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POLICE HEAD

STARTS WORK

NSPECTOR CRUIKSHANK STARTS

CAMPAIGN DESIGNED TO FIND

KILLER OF ESTHER KILLAS

Following a conference with local

police officers, Inspector Forbes Cruik-

shank, head of the criminal investiga-

tion department of the British Colum-

bia Police, visited the scene of the

crime on Saturday afternoon and gave

the house and vicinity close and search-

ing scrutiny. An intensive police cam-

paign was in full progress with a view

to apprehending the fiend who in the

early hours of last Tuesday morning

took the life of Mrs. Ethel Killas at

Friends of the unfortunate woman

at the week-end were making a search

of the surroundings in the attempt to

ind a weapon or some other leading

The covering of the trail of the

criminal was apparently as thorough

as the crime was deliberate and cold-

There are reports that a reward may

Police officers, with evidently little

evidence to go on, were reticent when

inquiries were made today as to new

developments in the case. Laspector

Spiller stated that no arrest had yet

been made though it is understood

that a number of fresh clues were run

The case is developing into one of

the most sensational and baffling mys-

teries in the annals of crime in the

B.C. ELECTRIC

be posted for information leading to

the capture of the murderer.

down but to no avail.

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### TID FLIGHT ILLA HADUI VVILLANINO

# MINISTER CONSULTS LOCAL PEOPLE REGARD HIGHWAY

Perilous Flight Was That of Capt. George Wilkins to Spitzbergen About Which He Tells in Article

aw no land in Arctic Ocean and but one single HALIBUT BIDS mountain peak in Greenland; rocked by violent gale over turbulent

ocean

EW YORK, April 23.—The Times in a copyrighted article today carries a despatch from Captain George Wilkins describing a polar flight. He says the flight ended under conditions of greatest peril. The take off from Point Barrow, despite the of a large band of volunteer snow-shovellers from among the comparatively low level. Ten Ameriimos, thrice failed before the heavily loaded plane rose into the can vessels are unloading 176,500 the metal skis with which it was equipped, breaking each time. pounds here today for from 8c and 5c ally the start was made on Sunday.

ND MARRIED SISTER OF DR.

y construction, and after the war

Brandt is survived by a widow

NION COMMITTEE TO BE AP-

HNTED BY HON, R. B. BENNETT

TAWA, April 23 .- A central Con-

tee which will co-operate with pro-

SUTTON NOT CANDIDATE

of forthcoming election.

VANCOUVER, April 23.—General Sut- Woodbine .....

n said Saturday he had no intention Georgia River .....

being a candidate for any party at Grandview .....

al organizations, will be appointed

IS ANNOUNCED

KERGIN

ess circles here.

to Vancouver.

or some time.

Weather was good for 500 miles and then it changed to cloudbanks of even grayness. No signs of an island were seen where Peary, Stefansson and McMillan thought there might be land but it was too dangerous to land and take soundings.

When 900 miles from Spitzbergen stormy winds were encountered but they were in the flyer's favor. A single mountain peak in Greenland was sight-1' FORMER PRINCE RUPERT MAN ed.

They ran into heavy clouds over turbulent ocean stirred by a violent gale which rocked the plane to a perilous

NCOUVER, April 23 .- Major Johan At this time they passed an island erick Brandt, who raised and comcontaining an area of smooth surface. ed a Prince Rupert company of the They were running short of gasoline so d Battalion, died here Saturday aged the only recourse was to turn back and He was well known in military and descend, which they did and made safe landing. The island proved to be rn at Vestre Slidre, Valders, Norway, Deadman's Island, more than 50 miles Brandt migrated early and was from Green Harbor. They were held there r of Grand Forks, North Dakota. for five days during the worst Arctic ies, 8.8c and 5c. erved in the Spanish-American war weather Wilkins ever experienced. Then distinction and about 1906 moved the gale blew itself out, Wilkins flew nce Rupert where he was associated to Green Harbor where they landed the development of the city as a within an hour and were hosp;tably reor and grocery store owner during

ly Mrs. J. Charles Halsey, sister s. W. T. and L. W. Kergin of Prince + TIES ORDERED FOR SPUR TO NEW MILL

rt and a young son. He had been Further confirming reports of the big mill project of John R. Morgan and W. E. Williams for Kaien Island have been received. 1 The Hanson Lumber & Timber Co. is reported to have been used in the putting in of a 4 spur. The site is on the rail-

### STOCK QUOTATIONS

tive organizer and organizing com- Noon Closing Prices Today on Vancouver Exchange (Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co., Ltd.)

way track beyond Kaien station.

ne selection of a Dominion organizer	(Courses) S. Z.	Bid	Asked
d central executive is left in the		1.35	1.70
ands of the Hon. R. B. Bennett, it was	B.C. Silver	.09	.091/
mounced at the conclusion of the	113	.571/2	.58
ceting of the Conservative council	Big Missourl	.351/2	.36
turday. Representatives from all the	Cork Province	.30	.35
ovinces attended	Dunwell,	3.50	4.00
	George Copper	0.00	.05
	Glacier	.073/4	.08
UMPED FROM	Gladstone	.0174	.88
TABE B.	Golconda	.161/2	.171/
THE THE PARTY AND A LINE	Independence	.081/2	.10
TKASEK BKIDGE	Indian	.30	.31
	E.ootenay Plorence.	.14	
	And the second s	.04 7/8	.05
	Lakeview	10-78	.05
PATSY" STOCK, 18-YEAR-OLD WIFE	Leadsmith	.38	.39
OF STANLEY STOCK, BELIEVED	Lucky Jim	.11	.13
	Marmot Metals	.191/2	.19%
TO ENDED LIFE	National Silver	19.50	19.60
NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23.—	Pend'Oreille	2.32	2.35
more and the second sec	Premier	.65	.66
"atsy" Stock, the eighteen year old	Porter Idano	.15	.16
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ie by jumping off the New Westminster	Colleighen	.03	.03 1/2
ridge last night. A handbag and other	Stikirks	.09	.12
fects belonging to her were found on	Silver Crest	.90	.95
ne bridge.	Silversmith	.18	.191/
A loud splash and a woman's screams	Suplock		3:55
ere heard beneath the bridge last night.	Slocan King	.111/2	.12
and and and and and and and	Process series	1714	.19

Terminus ....

Toric .....

Whitewater .....

TOTAL OF 196,500 POUNDS SOLD HERE THIS MORNING FOR LOCAL DELIVERY

A total of 196,500 pounds of halibut was sold at the Fish Exhcange this morning, prices still remaining at a to 9.1c and 5c, and four Canadians sold 20,000 pounds for 7.9c and 4c in each

Arrivals today were as follows: AMERICAN Electra, 26,000 pounds, Atlin Fisher-

les, 8.3c and 5c. Albatress, 23,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 8.4c and 5c.

Seymour, 27,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., &c and 5c. Gloria, 9,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, le and 5c.

Eureka (Tacoma), 8,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 9.1c and 5c.

Reliance, 21,000 pounds, Atlin Fisher-Mars, 14,000 pounds, Canadian Fish

& Cold Storage Co., 89c and 5c. Mars, 14.000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 89c and 5c. Addington, 20,000 pounds, Canadian

Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.5c and 5c. Viking, 13,500 pound,s Booth Fisher-Brothers, 15,000 pounds, Pacific Fish-

eries, 8.7c and 5c. Irene, 15,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries 7.3c and 5c, for Ketchikan delivery.

CANADIAN P. Dorreen, 10,000 pounds, Atlin Fish eries, 7.9c and 4c.

Helge H., 6,000 pounds; Margalice, 2, 500 pounds, and Yule, 1,500 pounds Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7.90

D.S.T., 6,000 pounds, holding over.

PROPOSAL TO ENCOMPASS ANT ARCTIC REGIONS IN PLANE IS UNFOLDED

LOS ANGELES, April 23 .- The Examiner in a copyrighted article says that the next great flight of Capt.

arctic regions. The article says that J. K. Northrope, an aeronautical engineer, and a few of his associates disclosed that Wilkins told them of his plans and needs for the contempleted flight over the southern polar regions in case he was successful in the hop over the other end of the Globe.

Northrope designed the plane for Wil-

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 23-Francis Willson Petrie, 23 years of age, of New Westminster, is dead and Miss Kathleen Morrison injured as a result of their motor cycle being ditched after colliding with the rear of a truck on the Pacific highway.

## HENRY J. CAMBIE OF

VANCOUVER, April 23. - Henry J. Cambie, pioneer railway builder and ex-.61 | ing aged 91 after a brief illness from pneumonia.



A STURDY WELSH FAMILY FOR CANADIAN WEST: C.F. Bowen, his wife and nine children, who are about to arrive at Halifax from Wales, to continue their journey on the Canadian National Railways to Calgary.

### MANTAKENOFF VESSEL CATALA

INVESTIGATION AT VANCOUVER RE VEALED THAT SUSPECT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH MURDER

The search for the murderer of Mrs. Esther Killas here led surely enoug. but without avail last week to th steamer Catala which left Prince Rupert for the south on Tuesday evening the night following the crime. Enrout to Vancouver, officers of the ship were advised by the provincial police to kee, a watch out for any suspicious looking individuals and the steamer was board ed at Alert Bay by Corp. R. P. Ponder formerly stationed here, who proceeded to Vancouver with her. Corp. Ponder searched the ship thoroughly and caused to be held up one of the steerage passengers who, peculiarly enough bore cuts on his hands and who was evidently recovering from the effects of a drinking bout in which he had mer engaged before taking passage from here. Two police officers, one of them Corp. Fred Markland, also formerly o this city, met the Catala when she docked at Vancouver and took the man. who had evinced much nervousness, i charge. He was landed in the lock-up in the southern city and, after being closely questioned, was finally released on Friday, the day after landing. He told the police that he had been drinking by himself in a shack on Ninth Avenue and knew nothing of the crime. Advices from Prince Rupert satisfied better than that of the former title the affair. Corp. Ponder returned to 206.956 miles an hour. Alert Bay on the Catala.

It is also said that two possible suspects also went from here on the Cat. In ARTHORIAN George Wilkins will be a trip over ala and disembarked at Butedale from the unchartered waters of the Ant- which point there has been no further trace of them.

slightly damaged.

### Plan to Haul Autos on Flat Cars While Difficult Part of Skeena Highway Being Built Leyond Tyee to About Kwinitsa

T the conference of the Board of Trade and City Council with the minister of public works Saturday, the minister asked what would be the attitude here toward carrying the cars by ferry or rail while the difficult part of the Skeena Highway was being built. The government would be prepared to subsidize such a scheme if it met with approval here. He suggested that with a gas-electric engine and flat cars a service several times a day between Tyee and Kwinitsa might be maintained. It took a very short time to load cars and unload them. If this scheme met with approval he was prepared to go further into the matter.

Those present at the meeting agreed that it would be a good thing, so the minister said he would investigate and probably make some such arrangement with the railway.

RAY BEACH MADE OVER 207 MILES AN HOUR WITH BIG WHITE CAR

DAYTON BEACH, Fla., April 23 .- Ray Beech, driving a monster speed car built by J. M. White of Philadelphia. set a new world record for automobiles when he averaged 207.5526 miles an hour in two runs over the official beach

The speed for less than a mile was PRINCE GIVES BLESSING the police that his story was correct holder, Captain Campbell, a British and that he had nothing to do with driver, who in February set a mark of

CORINTH ALMOST DESTROYED AND on the inauguration of Empire Shop-OTHER PLACES ARE BADLY DAMAGED

ATHENS. Greece, April 23.—At least 30 wholehearted support and I wish Empersons were killed and heavy damage OSLO, April 23.-Wilkins is icebound caused by a series of earthquakes in ing success. at Green Harbor, Spitzbergen today. Ad- central Greece during the past 24 vices said the only way he could leave hours. Corinth was almost destroyed as was by airplane, and his plane was were neighboring watering places at BALMORAL JAPANESE Lutski, Kalamaki and Porsedonia.

### KILLED TODAY S.S. Ainderby Due Thursday for Second Grain Cargo of Season and More Vessels Yet Expected

RINCE Rupert's twenty-seventh grain cargo of the season will a month or so, Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B.C. Underbe loaded out for the United Kingdom or Continent aboard the takers. British steamer Ainderby, Capt. Simpson, which is due on VANCOUVER DIED TODAY

Thursday of this week from the Old Country. This will be the second cargo to be taken from here this year by the Ainderby which was here last in November. The vessel is now coming from the Old Country.

FROM CUP TIE Loading of the British steamer Indian City with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent is now proceeding at the ele-

plorer, died at his home here this morn- vator and it is expected to get the vessel away on Wednesday. At least two more ships besides the Ainderby are expected to at Wembley Saturday amounted to into the 24 to 15 margin the Grads had load at Prince Rupert before the present shipping season is ended. 123,237.

RACING AT TERRACE

Prince Rupert.

FEATURE OF FAIR IS

Wishes it Every Success in Message to

Canadian Minister

ping Week through the Dominion. The

increase of inter-empire trade, which is

Death Occurred Yesterday Afternoon of

Ma Uyehara, Aged 40 Years

noon in the Prince Rupert General Hos-

pital of Ma Uychara, aged 40, a Japan-

The death occurred yesterday after-

ROTHERMERE BID LOWEST STATES PRESIDENT KIDD BUT STOCK-HOLDERS TO DECIDE

THE TANK OF THE PARTY

VANCOUVER, April 23 .- Three offers have been received, according to Lon-DEFINITELY DECIDED & don cables, for the preferred ordinary \* stock of the B.C. Electric Company. The TERRACE, April 23 .- The Fall 4 first is from the Rothermere interests. Fair Board at its meeting Fri- & the second from Nesbitt Thompson and day decided to make horse or 4 the Power Corporation of Canada and pony racing one of the features & the third and highest from Holt & Gundy of the local fair this year. It is . and associated interests. recognized that this is a feature . George Kidd, president, said it would

that will attract many visitors & depend upon the stockholders what acfrom outside, particularly from & tion would be taken. The directors had recommended the acceptance of the Nexbitt Thompson offer before the Holt & Gundy offer was received.

RELIEF PLANE ARRIVES AND CHAM-OTTAWA, April 23 .- Hon. J. Malcolm BERLAIN LEAVES FOR SAME minister of trade and commerce, re-POINT ceived the following from the Prince of

Wales, the patron Empire Shopping MONTREAL, April 23 .- The Detroit re-Week: "I heartily congratulate Canada lief plane piloted by Bert Balchen and Major Fitzmaurice landed at Greenly" Island this morning after a 500 mile flight from Seven Islands with spare the purpose of the movement, has my parts for the danaged plane Bremen. Floyd Bennett, who flew in the plane pire Shopping Week immediate and lastfrom Detroit to St. Agnes is seriously ill at Quebec with pneumonia.

Clarence Chamberlain took off from Hartford, Connecticutt, this morning for Greenly Island to welcome the Bre-

ese employee of Balmoral cannery, who had been a patient in the institution for VERY CLOSE BASKETBALL CONTEST SATURDAY WITH SCORE OF 29

EDMONTON, April 23.—Ehe Edmonton Grads defeated the Toronto Lakesides. the eastern champions, on the close mar-FROM CUP TIE MATCH gin of 29 to 27 in the first of a two-Canadian ladies' basketball champion-LONDON, April 23 .- Official receipts ship.

from the English cup final game played | A burst of speed by the easterners cut at the end of the third period.