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## WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF CANADA

### AGENT GENERAL, LONDON, URGES WESTERN PEACE OUTLET

#### National Debt Reduced and the Country Prosperous so Government Will Proceed With Public Works

VANCOUVER, October 15.—The National debt of Canada has been decreased by \$149,000,000 in the past five years and taxation has been reduced by an average of from twenty-seven to thirty million dollars in each of those years and further economies are regularly being made, Hon. J. C. Elliott, minister of public works, told the Laurier Club yesterday.

Heavy obligations, the minister said, were maturing this year and these had previously entailed some worry but the anxiety had been removed by a recent statement of Hon. J. A. Robb, minister of finance, that the government had the cash with which to meet them.

Vancouver's prosperity, the speaker said, was not exceptional. All Canada was enjoying the same. In view of this the government felt it was justified in proceeding with the somewhat delayed policy of public improvements, particularly in regard to public buildings. British Columbia need not think she would be penalized because she had failed to send Liberals to Ottawa. She would be accorded the same fair treatment as other parts of the country.

#### LUCKY SUTTON FEARED LOST

Has Been Missing Since Yesterday at Noon From Camp Near Hudson's Hope

#### SEARCH PARTIES OUT

Feared That Famous General May Have Fallen Into Raging Peace Torrent

EDMONTON, Alberta, Oct. 15.—Speculation is rife here as to whether Lucky Sutton, the famous general who recently came to British Columbia from China, is dead or whether his luck still remains with him in the wilds of the Peace River country. He has been missing from his camp near Hudson's Hope since yesterday noon and fears are expressed that he may not return. It is thought he may have slipped into the precipitous canyon of the Peace River which is a raging torrent at that point. Search parties are out looking for him.

General Sutton was visiting the Peace River country with a view to interesting capital in the Old Country to extend the P.G.E. into the district and thus provide a western outlet for wheat.

#### EAST AND WEST VOTED BENNETT

Other Provinces Switched on Ballot Says Chairman of Committee

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—J. T. Haig, chairman of the credentials committee of the Conservative Convention, said it was giving away no secrets to say that British Columbia, with one or two exceptions, voted for Hon. R. J. Bennett as leader of the Conservative party in Canada. Alberta supported the winner on the second ballot. Saskatchewan went half for Bennett and half Guthrie. Manitoba voted for Rogers on the first ballot but was practically unanimous for Bennett on the second. Maritime provinces went for Bennett and Ontario and Quebec on the first ballot went for Guthrie and Cahon respectively but considerable numbers switched to Bennett on the second ballot.

#### TWO NOMINATED NELSON RIDING

NELSON, Oct. 15.—Mayor James McDonald, Liberal, and Dr. Lorrin Borden, Conservative, were nominated yesterday for the by-election to fill the vacancy here. The election takes place Monday.

Both candidates are well known citizens.

#### JUNIOR AIR LEAGUE FORMED FOR BOYS IN TEENS SAYS MACBRIEN

OTTAWA, Oct. 15.—In connection with his trip through western Canada which starts today, Major General MacBrien announced that the Junior Air League be started for boys in their teens.

#### DUNWELL STILL MOVING DOWN

Quoted Yesterday at Eighteen Cents on Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Dunwell stocks which at one time sold as high as six dollars has been gradually depressed until today it is quoted on the Vancouver Exchange at eighteen cents bid. Quotations late yesterday on B.C. stocks were:

B.C. Silver	1.25	1.40
Big Missouri	.28 1/2	.29 1/2
Coast Copper	15.25	16.00
Cork Province	.09 1/2	.09 1/4
Dunwell	.18	.20 1/2
George Copper	2.50	2.75
Gladstone	.15	.17
Independence	.03 1/2	.04 1/2
Indian	.03 1/2	.07
L. and L.	.09 1/2	.11
Isle of Skye	.32 1/2	.33
Premier	2.28	2.27
Porter Idaho	.27 1/2	.28 1/2
Silver Crest	.04 1/2	.05
Silver Smith	.15	.17
Sunloch	.75	.80
Toric	4.75	

#### HUGE SALE BY COMPANY ITS ASSETS

Biggest Industrial Financial Transaction in History of Canada Takes Place

MONTREAL, Oct. 15.—A special meeting of the Canada Cement Co. yesterday accepted the offer of Wood, Gundy Co. Ltd. to purchase the assets of the company. Holders of common shares will receive \$250 a share and holders of preferred shares \$125 a share. Payments to shareholders will aggregate upwards of \$17,000,000.

This will be the biggest financial transaction in the history of Canada with the exception of the federal bond issues.

#### FISHERY DELEGATES ARE NOT GOING FROM VANCOUVER TO OTTAWA

The Prince Rupert Board of Trade has been notified that the proposed delegation from Vancouver to Ottawa in connection with a proposal to change the fisheries regulations will not go at present and the trip to Prince Rupert has been cancelled.

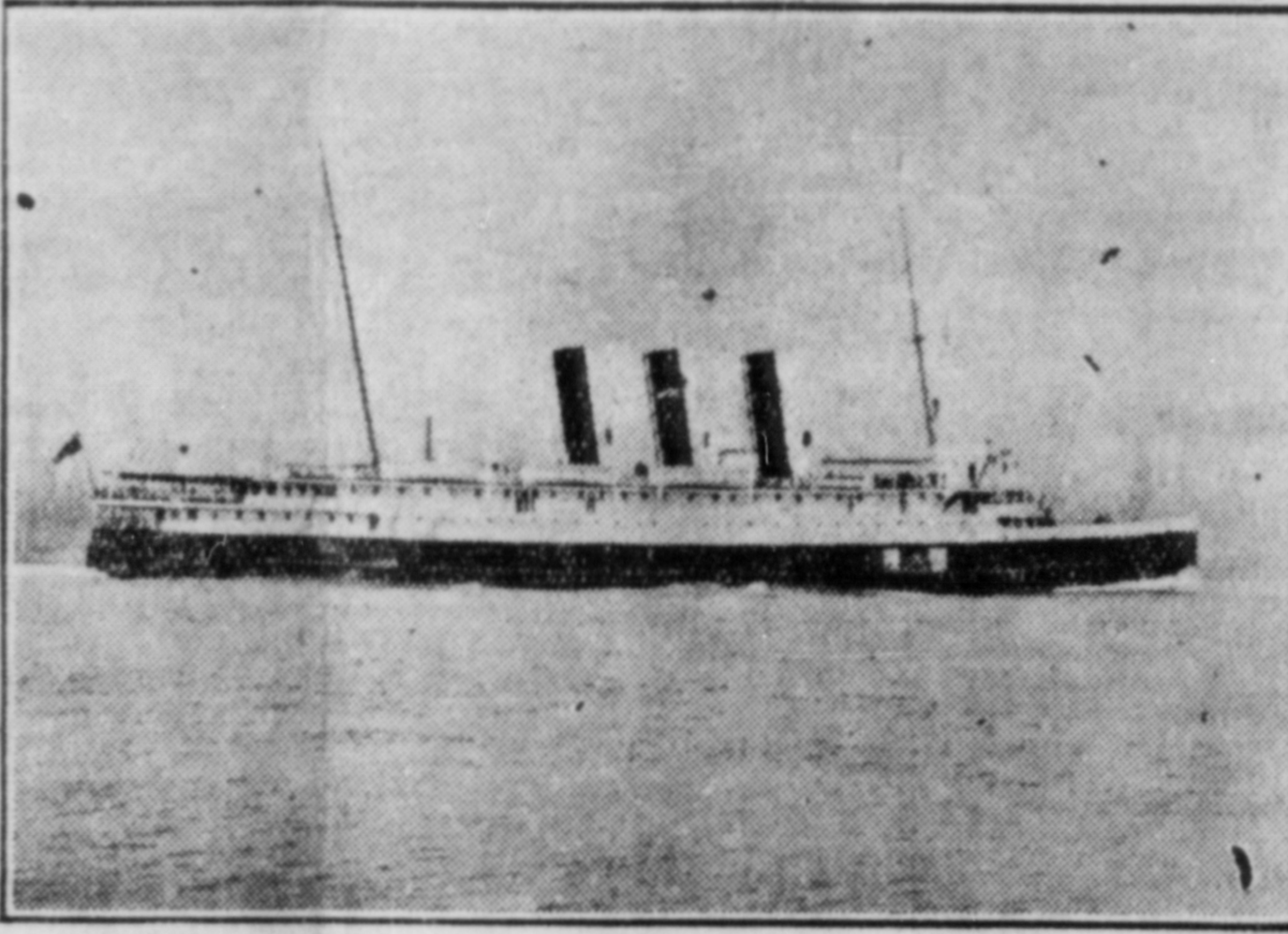
R. J. Gosse, representing the canners, is in the city and will be glad to meet fishermen or others and discuss the matter with them.

#### STRATHCONA DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF BRITISH CONSERVATIVE PARTY

LONDON, Oct. 15.—Lord Strathcona, son of the big Canadian railwayman, has been appointed deputy chairman of the Conservative party here.

#### BRITISH TO REOCCUPY CONCESSION IN CHINA

LONDON, Oct. 15.—A despatch from Peking reports that the British forces in China intend to reoccupy the British concession at Hankow which was turned over to the Chinese Nationalists last March.



Spick and span after an extensive repair job in Vancouver which amounted practically to a complete overhaul, C.N.R. steamer Prince Rupert, which sustained considerable damage when she struck Ripple Rock in Seymour Narrows late in August, is again in service, having arrived from the south this morning. The Rupert looks almost like a new ship and it is reported that her engines, which were taken down and practically out of the ship, are in better shape than they have been for years. Aboard the Prince Rupert are all her regular officers, including Capt. D. Donald, Chief Officer William Gleeson, Chief Engineer W. E. Baillie, Purser J. A. Crawford and Chief Steward J. T. Aphorpe. The vessel brought about forty passengers north today.

#### Peace River Should Have Western Outlet Declares Agent General in London

VANCOUVER, October 15.—A Pacific Coast outlet for the Peace River country is a necessity if the full possibilities of that region are to be realized, declared F. A. Pauline, agent general for B.C. in London, addressing the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade here yesterday. He said he believed that through the Peace River British Columbia would eventually take its place as a wheat exporting province.

Mr. Pauline painted a bright picture of increasing export trade from British Columbia to Great Britain, citing the rise of lumber exports from sixteen million feet in 1923 to between seventy and seventy-five million feet this year.

#### DELANEY WINS FIRST MATCH

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—Jack Delaney, champion light heavyweight, won a ten-round decision over Jack Remault for headliner of the heavyweight class. This match opened Rickard's campaign to decide the next logical contender for Tunney's title.

#### ONLY AMERICAN FISH OFFERED AT EXCHANGE

Total of 96,000 Pounds of Halibut Sold at Sale this Morning—Prices Improved

Three American vessels sold halibut catches totalling 96,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning, there being no Canadian arrivals.

Sales were as follows:

Foremost, 52,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 13.7c and 6c.
Marmot, 24,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 15c and 6c.
Leviathan, 20,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 15.4c and 6c.

#### NOTICE

Persons desiring to register as Householders or Licence Holders for the forthcoming Municipal Elections are reminded that such registrations must be made with the City Clerk during the present month, otherwise they will not be eligible to vote at such election. Registrations must be made between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

#### MAKES PLEA FOR UNITY

Henri Bourassa Says Must Develop Common Hope in Future Destiny of Canada

VICTORIA, Oct. 15.—Before the men and women of Canadian Clubs last night Henri Bourassa made a plea for unity and development of a Canadian national consciousness. He said if Canadians were going to make the Dominion worthy of the inheritance of the coming generations they must develop in the minds and hearts of its inhabitants a common hope in the future destiny of the country.

#### NEW RAILWAY SHOPS AT WINNIPEG BEGUN

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—The first step in an extensive program for reconstruction of the Canadian National Railway shops at Point St. Charles has been taken with the commencement of construction work on a new building to be used for locomotive and tender repairs. The construction is being done in such a manner as to interfere as little as possible with the continuous operation of the present shops and the building that is now being constructed occupies an area previously used largely for the storing and sorting of scrap materials. The building, when completed, will have an overall width of 260 feet and a length of 1060 feet.

#### PURE INVENTION IS PRINCESS ELOPEMENT

BUCHAREST, Oct. 15.—Reports of the elopement of Princess Ileana are semi-officially described as "pure invention."

#### Both Political Parties Hold Social Gatherings at Nelson; Mary Ellen Smith is Pianist

NELSON, October 15.—One of the warmest by-election campaigns in the history of the province will close tonight with meetings by both candidates. Premier MacLean and several members of the cabinet will make a last appeal for support of Mayor McDonald while Hon. S. F. Toimie, K. H. Pooley, house leader of the party, and possibly Hon. H. H. Stevens who are homeward bound from Winnipeg will speak on behalf of Dr. Borden.

Last night both sides held a social evening, dancing being included in. Mary Ellen Smith at the Liberal gathering was pressed into service as piano-accompanist and she also played a number of old favorites and led in community singing.

Great interest is manifest here in Monday's polling which promises to bring out a record vote.

#### RAILWAY BOARD IN CITY TODAY

Arrived This Afternoon From Edmonton and Will go South Tomorrow Evening

Members of the Board of Railway Commissioners of Canada reached the city on this afternoon's train from Edmonton, where their last meeting was held, in the course of a Western tour and will sail tomorrow night on the Prince George for Vancouver. So far as is known, no meeting will be held in Prince Rupert at this time although there may be some private conferences.

The party, which totals seven and arrived here in the commission's private car, numbers seven and includes H. A. McKeown, chairman, Calvin Lawrence and Hon. Frank Oliver, commissioners, as well as officials of the board.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIV. I.  
Arsenal 2, Leicester 2.  
Aston Villa 4, Sunderland 2.  
Birmingham 3, Middlesbrough 2.  
Burnley 2, Portsmouth 0.  
Bury 3, West Ham 1.  
Huddersfield 1, Bolton 0.  
Everton 1, Liverpool 1.  
Manchester United 2, Cardiff City 2.  
Newcastle 4, Wednesday 3.  
Sheffield United 1, Derby County 0.  
Tottenham 1, Blackburn 1.

DIVISION II.  
Barnsley 0, South Shields 3.  
Bristol City 0, West Bromwich 1.  
Fulham 1, Leeds United 1.  
Hull City 0, Grimsby 1.  
Notts County 3, Blackpool 1.  
Oldham 3, Reading 2.  
Preston 1, Manchester City 0.  
Southampton 2, Chelsea 4.  
Stoke City 2, Clapton 0.  
Swansea Town 2, Notts Forest 0.  
Wolverhampton 2, Port Vale 1.

#### STEAMER PARIS IN COLLISION

Norwegian Freighter Sank Within Thirty Minutes and Seven Lives Thought Lost

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The Norwegian freighter Besseggen with thirty-two persons aboard, sank within thirty minutes after it collided with the transatlantic liner Paris in the main channel early this morning. Thirteen persons have been landed and it is thought that about seven perished.

#### ASSASSIN TOOK ALBANIAN LIFE

Minister to Czech-Slovakia Killed in His Hotel at Prague

PRAGUE, Oct. 15.—Gena Beg, the newly appointed Albanian minister to Czech-Slovakia was assassinated here last night by an Albanian student while dining at his hotel. The assassin was arrested and he calmly admitted that he committed the crime because he said Gena wished to betray Albania to Czech-Slovakia.

#### KILLED GOING TO BARN DANCE

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—Sixteen persons were killed and four others probably fatally injured on the outskirts of the city last night when an interurban car crashed into an automobile trailer filled with men and women en route to a barn dance.

#### WHEAT IS CLIMBING IN PRICE STEADILY

VANCOUVER, Oct. 15.—Wheat prices are steadily climbing, the quotation late yesterday being 1.45 3-8.

WINNIPEG MAN KILLED.  
WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—Arthur English, forty years of age, prominent in local financial circles, was killed at midnight when an automobile collided with a street car.