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TWO FISHERMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

ROYAL PROCESSION STOPPED BECAUSE SNOW IN LONDON

Prince of Wales Acts for His Father At a State Levee at Palace

LONDON, Feb. 26. — Snowfall this morning brought disappointment to Londoners who hoped to see the Prince of Wales drive in state from Buckingham Palace to St. James Palace to hold the season's first levee on behalf of King George. Because of bad weather the state procession was cancelled and the Prince of Wales walked the short distance from his residence in York House, wearing his brilliant scarlet uniform as a colonel of the Welsh Guards. He was escorted by members of his staff and household officials in glittering uniforms.

The scene inside the palace was a brilliant one. It was the first time the prince had acted for his father at a levee.

MENINGITIS ON STEAMER

Twelve Persons Isolated in Seattle Hospital and 134 Are Quarantined

SEATTLE, Feb. 26.—Twelve persons stricken with spinal meningitis were isolated today in the city hospital, while their 134 former companions in steerage of the American mail liner President Lincoln were quarantined aboard the ship. The first and second-class passengers left the ship when she berthed last night unaware that the disease had gained a foothold in the steerage after the ship left Yokohama. One hundred and eleven of the quarantined passengers are Filipinos and the remainder mostly Japanese.

TWO CHILDREN ARE DROWNED

Little Girls at Port Haney Broke Through Ice on Small Pond

PORT HANEY, Feb. 27.—Margaret, aged 5, and Reta, aged 3, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carr, were drowned yesterday afternoon when the ice on a small pond on which they were sliding broke beneath them. The water was only about three or four feet in depth and about 300 yards from the Carr home. A neighbor's child, aged 6, gave the alarm. The bodies were recovered.

WATERWAYS BILL DROPPED

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Following a debate in the house of commons in which both Premier King and Conservative Leader R. B. Bennett took part, T. L. Church, Conservative of Toronto North-west, withdrew his motion asking the government to proceed with negotiations for a treaty with the United States respecting the St. Lawrence deep waterways and power development as a public undertaking.

WHEAT PRICE TODAY

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—The price of wheat on exchange today was \$1.29 1-2.

ALASKA LAW FOR SALMON FISHERIES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The senate bill to amend the Alaska Fisheries Act was passed by the house yesterday and sent to the president. Under this measure it would make it unlawful to preserve for sale as a food for human consumption any salmon unless it shall have been canned, salted, iced, frozen, smoked or dried within 48 hours after being caught.

SPEAKER ALSO BOUGHT STOCK AT WINNIPEG

Believer' Rumor That Stock Would Go Up But Lost \$3000 On Deal

WINNIPEG, Feb. 26.—One hundred shares of Winnipeg Electric stock were purchased on margin by H. A. Talbot, speaker of the Manitoba Legislature, previous to the consummation of the Seven Sisters Falls lease to the private company. This was the testimony given by Mr. Talbot today before the Royal Commission investigating the campaign funds charges against the Bracken government. The witness testified that his loss on the transaction was \$3,000. He said he had bought the stock on the gossip of the street and around the corridors of the House that it would likely go up.

TORONTO STOCKS

(Courtesy S. D. Johnston Co.)
International Nickel\$63.50
Mandy 1.42
Sudbury Basin 11.40
Sheritt-Gordon 8.70
Teck Hughes 9.65

M. P. ARRESTED AT OTTAWA

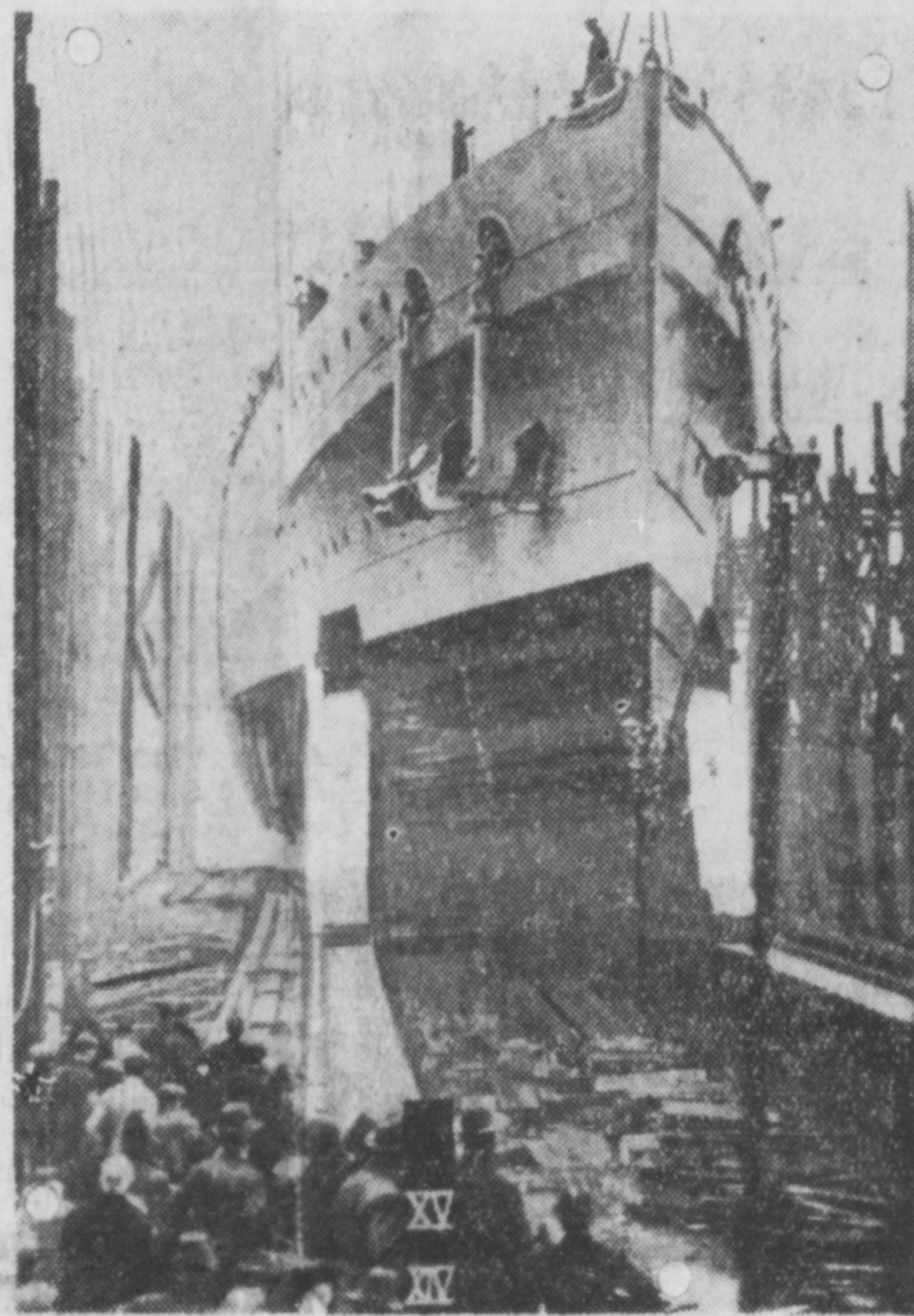
Louis Auger Charged With Offence Against a Woman

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—Louis M. Auger, M.P. for Prescott County, released on a bail of \$1000 last night following his arrest on a charge of committing a serious offence against a young woman, was in custody again today.

Upon arraignment in the police court today, it was disclosed by J. A. Ritchie, crown attorney, that Auger had been illegally released. The criminal code in this type of case providing that bail could be granted only by a judge of the supreme court of Ontario. The contention was upheld and Auger was ordered held in custody until proper bail had been arranged. A remand of one week was granted.

Mr. Auger was arrested by detectives as he left the parliament buildings last night. In an interview he denied that there was anything to the charge and said the less said about it until it is cleared up the better.

Launching of Britain's Newest Cruiser



H.M.S. Dorsetshire, the latest addition to the British navy, launched recently at Portsmouth, England. The Dorsetshire, the latest in 10,000-ton cruisers is shown sliding down the ways.

Echo of Seven Sisters Falls Scandal Reaches Federal House and is Discussed by Members

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—J. S. Woodsworth, Labor M.P. for Winnipeg North Centre, charged in the house last night that Hon. Charles Stewart broke his solemn undertaking given to Manitoba members in the federal house that there would be no lease granted on the Seven Sister Falls power site until those members had been consulted. Either the word of the minister is sacred and that minister speaks on behalf of the cabinet, or else the idea of the cabinet solidarity and the honor of this house becomes a thing of the past," Mr. Woodsworth said.

T. W. Bird, Progressive of Nelson condemned the principle of handing over the natural resources to a private interest by order-in-council.

Hon. Charles Stewart declared he had time and time again consulted Manitoba members. He had tried to see Mr. Woodsworth and it was not his fault if he had failed. I believe the lease is a good one Mr. Stewart said. He added that he had nothing to do with the action of the Bracken government or the situation it found itself in.

Hon. R. B. Bennett wanted to know why there had been so much hurry in arriving at an agreement with Manitoba of the basis on which the return of the natural resources of that province would be consummated. Did this hurry bear any relation to the fact that a private company wanted this power?

Mr. Stewart retorted that the government had been prepared to do the same for the other provinces. Mr. Bennett was speaking at adjournment. The debate was on Mr. Woodsworth's resolution advocating that no disposition of the natural resources under the control of the Dominion shall be effective until ratified by the parliament.

Two Fishermen Swept from Deck of Vansee by An Immense Sea

Reporting the second fatality of the so far short-lived 1929 halibut fishing season, this time a double loss, the big Seattle halibut schooner Vansee, Capt. Chris Peterson, arrived at Prince Rupert last night from her initial trip of the year to the halibut grounds. In the same storm which caused the loss of a fisherman from the Canadian boat Takia and damage to the vessel, the Vansee was swept by tempestuous seas on February 20 in the Gulf of Alaska and two of her fishermen — Martin Anderson, aged 37, and Brungo Svensen, aged 24, both of Seattle—were hurled overboard and lost without further trace. The immense sea which raked the vessel also carried away eight dories, 18 skates of gear and smashed all the boats and railings on the Vansee.

STEEL BOUNTY BILL PASSES

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—A bill to provide for the granting of bounties on iron and steel manufactured in the province was passed for a second reading by the legislature yesterday.

The bill had for its direct object the rendering of aid to the extent of \$1 a ton to William Cooke and Co., Canada Ltd., now engaged in manufacturing various lines in Vancouver. The amount of the subsidy is limited to \$20,000 a year and not to exceed \$100,000 in five years, the term of the subsidy.

Minister of Mines W. A. MacKenzie explained that there was now iron and steel scrap enough available in B.C. and Alberta to warrant the development of the industry.

NO CHANGE IN BONDING PLAN

Efforts of Alaska to Secure Business by Suppressing Prince Rupert Not Successful

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—There will be no change made in the arrangement by which American fishing vessels ship their catches through Prince Rupert in bond to the American market, it is announced here. The suggestion to make such shipments liable to duty did not meet with much favor at Washington.

It is also announced that the whole fisheries question as between United States and Canada is under review of the two countries.

2000 MINERS IN CANADA YET

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Of the 8409 miners brought to Canada under the harvest movement last year, 2000 are still in Canada, the minister of immigration stated in the house yesterday.

CANADIAN DESTROYERS HAVE BOTH BEEN SOLD

OTTAWA, Feb. 26.—A sale obsolete of the Canadian destroyers Patriot and Patricia was announced. The Patriot goes to Thomas W. Ward Ltd., of Sheffield, England, and Patricia to Neiber and Marcus, Seattle. They will be broken up.

MARSHAL FOCH CANNOT LIVE

PARIS, Feb. 26.—The Associated Press is informed authoritatively today that the condition of Marshal Foch is considered hopeless and that death appears to be only a question of days, a week or 10 days at most.

KILLED RESULT OF ROLLER SKATING ON THE SIDEWALK

VANCOUVER, Feb. 26.—Betty McBride, aged 11, while roller-skating on the pavement on 7th Avenue was accidentally knocked down by an auto and fatally injured, dying two hours later. W. H. Harrup, driver, is charged with manslaughter.

AUDITOR WILL GET LARGER SALARY

VICTORIA, Feb. 26.—A bill was introduced by the legislature which proposes to amend the Audit Act so that a maximum of \$8000 a year may be paid to comptroller general instead of \$6000.

SPRINGFIELD IS FLOODED

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Springfield today faced the worst flood condition since 1913. The city was without power because of the high water. Buck Creek and the entire city water supply was cut off. The downtown-section was under three feet of water. Factories along the river bank were inundated.