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MANY TOURISTS ARE COMING

AN EMERGENCY FLIGHT, ALASKA TO SEATTLE

Canadian Government Merchant Marine is Discussed and Thornton Agrees to Try to Eliminate Losses "

Lumber Was Taken From Vancouver to Churchill by Way of Panama Canal and This Route Cheaper Than by Rail

OTTAWA, May 2.—When adopting the annual report of the Canadian government merchant marine today, the parliamentary committee on railways and shipping canvassed the whole of the government's shipping activities.

The suggestion of Hon. H. H. Stevens that Sir Henry Thornton address himself to the task of reconstructing the finances of the Canadian government merchant marine with a view to eliminating the dead weight losses incurred year after year met with Sir Henry's approval. He was already giving the matter his consideration, he

Hon. C. A. Dunning, minister of railways, asked if Mr. Stevens would support such a project if it were brought down by the government next year and Mr. Stevens replied in the affirmative.

In the discussion on the Hudson Bay route, Mr. Dunning cited how one ship had loaded three million feet of lumber at Vancouver and had come via the Panama Canal and discharged it at Fort Churchill. An analysis of the costs showed that it was cheaper to transport lumber in that way than to bring it by rail from Vancouver to Churchill even if the rails had been laid.

Sir Henry Thornton said that no doubt one of the difficulties facing the shipping of wheat through Canadian ports was due to the greater number of vessels calling at New York and other large ports.

NEW OFFICERS CANADIAN PRESS

TORONTO, May 2:- The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Press concluded on Wednesday afternoon by the election of officers as follows:

Hon, president, E. Norman Smith of the Ottawa Journal. President, John Scott, of the Toronto Mail and Empire.

First vice-president, M. Nichols of the Winnipeg Tribune. Second vice-president, Henri Gagnon of the Quebec Le Soliel. ger and secretary for British

Columbia.

couver Province, R. J. Cromie, Veniot yesterday in a spirited Vancouver Sun.

* STATE INSURANCE IS ENDORSED BY HOUSE OF COMMONS 4

* relations in a report presen- * the district, Mr. Veniot announ-* ted in the House of Commons * ced. on Wednesday. The insur-* states.

HOUSE REFUSES CENSURE VENIOT

Postmaster General Defends Himself in Speech and Suspends Inspector

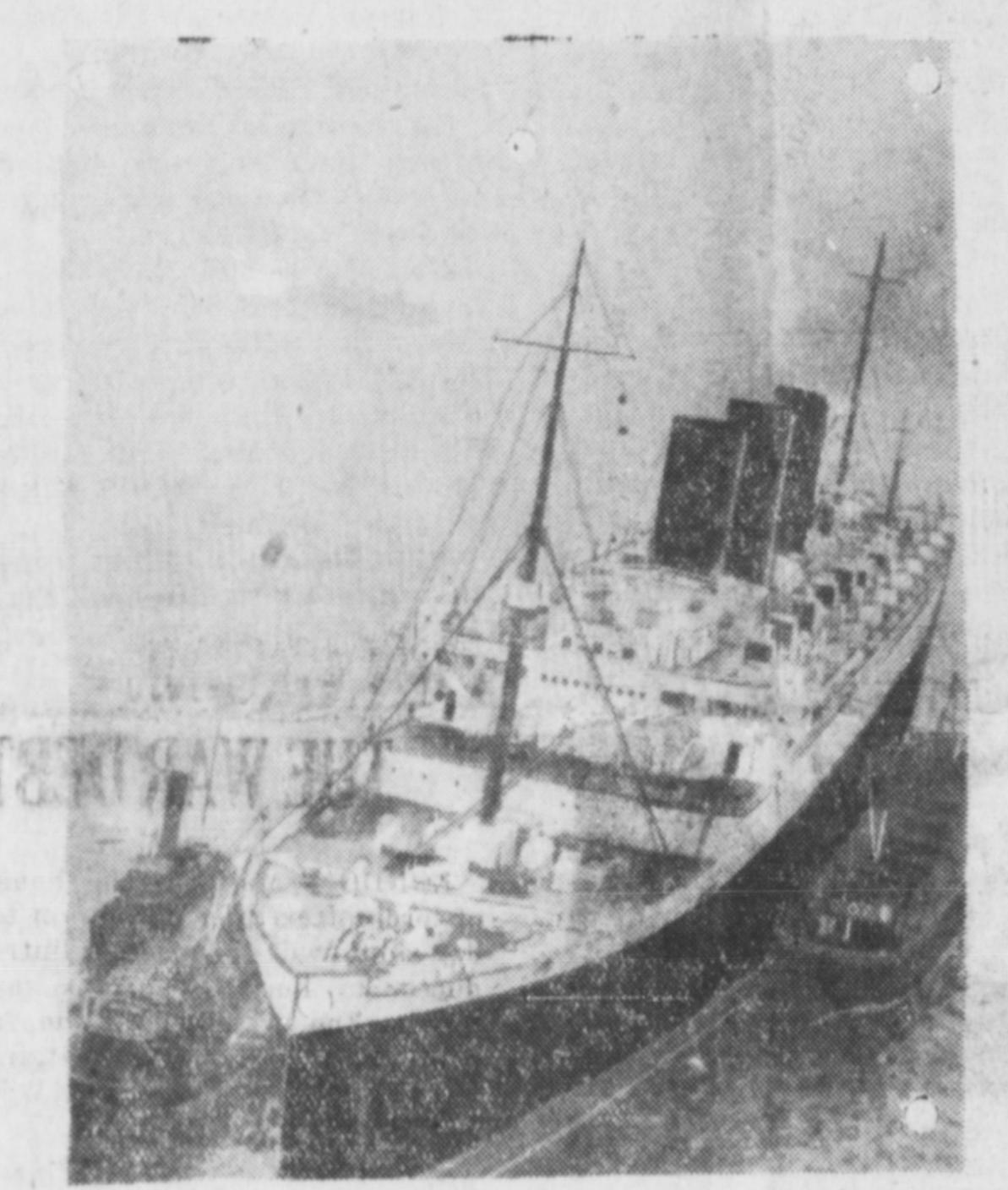
OTTAWA, May :2-The House of Commons refused to censure Hon. P. J. Veniot yesterday when an amendment to the Government motion to go into supply on post office estimates was moved by H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, censuring the minister in respect to the administration of his department. The motion was defeated by 24 votes, J. F. B. Livesay, general mana- there being 92 against and 68

In reply to criticisms levelled Directors, F. J. Burd, Van- against him in the House, Mr. speech dwelt on the loyalty of Acadians, of whom he was one, to the British crown. He did so, he said, because his loyalty had been attacked by certain news-

On account of what he termed charges levelled against W. F. OTTAWA, May 2:- The & Griffith, inspector of Saint oJhn principle of insurance ag- + postal district by Hon. R. B. Benainst unemployment, sickness + nett, the postmaster general yesand invalidity was accepted + terday suspended Griffith, pendand endorsed by a special + ing the outcome of the investigacommittee of Parliament on + tion being conducted into the disindustrial and international + ciplinary and other affairs of

ance should be based on There was no sale of halibut compulsory contributions de- + at the local Fish Exchange this rived from the state, employ- morning. Only one boat was in er and employees, the report + and it is holding over until tomorrow. This is the American vessel National with 15,000

Liner Paris is High and Dry in the Mud



Aeroplane view of liner Paris which ran aground in a fogon mud flats off Brooklyn shore, New York harbor. Tugs and oil barge are taking out oil to lighten her.

Race Against Death from Sitka to Seattle Taking Woman to the Hospital

SEATTLE, May 2.—Ending a thousand-mile race against death, the airplane Juneau landed here last night with Mrs. Peter Kostometinoff of Sitka, Alaska. A waiting ambulance rushed the woman, who is in a critical condition from septic poisoning, to the hospital to undergo an operation.

Answering an urgent cable from the woman's husband, Pilot Ansel Eckmann of Seattle left Juneau at 4:40 yesterday morning for Sitka and picked up the woman. Her condition was such that it made it impossible to fly at a high altitude, so Eckmann was forced to follow the longer land route south.

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

MINING HEAD THIS DISTRICT IS APPOINTED

Joseph Mandy to Be District Engineer Fololwing Dr. James

VICTORIA, May 2:-Dr. Joseph Mandy has been appointed S Prince Punert. He will take of about 100 nobles from Buffalo, ----

tario for years before the war here by special train. and during the war he was en- Two hundred travelers from gaged with the department of Winnipeg and other prairie points militia. Later he was in the ser- will be here on July 6 with the vice of the U.S. Smelting, Re- eighth annual personally conductfining and Mining Company op- ed tour of the Canadian National erating in B.C. He graduated Railways. They will arrive that from the University of Fredburg, afternoon from the east by special Baden, Germany.

BRITAIN AND

LONDON, May 2 .- The house of lords after brief discussion to- ust 12, the three parties totalling in the spoils system have become day approved the motion intro- about 250 persons.

duced by Lord Birkenhead ap- On Saturday, July 20, an Adams Commissions, supposedly created proving the principles of the fa- across Canada tour party numbermous Balfour note on Britain's ing about 60 persons from Ontario war debts and declared that Brit- and Quebec will arrive in the city little more than ornamental ain has never had credit she was entitled to for being prepared at the end of the great war to "forgo every war debt owed her on the basis of complete cancellation.'

RADIO DIRECTOR FOR C. N. RAILWAY

MONTREAL, May 2 .- E. A. Weir, hitherto publicity agent at London, England, is to be director of radio for the Canadian National Railways with headquarters at Montreal, succeeding the late A. R. Macewan.

MAY COMES IN WITH HEAT IN CALIFORNIA

LOS ANGELES, May 2:-Sizzling heat is being endured by will discuss the matter. Californians today. The wave is almost a record for this time of NEW DIRIGIBLES year. Yesterday the thermometer registered 90 in the shade.

NEW STRIKE OF HIGH-GRADE ORE

Good News Received At Head Offices of Esperanza Mine

yesterday in the new tunnel re- illness. cently started to prove the depth of a large ore body showing in TOLMIE SAYS THAT the upper tunnels and which was cross-cut for a width of 46 feet.

The Esperanza mine is now convelopment work,

Thousands of Tourists are Coming this Season by way of Canadian National Route

There will be many tourists, running into the thousands, brought through Prince Rupert on Canadian National Railways and steamers this summer, according to R. F. McNaughton, C.N.R. district passenger agent, who this morning announced some of the more important groups that are coming. Among the early tourist groups resident mining engineer for of the season will be one or more parties of Shriners from mineral survey of district num- the eastern states, returning home after the imperial counber one with headquarters in cil in Los Angeles. One of these parties will consist of

fice on June 1.

Dr. Mandy was with the Nipsteamer on the morning of Friday, issing Mining Company in On- June 14, and proceed east from PATRONAGE

rain and sail at 7 p.m. by steamor for Vancouver.

from the east and sail the same evening for Vancouver.

A large party of some 125 persons will be here on Wednesday, July 24, with the Botany Travel Society of New York. They will proceed through from Vancouver to Skagway, returning here on Monday, July 29, and proceeding

(Continued on page two).

OBJECTION TAKEN TO FISHING REGULATIONS

VICTORIA, May 2.-Several clauses in the new fishing regulations released by W. A. Found, deputy minister of fisheries at Ottawa, met with disapproval here, especially the clause placing a limit of five per day on Grilse or salmon. A special meeting of the chamber of commerce on Friday

TO BE READY SOON

new dirigible R-100 will be ready landed here today from Lacrosse, for a trial trip by the end of May Wisconsin, where they had spent and the R-101 by the end of June. the night.

SISTER OF CONSERVATIVE LEADER DIED YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, May 2:-Mrs. Head offices of the Esperanza H. Weldon Coates, wife of Dr. H. Mines, Ltd., were advised today Weldon Coates, a sister of Hon. He had been all day about it, by the mine manager that a new R. B. Bennett, died at his home strike of high-grade ore was made here yesterday following a long

stage and arrangements are being tions in British Columbia are very takin' yer departure afore F. Tolmie in an interview here. will ye?"

UNDER FIRE OF CONSERVATIVES

(Victoria Colonist)

It is well that upon occasion there should be a definite protest On July 15 the first of three in Parliament, in the press and northwestern Alaska parties from throughout the country against Chicago and vicinity will be here, the practice of political patronafter having made the trip from age. The system of awarding THE WAR DEBT Vancouver north to Skagway and Government jobs to friends of the back here. They will proceed east party in power can be abused, and by special train. Similar groups the country can suffer to the exwill be here on July 29 and Aug- tent that it is abused. Scandals to remedy a defect in government, appear in some instances to be boards. After the experience of the past any government ought to know that its underpinning by popular favor is constantly being weakened according as it appoints to office those who have nothing to recommend them save that they are friends of the party in power, and those who at one time or ! other, no matter in how trivial a way, have rendered it some ser-

FLYERS WERE OVERDUE TODAY ARRIVED LATER

CHICAGO, May 2.-Parker Cramer and W. S. Gamble, Nome to New York flyers, who took off from St. Paul, Minn., at 6:35 p.m. yesterday, were overdue at Chicago today.

CHICAGO, May 2 .- (Later)-LONDON, May 2.—Britain's Parker Cramer and W. S. Gamble

Scottish Humor

RIGHT TO THE END

Donald MacTavish lay a-dying. and his wife, who had watched with patient expectancy since early morn, began to feel the care of her neglected household

"Aweel, Don," she said as she B. C. IS THRIVING moved the light to the table by his bed, "I must gang along to sidered well past the prospect MONTREAL, May 2 .- "Condi- the kitchen the noo. Ye'll no be made to start shipping again after good and the outlook for the prov- come back. But if ye should, ye'll an extensive program of new de- ince excellent," declared Hon. S. blow out the candle afore ye dee,