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# PRESIDENT TAKES BAD TURN BUT TODAY'S REPORTS ARE MORE ASSURING

## With no Unioreseen Disaster, National Lines Should Cease to be Burden, Thornton Says

#### President Again Shows His Independence and Confidence---Not Big Interests but People Only Will Influence Him

MONTREAL, July 31 .- In about three years' time, the Canadian National Railways may be expected to have ceased to be a burden on the pockets of the taxpayer, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the government railways, declared here yesterday afternoon, following his return from a Western tour. He added, however, the proviso that such would only be the case if no unforeseen disaster struck Canada.

Sir Henry explained that different lines making up the Canadian Government system, formerly rivals and mostly weak,

could not be co-ordinated and brought into harmony in a few months but progress was being made. Net receipts were already LARGE IN 1922 improving greatly and showed signs of continuing to improve. Another three years ought to see the end of the succession of de-

"We have enemies and we

know it and we also know that

we have to stand up to the fight

before us." Sir Henry stated. "I

believe in this thing and I am

fight to the end. We will get

and want to get rid of our ad-

of failure, Sir Henry said an al-

Canadian Pacific Railway the

Pallbearers-Local People

Sent Flowers

friends of the Morrison family.

ceeded by George D. Jones

in C.N.R. Service

Speaking of the consequences

Total Production Was \$41,908,- ficits. 076 or 19.97 Per Cent Greater Than Year Preceding

VALUE OF FISH

SALMON WAS MOST going through with it and will IMPORTANT ITEM

OTTAWA, July31 .- In a report out not when the principals tells issued yesterday by the Domin- us, not when the big interests of ion Bureau of Statistics, it is capital tell us, but only when shown that the total value of the people of Canada themselves fisheries production in Canada tell us they consider us a failure) in 1922, comprising fish marketed for comsumption, fresh and ministration." canned, cured and otherwise prepared, was \$41,908,076, an increase over the previous year of ternative would be to give the \$6,976,141 or 19.97 per cent.

Of the chief commercial var- whole system. "That sounds ieties of fish in 1922, salmon feasible but I do not think the was first with a production people of Canada would allow valued at \$13,619,632 followed the government to hand over the valued at \$13.619.632 followed whole line to the Canadian Paci- by lobsters, \$5,956,450; cod, fic and I doubt whether the C.P. MUCH HALIBUT \$5,378,540; halibut, \$4,342,526,- fie and I doubt whether the C.P. herring, \$2,076,277; mackerel, B. we-uid take it even if it were 111 \$1,500,357 and whitefish \$1,149,- offered to them," he concluded.

#### FUNERAL OF LATE SENATOR FROM Prince Rupert Friends Acted as

Hon. Onesiphore Turgeon Will be Met Here by His Son, B. C. Liberal Organizer

(Special to Daily News) Onesiphore Turgeon, the Liberal Prince Rupert friends, and month. stalwart, who will visit Vancouver Messrs. Bird and Hill representand Victoria. Hon. Senator Tur- ing the Masonic fraternity in July are 153,800 pounds in exgeon comes from Bathurst, New Vancouver. Brunswick.

#### LITTLE DAMAGED

Rosina B. Taken Off Rocks Yesterday by Pachena, Capt. Swanson

GENERAL MANAGER OF The launch Rosina B., owned by Olier Besner, which ran on to the rocks between Wolf and Garwhen returning from Metlakatla, was successfully refloated yesterday afternoon by Capt. A. Swanson with the power boat Pachena. boat is now tied at Shockley's Montreal, assistant general man- for the prosecution. Prisoner yet available. wharf.

### KING HERE TOMODDAM

Luncheon and Meeting With Minister are Being Arranged

Hon. Dr. J. H. King, federal minister of public works, will arrive in Prince Rupert on the steamer from the south tomorrow afternoon to pay his first official visit here since assuming his portfolio in the Mackenzie Kinn administration. He will proceed to Ottawa on Thursday evening's train after spending a day here.

The Board of Trade is making preparations for a luncheon to be held in honor of Dr. King at the St. Regis Cafe at 1 o'clock Thursday noon, President E. C. Gibbons stated this morning. There will also be a meeting of the Board of Trade with the minister while he is here to meet his convenience, Mr. Gibbons

Dr. King is accompanied by Mrs. King and the party also includes Miss Straith, Dr. King's secretary, and R. E. Beattie, Vancouver harbor commissioner.

While in the city, Dr. and Mrs. King will be entertained by Fred Stork, M.P., and Mrs. Stork.

MRS. D. H. MORRISON Total of Fares for Month 3,060, 800 Pounds-153,800 More Than in June

During the month of July a total of 3.060,800 pounds of halibut was landed in Prince Rupert. away in Los Angeles, California, of halibut and one hundred and was held from the T. Edwards forty four Canadian vessels land-Undertaking Chapel, Granville ed 1.294.800 pounds. The highest VANCOUVER, July 31. - J. G. Street, Vancouver, at 10.30 Sat- price for first class fish during Turgeon, organizer of the Liberal urday morning. Interment took the month was 15.9c on July 10, party in British Columbia, sailed place in Mountain View Cemetery, and 11.5c was the lowest price last night on the steamer Prince Pallbearers were H. McCall, Capt. paid for medium first class fish Rupert for Prince Rupert where P. G. Groves, W. G. Humble, G. on July 27. Prices generally he will meet his father, Senator A. McNicholl, representing old have remained firm during the

> The landings for the month of cess of the landings for the Floral emblems were numerous month of June when a total of including remembrances from the 2.807.000 pounds of halibut was Masonic bodies in Prince Rupert recorded. Weather conditions and Vancouver, also from many during the past month have Prince Rupert and Vancouver proved favorable from a fishing standpoint.

W. B. Murray, an insurance agent of Vancouver, appeared for TELEGRAPHS RESIGNS preliminary hearing before Stipendary Magistrate Walter Gale. den Islands on Sunday morning George D. Perry WIII be Suc- in the provincial police court this morning, on a charge of conversion of insurance moneys at Port found to have been very little Canadian National Telegraphs, Hepponstall of Port Essington, chums, lager, will be his successor. was committed for trial.

### READJUSTMENT STANDARD BANK

Plan Submitted to Board of Directors For Changes in Distribution of Assets

TORONTO, July 31. — The directors of the Standard Bank of Canada issued the following statement this afternoon:

"The board of directors of the Standard Bank in a notice to the shareholders announce a plan for the readjustment of the assets of the bank. The advisability of carrying out the plan has been suggested in order to continue business in the face of agricultural depression which has so severely affected operations and standing of some of the bank's meet the situation, the directors Who arrives here tomorrow. recommend drawing on the large reserves of the bank for \$1,250 .- + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + said this forenoon. 000 and suggest, further, the creation of a contingent fund of + DAIL IS ABOUT \$1,000,000. The bank will then . have a reserve of \$2,750,000, a . contingent fund of \$1,000,000 and a paid up capital of \$4,000,000.

"Regarding dividend policy, the board suggests that future disvative basis of 12 per cent in . place of the present 14 per cent . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . and that additional distribution should take the form of bonuses STEAMSHIP LINES

"In banking circles this action) on the part of the bank, which places it in an absolutely sound commended.

W. Francis, president of the bank, announces the appointment of N. L. McLeod to the position C. H. Easson who has requested permission to retire.

#### LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Chicago 3, New York 5. Detroit 0, Washington 1. St. Louis 5-4. Philadelphia 2-1 Cleveland 5-2, Boston 4-0.

National League

Boston 6. Chicago 5. Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 5.



HON. DR. J. H. KING

DUBLIN. July 31. nounces that the dissolu-

position, has been strongly re- New York Immigration Commissioner Says They Are Dealing in Human Dividends

of general manager succeeding the "savage race" between steam- highest to the lowest in the govship lines who are trying to land aliens in the United States before migrants will be forced, through no fault of their own, to remain on the ships in New York harhor from ten days to two weeks Immigration Commissioner Curran declares. He scored the steamship lines whose officials. he declared, knew that thousands everywhere. of aliens would be turned back to satisfy their greed, he said.

### Bronchial Pneumonia Develops and President Harding Having Fight of Career Against Death

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—Having developed bronchial pneumonia on Monday night when his condition was reported to be grave, President Harding is today fighting the greatest battle of his career in which his life is at stake. Besides pneumonia, there is danger of other complications but he has in his favor his calm determination to recover, the subsidence of his earlier abdominal trouble through ptomaine poisoning and the hopes and prayers of the nation.

more hours last night that he feit news of the day and sent for the WHISKEY SHOP newspapers.

None of the five physicians who are in attendance venture to predict the outcome of Mr. Harding's illness though they are optimistic. The president spent the Sir Broderick Hartwell Starting customers. In order to effectively Federal Minister of Public Works best night comparatively since he has been ill," Brigadier General Sawyer, his official physician,

Condition Improves

and less exhausted.

NEW YORK, July 31 .- Due to of sorrow and anxiety. From the Broderick. ernment service, there were ex- CANADA'S SHIP pressions of regret for, during CANADA'S SHIP the August quota of immigrants his two years and a half in the is filled, many thousands of im- White House, Mr. Harding has made contact with many hundreds of those with whom he publicly classed himself as worker for the government. His Soviet Demands Capt. Noice to warm heartedness and human kindness made him friends

England Sympathetic

# Francisco. BRITISH HOUSE METHODIST TEMPLE

National Liberals Cross Floor of Commons and Join Conservatives

LONDON, July 31 .- The latest Chicago Temple built by sther political sensation in the House Methodist Episcopal church at a the floor to the Conservative side Chicago's loop at the intersection ver flying boat G-CYDX with of Capt. Arhur Evans who was of two of the busiest thorough-The Naas River pack is not half Flying Officer Earl Macleod in clected last November for East fares in the world, will be ready of last year's. Totals are: Sock- charge is proving very successful Leicester as a National Liberal for its first official occupancy 858 in its purpose of patrolling the and a similar move by G. H. October 3, when the Rock River cases; cohoes, 374 cases; pinks, various grounds. At the week- Roberts, National Liberal for conference of Northern Illinois end, a flight was made to Bella Norwich and at one time food convenes.

Scotch mist which has made fly- The C.P.R. steamer Princess world, and the ground on which ing impossible. Beatrice, Capt. Cliff, which has it stands will figure nearly \$6,-To avoid Sunday labor in the been relieving in the passenger 500,000. Essington. Evidence was given Kimsquit totals 2,817 sock- Skeena River canneries, a change service in the south for the past The height of the structure TORONTO, July 31-George D. By J. B. Love of Vancouver and eyes, 150 springs 161 steel- in the weekly close season went fortnight, will leave Vancouver from street to top of spire will Upon examination, there was Perry, general manager of the Alexander Adams and Louis heads, 131 cohoes, 142 pinks, 290 into effect on Friday evening. to-morrow night to resume her be 556 feet, with 21 stories del The close season is now from 3 regular schedule between Van- voted to church and office use. damage done to the hull and the has resigned. George D. Jones of Chief Minty conducted the case Totals for Rivers Inlet are not p.m. Friday to 6 p.m. Sunday in- couver-Prince Rupert and way The doors of the temple will be stead of from 6 a.m. Saturday to perts arriving here on Saturday open to worshippers day and morning.

The president was so much refreshed by sleep of six or

IN MID-OCEAN

Profitable Business in Old Country

LONDON, July 31.—A business eircular is being distributed here Definite indications of im- in the name of Sir Frederick TO DISSOLVE + provement in the president's Hartwell inviting investment in a condition were contained in an scheme for shipping whiskey official bulletin issued at 10 o'- abroad. The plan offers an "op-President Cosgrave an- clock this morning. He had a portunity to make a twenty per restful sleep, his temperature cent profit on capital in sixty tion of the Dail will pro- Tiwas-100, pulse 126 and his res- days." The paper asserts that tributions be on the more conser- bably take place this week. biration was steady at 40. There five thousand cases will be shiphas been no extension of the ped within the next four weeks pneumonic areas, his heart and that arrangements have been action was decidedly improved made to transport there after and nourishment and foods had two thousand cases monthly, the been taken regularly. He ex- payment for which is guaranteed SEVERELY SCORED presses himself as feeling better upon arrival at a point twenty miles off shore.

WASHINGTON, July 31. - The circular does not name Awakened to realization of the the shore but the Daily News seriousness of the president's ill- says it is the shore of the United ness, the capital went about States. "My idea is to run a its business with a manifest air shop on the ocean," said Sir

Take on Board Red Guards for Wrangell Island

NOME, Alaska, July 31. ---Harold Noice, head of the expedi-Philadelphia 5-4, Cincinnati Europe after spending their life LONDON, July 31 .- President lion to Wrangell Island for The savings for passages to the Harding's illness is attracting relief of Allan Crawford and his New York 1-17, Pittsburg 5-2. United States. 'It is dealing in sympathetic interest here and party, who have been marooned dividends of human beings to reports of his condition are dis- since 1920, has been advised of played prominently by the news- an announcement by the Soviete papers. The Daily Chronicle ex- authorities at East Cape, Siberia presses the hope that there will that, unless his ship, the Donaldsoon be better news from San son, calls at Petropavlosk, Kamchatka, for proper clearance and also at East Cape for a contingent of Red Guards to be taken to the island, the vessel will be confiscated.

### IN CHICAGO ONE OF WORLD'S TALLEST

CHICAGO, July 31.—The new

one of the tallest churches in the

MARKEN

### The funeral of the late Mrs. D. Of this total, ninety six American H. Morrison, who recently passed vessels landed 1, 766,000 pounds Salmon Fishing on Skeena River now Average Between 80 and 100 DEFECTIONS IN Improved at End of Week---Boats

Salmon fishing on the Skeena River improved at the end of last week and boats averaged between 80 and 100 fish. The run on the Naas still continues to be behind average. After a Two good season, the sockeye season on Rivers Inlet will close on August 3, the Dominion Fisheries office announces.

The pack of sockeye on the Skeena River still continues to remain near the average of last year, the total to the end of last week being 47,226 cases. Totals for other varieties are: Springs, 9,265 cases; steelheads, 38 cases; cohoes, 3,180 cases; of Commons is the crossing of cost of \$3,100,000, located in pinks, 23,334 cases; chums, 344

eye, 7,298 cases; springs. 10,024 cases; chums, 5,056.

Bella Coola district totals are: Sockeye, 2,509 cases; springs, 1, 456 cases; cohoes, 180; pinks, 194; chums, 159.

The operation of the Vancou- 6 a.m. Monday.

Bella district. Yesterday and to- controller. day, there has been a heavy