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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1729. Street Sales 425. PRICE FIVE CENTS.

Convention Out For Better Roads

EVERYTHING FAVOURABLE FOR CELEBRATION LAUNCHING RUPERT VESSEL

Urge Bigger Grants Towards Highways Good Roads Meeting

HALIFAX, May 12.—The Federal Government was urged by the Good Roads Association to increase the federal grants towards the building of trunk highways throughout the Dominion. It was the most important business done at the annual meeting at this city. Among the speakers at the convention was Hon. John Oliver

RAILWAY TO COAL FIELDS FROM STEWART

Mr. Morkill Tells Rotary Club of Prospects for Northern Country.

There is sure to be a railway from Stewart to connect with the Peace River country," said B. B. Morkill, the mining engineer, who addressed the Rotary Club at its meeting today. It is only 350 miles from the end of the Portland Canal to the Peace River. The Dominion Government, 90 miles to the west, and the Peace River, 300 miles to the east, are the two main points of interest. Besides that, if oil is found in the Peace River it will be taken to the coast by the Portland Canal as the shortest route. Mr. Morkill went on to say that the development of Stewart and the development of the Peace River for this city is a natural supply centre for the north.

Stewart Prospects. Speaking of the prospects at Stewart this year, Mr. Morkill said there was an attempt at a new year but it failed. This year there would not be as much staking and trading, but there would be more real development of properties there. He expected to see several new mines developed in the course of the next few years.

Workmen's Camp. William McNeish, representing the Workmen's Compensation Board, also spoke, telling of the splendid way in which most of the northern firms were carrying on and speaking most appreciatively of the Wallace Company of shipbuilders.

The Workmen's Compensation Board was caring for 1,355 widows and orphans at the present time.

PREPARATIONS INVADE RUHR

France Thinks Nothing but Policy of Force Will Compel Fulfilment of Demands.

DUSSELDORF, May 12.—Preparations for the occupation of the Ruhr district is proceeding despatched with the question of reparations. The Paris opinion is said to be that Germany requires a policy of force to compel fulfillment of the demands of the allies.

of Victoria, Premier of British Columbia.

An invitation was received from Mayor Porter, asking that the next annual meeting be held in Victoria.

It was proposed that a great national conference of motorists be held next year to consider the matter of better highways.

Officers for the year were elected.

BAD WIND STORM CENTRAL PRAIRIES NOT MUCH DAMAGE

CALGARY, May 12.—Wind storms swept the central prairies last night. It is believed that the damage done is not very serious on account of the accompanying rain. There was some minor property damage in Calgary City.

PRESBYTERIAN GENERAL SYNOD

Number of Nominations Made for Position of Moderator for Gathering June 1

TORONTO, May 12.—Seven stalwarts of Canadian Presbyterianism are in the running for the position of moderator of the general synod which opens here in June 1. The ministers nominated by the presbyteries for the honor are Rev. Dr. McLaren of Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Scott of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Loye of Quebec, Rev. Dr. Clay of Victoria, Rev. Principal McKinnon of Halifax, Rev. Dr. Henderson of Vancouver, Rev. Dr. Gordon of Winnipeg, and Rev. Dr. Connor of Winnipeg.

GOVERNORS TO VISIT ALASKA

If President Harding Comes Will Bring Large Retinue with Him

SEATTLE, May 12.—Governors of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and Wyoming have signified their intention of accompanying President Harding to Alaska should he decide to make the trip this fall. These executives would make the trip over the entire Northwest.

The president has stated in Washington that the possibility of making the tour will depend mainly on the length of the various sessions that will require his presence in the capital. If he comes he will be accompanied by a retinue of senators, congressmen and others.

CRIME RECORD.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Twenty-six attacks on crown forces in Ireland were made during last week resulting in 28 casualties, of which 18 were mortal. There were 73 courts martial resulting in 58 convictions.

BRITAIN IS IN FAVOR OF PROTECTION

Policy Adopted for Key Industries by a Large Majority Vote.

LONDON, May 12.—The Government employed the closure to carry a resolution for a 33-1-3 protection for the key industries of Great Britain. The votes stood 236 to 72.

This resolution portends a total change in the general policy of the country which has stood for free trade for many years. It is a fiscal policy which will receive a great deal of opposition throughout the country.

BLACK FACE PARTY SHOT AND WOUNDED SEVERAL PEOPLE

DUBLIN, May 12.—Armed men shot Christopher Dolan and wounded another brother taking to find the member of the family released from jail following a court martial sentence. The attacking party had their faces blackened. Later the party killed a railway employee in the same district and chased others from the house in night attire.

Crown forces attacked eight civilians at Limerick and shot one, wounded one and captured another.

JOHN BULL & SONS MANAGEMENT TO BE IN SENIOR PARTNER

LONDON, May 12.—A cable from Sydney quotes Lord Forrester, Governor-General of Australia as saying that the general management of the firm of John Bull & Sons must remain in the hands of the senior partner, who, however, should call freely into the council the partner sons who manage the respective branches of the empire.

PAPER MILLS CLOSE THROWING OUT OF EMPLOY 9,000 MEN

NEW YORK, May 12.—Seven large paper mills in the United States and Canada employing approximately 9,000 men shut down yesterday because of failure of the workers and owners to sign a new agreement replacing that which expired last month.

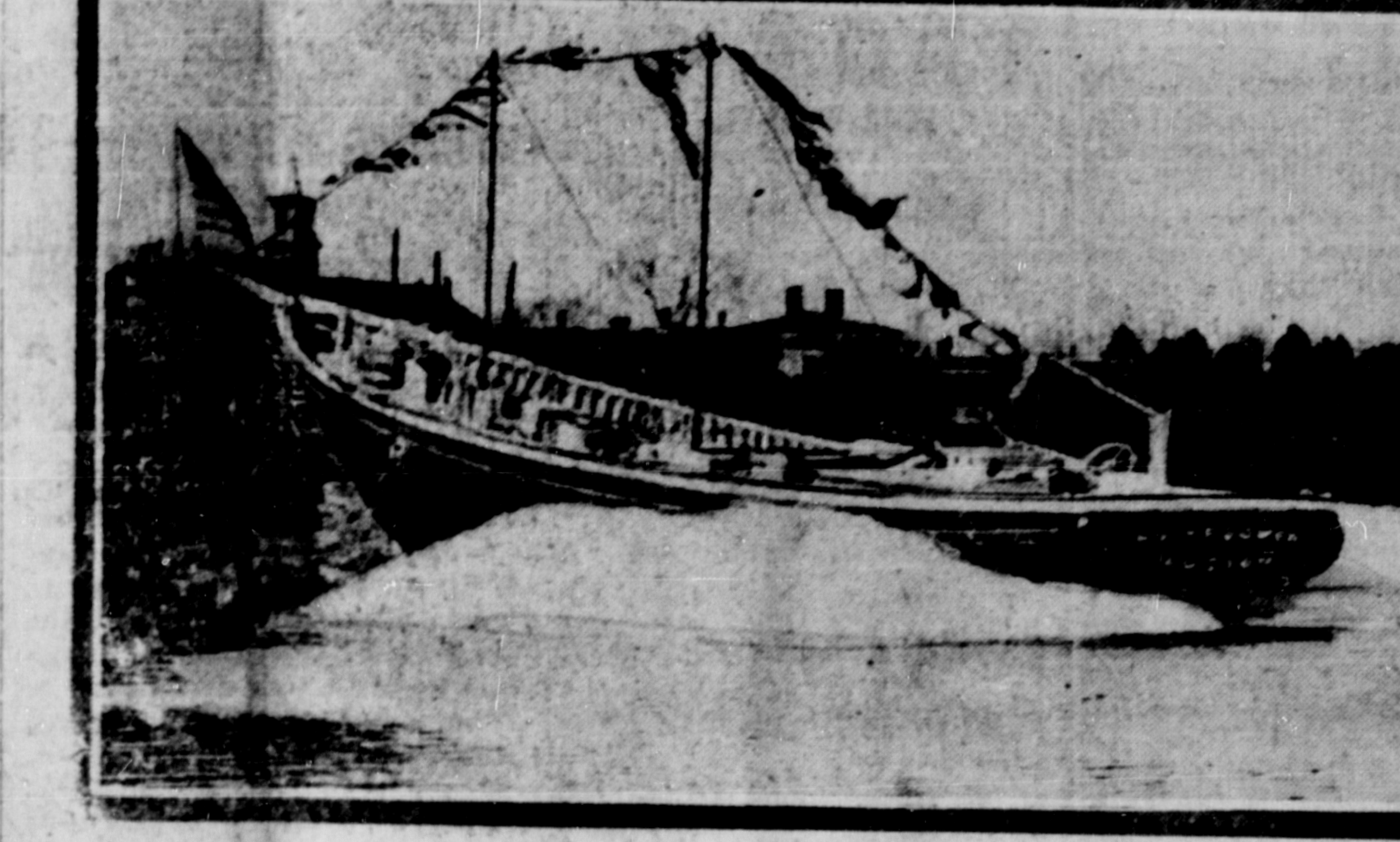
TRANSFER RAILWAY TO GOVERNMENT IS WILL OF SHAREHOLDERS

LONDON, May 12.—A meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk Railway Company decided to ratify the agreement between the management and the Canadian Government providing for the transfer of control of the railway to the Government this month.

RECEIVED AT BUCKINGHAM.

LONDON, May 12.—Col. George Harvey, the United States ambassador, was received this morning by King George at Buckingham Palace.

LAUNCHING OF FISHERMEN'S CUP DEFENDER AT ESSEX,



The schooner Mayflower, which is to meet the Canadian challenger Bluenose next autumn for the Halifax Trophy, leaving the ways of the famous yard of J. F. James & Son at Essex, Mass.

Prominent Assemblage of Officials and Guests to Attend Launching Vessel

Mrs. C. W. Peck will be the official sponsor who will christen the steamer "Canadian Scottish" as she slides down the ways this afternoon and Miss Alice Du Vernet will open the valve that starts the vessel on its way to the water.

Among those who will be on the launching platform and who will take part in the ceremonies attending the event are: Mrs. C. W. Peck, Archbishop and Miss Alice Du Vernet, A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. F. Turney, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. John Maitland, William Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Butt, W. A. Wallace, R. Manthron, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McLennan, Mr. and Mrs. H. St. G. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pillsbury, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wakefield, Major and Mrs. J. H. McMullin, Mayor H. B. Rochester, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Major Sidney Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. George Hartnell, Captain and Mrs. F. Saunders and Captain E. McCoskrie.

Captain McCoskrie will be in charge of a detachment of boys of the Naval Brigade.

The following take part in an official capacity:

A. Wallace, managing director of the Wallace Shipbuilding Co., Ltd.

H. J. F. Turney, general manager.

Thomas Allan, hull superintendent.

John Maitland, engineering superintendent.

William Donald, shipwright.

Hubert Wallace, assistant hull superintendent.

H. A. Butt, Dominion Government representative.

W. A. Wallace, representing the British corporation.

R. Manthron, Canadian steamboat inspector.

MAYOR ROCHESTER APPRECIATES WAR VETERANS' BAND

A letter from Mayor Harry B. Rochester expressing his appreciation of the Great War Veterans' band and of the asset it was to the city was read at the meeting of the G.W.V.A. last night and there was also enclosed his personal check for \$100 for its assistance. A hearty vote of thanks was passed for the generosity of the mayor.

EVERYONE WILL CELEBRATE THE SHIP LAUNCHING

Half Holiday Declared City Takes on Holiday Appearance

At 3.45 this afternoon the launching of the Canadian Scottish, 8,100 ton steamer, takes place at the Wallace Shipyard, Hays Cove.

All is in readiness for the big event and everyone in the city who will be free will see the big vessel take the water. A half holiday has been officially declared and many of the stores and offices are closing. At the time of the launching the main streets will likely be deserted for vantage points from which the launching can be seen.

Gaily decorated with flags streaming from stem to stern and the Union Jack on her prow the Canadian Scottish awaits her official christening.

MARINE COOKS AND WAITERS STANDING OUT

Firm Attitude Against Cut in Wages is Being Continued by Them.

LONDON, May 12.—The steamship stewards and cooks, who recently declared their intention of not accepting a cut of 17 per cent in their wages, are continuing their firm attitude against the proposition by refusing to sign on the steamships.

SINN FEINERS SPEAK PREMIER

London Daily Mail Says Irish Difficulties Being Smoothly Negotiated.

LONDON, May 11.—Negotiations towards a settlement of the Irish controversy are proceeding smoothly according to the Daily Mail which says that accredited representatives of the Sinn Fein have been in London this week bringing certain proposals to the government's notice. It is understood that they have had interviews with Premier Lloyd George.

MICHAEL CLARK IS OPPOSED TO BUDGET WHICH HE CRITICIZES

OTTAWA, May 12.—The House of Commons yesterday was chiefly occupied listening to the speech of Michael Clark, member for Red Deer, who criticizes the budget. He was the first of the Progressive Party to announce support of the opposition amendment against acceptance of the budget.

RECRUIT TRANSPORT WORKERS IN BRITAIN TO HELP IMPORT COAL

LONDON, May 12.—Volunteer transport workers are again being recruited throughout the country to enforce the Government plans to import coal. There were many applicants for jobs.

Alaskan Legislature is Against Effort to Kill Rupert's Fishing Business

JUNEAU, May 12.—The effort to kill the fishing business of Prince Rupert and transfer it to Ketchikan failed as such efforts must always fail. The fishermen will not stand for it. The Hunt memorial seeking a tariff on fresh fish and products shipped through foreign ports was defeated in the House by a vote of thirteen to three after a fight led by Representative Hunter had been made on it.

The position was taken that such a tariff would be injurious to the fishermen by eliminating the Prince Rupert competition and forcing fishermen to sell their catches at Juneau, Ketchikan and other markets.

BIRNIE LEAVES FOR THIS PORT

First of New Power Lighthouse Tenders Now on Way Here.

VICTORIA, May 12.—On her initial voyage since being taken over by the Dominion Government, the power lighthouse tender Birnie left yesterday morning for Prince Rupert in command of Capt. H. A. Ormiston.

The Berena, a sister ship, will be commissioned within a week and will be commanded by Capt. Evans, chief officer of the Estevan.

These are the new 75-foot motor tenders built at Victoria for this service to take the place of the Leebro.

MANNING CONSECRATED.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Rev. Dr. W. T. Manning was yesterday consecrated the tenth bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

WINS GOLD MEDAL OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

VANCOUVER, May 12.—The university examination results are out. The Governor-General's gold medal for the fourth year faculty of arts was won by Miss Dorothy Blakey of Vancouver.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT.

OTTAWA, May 12.—The parliamentary committee on soldiers' re-establishment in executive session yesterday prepared a report based on evidence secured during the hearings.