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# RAILWAY COMMISSION MUST DECIDE RATES

## CANADIAN FREIGHTER CONCLUDES FIRST ROUND TRIP FROM THIS PORT

### Freight Rates Appeal Sent Back to Railway Commission for Action

OTTAWA, Oct. 27.—The appeal of the provinces of British Columbia and Alberta against the 1922 order of the Board of Railway Commissioners in regard to the far western freight rates has been referred back to that body by the Governor General in Council according to an official announcement made this morning. It is considered it was briefly announced by the cabinet, that the railway commission is the body especially appointed and properly qualified to deal with the matter.

### CRUISER HOOD AND REPULSE HERE IN JUNE

Will Remain Twelve Days at Vancouver and Esquimalt According to Present Plans

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The British battle cruisers Hood and Repulse will visit British Columbia waters in June next on a round the world cruise.

The ships will leave Davenport on November 27 and return September 28 of next year.

The warships will arrive in British Columbia waters on June 21, the Hood and Repulse going to Vancouver to stay twelve days and the light cruisers to Esquimalt for the same time, according to the present program.

### B.C APPLES WIN PRIZES

McIntosh Reds Best Dessert Apples in World Say Judges at Show

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Canadian McIntosh Red apples are the champion dessert apples in the British Empire, so the judges at the Imperial fruit show which opened in Manchester yesterday adjudged. They also decided that the Cox' orange pippins from B.C. on the whole are the best of 16 exhibits from overseas and winners therefore of the Daily Mail's fifty guinea cup.

### EARL OF ATHLONE IS NEW GOVERNOR OF SOUTH AFRICA

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Announcement has been made today of the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor General of South Africa, succeeding Prince Arthur of Connaught. Lord Athlone is Queen Mary's brother.

### FOOD RIOTS IN RUHR

DUSSELDORF, Oct. 27.—Food and unemployment riots accompanied by pillaging have been in clashes with the authorities, it is reported from various towns throughout Ruhr. There were many casualties in some cases, 20 persons being killed, fifteen at Bochum and five at Duisburg.

### KELLOG IS AMBASSADOR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Frank S. Kellogg, former United States senator from Minnesota, has been appointed American ambassador to Great Britain to succeed George Harlan who recently resigned.

### MORE HALIBUT LANDED TODAY

Arrivals This Morning at 209,000 Pounds Are Higher Than for Some Time Past

Halibut arrivals at the Fish Exchange this morning were higher than for several days past. Eight boats marketed a total of 209,000 pounds, four American boats having 186,000 pounds and four Canadians, 23,000 pounds. On account of the new United States tariff on American halibut passing through Canada for delivery in Eastern States, the price of American fish dropped two cents and the larger supply caused a still further decrease. Fifteen cents was the prevailing price for both Canadian and American first class halibut.

Arrivals and sales:

American  
Polaris, 55,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Skandia, 28,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c, to the Pacific Fisheries.

Lituia, 29,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Radio, 83,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co. and the Royal Fish Co.

Canadian  
Pair of Jacks, 6,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

Malamute, 11,000 pounds, and Konyosu, 3,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

U.S. and E. 2,000 pounds, at 15c and 10c, to the Royal Fish Co.

### HEROISM OF JANITOR RECOGNIZED BY FUND

Daughter of Man Who Was Burned to Death Trying to Save Others Gets Silver Medal

VANCOUVER, Oct. 27.—The heroism displayed by the late Samuel Spencer, janitor of this city, who died while rescuing a number of persons from burning in the Baldwin apartment house fire in Vancouver on June 29, 1922, has been recognized by the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Spencer lost his life rushing through smoke and flames from flat to flat to warn the occupants of their danger. He was burned to death.

The commission has awarded its silver medal for heroism to Mr. Spencer's daughter in recognition of her father's bravery.

### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Arsenal 0, Bolton Wanderers 0, Aston Villa 4, West Bromwich 0, Burnley 2, Sheffield U. 0, Everton 3, Notts County 0, Huddersfield 4, Birmingham 0, Manchester City 3, Blackburn 1, Newcastle U. 3, Middlesbrough 2, Notts Forest 0, Liverpool 1, Preston N. E. 3, Cardiff City 1, Tottenham 1, Sunderland 1, West Ham 2, Chelsea 0.

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Division I.  
Aberdeen 3, Motherwell 1, Airdrieonians 3, Clydebank 2, Clyde 0, Third Lanark 1, Dundee 7, Hibernians 2, Hamilton 4, Morton 1, Hearts 2, Partick Thistle 1, Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 0, Queen's Park 4, Falkirk 2, Rutherglen 4, Ayr United 1, Rangers 0, Celtic 0.



Neville Chamberlain, England's new chancellor of the exchequer, taking a morning stroll with his wife.

### Two Cent Duty is Charged American Halibut as Well as that Caught by Canadians

A. D. Gillies, local agent of the Canadian National Express Co., was advised this morning by the superintendent at Winnipeg that an amended ruling had been made by the United States Treasury department coming into effect yesterday whereby all fresh halibut, Canadian or American, landed at a Canadian port would be liable to a duty of 2¢ a pound on entering the United States. This advice, in view of its importance to this port, came as a bolt out of the blue to the local halibut industry today.

Doubting the validity of the measure and having been advised that a charge such as this on fresh American halibut would be absolutely illegal, fish companies and others interested in the industry requested A. E. Wakefield, United States consul, this morning to telegraph to Washington for confirmation.

In the meantime, buying of halibut at the Fish Exchange was somewhat of a gamble and the prices paid for American halibut dropped two cents evening up with the Canadian fish. As far as the latter is concerned, the advice received today has no new application for Canadian halibut for the past several months has been paying the 2¢ tariff on entering the United States.

Pending a reply being received by the United States consul to his despatch, local fish interests this morning declined to comment on the measure and the effect that it would have on this port. The belief was gathered, however, that if the measure were actually a fact, it would not be effective for the end to which it is apparently designed—namely to put Prince Rupert out of business as a halibut shipping centre. It is firmly believed here that even if such adverse legislation will not draw the Society last night, there is an interesting discourse on the audience and President D. C. Stuart was in the chair.

The program included vocal solos by Mrs. J. P. McMillan, Dave Gay, Mr. Mackenzie, Eddie Cragg and W. Vaughan Davies, the latter also rendering a piano solo for handling shipping, all of which were utterly destroyed are restored. Capt. Bissett suggests that in the rebuilding of Yokohama it will be necessary to make the streets wider and all the buildings low in order to give a chance for escape to human life in case such an eventuality should occur. Yokohama streets

### SHADE WINS FIGHT

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Dave Shade of California got the judge's decision over Billy Wells, English welterweight champion, after fifteen rounds.

Mrs. A. Watson of Digby Island left on last night's train for Fredericton, New Brunswick.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Canadian bacon won first prize at the National Farmers' Dairy Show here today.

### Canadian Freighter Arrives Completing First Round Trip Between this Port and Orient

With the arrival here yesterday afternoon from Japan of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Freighter, Capt. C. R. Bissett, a voyage of particular interest to the port of Prince Rupert is completed. The Freighter has the distinction of being the first vessel ever to sail direct from this port for Japan and return direct. This round voyage took two months and one day. The steamer left Prince Rupert on August 2, laden with a cargo of lumber, a portion of which was taken on here. A good voyage across the Pacific was experienced and the vessel reached Yokohama in sixteen days. On formerly typical of Japanese thoroughfares, were generally very narrow.

On the return voyage from Shanghai to Prince Rupert, the Freighter ran into a typhoon during the first week out and the weather was rather bad generally.

One has to see to realize the terrible destruction that was wrought in Yokohama by the ally. After that week, however, typical mid-Pacific weather was experienced and for the few days days after the quake and re-before reaching Prince Rupert it remained there three days. The was very fine.

#### General Overhaul

The Canadian Freighter tied up had received meagre reports of at the ocean dock yesterday afternoon but wireless but no afternoon and at 8 o'clock this idea of its extent and horrors morning proceeded to the dry dock where she will undergo reached Yokohama. The port general overhaul. This completed, going out of commission, the she will start the loading of her Freight had to go on to Kobe 600,000 feet of lumber cargo to discharge her cargo.

With the exception of a very cover Island to complete. She few buildings, every structure in will be the best part of Yokohama was flattened to the next week. The vessel brought ground, Capt. Bissett reports, 309 tons of general cargo from All the structures on the water the Orient to be discharged at front were levelled. The buildings fell into the streets and the flames followed so fast that there was not a chance for the people to escape over the heaps of wreckage. Oil tanks at the head of the harbor burst and the liquid floated down on the water. Fire ignited it and small craft were destroyed. People who had taken to the water for safety perished.

Their choice was to be burned to death in the oil or be drowned below it.

#### Scene of Horror

One scene of horror described ever experienced in western Canada, followed the earthquake and tidal wave in Japan doing considerable damage at Kodiak, Uyak and Chignik, according to Capt. O. A. Johansen of the steamer Star which arrived yesterday from Seward, Alaska.

"The tide at Kodiak, following the earthquake in Japan, was six feet higher than any in the memory of the oldest inhabitant," Capt. Johansen said. "At Uyak Bay a giant tide swept in from the sea and came up through the own fat."

In order to dispose of the dead bodies in the city, they were collected and piled in heaps on the streets where they were burned. Laborers were being paid \$1 a day—\$2—for this work which was in progress when the Canadian Freighter was at Yokohama. Capt. Bissett estimates

that between a half and three quarters of a million people lost their lives in the earthquake and the fire that followed it.

#### Will Rebuild

Correcting the impression that the harbor of Yokohama was destroyed as a result of the earthquake, Capt. Bissett expresses the opinion that the port will ultimately regain its position as a shipping centre. This will, of course, not be until the facilities made in incisions made for handling shipping, all of which were utterly destroyed are restored. Capt. Bissett suggests that in the rebuilding of Yokohama it will be necessary to make the streets wider and all the buildings low in order to give a chance for escape to human life in case such an eventuality should occur.

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### GIANT TIDES WEST ALASKA

Japanese Earthquake Tidal Waves Swept In From Sea and Injured Cannery

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#### FOUND OPIUM ON STEAMER

Drug Was Hidden in Meat Hanging in Refrigerator of Vessel

SEATTLE, Oct. 27.—Forty-eight tins of opium in 24 packages were found by local United States customs agents in the liner docked here today. The opium was concealed in incisions made in cuts of meat stored in the refrigerator of the vessel.

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