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# AIRMEN ARE DELAYED BY RAGING STORM

# WOMEN OF SMITHERS INVADE COUNCIL, TAKE HAND IN CLEANUP CAMPAIGN

## *Raging Storm in North Delays United States Flyers: Further Details of Flying Condilions*

SEWARD, April 12.—With a stor mraging on the Gulf of Alaska and over the northern end of the Pacific Ocean, agents of the United States army in charge of world flight arrangements here doubted early today that the machines would jump from Sitka to Seward before tomorrow.

Major Martin at Sitka reported his intention of flying direct here, cutting out Cordova. This would mean a jump of 550 miles and the course taken by the machines would be above the Gulf of Alaska and 100 miles from the coast.

**Destroyers Leave**

TOKIO, April 12.— Three Japanese destroyers left the naval port of Ominata today for the Kurile Islands where they will meet the United States army aviators who are attempting a flight around the world.

While making the hop from Prince Rupert to Sitka on Thursday, the United States world flyers passed so low and close over the Ketchikan waterfront that they were able to wave greetings to the crowds of people who were gathered at points of vantage to witness their passing by. On account of poor visibility and generally unfavorable weather, the squadron flew low from here and followed the coast line as far as possible. This was the reason why the flight to Sitka took them over four hours and longer than Major Martin, flight commander, had expected when he left here.

At 10.35 (Prince Rupert time), a little over an hour after leaving here, Lieut. Lowell Smith passed over Ketchikan. Closely following came Lieut. Wade, Lieut. Erik Nelson and Major Martin in the order given.

**Route of Flight**

In response to many inquiries which have been made locally, the following tentative schedule of stops on the flight from Prince Rupert to Santa Monica is published: Sitka, Alaska; Cordova, Alaska; Chignik, Alaska; Dutch Harbor, Unalaska; Nazan, Atka Island; Attu, Attu; Paramushira Island, Japan; Bettebu, Japan; Aomori (Honshu) Japan; Yokohama, Japan; Nagasaki, Japan; Chemulpho (Jensen) Korea; Tsingtau, China; Shanghai, China; Amoy, China; Hong Kong, China; Raiphong, Indo-China; Tourane, Indo-China; Saigon, Indo-China; Bangkok, Siam; Rangoon, Burma; Akyab, Burma; Calcutta, India; Allahabad, India; Delhi, India; Multan, India; Karachi, India; Chubar, Persia; Bandar Abbas, Persia; Bushire, Persia; Bagdad, Mesopotamia; Aleppo, Syria; Konia and San Stefano, Turkey; Bucharest, Rumania; Belgrade, Serbia; Vienna, Austria; Strassburg, France; Paris, France; London, England; Hull, England; Kirkwall, Orkney Islands; Thorshaven, Faroe Islands; Hofn-Hornafjord, Iceland; Keykjavik, Iceland; Angmagsalik, Greeland; Ivigtut, Greenland; Indian Harbor, Labrador; Mingan, Canada; Quebec, Canada; Montreal, Canada; Keyport, New Jersey; Washington, and thence overland to Santa Monica.

The pontoons, which were installed on the machines at Seattle and are now being used, will be replaced with landing gears at Calcutta and these will be used until Hull, England, is reached when pontoons will again be used for the homeward flight across the Atlantic.

**Wild and Wicked**

The longest and most treach-

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## SHIPYARD MEN LOCKED OUT IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, April 12. — About 100,000 shipyard workers throughout Great Britain were locked out today in consequence of the failure of striking members of their union at Southampton refusing to return to work. The strike was carried out in conformity with the ultimatum of the ship building employers federation.

## POSTAL STRIKE DECLARED OFF

**Government Shows Willingness to Deal With Salaries so Employees Will Wait**

OTTAWA, April 12—There will be no strike in the postal service Monday. Leaders of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees today informed the government that since their willingness had been shown to deal with salaries they would wait until sufficient time had been given for action. If the action was unacceptable to the service at large the postal leaders stated, the strike order will stand.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FAVORED BY VOTE OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

**Private Bill Gets Support from Both Sides of House But Few Take Interest**

OTTAWA, April 12.—By a vote of 92 to 29 the House of Commons defeated a bill providing for the abolition of capital punishment. Premier King and Arthur Meighen were opposed to the bill while Robert Forke spoke in favor of it. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, favored retention of the death penalty while McMurray, solicitor general, was opposed to capital punishment.

The bill was a private measure so all felt at liberty to express themselves freely.

## BRITAIN ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

LONDON, April 12. — The House of Commons gave the second reading to a bill providing for the permanent establishment of a six months' daylight saving period from the first Sunday of April to the first Sunday of October.

## ROY MCKINLEY TO FACE TWO CHARGES

**Escaped Bandit Returned to Prince George Will be Tried Next Week**

PRINCE GEORGE, April 12. — Roy McKinley, the escaped bandit, who was brought here last night from Alice Arm by Constable Harry Martin of Prince Rupert, will be charged with selling liquor to Indians and resisting arrest. He will be defended by P. E. Wilson and Alex McB. Young will prosecute. The trial will take place as soon as Mr. Wilson returns from the coast.

## MANY LOGGERS HERE AWAITING OPENING OF DISTRICT CAMPS

There are about 70 names on the list of unemployed at the provincial labor bureau. These are mostly loggers and it is expected that work will be found for them at various camps in the district within the next fortnight.

Tonight 16 loggers are being sent to Buckley Bay. Last trip of the Prince John 20 were sent to this point.

## HOLLAND WILL HAVE LABOR GOVERNMENT

**Has Largest Group in Parliament and Will be Supported by Liberals**

COPENHAGEN, April 12 — The Laborites elected the largest number of members of any party in the parliamentary election and with the assistance of the independent Liberals form a new government.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**
**Division I.**

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 0.
Blackburn R. 3, Bolton W. 1.
Cardiff C 2, Burnley 0.
Huddersfield 1, Manchester C. 1.
Liverpool 3, Middlesborough 1.
Nottingham F. 0, Aston Villa 0.
Newcastle U. 2, Chelsea 1.
Sheffield U. 0, Birmingham 2.
Tottenham 2, Everton 5.
West Bromich 5, Notts County 0.
West Ham U. 3, Preston N. E. 1.

**Division II.**

Bradford City 2, Hull City 1.
Bury 5, The Wednesday 0.
Fulham 0, Clapton Orient 0.
Leeds United 1, Derby County 1.
Leicester C. 1, Blackpool 2.
Manchester U. 5, Crystal Palace 1
Nelson 1, Portvale 3.
Oldham A. 0, Bristol City 0.
Southshields 4, Coventry City 2.
Stockport 2, Southampton 3.
Stoke 2, Barnsley 0.

**SCOTTISH LEAGUE.**
**Division I.**

Hibernians 2, Airdrie 0.
Motherwell 1, Patrick T. 1.
Queenspark 2, Dundee 1.
Rangers 2, Morton 1.
Ayr United 1, Raith Rovers 0.
Celtic 0, St. Mirren 1.
Clydebank 2, Aberdeen 1.
Falkirk 2, Kilmarnock 1.

**International Game**

Scotland 1, England 1.

This unique tractor, said to be the only one of its kind in the world, is built to run on the track of the "never-stop railroad," which is now under construction at the British Empire Exhibition

## *Women Take Hand in Cleaning up Town of Smithers, Invading Meeting of Village Council*

SMITHERS, April 12.—After a session of the village commissioners on Wednesday, several of the most prominent townsladies entered the meeting place and expressed their views in a most unequivocal manner. It appears the provincial police have had their "clean-up" efforts somewhat frustrated of late, and the spokeswoman said those she represented were in full accord with the authorities and would support them to the limit, further that any attempt to recognize undesirable men or women would find them rallying under the police banner.

As the village commissioners also associated themselves with this expression of opinion it would seem that Smithers will hardly prove a home from home for itinerant members of the underworld.

## IAN MACKENZIE FOR MINISTRY

**Said that Vancouver's Soldier Member Likely to get Cabinet Position**

**HART LEAVES POLITICS**

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, April 12.—With the resignation of Hon. John Hart, who is giving up his position as a member of the Government to devote his time to his own business, Vancouver is expecting to get a representative in the cabinet. Capt. Ian Mackenzie is the favorite for the portfolio and his re-election is looked upon as assured.

For some time past Vancouver has felt that the city should be represented in the provincial cabinet, but the two men who had been considered best fitted for the position, W. J. Farris and A. M. Macdonald, are scarcely eligible. Mackenzie is the best man in sight and it is generally thought he will get the position.

Mr. Hart leaves the position because he is quitting public life. He is on perfectly friendly terms with the ministry and will continue to give the Oliver Government his support. He will hold the position until after the election, when the new man will be appointed from the members returned on the Liberal side.

## EXPERTS COMMITTEE REPORT IS ADOPTED

PARIS, April 12.—The reparations commission at a meeting yesterday unaninfously adopted the report of the committee of experts.

## ANOTHER STEAMER FOR ORE SERVICE

**Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. Has Purchased British Ship J. H. Plummer**

Steamer J. H. Plummer of the Kirkwood Intercoastal Steamship Line has been bought by the Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co. to enter the Anyox-Stewart-Tacoma ore carrying service replacing the Amur which was wrecked a few weeks ago. The Plummer has been tied up at Vancouver for several months awaiting a purchaser following a trip from Toronto to Vancouver last fall with general cargo. The boat was built at Newcastle in 1903 and for a while was under the Belgian flag.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT KIDNAPPED COUPLE JUNEAU RECENTLY

JUNEAU, April 12.— A serious kidnapping case developed here the other day. One of the members of the local fire department Harry Sperling was married to Miss Mary Gertrude Halm and shortly after the ceremony the fire department staged a run to the Halm residence, kidnapped the young couple and took them for a ride around the city on the fire truck, then returning them uninjured except for a severe shaking.

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## *Board of Trade Activities Working on Prairies where Prince Rupert is Favored*

A sample of the number of resolutions that boards of trade in various prairie centres have been putting before the House of Commons recently urging the development of Prince Rupert as a grain shipping port as a result of local Board of Trade activities was obtained by the Daily News yesterday from James A. Scott, a rancher of Vermilion, Alberta, and property owner of Prince Rupert, who is at present in the city. Accompanying the resolution is a letter that Mr. Scott received personally from Henry E. Spencer, Progressive M.P. for Vermilion, who also urges the use of this port for grain shipping purposes. Both resolution and letter manifest the strong agitation in favor of development of Prince Rupert which will undoubtedly lead at no very far distant date to the establishment of a terminal elevator with all the necessary subsidiary facilities here.

**Progressive's Support**

The letter received by Mr. Scott from Mr. Spencer, dated at Ottawa, follows:

Mr. Jas. A. Scott,
General Delivery,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Mr. Scott—I was very glad to get your letter of the 15th instant, pointing out the advantages of Prince Rupert for a terminal elevator, and giving your reasons therefore.

I might say there is a systematic propaganda being brought forward by the various boards of trade in Alberta to bring the advantages of Prince Rupert to the attention of the government, and I have received several resolutions from Battle River. I am enclosing a copy of one of these for your perusal.

I am entirely in sympathy with the arguments you put forward, and next to Prince Rupert I think New Westminster should be considered, preferably to further building on Burrard Inlet at Vancouver.

Yours very truly,
HENRY E. SPENCER.

P.S.—I might say that the rates are the same on grain from Edmonton to Prince Rupert as they are from Edmonton to Vancouver. A bunch of the Alberta members met Sir Henry Thornton last week with respect to elevator facilities at the coast, and you will be interested to know that he is favorably inclined to having an elevator at Prince Rupert.—H.E.S.

**Wainwright's Resolution**

The resolution from the Board of Trade of the city of Wainwright, Alta., passed on March 6, is as follows:

Whereas the Board of Trade of the city of Wainwright, Alta., is aware that the people of Alberta are vitally interested in the full and proper development of the westbound route for all commodities, and for grain in particular;

And whereas the harbor board of Vancouver is asking for additional grant of $18,000,000, to establish further facilities at Vancouver, and the Board of Trade of Prince Rupert is asking for the establishment of grain handling facilities at Prince Rupert, claiming Prince Rupert has:

1 A deep water port up to and along the water front.
2 Available harbor sites and trackage property already the property of the C.N.R.
3 Natural rock bottom foundations for elevators, etc.
4 A port where elevators may be spotted immediately adjacent to deep water for the delivery of grain direct to the vessels, thus rendering it unnecessary for the construction of piers, jetties and

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## MINERS' STRIKE IS NOT LIKELY

**Close Vote on Rejection of Employers' Offer Result of Ballot**

LONDON, April 12.—There is not likely to be any miners' strike in this country just now. The majority in favor of rejecting the offer of the employers was so small that no action is likely to be taken, especially since Minister of Mines Shinwall has promised on behalf of the Government to set up a court of inquiry into the whole question of miners' wages in comparison with the wages paid in other industries.

The official figures of the ballot taken by the miners on the offer of the owners of a minimum standard of 32½ per cent above the pre-war level made public today showed 338,350 for rejection and 322,392 for acceptance.

## NEW GOLD BANK OPENS GERMANY

**Will Extend Credits to Industries and is Free from Political Control**

BERLIN, April 12.—The newly founded German Gold Discount Bank will begin operations on April 16 with a capital of 110,000,000 gold marks. The statutes of the new institution designate it as purely private, wholly immune from political control. Its primary function will be to extend credits to German industry.

## SENT WARSHIP TO THE BOTTOM

**Australia Carries Out Part of Washington Treaty by Destroying Vessel**

SYDNEY, April 12. — With solemn ceremony the veteran warship Australia was sunk today 20 miles off Sydney in accordance with the naval program under the Washington treaty.

**CHILDREN'S WARD IN HOSPITAL**

For a Children's Ward at the Hospital, Hill 60 Chapter I.O.D.E. promise an hour's laughter in "The Neighbors" and a rare treat in music from "The Geisha" on Monday night at the Westholme Theatre.