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Reduction in Lumber Rates Announced

BULGARIA IN STATE OF REVOLUTION AND REPUBLIC DECLARED

Vice President C. A. Hayes Of Canadian National Lines Says Freight Rates to Drop

OTTAWA, May 22.—Replying to questions by New Brunswick members, C. A. Hayes, vice-president of the Canadian National lines, this morning informed the special committee on railway transportation costs that the Canadian National Railways proposed a cut of sixteen or seventeen per cent in freight rates on lumber.

President Beatty, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in giving evidence on Friday, suggested a cut of 11.7 per cent.

SHIP BURNED WATER'S EDGE

Disaster Overtakes Conestoga
When in Canal Locks at Ogdensburg, New York

OGDENSBURG, New York, May 22.—The steamer Conestoga, loaded with wheat, bound east was burned to the water's edge in the locks here. The fire started from an unknown cause and the crew stood at their posts and got the vessel out of the canal before leaving. Several were badly burned. The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

PREMIER GREENFIELD GOES TO OTTAWA ON FREIGHT RATES

EDMONTON, May 22.—Premier Greenfield has left for Ottawa where he will present Alberta's viewpoint in support of a renewal of the Crow's Nest agreement. No further intimation has come to the provincial government authorities as to any step that this province will be expected to take in connection with the putting into effect of a wheat board, according to Premier Greenfield.

EX-DEPUTY MINISTER OF MILITIA IS DEAD

OTTAWA, May 22.—Ernest F. Jarvis, deputy minister of militia during the war, died here suddenly last night at the age of 58, following a stroke. For his work during the war he was granted the Imperial Service Order.

SCOTLAND WINS OVER ENGLAND GOLF TOURNEY

AYR, Scotland, May 22.—Scotland defeated England ten matches to four in the International Golf Championships at Prestwick.

In the city police court this morning before Magistrate McClymont, W. Brown was charged with being in a state of intoxication and was fined \$50, or in default 30 days imprisonment.

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The City will publish a new Telephone Directory. Requests for alterations or additions to be made in writing before May 22 to Superintendent of Utilities.

PRIVILEGES TO FOREIGN FISH BOATS RENEWED

Important Measure for Prince Rupert Extended by Governor General.

Under an order-in-council passed recently at Ottawa by the Governor General, on recommendation of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, the privileges enjoyed by American boats in British Columbia waters, especially in the port of Prince Rupert, are renewed for the year 1922.

The order is as follows:
During the present calendar year (1922) foreigners or foreign corporations bringing fresh fish in vessels registered in the United States of America to any port in British Columbia, shall be permitted to land such fresh fish at such port without payment of duties, and tranship the same in bond to any port in the United States, or to sell such fish in bond to such local dealer or dealers as may be properly and duly licensed therefor under the regulations and conditions hereinafter mentioned, which dealer or dealers shall export the same in compliance with the bonding requirements (but without, in right, however, in either instance, to sell in Canada for consumption therein or otherwise, except in bond, any of such fresh fish so landed), or to sell their fish for use in Canada on payment of the duty; and such foreigners and foreign corporations bringing fresh fish in vessels registered in the United States of America to any port in British Columbia, shall be permitted to purchase bait, ice and supplies, and ship crews for such vessels at any port in the said province of British Columbia; provided also that such foreigners and foreign corporations, before bringing fresh fish to a port in British Columbia may be permitted to purchase bait and ice at any port in the said Province of British Columbia upon an undertaking to the satisfaction of the Minister of Customs and Excise that catches of fish made with any bait so supplied shall be landed at a port on the mainland of British Columbia—the whole under such regulations and conditions as the Minister of Customs and Excise may determine.

While working on a steam shovel at Shames, Carl Johnson had the misfortune to break two of his fingers. He was brought in to the General Hospital on last night's train.
Don't inhale too much gas for then the clouds you'll shortly pass.

BARON BYNG TO VISIT HERE IN MONTH AUGUST

Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, will visit Western Canada this summer accompanied by Lady Byng. The vice regal party will tour the southern interior in the early part of July reaching Vancouver on July 21. They will leave that city on the morning of Tuesday, July 25, for the Yukon.

According to present plans Prince Rupert will not be visited until the return south on August 19. Victoria will also be visited after the Yukon. It is expected that ex-servicemen will take an active part in the reception of the former Canadian Commander-in-chief and already the ladies of the city are planning functions in honor of Lady Byng.

FISH ARRIVALS

At the Fish Exchange this morning 182,000 pounds of halibut was marketed. The arrivals were:
Lincoln, 25,000 pounds, Kayasu, 20,000 pounds and Selma 15,000 pounds sold to Canadian Fish and Gold Storage at 9.5c and 1c.
Eagle, 25,000 pounds sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9c and 1c.
Pair of Jacks, 13,000 pounds, and Ongrid H., 8,000 pounds, sold to Atlin Fisheries at 9.7c and 1c.
Valid 8,000 pounds, Morengren 8,000 pounds and Roth 5,000 pounds sold to Canadian Fish & Gold Storage at 9.5c and 1c.
Nidaros, 11,000 pounds, H. & B. 3,000 pounds and Gifford 8,000 pounds, sold to Booth Fisheries at 9.9c and 1c.
W. T. 16,000 pounds, Alliance, 12,000 pounds and Ethel June 3,000 pounds, sold to Sinclair Fisheries at 10c and 1c.
Tyee 5,000 pounds, Emma D. 2,000 pounds, Reliance 12,000 pounds and Vinnie 1,000 pounds, sold to Booth Fisheries at 9.1c and 1c.

MACAROW ACQUITTED

Charge of Making False Statements Dismissed in Montreal.

MONTREAL, May 22.—Judge Cusson this morning dismissed the charge against C. Macarow, general manager of the defunct Merchants Bank of willfully making false and deceptive statements for October, 1921. The charge was laid by an official of the finance department. It is likely an appeal will be entered by the Dominion government. Pending such action the case against Sir H. Montagu Allan, president of the Merchants Bank is held over.

Mrs. Allan M. Davis and family returned to the city on the Princess Louise this morning after a fourteen months' visit to England.

NEW STEAMER REACHES PORT

Princess Louise Here This Morning on Maiden Trip to Skagway

At 10 o'clock this morning the new C.P.R. coast steamer Princess Louise glided to her berth at the government wharf on her initial cruise to Skagway with Captain Arthur Slater, senior Canadian Pacific commander in the Alaska trade, on the bridge.

The ship was built by the Wallace Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. at Vancouver to replace the steamer Princess Sophia of the Skagway service. As she has never been north since she was launched and is known as the queen of the C. P. R. fleet in tonnage, finish, general strength and attractiveness, the arrival of the vessel created a great deal of local interest. The boat is 4,200 tons gross, 330 feet over all, with a beam of 48 feet, permitting of spacious promenade decks, and a depth of 18.6 feet. She develops a speed of 17.5 knots, but came north at the easy rate of 14 knots.

Accommodation is afforded for 300 passengers and in the dining room there is a seating capacity for 150 persons. There are separate second class dining and smoking rooms.

Modern Refrigeration
The very latest type of refrigerator plant has been installed and it is sufficiently large to contain a carload of perishables. Powerful derricks are a feature of the freight department.

Interior
The interior furnishings are of solid polished paneled walnut and the cabins are finished in white enamel with mahogany trimmings. The dining room is of light oak with polished mahogany decorations. The staircase leading to the sitting rooms and writing saloons is also of mahogany, the wood carvings and decoration affording a spacious, luxurious effect. The observation room is located on the forward portion of the vessel and is constructed of mahogany. Over the observation room is located the library. There are six special suites and special designing has been effected in each of these. A bathroom is located between each of them.

Personnel

The personnel of the officers of the vessel is as follows:
Captain Arthur Slater, master; Thomas Cliffe, extra master; Jas. Lawrence, first officer; Jas. Flood, second officer; John McLaren, third officer; Frank J. Gosling, purser; Harry Godson, assistant purser; F. B. Hawes, assistant purser; Wallace A. Pierce, wireless operator; Jas. Petticrew, chief engineer; Frederick McGraw, second officer; C. R. Kinney, third officer; Sinclair McDougall, fourth officer; W. Horne, chief steward; Miss Agnes McKenzie, stewardess; W. Mackie, quartermaster; R. Anderson, assistant quartermaster.

The following officials were aboard the steamer making the round trip from Vancouver to Skagway:

Andrew Wallace, Mr. McCall and John Howie of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., Vancouver; Captain James W. Troup, Manager of the C.P.R. B.C. coast steamships; James McGown, superintendent engineer, Vancouver; H. J. Maguire, baggage superintendent of the C.P.R. at Vancouver; H. W. Brodie, C.P.R. general passenger agent, Vancouver; W. R. White, C.P.R. assistant port steward, Vancouver.

SOUTH SHORE WINS KING'S PLATE RACE

TORONTO, May 22.—The King's Plate race, the opening of the racing season, run at Woodbine & Track on Saturday afternoon was won by South Shore, Paddle was second and Eljsemar, third.

STAND BACK SUNDAY LAW

Mayor Marchant and Commissioner Staneland, of Victoria, Refuse to Give In.

VICTORIA, May 22.—The police commissioners of Victoria on Saturday night refused to revoke its order for strict enforcement of the Lord's Day Act in this city. Although representatives of the Anti-Blue Sunday League, attended the meeting armed with documents showing how the voters had gone 7 to 1 last week against Sunday closing, Mayor Marchant and Commissioner Staneland remained firm and declared that they were willing to sacrifice themselves to a species of martyrdom rather than swerve from their interpretation of what their oath of office implied.

EGYPT SINKS; 100 ARE LOST

BREST, May 22.—Nearly 100 persons perished last night when the Peninsular and Oriental liner Egypt sank off the Island of Ushant after colliding with the French steamed Seine.

The Egypt sailed from London on Friday for Bombay with 44 passengers and a crew of 290. The roll call on the Seine after the disaster showed that at least fifteen passengers and 80 of the crew were missing.

GRAHAM ISLAND ROAD.

Hon. Dr. W. H. Sutherland, provincial minister of public works, announced last week in Victoria that \$27,000 has been set aside this year for the completion of the main road on Graham Island. This work has been going on for a couple of years already.

While every endeavor will be made to avoid unnecessary expense and sensational acts, it is the intention of the British government to support the government of Northern Ireland in every way necessary," Mr. Churchill said.

Agreement Impossible

The agreement reached in Dublin on Saturday between the leaders of the factions of the Dail Eireann is regarded by most editorial writers in today's London

Report Says King Boris Fled and Wrangel's Army Officers Are Driven Out

VIENNA, May 22.—Conflicting reports say that Bulgaria is in a state of revolt and that King Boris has fled with his suite from Sofia to Varna and Premier Stamboulsky, who represents the agrarians and peasants, has proclaimed a republic. Civil war is said to exist and officers of General Wrangel's army have been expelled.

Another report says that Sofia is comparatively quiet and army leaders have issued a proclamation declaring loyalty to King Boris. The expulsion of Wrangel's officers is said to be carrying out the agreement between the Russian soviet and the Bulgarian government.

PRESENT SESSION MAY LAST UNTIL MIDDLE OF JULY

House of Commons Has Not Yet Passed on Much Legislation to Senate.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The parliamentary wheels are grinding very slowly at the Capital, and at the present rate of progress the end of session will not come until the torrid days of July are here. The Senate, through whose hands legislation from the Commons must go has so far sat spasmodically, and at little length, the reason being that its energies have been principally confined to the approval or disapproval of the terrific grist of divorce applications considered by its committee. Comparatively few measures have yet come through from the Commons.

The carrying on of Government without a clear majority is undoubtedly a rather difficult matter. Even if Premier King favored the imposition of closure—and it is very doubtful if he does—closure, under present conditions is almost impossible to invoke. Business must be transacted with the will of the Commons and not, as formerly, by force of a majority party therein.

Mr. Shaw will request the Prime Minister to set a date for discussion on his redistribution resolution and, while private members' days are nearing their end it is scarcely possible that the Premier will refuse to provide for a debate on such an important topic. Should the resolution carry, then the session will be further lengthened. The one subject which potentially may contribute most to the lengthening of the session is the freight rates inquiry. If it be on the broad lines suggested fully a month may be occupied—a prospect not generally relished.

Signatories of Saturday's Dail Eireann Agreement Are Invited To Discuss Situation in London

LONDON, May 22.—The British government has invited the signatories to the Anglo-Irish treaty to come to London and discuss with the British signatories the agreement which was signed on Saturday between the representatives of the provisional government and De Valera's representatives. An announcement to this effect was made in the House of Commons today by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill.

newspapers as a surrender of Michael Collins to Eamonn de Valera. They do not see how it will enable the Irish people to express their will respecting the Anglo-Irish treaty. Some also find a connection between the peace pact and the recent outbreak of violence in North Ireland.

MUCH DISORDER OVER WEEK-END

Hostages Are Seized by Free Staters—27 Deaths in County Last Few Days.

BELFAST, May 22.—Seven officials of the Six County provisional government have been arrested here and are being held as hostages by Free State sympathizers following the detention of 26 businessmen from the Free State area who were on business in the Six Counties area. The Ulster government has been appealed to and the British cabinet will be asked to intervene.

A seaman wandering about Belfast was questioned about his religion and shot and wounded. Several incendiary fires are reported in County Antrim. Two men and a child were killed in Saturday's shooting in the city and several were wounded. Two more men were killed on Sunday.

Two women named Shields in a farmhouse were shot and wounded when they could not produce the male member of the family who was wanted by the revolutionaries.

Total deaths for the week-end in Ireland were twenty-seven.

BELFAST, May 22.—The killing this morning of W. J. Twaddell, member of the Ulster parliament, who was shot while on his way to business, caused the issuance of a manifesto by Sir James Craig, the premier, announcing a special meeting of the cabinet and legal authorities. The premier declared that just retribution is called for. Twaddell is the first member of the parliament to be attacked in the history of Belfast's disorders.

GO TO SUNDAY SCHOOL SET ASIDE NEXT WEEK

VICTORIA, May 22.—At the request of pastors, Sunday school superintendents and teachers, Premier Oliver and members of the government have promulgated Sunday, May 28, as "Go To Sunday School Day" for grown-ups as well as children of British Columbia.

SODA WATER WORKS GUTTED BY FIRE

Thorpe Plant at Victoria Suffers Damage Amounting to \$25,000.

VICTORIA, May 22.—Fire on Saturday gutted the frame portion of Thorpe Co.'s mineral water works here. The loss is about \$25,000.

Mrs. Balch and two daughters, of Hyder, were southbound passengers on the Prince Rupert last night. They are going from Hyder to Seattle on a visit.