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## TRIAL SHIPMENT OF HEMLOCK EAST IN MAY WITNESS BEFORE COURT OF REVISION ELABORATES ON FIRST STATEMENT

### Skeena River Millmen Are to Make Trial Shipment of Hemlock to Atlantic Seaboard via Panama

Skeena River millmen, with the assistance of G. W. Nickerson, lumber broker of this city, are planning to make a trial shipment of western hemlock through this port and the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard in May, according to R. E. Allen, manager of the Royal Mills, Hanall, who is visiting the city today. Four mills will contribute to the cargo and an ocean going boat will be brought here to load the lumber. The Lakelse Lumber Co.'s mill at Amsbury, the George Little mill at Terrace, the Kleanza Lumber Co.'s mill at Usk and the Royal mill at Hanall will participate in the shipment which will probably run into well over a million feet. The experiment, Mr. Allen feels sure, will go through. It will be the first of its kind on such a large scale ever made in the district and it will be watched with great interest. If it proves a success it will open the way to a volume of shipping through this port which may develop into large proportions. While the lack of an ocean dock for loading lumber here will prove a handicap, these enterprising shippers have made up their minds to give the project a fair trial with such facilities as are at hand.

Mr. Allen says that the Royal Mill is now working again at full blast after having been closed down for ten days during the coldest part of the winter. Forty men are employed in the mill and in the woods cutting and logging. The shipping of some 30 carloads of spruce boom-sticks to Fort William and Sault Ste. Marie east over the Canadian National Railway has just about been completed. Mr. Allen arrived from Hanall on last night's train and returns tonight.

### LIQUOR PIRACY AT NEW JERSEY

Many Fast Launches For Prohibition Officers to Cope With

HIGHLANDS, N.J., March 23.—New Jersey and New York prohibition officers are worried over numerous additions to the run running craft now coming in from all points preparing to link up with the fast launches which are speeding fretfully up and down waiting to carry liquor to shore. Officers say they have not a sufficient prohibition navy to cope with the run fleet.

### IMMIGRATION IS DISCUSSED

Matter Still Before House of Commons at Ottawa and Differences Arise

OTTAWA, March 23.—The fifth day's debate on immigration estimates ended late last night with only one item passed, that of \$700,000 for salaries of outside civil servants.

### THIRTY WOUNDED IN TROUBLE IN EGYPT

CAIRO, March 23.—Thirty people were wounded, mostly police, in a fracas between Egyptian soldiers and the Egyptian police at Tanta, the capital of Gharb province.

### SASKATCHEWAN HAS NOW MINISTER OF HEALTH

REGINA, March 23.—The Saskatchewan Legislature prorogued after thirty working days. Hon. J. M. Erich was sworn in as minister of public health in addition to his portfolio of provincial secretary.

### OCEAN FALLS STORE

OCEAN FALLS, Mar. 23.—An addition of 25 feet is being made to the store here alongside the dock. Already the concrete base has been put in and construction is well under way.

### AIRPLANES BREAK ICE

Floods in Missouri Bottoms Causing Destruction Result of Ice Jamb

SIOUX CITY, March 23.—One man was drowned and 6 people are missing as a result of floods in the Missouri River bottoms caused by an ice jamb. Hundreds of head of livestock have been drowned and scores of farm dwellings have been carried away by the flood. Sioux City itself is threatened unless the ice jamb can be broken. Airplanes were bombing it last night.

### SALE OF COPPER MT. RAILWAY AND MINE AUTHORIZED TODAY

VANCOUVER, March 23.—The Supreme Court today granted the application authorizing the sale of the Copper Mountain Railroad and mine on May 7 when the Grand Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. will formally enter the sale as bidder and complete the acquisition of the property.

### SAM WESTON CASE IS ADJOURNED FOR WEEK

VANCOUVER, March 23.—The case of Sam Weston charged with having stolen automobiles in his possession was stood over for a week in the police court here today.

### BLUE SKY MEASURE URGED FOR PROVINCE

Victoria Times Suggests Stock Offerings Should be Approved by Board

Says the Victoria Times: Now that the people of British Columbia have been the losers to the extent of about three-quarters of a million dollars, by the collapse of the L. R. Steel Service Corporation, the Legislature should not pass through another session without placing a law on the statute books that will be at least as effective as the various Blue Sky measures that are in operation in the prairie provinces.

### AMERICAN WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Winning Horse is English Gelding 13 Years of Age, Owned by Stephen Sanford

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—The Grand National steeplechase handicap valued at approximately £10,000 run over the Aintree course four and a half miles with 32 obstacles to jump was won by Sgt. Murphy, owned by Sanford. Sir Malcolm McAlpine's Shaun Spadah came second with Major Dewhurst's Conjuror II, third. Murphy won by three lengths after a fine race. Six lengths separated the second and third horses when they passed the winning post.

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### UNEMPLOYED IN GREAT BRITAIN

Those Registered Number 1,300,000; Wages Fall Result Stagnant Trade

LONDON, Mar. 23.—The ministry of labor gives the number of registered unemployed in Great Britain at the present time at more than 1,300,000. Despite these huge figures the country has been unusually free from serious labor disputes, mainly owing to the fact that the big trade unions, whose funds have been seriously depleted by previous struggles, are unable longer to resist the continued fall in wages which are shown to be necessitated through the country's stagnant trade.

### FRUSTRATE BOOTLEG PLANS FOR NEW YORK

Two Men Arrested Who Plotted to Obtain Permits For Withdrawal of Liquor

NEW YORK, March 23.—Plans to fetch millions of dollars worth of government booze on a forged withdrawal permit was frustrated when two men were arrested in whose warehouse the government booze was stored and who plotted with the prohibition officials to obtain the permits for \$20,000.

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### M. P. McCaffery Gives Interview to Justify His Position Before Court of Revision on Wednesday

"There is no place on the American continent that has so many reasons for going ahead as Prince Rupert," declared M. P. McCaffery in an interview with the Daily News yesterday. "We have reached a point now where we must start. The railway must be made to pay or else the rails must be pulled up. We are in a fortunate position. The government is sympathetic to us and we have a man on the railroad board. All we want now is a fair show and it is my opinion that we are going to get it."

Mr. McCaffery was justifying his attitude before the Court of Revision and he considers he has sound reasons for his optimism. He maintains that circumstances have militated against the city of Prince Rupert and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for many years, but a change is due. He says:

### World Needs Timber

"Timber resources contiguous to Prince Rupert are greater than to any other port on the Pacific coast and certainly they are greater than near Vancouver. The Forestry Department says there is six billion feet of fine timber on the Naas River. There are the great Kitimat, Kitsumkalum and Usk stands of gorgeous timber and then between Prince George and McBride and northwards is the biggest tract of timber land in British Columbia. The world needs all this timber and the time is coming—it is almost here—when it must be developed. The benefit of the Panama Canal for Atlantic shipments is just making itself felt. Vancouver shipping is becoming stabilized. The Canadian Robert Dollar Co. is even coming as far north as Swanson Bay with its ships. Shipments can be made to Boston from Vancouver for \$12 where formerly the cost was \$32.

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### TAXES OF CITY ARE SUSTAINED

Judge Young Yesterday Afternoon Ordered G.T.P. Assessment to Stand With One Exception

The Grand Trunk Pacific Development Co.'s appeal from the city assessment was disposed of yesterday afternoon in the County Court when Judge Young allowed a reduction in assessment totalling about \$5,344.53. His Honor ordered that the assessment stand with the exception of lots in Section 3 which are reduced in valuation from an average of \$51.77 to \$45. The judgment is a distinct victory for the city and it is understood the company plans to take the case now to the Court of Appeals. E. F. Jones, city solicitor, appeared for the city and L. W. Patmore, of Patmore & Fulton, for the company. All evidence was in by noon yesterday and the afternoon session was devoted to arguments of counsel and delivering of judgment. The company was ordered to pay the cost of the court.

### PONTOON FERRY AT HAZELTON

Public Works to Aid Transportation Announced by Hon. Dr. Sutherland

VICTORIA, March 23.—That new bridges would be built as an aid to better highway transportation facilities in the scattered parts of the province was announced yesterday by Hon. Dr. Sutherland. There will be a new pontoon ferry at Hazelton and a new bridge at Quesnel dam on the site of the old dam outlet at Quesnel Lake. Both undertakings will be done by the government and work on them will be pushed through.

### TORONTO GRANITES AMATEUR CHAMPIONS

Last Night They Defeated Manitoba Varsity Team Five to One

WINNIPEG, March 23.—Toronto Granites won the Allan Cup and amateur hockey senior championship of the world by defeating Manitoba Varsity team by a score of five to one and taking both games.

### REDUCE NUMBER IN BRITISH HOUSE OF LORDS IS ADOPTED

LONDON, March 23.—The House of Lords adopted a resolution favoring a reduction in its membership. It is not known whether immediate steps to reduce will result as the matter has been discussed for a long time.

### Boxing TONIGHT

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