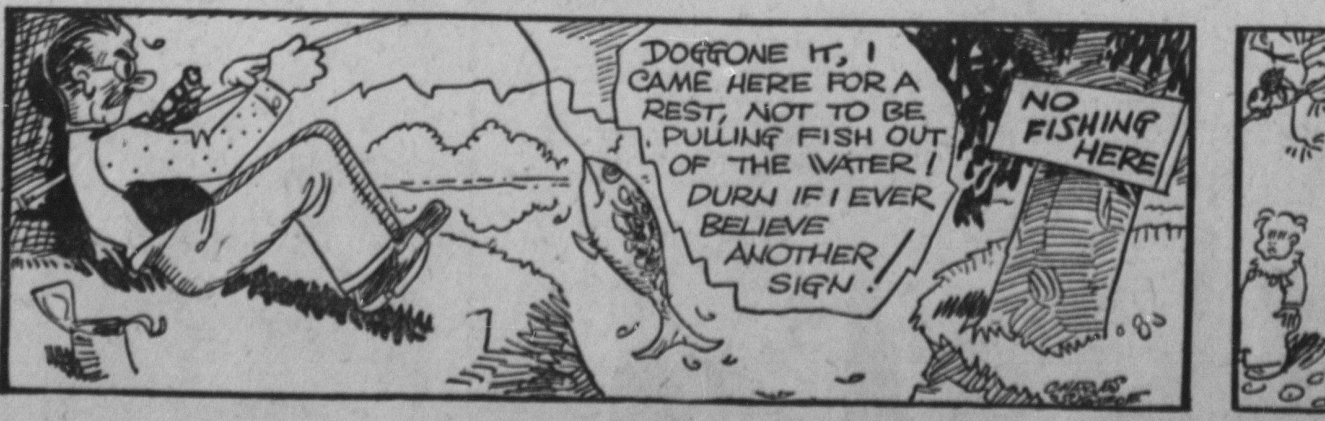
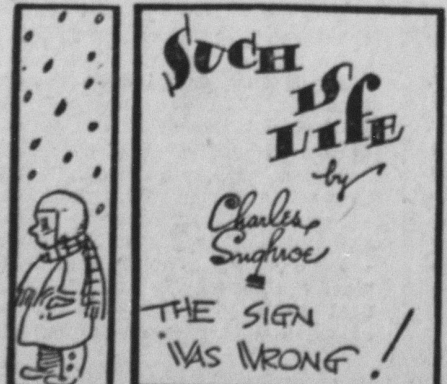
SECOND MARRIAGES

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
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University of Illinois.

Far be it from me to say anything derogatory to the second marriage. I have known scores of most successful ones. Often a man seems by his first experience to have learned wisdom and so makes a much better selection the second time than the first. An acquaintance of mine, who seems to have formed the habit of marriage, did better and better as time went on, and when he led his fourth partner to the altar, showed a really discriminating judgment, and seems in this last relation even happier than in any of the others.

It is not the marriage itself which concerns me, for that is a matter which every widow or widower must personally decide; it is the conditions and sometimes the embarrassments which arise among those who are chronically getting married which give me subject for thought. What attitude should one take to those who have departed this life, and who have gone on to other worlds?

Nancy was visiting the Coltons not long ago, and was admiring a piece of brica-brac which stood on the mantel. She had forgotten that Mrs. Colton was not a first edition, and thoughtlessly exclaimed:
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Fire Loss Heavy

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Over-Officed

At a recent inspection before the mayor of a small New Jersey town, it developed that the village had seven police officers and three policemen on its force. The officers—the chief, the captain, the lieutenant, three sergeants and a finger-print expert—lined up with the mayor to watch the patrolman trio pass by.

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