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OFFICER KILLS PENTICTON MURDERER

NINETY THOUSAND RAILWAY EMPLOYEES ASK MORE PAY

Okanagan Man Slays Wife and Falls Victim to Policeman in Duel

Household quarrels end in tragedy---armed Massett Native was Among Those on man resisted arrest and lost life in battle with game warden

PENTICTON, January 7. - Armed with two rifles, George Barden, a garage man, shot and killed his wife here yesterday and, after being pleaded with by William Steel, owner of the house where the tragedy occurred, and others, for more than two hours to surrender to the police, was fatally wounded in an exchange of herring nets for Barclay Sound on shots with Game Warden Robertson.

Hearing a woman scream as he passed the Steel residence on his way to court shortly aften ten o'clock, Magistrate T. A. Hope ran nto the house where he found Barton beating and kicking his wife.

WELL KNOWN

NORTHERNER

MISSIONER AT ATLIN, DIES IN

VANCOUVER AFTER BRIEF

ILLNESS

to British Columbia.

AMERICANS TO

BE PERILOUS IN CHINESE

CITY

prepared to sail for Shanghai.

transportation at a later date."

Consul Lockhart's circular concluded

minister, declared his government had

issued a proclamation stating that

American women would be protected

cession at Hankow is still in the pos-

session of the Chinese military. Amer-

CANADIAN GOLD

ters' Shangai despatch.

W"Get right out of here or I'll plug you." shouted Barden as he saw Hope enter. As the magistrate left the house

call the authorities, the shot rang out. When the police arrived on the scene a few minutes later, Barden called "Come a stop nearer and I'll shoot you. You will never take me. I have killed her and I know its a hanging job. So six Indians. IS NO MORE

attempted to take him by force, and he Sound; Engineer "Brownie" James

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 .- J. A. Fraser, place. Barden arrived from Chelan last from Massett. fall but his wife came only last month. Fears for the safety of the craft were "And from what I have learned during aged 75, gold commissioner at Atlin for twenty-two years, died at his residence They were known to have had many ere yesterday. The news of the death of Mr. Frazer, who had been ill for only

a short time, will be received with CANADIAN NATIONAL sorrow by hundreds of friends of "Trail of '98 days". He was born in Glen-OFFICIALS MEETING garry county, Ontario, and went to Winnipeg in the early days, later coming

Road Masters and Other Officers From Interior are in the City to Attend Gathering

A meeting of Canadian National offithe city today. Beside the local offiers, the following from the outside are here to attend: Archie Watt, divisional THEIR POSITION ALSO BELIEVED TO master mechanic with headquarters at Prince George; D. Deneen and R. A. Harlow, road masters from Prince George: R. C. Davidson, roadmaster from HANKOW, Jan. 7 .- Anxiety for the McBride; H. Gunderson and J. Moriarity, safety of Americans in Hankow arose Smithers' roadmasters; and P. M. Raylast night when a British steamer was ner, roadmaster's clerk at Smithers.

placed opposite the United States con-ELEVEN WORKMEN sulate. Frank Lockhart, the consul. has circularized the American colony KILLED IN RUSSIA advising that women and children go aboard and take three days' provisions.

Fifty women already are aboard and are Steam Pipes Burst in State Metallurgical

Works at Traemovik

Women and children unwilling to MOSCOW, Jan 7. - Eleven workmen avail themselves of these facilities canwere burned to death and many serinot expect to receive any guarantee of ously injured by the bursting of steam pipe in the state metallurgical Eu Gen Chen, the Cantonese foreign works in Traemovik in the Don Basin, it

was learned today. The force of the ex-

plosion almost demolished the building.

A proclamation has also been issued TWENTY-FIVE ARE blaming Great Britain for the incident on January 3 which, he said, resulted DROWNED IN BLACK from "the wounding of a number of SEA--STORM RAGING LONDON, Jan. 7 .- The British con-

SEBASTAPOL, Jan. 7 .- Twenty-five lcan women and children are today people were drowned when an unnamed evacuating the city according to Reu-Turkish steamer sank last night in the Black Sea near to Cape Tulsa according to a wireless received here. south the storm is lashing the whole Crimean coast spreading havor to ship-

PURSUIT MEXICAN

SEINE BOAT BUT NOT MEN FOUND

FEARED THAT EIGHT PERSONS ON JESSIE ISLAND NO. 4 LOST THEIR LIVES

WHITES AND INDIANS

VICTORIA, Jan. 7.—The Vancouver seining boat Jessie Island No. 4, which left Chemainus two weeks ago for the West Coast was picked up this morning off Pachena Point, a total wreck, by the Canadian Government steamer Givenchy. There was no trace of eight persons who were on board. The boat left Chemainus with a cargo of December 26.

The boat piled up on the rocks in Pachena Bay on the West Coast during the recent storms. The Bamfleid most ripped to pieces but without sign or trace of the crew of three and five

The eight persons aboard the vessel when she cleared from Chemainus for Barkley Sound included two whites and

THOSE ON BOARD

Hesquiat: Michael Ambrose of Ehatesat; Steel, who left the home where he Joseph Harry of Nootka Sound: Henry lived alone earlier in the day, could of- James of Nanaimo; Leo Peter and wife

> felt a few days ago when the vessel my brief visit. I venture to say that, eighteen hours later and arrived at the the Premier." usual time, reporting no sight of the Jessie Island No. 4.

Inquiry at the office of the Indian any light on the identity of the Indlan nicknamed "Pat."

PASS EXAMS

MISSES HUNTER, CASTELL AND PALMBOM SUCCESSFUL IN RECENT R.N. TESTS

(Special to Daily News) VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 .- Results of the Registered Nurses' examinations held at various training schools in the province during the month of November have been announced by Miss Helen Randal, R.N., registrar of the Graduate Nurses' As-

sociation of British Columbia. The results show three successful candidates from Prince Rupert General Hospital - Miss Georgina Hunter, Miss Ann Castell and Miss Zada Palmbom.

The three young ladies mentioned above are now entitled to the privileges accraing to the use of the letters "R.N." after their names. All three are members of this spring's graduating class from the local hospital. Miss Hunter will have completed her training next Monday and Miss Castell and Miss Palmbom will be through soon thereafter.

WELSH CITY STARTS LOADING AND RYOKA WILL FOLLOW SOON temp. 10.

A quick job of lining having been done at the ocean dock by a dry dock

Railway Minister Frankly Admits Responsibility for Cancelling Vancouver Hotel

OTTAWA, January 7 .- Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of railways, states that he would welcome a parliamentary investigation into the reasons for cancelling the contract for the erection of a \$5,000,000 Canadian National hotel in Vancouver. The contract was authorized by the late government and was later cancelled by the present administration.

In making his statement regarding a parliamentary investigation, Mr. Dunning said he would be glad to take the responsibility as minister of railways for recommending the cancellation to the government.

"Regarding the future," the minister stated, "the president and board of directors of the railway company have not yet recommended provision for the construction of the hote! at Vancouver in 1927."

craft high and dry in Klootus Bay al- Enthusiastic Toronto Financier Predicts Several Stewart Mines to Rival Premier in Few Years :

John P. Kendall, prominent young Toronto financial man, has have been arrested. Warrington After nearly three hours of pleading. Those on board the ill-fated boat visited and had practical experience with most of the great mining | is charged with having liquor Barden was wounded when Robertson were Capt. George Brown of Clayoquot fields on the continent but the Prince he has yet seen. Such was the opinion which he enthusiastically ex- + ion and Seposito for having + if wales would visit Canada next sumpressed to a representative of the Daily News this morning on his + received liquor which he is al- + mer. arrival from Stewart where he has been for the past week inspecting + leged to have known was stolen. + Only urgent demands for his preinterests he already holds and acquiring others. "From the stand-point of activity, mineralization and the spirit asserted Mr. Kendall. PUBLIC WAITING FOR

failed to reach her destination. Her within five years' time, there will be sister ship, Jessie Island No. 2, left four or five mines there as great as

> Mr. Kendall made a minute inspection of some of the properties immediately north of the Premier including the National Silver and the Premier Extension. In the Extenuate property, now operated by Grant Mahood, he saw what he described as wonderful mineralization. The B.C. Silver and Big Missouri, he said, are already established and proven mines that will some day outrival the Premier. In the Bear and Marmot River valleys were also mines which he con-

> sidered had marvellous prospects. Mr. Kendall also conversed with many of the residents of Stewart and Hyder. Their spirit of optimism he said was surprising for the people on the ground are often the most skeptical.

"I came West with great expectations but those expectations were even surpassed with what I saw," declared Mr.

Financial people of the East are realizing the wealth and possibilities of the Portland Canal region and money for development there is becoming increasing available, he said.

"will be the scene of the next great mining boom and the Portland Canal will take a large share of attention and investment. There have been a few regrettable stock promotions on certain mines but that will no longer have a serious effect for the public is becom ing educated and confidence has been

Mr. Kendall, who is a guest at the Hotel Prince Rupert, will leave for Toronto tomorrow morning.

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert.-Clear, calm, temper Terrace.-Cloudy, calm, temp, 26. Aiyansh.-Clear, calm, temp. 18. Alice Arm .- Clear, calm, temp. 24.

Anyox.-Clear, calm, temp. 25. Stewart .- Cloudy, calm, temp. 20. Hazelton.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 8. Telegraph Creek. - Cloudy, calm.

Smithers.-Cloudy, calm, zero.

AND THIEF

PERCY KENWARD OF DETROIT COM-MITTED FOR TRIAL AT REVELSTOKE

REVELSTOKE, Jan. 7. - Percy Kenward of Detroit was yesterday committed for trial on a charge of stealing an overcoat and several small sums of money during hotel fire here on December 22. He confessed, according to the police, that he himself kindled the fire as well as that which destroyed the Hetel North Bend on December 4. Kenward says, in each case. the motive for playing fire bug was to secure money. His method was to mingle with the fleeing residents from the burning residences under the pretence of

"British Columbia," Mr. Kendall said. THIS YEAR HAS

THIS COUNTRY WILL ONLY SEE MOON SHADOW ON JUNE 15 - SOME OTHER PHENOMENA BOOKED

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .-- Three eclipses of the sun, two eclipses of the moon and the transit of the planet Mercury over program for the year 1927, it is stated by Prof. A. J. Kelly, of McGill observatory. Virtually at the beginning of the new year the first eclipse of the sun ern Pacific Ocean.

eclipse of the sun will be visible in the construction here. southern seas. In addition there will be two total

Burns Lake.-Cloudy, calm, temp. 13. eclipses of the moon. One of these tak second total eclipse of the moon, o December 8, will be seen generally the northern part of North America.

Montreal Faces Sequel to Increases Recently

Sales 428

MONTREAL, January 7 .- More than ninety thousand railway maintenance men on all lines and a similar number of railway shopmen demand a ten cent increase; eighteen thousand Canadian Naper cent hourly rating increase and twenty dollars a month for rated men; six thousand Canadian Pacific clerks demand wage increases and improved working conditions, and eight hundred Canadian Na-

crease. These demands result from in-creases recently granted conductors and PRINCE COMING

4 MATE OF MOELLER AND ANOTHER MAN ARRESTED

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VICTORIA, Jan. 7 .- Chief Officer Warrington of the liquor + + boat Chris Moeller, the cargo of + which is being held here at the + instance of the customs commission, and Angelo Seposito,

Rumor That Application For New Trial Will Not be Heard Until March Discredited by Local Officials

connection with the application for a new trial before the Court of Appeal in Victoria of Joseph Sankey who is sentenced to hang for the murder of Miss Loretta Chisholm. There was a rumor that the carrying out of the sentence DURING THIS WEEK TOTALLED might be deferred and the application heard in March but the police and local crown officers are disposed to the belief that the application will be taken at

STOLE FOOD TO TIDE HIM OVER bu

Fine of \$25

Leo Rolf, charged with stealing goods from the C.N.R., was found guilty in bushels; for Kobe, 50,833 bushels. the city police court this morning and was sentenced to seven days in jail with bushels. a fine of \$25, and costs, in lieu of nonpayment of fine, a further 14 days in bushels, jail. The accused admitted the charge, but pleaded that he simply took sufficient food to last until his cheque from the C.N.R. would arrive in six days'

LOSES LIFE WHEN BURIED WITH CLAY

the sun's disc are all included in the Vancouver City Workman Met Appalling Death Yesterday Afternoon by Suffocation

VANCOUVER. Jan. 7. - Suffocated was observed on Monday in the South- when he was buried beneath four feet of clay. George Gibson, a city laborer, On June 29 there will be a total sun died before fellow workmen could reeclipse, visible in Great Britain and move the debris from a cave-in which Norway, while on December 24 a partial occurred yesterday in a sewer under

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.35%	
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.59
Dunwell	1.20	1.23
Glacier	.0814	.08%
Gladstone	.28	.30
Independence	.091/8	.09 1/2
Marmot	.101/2.	.12
Premier	1.89	1.91
Porter Idaho	.1214	.131/2
Silver Crest	.0514	.06
Surf Inlet	.0035	

Given Others of Staff

employees are involved in negotiations on wage increase demands ranging from ten to twelve cents per hour. Thirty-five thousand tional office staff and freight shed employees are seeking a ten tional sleeping, dining and parlor- cars employees request a twelve per cent in-

IS ANNOUNCED

JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION AT OTTAWA AND VISIT HIS CANADIAN RANCH

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 .- The first news despatch received from London over the newly inaugurated radiophone ransAtlantic commercial service, open-+ d to the public this morning, was an

* sence in England on official business cial American visit next year. After attending the Jubilee of Confederation in Ottawa in July, His Royal Highness NEWS SANKEY APPEAL plans to spend a vacation at his ranch in Alberta. He will then visit middle western United States later going to New York for the Anglo-American polo matches before returning home.

The local public is awaiting with keen interest news of what may transpire in GRAIN SHIPPED AT VANCOUVER

ABOUT HALF MILLION BUSHELS MOSTLY IN PART CARGOES

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7 .- The following vessels loaded grain here during the present week, mostly all being part

Shunshei Maru, for Nagoya, 116,523 Hayo Maru, for Yokohama, 33,333 Lee Rolf Gets Seven Days in Jail and bushels; for Kobe, 33,333 bushels.

Age Naru, for Moji, 66,666 bushels; for Yokohama, 199,641 bushels. Baltimore Maru, for Osaka, 18,667 Yonat Maru, for Shanghai, 162,500

Yokohama Maru, for Kobe, 16,666

Lochmonar, for Rotterdam, 37,333 ishels: for Liverpool, 37,333 bushels. Moerdyk, for Hamburg, 37,333 bush-

BOXES MADE TO CONTAIN DOPE

EXTENT OF DRUG TRAFFIC SHOWN BY OFFICER IN CONNECTION WITH TRIAL IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Jan. 7 .- Judge Monet in police court here set bail at \$10,000 nection with what the police claim is the biggest drug trafficking ring on the North American continent. The men

will appear this week end. Francis W. Cowan, chief of the narcotic division of the federal department of health, today told newspapermen he had learned that in the last three years orders had been given to and executed by a single concern for the manufacture of 31,500 boxes to contain 50,000 ounces of illicit drugs valued at \$1,000,-000 wholesale. This was not taking into account orders given for boxes destined to contain raw oplum and so

White Horse .- Clear, calm. 17 below. ing place on June 15, will appear firs Dawson .- Clear, light south wind, in the Atlantic Ocean, with its pathway crew, the Smith Line freighter, Welsh NEW YORK, Jan. 7. - Gold bars City, went on berth at the elevator 10 below. extending through North America. Th CHAI DHAINEDC CODINTO GUN KUNNEKS, CUKINIU yesterday afternoon to start loading valued at \$3,500,000 were received at the Selkirk .- 24 below. Bank of Montreal today from Canada. grain for the United Kingdom or con-This foreign exchange transportation—as Australia, the Indian Ocean, Asia an MANAGUA, Jan. 7 .- The United States | tinent. TIMEKEEPER FOUND DEAD the Canadian dollar, being at a discount As soon as the Welsh City gets away. cruiser Galveston left Corinto today for of five thirty seconds of one per centthe Ocean Transport Co.'s freighter, Ry-FERNIE, Jan. 7. - Michael McNell. | Another phenomenon occurring th the Gulf of Aonseca where gun runners, permits the shipment of gold at a proallegedly Mexican, are reported attempt- oka Maru, will move down from the dry timekeeper at Corbin, was found dead year is the transit of the planet Mercur dock to start loading for Shanghai. Lin- on 'he right-of-way of the railway at over the sun's disc on November 1 ing to land arms for the Liberals. produces or agreement of the company of ing of this vessel will be completed to- that place. An inquest has been or- This will not be visible in North Amer MARKET THE PARTY OF THE PARTY O A fog cost Londoners \$250,000 in ex-Advertise in the Daily News. tra laundry bills.