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OFFICERS OF STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT PRAISED FOR WORK

Murderer of Girl at Los Angeles Said to Have Been Identified

LOS ANGELES, December 20 .- The police this morning announced that the kidnapper and murderer of the twelve-year-old girl, Marian Parker, has been positively identified from finger prints. It is said that the child's slayer is identified as Edward Hickman, a former employee of the Los Angeles First National Trust & Savings Bank, of which the girl's father is Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier.

of forging checks.

DEVILS FOILED BY

BURNING JAPANESE

have brought bad luck to the +

5 fishing smack Rio Mei Maru which

across the Pacific for

peleven months with a crew of .

'twelve men who died en route, 4

> the vessel, valued at \$17,000.

was secretly towed to an isolated &

beach yesterday and burned.

the boat back to Japan but 'ne &

families of the unfortunate fish-

remen did not want her return-

VICTORIA MAN DIES.

VICTORIA, Dec. 20 .- Fred C. Pink

president of the Victoria local of the

dead. He was born in England sixty

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert .- Part cloudy, temper-

Alice Arm.-Clear, calm. temp. 25.

Aiyansh.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 20.

Rosswood.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 24.

Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 26.

Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 18.

Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 10.

Dawson.-Cloudy, calm, 10 below.

Fire Now Set at 54.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 7.

Telegraph Creek .- Cloudy, calm, temp.

Stewart.-Clear, calm, temp. 25.

Anyox.-Clear, calm, temp. 23.

International typographical union,

It had been planned to ship +

RAILWAY IN SHAPE AGAIN

This Afternoon's Train, Due at 3.30, Late to Division and Will Arrive at 5.10

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. snowslides between Skeena City and Amsbury which had tied up traffic on the Canadian National Railway were cleared and the passenger train, due from the East at 3:30 Sunday afternoon reached here at 8 o'clock last night The train for the East left soon after the arrival of No. 5.

The western part of the line was reported this morning to be in good shape again. This afternoon's train from the East, due at 3:30, was late the division and is expected to arriv at 5:10, one hour and forty minute

No part of the ship was saved & Grain is also rolling over the railway he lest the demon escape the fire. again from the prairies to Prince Rupert, twenty-five cars arriving last ++++++++++++++++ !. Some three hundred carload of wheat were reported this mornin; to be on the division.

OFFICERS OF RUPERT CLEAR

No Blame Attached to Them for Striking Ripple Rock Says Court

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20.—Captain Dan Donald and the rest of the crew and company, absolved of all blame for grounding the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert in Seymour Narrows last summer by the wreck court. "I personally cannot see that the master is to blame," stated Captain J. 6 P MacPherson, Dominion wreck commissioner." On the contrary he deserves considerable praise for the skillful handling of a difficult situation. Everything possible was done to avoid acci- temp. 25. dent." The evidence had showed that Stewart River.-Cloudy, calm, 18 bea sudden twist of the line caused the low. steamer to strike Ripple Rock.

The papers of the officers were re-THIRTY BURIED AT

Cannot be Rescued From Sub- the ruins of the Hospice St. Charles, marine Owing to Storm

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20. The faintness of the sounds coming are 24 still missing. from the sunken submarine S4 and registered on the oscillator of her sister ship the S8 indicate that the six men out of the forty who remained alive are fast losing strength. The storm is meantime holding up rescue Coast Copper 17.00

Cork Province Dunwell FORCED DOWN George Copper ndependence

Lucky Jim SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Remain- Marmot Metals ing in the air 491/2 hours in at- Premier tempt to break the endurance record in | Porter Idaho the monoplane "Spirit of California" Silvercrest Captain Kingsford Smith of Australia Silversmith and Lieut. Pond of the U.S. navy were Surf Inlet forced down by lack of gasoline.

DCNALD TELLS ABOUT RUPERT GOING ON ROCK

Inquiry Into Grounding of Vessel Last August Opened Yestercay in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 .- Inquiry into the stranding on August 22 at Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows of the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert opened here yesterday before Captain Vengeance is given as the motive for J. D. McPherson assisted by Captain the murder, Hickman, mistakenly be- Wellington Bell and Captain James R. licving that Parker had opposed the Stewart as assessors.

youth's plea for probation when he The master of the vessel, Captain D. pleaded guilty some time ago to charges Donald, said the cause of the accident was a sheer to starboard which carried the steamer on the rocks. After she struck twice he ordered full steam + astern. The rudder was then disabled and the skipper said he steered with he vessel's twin propellers and drifted FISHING SCHOONER + with the tide beyond the danger point. If he had carried on the Prince Rupert SEATTLE, Dec. 20. - To foil & would have been swept broadside on to the devils which Japanese sea- the rocks. & faring men are convinced must +

"I think you did the best thing," commented Captain MacPherson.

President of C.P.R. Expected Here to Discuss Western Route

EDMONTON, Dec. 20. - There is sure to be action taken before long in connection with the opening up of the Peace River country. E. W. Beatty is coming here to discuss the possibility of taking over the provincial railways with a view to extending through the Peace to an outlet on the Pacific, probably at Portland Canal.

An Oregon railway promoter has been here trying to get a definite proposal from the provincial government to take over the railways and continue through, either to Portland Canal or to a point on the Canadian National.

Sir Henry Thornton may have another proposal to make soon but indications here are that the C.P.R. is likeliest to get the E.D. & B.C.

Nothing definite has been done but there is a general anticipation that before 1928 has run its course a definite railway development scheme will be under way.

Haysport.-Light wind, part cloudy, RAILWAY CONTRACTOR . Port Simpson. Clear, calm. temp. 30. Whitehorse. - Cloudy, south wind, ENDS HIS CAREER AT YAKIMA, WASHINGTON

KAKIMA, Dec. 20.-Thomas McKiver. one of the picturesque figures in railroad development in the northwest FUNERAL YESTERDAY died yesterday aged 62. He was born at Seaforth, Ontario.

McKiver was the first contractor to Total Casualties at St. Charles Hospice begin construction on the main division; of the Great Northern Railway at Devil's Lake, following it through to QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—Thirty and not the coast terminus.

thirty-six bodies were recovered from the ruins of the Hospice St. Charles, It was revealed, when the bodies were VIC FOLEY LOSES prepared for burial yesterday. This TO A NEGRO BOXER does not reduce the death roll as there

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20 .- Leslie (Wildcat) Carter of Everett, a Negro lightweight, won the decision from Vic Foley Asked. of Vancouver in a ten round bout here

ENGLISH MONEY FOR

lars has been subscribed by a group of to two. British capitalists headed by Lord Gain-.04 % ford for the development of northern CAMBRIDGE DEPEATS

J. R. Turner, manager of the Duthie mine, will arrive in the city on this afternoon's train from Smithers and DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 20 Cambridge reported to have been killed and five smooth. .003/4 where he will spend the Christmas and at rugby today by a score of eighteen United States airplane carrier this barometer, 30.14; temperature, 45, sea his home, his condition not being seri-New Year holiday season at his home. Ito six.



TAKING 11.08 POUNDS OF MILK from a Jersey cow in three minutes gives Emma Handy of Marysville, Calif., the world's milking record as this has never been equalled by either man or woman. Miss Handy Won the title of champion dairymaid at the Pacific Slope Dairy Show at Oakland

DRIVER IS CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER WHEN MAN IS KILLED

released on bail amounting to \$5,000. to seven and nine to five.

PRINCE WINS

VANCOUVER, Dec. 20. - A man be- LONDON, Dec. 20. - Fighting for lieved to be named James Allen, ad- every point the Prince of Wales address unknown, was killed last night vanced to the third round in the Royal when he was struck by a Royal Mail Navy squash rackets championships today, defeating Commander C. A. Kirk-Archie D. McNab, driver of the truck, shaw three games to two, seven to has been charged with manslaughter and nine, nine to one, eight to ten, nine



THE CZARS OF RUSSIA- From the left: Kamenev, recently "reprieved" and kept in the party; Kalenin, president of the Soviet republic; Voroshiloff, minister of war; Unschlitht and Budennin

PRINCE OF WALES RACKETS CHAMPION

LONDON, Dec. 20. - The Prince of OTTAWA, Dec. 20. - Matters of policy ometer, 30.14; temperature, 27; sea a twelve round struggle here last night.

DUBLIN AT RUGBY

OTTAWA PREPARING FOR FORTHCOMING SESSION

DEVELOPMENT QUEBEC Wales won the first round in the Royal for the next session of parliament were smooth. Navy squash rackets championships, de- under consideration at a lengthy meet-QUEBEC, eDc. 20.—Two million dol- feating Lieut. A. F. DeSalis three games ing of the cabinet yesterday afternoon and evening. After the meeting Pre- 42; sea moderate. mier King stated that he had no appointments to announce.

KILLED IN EXPLOSION

morning.

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Serb Threw Himself in Front of Train and Was Instantly Killed on Kettle Valley Line

Letter Said to Incriminate Someone in Murder Case Was Found in Pocket of Dead Man

MERRITT, December 20 .-- Angelo Serbinoff, one of the proprietors of a local rooming house, threw himself in front of the Kettle Valley train last night and was instantly killed.

Serbinoff was witness at a recent inquest at which the jury returned a verdict that Emmett Todd, known as "Lucky" Todd, a prospector, had been murdered in Serbinoff's rooming house. In the pocket of Serbinoff's overcoat was a letter to Coroner Gillis, the contents of which have not been revealed but it is said to have contained a statement that might lead to an arrest in the Todd case.

MERGER RESULTS IN LOWER TELEGRAPH RATES FOR RUPERT

Manager Leo Waugh of the Canadian National Telegraphs announces that on January 1 the old G.T.P. Telegraph Company will be formally merged + owith the Canadian National and + that throughout the system a + substantial reduction will be

made in the rates all round. This will be welcome news for the people of this district, the Board of Trade having asked for rate reduction on more than one occasion.

STEAM CARRIAGE OF 100 YEARS AGO MADE

is shortly to commence running be- this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Vantween London and Southampton," says couver. She already has a pilot on THRD ROUND a news item in the London Sunday Ob- board. server of Nov. 11, 1927, which the Ob- The server of Nov. 11, 1927, which the Ob- The arrival of the Sydland makes the server recently re-published. "The ma- fourth grain boat in the harbor at the chinery," says the Observer of 100 years present time. ago," is contained in a very small compass and is to propel the carriage at the rate of 10 miles an hour. At every stage, instead of the old-fashioned way of travelling by changing horses, they will stop for a supply of coals and

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD TO CARRY APPEAL ON LUMBER CAMP EMPLOYEES

sponsor the appeal against the decision who pointed out that the producers of of Judge Cayley that the act does not the central interior looked to Prince apply to dishwashers and similar em- Rupert market for disposal of their ployees in the lumber industry. an hour wage in the lumber industry keting. in all its branches.

BATTERED ON ROCKS AND SAILOR LOST

Golder Pearl, of Gloucester was battered on the rocks of the Old Head of Kinsale last night with the loss of the captain and four members of the crew during a great storm which is today sweeping the Irish coast.

WIRELESS REPORT

DIGBY ISLAND-Part cloudy, calm; arometer, 30.33; temperature, 32; sea

BULL HARBOR-Cloudy, light southeast wind; barometer, 30.15; temperature. PREMIER CONFINED

DIGBY ISLAND-Cloudy, calm; barometer, 30.33; temperature, 32; sea

DEAD TREE POINT-Overcast, calm;

: SWEDISH BOAT ARRIVES HERE

4 Sydland, Eighth Grain Vessel of Season, in Port - Ainderby About to Sail

FOUR BOATS IN HARBOR

Loading of the British freighter Ainderby at the Alberta Wheat Pood's Prince Rupert elevator with a full cargo of grain for the United Kingdom or Continent has been completed and the vessel is ready to sail tonight or tomorrow morning. Piloted by Capt. Gus Foellmer, she will proceed from here to Union Bay, Vancouver Island, for bun-

Loading of the freighter Sheaf Mount is now proceeding and the Ohio Maru is being lined at the ocean dock pre-SPEED OF TEN MILES paratory to going on berth at the eleva-

The Swedish freighter Sydland, eighth LONDON, Dec. 20 .- "A steam carriage vessel of the season, is due to arrive

Matter Comes up at Burns Lake Board of Trade Meeting Recently

The completion of the Terrace-Prince Rupert highway was strongly urged at a VICTORIA, Dec. 20 .- The board en- recent meeting of the Burns Lake Board forcing the Minimum Wage Act will of Trade by A. Keller of Francois Lake. product and the completion of the high-The Board is determined on the main | way would help very greatly in the deoriginal order enforcing the forty cents velopment of both production and mar-

> The motion to back the work was held over for the time being because two motions bearing on the completion of the highway had been passed at pre- .

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 20.— The ketch BELANGER IS THE CHAMPION

Outpoints Ernie Jarvis in Twelve Round Match in Toronto Last

TORONTO, Dec. 20.-Belanger, the French Canadian boxer of Toronto, gained the flyweight championship under the National Boxing Association by DEAD TREE POINT-Clear, calm; bar- outpointing Ernie Jarvis of London in

TO HIS HOME WITH FACIAL TROUBLES

VICTORIA, Dec. 20. Premier Mac-SAN DIEGO, Dec. 20.—Two men are barometer, 30.14; temperature, 32; sea Lean is confined to his home with facial troubles and may be indoors for sail tonight on the Camosun for Seattle University defeated Dublin University injured in a terrific explosion on a BULL HARBOR— Part cloudy, calm; a week. He is transacting business at