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## PATROL BOAT EXPLODES--KETCHIKAN

### LIBERAL CAUCUS THE CHIEF SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION

#### Patrol Boat Exploded Lying Ketchikan Dock and Sank Immediately

KETCHIKAN, July 16.—The United States patrol boat Iowa sank to the bottom of the harbor here yesterday following an explosion. She went down so quickly that fire fighters on the wharf did not know that any vessel had been there.

Charles Anderson, who was on the deck at the time of the blast, narrowly escaped death.

The fire which resulted from the explosion for a time threatened the adjacent Standard Oil and General Petroleum properties.

#### POSSIBLY FELL INTO CANYON

Alice Arm Man Missing and Parcel he was Carrying Found on River Bank

WALKED ALONG KITSALUT

Arthur Stratford of Toric Mine Thought to Have Been Victim of Accident

ALICE ARM, July 16.—With the lapse of a day and a night since he was last seen, it is taken for granted that Arthur Stratford, an employee of the Toric mine, accidentally met his death at the mine yesterday morning.

Stratford was last seen carrying a bag of nails from the Toric mine towards the power house, a distance of something like a mile and a half. The road here runs along the side of the Kitsault canyon for the greater part of the distance.

Later in the morning, when suspicions were aroused by his absence an investigation was made and the bag of nails was found on the bank near the edge of the canyon. It is thought that Stratford stumbled and fell from the side of the road into the canyon.

The depth of the canyon with the present high water makes the recovery of the body doubtful.

The man, who is a native of Brantford, Ontario, is about forty years of age and has a wife residing at Victoria.

#### NARCOTICS ARE TAKEN IN RAID

Mounties Expect to Make Important Disclosures in Connection With Business

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Fifty thousand dollars worth of narcotics were taken by the police yesterday in a raid on the Sherman Hotel by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police who expect to make disclosures in connection with the smuggling activities. Lore Tip and Wong Yuen have been allowed out on bail.

#### TWO AVIATORS AT HONOLULU

HONOLULU, July 16.—The two aviators Smith and Bronte were brought here last night by army airplanes from Moikaki where they were forced to land owing to the gasoline supply being exhausted. They landed on Wheeler field yesterday afternoon and came on here later.

Smith's plane crashed on the island at 9:45 yesterday, Honolulu time, but the flyers were unhurt.

#### McRAE ORGANIZER OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY CONVENTION OCTOBER

OTTAWA, July 16.—Major-General McRae of Vancouver is chairman of a Dominion-wide committee selected to organize the Conservative convention at Winnipeg in October, it is announced.

C.N.R. EMPLOYEES  
WILL NOT STRIKE  
SETTLEMENT NEAR

KENORA, July 16.—Minister of Labor Heenan announced at his home here today that a basis of settlement had been arrived at involving the management of the C.N.R. and the freight handlers, clerks and checkers on that line and that "all danger of a strike was past."

#### MISSED PRIZE BY ONE POINT

Englishman Won and Canadian Came Second in Biggest Event at Bisley

BISLEY, July 16.—Captain Vernon, late of the R.A.M.C. in England, won the King's prize today with an aggregate of 292.

Lieutenant Desmond Burke of Ottawa came second with 291.

Burke might have repeated his victory of 1924 had he scored just one more point in the second of the two distances in the final. It was this distance, the thousand yards, the longest of the whole shoot which cost him the highest honors for marksmanship which the empire can bestow. In it he scored seventy out of seventy-five.

#### WRCKAGE PROBABLY THAT OF AVIATORS CROSSING ATLANTIC

RIO JANEIRO, July 16.—The wreckage of airplane found some time ago by fishermen in the Amazon estuary and taken to Para has been identified by an engineer entrusted with the task of examining it, as that of a Goliath, thus strengthening the belief that it was the plain flown by Captain St. Roman who with a companion left for Senegal on May 5 on a flight across the South Atlantic and has not been heard of since.

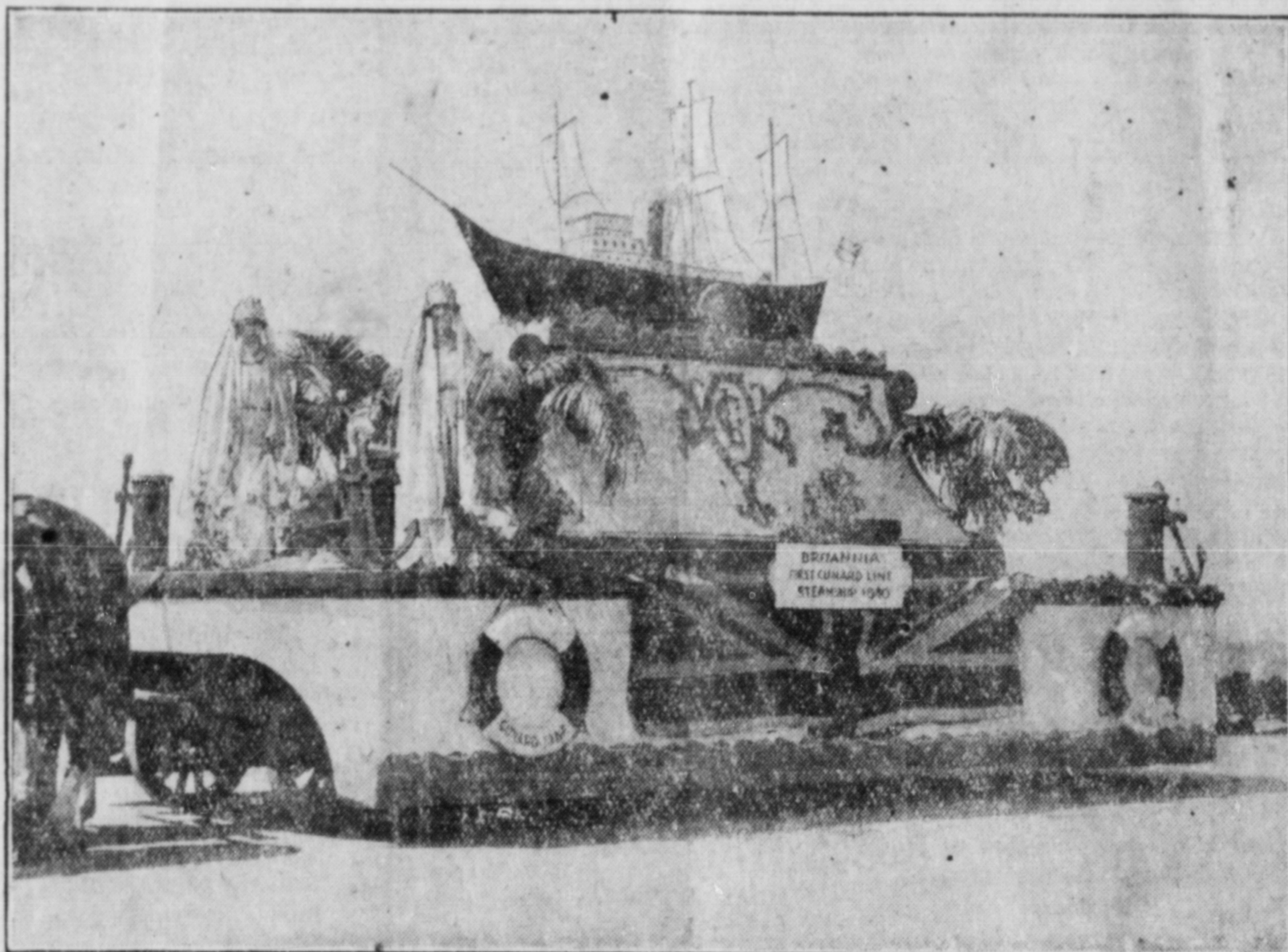
#### COLOMBO COMING AUGUST 24 IS NOW ON WAY FROM BERMUDA

The date of arrival of H.M.S. Colombo has been changed, according to word received by Lieut.-Commander Ponder of the Naval Reserve. The vessel is expected here on August 24 and to leave on August 27. She is on her way from Bermuda and should reach Esquimaut on July 25 and will call at various points. This vessel is about the same size as the Curlew.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	172	185
Coast Copper	12.50	13.25
Cork Province	.05 1/2	.07
Dunwell	1.32	1.34
Gladstone	.12	.15
Independence	.06 1/4	.06 1/2
Indian	.08	.09 1/2
L. and L.	2.10	2.12
Premier	.20	.20 1/2
Porter Idaho	.30	.30
Silver Crest	.06	.07

#### A Famous Ship On Parade



An allegorical float of the first Cunard steamship, the "Britannia", which, in 1840, made its maiden voyage from Liverpool to Halifax, and inaugurated the first steamship service across the Atlantic. The float represented the Cunard Line in the St. Jean Baptiste Day procession held in Montreal recently in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. The parade was 1 1/2 miles long and was witnessed by nearly half a million people.

#### LOS ANGELES WATER SUPPLY WAS INJURED

Dynamite Used in Attempts to Cut Flow Into the City at Two Points

LOS-ANGELES, July 16.—The city aqueduct early today was dynamited for a second time within a few hours. The explosion north of Independence wrecked the water gate and made necessary the cutting off of the flow of water.

The dynamiting last night was two miles south of Lone Pine and little damage resulted.

#### MARKET DAY BURNS LAKE

Scheme for Weekly Event is Planned at Lakes Country Centre

BURNS LAKE, July 16.—A weekly district market day is to be instituted at Burns Lake if the plans of the citizens are carried out as a result of a suggestion made at a meeting of the Board of Trade. A day is being selected and the Board of Trade is loaning sufficient money for advertising purposes.

The matter will be further discussed at a future meeting when, if there is no change of sentiment in the meantime, the experiment will be tried, the Board of Trade and the town council co-operating.

#### CANADIAN SOCCER TEAM

GISBORNE, N.Z., July 16.—The Canadian All-Stars defeated Poverty Bay soccerites here this afternoon, the score being 6 to 0.

#### WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping Cough is a reportable disease.

Any person suffering from Whooping Cough must not go at large, under penalties as provided by City and Provincial Health Act.

City Health Dept.

#### Minister of Public Works Tells People of Victoria About the Improvements Planned for North

VICTORIA, July 16.—The minister of public works made several announcements here of interest to people of Prince Rupert and the interior districts. He stated that plans were under consideration for a modern highway bridge over the Bulkley River at Hagwilget for use in connection with the building of the highway from Prince Rupert to Prince George and that surveys were being undertaken for the road from Prince Rupert to Terrace.

The minister also spoke of the possible use of an automobile ferry on the Skeena River to connect up the ends of the road until they meet. This would be a temporary measure of relief and would give connection for Prince Rupert with the interior at an early date and thus enable car owners at the northern port to reach outside points without incurring the present high cost of railway transportation of cars.

In connection with the Hagwilget bridge it was announced that no decision has yet been arrived at in regard to its location. It may be a suspension bridge or it may be a small span on a new site, everything depending upon the report of the engineers.

Dr. Sutherland sees a great future for automobile tourist travel in northern and central British Columbia and states that this department is spending a lot of money and using a great deal of effort to make the roads there as good as possible, in view of the developments that are coming.

#### ARMISTICE CHINA TODAY

Leaders of North and South Arrange Temporary Peace

LONDON, July 16.—An armistice between General Chang Kai Shek, commander-in-chief of the Nationalist forces, and General Cheng Tsung Chang, northern commander at Shanghai, has been arranged, says a Reuter's despatch from Peking, based on Chinese reports received there.

Advertise in The Daily News

#### Speculation at Vancouver as to Political Developments at Monday's Gathering of Liberals

VANCOUVER, July 16.—The chief topic of conversation here is the Liberal caucus to be held in Victoria Monday and the possibilities arising therefrom. What appears certain is that Premier Oliver will at once tender his resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor and will make a recommendation as to his successor, following the gathering of Liberal members.

Mr. Oliver, who is seventy years of age and suffering from an incurable disease which may prove fatal at any time, is taking steps for the proper carrying on of the government and for the continuance of the policies which he has been advocating. It is expected that Hon. J. D. McLean will be his successor but until after the gathering Monday nothing definite will be known.

The subject on which no one seems to be informed is whether a general election will be held now or postponed indefinitely. While a good many think the government will carry on under the new premier and that W. J. Whiteside of New Westminster will be taken into the cabinet as attorney general, contesting

**BIRTHS**

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McMillan, Fourth Avenue East, at the Prince Rupert General Hospital on July 15, 1927.

#### Manson Says Strong Liberal Government Possible at Victoria

VANCOUVER, July 16.—Liberal members of the Legislature are gathering here and in Victoria in preparation for the party caucus at the capital Monday. The sole topic of discussion among them is the condition of Premier Oliver and the plans of the Government for the immediate future.

The Sun today in a news story says: "It is generally conceded that the Liberal chief will announce his retirement and will advise his followers of the course which he thinks the party should follow in its reorganization. Whether or not he will recommend a general election this fall or advise the appointment of a successor who will lead the party through another session of the Legislature is absolutely unknown."

At a meeting here last night of Vancouver Liberals, Attorney General Manson was present and declared that "Premier Oliver's place cannot be filled but we have material on the Government benches at Victoria from which can be selected as good and strong a government as has been known in the past fourteen years."

**REBELLION  
SUPPRESSED  
IN AUSTRIA**

Law Courts Ruined by Fire Started by the Mob

OTHER DAMAGE DONE

**SALMON RUN IS  
REPORTED BETTER  
BIG RUN BEGINNING**

Reports from the Skeena this morning would indicate that the big sockeye run is commencing at last. Boats are reporting better catches and it is anticipated that the catches will be better every day.

**BIG FISH SALE  
AT EXCHANGE**

Prices Varied Considerably From 9c to 12.10c For First Class

There was quite a spread in prices this morning from nine cents to 12.10. Fish arrivals were heavy. Eight American boats sold a total of 222,500 lbs. the Eureka getting top price at 12.10 for firsts and 6c for seconds. The Daily sold 35,000 at 12c and 6c for Sitka delivery.

Six Canadian boats sold 95,500 lbs. top price being 10.50 for firsts and 6.50 for seconds to the Roseport with 22,000 pounds.

Total landings were 318,000 pounds, made up as follows:

**AMERICAN**

Atlantic, 40,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9.10 and 5c.

Sunset, 45,000 lbs., to Booth Fisheries at 9.20 and 5c.

Daily, 35,000 lbs., to Royal Fish Co. for Sitka delivery, 12c and 6c.

Spray, 28,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9c and 5c.

Venus, 20,000 lbs., to Royal Fisheries 9.20 and 5c.

Eureka, 15,000 lbs. to Booth Fisheries at 12.10 and 6c.

Anna J., 15,000 lbs., to Atlin Fisheries at 11.40 and 6c.

Lola, 6,500 lbs. to Booth Fisheries at 12c and 6c.

Onah, 18,000 lbs., to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage at 11.60 and 6c.

**CANADIAN**

Signal, 26,000 lbs. to Atlin at 9.10 and 5c.

Tramp, 21,500 lbs. to Pacific Fisheries at 10.10 and 5c.

Margalice, 3,000 lbs. to Atlin Fisheries at 10c and 6c.

Ingrid H., 8,000 lbs. to Atlin Fisheries, at 10 and 5c.

Roseport, 22,000 lbs. to Atlin Fisheries at 10.50 and 6.50.

Atlin, 15,000 lbs. to Canadian Fish & Cold Storage at 10.10 and 5c.

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

Philadelphia 3-13, Chicago 1-10, New York 10, Cleveland 9, Boston 2, St. Louis 3.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Chicago 9, Boston 6, Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2, Cincinnati 3, New York 4, St. Louis 9, Philadelphia 7.

**CUBS LEADING  
BIG LEAGUE**

Pirates and Cardinals Second and Third Places, Following Victories

NEW YORK, July 16.—The Cubs, Pirates and Cardinals were doing triumphant lockstep through Eastern baseball parks today, leading the league in that order as the westerners moved to face new foes with the impetus of clean victories over their latest Eastern opponents. The win yesterday over Boston gave the league lead to the Cubs in four out of five games of the series, while the second place of the Pirates was made by taking three out of four from Brooklyn. The Cardinals won their position in four out of five starts against the Phillies.

**TWO KILLED ON  
RAILWAY, SOUTH**

KAMLOOPS, July 16.—Albert Johnson, who was badly injured when struck with a freight train east of here, lay on the tracks all night and was found by section men and brought to Kamloops where he died in the hospital.

A decapitated body, badly crushed, of an unidentified youth was found on the tracks west of here.

**NO SETTLEMENT YET  
OF RAILWAY WAGES**

OTTAWA, July 16.—Commenting on the despatch from the minister of labor, A. R. Mosher, president of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees said last night that the minister was evidently misinformed as no definite settlement had been arrived at yet.