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NEW STEAMERS BEING BUILT

THREE COST $5,100,000 FOR ALASKA SERVICE

Three New Coasting Vessels Are Being Built by C. N. Railway for Service Here Costing $5,100,000

Vessels Are Being Built by Cammel Laird at Birkenhead, England, Sir Henry Thornton Tells Committee of House of Commons

OTTAWA, May 3.—Three new oil-burning ships will be put on the Pacific coastwise service, Sir Henry Thornton told the select standing committee of railways and shipping on Thursday, when the committee approved the estimates of the railway.

These vessels are being built by Cammel-Laird & Co., at Birkenhead, England, and will cost $5,100,000. They will be 384 feet long, 57 feet wide, and carry 350 first-class and 70 third-class passengers. They will have a speed of 22.5 knots.

The committee was examining the budget of the National system which seeks for all the services the sum of $63,300,645 for the current year. This is an increase of more than $16,000,000 over the requirement for last year.

P. G. E. SURVEY OPENS OFFICE

Plans to Be Prepared at Victoria Fast as Work Progresses

VICTORIA, May 4.—C. R. Crysdale, engineer in charge for the government of surveys over the P.G.E. subsidy land blocks, opened offices here and with a staff is preparing the plans for field work which are to begin just as soon as possible, the minister of lands, F. J. Burden, said. Just as soon as the survey parties can take the field they will, as the work must be completed this summer. Crysdale will be expected to put about 12 parties in the field, making his base at Prince George.

64 WOMEN CANDIDATES IN BRITAIN

LONDON, May 3.—Sixty-four women candidates will contest 63 seats in the general elections. These include 28 Labor women, 24 Liberals, eight Conservatives, three Communists and an Independent. Nine women are now members of parliament.

Politicians estimate that one-third of the women candidates will be elected.

MUCH MONEY HYDER ROAD

KETCHIKAN, May 3.—A lot of money is to be spent by Uncle Sam in the Hyder district this year. The United States forest service has appropriated the sum of $147,000 to complete the final section of the Texas Creek highway near that town, connecting with the Canadian road leading to Premier and the other Canadian mines beyond that. This will connect Texas Creek with the Canadian town of Stewart.

TWO FAVORITES WERE WINNERS AT NEWMARKET

NEWMARKET, May 3:—Taj Mah, owned by Simon Outhmann, won the 1,000 guineas classic for fillies over a mile course today. Sister Ann came second and Ellanvale, third. The betting was 33 to 1 against Taj Mah, 5 to 2 against Sister Ann and 20 to 1 against Ellanvale.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS NORAH CARTER

Delightful Affair on Thursday Night at R.C.N.V.R. Headquarters

With Mrs. Robert Blance and Mrs. L. H. Haworth as conveners, a delightful farewell party was given at R.C.N.V.R. headquarters on Thursday night in honor of Miss Norah Carter on the eve of her depature for New York. There were about 32 persons present and dancing was the order of the evening. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. S. Black at the piano and A. L. Holtby was master of ceremonies. Delicious refreshments were served and the party was altogether a very jolly affair.

LEGAL AGE TO WED HIGHER

LONDON, May 3.—The house of lords gave a third reading today to the bill by Lord Buckmaster which would render null and void marriages between girls and boys under 16 years of age. The legal age at present is 14 for boys and 12 for girls.

GRAIN RATES DISCUSSED AT VICTORIA TODAY

VICTORIA, May 3.—Reduction in the grain rates from Buffalo to United States north Atlantic ports was discussed before the Saskatchewan royal grain commission here today. It was thought this might react on the movement of grain westward from the prairies unless the rate was proportionately reduced in Canada.

It was remarked that the eighty to one hundred million bushels now being shipped by the westward route may have influenced the United States railroads to their decision.

MUST PROTECT CANADIAN PORTS

Railways of Canada Would Act If U. S. Reduced Rates

OTTAWA, May 3:—Sir Henry Thornton, while stating that he would not like to comment specifically on the report that the United States railways contemplated a reduction of freight rates on grain from Buffalo to United States Atlantic ports, said there would be no doubt, as President E. W. Beatty of the C.P.R. had indicated, that should the resolution become effective, steps would be taken by the railway companies to protect the interests of Canada and Canadian produce.

TEACHER AND THIRTEEN PUPILS KILLED BY STORM

NEW YORK, May 3:—Forty-four lives were lost in storms yesterday and Wednesday that struck seven northern states and sections of the mid-west. Virginia's death list was the largest at 23 including a teacher and 13 children who were killed when the school building collapsed at Rye Cove.

HIGHWAY FIRST THEN WOULD COME BEAUTIFICATION

In thanking T. D. Pattullo for his address at the Rotary Club luncheon yesterday afternoon, President George Rorie spoke of the reference Mr. Pattullo had made to trees along the highways. He said that what they first wanted here was a highway and they would then look after beautifying it with trees.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 127,000 LBS.

American Fish Receives Up to 12.6c and 7c and Canadian as High as 12.1c and 6c

A total of 127,000 pounds of halibut was sold at the local fish exchange this morning as follows:

American—

Lindy, 41,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 7c.

Omaney, 45,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.8c and 7c.

National, 15,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.6c and 7c.

Canadian—

Takla, 17,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.9c and 6c.

Nuba, 4000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.7c and 6c.

Joe Baker, 2500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 11.7c and 6c.

Ringleader, 2500 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 12.1c and 6c.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)

Falcon Bridge, 11.30.
Intl. Nickel, 53.50.
Hudson Bay, 18.60.
Mandy, 1.28.
Noranda, 54.25.
Teck Hughes, 9.25.
Sudbury Basin, 8.65.
Sherritt-Gordon, 8.35.

KING WILL MOVE TO WINDSOR SOON

BOGNOR, May 3.—The King is expected to move from Craigwell House to Windsor Castle on May 17, it was understood today.

T. D. PATTULLO

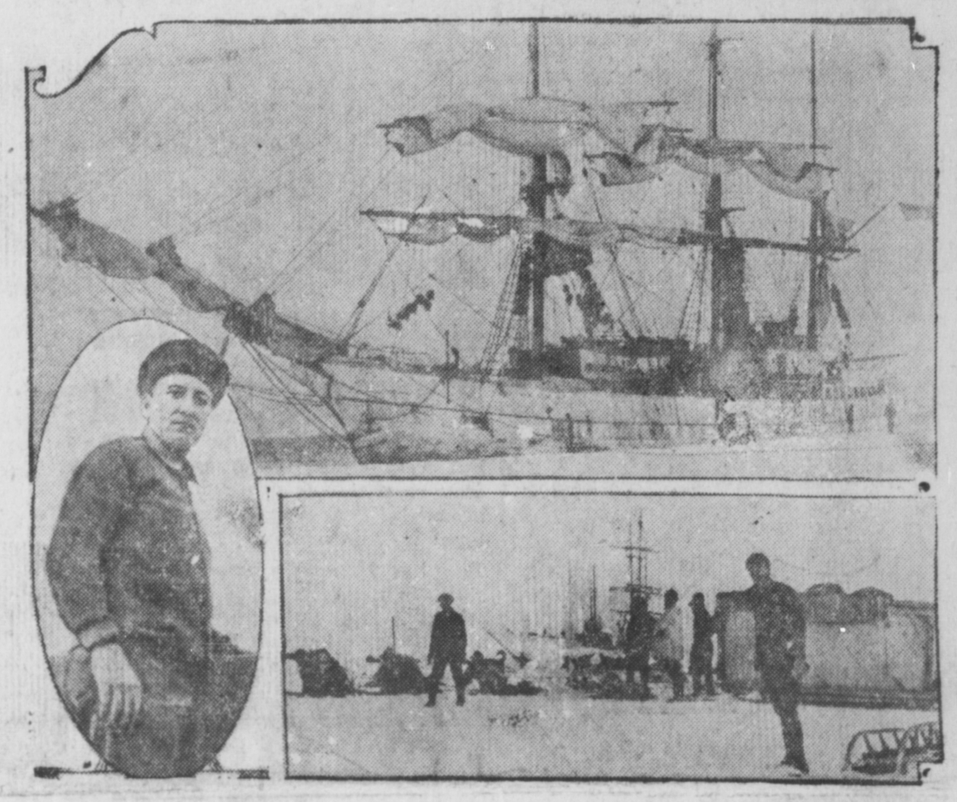
WILL DISCUSS THE LEADING ISSUES OF THE DAY AT A

Public Meeting

in Moose Hall, on Friday, May 3 at 8.00

LADIES CORDIALLY INVITED

First Pictures of Byrd Antarctic Expedition



The intrepid little band of men under Commander Richard Byrd (left), are braving hardships on the ice cap of the Antarctic, where operations are under way to make a flight over the South Pole. Top shows the Byrd ship, "City of New York," anchored to the ice barrier, while below, are shown some of the party and dog teams with supplies which have been unloaded from the ships in the background.

APRIL PERMITS FOR BUILDING

Amounted to $22,050, as Against $18,000 in Same Month Last Year

Building permits for the month of April this year represented a value of $22,050 as compared with $18,000 in the same month last year. This month's list includes the new garage and warehouse building on Second Avenue near the Junction for J. A. Lindsay as well as a number of new residences in various parts of the city.

The building total for the first four months of this year now stands at $32,360 as against $106,425 for the similar period in 1928 when the permit for the Capitol Theatre was taken out.

Following were the permits for the past month:

W. Pawchuck, 507 Fifth Avenue E., $200, addition to shack.

Mrs. A. Couture, 733 Fifth Avenue W., $50, shingling verandah.

Mrs. Lily Anderson, Sixth Avenue, $100, chicken house.

E. Tullock, Second Avenue, $1,500, cottage.

M. Levique, Ninth Avenue, $900, alter kitchen.

J. A. Lindsay, Second Avenue, $9,500, warehouse with office.

J. L. Blain, Second Avenue, $3,800, new residence.

E. N. Valentine, Fifth Avenue, $4,300, new residence.

C. E. Johnson, Comox Avenue, $200, addition to bedroom.

John Plint, Second Avenue, $1,500, new residence.

CARD OF THANKS

The Ridley Home, Board of Trustees, tender their warmest thanks to everyone who so willingly assisted and to the many friends who so generously gave donations.

ANTI-BRITISH CHICAGO MAYOR USES UNION JACKS

CHICAGO, May 3:—Mayor William Hale Thompson welcomed the 160 young Australians, who have been touring Canada and the United States, to Chicago yesterday. The mayor who has campaigned on an anti-British platform, invited the Australians to a council meeting and made a speech from a platform draped with Union Jacks.

STRIKE REPORTED IN SASKATCHEWAN

EDMONTON, May 3:—Having received word of a strike made by prospectors in northern Saskatchewan, J. D. Nicholson, field manager for the Mineral Belt Locators, Limited, left the city for the scene of action. On arriving at Prince Albert, he will take passage in an aeroplane for Lac La Ronge, which is about 200 miles north and right in the heart of the present mining activity in that province.

UNITED CHURCH CHANGES MADE

TORONTO, May 3.—The transfer of the United Church of Canada announce the following transfer of ministers: Superannuated ministers, Z. A. Chester of British Columbia to Saskatchewan.

C. E. Finnemore of Manitoba to British Columiba.

E. A. Henry of Toronto to British Columbia.

C. G. McKenzie of Alberta to British Columbia.

H. W. S. Reid of Saskatchewan to British Columbia.

PATTULLO AT MOOSE HALL

Member Proposes to Say a Few Incisive Things About Highway and Other Matters

T. D. Pattullo, leader of the opposition in the Provincial Legislature and member for Prince Rupert, who is to address a public meeting tonight at the Moose Hall, announces that he will deal fully with the question of the highway to Terrace, with the railway situation and with the question of the dismissal of public servants by the Tolmie government. He has been leading the opposition in the house during the past session and he will tell about it from the point of view of member for Prince Rupert.

It is understood that Mr. Pattullo will have some rather incisive things to say and he says he will be speaking without gloves.

RACE RIOTS IN BOMBAY

BOMBAY, May 3.—Two persons were killed and 30 injured in parious assaults on Hindu pedestrians in the Moslem Khalachowki quarter of Bombay today. The attacks followed various communal troubles between Hindus and Moslems.

Scottish Humor

Imported direct from the Aberdeen Joke Factory

An Aberdonian on being asked what cigarettes he smoked, replied he did not know, as he was too polite to enquire.