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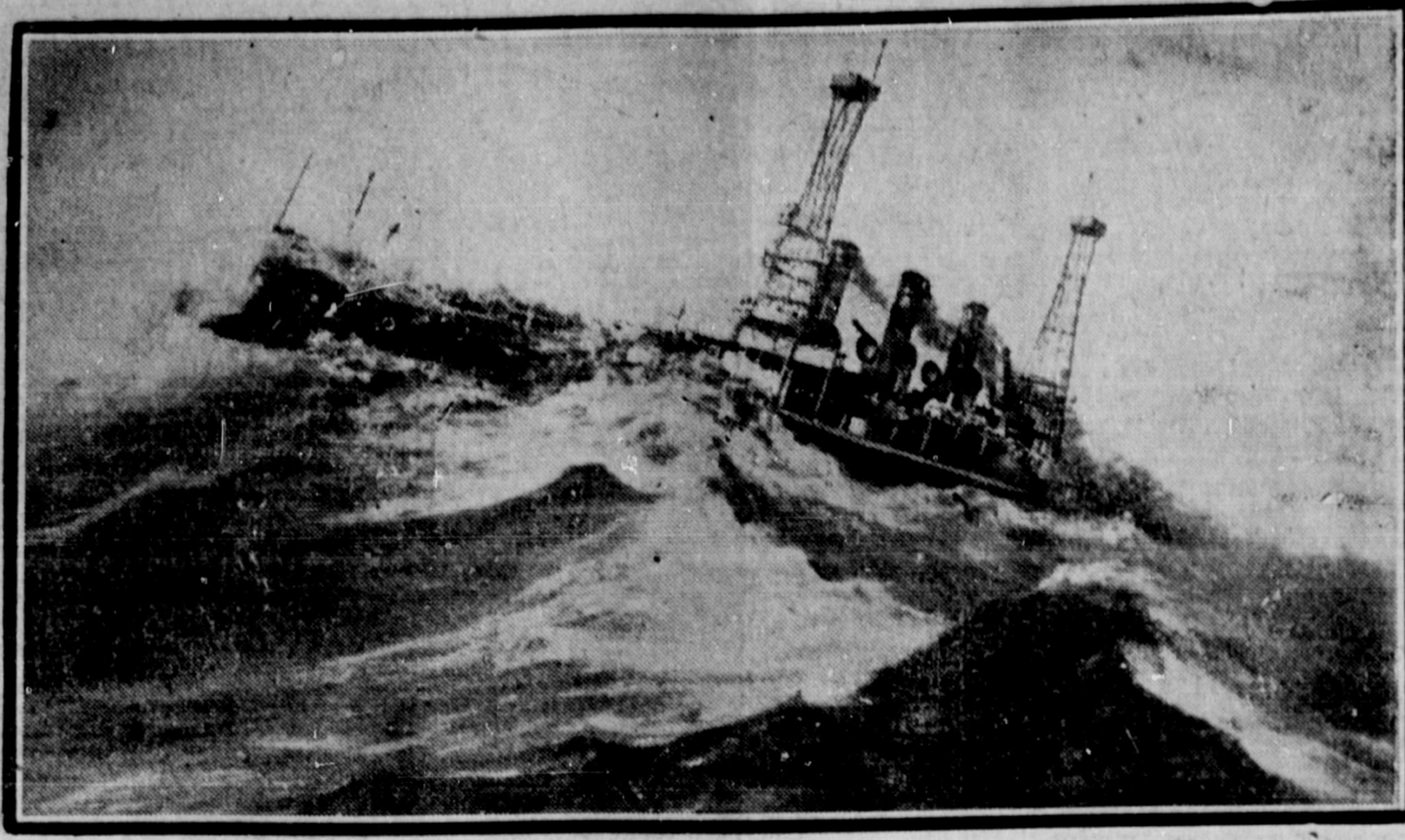
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A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH

While en route to Europe the American battleship Vermont encountered very rough weather, and this photograph was secured by a member of the crew of the U. S. battleship Wyoming.

**WILL VOTE FOR THE PEOPLE  
INSTEAD OF GOVERNMENT**

PREDICTION OF M. A. MACDONALD, WHO DESCRIBES PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AS MOST CORRUPT SINCE CONFEDERATION

"When the true conditions of affairs are known, the people of British Columbia will rise in their might and overthrow the most corrupt and inefficient government which ever existed in any province of Canada since Confederation," declared Mr. M. A. Macdonald at a meeting of the Liberal Association of South Vancouver, one of the most successful meetings ever held under the auspices of that body. Mr. Macdonald closely analyzed the work that the provincial government had done and the effect of its maladministration, and declared that the time was ripening, and the date not far distant, when the people would vote for themselves and not for the government as they had been doing in the past.

**Land Policy**

Dealing with the policy of throwing into the hands of speculators the best of the agricultural and timber lands of the province, he said that the policy had enthused the Liberal party to adopt a policy of financial assistance to settlers and farmers. "I doubt if that policy would be necessary," he went on, "if the government had the million of acres of agricultural land in their hands that they say they have, but which I say they have not. If the McBride government, however, ever adopt it, that assistance will only be given conditional upon support of the government."

"With the most brazen effrontery," he continued, "in a manner that would bring a blush of shame to a fifth-rate ward politician, that government has dispensed the public moneys of the province in such a way that no man can safely feel that he has a share in the national bounty of the province and that as a

workman he can legitimately share in the profits unless he will support the McBride government. But the people of this province have begun to realize that in their own interests it is necessary they should band together and unite in smashing that machine.

**SIXTH COMMANDMENT  
COST A LIEUTENANT**

German Officer Left the Army Through Religious Scruples

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The case of Lieut. von Brandenstein of the Second Guard Regiment, who resigned his commission because he was opposed to the principle of duelling, has brought assurance from the minister of war that hereafter religious scruples will receive "full consideration" by military courts of honor in matters at issue between brother officers.

A bill against duelling is now before a special reichstag committee, to which a representative of the war department has made the following report on the unusual case of von Brandenstein: "The officer has long been a member of a religious organization which takes the word of the Bible as its guide in all matters, even those affecting the daily life. By reason of his membership von Brandenstein's position in the army was peculiar. One day he declared in the presence of his comrades that, in consonance with the principles of his organization, he could under no circumstances issue or accept a challenge to a duel, because he would violate the sixth commandment. The matter came to the knowledge of the commanding officer, who asked von Brandenstein whether the report

was true. Von Brandenstein repeated his assertions.

"The commander called the lieutenant's attention to the fact that he bore a sword, and, in certain conditions, would be obliged to make use of his weapon without awaiting the order of his superior officer, and without time to decide whether the employment of force was in accord with Biblical law. Such conduct would betray a lack of decision and even a short hesitation might be full of consequences in war. No one with such views could remain an officer."

"The officer at first decided to present his resignation. Later he reconsidered and asked that a court of honor pass upon his case. This request was denied, as no attack had been made upon his honor. Thereupon he left the army."

**Most Wanton of Devices**

"The tango is the most licentious and sensual thing I ever saw," said Rev. Dr. Sipprell. He declared that the harm in it was the greater for the reason that it was being indulged in by people who claimed to be the elite and leaders of society. Therefore many young girls apparently innocent, were being beguiled by the name and fame of the tango. They were charmed into learning what they were told was a graceful and beautiful dance, but instead they were lured into what was the most wanton of all dances.

**Hospital Meeting**

Attention is called to the notice of the annual meeting of the Hospital Association advertised in these columns. This is a very deserving institution and worthy of every support. The secretary will be glad to have membership fees (\$5 per annum) forwarded to him on or before the 26th instant, when names will be added to the list of members entitled to vote at the meeting.

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The death of Lord Strathcona will be heard with particular regret throughout the whole of Canada. The character of the man, together with his achievements, and his apparent triumph over the ills of old age make him perhaps the most striking figure that has yet stepped across the stage of Canadian history.

To the older men of this country he will be best known as plain Donald Smith. Many will take the present occasion to review his life from the time when he first entered Canada as an ordinary poor Scotch lad and they will follow his triumphant march, step by step, through the ranks of the Hudson's Bay Co., and finally up to one of the highest positions in the power of his countrymen to bestow.

It will also be in order to show how his life marks an era in the life of this great country. He came to Canada when everything west of the great lakes was a dense wilderness and though fit for little else than a home for wild beasts. In that great region he became monarch of all he surveyed and throughout its length and breadth his word was law. How well he administered that authority is already a part of history. He

lived long enough to see that wilderness become a thriving scene of industry and instead of the log cabins of his company to behold the stately towers of large and prosperous cities.

He was a man of clear visions. Indeed in a very real sense he was a great seer. His keen eye led him to take steps that opened up the way for the great prosperity we now enjoy. In the early days of the company he was one of the ardent supporters of the C. P. R. and perhaps, if it were not for his great faith and optimism that road would have been delayed for many years, and Canada would still be a band of struggling colonies.

His life will for all time be a great inspiration to every poor lad who has to begin life as did Donald Smith in the early days of Canadian history. In him we have a splendid example of the triumph of Scottish pluck. That inherent enthusiasm and resourcefulness which has become characteristic of his race was to be found in him at its best, and what those qualities have made of Donald Smith, they will do for every youth who will set his face as he did. Full of years and of honors he has laid his head down to a well-merited repose.

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