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LUMBER SHIPMENTS ARE TO BE CONTINUED

SIR HENRY THORNTON MEETS PEOPLE OF SMITHERS AND SEES COUNTRY

More Shipments for Orient to be made on Canadian Merchant Marine Steamers says McMillan

Orders have been placed for another 500,000 feet of hemlock lumber from district mills to be shipped through this port to Japan next month, H. R. McMillan, Vancouver lumber broker, announced this morning. If the orders are ready, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Highlander will come here about a month from now to load it, B. C. Keeley, Pacific coast manager of C.G.M.M., stated.

Speaking this morning of the prospects of continuing these shipments through this port, Mr. McMillan said that there seemed to be no reason why the business should not continue from now on. It depended largely, however, on the ability of the mills to make the deliveries. There should be a market for all the lumber that was offering. If prices dropped to make the Oriental market an impracticability as far as this district was concerned, another market could be found for the local production, Mr. McMillan thought.

CANADA WILL CONTINUE TO EXPORT LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, June 23.—The Canadian government last night replied to the United States' request that Canada forbid the export of liquor consigned to United States ports.

OTTAWA, June 23.—The Dominion government in its reply to a request from the United States that they forbid export of liquor from Canada consigned to the United States, explained that the export of liquor was quite legal, according to Dominion law, and that the government is unable to prevent re-export if the customs duties have been paid.

FOREIGN SHIPS' LIQUOR SEIZED

Sealed Supplies of British Liner Baltic Removed Today by U.S. Officers

PARIS ARRIVES WITH TREMENDOUS QUANTITY

NEW YORK, June 23.—The first seizure of liquor brought in by foreign steamships under government seal for use on return trips was effected today aboard the British steamer Baltic by a party of customs raiders headed by Deputy Surveyor L. R. Sinders. Sinders obtained from the purser in charge the key to the winchroom where the liquor had been stored. After unlocking the door which officers of the ship refused to do for him, Sinders ripped open the British consular seals and formally turned the liquor over to Palmer Canfield, state prohibition director, who instructed the men to start removing it. After proceeding a short time, a halt was called and, it is believed, after new orders from Washington, the removing of the liquor was resumed.

Capt. Roberts of the Baltic entered a formal protest.

Customs officials had their task greatly augmented today when the French liner Paris arrived with almost enough liquor on board to float her. When preparing to leave the quarantine ships alongside the liners Baltic and Berengaria, the captain of the Paris gave a list of the liquor aboard his vessel which amounts to approximately 12,000 bottles and 200 barrels.

GENERAL LECKIE DIES

VANCOUVER, June 23.—Major-General B. G. Edwards Leckie, soldier and pioneer mining man, died here aged 54. He had undergone a serious operation.

ALEX. MANSON IS COMING MONDAY

Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney general and member for Omineca, has notified E. C. Gibbons, president of the Board of Trade, by wire that he will arrive in the city on Monday afternoon to be present at the Board of Trade conference with Sir Henry Thornton that evening. Mr. Manson will speak on behalf of the city and his district.

SPEED RECORD OF LEVIATHAN

Rebuilt Vaterland is Fastest Liner Afloat Having Beaten Mauretania

VESSEL MAKES 28.4 KNOTS

NEW YORK, June 23.—The reconditioned German liner Vaterland now rechristened the Leviathan, owned and operated by the United States Shipping Board, made 28.4 knots an hour on her trials, breaking previous speed record of 27.5 knots held by the Mauretania. The Leviathan held her speed for 76 miles, wireless reports say.

The Leviathan was launched at Hamburg in 1914. She was confiscated by the United States and used as a troopship in 1918. She was rebuilt this year and is now said to be the finest ship afloat. She is 960 feet long, beam 100 feet and has a draft of 40 feet. Her displacement is 66,800 tons. She carries a crew of 1,115, passengers 3,398, and over 9,000 tons of fuel. The vessel has a telephone system with 600 phones and 500 miles of wiring and cost to build fifteen million dollars and to recondition slightly over eight millions. Capt. Herbert Hartley is in charge.

BISHOP WARNS OF ORIENTALS

More Whites Needed on Canada Will Become all Yellow, Says London Cleric

LONDON, June 23.—The Bishop of London, in addressing the annual meeting of the British Columbia-Yukon Church Aid Society, stated that £140,000 had been sent to British Columbia for church work during the past 20 years. Referring to the Oriental population of British Columbia, the bishop gave it as his opinion that, unless Canada was populated to a larger degree with people from the British Isles, the white inhabitants would eventually become extinct in the Dominion.

Ald. George H. Munro and E. H. Mortimer, who have been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge convention at New Westminster, are expected home on the Prince Rupert on Monday.



The Marquis and Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, leaving Downing Street.

Sir Henry Thornton is Anxious to Bring More Settlers of Right Kind

SMITHERS, June 23.—Sir Henry W. Thornton, K.B.E., and party arrived at Smithers yesterday at 4.30 and was taken on a motor tour of the district. The party was officially welcomed by the citizens at a dance held in the Town Hall in the evening. L. S. McGill delivered the address of welcome to which Sir Henry ably responded, stating he had not spent a more enjoyable evening anywhere and that Smithers was unexcelled in hospitality and dancing ability.

In the course of his address, Sir Henry said that the Dominion was suffering from over railway mileage and underpopulation. In some respects this was a good thing as the railway had paved the way for settlers to develop the agricultural and mining resources of the country and should spur us on to greater efforts to develop this great country where nature had lavished her gifts.

"I propose to do my best to bring in the right kind of people to join hands with you in the great future I see ahead as we have a destiny to work out for ourselves in our great Dominion. I am proud to have established contact with you. I want to merit the great confidence placed in me and want you to feel I have your interests at heart and shall leave nothing undone to prove these visits useful. The National Railways belong to the people of Canada and are of equal interest to all of you.

Western Spirit

"It has given me much pleasure to come to Smithers and other parts of the West where I have looked into men's eyes and read the truth. I trust I shall carry away with me some of that western spirit and hope at some time I may be able to renew the pleasure of meeting you."

The entire company sat down to supper together, after which dancing was resumed and continued until 3 a.m. Sir Henry and members of the party proved

Manitoba Goes Wet in Vote Taken Yesterday; Liquor will be Handled by a Commission

WINNIPEG, June 23.—With a majority of 25,000 for the sale of liquor under the government in Winnipeg City and the vote slowly coming in from the country indicating the smaller cities had gone wet and only the strictly farming districts going dry, yesterday's vote on the liquor question has definitely put Manitoba in the list of Canadian wet provinces, judging from a review of the situation last night.

Manitoba has been dry seven years and prohibition forces last night frankly expressed themselves disappointed with the result of the polling in the country districts.

The moderation forces it was announced will proceed immediately with plans to introduce legislation to restore the sale of liquor under a government commission of three.

Another vote is to be held in two weeks to decide whether the sale of beer and wine over tables of hotels and cafes shall be permitted. If the vote is favorable this will be consolidated with the government scheme.

Majority 30,000

WINNIPEG, June 23.—(Later) —With 100 rural polls yet to hear from, the majority for government sale of liquor in Manitoba over prohibition this afternoon stood at 30,566 in a total vote of 139,591. The missing polls will not materially affect the result.

BELMONT IS IN DRYDOCK

Has Hole in Hull and Upholstery Badly Damaged

In tow of the tug McCulloch, the Belmont-Surf Inlet Mining Co.'s yacht Belmont, which sank down the coast from here last Sunday morning after striking a rock, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last evening having been pulled off the rock yesterday morning under the supervision of T. M. Wilkie, representing the salvage company and insurance adjusters. This morning at 10 o'clock the Belmont was taken up on No. 4 pontoon at the Canadian National drydock and there she is now awaiting survey and decision as to the making of repairs.

The Belmont is more seriously damaged than was at first thought. There is a hole in her hull on the starboard side amidships caused through her contact with the rock. Her keel is badly damaged and part of it, at least, will have to be renewed. Panelling and upholstery in the interior of the cabins will very likely have to be replaced and the engine, following its submersion, will have to be dismantled and completely overhauled.

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF VICTORIA HAS RESIGNED POSITION

VICTORIA, June 23.—Bishop Alexander McDonald, Roman Catholic bishop of Victoria, has resigned and the Pope has accepted his resignation.

Monsignor Latour has been appointed administrator of the diocese until a new bishop is appointed.

DAWSON PIONEER DIES

DAWSON, June 23.—A well known pioneer woman was lost to the Yukon yesterday when Mrs. M. Simpson, aged 53, was fatally burned in her home on Hunker Creek.

LINK P.G.E. PEACE RIVER

Government Thinks C.P.R. May Want Road From Prince George to Vancouver

VICTORIA, June 23.—Members of the provincial government who are anxious to dispose of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and get it back into private ownership again are hoping that the Canadian Pacific Railway goes through with its reported proposal of running a line through the Peace River territory to link up with Prince George.

Premier Oliver stated yesterday that if the C.P.R. project was carried out, there would be no need to extend the P.G.E. road beyond Prince George as requirements of the next few years would not warrant the operation of more than one railway into the Peace River country.

"If the C.P.R. comes down from the Peace River territory to Prince George and the P.G.E. meets it there from the south, I should imagine that the P.G.E. would appeal to the Canadian Pacific as an attractive property," said the premier. "There would of course be other feasible routes to the coast but there are many factors to commend the P.G.E., even though the route is possibly not the best that could have been selected."

WIVES WANTED FOR SETTLERS

Experts Who Investigated Toba River District Say It is Great Need

VICTORIA, June 23.—Young women who would become wives of settlers in a new country and be willing to do their part in pioneering would find a paradise in the Toba River country, north of Powell River, according to word brought back by the provincial government investigators.

"We were asked by settlers to make an examination of the agricultural prospects of their region," states the report. "They fancied they had a real problem and so they had in a way but the problem was not solely agricultural. 'The greatest need is women settlers. They are needed to give the men inspiration and to keep things in order. There can be no real settlement without them.'"

HARDING INVITED TO VISIT YUKON

DAWSON, June 23.—President Harding is invited to visit the Yukon. The legislature yesterday voted unanimously for a resolution which cordially extended the hospitality of the territory to Mr. and Mrs. Harding and his party.

RAID OFFICES OF NEWSPAPER

Labor Organ in London Published Picture of New Submarine Supposed to be Secret

LONDON, June 23.—Police raided the offices of the Daily Herald, the labor organ, and confiscated cuts of pictures published Wednesday of the mystery ship submarine XI, which was launched at Chatham Saturday secretly. The admiralty had tried to withhold all details of the craft and the Herald will be compelled to show where they got the photograph.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League
New York 4, Boston 2.
Washington 3, Philadelphia 2.
National League
Boston 5, New York 9.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 8.
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2.
Coast League
San Francisco 0, Vernon 4.
Los Angeles 1, Oakland 6.
Salt Lake 12, Sacramento 2.
Portland 5, Seattle 6.