

SENSATION IN WALKER CASE

BLANCHE BOND MAKES STARTLING CONFESSION

Says Important Features of Her Evidence at Trial Were False.

A new sensation was sprung to-day (Wednesday) in the case of George A. Walker, who is under conviction of having counselled the committing of an operation on Miss Blanche Bond in Seattle, says the Vancouver Province.

Miss Bond has made a confession in which she declares that some of the most important features of the evidence she gave in Vancouver against Walker are false. It is understood that this confession was made in a letter sent to a legal representative of Walker in this city.

The case came before the full court last week and though the argument on appeal was completed, no decision has been given.

It is not likely that the statements contained in the letter will be placed before the minister.

Miss Bond says that she swore falsely when she said that Walker had counselled her to go to Seattle to have an operation performed.

The second feature of the confession is that the medicine given by Walker, which she said at the trial contained a drug for a specific purpose, was merely a blood medicine and that the largest pills were sent to her by Mrs. King in Seattle.

In her statement, Miss Bond says that she was very ill at the time of the trial in Vancouver and declares that that ordeal was forced on her at a time when she believes her mind was affected.

She declares that she would have made the matter right before leaving Vancouver but that her "particular friends" were the only ones whom she was allowed to see and though she wished to see representatives of Walker she was not allowed to do so.

The new turn that the case has taken is probably unique in the criminal history of British Columbia.

AMAZED AT DEVELOPMENT.

Vancouver, June 20.—H. J. Knott, managing director of the National Finance Corporation, has just returned from a trip through the interior of the province, taking in the Kootenays, Okanagan, Boundary and Creston West country districts.

SMITH CURTIS AND ROSS ARE WINNING COUNSEL

Former Required Persuasion to Accept Nomination in Kootenay.

Vancouver, June 20.—Smith Curtis is putting up a winning fight in Kootenay and Yale-Cariboo will send Ross back to Ottawa.

Thus did J. A. Macdonald, provincial Liberal leader, sum up the political situation in the interior this morning.

Smith Curtis was persuaded to run, he continued. "It was not that he regarded himself as out of politics, for as a matter of fact he has always taken an keen interest in politics and is constitutionally incapable of doing anything else."

Mr. Macdonald, who has been attending the full court at Victoria, left for Rosland on the afternoon train.

DOG SALMON CASE Judgment Reserved in Action of Seattle Firm Against Nanaimo Fisheries Company.

GRANBY STILL KEEPS UP GOOD PRODUCTION

Boundary, Rosland and East of Columbia Shipments During Week.

Nelson, June 20.—The following are the shipments from the mines and the receipts at the smelters of the southeastern district of British Columbia for the past week and the year to date:

Table with columns: Mine, Week Year, Total. Rows include Granby, Mother Lode, Sloan, etc.

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Table with columns: Smelter, Week Year, Total. Rows include Grand Forks, Greenwood, etc.

SENDS GREETINGS IN MALAY TO OLD FRIEND

Detective Palmer of this City Forwards Unusual Epistle to Australian Officer.

Among the things which Detective Ashton, of Sydney, New South Wales, who came here in connection with the Loschivato extradition case and who left for home on the Manuka last evening, took with him was a letter in Malay sent by Sergeant of Detectives Thomas Palmer, of this city, to Detective Harry Brown, of the Sydney police force, with whom he served in the Straits Settlements police some twenty years ago.

Detective Palmer returned to London, where he resigned the Sydney police force, while Detective Brown went to Australia. After serving some time in London Detective Palmer came to Victoria. Neither heard from the other from the time they left the Straits Settlements until Detective Ashton arrived in Victoria, when Detective Palmer made inquiries of him about his former brother officer and learned that he was connected with the Sydney force.

While in Malay both officers learned to speak and write Malay, something it was necessary to do owing to the fact that the rank and file of the force were natives. As a reminder of old times Detective Palmer is sending Detective Brown a letter in Malay, in the hope that it may be easier for him to read than it was for him to write it.

CARELESSNESS OF CAMPERS.

Vancouver, June 19.—Because of the carelessness of campers in leaving no less than four fires burning last Sunday on Grouse mountain, a patrol will, during the remainder of the summer, work over the trail leading up the mountain and an effort will be made to apprehend climbers who start fires and forget to extinguish them.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN RANGERS.

Nelson, June 19.—General Lake will inspect the regiment of Kootenays on June 25th. Capt. W. J. H. Holmes has been appointed colonel of the 102nd regiment and will be present with the companies from the surrounding cities, including towns at Victoria, left for Rosland on the afternoon train.

PRIZE WINNERS AT ROSE SHOW

WERE MADE YESTERDAY

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Now that it is over it is well to take note of the things which were shown. While the interest taken in the show is undoubtedly great, there are still many rose growers who were not represented among the exhibitors.

One of the most notable features of the show was the fact that the prize for the best rose white named tea, Col. T. W. Warburton, Major J. R. Reynolds, Tite and Major J. Duff Stuart. The Westminster companies, about eighty strong, under the command of Capt. W. A. Johnson, came over with their prizes.

Following was the presentation of colonial auxiliary force medals for twenty years' meritorious service in the Canadian militia. These medals were presented to Major J. Duff Stuart and Cor. W. Hunt, of C. company. General Lake personally pinned the decorations on their breasts.

VICTORIA SHAFT'S OUTLET AT GRANBY MINE WILL EXPEDITE SHIPPING.

Phoenix, June 20.—The Victoria shaft outlet on the Granby property has been put in operation and is expediting the shipment of upwards of \$100,000. From this outlet 3,000 tons or more a day can be loaded on both the Canadian Pacific and Great Northern railways.

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YMR YMBERS NELSON, June 19.—The prospects of a bright future for Ymtr have been revealed through the discovery in the Ymtr mine.

NELSON'S PUBLIC SCHOOL.

VANCOUVER REGIMENT IS FINE BODY OF MEN

Nelson, June 19.—At a meeting of the trustees it was decided to complete the Nelson public schoolhouse with facings of marble. The cost, over the amount estimated, will be \$4,500.

Major-General Lake Has Words of Commendation for Sixth.

Vancouver, June 20.—"Let me say that as a whole the regiment has done exceedingly well. The battalion drill has been the best I have seen. It might be characterized by more certainty. The men look to be of fine physique."

This was the final word last evening of Major-General Lake in his address to the men of the Sixth regiment. The visiting officer is the inspector-general of the Canadian militia, here on his annual tour.

After the general salute, the opening feature of the inspection, which occurred on Gamble street grounds, was the march past. Then Col. Boulton, with his adjutant, their staff, and their band, with General Lake closely watching them.

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TREATMENT OF CONSUMPTIVES

WOMEN'S COUNCIL TOOK UP QUESTION

Other Subjects Disposed of at Afternoon Sitting.

The Women's Council resumed its session yesterday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock, when the president announced that the greeting telegraphed them in the morning had been looked up and was found to read, "My love be with you all in Christ Jesus."

The convention then went on with the amendment of the constitution, which was adopted, and Mrs. Stocks of Nelson, was called on for her subject on anti-tuberculosis. She said the matter had come very vividly before them in Nelson in regard to the refusal of the Tranquille sanatorium to accept advanced cases.

Mrs. Lucas, from Vancouver, said that they understood that Victoria was the same difficulty. She had asked member of the government about the matter, who had been told that the sum had not been diverted.

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INTERESTING WEDDING.

New Westminster, June 18.—New Westminster was en fete yesterday, the occasion being the wedding of Miss Ethel Dyne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Brynner, of "Erewhon" in the Farquhar Alec Macrae, accountant of the Bank of Montreal.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS FOR YOUNG MOTHERS

The hot weather months are an anxious time for all mothers, but particularly for young mothers. They are the most fatal months in the year for babies and young children, because of the great prevalence of stomach and bowel troubles.

At the conclusion of several addresses on this subject Mrs. Jenkins moved a resolution that mass meetings be held and the mothers addressed on this subject. Mrs. Griffin read a paper on home making, in which the matter pertaining to the home were dealt with, and the duties and scientific principals of food touched on.

Negligee Shirts

ALL STYLES. ANY MATERIAL For the Summer Trade

J. Piercy & Co. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS VICTORIA, B. C.

and if they were to be good servants it was necessary that they should earn much. They all, however, had extravagant ideas of the wages paid in British Columbia.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon also spoke on the same matter, and advocated the introduction of Oriental labor. It is this foreign labor was brought in building materials and other things would be cheaper. Homes would be cheaper. At present the wages asked by the help were too high.

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