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## SAWMILL CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON

### KING ACCEPTS ASQUITH'S RESIGNATION -- BONAR LAW OFFERED PREMIERSHIP

#### ARRANGEMENTS FOR EMERSON SAWMILL NEARING COMPLETION

W. P. HINTON SAYS EVERYTHING GOING SMOOTHLY AND CONSTRUCTION MAY START EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR -- TRAFFIC MANAGER WILL DISCUSS THE STATION ALTERATIONS

W. P. Hinton, traffic manager for the Grand Trunk Pacific; H. H. Hansard, the company's solicitor, and George A. McNicholl, assistant general freight and passenger agent, arrived from the south on the Prince George this forenoon.

Mr. Hinton, who has been on the coast for some little time in connection with the company's business, informed The Daily News that the arrangements in connection with the building of a sawmill at Prince Rupert, by J. S. Emerson, of Vancouver, are progressing smoothly and satisfactorily. "The necessary papers are being prepared now," said Mr. Hinton, "and I expect to be back in Vancouver on Sunday, when I believe everything will have been satisfactorily consummated." Mr. Hinton added that there were, of course, certain arrangements to be made with the government but he did not look for any difficulties in the way of bringing the negotiations to a satisfactory conclusion.

"If all goes as well as I hope," said Mr. Hinton, "you may look for a start being made in the building of the sawmill along about the first of January." He remarked jocularly that there seemed to be some people in Prince Rupert who had the idea that the Grand Trunk Pacific did not want business, and that the first intimation he received of the proposed sawmill was a copy of a local paper which at the outset sought to show that the railway company would be almost certain to retard the project all it could. "We are looking for business for Prince Rupert, all the time," said Mr. Hinton, "but it must be business which gives promise of permanence and sound development." He said that he had heard of some criticism in regard to some boatbuilding concern having been unable to get a site. So far as he knew, this company applied to Mr. McNicholl and had been told to look over the sites at Seal Cove and report later. They had never since made a sign of wanting a site from the company.

Mr. Hinton will spend a day or two in the terminal city and this afternoon will have a lengthy conference with General Superintendent Mehan regarding the proposed alterations at the station and several other matters of local importance.

While in Victoria, Mr. Hinton

had a chat with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, whom he found up to the eyes in work but not too busy to go fully into the question of the development of the hinterland of Prince Rupert. "Mr. Pattullo has the right idea," said the railroad official, "and he has the energy and ability to tackle the big problems which confront him in the Department of Lands. On the development of the country back of the city depends the future of Prince Rupert and the Minister of Lands may rest assured that he will obtain every assistance possible from the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company."

#### PREMIER BREWSTER OUTLINES HIS PLANS

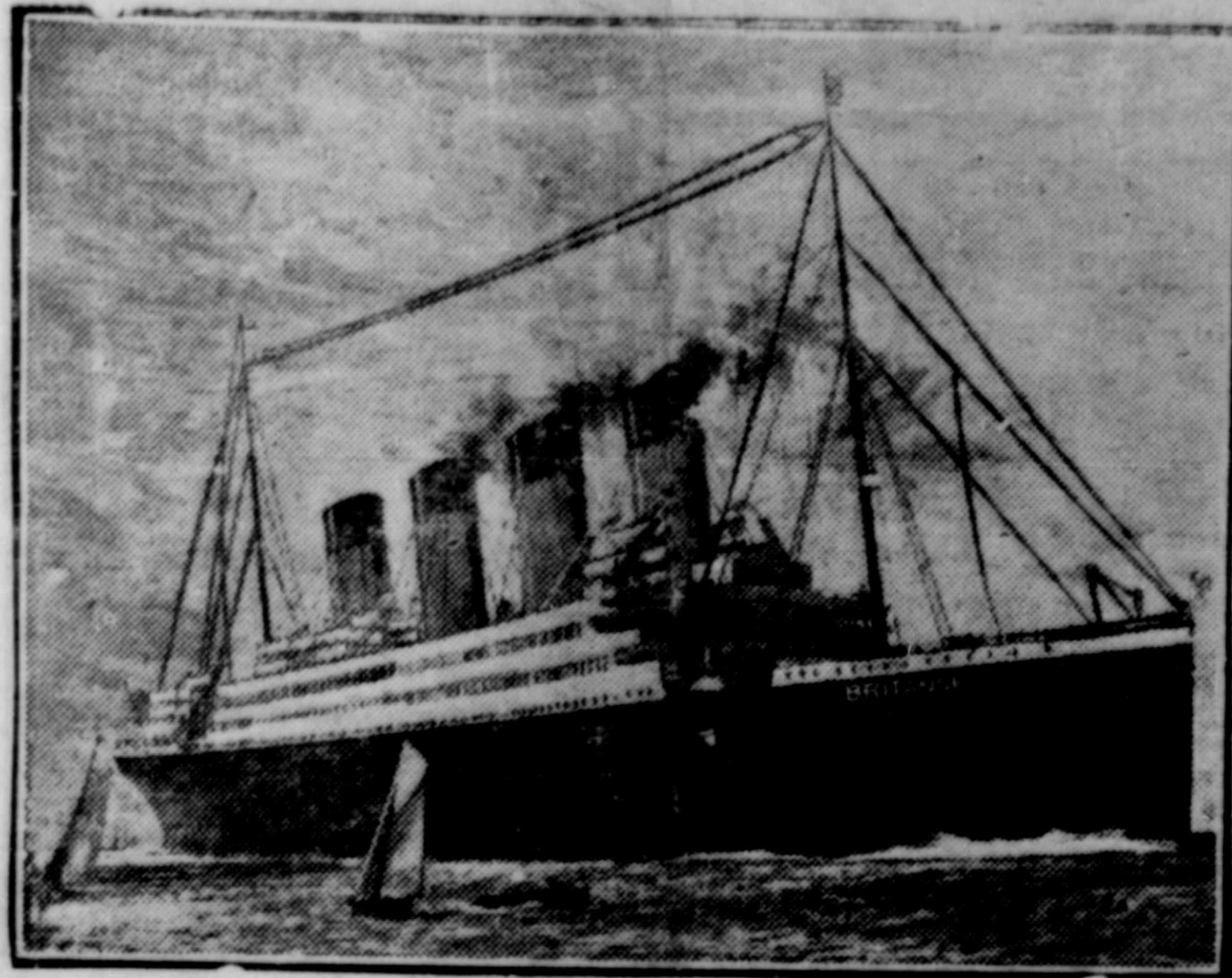
Interviewed in Victoria the other day as to the plans of the new government, Premier Brewster said that one of the first matters which called for attention was the financial position of the province. He said that it is most essential that we know just where we stand financially and that the people are entitled to know, too. He intimated that he intended to go carefully into the matter with the Minister of Finance and that a balance sheet would be prepared showing the demands which had to be met from month to month.

"The effecting of economies will have to receive close and earnest attention. The elimination of waste throughout the service of the province, in every branch and every respect, calls for action at the earliest possible moment. At the same time the cabinet will have to devote its efforts to what may be called the creation of economic production," said the Premier.

#### Thorough Reorganization.

"With the initiation of a thorough reorganization and the change of policies which the new government has been placed in office by the people to bring about I have felt that I must be left free from the routine duties of any department, so that I may properly maintain supervision of the whole. I will assist, so far as may be, in the work of the finance department and all the other branches of administration, but my time must be largely devoted to the numerous problems which will arise out of the changes involved and to the direction of the working out of policies. In this I know I will have the loyal support of every one of my colleagues.

"The cabinet will at once take into consideration the various aspects of the constitutional question, and take such steps as will be necessary to clear up all doubts which exist in regard to the status of legislation passed



BRITISH HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK IN THE AEGEAN SEA

This is a photograph of the White Star liner Britannic, which was sunk in the Aegean Sea while bound to Saloniki with nurses and hospital equipment. The Britannic was a vessel of 47,500 tons and was the third largest British liner afloat.

#### TEUTONIC ARMY NOW CLOSING IN ON BUCHAREST

City Encompassed on South and Southwest--Russians Still Attack in the Carpathians.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 6.—The Teutonic forces under Von Mackenzen almost encompass Bucharest on the south and southwest and are now attacking determinedly from the west and northwest.

The Russians are keeping up their strenuous offensive from the Jablonitza Pass in the Carpathians to the Moldavian frontier.

**Sofia Report.** An Amsterdam despatch from Sofia states that, after Bucharest has been taken, the Central Powers intend to capture Avlona, the Albanian port on the Adriatic and to join hands with Greece.

**Serbian Success.** East of the Cerna River, on the Macedonian front, and north of Grunishite and Budmirtsa, the Serbians have captured additional fortified enemy positions and are compelling the Bulgarians to retreat.

after March 14 last. This will be taken up by us in council at the earliest opportunity, and such action will follow as we decide to be necessary in the circumstances.

#### Returned Soldiers.

"One of the matters of grave importance to which the government will give its earnest and immediate attention is that of preparation for the return of our soldiers. It will be our duty to establish and inaugurate such broad and wise policies in this regard as will at once secure to the men who have been making such a splendid fight against the common enemy a well-earned and justly deserved reward, and which will tend to the general advancement and well-being of the province. The government may be relied upon to carry out its pre-election pledges in this connection." (Continued on page three.)

#### BRITISH AIRMEN HAVE FIELD DAY ON WEST FRONT

Ten German Machines Downed and Others Had to Quit—Two Enemy Planes Destroyed—Serbs Still Succeed.

(Special to The Daily News.) London, Dec. 6.—In the Loos district, a squadron of British aeroplanes successfully bombarded a railway station and an enemy aerodrome. Ten German machines were driven down and others were forced to land, unable to cope with the ferocity and skill of the British attack. Two German aeroplanes were completely destroyed.

There is considerable hostile artillery fire at Loos and on the Ypres section of the western front. The British batteries effectively replied to the enemy bombardment and repelled all attacks.

#### Italian Front.

Rome, Dec. 6.—The enemy made a surprise attack on the Italian positions north of Sant Caterina last night but the attempt to break through failed, the Italian machine gun fire proving an effective barrier to the Austrian infantry.

#### SERIOUS FIRE AVERTED EARLY THIS MORNING

The fire brigade was called out at one o'clock this morning to Chaloner's Studio on Sixth Street. The outbreak resulted from the blowing out of a chimney stopper and, for a short time, it looked dangerous. The flames threatened to spread to the Empress Theatre and to the store of McRae Bros., Ltd. Fortunately the blaze was caught in time and the brigade very quickly put it out.

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#### PREMIER ASQUITH RESIGNS -- BONAR LAW OFFERED POSITION

GREAT POLITICAL EXCITEMENT IN LONDON -- POSSIBILITIES OF GENERAL ELECTION DISCUSSED -- CRITICISM OF BALFOUR AND GREY LED TO THE PREMIER'S RESIGNATION

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, Dec. 6.—At the conclusion of a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity, King George accepted Premier Asquith's resignation as leader of the coalition government and offered the premiership to the Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law. There is no announcement as to Mr. Bonar Law's decision. Should the latter decline the premiership, Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, Minister for War, is the most favored selection for the responsible post. There is considerable controversy regarding the possibilities of the holding of a general elec-

#### IMPORTANT SHOWINGS ON ROCHER DE BOULE

Important development work has been in progress at the Kocher De Boule mine for some time and there are now signs of most gratifying results. Another big ore shoot has been encountered between the three and five hundred foot levels and Superintendent Williams believes that he now has the key to the whole situation on the 500-foot level, which at first was a little puzzling, according to a report in the Omicron Herald. There is every evidence of the opening up of a large new body of ore while interesting development work is being carried on on the No. 4 vein.

#### BARS TO BE CLOSED IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

(Special to The Daily News.)

Quebec, Dec. 6.—The provincial government of Quebec, following a caucus of the Liberal party, has decided to abolish open bars throughout Quebec, permitting the continued sale of liquors under a revised system, the details of which have not yet been decided upon. This action is the result of an interview with Premier Gouin by a hundred prominent women representing the temperance interests.

#### RED CROSS WORK

Mrs. Pringle and Mrs. Lord will have charge of the Red Cross sale on Friday, in the rooms on Third Avenue. It is gratifying to find a growing response to the request for home cooking for these weekly sales. The sum realized each week is a big help in aiding the funds necessary for Red Cross Work, and there is no more important branch of war work than the caring for the wounded.

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tion. It is understood, according to reports from usually well informed quarters, that Premier Asquith resented the outcry against Viscount Grey, whom government critics hold responsible for the late developments in Greece.

It is also believed that Mr. Asquith refused to request the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour to resign his post as First Civil Lord of the Admiralty. The Morning Post and the Northcliffe press have been severely critical of Mr. Balfour's administration and have been clamoring for drastic changes in the British campaign against the German submarines.

#### Food Restrictions.

The Board of Trade has passed an order, becoming effective on December 19th, that no evening meal served in hotels, restaurants or any public place shall exceed three courses and that other meals shall not consist of more than two courses.

It is the intention of the board to take steps at an early date to forbid the consumption of meat, poultry and game on certain days of the week both in public places and in private houses.

#### PREPARING FOR BIG DEVELOPMENT WORK

The Edmonton syndicate which is carrying on extensive development work on the Knauss property at Dorreen are arranging for the incorporation of the company and it is expected that A. L. Shaw, of Stettler, B. R. Jones, of Skeena Crossing, and the others interested will be in the city within the next few days.

Forty men are at work erecting permanent camps and a smaller force is driving a tunnel. Everything is being got ready for big development work in the spring and machinery and supplies will be hauled in on the snow this winter. This property gives every promise of becoming one of the big producers of this district.

#### BY-ELECTIONS

The by-elections arising out of the appointment of the members of the new cabinet will take place on December 30th, nomination day being December 23rd. The necessary arrangements are being rushed through, though it is not anticipated that there will be any contests.

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