

LARGEST SHIP IS DRYDOCKED

Majestic Went Into Biggest Floating Drydock in Creation at Southampton

WAS 56,500 TONS

Vessel Three Times Size Any That Ever Was Docked at Prince Rupert

LONDON, Eng., April 20.—(By Canadian Press).—The lifting of what is probably the greatest weight ever raised by men's ingenuity, was announced when the liner Majestic, the largest ship in the world, weighing 56,500 tons, was put into dry dock at Southampton. The mighty vessel was raised right out of the water, her keel clearing the water level by 5 feet 6 inches.

The work was as simple as the docking of a trawler. A fleet of tiny tugs escorted the liner into the dock, sunk to a level to take her immense depth. Then a man in a valve house, pressing buttons, raised the ship high and dry. Her three funnels and masts towered high above the town of Southampton.

Mechanical Arms

When the great hollows of the pontoon dock are filled with water it sinks and as the Majestic, unladen, draws 35 1/2 feet of water it was necessary to sink the dock to its maximum of 39 1/2 feet so that the liner might float in. When she had been tugged into position longitudinally, mechanical steel arms or buffers slowly and simultaneously emerged from each side of the dock, under water, and pushed her into dead centre, between the two walls, exactly over the keel blocks and cradle waiting to receive her bulk on the submerged floor of the dock beneath her keel.

Up in a cabin built on one of the dock sides a man was anxiously watching for the flash of green, red and white lights just in front of him. Down below water on the keel blocks are a number of electrical contacts, and when the ship's keel was in exact position over the blocks it made a contact with these electrical devices and the lights flashed up in the cabin. She was thus shown to be directly over the submerged cradle.

Exactly in Centre

The man in charge signalled orders to the fourteen big pumping stations on the dock sides to begin pumping the weight of water from the hollow spaces of the pontoon. Lightened of weight in this manner, the dock slowly rose under the Majestic until her keel rested securely in the cradle. To imagine what would have happened if the Majestic, robbed of the supporting water as the dock rises, were to fall over on its side, is to realize the importance of making certain that she is positioned securely in the cradle which is to hold her erect. But the operation of handling this mighty bulk of thousands of tons and manoeuvring it into position calculated to an inch was performed without a mishap, and within four hours 80,000 tons of water had been pumped from the pontoon and the keel of the Majestic, now five and a half feet above the water, had an army of workmen engaged on it.

This mammoth floating dry dock has a lifting power of 60,000 tons. Her overall length is 960 feet, overall height 70 feet 6 inches, and overall width 170 feet. When sunk to a depth of 38 feet the top deck of the side wall is still 6 feet 6 inches out of water. The complete weight of the structure comes to 49,000 tons, and its total area is about 3 1/2 acres. It lifts 14,000 tons more than the next largest dry-dock in the world.

MEMORIAL SERVICE BY ORDER OF MOOSE

Members Gathered Yesterday Afternoon to Pay Respects to Departed Dead

Members of the Loyal Order of Moose met yesterday afternoon in the Metropolitan Hall for a memorial service for those members of the order who had died. The ladies also had a ceremony in memory of their departed member, Mrs. Harris Kerr.

The opening service according to the ritual of the lodge was conducted and there was prayer

BRINGING UP FATHER



by the prelate. The hymn "Nearer My God to Thee" was sung and musical selections by the Westholm Orchestra, a duet by Mrs. Christensen and Mrs. Edwards, a solo by Mrs. J. Field, a memorial oration by M. L. Stepp and the lodge closing ceremony. Members of the lodge for whom the memorial was held were J. L. Smith, W. H. Hale, J. Steden, I. Swallow, H. Fletcher, H. Cameron, H. Lipsell and Louis Valliere.

educational advantages has influenced them away from the church." Canon Shafford also takes up the cudgels for the young people. "While one might judge from their conduct when on pleasure bent that they are somewhat lightheaded and lighthearted, they are really very much alive and very keen about things."

As for the relations between the sexes, he thought the old barriers very largely broken away, but he did not look upon it as altogether a bad thing. "There was a good deal of prudery and of false idea in the old position on the relation of the relation of the sexes." The frankness and openness between the young men and women of today is not perilous, though it has to be guarded, he said.

which will be established a community hall and sports grounds.

H. D. MacNeil has been elected to the Burns Lake board of school trustees.

TEA AND SALE HELD BY ST. ANDREW'S LADIES' AUXILIARY

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Andrew's Society held a tea and sale on Saturday afternoon, about \$85 being realized.

Articles donated by various members of the Auxiliary were raffled and won as follows: Casserole, Mrs. J. Simpson, Cups, Miss May Reid, Scarf, A. Sinclair, Sugar, Mrs. Haddon, Cushion, Miss Jean Beattie.

The committees in charge were as follows: Tea tables—Mrs. Robbie, Mrs. Glassey and Mrs. Tannock. Sewing—Mrs. Dalgarno, Mrs. D. C. Stuart and Mrs. Howard Steen.

Candy—Mrs. C. Taylor and Mrs. Scott. Home cooking—Mrs. Robb, Raffles—Mrs. J. Simpson, Cashier—Mrs. William Anderson.

A box of biscuits was donated by J. L. Christie.

PORT SIMPSON WON BASKETBALL CUP

Played Three Consecutive Games—Boxing Match Was a Draw

At the Easter sports at Greenville basketball games were played, for which a cup was put up for the winner of the tournament and won by Port Simpson. The first game was between the Y.M.C.A. of Aiyansh and Kincolith Athletic Club resulting in an easy win for Kincolith. Then Port Simpson Athletic Club played the winners, the score being 40 to 8 in favor of Port Simpson. Next the Port Simpson team had to play Greenville, the score in their favor being 32 to 10. After fifteen minutes rest the Simpson team pitted against the Kincolith seniors, the last year's champions. This time the score was 34 to 24 in favor of Port Simpson Athletic Club. This team played three games following each other with half an hour between each without any change in the lineup.

A boxing contest between Stevens of Greenville and Green of Port Simpson resulted in a draw.

Sport Chat

There is a movement on foot in Major League baseball to have the distance that makes a home run changed. Many are in favor of making it 360 feet, this being the distance of the circuit of the bases. The difference in the size of ball parks, apparently, has a good deal to do with the dissatisfaction expressed at present. The rule now calls for a ball being batted at least 235 feet. It is felt that too many home runs are now being poked out in big league baseball.

Jack Kearns is going into the motion picture producing business but he announces that the roles in his productions will not be played by Jack Dempsey or his actress-wife, the former Estelle Taylor. Neither will Dempsey put any capital into the enterprise, Kearns states. "I am going into this thing independently," he explained. It is expected

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY DISCUSSED IN BILL

Alberta Lady Member Would Solve Problem of Who is Head of House

EDMONTON, April 20.—First reading of an "Act Respecting Property as between Husband and Wife" was given in the Alberta Legislature by Hon. Irene Parlyb, minister without portfolio in the Alberta government. It was not her intention to put the act through at the present session, Mrs. Parlyb said, as it was one of far reaching importance, and required careful consideration. She urged members to approach it in a non-partisan spirit. The act proposes to provide that the husband be the head of the community, and that all property owned by either husband or wife before marriage or acquired afterwards by gift, legacy or intestate succession remain the property of each. All other property, rents or profits acquired after marriage, by either husband or wife, to be community property, the husband to manage the same but not to have any right to sell such property without his wife's consent.

CANON SAYS WOMEN DESERTING CHURCH

Montreal Anglican Divine Says They Are no Longer Easily Satisfied

MONTREAL, April 20.—"Women as well as men are deserting the church when it fails to satisfy them," says Rev. Canon Shafford, Anglican, contributing to a clergymen's symposium on church going in The Star. "Women are more alert than they used to be. They are thinking more, and what used to satisfy them does so no longer. They are seeking reality in religion as much as men are; their admittance to new spheres of activity, and their enjoyment of wider

MAN IS STRANGE BUT WOMEN ARE STRANGER

So Says Winnipeg Newspaper in Discussing Male Morons

WINNIPEG, April 18.—(By Canadian Press).—"What a strange thing is man," says the Tribune editorially. "And what stranger is woman; The Ku Klux Klan, it appears, is no longer confined to the male morons of society. Press despatches tell of a Canadian order of the Women's Ku Klux Klan which has been formed in Ontario. A thousand women in Hamilton are reported to have joined the secret order. Warning as such news may at first appear, it is doubtful whether there is any cause for apprehension. Whatever the fate of the male organizations, the female branch is probably only a passing phase. Some years ago ping pong occupied the thoughts and energies of women who had nothing else to think about. Bridge, jazz and mah jongg followed later. Now comes the Klux. A secret society and a woman is a paradox, anyway. The sooner the women get over their mild little orgy of frightfulness the better for themselves and their husbands. One fool is enough in any family, and the men were in the field first. They should in common fairness be left in undisputed possession of their natural heritage."

BURNS LAKE

Miss C. Cruikshank of Rose Lake visited here last week.

The Francois Lake Farmers' Institute has purchased a site on

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BOARD

BOARD.—The Inlander, 836 Second Avenue. Phone 137.

BOARD AND ROOM, or board only. Phone Red 707.

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LOST.—Lady's gold bracelet watch. Finder please return to Daily News office.

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MONUMENTS

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For the East— Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays, closes at 4 p.m. From the East— Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, due at 7 a.m. To Vancouver— Tuesdays— Mail closes at 4:15 P.M. Saturdays 9:15 A.M. Fridays 8:15 A.M. C.P.R. April 10 and 21. From Vancouver— Sundays P.M. Wednesdays 3 P.M. Thursdays P.M. C.P.R. April 6, 17 and 27. To Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier— Wednesdays 10:15 P.M. Sundays 7 P.M. From Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart and Premier— Tuesdays 7 P.M. Fridays 6 A.M. To Port Simpson and Was River Points— Thursdays P.M. From Port Simpson and Was River Points— Saturdays 11 A.M. To Alaska Points— April 6, 17 and 27. From Alaska Points— April 10 and 21. To Queen Charlotte Island Points— April 11 and 25. From Queen Charlotte Island Points— April 9 and 23.

BOX COLLECTION

Gramm & Allen Aves. 2:15 6:30 1st Ave. & Eighth St. 2:20 6:30 6th Ave. & Fulton St. 2:25 6:30 8th Ave. & Thompson St. 2:30 6:30 11th Ave. & Sherbrooke Ave. 2:35 6:30 11th Ave. & Conrad St. 2:40 6:30 6th Ave. & Hays Cove Ave. 2:45 6:30 6th Ave. & Hays Cove Circle 2:50 6:30 8th Ave. & Colton St. 2:55 6:30 5th Ave. & McBride St. 3:00 6:30 Pro. Gov. Bldgs. 3:35 6:30 Prov. Gov. Wharf 3:45 6:30 G.T.P. Wharf 3:50 6:30 2nd Ave. & 2nd St. 3:20 6:30 3rd Ave. & Fulton St. 3:25 6:30 3rd Ave. & 5th St. 3:30 6:30

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE. TAKE NOTICE that the several water rights of the SKEENA RIVER PACKING COMPANY, Limited, whose office is 1318 Standard Bank Building, Vancouver, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 2 cubic feet per second of water out of Wolf Creek, into Port Edward Township, northwesterly and southwesterly, and out of 11th Street, Port Edward Township, into the water of the Skeena River, at a point about one and a half miles from the mouth of the Skeena River, in the County of Port Moody, B.C., and will apply for the application to the Hon. the Minister of Water Resources, Victoria, B.C., on the 23rd day of March, 1925. This notice is published in accordance with the provisions of the Water Resources Act, 1914, and the regulations thereunder, and the application will be heard at the office of the Hon. the Minister of Water Resources, Victoria, B.C., on the 23rd day of March, 1925. Any person who has any objection to the application should file the same with the Hon. the Minister of Water Resources, Victoria, B.C., on or before the 23rd day of March, 1925. The first publication of this notice is in the Daily News of April 17, 1925.

IN PROBATE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of John Johnstone and In the Matter of the Administration of the Estate of John Johnstone TAKE NOTICE that the Hon. the Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in his order of the 17th day of April, A.D. 1925, has appointed me, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of John Johnstone, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are required to furnish same, presently or within 30 days after the date of the said order, to the undersigned, at the office of the undersigned, at the address hereinafter mentioned. The first publication of this notice is in the Daily News of April 17, 1925.