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Prices Nearing Pre-wan 2007 nat Cost \$10 in 1926 Now Sells And Other Goods in Proporcion

by san staff Correspondent.

OTTAWA, April 22.—The Vancouver house-holder's dollar bought more last month than in any month since December, 1915. Money has reached nearly its pre-war purchas ng power.

Using a normal index figure of 100 for whole-sale and retail prices in 1926, Dominion government officials surveying economic conditions in Canada have ascertained that the average of wholesale prices last month reached 75.1. This was .9 lower than in February and 24.9 lower than in 1926.

This means that every retail merchant who bought a \$100 of goods five years ago was able last month to stock up the same goods for \$75.10.

To Die '9 Times'

For 100 Murders

DUESSELDORF. Germany, April 22.—Peter Kuerten was sentenced to death nine times to-day for that many murders. He also received a 15-year term in the penitentiary and the cests of the court action.

Kuerten contessed to nearly ahundred murders here in recent

POOLEY CONDEMNS

FIVE-CENT BREAD

Stolen Honeymoon

Trip Leads to Jail

OR NO BUSINESS

'TOO LATE' BILLS

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home which cost \$50 rent ago costs \$52.75 today, and scale of rental increases ap-ffices, stores, warehouses.

Sunny Days Are Here Again; Old Sol Is Beaming



Vancouver Woman Heads Tokyo Club

FLY OCEAN

Canadian Girl Hopes to Be First Over Atlantic

NEW YORK, April 22.—A race between two women fliers, each determined to be the first of her sex to mak solo hop across the Atlantic, vas in prospect today:

ne of them is an Amer-ican, Miss Ruth Nichols of Rye, N. Y., who has flown a plane slightly more than 210 miles an hour, the highest speed ever attained by a

The second is a Canadian, Miss Rdlith Elizabeth McColl of Galt, both, whose plans became known presterday after it was learned definitely that Miss Nichols is linient on making the flight. Miss McColl, a little blonde steno-apher, has been flying quite a bit in anada although she is not as well lown as Miss Nichols. Ber first

Mary Would Ride

A Mule But Then-

'Skullduggery' New to Grain Commissioner

'Dirty Work' More Expressive, Says Sir Joseph Stamp; Who Did It? That's

the Question

Teachers—and They're Here to Learn



The party, photographed at the Canadian Pacific station here today, follows: Left to right—Miss E. Ransford, M.A., Croydon High School;

COME HERE IN FURS: REVEL IN SUNSHINE

leadmistresses From British Isles Were Warned of Canada's Climate

TODAY

A New Business Problem 'My Doxy and Yours' Better Than Flying

By ARTHUR BRISBANE



Sweep' In Aid of Hospitals Starts in

LADY HEATH LONG DEBATE 'INTOXICATED';

UNDER ARREST Was Battling Secre-tary as to Who Astounding Result Of the Revolution

Would Drive WINDSOE, April 23.— The defendant, Lady Mary Heath, fulled to appear when bey same, was called in Windsor police court this morning. Her bail bond of \$16.50 was estreated. This closes the incident so far as local authorities are con-

40 IMPERILLED

Canada Deports 2634 People in

Year to Britain LONDON, April 22.—Rt. Hon. Wil-liam Graham, president of the Board of Trade, stated in the Heuse of Com-mons this afternoon that from returns turnished voluntarily by steamship

cerned. BY POISON FUMES WINDSOR, Ont., April -As the result of an altercation with her sec-retary over who should drive the car in which they were riding, Lady Mary Heath was arrested

ersection. This morning she was formally charged with being intoxicated and an hour later posted eash bail of \$16.50 and

last night at a street in-

was released. Lady Mary, whose fame as an aviatrix is world-wide, has been visiting in Windsor since the opening of the National Air Show in Detreit more than

eek ago. ast night she attended two functions, one of them a han-quet of the Business and Pro-fessional Women's Club in the Y.W.C.A., at which she spoke, and the other a private dinner afterward.

g a traffic jam at Brue on streets at 11 o'clock, Con



Get Dollar a Day New Westminster

ENDS; GOV'T **WINS 3 VOTES**

Ginger Group Stage Revolt; Near Sensation in Commons

100 PRIZES IN SUN MARATHON

Phones A-Ringing Over Sun Story

For 6-Year Period udgment for \$2190 has been urded by Mr. Justice Murphy to

Value Trophies In Represent \$1000; Race on May 6

'BONUS' ON

3 CENTS A COPY

Japanese States Alleged Slayer Took Him to Scene

Testimony by Bunshiro Fu-gino that Shinkichi Sakurado, charged jointly with T. Hitomi with the murder of Naskichi Watanabe, promised him a "bonus" after the dead man's insurance was paid, featured the opening session this morn-ing of the preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. C. Shav of the two Japanese accused of kinning meir fellow country-

A murder charge again Fugino was formally dis-missed this morning. Hitomi was brought to court this morning from

court this morning from Ward X, General Hospital, where he has been suffering since Friday from a nervous collapse, which followed some time after his arrest with Sakurado in connection with the finding of the body of Watanabe opposite the 500

75 BOATS IDLE IN TUG MEN'S STRIKE

Early Hearing of Appeal Forecast

SNAPS

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Twas False Alarm At New C.N.R. Pier

Fire apparatus from all downtown tations, and the fireboat, turned out answer to an alarm at 2 o'clock tuesday, but on arrival at the C. N. plet, now under construction, oud nes locate any fire.

It is believed that a detect in the ew automatic fire alarm system was esponsible for the eall.

"Sootha-Salva" ended the itch right away. The pimples and rash soot left. My akin is now perfectly clear."
—Annette D'Orsay, Hull, P.Q.
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SAND STORM **BLOTS OUT SUN:** SPEEDS FIRES

Central Washington Dark for an Hour in Afternoon

YAKIMA, Wash., Apr. 22.--

THROWN INTO DARKNESS

SEATTLE April 22. — Central Vashington "cleaned up" today after severe sandstorm, while other sec-ons of the Northwest repaired dam-ge wrought by high winds and count-d the toll of early season forest and

Principal Must

Answer Queries

WILLS PROBATED

Dr. Roberts Rouses Public to Realize Sargon's Importance

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TEMPERATURES

neter remains abnormally high C. and high northerly winds ward to California. Pine, reported in the prairies. DEATHS AND FUNERALS

POLICE COURT ye. They possess guilty.

Brown was fined \$50 on a charge of
ting a lottery.

Becere and Norman Hamilton, sepcharged, were fined \$50 for keepin
ng house.



How to Play the Guitar

LESSON 18

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Royal City Man Das of Injuries In Ship Explosion

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In Sancistar Pres

6AN DUEGO, California, April 22
A 13-hour race for the United Glades

coastquard Tahoe, bearing a Canadian seaman injured in an explosion

aboard an alleged rum boat, proved

fulle with the death of Henry P.

Jordan late yesterday,

Jordan was burned when a fivegallon can of gasoline exploded

aboard the bosk Ruth B., about

200 miles south of here. The Ruth

R. 65 feet over all, is alleged to

have been carrying layour from

Annocaver, B. C., to Endemide,

Lower California.

When the Tahoe left the Ruth B. It

DECREES GRANTED James Herbert Matier of Walhachin, B. C., has been granted an absolute decrees of divorce by Mr. Justice Murphy, at trial of action against Ads Sofie Matier, in which Albert A. Conner was cited co-respondent. G. L. Frasks

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