

RANCHER FOUND BUTCHERED ON KISPIOX TRAIL

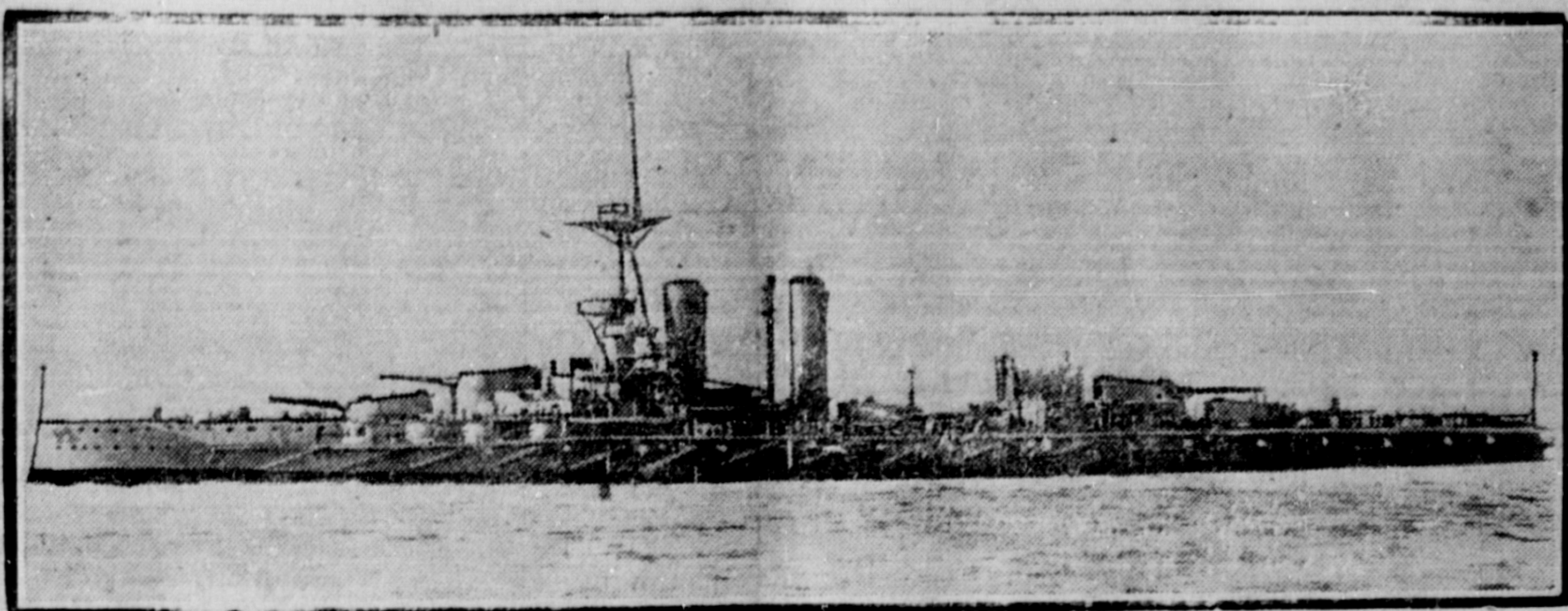
EXCLUSION OF HINDUS CAUSING UPRISING IN INDIA--SUTHERLAND'S OFFER TURNED DOWN

RANCHER FOUND MURDERED WITH 17 CUTS IN HIS BODY

KISPIOX RANCHER VICTIM OF HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER--INDIANS BLAMED FOR THE DEED--THREATENED WHITE SETTLERS

(Special to The Daily News.)
New Hazelton, Dec. 14.—With his jugular vein cut and his mouth slit from ear to ear, Ernest George Kennett, a Kispiox rancher, was found brutally murdered last Thursday on the new Kispiox road, near the junction of the Glen Vowell trail.
It is apparently the work of several Indians.
Kennett's body was found by Glen Vowell Indians Thursday. They reported the murder to the New Hazelton Indians. The following day Rev. Robt. Tomlinson, of Kispiox, reported the crime to Government Agent Hoskins, at Hazelton, who sent out and had the body brought in.
The murder was most vicious and horrible. Kennett was walking toward Hazelton when attacked from the rear. There are seventeen cuts in his body. One is five-eighths of an inch in width and three inches deep, in his back. The man evidently put up a good fight as his hands were badly cut, and one thumb was severed. The snow was

much trampled and blood-stained. Afterwards the body was dragged face downwards off the road.
The remains were brought to Hazelton where an inquest is being held. The hearing has been adjourned until Tuesday night.
Kennett has been a rancher living about 10 miles from Hazelton. He has occupied the land several years, and was a quiet man who apparently had no trouble with anyone. Two years ago he was shot in the neck while drinking from a stream, but it was never discovered who did the shooting. It is presumed the Indians resent his settlement in the district. There is considerable unrest among the Kispiox and Glen Vowell Indians and they have been credited with two murders in the past four months. They have several times threatened the white settlers.
Kennett was a young Englishman 23 years of age. He leaves a mother and two sisters in the old country. He has been up here for six years.



MOST POWERFUL BATTLESHIP AFLOAT

Britain's new super-Dreadnought, "Iron Duke," the world's longest and most costly fighting ship, leaving Portsmouth for her trials. She is of 26,000 tonnage, cost \$10,000,000, and is protected from aerial attack.

SEDITION SEETHING IN INDIA TROUBLES IMPERIAL POLITICS

HINDUS GOING RELIGIOUS FORCES IN PROTESTING AGAINST EXCLUSION FROM EMPIRE'S DOMINIONS

(Special to The Daily News)
London, Dec. 15.—The British government is seriously concerned with the Indian troubles in South Africa. South Africa not only restricts immigration of Indians but refuses those now in the country to have any share in the government. For a time the press succeeding in suppressing these reports in India but now they have gained circulation and the Indians are furious. Great excitement prevails and they are starting a movement to secure equal rights for the people in all British dominions. They even go so far as to hint that unless this is obtained they will withdraw from the Empire. The authorities realize that it would take little to fan the fire into rebellion. The most serious part is the fact that the Hindus and Mo-

ammedans are uniting in the issue, a thing they hardly ever do, as they belong to distinct castes.
The recent action of the Canadian government in taking such a drastic measure to prevent Indian immigration has added to the movement. The whole subject is making a very nasty problem for the British government.
Should the British Government oppose this action of Canada it might entail other serious difficulties, including a refusal of the assistance promised for the navy.
The Anglo-Japanese alliance is also causing the Empire a lot of trouble. All the dominions are seeking population to build up their countries and at the same time insist on keeping out all Orientals.

QUEBEC LIBERALS ARE READY FOR HOT FIGHT

Meeting Held in Montreal Decides to Contest Every N Seat in Province

Montreal, Dec. 11.—"We will make a vigorous fight in every county of the province of Quebec."
This was the statement made after the caucus of the Liberal party held yesterday at the Windsor Hotel, attended by every member of the Montreal district.
There were present at this meeting Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Frederick Borden, Hon. George Graham, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Robert Bickerdike and the Montreal members of the cabinet.
Much enthusiasm was expressed at the meeting and the presence of Sir Wilfrid Laurier developed a fighting spirit.
The chief point of the meeting was the decision that the Liberal party should contest every seat in the province of Quebec.

DAWSON AUTO ROAD READY NEXT YEAR

Another Year's Work will Make Road Available at any Season

Dawson, Dec. 12.—C. S. W. Barwell, the engineer who was employed this year on the overland trail improvements, is back in Dawson after an extended trip. He says that he traveled practically the whole of the way from Dawson to Whitehorse and return on foot, and can say that another year's work like that of 1913 will put the road into such a condition that it can be travelled at any season of the year by wagon or automobile. There is much yet to be done but the finish is in sight.
"On the whole, you may expect an auto road from Dawson to Whitehorse by the end of 1914."

Another Wedding

Another pretty little wedding took place on Sunday last at 3 p.m., when Miss Vera Macdonald and Mr. Charles Blyth were united by the Rev. W. H. McLeod. Many will remember Miss Macdonald as an employee at the post office. Mr. Blyth is a prominent young contractor, being a member of Blyth Bros. & Co.
The young couple will remain in the city, where they have a host of friends, who extend to them every good wish.

Perrins Swede and Glace gloves. Demers. 289-1f

GRAHAM ISLAND OIL

J. G. Johnston, who is well known as a pioneer of the Queen Charlotte Islands, more particularly Graham Island, has left for Toronto, New York and London. Mr. Johnston claims that he has located oil and coal of excellent quality on the north-western portion of Graham Island and North Island, almost facing Prince Rupert, and it is his intention to interest financial and mining magnates in these Eastern centres with a view to the commercial development of Graham Island mining properties.

GARDE vs MINOR

A Local Mining Man Obtains Judgment Against Frisco Capitalist

A case of interest to local mining men was up this morning before His Lordship Judge Murphy and a special jury.
Mr. A. C. Garde asked for judgment against Colonel Minor, for salary, expenses and damages to his professional reputation. Williams & Manson appeared for the plaintiff and Patmore & Winton for the defendant.
The case is more or less familiar to Prince Rupert people and as the judge said was more an arithmetical problem than a question of law.
Colonel Minor engaged Mr. Garde as consulting engineer to take charge of the development of some placer leases on Graham Island, and gave him full authority to install machinery and open up the properties at a salary of \$250 a month with expenses at \$400 a month.
Mr. Garde came to Prince Rupert and had the machinery here when suddenly the Colonel's exchequer played out. Several urgent telegrams failed to bring forth anything but promises and Mr. Garde found himself stranded in Prince Rupert with his professional reputation seriously damaged as a result of his connection with a defunct mining company.
The machinery was advertised in his name by the Grand Trunk Pacific and sold to defray expenses.
Unfortunately for Mr. Garde he took upon himself to adjust a difference between Mr. Pearson, who was associated with him in this enterprise, and Col. Minor by turning over to Mr. Pearson five hundred dollars worth of the Colonel's quicksilver.
This the court decided he would have to pay for and with the exception of this \$500 the whole claim was allowed.
Judgment for plaintiff \$918.63 and costs.

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Fresh crabs. Palace Cafe, Sixth St. 2841f
Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

Latest Despatches

(Special to the Daily News)

El Paso, Dec. 15.—A thousand refugees who have arrived at Chihuahua bring stories of the atrocities practiced by the rebel leader Villa. He has confiscated a large amount of private property and ill-treats all foreigners within his reach. The German consul has protested the confiscation of German property.

London, Dec. 15.—There is great rejoicing among the Unionists here over the result of the election in Lanark. The Graphic warns, however, not to place too much confidence in the result of that bye-election. A general election over Home Rule might be favorable to the Unionists, but if unsuccessful, would be their entire undoing.

London, Dec. 15.—Lloyd George has replied to the Duke of Sutherland's offer to sell the government a portion of his deer forest. The text of the reply is not published but it is understood it is in the negative. It is suggested that the Duke wants to rid himself of his unproductive barren land in order to avoid paying large taxes.

Asking About Rupert

Out of town enquirers relative to business opportunities in Prince Rupert and the surrounding district are increasing in each mail received by the Board of Trade, the following being typical samples. From far off Moncton, New Brunswick, a firm desires literature relative to business openings in the interior; an expert machinist in Yorkton, Sask., asks for information as to the opening for a garage and repair shop for automobiles and gas engines; a man in Jackson, Michigan, and another in Saskatoon, write for reports, while yet another in Vancouver wishes to know rates at hotels and rents of houses.

Bonaventura Sailed Yesterday

The Maple Leaf steamer Bonaventura, which brought rails and structural steel for the dry dock from New York, sailed for the south at four o'clock Saturday afternoon. She is going to Union Bay to coal up. From there she goes to Portland, where she takes on a cargo of grain for San Francisco.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 15, the retail price of NEW WELLINGTON Coal will be \$10 per ton delivered to all parts of the city, west of Hay Creek. We are assured of a full supply of NEW WELLINGTON LUMP COAL, the best on the coast, and will fill all orders promptly. Rogers & Black, Phone 116

THE AUXILIARY PLANT

The question has frequently been asked as to whether the present steam electric plant could not be used as an auxiliary plant. Supt. Duncan says it would be too expensive to maintain. It would require constant attendance and a large consumption of coal to keep the boilers warm. If it was required in case of emergency it would take it one hour to throw it into work and even then it would only take care of part of the power which the city will soon be using. A diesel oil plant can be thrown into operation in eight minutes.

TWO BOATS A WEEK

The Prince John Will Go Into Direct Route After January First.

It is announced from Vancouver that after the taking of the Prince George the winter service of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamships provides for two sailings a week between Prince Rupert and the south, the boats leaving on Monday and Thursday nights, the Monday boat being the Prince Rupert and the Thursday sailings being taken by the Prince Albert and Prince John alternately.
On Thursday night, January 1, the John will take the run direct from Vancouver to Prince Rupert. The Prince George will go into drydock to be repaired and overhauled. The Stewart and Queen Charlotte Islands will be given a fortnightly service.

COAL NOW \$10 TON

Rogers & Black Cut the Price \$1.00 a Ton on Wellington Coal

Rogers & Black are presenting the citizens with a very acceptable Christmas present in the way of a cut in the price of coal. Their Wellington coal is now \$10 a ton which is one dollar less than formerly. They claim this is made possible by their improved methods of handling the coal.
Prince Rupert has been paying a big price for coal for many years and this first break in the price is indeed welcome news.

Dance Date Changed

When the Daughters of the Empire decided on a dance for New Year's Eve they were unaware that a dance was being planned for on the same evening in the Roman Catholic hall; therefore their dance will be held on Friday, Dec. 26th, in St. Andrew's Society Hall.

After the theatre. Palace Cafe, 2841f

ONLY CIVIL CASES LEFT

Assize Court Has Two Jury Cases to Dispose of—Garde vs. Minor

In the Assize court this morning the case of Garde vs. Minor is being considered. The following jury was selected: David H. Hays, M. McLeod, D. C. McRae, R. J. Abbott, J. H. Thompson, G. L. Munro and Geo. R. Naden.
The case is a claim for damages by Mr. Garde on account of a contract entered into by Mr. Minor, in the year 1910 and which he later repudiated.

Organization Meeting

A meeting of the supporters of the candidature of Mayor Patullo for re-election will be held in the committee rooms adjoining Orme's drug store, on Second Avenue and Fourth St., Wednesday evening, December 17th, at 8 o'clock.
The meeting is called for organization purposes.

VILLA CUTTING DOWN THE PRICE OF LIVING

Mexican General Threatens to Confiscate Goods of Merchants Charging War Prices

Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 12.—As a means of placing the rebel territory on normal basis, General Francisco Villa today issued an order that all foodstuffs shall be sold at prices usually obtained at times of peace. Stores in Chihuahua and other rebel cities are required to sell goods at prices named by Villa.
The rebel leader said that if merchants attempted to ask higher prices on account of the war he would confiscate their property.
Trainloads of provisions are to be shipped from Juarez to the almost famished citizens of Chihuahua. The foodstuffs are to be sold at cost price until the merchants are able to replenish their stocks after the re-opening of the railway.

adv. THE Prince Rupert Hydro-Electric Co. PROPOSED RATES

Comparison in Kilowatt Hours and Horse Power Years

(1) When the maximum demand for the month is 500 horse power or less.			
Load factor	Total charge per. h.p. year	Total charge per k.w. hr.	
40 per cent.	\$45.19	1.96 cts.	
50 per cent.	43.05	1.87 cts.	
(2) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 500 horse power and is less than 1,000 horse power.			
40 per cent.	\$33.69	1.46 cts.	
50 per cent.	31.55	1.37 cts.	
(3) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,000 horse power and is less than 1,500 horse power.			
40 per cent.	\$30.24	1.31 cts.	
50 per cent.	28.11	1.22 cts.	
(4) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 1,500 horse power and is less than 2,000 horse power.			
40 per cent.	\$26.79	1.16 cts.	
50 per cent.	24.66	1.07 cts.	
(5) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,000 horse power and is less than 2,500 horse power.			
40 per cent.	\$25.64	1.15 cts.	
50 per cent.	23.51	1.02 cts.	
(6) When the maximum demand for the month exceeds 2,500 horse power.			
40 per cent.	\$22.19	0.96 cts.	
50 per cent.	20.06	0.87 cts.	

NOTE
1 cent per kilowatt hour is equal to \$23.00 per horse power year (Hydro-Electric Power Commission of the Province of Ontario 1909 Report, page 127).

WESTHOLME OPERA HOUSE
Winter Season of 1913-14

Four Weeks Engagement of the
Josephine Deffry Stock Company
Opens Wednesday, December 17th
In the Great New York Production of
"THE SPOILERS"
By REX BEACH

Popular Prices - - - 25c., 35c., and 50c.
Reserved Seats at Orme's 3rd Ave. Drug Store
Doors Open, 8 p.m. Curtain Rises, 8.30 p.m.