

General Strike Seems Spreading in Spite of Dictator's Assurance

Ramon Franco, Hot Headed Young Aviator, Who Sought to Stir Up Flyers, Now Interned In Portugal

MADRID, Dec. 16:-Famine threatened in a dozen Spanish cities today under a general strike which appeared to be spreading despite proclamation of martial law throughout the country. There were serious riots at Santandar and those who could were fleeing across the frontier into France. Seventy-five thousand troops were mo-

bilized through important centresn but, at Madrid, Premier Berenguer informed the King that yesterday's PAULINE revolution had been suppressed and revolution had been suppressed and that the government was in control at all points backed by the support i of the people.

Meantime, at Lisbon Ramon Franco, hot headed young aviator, who led yesterday's revolt of aviators, was interned by the Portuguese authorities.



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Farewell Function Last Night In London For Retiring B.C. **Agent General**

LONDON, Dec. 16:-Those associated with Canadian business and social affairs in London assembled in large numbers Beauty Contests Have Reached the Frozen North



These Eskimo belles are entered in deauty contest organized by Hudson Bay trading post at Baker Lake to choose "Miss Northwest Territories," who will be awarded covited looking glass as prize



Eastern Province Has George Stewart Henry For Its New Premier

Successful Farmer and Businessman and Stalwart of Conservative Party For Many Years-Was His **Former Chief's First Lieutenant**

TORONTO, Dec. 16:-After seven years tenure of office, Premier G. Howard Ferguson today resigned the prime ministership of Ontario to accept the new position of Canadian High Commissioner in London, succeeding the late Hon. Peter C. Larkin, who died last year. Mr. Ferguson's successor as premier is Hon. George Henry, minister of highways, who was sworn in#-

today. Mr. Henry for ten years has been Mr. Ferguson's chief lieuten-ant and has been a member of his cabinet ever since the Conservatives came into power with the defeat of the Drury Farmer government in

A practical farmer with a univer- New C. N. R. Ship to Be Inspected; sity degree is the new Prime Minister of Ontario. Hon. George Stewart Henry, B.A., LL. B., has spent the greater part of his life on the farm in King Township, York County, where his ancestors settled over 100 years ago. He had been no "white collar farmer," for all his background of education, but has taken an active part in the labor as well as the management end of his farm. But he has found time for

OFF RUN

Prince Rupert Taking Her Run

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16:-According to an announcement made by B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian National Steamships, ss. Prince David will be taken off the tri-city service for complete inspection. Her guarantee period has practically elapsed and a thorough inspection will be made of the new ship during the next few weeks. which has just been completely re-Perhaps Mr. Henry's greatest as- conditioned at the Burrard drydock.



Canadian National Railways Set Up Stiff Conditions For Industry In Central Interior

Central interior tie contractors have received word from the Cana- Next Great Air dian National Railways in regard to price and conditions governing the purchase of railway ties during the present season. The price is extremely low and the terms are harder than have yet been known along this line of the railway. The railway company demands a minimum of 60% No. 1 and a maximum of 5% No. 3. It will make it harder great air route to be developed by than ever before for the tie men of the United States would be one the district to operate. In compari- through Alaska to Russia. No stateson with the prices of last year and ment was made as to which route the year before, No. 1 ties are down would be followed, either across ------

HUGE DRUG

Seized In New York Harbor

last night at a farewell dinner to Hon. F. A. and Mrs. Pauline. Mr. Pauline is retiring from the position of Agent General for British Columbia in London and is being succeeded by F. P. Burden, a Conservative appointment.

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HAUL MADE Two Men Are

INSTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 16. -Four widows, a daughter and seven sons of the former Sultan Abdul Hamid remain penniless **Route This Way** according to a finding of the Turko-British tribunal, which Says Washington decided today that it was not competent to handle their suit for restitution of property of

the former Sultan which was WASHINGTON, Dec. 16:-It was announced yesterday that the next seized by Great Britain. The royal derelicts sought the 13 cents; No. 2 ties, 15c, and No. 3 Canada to the Yukon Territory or THREE ARE up the coast to the Panhandle cities THREE ARE and then skirting the coast to the

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Thought Dead

porte and Henry Rudland Who

Were Blown Out to Sea

return of properties in Irak and Palestine valued at \$80,000,000. DROWNED

> Indians Figure In Tragedy on Nimpkish River Near Alert Bay

Suit of Heirs of Sultan Abdul

Hamid Is Not Yet

Decided

ALERT BAY, Dec. 16:-Mrs. Sa- & pression in Western Canada + rah Nelson, her grown-up daughter, 🛧 during the past year, directors 🕯

Over Million Dollars of Narcotics Little Hope Held Out For Pete La- Sarah, and eight year old daughter, + of P. Burns & Co. Ltd. have de- + Bernice, all Indians, were drowned + cided to defer the payment of + when a canoe upset in Nimpkish & quarterly dividend due prefer-

River, near here, on Sunday. + red shareholders on January 1.

After Month's Stay In Wilds

VANDERHOOF, Dec. 16:-Pilot R. I. Van Der Byl and highly successful business activi-Mechanic A. T. Cressy, who arrived at Fort St. James yes- ties as well and long continued acterday, mushed their way out without guides when their tivity in municipal and provincial Her place on the tri-city service will be taken today by ss. Prince Rupert food ran low. They did not meet the Indians who were sent politics.

out from Takla Lake with dog teams to bring them in. On the way out, they shot two moose. They left for Prince

George today and expect to reach Vancouver Saturday night.

Although they had a strenuous time, the two men are in good health. Van Der Byl and Cressy were members of the party aboard the Burke search plane which had to be lifted off Thutade Lake about a month ago by Pilot W. A. Joerss for fear of being frozen in. Van Der Byl was the official pilot of the plane but the party decided to have Joerss take the ship out as he was most familiar with the country.

ITS NEXT DIVIDEND

CALGARY, Dec. 16:-Con-

+ fronted with acute business de- +

+ P. BURNS DEFERS

Pouce Coupe Gets Its First Train Today Over Northern Alberta Line

OPENED

RAILWAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 16:-Pouce Coupe, British Columbia, should greet its first railway train some time today, according to officials of the Northern Alberta Railways. A train, which was at Hythe, was due to pull out this morning for Pouce Coupe.

VICTORIA, Dec. 16:-Premier S. F. Tolmie sent a message to the citizens of Pouce Coupe today congratulating them, on behalf of the province, on the

set as he assumes the direction of the affairs of the province is his ability and experience as a business **RELIEF SHIP** man. For a practical farmer he took

a keen interest in efforts to bring the producer and consumer more closely together and cut down the cost of distribution of farm products. He was one of the active Seattle Motor Vessel to Institute spirits in the formation of the Farmer's Dairy Company Limited, and the business experience he

ernment.

cant in 1920 Mr. Henry as one of the few members of Sir William tioned for the post. The choice of the party, however, was Hon. G. Howard Ferguson and now after 10 years of service as Mr. Ferguson's

chief lieutenant in opposition and in power, Mr. Henry becomes pre-

COMING SOON

Search For Robin Renahan

SEATTLE, Dec. 16:--Work is progained in the successful operation ceeding rapidly on the commissionof this company and other concerns ing of the relief ship which is to go is certain to prove of great value to north to search for Pilot Robin Renhim as head of the provincial gov- ahan, the missing aviator, who disappeared mysteriously in the neigh-

When the leadership of the Con- borhood of Prince Rupert over a servative party in Ontario was va- month ago.

Hearst's cabinet who retained their IMMIGRANTS seats in the 1919 election was men-**ARE BANNED**

House Committee In Washington

