

GOLD NUGGETS NO LONGER PAVE MINING TOWN

Thick Coatings of Concrete Laid Over the Reputed Gold.

TRADITION THAT CLUNG TO TOWN

Small Nuggets Found Frequently While Digging in the Streets.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Grass Valley, Cal., Feb. 17.—Despite the tradition that has clung to this mining town of the Sierra Nevada mountains for 75 years, that its streets literally were paved with gold, the popular, swept at last by the modern spirit, has caused thick coatings of concrete to be laid over the reputed gold. The tale of golden paving had some color of truth, for gold in the form of small nuggets and particles clinging to quartz was found not infrequently. This was due largely to the fact that from the earliest days the streets were macadamized with refuse from the mine reduction plants encircling the town. There was, besides, a certain amount of gold in the soil under the streets.

APPLICATIONS TO JOIN ARCTIC TRIP

London, Feb. 15.—Captain Joseph Bernier, the Canadian Arctic explorer, who is in Glasgow at present in connection with the acquisition by the Canadian Government of the steamer Franklin for the proposed Polar expedition beginning in June, is receiving many applications daily from all kinds of people, who desire to join his party for the trip. One scientist who accompanied the noted British polar explorer, the late Sir Ernest Shackleton in the last journey in 1921, is an applicant for a place in the exploration party, and a famous novelist is one of the applicants. Captain Bernier is 72 years old and this will be his eleventh Arctic venture.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER AGENTS FLOOD TOWN

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 16.—The village of Millbrook has been subjected to an invasion of scores of agents for chemical fire extinguishers since the village council proposed that every household have an extinguisher, the council bearing part of the cost. Dr. agent started a fire in the street to demonstrate the "extinguisher," he said, but it failed to put out the blaze and the citizens had to quench it with snow.

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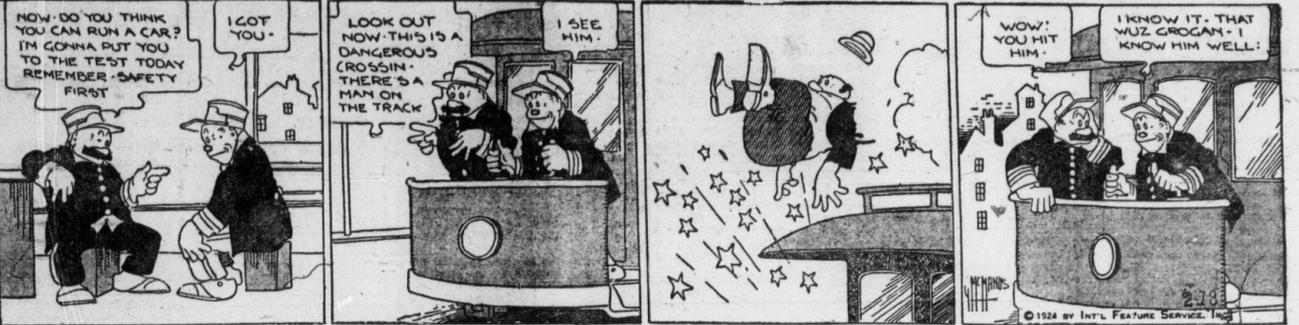
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JIMMY MURPHY

TANGLED IN CRIME

(Continued.) He walked with deliberation to the door of his aunt's boudoir and knocked, opened the door, and went in. "Aunt Kate," he said solemnly, "may I have a few moments' conversation with you? Can you spare the time to me?" "Certainly. Sit down." Neil took the chair she indicated. "I have something very serious to say to you, Aunt Kate, and I scarcely know how to begin it!" he exclaimed thoughtfully. "Perhaps I know," gently. "You have guessed it, then?" glancing up quickly and inquiringly. "I would never have guessed it. She told me!" "Yes." "She suspects it herself, then?" excitedly. "I don't quite understand," answered Mrs. Rodney, puzzled. "She told me as a great secret, though she would give me no reason for wishing it to remain a secret." "Told you what?" "Of your marriage." "Hillary told you that?" "Yes." "Yet half an hour ago she emphatically declined to allow me to tell you. It is but an additional proof!" "It is true, is it not?" "Yes, it is true that Hillary is my wife, but there is a horrible truth behind it!" "Mrs. Rodney grew pale. "I wish I could prepare you for what I must tell you; but no words of mine could do that." "Tell me at once! Anything is better than this tortuous suspense." He straightened himself up, put out his hand, and clasped hers firmly.

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