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HUGE LIQUOR CONSIGNMENT SEIZED

PATTULLO ANNOUNCES HIGHWAY WORK WILL PROCEED

Note to United States Regard to War Debts Sent by Great Britain

LONDON, May 4.—A full exposition of the British viewpoint regarding war debts is believed to be contained in a lengthy note sent to the United States today.

The note, it is understood, is the outcome of a controversy over war debt between secretary of the treasury Mellon and British Chancellor Churchill. It is thought to be in the nature of a reply to Mellon's viewpoint that Britain is receiving more from her continental war debtors than she is paying to Washington under the debt-liquidation agreement.

WAR CONTINUE IN BRITAIN

MR. MORRISON CONSIDERING WHETHER TO EXTEND INQUIRY TO OLD COUNTRY

VICTORIA, May 4.—At the conclusion of the inquiry by the Morrison Royal Commission here into the Gauthier case, Mr. Justice Morrison deferred decision as to whether the investigation should be extended to Great Britain in an effort to settle definitely the question whether Liberal officials accepted contributions to campaign funds from commissions with Old Country agents.

During the day W. T. McArthur denouncing the action of paying Gauthier as being "good political business," said he believed Gauthier was going to bring a slander suit against the Morrison government purchasing agents in connection with statements Gauthier had made in Britain "as a result of getting before the public of province numerous statements he had written out just before he was going to hold a provincial election. He said the money was paid out of the campaign funds."

MORNING FIRE AT HAZELTON

TWO CABINS AND OFFICE BUILDING DAMAGED BY BRIEF BLAZE

HAZELTON, May 4.—The residents of Hazelton were aroused from their slumbers by a fire which broke out at about five o'clock on Monday morning.

The cause of the excitement to be a fire which started in the cabin occupied by Mr. Larmer. Another cabin alongside soon followed as well as the office building of "Wm. Grant. With the aid of the fire department, the fire was extinguished. Mr. Grant recovered practically all of his office furniture with the exception of the two safes. The contents of the two safes, however, were nearly lost. Fortunately at the time of the fire there was little wind, otherwise the fire would have been a different story to tell in that particular quarter of town. It is believed insurance was paid by the owners.

ORGANIZER FOR LIBERAL PARTY

FOR S. J. M. MOODY OF IRISH SOLDIERS WILL HAVE CAMPAIGN DURING NEXT CAMPAIGN

VANCOUVER, May 4.—Major S. J. M. Moody of Vancouver, who has held responsible positions in Liberal party organizations during several recent elections, has been appointed organizer for the party in British Columbia, it was learned on reliable authority, says the Daily News.

His office will be at Victoria. Moody is a high school teacher by profession and he is an officer in the Fusiliers battalion.

This is the first appointment made for the newly-organized B.C. Liberal party decided upon at the recent convention in Vancouver. Others will be named in due course, it is stated.

HALIBUT SALE LARGE TODAY

TOTAL OF 223,000 POUNDS DISPOSED OF AND 24,000 TAKEN ON TO SEATTLE

Sales of halibut at the exchange this morning totaled 223,000 pounds of which 168,500 was American and 54,500 Canadian. In addition to this the schooner President came in yesterday and looked over the local situation but decided to proceed to Seattle with its cargo of 24,000 pounds. Sales yesterday were:

AMERICAN BOATS
Transportation, 20,000, at 12.00c and 7c to Royal Fish Co.
Sitka, 22,000, at 12.60c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Foremast, 30,000, at 13c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Daily, 32,000, at 13.20c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Rainier, 34,000, at 12.90c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.
Star, 10,000, at 13.30c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Teddy J., 13,500, at 13.30c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Alki, 7,000, at 13.30c and 7c to Cold Storage.

CANADIAN BOATS
Bingo, 2,000, at 12.50c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Marguerite, 4,000, at 12.60c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.
Signal, 14,000, at 12.70c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Viking I., 7,500, at 12.80c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.
Minnie V., 13,000, at 12.40c and 7c to Cold Storage.
W.T., 13,000, at 12.40c and 7c to Cold Storage.
Inez H., 7,000, at 12.40c and 7c to Atlin Fisheries.

GREAT INCREASE IN PRAIRIE FISHERIES SHOWN LAST SEASON

EDMONTON, May 4.—Fisheries production in Alberta jumped to an increase of almost \$300,000 during 1926, the figures for 1925 being \$458,504. This is the largest record since 1922. Taking the fisheries production for the three prairie provinces, the total shows an increase of over \$1,000,000 over 1925. The marketable value of fish caught in Manitoba waters was nearly \$2,500,000, while Saskatchewan waters yielded \$444,288 worth. The principal varieties of caught were, whitefish valued at about \$1,300,000, pickerel at over \$1,000,000, tullibee at half a million, pike at a similar amount. The number of men engaged in the fishing was nearly 6,000.

POST OFFICE HEAD DUNNED BY HIMSELF

LONDON, May 4.—The Postmaster-General, Sir William Mitchell-Thomson, told a Craydon audience of the first official communication he received from the post office after his appointment as its chief.

It was a letter, stating that the Postmaster-General regretted that unless he paid his telephone account within three days the line would be disconnected.

"Fortunately," added Sir William, "I succeeded in paying the account in time."

MADE QUITE SURE DEAD BEFORE BURIED

LONDON, May 4.—An abnormal fear of premature burial was revealed by the will of Henry Charles Hetherington Lewis, of Hove, Sussex, who died leaving £15,000. Mr. Lewis directed that after his presumed death his body should be inspected by a medical man, then be placed in an open coffin for six full clear days, after which a different qualified medical man should be called in. If in his opinion death was absolutely certain then an artery should be severed. Six hours after the lid of the coffin might be screwed down.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Coast Copper	10.00	
Dunwell	1.50	1.51
Glacier	.10 1/2	.11
Gladstone	.24	.26
Independence	.06 1/2	.10
Indian	.06 1/2	.07 1/4
L. & L.	.10 1/2	.11
Premier	2.03	2.05
Porter Idaho	.15 1/2	.16
Silver Crest	.07	.07 1/2
Surf Inlet	.01 1/4	
Sunloch		.75

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SCOLLARD CASE NOW SETTLED

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN MIL- LIONAIRE LADY AND HER HUSBAND

VANCOUVER, May 4.—After months of dispute an amicable settlement was reached between Mrs. Sarah Scollard in her legal differences with her husband, Francis Scollard, to regain two million dollars' worth of securities. The settlement, which was announced yesterday, stated that the charges which had been standing against Scollard in the Washington state courts would be withdrawn.

DOLPHIN IS BEING RAISED BY OWNER

Halibut Boat, Which Sank on Monday Morning, Will go to Dry Dock for Repairs

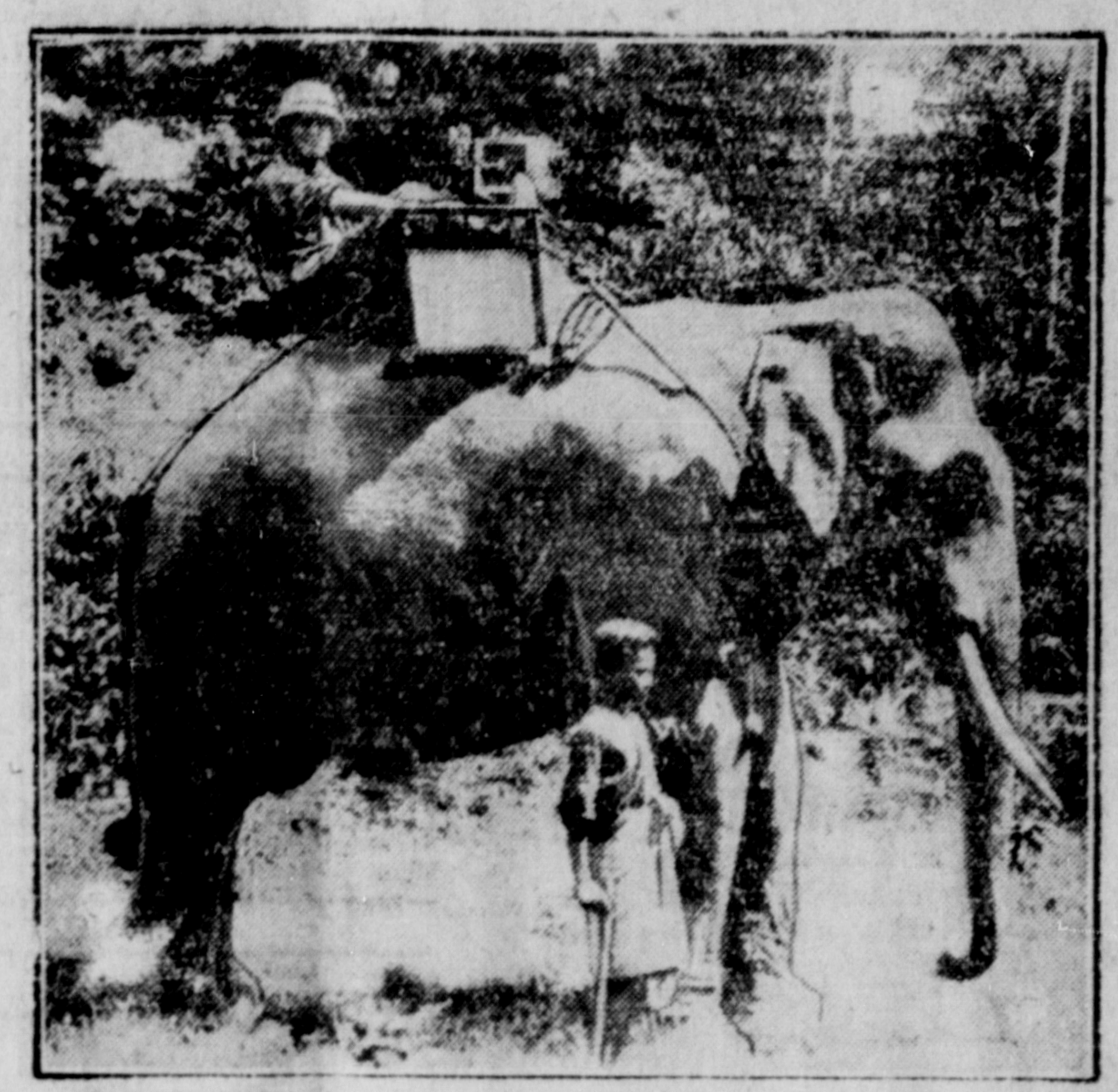
Capt. Peter Byrne, owner and master of the halibut vessel Dolphin, which sank at the Imperial Oil Co.'s wharf following an explosion on Monday morning, will raise his own boat for the underwriters. On the completion of raising operations, which are starting at once, the vessel will go to dry dock where repairs will be effected.

PATROL BOAT USED IN ILLEGAL OPERATIONS

VANCOUVER, May 4.—When the Mackenzie commission resumed its sitting here yesterday, J. Boyd, former fisheries guardian at Smith Inlet, testified that the government patrol boat C. L. Rose was used in illegal operations there last year by patrol M. M. Williams. Boyd said when he learned this he immediately took the boat from Williams.

TAXI DRIVER FREE OF MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

VANCOUVER, May 4.—At the assize court yesterday, Solomon Dubeau, a taxi driver of Powell River, was found not guilty of manslaughter on a charge in connection with the death of Laura Heyes on April 17. The girl was struck by Dubeau's car.



ERNEST B. SCHOEDSACK, cameraman, courageous and resourceful, is back in New York after 18 months in the wilds of North Siam, "the tiger country," where he filmed a drama of the wilderness. A native lad is leading his elephant

Huge Consignment of Liquor Seized at New York on Steam Trawler from St. John, Canada

NEW YORK, May 4.—The British steam trawler Gabriella was seized with \$1,200,000 worth of liquor cargo and thirteen members of the crew were arrested as the vessel entered port today.

The Gabriella's papers showed that she cleared from St. John, New Brunswick, for Nassau. The vessel attracted attention when she failed to make the customary stop for inspection by the health authorities at the quarantine station. The alcohol was found stored in two thousand drums and is said to be the largest seizure ever made here.

WHEAT POOLS CONFERENCE

BIGGEST THING IN CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING AT KANSAS CITY TODAY

KANSAS CITY, May 4.—Carrying out the plans laid months ago the big wheat pools of the world are in conference here today trying to find a way to unify their efforts and work together co-operatively. It is the biggest thing in its scope ever attempted by co-operative grain marketing forces in the world. Representatives are present from Canada, Australia, Russia and United States and it is possible that some plan may be agreed upon with a view to steadying the wheat market and preventing manipulation by outside influences.

URGES PAYMENT OF CORONERS' JURIES

VANCOUVER, May 4.—After returning a true bill to the indictment charging Robert Moore and Angus Nicholson with murder in connection with the death of Marshall Douglas, the Grand Jury was discharged. It presented a resolution to Mr. Justice McDonald commenting on the various police forces in Greater Vancouver also recommended that coroners' juries be paid for their services.

BABY FACED BANDIT TWO YEARS IN PEN WANTED IN STATES

WINNIPEG, May 4.—George Hutton, the baby faced bandit, was sentenced yesterday to two years in Stony Mountain Penitentiary for the theft of a car near Virden. Hutton is wanted in Washington state to face a charge of grand larceny.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Louis	10	6	.619
Pittsburg	10	6	.619
New York	11	7	.611
Philadelphia	8	7	.533
Boston	9	9	.500
Chicago	8	8	.500
Brooklyn	7	12	.367
Cincinnati	5	13	.278

COMPOSER DIES.
SANTA ANA, Cal., May 4.—Ernest Ball, composer, died in his dressing room here last night just after completing an appearance in vaudeville, when he suffered a heart attack.

Pattullo Announces Road to Galloway Rapids Across the Island is to be Put Through

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and member of the Legislature for Prince Rupert, arrived from Victoria today. He stated that he had arranged for the Hon. A. M. Manson, attorney-general, and Hon. Dr. Sutherland, minister of public works, to accompany him on this occasion but they were unable to leave Victoria on account of the sitting of the royal commission investigating the Gauthier charges. Mr. Pattullo stated that he expected Mr. Manson and Dr. Sutherland would be up very shortly.

Mr. Pattullo also stated that it is the intention to proceed without delay with the roadwork on the Queen Charlotte Islands and to Galloway Rapids. It is expected that the road to Galloway Rapids and the road from Port Clements to Queen Charlotte City will be completed this year.

ALICE ARM WILL BE BUSY CAMP AS MINING REVIVES

ALICE ARM, May 4.—More mining development work will be carried on this year in the Alice Arm district than ever before in the history of the camp. This season will see the Toric concentrating mill in operation and, in addition to this, operating properties will include the Red Point, Vanguard, Homestake, Copper Cliff, Toric, Esperanza, La Rose, Eagle, Silver Cord, Le Roy, Keystone, Devlin Zinc and Bunker Hill.

The camp will also benefit from the logging operations on the Granby limits.

CONTEST TODAY FOR LEADERSHIP

PIRATES AND CARDINALS AT CLOSE GRIPS WHILE JINX HAS GIANTS IN GRIP

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Pirates and Cardinals are fighting today for the leadership of the National League as the New York Giants continued to lose ground before a persistent jinx.

The Pirates-Cardinals series at Pittsburgh took on a new aspect of importance when the Pirates went into a deadlock with the league leaders by beating them 11 runs to 10 in a game yesterday which was marked with terrific hitting.

FOOD SCARCITY FORCES WOLVES TO RAID TRAPS

EDMONTON, May 4.—A band of wolves which has been trailing and raiding far northern trap lines and destroying moose and deer, has been killed by trappers, according to word brought here. With scarcely a rabbit in the country, the wolves were driven by hunger to raid the lines, causing heavy losses to trappers. Even birds of prey are feeling the scarcity of food, says Mr. Parnell, who made the report about the wolves.

MAKES PURCHASE OF DEMONSTRATION FARM

VERMILION, Alta., May 4.—The provincial government has purchased eighty acres of land adjoining its present demonstration farm, at a price close to \$3,500.

The government farm now comprises 400 acres beside another half-section under rent. It is the aim of the authorities to make the holdings as self-sustaining as possible.

NEW FREIGHTER FOR COAST SERVICE IS NOW AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, May 4.—The new Union Steamship Co.'s freighter for service on this coast, ss. Ardgavel, arrived in Vancouver today from England. She is to be placed in service in place of the old Chilliwack whose name she will assume. It is understood that Capt. J. D. McFhee will take command. The vessel was brought out by Capt. J. A. Findlay of the Camosun and Chief Engineer Logan of the Cardena.

ALL-STAR TEAM IS AGAIN DEFEATED

NANAIMO, May 4.—Upper Island soccer representatives yesterday defeated the Canadian All-Stars by a score of four goals to one.

RIDICULOUS AND FALSE

THAT WAS DR. SUTHERLAND'S STATEMENT IN REGARD TO GAUTHIER CHARGES

VICTORIA, May 4.—The Gauthier affidavit was brushed aside as false or ridiculous by Hon. W. J. Sutherland, minister of public works, yesterday as he gave sweeping denials to implications which are under investigation by Mr. Justice Morrison, Royal Commissioner. That Gauthier was brought to him as a friend whom he wished to help secure liquor orders by speaker Buckingham and that he, Sutherland, when in Ottawa, helped Gauthier secure agencies was the text of the testimony of the minister.

Reference to agreements in regard to commission, a discussion of the commission and the size of the orders alleged in Gauthier's affidavit as being discussed between Sutherland and Gauthier, were classed as false. Sutherland declared he had no other interest than that of helping Buckingham, whom he said was too much inclined to help his friends.

STERLING IS HIGHEST YET

EXCHANGE SOARED TO \$185 9/16 YESTERDAY AT NEW YORK

The buying of large blocks of sterling exchange yesterday resulted in the highest price for the year for demand sterling which was marked up at \$4.85 9/16, a gain of 3/16 over Monday's close. This followed the expiration of the two hundred million dollar credit to the Bank of England at the New York Federal Reserve Bank and the hundred million dollars to the British treasury at J. P. Morgan & Co.

Neither of the credits was used and it had been previously announced that they would not be renewed.

SMUGGLING ON DETROIT RIVER

RETURN CARGOES BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF CUSTOMS COMMISSION YESTERDAY

WINDSOR, Ont., May 4.—Whiskey, silk and flowers and their movement across the Detroit River occupied the attention of the customs commission here yesterday. For the first time during the Windsor sittings the commissioners heard of the return movement, which it is claimed goes hand in hand with liquor smuggling from Canada.