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GALES SWEEP ACROSS OLD COUNTRY

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT IS SUSTAINED IN ELECTION

Terrific Gale Sweeps Britain France and Belgium Causing Ten Deaths and Much Property Damage

Ramsay Macdonald and Sir Arthur Steel Maitland Had Narrow Escape From Trees Blown Across Railways in England

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The death toll from a south-westerly gale that swept Wales, England, France and Belgium yesterday stood at 10 today, with several score injured.

Property damage in England and Wales was enormous and widespread. Thirty families are homeless, their dwellings having been wrecked by the gale. Roofs were swept off several of the large buildings. Two hundred and eight trunk telephone and telegraph lines out of London are down. Seventeen broadcasting stations are isolated.

Most of the channel steamers suspended service and many fishing boats sank.

Rt. Hon. J. Ramsay Macdonald and Hon. Sir Arthur Maitland, minister of labor, had narrow escapes when trains on which they were riding in England ran into fallen trees.

AUSTRALIAN DUTY CHANGE

Advantage Given On Canadian Goods Shipped Through United States

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—A statement issued by the Australian high commissioner's office in New York indicates that goods of Canadian origin shipped to Australia from Eastern Canada via Vancouver will be subject to increased duty under the revised Australian tariff coming into effect on January 1. The full rail charges from Eastern Canada to Vancouver will be included in the value where the goods are shipped from Vancouver, but if the goods are shipped via United States only rail charges from Canada to the United States border will be included, the border point being regarded as the point of export under the Act.

JAPANESE SHIP ARRIVES HERE

After a voyage across the Pacific Ocean which was uneventful except for stormy weather in which the light vessel made heavy going, the "K" Line steamer Yayo Maru, Capt. Kitsuka, arrived in the harbor at 2 o'clock this morning and at 8 a.m. tied up at the ocean dock to be lined.

The vessel will go on berth at the elevator next Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning to start loading a full cargo of wheat for the United Kingdom or continent.

LONG TERMS TRAIN ROBBERS

TORONTO, Nov. 17.—Finlay McLeod, Sr. 50 years of age, Everett McKibben, 32, of Detroit, James Brown, 28, of Toronto were each sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment and Ray Bovin, 30, of Detroit, 10 years by Justice Wright for their parts in a \$300,000 mail car robbery here in June last.

POLICE COMMISSION

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The police commission is to take office on January 1 was announced by Mayor-elect W. H. Malkin who will be chairman, as follows, R. H. Noelands, W. J. Blake Wilson, W. C. Ditmars and David Hall.

Labor Failed to Oust Government Australia in Election Today but Gained Some Five or Six Seats

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 17.—The Australian Government, a coalition of the National and Government parties, apparently were sustained in the general elections here today. So far as could be figured from the tremendously heavy polling, the Labor opposition gained five or six seats. This would leave the Government with a safe majority of probably 17.

It was indicated from the result of the count so far that the Government and Country parties would have a total of 46 members in the House of Representatives, the total number of seats being 75. Labor probably will have 28 or 29. The Labor party leaders seemed safe and also a majority of the ministers, but some of the latter had close fights.

POLITICAL PARSON RESIGNS POSITION

The Rev. A. M. Sanford, D.D., principal of Columbian College, New Westminster, has resigned and the Board of Directors have accepted the resignation with regret.

Rev. Dr. Sanford has been principal for 15 years, and during the last few years has twice offered himself for political honors and was twice defeated. At the last Provincial election in July, he ran as Conservative candidate and was defeated by R. Wells Gray, mayor of New Westminster. His activities in the political arena has won for him the cognomen, "The Political Parson," amongst a number of church people throughout the Province.

CANADA'S TRADE IS INCREASING

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Canada's total trade has increased approximately \$200,000,000 for the seven months ended October 31, as compared with a corresponding period in 1927, when the total exports reached \$787,000,000, against \$679,000,000 last year. Imports totalled \$737,000,000 against \$645,000,000 last year.

Union steamer Cardena, Capt. A. Johnstone, arrived in port at 9 o'clock last night from the south and sailed at midnight on her return to Vancouver and way-points.



BRITISH JOURNALISTS GREETED BY MOVIE STARS: Press representatives of Britain touring the United States stopped off at Hollywood, where they met members of the movie colony.

BATTLE ROYAL AT VICTORIA

Many Prominent People on Both Sides to Take Part in Fray

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—A battle royal is to be staged here between now and December 6, the day when the electors will decide whether they are to be represented by Dr. McLean or by D. B. Plunkett is to represent them in the Federal House for the remainder of the present parliament.

Not only will at least two ministers of the crown come to the coast to speak for the doctor, but on the other side R. B. Bennett, leader of the Conservatives, and H. H. Stevens will address meetings.

FOUND GUILTY OF FALSE PRETENCES

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—Allison Taylor, 32 years of age, a bond salesman, was tried in the assize court with the charge of inducing Albert Griffiths by false pretences to endorse a bank draft for \$300. He was found guilty.

Mass Singh was found guilty of common assault. Their sentences were deferred.

HALIBUT PRICES ARE LOW HERE TODAY

Halibut prices took another downward trend at the local Fish Exchange this morning when a total of 177,500 pounds was sold. The bids were around 12c and 6c and Canadian fish received just as high prices as did American.

Sales were as follows:
American
Attn. 54,000 pounds, and Pioneer, 30,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12c and 6c.

Norland, 24,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 6c.

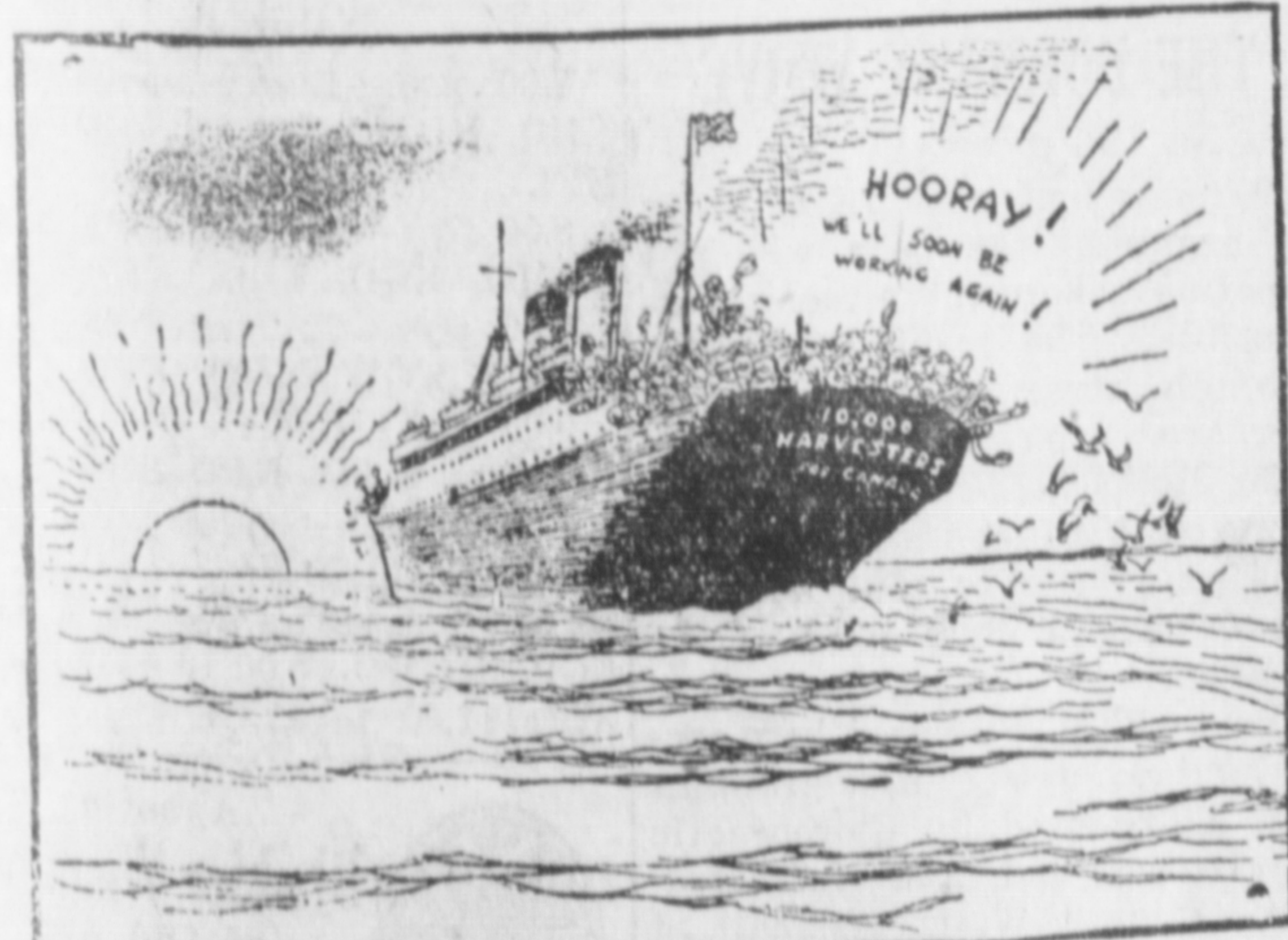
Trinity, 30,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 12.1c and 6c.

Canadian
Signal, 17,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.1c and 6c.

Johanna, 11,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.4c and 6c.
Balsac, 4,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.3c and 6c.

Selma, 5,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 12.1c and 6c.
R. W., 2,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 6c.

T. J. Shenton, inspector of mines, left on this morning's train for a trip to the Topley district on official duties.



HOW ENGLAND VIEWED THE HARVESTER MOVEMENT
Anyway some people are glad to get back to work.
—Western Mail, Cardiff, Wales.

LABRADOR TO BE BRITISH

Premier Squires Speaks of Sale Proposal as Absurd

ST. JOHNS, Nfld. Nov. 17.—Premier-elect Squires regards as "absurd" the suggestion that any portion of Labrador under Newfoundland jurisdiction might be transferred to the United States.

In reference to previous reports regarding the sale of Labrador, he said no one had any authority to speak on his behalf or for his party.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. P. R. steamer Princess Royal, will return to the Vancouver-Prince Rupert local run next week after having received repairs following a recent accident in Vancouver harbor. The Princess Mary which has been relieving the Royal, will revert to the Alaska run.

W. S. Henry and William Sweeney of Smithers, Charles Wilson of Lake Kathryn and George Hauck of South Hazelton, who were delegates to the Liberal convention this week, returned to the interior on this morning's train. Other up-the-line delegates returned home yesterday.

Extradition proceedings of the United States government against Charles Sinclair, who was wanted in Juneau to face a charge of jail breaking, resulted yesterday afternoon in the discharge of the prisoner when Judge F. McB. Young, sitting as an extradition commissioner, handed down his decision. E. F. Jones appeared for the United States government in the case while W. O. Fulton acted on behalf of Sinclair.

Coroner's Jury Slates School Trustees for Persecution of Teacher Who Took Own Life

VICTORIA, Nov. 17.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mabel Estelle Jones, the 20-year old school teacher found dead in the house at Camp 6 of the Cowichan Logging Co., came to the opinion that "deceased came to her death through self inflicted wound while temporarily insane. We are further of opinion that this mental state was the result of unjustifiable, unfeeling and unkind criticism of her work on the part of two members of the school board."

The jury also expressed the opinion that the School Act should be so amended as to place the affairs of the school board in small isolated assisted schools in the hands of competent trustees not necessarily elected, "thus freeing teachers from the gossip of irresponsible and petty citizens."

ROY KNOCKED OUT TOWNSEND

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—Kid Roy, featherweight champion of Canada, knocked out Billy Townsend of Vancouver, B. C. in the sixth round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

PRICE OF WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 17.—The price of wheat was quoted on the exchange today at \$1.21 1/2.

Fisheries patrol steamer Malaspino made a call in port over night for water.



LLOYD GEORGE WASHINGTON BREAKS THE NEWS
Lloyd George saw his first race at Newmarket recently
—Daily Express, London