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NO ACTION ON PEACE RIVER OUTLET CITY READY TO RECEIVE LORD WILLINGDON SATURDAY

Government Not Prepared to Take Over Liabilities Though Will Seek More Information

**Taking over P.G.E. and E.D. and B.C. cost
would be \$85,000,000 announces Minister
of Railways---Stewart favors Peace Pass**

OTTAWA, April 14.—During a debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the matter of a Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River Valley, Hon. Charles A. Stewart, minister of railways, estimated the cost of such an outlet with the taking over of the Pacific Great Eastern and Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railways at nearly \$85,000,000 and intimated that the federal government was not prepared at the present time to take over any of this liability. He said that the impressions left in Ottawa by Premier King of British Columbia and Premier Brownlee of Alberta were not so much that they desired to be of assistance to the Dominion as to be rid of two "white elephants" themselves. Mr. Stewart added that the government was prepared to ask the Canadian National Railways to determine as early as possible which pass should be used for the outlet to the coast so that the information might be available when it might be decided to construct such an outlet.

MASTERS HERE ARE LEAVING

George G. Hacker, who has been pastor of the First United Church here for the past six years, will be leaving for Rupert about July 1 to take a field to which he will be assigned. The conference in May when his successor will be named. Rev. Evan Baker, who has been pastor of Rupert United Church for two years, will be transferred.

MISS McPHAIL IS NOT WANTED

ONTARIO SCHOOL TEACHERS WITHDRAW INVITATION TO WOMAN MEMBER OF COMMONS TO ADDRESS THEM

TORONTO, April 14.—An invitation to Miss Agnes McPhail, woman Progressive member for Grey Southeast in the House of Commons, to address the Federation of the Women Teachers' Association of Ontario on April 20 in connection with the Ontario Educational Association has been withdrawn. The decision to withdraw the invitation is attributed to the fact that the teachers do not approve of a circular letter written by Miss McPhail to the Grey county school children criticizing Great Britain's policy in Chinese affairs and her attitude toward school caedes.

BOY KILLED ON SOUTHERN ROAD

Robert Boyden, Aged 16, Crushed to Death Under Overturning Truck Near Kamloops

KAMLOOPS, April 14.—Crushed beneath a truck which overturned on the highway under construction between Atlin and Spence's Bridge, Robert Boyden, aged 16, sustained injuries which resulted in his death at the hospital here.

TWO KILLED WHEN NITRO-GLYCERINE EXPLODES, TEXAS

BORGER, Texas, April 14.—Two unidentified men were blown to bits and three others were seriously injured when an oil well near here was shattered by premature blast of nitro-glycerine.

YANKEES BEAT PHILADELPHIA

HALF OF SCHEDULED GAMES IN BIG LEAGUES YESTERDAY POSTPONED ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN

NEW YORK, April 14.—The New York Yankees pelted four Philadelphia pitchers for sixteen hits yesterday, Babe Ruth coming through with two singles. Reuther was batted hard by the Athletics, Simmons collecting a homer, a two-bagger and two singles. In the only other American League game yesterday, Chicago defeated Cleveland by staging a terrific batting rally.

In the National League, Jess Haines held Chicago to two hits, the world champions winning easily. Boston defeated Brooklyn in the only other game played in the National.

Scores were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Chicago 7, Cleveland 2.	Philadelphia 4, New York 10.	Others postponed.	
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Brooklyn 2, Boston 4.	St. Louis 5, Chicago 9.	Others postponed.	
LEAGUE TABLES			
National League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	1	0	1000
New York	1	0	1000
Brooklyn	1	1	500
Chicago	1	1	500
Boston	1	1	500
St. Louis	1	1	500
Cincinnati	0	1	000
Philadelphia	0	1	000
American League			
	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	2	0	1000
Washington	1	0	1000
Cleveland	1	1	500
Chicago	1	1	500
Boston	0	1	000
Philadelphia	0	2	000
Detroit			
St. Louis			

OCEAN FALLS AND RUPERT

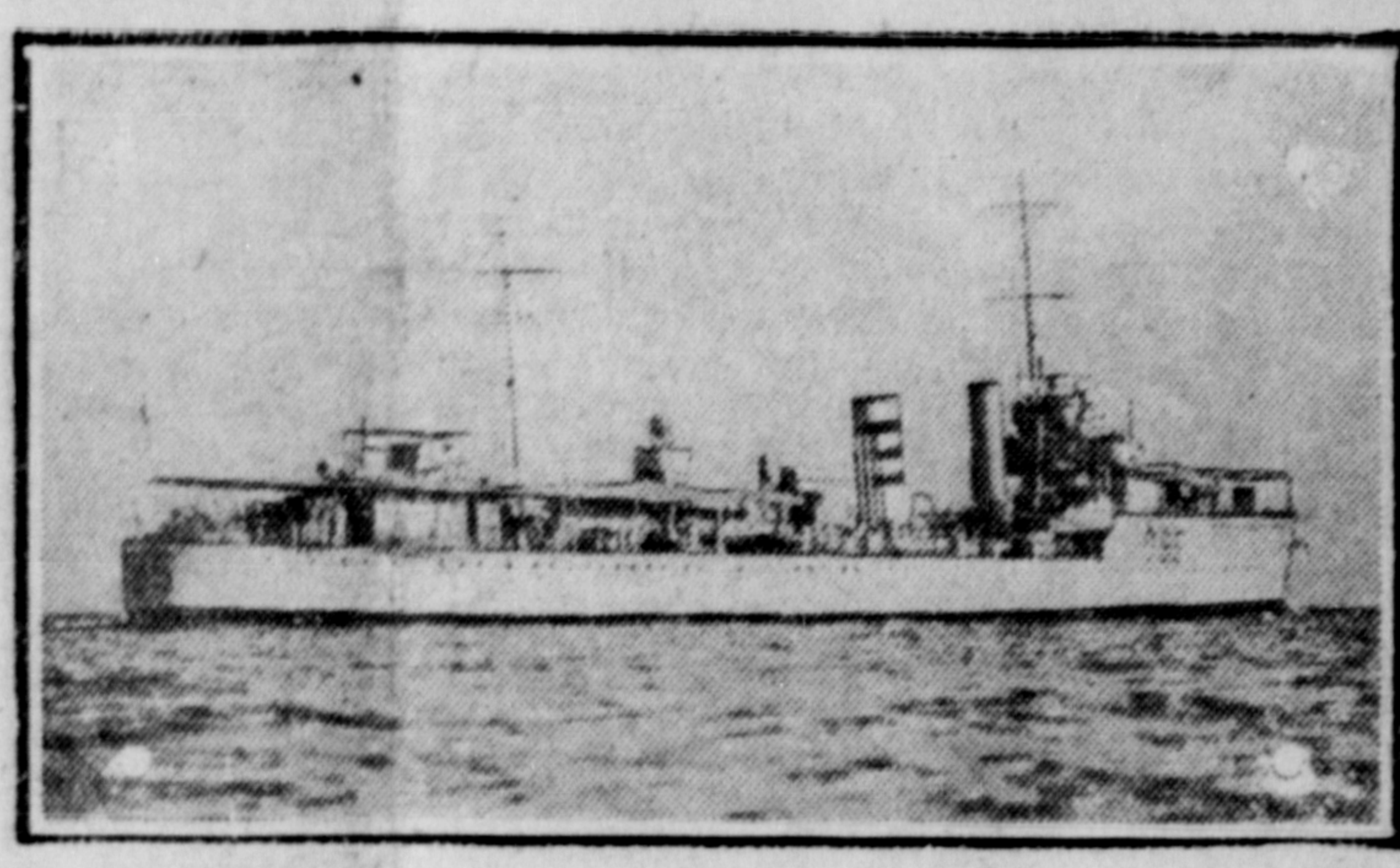
HOME AND HOME SERIES OF BASKETBALL GAMES IS PROPOSED IN COMMUNICATION FROM J. McSWAN

S. D. Macdonald, president of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association, is in receipt of a communication from Jack McSwan of Ocean Falls suggesting a home and home basketball series between senior teams. The proposal is that Prince Rupert would guarantee the expenses of a team of six players coming from Ocean Falls, the paper town making a similar guarantee for a return visit of Prince Rupert at the Falls.

There will be an early meeting of the local Basketball Association to deal with the matter.

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B.C. Silver	1.83	1.85
Dunwell	1.42	1.45
Glacier	.09 1/2	.10 1/2
Gladstone	.27	.28
Granby	34.00	36.00
Howe Sound	38.75	39.25
Independence	.09 1/2	.10
Indian	.06 1/2	.07
L. & L.	.07 1/2	.07 3/4
Premier	2.14	2.16
Porter Idaho	.15 1/2	.15 1/2
Silver Crest	.06 1/2	.07
Surf Inlet	.01 1/2	.00
Coast Copper	13.00	13.50
Terminus		.15
Sunloch	.70	.80
George Copper		.70



BRITISH DESTROYER D95 passing through Aden on the way to China.

Half Million Dollars Voted at Ottawa for Purchase of Canadian Legation Building

OTTAWA, April 14.—For the purchase of a building for the Canadian legation at Washington, \$500,000 was voted by the House of Commons early this morning after brisk opposition. Hon. Hugh Guthrie, Conservative house leader, moved to have the amount reduced to \$25,000 but, on a division, the motion was lost 51 to 19. Mr. Guthrie argued that \$25,000 was sufficient to secure adequate rented quarters for the legation, quite as good as the newly appointed minister from United States to Canada could secure in Ottawa.

Premier King said it would be more economical to purchase than to rent. Moreover, he thought, a permanent building should be secured.

Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative member for West Calgary, declared that the legation was part of a doctrine of separation from the Empire fostered by the present government. He was opposed to the plan.

CLAIMS ARE THROWN OUT

INDIANS OF B.C. HAVE NO RIGHTS TO LANDS, OTTAWA COMMITTEE HAS FOUND

OTTAWA, April 14.—The Indians of British Columbia have not established any claims to lands in that province upon aboriginal or other titles, the parliamentary committee, which investigated the matter, has found. The report of the committee, which was considered in the Senate yesterday, cites an order-in-council passed in 1914 providing reference to the claims of the natives to the Eschequer Court of Canada with the right to appeal to the Privy Council.

"As the Indians have declined to put their claims to this test," the report says, "it is the further opinion of your committee that the matter should now be regarded as finally closed."

SIDNEY BIRD IS VET HEAD

ELECTED PRESIDENT OF LOCAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH AT MEETING LAST NIGHT

At a well attended meeting last night in the club rooms the local branch of the Canadian Legion, British Empire League, elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

Honorary President—Col. C. W. Peck, V.C.
Honorary Vice-President—Major J. McGregor, V.C.

President—S. Bird.
First Vice-President—Malcolm Lamb.
Second Vice-President—W. Brass.
Executive—F. Hardy, J. May, H. Thrupp, W. Murray and J. Parks.

On Saturday morning at 9.30 all ex-service men will parade at the club rooms and proceed to the dock to welcome Viscount and Lady Willingdon and party.

BRITISH SHIP PILES ON MOROCCAN COAST

Crew of Freighter Collingdale are Rescued by Destroyer Viscount of Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, April 14.—The crew of the British steamer Collingdale, which was stranded near Melilla in a great storm sweeping the Moroccan coast, was rescued by the British destroyer Viscount this morning.

Program Covering Visit of Governor General to Prince Rupert Announced by Mayor

The program in connection with the visit to Prince Rupert on Saturday and Sunday of Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, Lady Willingdon and the vice-regal suite is officially announced today by Mayor S. M. Newton.

The party is due to arrive by the steamer Prince George at 10.30 Saturday morning from Vancouver. Shortly after arrival, the Governor General will inspect a Guard of Honor, consisting of naval, militia and Canadian Legion units, on the Canadian National Railway tennis courts near the station. The band of the First North B.C. Regiment and school children will be in attendance in a body.

Following the inspection, the mayor will read an address of welcome to which His Excellency will reply. An informal reception will then be held when citizens will be presented to Lord and Lady Willingdon.

At 1 o'clock, the Women's Canadian Club will tender a luncheon to Lady Willingdon in the Hotel Prince Rupert. On the conclusion of this function, the party will motor about the city and, arriving at the plant of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., His Excellency will touch the button on the company's new \$100,000 electric power equipment.

About 4.30, the party will make a call at the hall of the Daughters of the Empire on Fifth Avenue East where tea will be served. This will be followed by a call at St. Joseph's Catholic Academy.

The Boys' Band will serenade Their Excellencies at their special train in the Canadian National yards between 6 and 6.45 p.m.

At 7 o'clock, the civic banquet to the party will open, the place to be announced on Saturday. After the banquet spread has been disposed of, there will be a program of music, songs and speeches in the course of which the mayor will present an illuminated memento to His Excellency. There will be a brief address by Archdeacon G. A. Rix on the possibilities and needs of Central and Northern British Columbia.

On Sunday morning, Their Excellencies will attend the 11 o'clock service at St. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral, leaving for the East on their special train at 1.30 in the afternoon.

SCROLL OF WELCOME

The scroll of welcome, which will be presented to His Excellency at the banquet Saturday night, was completed today by Morte Craig to fill the city's order. A typical example of Mr. Craig's inimitable handiwork, it is a memento which the Governor General will, no doubt, prize greatly.

Local merchants and others in the downtown section are being urged to decorate their premises with flags, etc. for the occasion of the governor's visit. The City Hall was yesterday gaily adorned.

GREAT BRITAIN MAY APPOINT MINISTER TO THIS DOMINION

OTTAWA, April 14.—Great Britain may appoint a representative to Canada to act in almost the same capacity as the minister who was appointed from the United States, Premier King stated in the House of Commons last night. The premier said that the British representative would probably be a "high commissioner to Canada."

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Rain, fresh southeast wind; temperature, 43.
Terrace.—Rain, calm, temp. 43.
Rosswood.—Rain, calm, temp. 42.
Aiyansh.—Rain, calm, temp. 40.
Alice Arm.—Rain, calm, temp. 44.
Anox.—Rain, calm, temp. 45.
Stewart.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 41.
Hazelton.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.
Telegraph Creek.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 35.
Smithers.—Cloudy, calm, temp. 42.
Burns Lake.—Rain, calm, temp. 40.
Whitehorse.—Clear, calm, temp. 33.
Dawson.—Snowing, north wind, temp. 27.
Three inches of new snow at Dawson.

ENTOMBED BY WATER BUT STILL SAFE IN MINE IN OKLAHOMA

HENRYETTA, Oklahoma, April 14.—Twenty-three miners were caught in a coal mine near here this morning when flood waters poured into the workings. Latest reports state that the men are safe on a level above the water.

Today's train from the east will arrive on time at 3.30 p.m.

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