Chartered Accountant Testifies At Hearing

TORONTO (CP) — Chartered accountant Robert Ford testified Wednesday that George and Viola MacMillan, leading figures in Canadian mining and companies they control made $1,112,000 in trading profits from Windfall Oils and Mines Ltd. in July, 1964.

He was giving evidence at the preliminary hearing of the MacMillans, each charged with fraudulently affecting the market price of Windfall and defrauding the public in April, May, June and July, 1964.

Under cross-examination, he said Mr. MacMillan's trading profit was $787 and Mrs. MacMillan's $18,000.

Mr. MacMillan was president of Windfall and his wife was the company's promoter, although she said, no official position with the firm.

The remainder of the profit was made by five companies in which the MacMillans were majority shareholders. They were Archoleris Ltd. and MacMillan Prospecting and Developing which were wholly owned, Vardometer Syndicate was 97-per-cent controlled, Golden Shaft Mines, 69-per-cent controlled, and Vianor Malartic, 59-per-cent owned.

Consolidated Golden Arrow Mines, in which the MacMillans had a 46-per-cent interest, brought the trading profit to $1,450,000.

SHOWS TAXES DUE

However, Mr. Ford said about 70 per cent of the profits would go in taxes and a small amount for other expenses.

He said that the average selling price for Windfall shares received by the MacMillans was "less than $2."

At the beginning of July, 1964, the month in which Windfall shares rose to $5.60 from 56 cents, and plunged to 80 cents, the MacMillans had 1,103,000 shares of Windfall, but at the end of the month their holdings had increased to 1,125,000 shares.

The shares of Windfall rocketed at the beginning of July on rumors that the company had found ore in a drill core on its property near Timmins, Ont., close to the $2,000,000,000 ore discovery of Texas Gulf Sulphur.

Throughout the month as the shares rose, rumors as to the richness of the find grew. However, on April 29 when it was announced that no ore had been found, the shares collapsed to 80 cents.

Mr. Ford was the Crown's last witness. Joseph Sedgwick, Mrs. MacMillan's lawyer, and John J. Robinette, Mr. MacMillan's lawyer, called no witnesses. They said they would make statements before Magistrate Joseph Addison today.

Suburban Wife Stands By 'Hubby'

TORONTO (CP) — The wife of a suburban Scarborough man sentenced to 10½ years in prison Tuesday for defrauding four widows of more than $85,003, says she will stand by her husband.

"Whatever he did, he was a good husband and a good father," Mrs John Arthur McWilliams said Tuesday night.

McWilliams, 45, was sentenced Tuesday in Owen Sound after being found guilty July 22 of defrauding three Ontario women and one Vancouver woman whom he met by placing advertisements in "lonely hearts' columns.

He told the women he was an investment dealer whose partner had run off with $50,000. The women were told he needed cash to pay it back, and in some cases he promised to marry the widows, the court was told.

Judge Colin E. Bennett, in handing down sentence, called McWilliams' actions a "cruel, mean and vicious fraud—playing on the emotions of lonely widows."

Judge Bennett sentenced McWilliams to 3½ years consecutive on each of three charges of defrauding Mrs. Mae Christiansen, 63, of Scarborough, of $7,500; Mrs. Rheta Copeland, 65, of Lion's Head, Ont., of $38,000; and Mrs. Dorothy MacMillan, of Vancouver, of $12,000.

McWilliams also was sentenced to 3½ years concurrent for defrauding Mrs. Florence Turvey, 52, of Measord, Ont., of $17,000.

Mrs. McWilliams admitted her husband "must have been guilty, but said "we are all human beings and we all make mistakes."

She said she did not know how her family would live.

SEE MOTORBIKE DANGER

TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario department of transport is re-evaluating its system of licensing and control of motorcycles because of the rapidly increasing accident rate involving these vehicles. Toronto police said there were 774 accidents involving motorbikes here last year. Four persons died and 678 were injured.

ON THE AIR

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THURSDAY

Western City Is Headquarters

By ARTHUR D. BAXTER

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver is a narrow funnel through which many of the exports and imports of Western Canada flow to and from many countries.

It is a headquarters for logging and oil operations that stretch far past British Columbia to the Arctic and the Northwest Territories.

As everything from Saskatchewan potash and Alberta grain to B.C. ore flows into the holds of ships in its harbor, the city is growing in size, importance and population.

But little of this has shown. Aside from some large-scale apartment developments, the physical appearance of the city has changed little over the years.

Now things are due to change. Seemingly overnight plans have been announced, some confirmed, that will change the skyline into one of the most impressive in the country and the city into something that will make pioneers gasp.

The plans call for expenditure of millions in construction over the years.

Developments planned for the core of the downtown area will give the city a metropolitan touch undreamed of by early planners.

On the drawing boards are projects that include:

1. A 50- to 55-storey provincial government building for the downtown area.

2. A huge federal government building to house 53 government branches scattered throughout the city. Northern Affairs Minister Arthur Laing has said the building will be higher than the proposed provincial building.

3. A $275,000,000 development housing up to 14 office towers, 1,000 apartment units, a 40-storey, 600-room hotel, a department store and shopping malls known as Project 200.

4. A $75,000,000 development that will include a new Eaton's department store and a number of skyscrapers.

Project 200, largest and most expensive of the developments, will take up to 20 years to complete. It will be built on a five-level deck over the CPR tracks at the foot of Cordova Street.

Simpson-Sears Limited officials have said the company will build a "medium-sized" department store in the project.

Project 200 is to be developed by Cordyner-Laing Development Co. (Canada) Ltd., Marathon Realty, Woodward Stores, Ltd., and others.

The hotel and department store will constitute the first phase of the project, and a Cordyner-Laing spokesman, Neville Gibson, says projects in the development will be farmed out with private firms building their own office towers in the complex.

Cornell Investments of Montreal and Eaton's are working together on blocks 42 and 52, which are bounded by Granville, Robson, Dunsmuir and Howe streets.

Negotiations continue between the firms and the city on the price of the land necessary to complete the two-block area required for the project. The city wants $7,000,000; the companies offered $5,000,000.

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. JAY BECKER

North-South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 8 5 3 2
♥ Q 9
♦ A Q 4
♣ Q J 4

WEST
♠ K 10 6
♥ K 5 2
♦ J 10 8
♣ K 9 3

EAST
♠ Q J
♥ 6 4
♦ K 9 5 3
♣ 6 5 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A 7 4
♥ A K J 10 7 3
♦ 7 6 2
♣ A

The Bidding

S.	In. West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	

Opening lead — Jack of diamonds.

There are hands on which you deliberately lose a trick you don't have to lose in exchange for another you can arrange out. Here is an example in point. The deal occurs in four hearts and West leads the jack of diamonds. East wins the queen, plays a club to the king and back comes a diamond which you take with the ace.

It now looks as though you might have to lose two diamonds and two spades to go down one, but naturally you start to look for ways and means of saving a trick. It does seem that there should be some way of utilizing the Q-J of clubs, and that is exactly what you try to do to save the contract.

At trick three you play a club to the ace and follow with a heart to the nine. You then play the queen of clubs. As it happens, East follows low, so you discard a diamond on the queen, which West wins with the king.

The effect of this play is that you lose a club you did not have to lose while substituting a diamond for it which you did have to lose. You could call this simply an exchange of tricks if you wanted to, but actually you gain one trick on the transaction. In the course of the exchange the lack of clubs became a trick, and this manufactured trick enables you to discard a spade later on the jack and thus hold yourself to three losers.

Note that it would have made no difference if East had been the player with the king of clubs. In that case you would have trapped the king to gain the extra club trick.

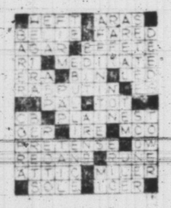
RIPLEY'S BELIEVE IT OR NOT

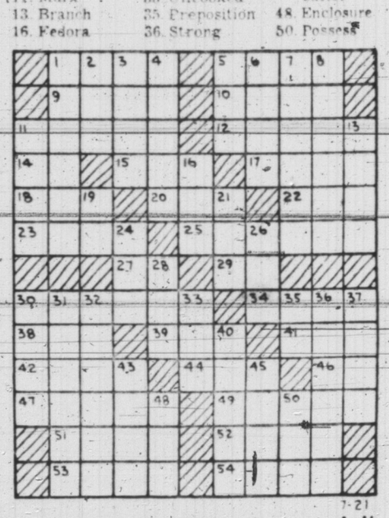
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Thick sace
5. Visage
9. Twine
10. Persia
11. Divided country
12. Beauty shop specialties
14. Land measure
15. Kind of tray
17. Colliery passage
18. Tear
20. Boy
22. Anger
23. Placed
25. Bicycle
27. Roman weight
29. Diatonic note
30. Mendic
34. Compan for short
38. Wing
39. Liquid measure, abbr.
41. Foot digit
42. Rhythmical swing
44. Toupee
46. Spirit: Egypt. myth
47. Moslem religion
49. Grave robber
51. Eyelet
52. Chops
53. A fresh
54. Canvas shelter

DOWN
1. Dross
2. Native of Persia
3. Scope
4. Kind of furnace
5. Suitable
6. Operatic song
7. Frank
8. Whole
11. Marx
13. Branch
16. Fedora
19. Greek letter
21. Millpond
24. Nott's son
26. Pinch
28. Droop
30. South Seas paradise
31. Biblical prophet
32. Liquid measure
33. Uncooked
35. Preposition
36. Strong
37. Trade
40. Pale
43. Legend
45. Indian butter
48. Enclosure
50. Possess

Yesterday's Answer





DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophies, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

A Cryptogram Quotation

C B Z P D B Z O K O K R N B Q O Q V C X P S Y R J Y C I I Y V S Z K R H O B C I P Z. — I Q S B

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: RASHNESS IS THE FAITHFUL BUT UNHAPPY PARENT OF MISFORTUNE.—FULLER

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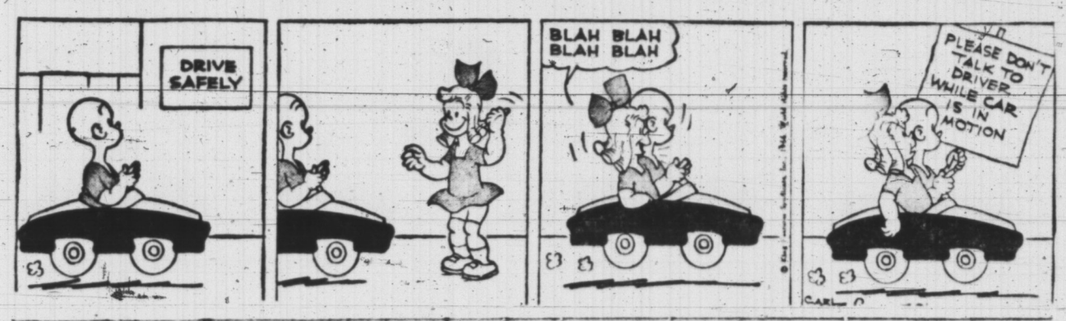

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NUBBIN

SECRET AGENT X-9

THE LONE RANGER

JOE PALOOKA

L'IL ABNER