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## COSGRAVE'S TRAIN WAS DERAILED

### STEAMER NORTHWESTERN ASHORE CAPE MUDGE FLOATED

**Cosgrave's Train Was Derailed When Only a Few Miles from Ottawa**

MONTREAL, January 30.—President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, who was on his way to Ottawa today, had a narrow escape when the train on which he was travelling from New York to Ottawa was derailed. The derailling took place at Limoges, 23 miles from Ottawa. Arthur Boyd, road foreman, who was on the engine, was mortally injured and died later.

The train was a special provided by the Canadian National Railway for the Irish president and party.

#### ROAD POLICY FOR SEASON

**Aim Will be to Provide Access to Various Centres and to do Repair Work**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—The Government road policy this year will be a continuation of the eighteen million dollar plan outlined by engineers to be completed over a number of years. Hon. W. H. Sutherland said here Saturday. Demands for construction this year are six or seven times greater than the funds available will permit.

The year's policy represented expansion over 1927. We have planned the expenditure on a scientific basis to meet the most urgent needs. The aim has been to provide access to provincial centres wherever possible so that rural districts may benefit. Considerable repair work is contemplated.

#### SUBMARINE DISAPPEARS

**Has Not Reported Since Saturday But Yet Expected to Turn up**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Submarine S-3, a sister ship of S-4 which sank recently with loss of the ship's company and has not yet been raised, was separated from submarine control when the force was en route from Hampton Roads to Cuba and has not been heard from since Saturday.

The navy department said such disappearances are not unusual and the vessels generally turn up later.

The S-3 disappeared during a rain squall.

#### PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN CLERGY

**Recommendation Being Made That They be Given all Rights Except Communion**

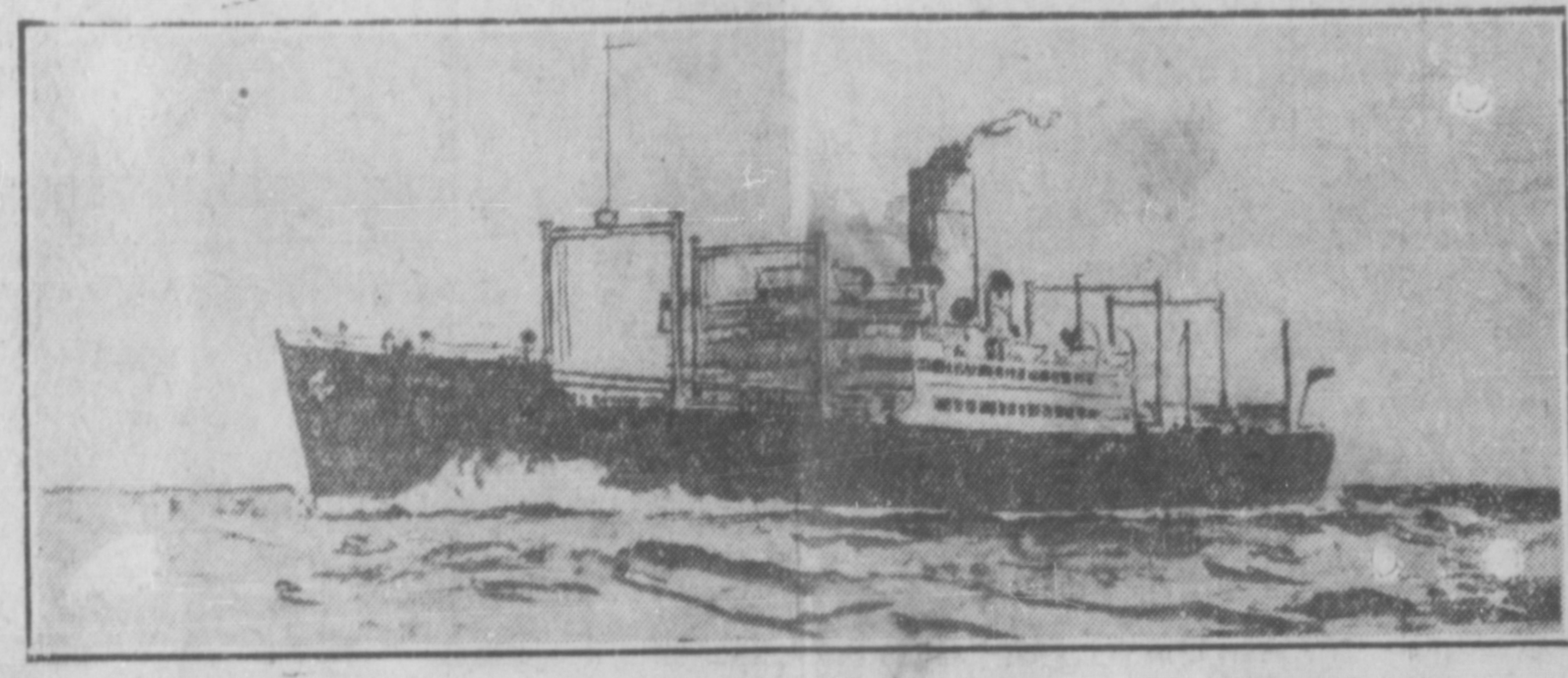
TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Admission of women to the ministry of the United Church is recommended in the report of the special committee of preachers and laymen which will be submitted to the next general council of the church. It will recommend that women be empowered with all the duties of a minister except administration of communion.

#### MURDER PLOT FOR IRELAND

**New Governor General Was Stated to be Victim But Will be Guarded**

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The Daily Mail says the Irish Free State Government discovered a plot against James McNeill, successor to Timothy Healy, as Governor General of the Irish Free State.

When he crosses to Ireland from England, Mr. McNeill will be accompanied by an armed guard. Scotland Yard has been warned by the Dublin police of the plot to murder McNeill.



SOMETHING NEW IN NAVAL ARCHITECTURE was sprung on St. John, N.B., when the new Canadian Pacific fast cargo freighter, *Seaverburn* hove in there on her first trip. This ship's arrangement of cargo masts is entirely new. She is one of five such ships which will make a regular 9-day service from Canada to Great Britain, sailing every week.



FIELD MARSHAL HAIG, Who died this morning

### Steamer Northwestern Floated This Morning by Salvage Steamers

VICTORIA, January 30.—The Northwestern, which had been ashore at Cape Mudge since December 11 was floated this morning at ten o'clock by the Salvage King and Salvage Queen and will be towed to Vancouver pending the awarding of the contract for repairs.

The success of the operations followed two months' work at unloading the cargo and patching the hull.

At seven o'clock this morning powerful pumps started to clear the water from the hull and the tugs experienced little difficulty in floating the vessel.

### \$12,000 PAID EXCHANGE SEAT

**Record Set up at Vancouver When General Odium Sold out Saturday**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—A record price for Vancouver stock exchange seats was established Saturday when Brigadier General Victor Odium disposed of his membership to Frank Parsons and associates for \$12,000. Early last year seats were offered for \$500.

### URGES UNION CANADA WITH THE STATES

KETCHIKAN, Jan. 30.—The Ketchikan Chronicle sent a telegram to the speaker of the British Columbia legislature respectfully submitting that steps be taken towards complete union of all Canada and the United States. The wire says "We are geographically, racially and temperamentally one people."

### Aivazoff Asks Special Meeting of City Council to Deal With His Latest Request For Land

Asked this morning regarding rumors that Misack Aivazoff, who is in the city today, is asking for a special meeting of the city council to deal with the question of securing an additional strip of land from the city at the back of his proposed theatre site, Mayor McMordie stated that Mr. Aivazoff had seen him and asked for the special meeting.

The Mayor said he had told Mr. Aivazoff that the board of works had not yet reported on the matter but he would get in touch with them at once and ask when it would be convenient for them to report. As soon as this had been done he would ask the council members if they would like to hold a special meeting.

The mayor drew the attention of Mr. Aivazoff to the fact that the regular meeting of the council would be held next Monday evening and it seemed to him as if that would be the time to bring the matter up but if the aldermen so wished he would call them together earlier.

Mr. Aivazoff is asking for a strip of land 25 feet wide at the back of his lots on Third Avenue.

Some of the aldermen seen this morning seem opposed to granting more than the original request for ten feet as they say the sewer is beneath that part of the lane and it would be dangerous to build over it.

### EARLY SPRING IS PREDICTED

**Ducks in Athabasca River and Large Number of Crows in Rockies**

JASPER, Jan. 30.—Flocks of wild duck were seen in the open water on the Athabasca River here today on the Rocky Mountains famous outfit and Rocky mountain guide, Major Brewster declared that it is the first time in more than 25 years in the Rockies he has seen ducks at so early a date and he is convinced it is a sure sign of an early spring. The presence of large numbers of crows adds weight to the belief.

### PORTLAND WINS FROM VICTORIA AT HOCKEY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 30.—Portland defeated Victoria at hockey in a fast rough game yesterday three goals to one.

### Earl Haig Died Suddenly From Heart Disease Following Active Lite Right Up to the Very Last

**Only on Saturday Urged Boy Scouts to Stand up for England When People Spoke Disrespectfully of Her**

LONDON, January 30.—Earl Field Marshall Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France and Belgium during the war, died early this morning aged 66 from heart disease. Death occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, W. G. Jamieson, of Princes Gate, where he had been staying lately. He was on the point of retiring for the night when he collapsed, sitting on the edge of the bed. He did not lose consciousness immediately, but the end came shortly afterwards.

Earl Haig had been ailing slightly of late. He saw a physician a few days ago but was able to fulfil numbers of public engagements afterwards. Yesterday he took a walk in Hyde Park and was contemplating a visit to the Riviera if his doctor permitted it.

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### CONSERVATIVES WILL NOT MOVE AN AMENDMENT

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The Conservative members held a caucus here this morning to decide upon the line of policy to be adopted by the party during the session. It was announced after the meeting that no amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne would be moved at this session. Other matters of interest to the party were discussed.

### CANADA WOULD HAVE TO FIGHT

**Would be Moral Obligation to Defend the Empire in Case of War, Says Speaker**

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—If war should ever come again Canada could not stay apart. The moral obligation would be to assist Great Britain, stated J. W. Duffie, editor in chief of the Manitoba Free Press in an address before the Arts Society at a dinner in Queens University in which he outlined the gradual growth of Canada from a colony to a nation.

The speaker declared that the Dominion would never withdraw from the Empire.

### PRINCE RUPERT HIGHEST GRADE

**Gets High Honors for Fire Protection Service From National Fire Prevention Assn.**

VANCOUVER, Jan. 30.—Three British Columbia cities, Vancouver, Victoria and Prince Rupert were awarded highest honors in north America for fire prevention work by the National Fire Prevention Association.

Vancouver grades First Class A. (cities of more than 100,000).

Victoria is First Class B. (cities of more than 25,000).

Prince Rupert is First Class C. (cities less than 25,000).

### MEDICAL COL. TORONTO BURNS

**Big Damage to Institution Where Local Boys are Taking Course**

TORONTO, Jan. 30.—Fire damaged the medical building of the University of Toronto today to the extent of \$25,000 and it is estimated that the damage to chemicals and scientific equipment amounted to \$10,000.

This is the institution where Will and Fred Kergin of this city are taking their medical course.

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### TENNIS OPENED YESTERDAY AT THE ACROPOLIS COURTS

The tennis season 1928 opened yesterday when seven of the local enthusiasts played a number of sets on the Acropolis Hill Courts under very fair weather conditions. It was thought that this was almost a record for Prince Rupert as it is not often tennis has been played here during January.

The tennis games interfered somewhat with the badminton at the Prince Rupert Badminton courts as most of the players were also badminton players.

This made the badminton attendance rather small.

### CANADIAN FARMERS LEAVE FOR DENMARK ON INSPECTION VISIT

LONDON, Jan. 30.—A party of Canadian farmers making a European tour under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways concluded their visit to the British Isles Sunday and are embarking for Denmark, where they will inspect the dairying, farms, and butter and cheese plants.

### FROZEN TO DEATH NEAR CIRCLE CITY

CIRCLE, Alaska, Jan. 30.—William Kittilainen, 74 years of age, for fifteen years a resident of Dawson, froze to death Friday night on the trail from Circle Hot Springs to Circle City. He intended to mush to Dawson a distance of 300 miles.

### WEATHER REPORT

Stewart—Clear, calm, temp. 30.  
Anyox—Clear, calm, temp. 24.  
Alice Arm—Clear, temp. 20.  
Atyash—Clear, calm, 2 below.  
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, temp. 2.  
Terrace—Cloudy, windy, temp. 13.  
Hazelton—Clear, calm, 4 below.  
Smithers—Cloudy, calm, 7 below.  
Burns Lake—Cloudy, calm, temp. 14.  
Telegraph Creek—Part cloudy, calm, 2 below.