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AWFUL HOLOCAUST AT CLEVELAND HOSPITAL

Minister of Railways Says to Ship Grain to Vancouver by P.G.E. not Economical While Rupert Open

. C. Brady Pleads For This Port but General McRae, Conservative Organizer, Declares Vancouver Is Only Route and Inevitable

OTTAWA, May 15.—Replying to a query from J. A. Fraser, Conservative member for Caribou, Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of railways, declared it would not be economical to haul grain over the P. G. E. system from Prince George to Vancouver while the route to Prince Rupert was available.

Construction of a railway outlet for the Peace River country from Mackenzie River to Vancouver through the Peace Pass was advocated in the house of commons vesterday by General McRae, Conservative member for North Vancouver, when the house was in committee on a bill to incorporate the Northern Alberta Railway Company. "The economic outlet for this part of the Peace River country is undoubtedly by the Peace Pass, Prince George and Vancouver, and willingly or otherwise, that is the railway which in the development of that great country must be constructed," he said.

J. C. Brady, Conservative member for Skeena, point ed out the advantages to be derived from utilization of the railway link to the Pacific from the Peace River via Prince Rupert. The steamship route to the Orient from Prince Rupert is shorter by approximately 500 miles than the distance from any other British Columbia port to the Far East. Apart from the logic of the development of Prince Rupert as a grain port, the government was under certain obligations to protect and assist the Canadian National Railway link from Jasper to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Brady said he believed that an agreement between the C.N.R. and the C.P.R. would have a retrograde effect where development of the Peace wheat lands was concerned

+ ONE REASON FOR

NOT SHIPPING GRAIN

ALASKA PAY \$250

MINING CLAIM PIC MISSOURI

Judgment Reserved by Chief Justice Auley Morrison at Victoria

VICTORIA, May 15 .- Chief Justice Morrison reserved judg- more ships did not load at morning to the public to exercise -Angeles claims \$100,000 form + taking grain to the Orient + growth of the new vegetation. the proceeds from the sale of the + highest revenue tons and + Big Missouri mineral claims on + they could easily secure car- + Salmon River, in the Stewart min- + goes of these commodities 14 easily in Vancouver. ing division.

Defendants denied any agreement, oral or otherwise, on which * * * * * * * * the plaintiff based his claim, and NON-RESIDENTS IN stated that Harris abandoned the

CANADA GOT \$21,259,649 AS WAR PAYMENTS legislation providing for a tax of flagraton covered an area of 400 grant trollers and or 500 grant trollers.

has received from Germany a total ring for fertilizer or chicken feed hear Barrett and two in the Baof all war accounts of \$21,259,- and in another memorial the Alas- bine. Stevens, Conservative, of Vancou- owned is found guilty of the of- trict around the headwaters of the Edinburgh. He is president of Rupert, now deputy minister of price of wheat here today was by a Jew who found it hard to ver Centre.

U. S. Trade Commission Aroused





Although the official plans are withheld, it is thought that the Federal Trade Commission's investigation into power trust propaganda will be extended to include the alleged buying up of two Boston, Mass., papers. Senator G. W. Norris (left) of Nebras ever action is taken by the Unika, and David I. Walsh (right) of Massachusetts, have been parti- ted States raildoads on the ques- been removed and the fire extinguished. The scenes of tempt on the part of the power trust to influence the press of the flour will be met by Canadian tients screamed horribly with fright as they saw the entire country.

Forest Fires in the Interior are Cause of Anxiety but Rain is Likely to Aid in Checking Them

AT PRINCE RUPERT + There have been two rather serious forest fires in in connection with the grain carin connection with the grain carin connection with the grain carin connection announced by * Commissioners of the Sas- * vicinity of Terrace and the other near Woodcock. For- railways in the Uited States and * katchewan Royal Grain * tunately, efforts of forestry officials, aided by large crews Canada. + Commission who asked + of fire fighters, have resulted in keeping them out of + Hugh A. Stevenson, manager + green timber areas and there was the prospect this morn-+ of the Canadian Transport + ing that rain would soon be falling to alleviate the situa-+ Co. Ltd., yesterday, why + tion. R. E. Allen, district forester, issued an appeal this

ment in the supreme court action & Prince Rupert, and were Particular caution against fire at were observed from look-out stain which William Harris of Port + told that most of the ships + this time of hazard before the tions of this district.

Monday under Assistant District weather. Forester E. E. Gregg in fighting

TROLLING LICENSE in fighting the fire near Wood-JUNEAU, May 15. - Before the cock and were successful in getlegislature adjourned it passed ting it trenched before it entered also ordered two memorials sent or 500 acres.

to Washington. They asked for There have been a few smaller OTTAWA, May 15.—Canada the prohibition of the use of her- fires in the district, including one

fence with which he is charged. Nechako River two or three fires the University of Toronto.

Despatches from Victoria last Daniel Lindeborg and others, al- + combired lumber and wheat, + The fire near Terrace has been night stated that British Columbia Hon. W. C. Shelly Visiting Govlegedly due him for his share in + an ideal mixture, giving the about three and a half miles was facing one of the most disasnorthwest of there on Spring trous forest fire seasons of recent Creek, the first tributary of the years. Reports from forest * Kitsumaklum River. It has been vincial capital showed that 133 finance, is in the city this aftercovering an area of about 500 fires had already been reported noon making a brief inspection acres in old burn and slash and from different parts of the prov- of the government agencies in this was yesterday under control on ince, with the fire hazard in the district. He leaves this aftermen were employed on Sunday and creasing as a result of warmer will return south on the same

Some 25 men have been engaged REFICES OFFER

Take Principalship Scottish University

TORONTO, May 15 .- Sir Rob- morrow, but, although a good Ro-649.19, according to a statement kan solons requested congress to Apparently, the fire situation in ert Falconer announced last night tarian, was unable to be present. tabled in the house of commons prohibit the seizure of seine boats, Prince George district has been that he declined an offer of the Mr. Shelly is accompanied on yesterday by the prime minister in fish traps and gear, for violation more serious than in Prince Rup- position of vice-chancellor and the trip by E. D. Johnson, foranswer to a request by H. H. of fishing regulations, until the ert. Near the border of this dis-

IN CUSTODY OF CUSTOMS

Word Being Awaited From Ottawa in Matter of Seized Trolling Boats

The four American trolling boats, We, Tecora, Jeanette and May, which were seized last week by C. G. S. Malaspina and are being held here pending the opening of trials on charges of illegally using Canadian harbors for fishing bases in contravention of the international treaty, have been moved to Digby Island, where they are now in charge of the customs department, which has placed a couple of men in custody of them.

Meanwhile, instructions are being awaited from Ottawa as to the course of prosecution, no orders having been reecived up to this morning. The men from the hoats are in the city awaiting the outcome of the action and the Malaspina is also still here.

CANADA WILL

Water Rates Also Will Be Modified to Correspond

thur to Montreal and Quebec," ments of poison gas. said T. R. Enderby, general manager of the Canadian Steamship Lines, in a statement today

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the timber side. As many as 57, northern part of the province in noon for Stewart and Anyox and boat. While here he visited the provincial buildings and looked over the local situation.

When seen by The Daily News, Mr. Shelly said he could not spend much time, as he was due OF EDINBURGH home Saturday in Vancouver, and was leaving for the east early in the week. He said he would like tain James Kinsley Ritchie, Sir Robert Falconer Would Not to have gone through to Smithers but found himself unable to do

> He was asked to stop off here and speak at the Rotary Club to-

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Terrible Scenes As Patients Die in a U.S. Hospital

Explosion of Movie Films Causes Fire and Gas Explosion, Poisoning Many of Patients; 93 Lives Known to Be Lost; Scores Injured

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 15 .- Ninety-three lives are known to have been lost and scores injured in a deadly explosion and fire at Cleveland Clinic Hospital shortly after noon today. Many of the dead were victims of poisonous gases and suffocated in agony. Others died from burns. Most of the victims were patients who were powerless to escape the death they could see approaching them. Others were nurses and doctors. Pedestrians for blocks around dropped to the sidewalk gasping, overcome by gas.

The hospital is operated by Dr. George Crile and is nationally known. The building was a four-storey brick structure.

The firemen braved death to rescue patients. The injured and dying were rushed to other hospitals. More than 100 persons were in the building when the explosions occurred in the X-ray films stored in the basement. The bromide gas compound in the films was released in dense brown clouds. The deadly bromide, which burns out WELL RAILS the sensitive cissues of the mouth, nose, and lungs, caused the victims to bleed profusely at the eyes, nose, and

The victims died rapidly at hospitals where they were taken before the feverish work of administering oxygen could progress rapidly enough. At the Mount Sinai hos-MONTREAL, May 15:-What- pital within an hour the dead mounted from 21 to 40.

cularly outspoken in their condemnation of what they term an attion of reducing the explosion and the fire were ghastly. Some of the pacarriers, it was officially and deadly gases creep upon them while they lay in bed, helpnounced today at the offices of less to move. Many screamed with the pain of the awful "The effect of these reductions burns as they were removed. The agony of those stricken in rail rates will be some slight by the fire died in the aspect of horror of the convulsions modification of all water rates of the other patients and nurses who clutched at their from Fort William and Port Ar-throats and gasped for breath as they suffered the tor-

WELCOME ON HIS RETURN

WINDSOR, May 15.—The King came back to this ancient home of British sovereigns today like a conquering AUTHORIZES SALE OF hero. All Windsor and the surrounding countryside were out to welcome their monarch. Windsor was decorated as seldom before. The King, accompanied by the Queen, had remarkable reception throughout their two and quarter hours' trip from Craigwell House, near Bognor, where the King had spent the months of convalescence.

CAPT. RITCHIE DIES

VANCOUVER, May 15:--Cap- 1929. veteran of the Cariboo and Yukon gold rush days, is dead here, aged 86. He was born in Nova

PRICE OF WHEAT

GRAF ZEPPELIN OFF TOMRROW

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 15 .- The departure of the Graf Zeppelin for the United States was definitely set today for between 5:30 and 6 a.m. central European time tomorrow.

THE PACIFIC CABLE

OTTAWA, May 15 .- The bill which authorizes the government to enter into an agreement for the sale of the Pacific cable, as well as certain wireless telegraph undertakings, passed the house of commons yesterday.

BIRTH NOTICE

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bremner of Pacific, B.C., at Edmonton, Alta., May 11,

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VANCOUVER, May 15:-The The Granite City was so called