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THORNTON REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS

FIRST HALIBUT BOATS ARE CLEARING DIRECT FOR BANKS

Canadian National Head Says Politics Will Not Enter Under His Regime

SUCH INTERFERENCE WILL BE BROOKED IN ADMINIS-TRATION OF RAILWAY'S DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, RAIL PRESIDENT DECLARES

WINNIPEG, February 14 .- "Service in the Canadian National eminence of a small rocky surf-washed lways involves responsibilities which do not always exist with spect to private companies. This railway is and, as long as I am at the storm-tossed waters of the open president, will remain free from political interformed and also Pacific Ocean, they witnessed a combat president, will remain free from political interference and also between a huge finback whale and one om political participation, but we cannot expect politics to leave of a school of blackfish-more comalone unless we leave politics alone," said Sir Henry Thornton monly known as killer-whales-which turday night in an address delivered to more than five hundred took place in the waters just outside oyees of the company in Winnipeg on the occasion of the first the breakers, and not more than a hual dinner and dance of the Canadian National Amateur Athletic quarter of a mile from where they were Association and Ladies' Social Club at standing. which he and Lady Thornton were

"Promotion in the Canadian National

officer and employee will fully exercise

his right of franchise as every good

citizen should but he must, at the

the railway company. This message I

There has probably been no previous

occasion in the history of the trans-

portation industry in Canada when

such spontaneous reception was ac-

corded the president of a railway com-

peny as was publicly accorded to Sir

Henry Thornton at this gathering Sat-

urday night. Organized and carried

through 'entirely by employees of the

offices and shops in the Winnipeg dis-

trict. It was the vehicle through

which they made known to the presi-

ranks towards him and to give Lady

Thornton a warm welcome into the

NO FORMALITY

Unlike the usual gathering, the

of stiffness and formality. Sir Henry

table with stenographers, foreman of a

paint shop and others who occupied

Canadian National family.

jectives of the company.

"The principles upon which this

(continued on page six)

economic, business lines.

guests of honor. Railways takes place on merit alone.' continued Sir Henry, "and the company proposes to administer its own domestic affairs without political in-

terference but, though the employee C COURT OF REVISION SAT THIS to be protected from political inter-MORNING AND RESUMED SESference, likewise the officer and en-SION THIS AFTERNOON

adian National Railways and the P. Development Co.

gued for substantial reductions. various parcels were considered sepng the right of way immediately of the elevator, Mr. McLarnon htained that since the property had sold and the company had not acto the water then the right of way not as valuable from the com s standpoint as formerly. This dent the loyalty which existed in all lable would the railway holdings bec. Ald. M. M. Stephens also differwith the viewpoint of Mr. McLarnon. he sessions of the court are proing this afternoon

aded Mayor Newton, Ald. Jos. Greer. M. M. Stephens, Ald. W. J. Greer, C. and Lady Thornton sat at the head nol and W. McLarnon of the taxa- non-official positions in the service of department of the Canadian Na- the company. With one exception the ial Railways.

decisions have yet been given by ployees and, in the main body of the court in respect to any of the ap- dining room, officers and office boys, which they considered at the ses- executives and stenographers mingled

DE VOYAGE FROM KETCHIKAN TO EATTLE LAST WEEK-END IN 40 HOURS AND 28 MINUTES WHICH IS NEW RECORD

EATTLE, Feb. 14.—The liner Alaska en Ketchikan and Seattle when ked here on Saturday, having made the steamer Mariposa, since lost, past three years; to strive year by year here and was struck by a train. National Railway system a profitable investment for the people of Canada, and direct with no stops between Ket- to place ourselves in a position to meet all fixed charges.

railway are founded are justice, fairness and sympathy to all employees. To serve all sections of this great ENGLAND INVITED To serve all sections of the dominion without prejudice to or against any political party; to any

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Canadian Bar section or to any race in this country. est wool market in the world. Last Porter Idaho d Chief Justice of England, to be the with every group, whether it be polilef speaker at the annual meeting of tical, sectional, racial or religious; to Association which will open on refuse to be lured into controversies by the territorial treasurer on 41,812 gust 24 in Toronto.

WHALE FIGHT IS WITNESSED

STRUGGLE IN WHICH SMALLER COMBATANT WINS

VICTORIA, Feb. 14.—During a recent visit while one of the residents of Long Beach on the west coast of Vancouver Island was showing a party of visitors some of the points of interest along; island, known as Box Island, gazing out

In a remarkably short space of time the killer dispatched his larger adversary, the finback. After the victorious fight the school of killers immediately left the vicinity and proceeded out t In the course of a couple of hours the bulky carcass of the finback was carried ashore, and deposited high and dry on the sandy beach, where it

the local residents and visitors. ployee must not be provocative in a Unfortunately none of the whaling political sense. That means that every stations or fish reduction plants on this coast are operating at the present time bone and fertilizer which the carcass tics in such a fashion as to embarrass

is now an object of great interest to

would like to leave with you tonight. Maintain fully your rights as citizens but keep clear of political entanglements. As long as we adhere to these KILL JAPS principles, just that long will this railway be administered on sound,

NORTHERN PART OF "FLOWERY KINGDOM" HAS BEEN HARD HIT THIS WINTER

TOKYO, Feb. 14 .- Ninety-one persons were killed and 120 houses were destroyed in Nygata prefecture by the worst snow storms in fifty years, The city of Nygata, 160 miles northwest of Tokyo, the capital of the prefecture, was badly bit.

Much of northern Japan has suffered from destructive snowstorms this winter.

The death of forty-six persons in an avalanche near Takata, seventy miles north of Nygata, was reported several days ago.

function lacked any of the elements VICE-PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN NATIONAL COMING NEXT MONTH SEAMEN'S HOME HERE

preliminary speeches were made by em-Headed by W. D. Robb, vice-president in charge of colonization, telegraphs and express, a large party of important Can- Meeting Yesterday Dealt With Project without respect to rank or position in adian National Railway officials will fashion that was characteristically visit Prince Rupert next month. They indicative of the family spirit which will arrive from the East by train on the the president has succeeded in produc- afternoon of March 10 and will sail the ing the rank and file of the company next morning by the steamer Prince throughout the whole of the system. George for Vancouver. Among the After thanking those present for the members of the party will be W. G warm reception accorded himself and Barber, general manager of the Canadian Lady Thornton, Sir Henry reviewed 'elegraph system.

and enthusiasm displayed by the whole LIVES WHEN AUTO of the working forces, which had made possible the accomplishments of that period. He then turned to the ob-

"In brief," he said, "our objectives are WINDSOR, Ont., Feb. 14.-George these. To continue year by year stead- Timm, aged 41, and Samuel W. Copp. 38. ily the progress which has character- were instantly killed when their autoized the record of our railway for the mobile stalled on a railway track near to reach that goal which will make our

HOCKEY SCORES.

	Saturday's Games
Ottawa	1. Toronto 0.
Boston	3, Maroons 2.
Canadie	ns 4, Detroit 1.
Rangers	3. Pittsburg 2.
New Yo	ork Americans 2, Chicago 1

Sociation has invited Lord Hewart. In short to deal fairly and honestly year's receipts were 335,232,767 pounds. Silver Crest Bountles of a dollar each were paid Coast Copper 7.90

eagles killed in Alaska since 1917.

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MASSEY OFF TONIGHT

+ to the United States, will leave .

+ tonight for Washington to open

+ the new Canadian legation. It

+ is understood that he will pre-

+ sent his credentials to Secre-

+ tary of Sate Kellogg on Wednes-

UNDER CONSIDERATION

but Deferred Action Until Further

Information

Yesterday afternoon in the Metropole

Hall a meeting was held for the pur-

+ day and be presented to Presi-

+ dent Coolidge on Friday.

+++++++++++++++ TO WASHINGTON POST TORONTO, Feb. 14 .- Hon Vincent Massey, Canadian Minister

FINAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITISH ENVOY AND CAN-TONESE MINISTER FAIL

HANKOW, Feb. 14.—Negotiations are believed to have been completely broken off between the Cantonese government and the British autherities for an agreement as to the administration of the British concessions here and at Kiaukiang. British Charge D'Affaires O'Malley and Cantonese Foreign Minister Chen refused to give out information regarding their final conference this

INTERIOR LEAGUE SUPPORTS MOVE FOR PRINCE RUPERT ROAD

pose of discussing the advisability or having a Seamen's Home in Prince Rupert. Rev. A. A. Johansen addressed The Community League held a meet. Structure in Southern Coal Town Conthe meeting after which there was a ing in the school house last Thursday discussion in which a number took evening when it was decided to give part. It was finally decided that action Prince Rupert every support in their FERNIE, Feb. 14 .- The Fernie Hotel would be deferred until a committee efforts to have that stretch of road was destroyed by fire early this mornhad been appointed and obtained more from Rupert to Terrace included in the ing the loss being estimated at \$75,information. The committee will be three-year road building program the 000. William Eschwig is proprietor. appointed later and when ready to re- provincial government is now framing port a further meeting will be called The secretary was instructed to notify to consider the report and take any Prince Rupert Road Association accordaction which is considered necessary. | ingly. The League also decided to hold a dance on March 17 next .- Omineca ture 38.

INJURED BY ROLLING LOGS, THREE MEN IN VICTORIA HOSPITALS

VICTORIA, Feb. 14-Said to have been 20 above. .0634 injured by rolling logs in a lumber camp | Telegraph Creek-Clear, calm, temp. Wheat Pool's elevator at Prince Rupert .121/2 at Port Renfrew, three loggers, all from 4 above. 2.20 Vancouver, were brought to hospital in Burns Lake-Clear, calm, temp. 5 The vessel will be coming from the .1414 | the city on Sunday. G. Seymour has a above. badly fractured ankle, G. Neill has a White Horse-Clear, calm, temp. 15 The chartering of the Japanese .14 broken collarbone, and A. Gillis has a below. fractured skull at the base and other Dawson-Clear, south wind, temp. 26 has already been announced. head injuries, the chances for his re- below. covery being considered doubtful. Stewart River-Temp. 30 below.

Fishing Starts Tomorrow and First Catches May Be Landed at Week-end; Many New Craft

coast of Queen Charlotte Islands.

On Thursday, thirty-six boats arrived at Ketchikan from Seattle for the fishing grounds.

other ports.

Fishing starts tomorrow and by the end of the week the first catches should be landed on the local market.

ONE OUT OF EVERY FIVE BUILDINGS IN THIS CITY TUMBLED

CAIRNS, Queensland, Australia, Feb. 14.-Floods, which folbers thirty-five. Whole families + telescoped.

PARTY OF TIMBER CRUISER HERE ON WAY TO ISLANDS

are running as one stream.

A party of nine men arrived from the on the Camosun last evening and will leave on a gasboat today for the Queen Charlotte Islands to cruise certain timber areas there. The party expects to be on the islands for about two months and will make a report t its principals which may forecast som important developments. At the present time nothing is being stated to what interests are back of the enter prise or what the nature of the developments, if any, will be, but it is believed that substantial interests are looking to development which will mean much to the Islands.

The party has no connection with th Powell River Co. which is at present preparing development work on Islands, including the building of substantial logging railroad and the de velopment of a new port.

The party includes Byron Wolfe, Wakeman, A. D. Thorne, F. W. Mc Kinnon, C. L. Blonding, J. A. Dockery L. W. Frost, Geo. W. Frost, and Levi F. Wing, all of Portland, Oregon.

FERNIE HOTEL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

sumed With Loss of \$75,000

WEATHER REPORT

Prince Rupert-Foggy, calm; tempera Terrace-Clear, windy, temperature, 27

Aiyansh-Cloudy, calm, temp, 22. Alice Arm-Clear, north wind, temp

Rosswood-Clear, north wind, temp.

Anyox-Clear, north wind, temp. 30. Stewart-Clear, north wind, temp. 25. Hazelton-Part cloudy, windy, temp.

Fishing boats are clearing for the banks although, as yet,

there has been no fresh bait available. The Canadian fishing boats Brant, Sea Maid, Minnie V., and Alken have all cleared for the west

and twelve of these cleared on Friday for the northern part of Alaska. Twelve more boats arrived from Seattle on Friday, making a total of forty-eight already reaching the Alaska port for clearance It is said that the fishing fleet will *

be very large this year as thirty-live new craft are expected from Seattle LACTION TRAIN

PEOPLE KILLED WITHERSEA TRAIN COLLIDED WITH EXPRESS BOUND FOR SCARBOR-BOROUGH THIS MORNING. CARS TELESCOPING

lowed a cyclone in this district . LONDON, Feb. 14.—At least eight were at the week-end, resulted in the & killed and many were injured when a collapse of one in every five + train from Withersea collided with an buildings in the city. The + express bound for Scarborough this damage, it is estimated, will + morning. Six coaches of the Withersea total approximately \$5,000,000: * train, in which a number of school The death toll already num- + children and business men were riding

WRECK; EIGHT

were drowned at Ingham where + LONDON, Feb. 14.—Thirty persons rows of houses were washed & were injured, fifteen seriously, when the away. Rivers, two miles apart, + trains collided head-on, some of the * coaches being smashed into match

SHIP HAVING WILD VOYAGE

SO ANXIOUS WERE SAILORS ON SINKING NORWEGIAN VESSEL TO ESCAPE, THEY FORGOT TO TURN THE ENGINES

FOLKESTONE, England, Feb. 14 .- The Norwegian coastal steamer Raa collided early Sunday morning with the Spanish ship Gordojula, being struck amidships and so badly ripped as to make it impossible, in the opinion of the crew, for her to remain afloat long. Fearing that they would be caught as the vessel sank, the crew hastily made away in the ship's lifeboats but, as they were rowing toward the Spanish vessel, they were surprised to see their own vessel forging ahead. They immediately remembered that, in their haste, they had forgotten to stop the engines. They were certain, however, that the ship's wild journey through the fog of the English Channel would be brief and that she would not long plunge ahead to menace navigation.

ALASKA WINS SLED RACE NEW HAMPSHIRE

Leonard Seppalla Takes Honors in Annual Event at Wolfboro-Emil St. Goddard of The Pas, Second

WOLEBORO, N.H., Feb. 14 .- Leonard Seppalla of Alaska won the second annual New Hampshire point-to-point sled race on Saturday making three daily laps totalling 133 miles in 11 hours, 57 minutes and 42 seconds. Emil St. Goddard, youthful winner of the recent The Pas Derby, was second with 12 hours, ten minutes and 40 seconds, while Francois Dupuis. Quebec, leader in the first two days, was third with 12 hours, seventeen minutes and 50 seconds.

ANOTHER JAPANESE STEAMER TO LOAD GRAIN HERE MARCH

Another March charter for the Alberta is the Japanese steamer Yomei Maru. Orient and will load for Shanghai. steamer Yaye Maru for the local plant

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