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ANCIENT GREEK CITY IS DESTROYED

BRITISH CHANCELLOR TELLS ECONOMIES THAT COUNTRY

Greek Towns in Ruins and 16,000 Homeless Result of Earthquake

ATHENS, Greece, April 24.—Sixteen thousand people are homeless and destitute on the Isthmus of Corinth as the result of an earthquake which killed at least thirteen persons. Four-fifths of the houses of Corinth were destroyed and others are unsafe for habitation.

Two thousand people lost their homes at Lutrakia. A crevice 200 feet long opened in the earth.

At Kalamaki, Poseonia and elsewhere, three thousand are homeless.

Corinth is said by a minister in the Greek government to be beyond repair. Two more shocks shook the city this morning and the inhabitants must move elsewhere.

TRANSFERRED TO PENTICTON

G. C. MACKAY TO BE SUCCEEDED HERE AS PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER BY G. R. BALLOCH

Announcement is made today of the transfer of G. C. Mackay, who has been district engineer here for the provincial department of public works for three-and-a-half years, to Penticton, where he will take charge of District No. 4. Mr. Mackay will be succeeded here by Guy R. Balloch of Victoria.

Mr. Mackay, during his station here, has proved an efficient and popular official and there will be many who will regret the departure of himself and his family. They will leave for Penticton about the end of the month.

Mr. Balloch, the new district engineer, a well known in Prince Rupert. Last season he was resident engineer supervising the building of the Kaion Island highway. After having spent the past couple of days in the city, he will proceed this afternoon on the Catala to Victoria, returning here in about two weeks' time, with Mrs. Balloch, to assume his new post.

No successor for Ernest Smith, assistant district engineer, who is transferred to New Westminster, has yet been named.

TORY TO HEAD RESEARCH BODY

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA TO ACCEPT POSITION

OTTAWA, April 24.—It was officially announced by the Minister of Trade and Commerce that Dr. Henry Tory, president of the University of Alberta, would resign from his present position to become president of the National Research Council of Canada.

FIRST GRAIN CONGRESS 1932

REGINA CHOSEN AS SCENE OF GATHERING OF THOSE INTERESTED IN BUSINESS

OTTAWA, April 24.—The first world grain congress is to meet in Canada in 1932, Regina being chosen as the convention city. It was announced yesterday by Minister of Agricultural Motherwell.

NO RECORD OF MONS FIGHTING

Re-examination of Col. Duguid, director of the historical part of the national defense, by W. N. Tilley, counsel for Currie, elicited this information yesterday when the hearing was resumed of Currie's libel action.

OLD MEN'S HOME IS NO PLACE FOR WOMEN SAYS COURT
OTTAWA, April 24.—The Supreme Court today decided that women were not entitled to appointments to the Senate under the present terms of the B.N.A. Act. The case was argued six weeks ago on the application of five Alberta women.
The question turned on the interpretation of the word "person" in section 24 of the British North America Act. The case was brought before the court on reference from the Governor General in council as to whether "persons included female persons." The court answered "If it is understood to mean, are women eligible for appointment to the Senate of Canada? The question is answered in the negative." The court was unanimous.

STAR OF ALASKA WON SAILING RACE

Crew Got Prize of \$100 and \$25,000 Wagers Were Recorded

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The 33-year-old "Star of Alaska," a square rigged sailing ship, won the race from San Francisco to Alaska from the barque "Star of England." It was learned here with the word received here today by the owners of the vessels, the Alaska Packers Association, that the "Star of Alaska" had passed Chirikoff Island first. The owners had offered \$100 prize to the winning crew.

It is said that more than \$25,000 was wagered on the race including a month's pay between the rival captains.

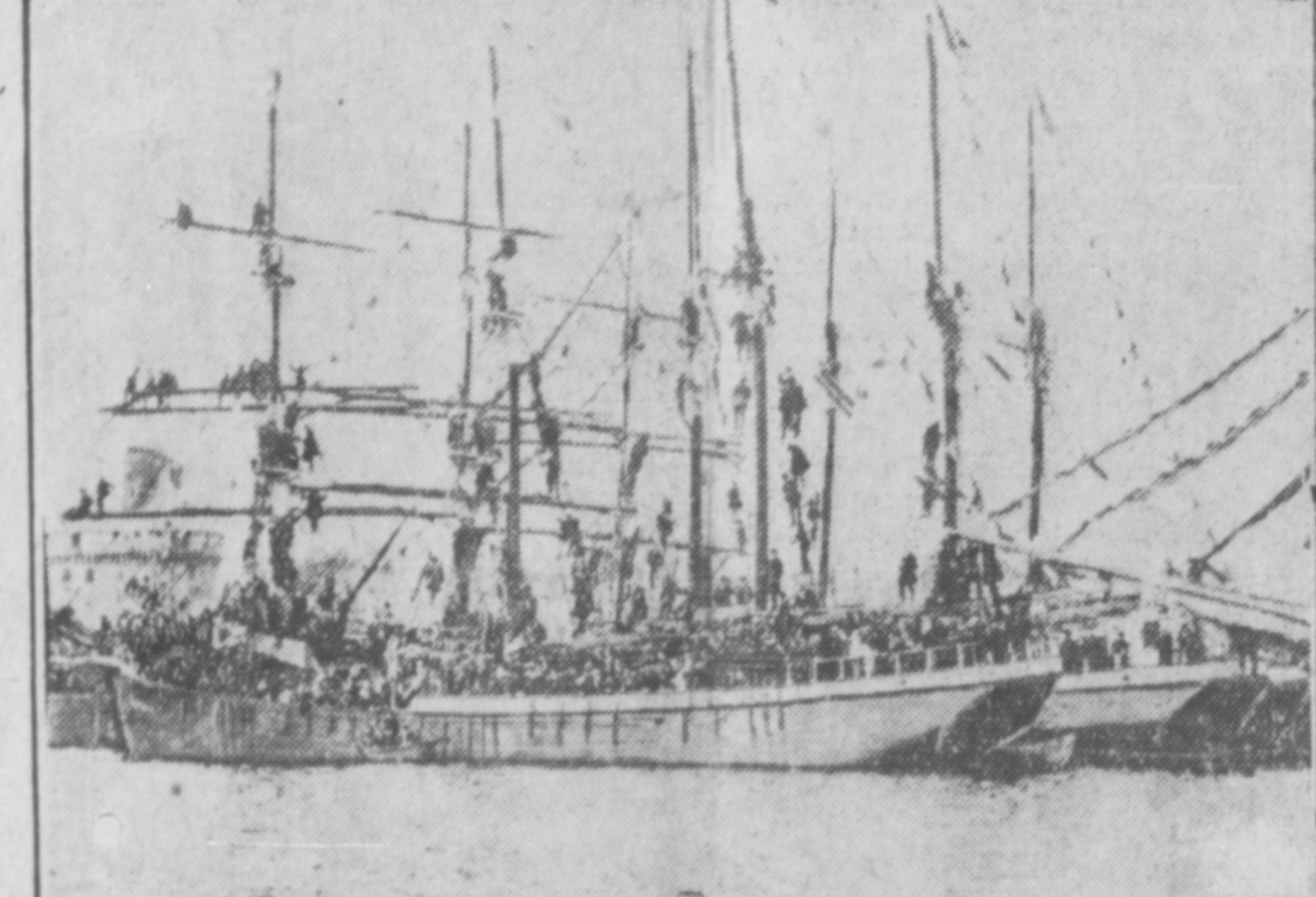
WILL NOT DISCUSS PILOTAGE MATTERS

OTTAWA, April 24.—"I'm not in a position to say anything now," said the minister of marine, Hon. J. A. Cardin, when asked as to the likelihood of an early appointment of a royal commissioner to investigate the question of pilotage on the Pacific Coast.

WEATHER REPORT

Haysport—Light wind, rain, temp. 46.
Port Simpson—Calm, temp. 44.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, temp. 48.
Roswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.
Aiyansh—Cloudy, calm, temp. 45.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, temp. 46.
Anxox—Raining, calm, temp. 46.
Stewart—Cloudy to rain, temp. 44.
Hazelton—Cloudy, calm, temp. 50.
Eighth Cabin—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 41.
Telgraph Creek—Cloudy, calm, temp. 44.
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 47.
Atlin—Part cloudy, calm, temp. 36.
Whitehorse—Cloudy, south wind, temp. 42.
Selkirk—Clear, south wind, temp. 42.
Dawson—Clear, calm, temp. 42.

The porters who carry your baggage from the trains to the taxis in Copenhagen, work as a co-operative union with a small flat charge. They are the only porters known to return money when overpaid.



WAITING FOR THE CARDINAL'S BLESSING: The fleet of boats which left St. Malo, France on the annual trip to the cod-fishing banks of Newfoundland, received the blessing of Cardinal Charost in France. All the boats were gay with bunting.

AINDERBY IN FROM ITALY

VESSEL WILL LOAD SECOND CARGO OF GRAIN HERE FOR U.K.-CONTINENT THIS SEASON

Making her first call at Prince Rupert this season for grain cargo, the British steamer Ainderby, Capt. David Simpson, arrived in the harbor just before noon this morning from Europe. The vessel tied up at the ocean dock where she will await her berth at the elevator as soon as the steamer India City, which it is expected will be completed and gone tomorrow, is away.

The master of the Ainderby, which was here last fall, reports an uneventful voyage out. The Ainderby is from Naples, Italy, via Oran, Algeria.

MUCH HALIBUT IS SOLD HERE

LANDINGS TODAY AMOUNT TO 355,300 POUNDS AND PRICES IS VERY LOW

With landings heavy, totalling 355,300 pounds, halibut prices were on the downward trend again at the Fish Exchange this morning. Ten American vessels are landing 262,300 pounds at from 8c and 4c to 9c and 5c, while ten Canadian boats were paid only 7c and 3c to 7.1c and 4c for 93,000 pounds. Arrivals and sales:

American	Canadian
Franklin, 28,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.2c and 5c.	Western, 40,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 8.5c and 5c.
Resolute, 32,000 pounds, and Cora, 800 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 8c and c.	
Akutan, 35,000 pounds, to Seattle.	
Eagle, 35,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 8.3c and 5c.	
Seattle, 45,000 pounds, Pacific Fisheries, 8.3c and 5c.	
Majestic, 44,000 pounds, and Cedric, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries 8.2c and 4c.	
Yellowstone, 20,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 9c and 5c.	
Hilda, 4,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 8.4c and 5c.	

Canadian	D.S.T.
W.T., 10,000 pounds; Gibson, 7,000 pounds; Cape Spear, 2,500 pounds, and Fanny F., 9,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7c and 5c.	
Signal, 23,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 7c and 5c.	
Masthead, 6,000 pounds, and Inez H., 12,500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 7.1c and 4c.	
Eric Roy, 11,000 pounds, and Nautilus, 4,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 7.1c and 4c.	

LABOR MEMBER IS ELECTED AT STOKE

LONDON, April 24.—In a bye-election in the Hanley division of Stoke caused by the death of C. Lowe, a Laborite, the Labor party retained the seat, Arthur Hollins being elected over both Conservative and Liberal.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Sheffield United 1, Newcastle 1. SCOTCH LEAGUE, DIV. I. Celtic 0, Raith 3.

British Government Saves Ten and Half Million Dollars by Means of an Intensive Economy Campaign Last Year

LONDON, April 24.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in introducing his fourth budget in the House of Commons today, said he did not recall any budget that had succeeded as well as that of last year, despite the number of adverse factors.

Immediately after last year's budget the government began an intensive economy campaign in all departments, saving more than £10,500,000.

AUSTRALIA SELLS OUT STEAMSHIPS TO LORD KILSANT

CANBERRA, April 24.—The Government of Australia has accepted the offer of Lord Kilsant for the purchase of the Commonwealth steamships for \$9,500,000.

The vessels include five 14,000-ton passenger steamers and two freighters.

ENGINEER OF FAMOUS DIED FROM FAILURE OF HEART IN COLLISION

VANCOUVER, April 24.—Collapsing when his automobile collided with another, Hugo Larsen, chief engineer of the tug Famous, died almost immediately though death was from heart trouble. The cars were not seriously damaged.

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PRICE OF WHEAT.

VANCOUVER, April 24.—The price of wheat here yesterday was quoted as \$1.55.

Marine and Fisheries Committee at Ottawa Recommends Licenses Granted Only to British Subjects

VANCOUVER, April 24.—A special despatch to the Province from Ottawa says W. G. McQuarrie, before the committee of Marine and Fisheries, moved that fishing licenses in British Columbia waters be granted only to British subjects.

A. W. Neill of Comox stated that the industry was overcrowded, too many white men were idle to encourage others to come in and favored the McQuarrie motion which was also supported by J. C. Brady of Prince Rupert.

The resolution carried as a recommendation to the government.

TOLMIE SOLD TO BE USED AS FISH STATION

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 24.—The four-masted sailing ship, S. P. Tolmie, was sold yesterday to Nelson Bros. of New Westminster by the Hastings sawmill for use on the west coast of Vancouver Island as a fish station. The price was not disclosed.

DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOMES

FLOODS FORCE RESIDENTS TO FLEE IN MANY PARTS OF SOUTH EASTERN STATES

WEATHER REPORT.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast, calm; temperature 44.

Net Closing In On Criminal Who Committed Dastardly Murder Last Week on Comox Avenue Is Thought

WITH exactly a week elapsed since the commission of the foul crime, there were strong indications this morning that developments toward the discovery of the killer last week on Comox Avenue of Mrs. Esther Killas, were pending. Around the police station where chief officers were in conference with subordinates standing by to act upon their call, there was obviously an air of tense expectation. Judging from what little information there was for the press and public to obtain, the net was drawing in toward a solution of an affair which has stirred this city to its depths during the past seven days.

GRAIN SHIPPED AT VANCOUVER

MANY VESSELS TAKE CARGO FROM PORT DURING WEEK JUST ENDED

Following vessels cleared from Vancouver during last week:	Bushels
Hermione, for Liverpool	24,963
Lock Katrin, for London	112,000
" " for Rotterdam	37,333
Waaristan for Rotterdam	305,000
Seidelburg for Hamburg	67,733
Tong King, for U.K.-Continent	115,734
Juipulco to Hampton Roads for orders	293,752
Peteron, to Colon for orders	229,359
Murla, for Hamburg	18,697
Flensburg, for Hamburg	371,547
Pacific Pioneer, for Manchester	93,333
Kastalla, for Glasgow	18,696
Zurichmoore, for London	31,412
" " for Hull	139,666
Oakworth, for Antwerp	277,987
Leeds City, for Rotterdam	235,614
MS. Dollar, for U.K.	248,925
Meigen Maru, for Yokohama	17,700
" " for Nagoya	101,678
Yokohama Maru, for Kobe	31,067
Olympia Maru, for Tsushima	244,276
Poist Judith, for Puerto Bello, Colombia	18,900

CUB PITCHERS WERE POUNDED

WILD PITCH OF SHERDELL PERMITTED CINCINNATI TO SCORE THREE RUNS ON CARDINALS

NEW YORK, April 24.—Letting down the Chicago Cubs with three scattered hits, the St. Louis Cardinals pounded the Cardinals on Wednesday night at the cinder ball field in Chicago.

By hitting the bases with a pass in the sixth and then delivering a wild pitch, Sherdell permitted Cincinnati to score three runs on the Cardinals.

While he issued six passes pitcher Carroll held Chicago White Sox safe and Detroit won three runs to nothing in yesterday's game.

GRADS WINNERS AT BASKETBALL

EDMONTON, April 24.—The Commercial Grads basketball team defeated Lakesides of Toronto last night 33 to 23 and thus winning the two-game round 62 to 49.

PILOTAGE MATTERS ARE UP AT OTTAWA

VANCOUVER, April 24.—A special despatch to the Province says a committee of Marine and Fisheries adopted a resolution favoring the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the British Columbia pilotage question. The issue is largely whether pilots should be licensed or not.

POWER CORPORATION MADE HIGH BID FOR B.C. ELECTRIC STOCK

LONDON, April 24.—The Power Corporation of Canada yesterday made the high bid for the stock of the British Columbia Electric Railway.

UNEMPLOYED HOLD THE SECOND DEMONSTRATION WINNIPEG LAST NIGHT

WINNIPEG, April 24.—The second demonstration of unemployed within the past week was staged by nearly two thousand unemployed yesterday. They were led by two women carrying a red flag. Several banners were carried, one demanding: "Work or Full Maintenance."