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GOVERNMENT STAYS BY TARIFF REDUCTION

CROWD OF 25,000 PEOPLE WATCH THE NEW YORK GIANTS TRIM BROOKLYN

Will Stand by Their Guns Say Premier and Minister of Finance

Get three thousand people engaged in automobile industry in Ontario and uproar follows

OTTAWA, April 23.—When Finance Minister Robb, accompanied by Premier King entered a mass meeting of 3,000 representatives of the automobile industry from Ontario and other Ontario centres this morning and announced that while the government would be glad to consider the arguments to be presented "we intend to stand by our guns and leave the matter as it is insofar as we are concerned," the uproar started with the Premier King was received with applause and stated that the government action was taken for the benefit of Canada as a whole.

STORM DROVE IRENE AWAY

Left San Pedro before four months out from Aberdeen

TERRIFIC HEAD WINDS

SAN PEDRO, April 23.—The gale Irene, more than four days out from Aberdeen, reached here this afternoon with two members of the crew suffering from a continuous blow of salt pork, hard tack and water for 60 days without a change. The vessel experienced terrific head winds most of the time and was blown far off the course for the Panama canal. After leaving Gray's harbor Irene was bar bound for a day and then forced many hundreds of miles to the west of the San Pedro coast by a southeast gale. The wife of Captain Rosendale aboard but suffered no ill effects from the voyage.

GOVERNOR OF ROTARY CLUBS

James Beatty of Victoria Chosen for the Position at Convention

VICTORIA, April 23.—James Beatty of Victoria was unanimously chosen as the new governor of the first Rotary district of the international convention yesterday. The delegates were welcomed by Lieutenant-Governor Bruce and Mayor Pendray. In his opinion retiring governor Campbell of Seattle told delegates, "it is absolutely essential for the good of mankind that the Rotary movement be extended."

BARRISTER SUSPENDED FOR MISCONDUCT OF A PROFESSIONAL KIND

FREDERICKTON, N.B., April 23.—R. B. Hanson, K.C., member of the House of Commons of the New Brunswick supreme court today for professional misconduct.

PARKS BOARD IS TO HOLD MEETING WEDNESDAY NEXT

A very brief meeting of the members of the Provincial Parks Board was held yesterday and it was arranged to have another meeting next Wednesday evening to consider what action is to be taken in connection with the administration of the Sall Lakes Park and what recommendations, if any, are to be made to the Government or swimming club in regard to it. Those present were W. T. Kergin, chairman, J. H. Thompson, Colonel McMorde, C. H. Orme and H. F. Pullen.

C.P.R. MANAGER SAYS CROP OUTLOOK GOOD

Charles Murphy Says People More Optimistic Than Ever Before

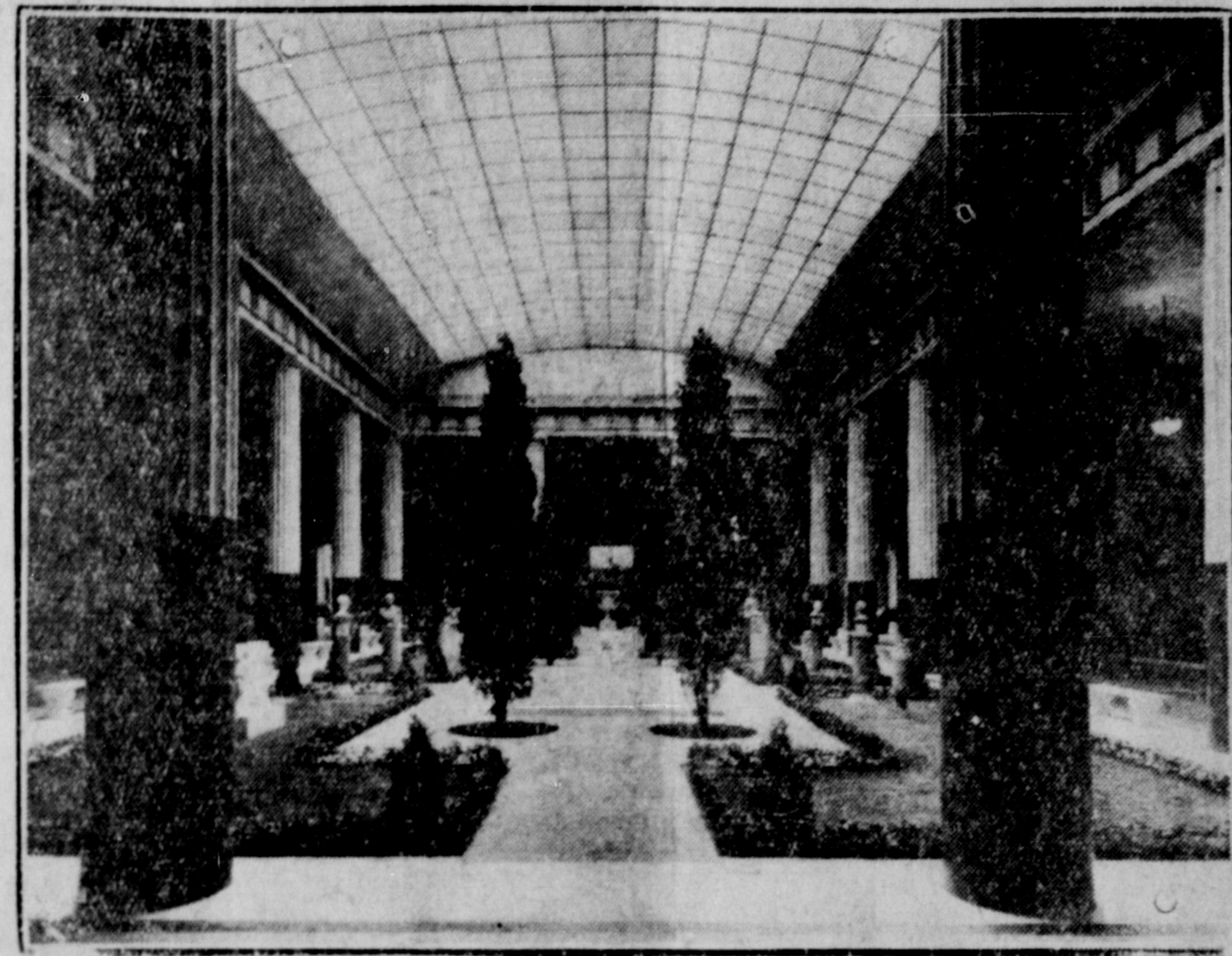
CALGARY, April 23.—"I have not seen better or more encouraging conditions for spring farming operations within the past twelve years than right now," remarked Charles Murphy, general manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific, in the course of an interview here, "nor do I think that the people have felt more contented, hopeful and optimistic than they do this year," he said. Mr. Murphy said that this latter feeling had been brought about owing to the good prices that had ruled for all farm products during the past two years and the general outlook of business.

TARIFF BOARD IS DULY CONSTITUTED

OTTAWA, April 23.—The advisory Board on Tariff and taxation has formally constituted itself and announced its readiness to place its services at the disposal of the country.

LOCAL MAN'S BROTHER

The death occurred recently in Greenwood, where he was visiting with sisters, of William Murdock Smith, well known pioneer of Vancouver and brother of Kenneth Smith of this city.



GETS MUNSEY MILLIONS—New wing of the Metropolitan Museum, New York, which has just been opened to the public, having been under construction since 1918. Photo shows the court of the wing, in imitation of the peristyle of a Roman villa with its pool, trees and grass plot and surrounded by a colonnade, and in which is displayed a collection of Roman and Grecian antiquities.

PRINCESS ENA IS ON BEACH

Struck Rock at Entrance to Esperanza Inlet on West Coast Vancouver Island

VICTORIA, April 23.—The steamer Princess Ena is lying beached at Queen Cove, Esperanza Inlet on the west coast after striking a rock at the entrance to the inlet. After hitting the reef known as Lowe Rock, the vessel backed herself off and was beached when it was found that her condition seemed to be serious.

MALASPINA WILL PICK GIVENCHY UP SATURDAY

Local Members of Official Party Returned to Port on Fish Packer Yesterday

J. H. McLeod, collector of customs; Adam Maekie, fisheries inspector, and James Boyd, fisheries overseer, who were on board the fisheries protection steamer Givenchy, which lost her propeller on Monday last near Watun River, Masselt Inlet, returned to the city yesterday aboard the Wallace Fisheries packer P. W. It is expected that the Malaspina will reach the Givenchy on Saturday and tow her to Prince Rupert for dry docking. The other members of the official party aboard the crippled steamer will return here with the Givenchy, it is expected.

BULL MARKET WALL STREET

Stocks Jump From One to Twelve Points and 2,500,000 Shares Sold

NEW YORK, April 23.—A gigantic bull movement in stock prices has gone under way today as a result of an unexpected reduction in discount rates. Scores of issues jumped from one to twelve points. Sales for the day amounted to approximately two and a half million shares.

LIPSETT, VANCOUVER, ROTARY PRESIDENT

Edward Lipssett, a well-known and frequent visitor in Prince Rupert, was elected president of the Vancouver Rotary Club this week. Mr. Lipssett for many years has been treasurer of the Vancouver Club.

Twenty-Five Thousand Fans See the Giants Smother Brooklyn Gathering in Seventeen Hits

NEW YORK, April 23.—Gathering seventeen hits off three Brooklyn pitchers including Dazy Vance, the Giants smothered Brooklyn on their own ground yesterday before 25,000 fans at the big baseball game. At Pittsburg, where the world's champion pennant was hoisted, St. Louis won a ten inning battle, Chief Hafey scoring with Hornsby ahead of him in the tenth with a homer. Chicago and Cincinnati battled ten innings to a five-five draw, darkness stopping the game. Boston defeated the New York Yankees in ten innings, while Chicago defeated St. Louis, even though the Browns made five double plays, tying the major league record.

THREE VIEWS NEW BUDGET

Clark of Vancouver Wants the Tariff on Motor Cars Restored

OTTAWA, April 23.—The debate on the budget was carried on by three speakers in the House of Commons Thursday. Hon. Edmund Bristol of Toronto East, Conservative, appealed to western Canada for consideration for the position of farmers in the east. J. P. Howden, Liberal, of St. Boniface, declared the tariff was simply a subsidy paid through the medium of parliament. J. A. Clark, Conservative of Burrard, Vancouver, favored the return of the 35 per cent tariff on motor cars and reference of the question to the tariff advisory board.

FINAL CONVENTION OF WAR VETERANS

Event Will Take Place Just Prior to Amalgamation with Canadian Legion

VERNON, April 23.—Provincial president Edgett of the Great War Veterans' Association announced that the final convention of the body in British Columbia will be held in Vancouver on May 7, to wind up affairs preparatory to merging with the Canadian Legion at a convention which opens there the same date.

HALIBUT SALE IS DEFERRED TODAY

One Small Canadian Boat Sells to Atlin—Two Americans are Awaiting Bidding

Up to an early hour this afternoon, the day's auction sale of halibut at the Fish Exchange had not taken place. The Canadian schooner Helen sold 3,000 pounds to the Atlin Fisheries at 13.9c and 8c but two American schooners—Sunset, 28,000 lbs. and Lituya, 25,000 pounds—have not yet sold. Two salmon boats are also awaiting sale—Tapiow, 4,400 reds and 600 whites, and Hippo, 3,550 reds and 360 whites.

PETERSBERG DRUG STORE IS BURNED DR. STANNARD HURT

KETCHIKAN, April 23.—Dr. Dan E. Stannard, former Ketchikan and Hyder resident, was seriously injured about the face and hands when a gas stove exploded in his offices over the Wheeler Drug Store in Petersburg, according to information given out here by C. C. Clausen, United States commissioner at Petersburg. Mr. Clausen is attending the district court and will be in Ketchikan for several days. When the gas stove exploded, injuring Dr. Stannard, a fire of serious proportions was started and only the efficient service of the fire department prevented further damage, Mr. Clausen says. The entire upper floor of Wheeler Drug Co. was swept by the flames and considerable damage to the stock of the drug store on the lower floor resulted before the blaze was extinguished.

Mostly Mink Sold at Fur Auction in Seattle Yesterday Averaging Eleven Dollars; Blue Fox to \$165

SEATTLE, April 23.—At the fur auction yesterday mink made up 90 per cent of the offerings with the average slightly over eleven dollars and the best pelts going at \$20. Red fox were in good demand averaging \$17, and one bringing \$55. White fox averaged \$33 for inferior grade with choice going at as high as \$52. Blue fox averaged \$71 each, the best skin offered bringing \$165. Best grade beaver brought \$26 with the average price \$22. Best Canadian muskrats sold at \$4.50 the average for the day being \$1.28 each.

Men Were Lost on Trapping Expedition to Far North in Year 1922

According to word received at provincial police headquarters, two constables made their way early this spring to the camp where part of the skeleton of one of the men was found last August. After searching in the vicinity, they found the skeleton of the other. Inspector Spiller of the provincial police force here says two of their men Constables Barber and Forfar found the remains of the trappers mentioned in the despatch. They visited the spot in the course of their regular northern patrol, arriving back at Fort St. John on April 8. Word was sent to the relatives and they fetched the remains and took them to Beaver Lodge for burial.

LOCAL G.W.V.A. TO BE LEGION

Resolution to Merge With That Body Passed at Meeting of Organization Last Night

At a special meeting of the G.W.V.A. last night a resolution was passed merging the local G.W.V.A. with the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League. Delegates to the convention at Vancouver to be held on May 7 and 8 were appointed, these being President Charles Youngman and J. F. Hutchison.

BOAT'S NAME PLATE IS PICKED UP BY TROLLER

"W. F. Witzemann" is Name on Article Which was Found on Estevan Island

A brass nameplate bearing the title "W. F. Witzemann" was picked up on the shore of Estevan Island near Wright Sound recently by W. G. Reinhardt, a trolling fisherman, and has been turned over to the local customs office. No such boat as the "W. F. Witzemann" seems to be known in local waters. From the appearance of the plate, it may have been exposed to the air and water for an indefinite length of time.

SKELETONS OF FUR TRADERS

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SECOND WILKINS PLANE TO LEAVE FOR POINT BARROW

FAIRBANKS, April 23.—Major Lauphler, second in command of the Detroit Arctic expedition, has postponed until Saturday his hop-off for Point Barrow, for which plane Wilkins and Eilson left in the smaller plane a week ago.