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BUILDING PERMITS ARE OVER \$80,000

NINE SMALL HOMES TO BE BUILT IN ADDITION TO THEATRE

Citizens of Smyrna Terrified as Ninety Per Cent. of Their Homes Destroyed by Terrific Earthquake

Waters on Sea Shore Boiled as if in Open Kettle: Eight Shocks Rocked the Earth and Tumbled Houses About People's Heads

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—Terrifying phenomena accompanied the earthquake which shook Smyrna to its foundations Saturday, according to reports received here. The latest estimates place the dead at 60, all Turks.

Witnesses of the disaster say there was a play of celestial electricity before the first shock. The waters of the sea near shore rose and whirled and receded as if boiling over hot fire in an open kettle. The terror-stricken inhabitants of the city and suburbs fell to their knees in prayer. Then came silence. Next a tremendous roaring rumble was heard, greater than thunder. The earth quivered for a moment, then shook and fairly rocked. This was the first shock. Eight others followed at short intervals.

Complete reports have not yet been received from the country districts but the damage is widespread and heavy. In one village a family of five were killed when the home collapsed.

The population of Smyrna is prowling the streets, many of the people in scant attire, but all fearing to enter the standing skeletons of their homes for clothing.

It is stated that ninety per cent of the buildings in Smyrna were damaged or destroyed, including six mosques, four schools and five factories.

ANOTHER THIS MORNING
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2 (noon).—Another series of earthquake shocks struck Smyrna this morning, increasing the terror of the population which was barely recovering from the quake of Saturday which caused heavy loss of life.

The appearance of geysers in the Gulf of Smyrna added to the terrifying phenomena which marked the preceding quake and spread further panic among the population camping in the fields and hills.

Latest figures place the dead at forty and the injured at 136. Nearly 2,000 buildings have been destroyed and the damage is estimated at two million dollars.

Migrations of Boys Seventeen to Nineteen Years of Age Advocated by Sir Robert Horne in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, April 2.—"I am not one of those who believe that the redistribution of the Empire's population should be settled by migration of a vast number of our unemployed to the Dominions," said Sir Robert Horne before the Canadian Club Saturday. "I believe that the Dominions have a perfect right to decide upon the fitness and training of those who seek admission. I believe Britain will have to be prepared to carry the burden of her surplus population until the end of the present generation. But you do need men, young men. I believe there should be some sort of draft of boys leaving school for migration—those between seventeen and nineteen. They are then young enough to be readily assimilable."

INTEREST IN B.C. MINING

MANY PEOPLE IN UNITED STATES READY TO PUT MONEY IN THEM STATES AID, PRUDHOMME

The Portland Canal and other British Columbia mining fields are attracting much attention in the United States at this time states Aid. A. J. Prudhomme who is back from a trip to California. There are at least fifty outfits who have anything from \$10,000 to \$100,000 to invest in these mines, declares Aid. Prudhomme.

There is much talk of hard times in the western states says Mr. Prudhomme. Thousands of people who came to California during the recent boom days are out of work. The situation at Prince Rupert, says Mr. Prudhomme looks as good as at any point he visited.

CUSTOMS COLLECTIONS

Customs and excise collections for the port of Prince Rupert for the month of March totalled \$22,056.19 as compared with \$36,069.79 in March 1927 and \$32,897.32 in March, 1926.

STAKED IN SNOW STEWART DISTRICT ABOUT 400 CLAIMS

STEWART, April 2.—There have been staked in this district and recorded at the local office about 400 mining claims since the beginning of the year which is two thirds the average number of registrations for the whole year.

It is thought that many of the stakings will be found to be useless as they will probably be found to be on land already staked and in some cases even crown granted land.

SPEAKING OF LAPS

"I was reared in the lap of luxury," said the multimillionaire's daughter. "Try mine for a change," suggested the impecunious young man.—Boston Transcript.

TORRID HOCKEY AT NEW YORK

FREDERICKSON SCORES GOAL FOR BOSTON AND BOUCHER FOR THE RANGERS

CUP GAMES IN MONTREAL
EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FANS WATCHED MATCH LAST NIGHT WHEN THE RESULT

NEW YORK, April 2.—Sixty minute of torrid hockey between Boston and New York Rangers ended last night in a one to one deadlock and the teams will travel to Boston for the second game of the final series for the championship of the American group of the National Hockey League on even terms. The total number of goals determine the winner.

In the game last night both goals were scored in the final period. Frank Boucher, centre for the Rangers, connected with A. Cocks' pass from behind the net to beat Winkler for the first goal.

Seventy-two seconds later a three-man Boston rush tied the score, Frederickson putting the puck into the net on a pass from Harry Oliver.

The game which was played before 18,000 persons was featured by brilliant defense work on the part of both teams. The game brought the local hockey season to a close.

If the Rangers win the American group championship they will play the Stanley Cup games in Montreal.

MAROONS HELD THE CANADIENS

TWO-ALL TIE AT MONTREAL BETWEEN TWO TEAMS FROM THAT CITY FOR PLAYOFF

MONTREAL, April 2.—The Canadiens and Maroons played a two-all tie Saturday night in the first of a two round series to decide the winner of the Canadian section of the National Hockey League. The grueling and close checking but brilliantly fought battle was witnessed by 13,500 fans. Two major and twenty minor penalties played a big part in the game as three of the four goals were made while the team scored against was short handed.

Phillips and Leduc drew majors in the third period for using sticks on one another when Phillips was attempting to crash the Canadian defense.

The Canadiens had the edge on the territorial play. Leduc scored in the first period on a pass from Gagne when Montreal were two short. Gagne put the Canadiens two up in the second period on a pass from Gardiner. Ten minutes later the Maroons took advantage of a series of penalties to tie the Canadiens and with the latter two short Ward and Smith scored within twenty seconds of each other.

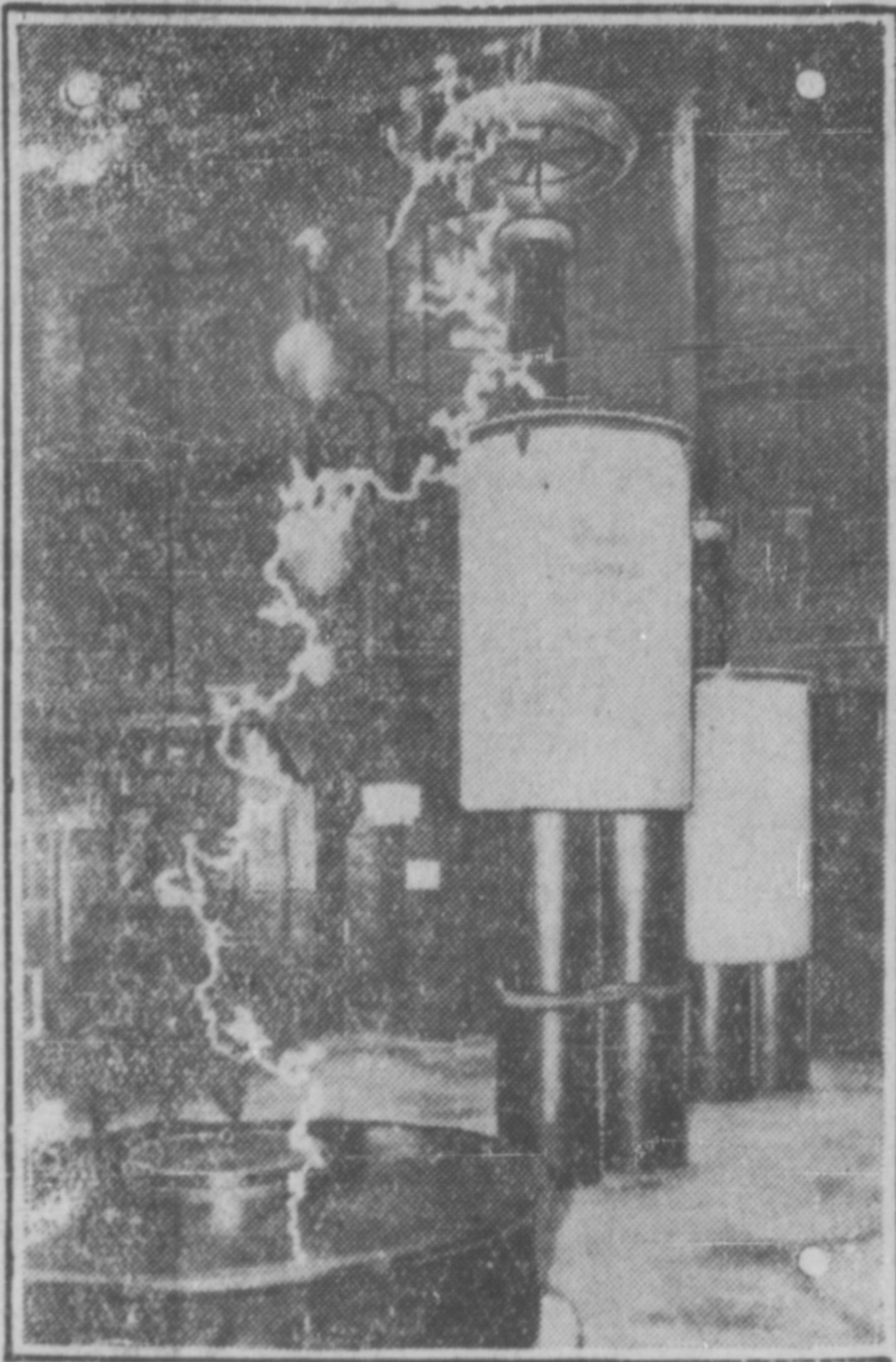
There was no scoring in the third period and no overtime played.

CANADIAN GAME IN THE STATES

CHAMPIONSHIP WON WITH 14,000 FANS WATCHING BY STRATFORD, ONTARIO

DETROIT, April 2.—Stratford, Ontario, annexed the championship of the Canadian Hockey League Sunday night when the team defeated Kitchener, Ontario, five goals to nothing in a playoff game.

The contest was witnessed by a crowd of more than 14,000 persons, a record hockey turnout for Detroit.



ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING put to commercial use by General Electric Co. in Philadelphia to test high voltage circuit breakers for Conowingo hydro-electric development

Many Americans Coming to Canada This Year Result of Depression in That Country Says Robt. Forke

WINNIPEG, April 2.—Not only will a large number of Canadians return from the United States but many citizens of that country will seek homesites in Canada during the coming year, predicted Hon. Robert Forke, who reached Winnipeg last night from Ottawa. The prediction of the minister is based on reports of Canadian agents in United States, who state that they are receiving an almost unprecedented number of inquiries for information concerning Canadian settlement.

The minister was of opinion that the industrial depression commencing in the United States already was having an unfavorable effect on that country. On the other hand, according to reports, there will likely be a demand on the Canadian labor market exceeding the supply.

TUNNEY MAY FIGHT NEXT AT WEMBLEY

NEGOTIATIONS FOR TEN RICKARD TO STAGE FIGHT IN ENGLAND

LONDON, April 2.—Negotiations to hold the Tunney-Hepsey heavy-weight championship bout at Wembley stadium have been in progress for some time, officials of the stadium stated. Only last week Bernard Mortimer, prominent British sportsman was in London discussing the proposal for staging the affair here. "I'm pretty certain that if Tex Rickard decided to come to London with the fight, it will be at Wembley," Mortimer told the officials.

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MAJOR MARTYN PAYS DAMAGES

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER GUILTY OF ASSAULT IN EVICTING TWO MEN

VANCOUVER, April 2.—By a decision of Mr. Justice Morrison in the supreme court, Donald B. Martyn, industrial commissioner, Victoria, is required to pay \$1,000 damages and costs for an assault on Walter Hodgkinson of Vancouver, who was awarded judgment against Major Martyn for \$500 and costs and by arrangement between counsel the same verdict will be entered for H. C. Dunn against the commissioner.

The assault occurred on September 9, when the defendant evicted plaintiffs from the premises on Grenville Island of the Asser Diesel Engines (1926) Limited.

It is understood the judgment will be appealed.

PUBLIC LECTURE

In the Moose Hall

Tuesday, April 3

at 8 o'clock, by

W. F. SALTER

Canadian General Manager, I.B.S.A.

Subject—"All Nations Preparing for War—Why?"

Seats Free. No collection

200,000,000 People in Canada in Prospect by Dean Brock of U.B.C.

Trade of Canada Much Greater Per Capita Than That of United States Says University Professor

KAMLOOPS, April 2.—Dean H. W. Brock of the faculty of applied science at the University of British Columbia before the Canadian Club here said he foresaw a population in the Dominion of 200,000,000 and a stupendous growth in industry and foreign trade never before seen in the world. He forecast a population of 30,000,000 for southern British Columbia within a generation or so.

The speaker based his assumptions on an analysis of the condition in Europe in relation to temperature, rainfall, coal, resources and elevation. Europe was near the factured, as compared with forty-seven saturation point, he said. Canada's per cent of United States exports, growth, he said, would surpass the United States foreign trade was \$77 per metric rise of the United States. Canada with a population of 9,000,000 had a foreign trade exceeding that of the United States when the latter had 76,000,000.

In regard to export of raw materials, Ingon, governor general, passed the Dean said forty per cent of the through here last night enroute to exports of the Dominion were manu- Vancouver.

Building Permits for Month Over Eighty Thousand Dollars Including Nine New Dwellings

BUILDING permits for the month of March totalling \$80,900 has boosted the total for the first three months of this year to \$88,425 as compared with \$17,575 for the opening three months of 1927. The March list includes the new \$60,000 theatre to be erected by Misak and Paul Aivazoff as well as nine new dwelling houses in various parts of the city.

Seventeen permits were granted during March as follows:

Mrs. A. Gillett, reshingling house, 4000 Ave. East, \$150.
V. Basso-Bert, dwelling, Biggar Place, \$2,700.
T. McClymont, dwelling, Fourth Ave. East, \$4,200.
Phillip Rowe, dwelling, Eighth Ave. West, \$1,600.
J. D. Lawrence, dwelling, Graham Avenue, \$3,000.
Big Bay Lumber Co., boarding house, Seal Cove, \$200.
Mrs. R. Peterson, addition, 229 First Avenue, \$200.
C. A. Nelson, frame dwelling, Seventh Avenue East, \$2,200.
Hugh Smith, frame dwelling, Alfred Street, \$300.
Isaac Forbes, frame dwelling, Eighth Avenue East, \$1,500.
G. P. Tinker, frame dwelling, Eighth Avenue East, \$2,700.
M. Y. and P. Aivazoff, moving picture theatre, Third Avenue, \$60,000.
Andrew Bernard and Son, basement, Eighth Avenue West, \$250.
George Howe, frame dwelling, Ninth Avenue West, \$1,500.
Mrs. A. Dunbar, frame garage, Atlin Avenue, \$100.
Louis Martin, recovering portion of Central Hotel roof, \$100.
A. J. Watkinson, verandah, Atlin Avenue, \$200.

Figures for the first three months of 1928 with those of 1927 for comparison are as follows:

	1928	1927
January	\$ 3,700	\$ 3,850
February	3,825	5,175
March	80,900	6,550
Totals	\$88,425	\$17,575

MILLION DEBT IS WIPED OUT

GOVERNMENT HAD SINKING FUND ACCUMULATION ON HAND TO MEET CLAIM

VICTORIA, April 2.—The provincial financial department last week wiped out one million dollars in the provincial debt retirement out of money accumulated for the purpose. This followed similar transactions in the last two years, in which the Government not only had funds on hand to retire the debentures but surplus amounts as well earned by these funds through investment.

BARNEY TAYLOR OF ATLIN DEAD

AGENT OF GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPHS HAD RESIDED 21 YEARS IN NORTH AND WAS WIDELY KNOWN

Many friends throughout the north will regret to learn of the death which occurred at Victoria on Saturday morning, following a long illness, of A. B. ("Barney") Taylor, agent for the Government Telegraphs at Atlin and a resident of Northern British Columbia for twenty-four years. The late Mr. Taylor was an old and respected member of telegraph service and was widely known. He was 62 years of age and was born in the vicinity of Ottawa. He attended school with H. B. Rochester of this city and was also an intimate friend of Judge F. McEl Young.

Besides his widow in Victoria, the late Mr. Taylor is survived by a number of children including a son, Norman Taylor, purser of the steamer Princess Mary, and a daughter, Mrs. Harry Mobley, a graduate nurse of Vancouver General Hospital and now residing in the Imperial Valley, California.

The funeral of the late Mr. Taylor, who went south last fall for treatment which failed to save his life, will take place in Victoria.

ANTHEA WILL SAIL TOMORROW

NO MORE GRAIN SHIPS FOR WEEK OR SO BUT CONDITIONING GRAIN PROCEEDS

Loading of the British steamer Anthea, Prince Rupert's twenty-second grain ship of the season, with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent, was completed at the elevator early this afternoon and the vessel will sail tomorrow morning.

No more grain ships are expected for a week or so. It was stated at the elevator this morning. The plant will be busy meantime conditioning grain.

Over the week-end, 61 cars of grain arrived at the plant from the prairies.