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C. G. M. M. FINANCES MUCH IMPROVED

Net Loss on Operation Of Fleet Is Decreased

Absence of Major Accidents Also Helped Government Fleet Last Year—Seven Ships Sold

OTTAWA, April 29:—Reduction of net loss and absence of major accidents to the ships of the fleet were features of a report covering 1929 operations of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine which was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The fleet now consists of 31 vessels, seven having been sold during the year—namely, Canadian Fisher, Canadian Forester, Canadian Trapper, Canadian Rancher, Canadian Rover, Canadian Observer and Canadian Coaster. Operating revenue showed a decrease of \$761,069 from 1928 and operating expenses were decreased by \$1,071,245. The net loss was \$878,907 as compared with a net loss in 1928 of \$1,299,083. The total book loss was \$5,928,758 as against \$7,545,525 the year previous.

DRAMATIC MOMENT VANCOUVER COURT

Dunning Budget Is Expected To Be Brought Down in House of Commons On This Thursday

OTTAWA, April 29:—The speed with which the bill sanctioning the return of natural resources to Manitoba passed the House of Commons last evening makes Thursday almost a certainty as the date when Hon. Charles A. Dunning, minister of finance will bring down his budget. It is understood that the minister of finance has his budget speech practically ready and is anxious to deliver it on Thursday if possible.

Unless some unexpected obstacle develops, the bills returning natural resources to Alberta and Saskatchewan will have received their third readings by tonight's closing or at the latest on Wednesday which will leave the decks clear for the budget on Thursday.

BOSTOCK IS DEAD

Speaker of Canadian Senate Expires at His Home at Monte Creek Last Night

BRIEF ILLNESS

Came to British Columbia in 1893 and Had Brilliant Political Career

KAMLOOPS, April 29:—Hon. Senator Hewitt Bostock, speaker of the Canadian Senate, died at his home at Monte Creek near here last night, uraemia being the cause of death. He had been unconscious for some hours, having grown gradually worse since his arrival home on Saturday from Ottawa when he had to be assisted from the train. Mrs. Bostock, his two sons and three daughters were with him at the end.

The late Hon. Hewitt Bostock was born on May 31, 1864 at The Hermitage, Walton Heath, Surrey, England, the son of Samuel Bostock, a member of the London Stock Exchange, and his wife, Marion Bostock, only daughter of W. T. Liff, M.D. He entered Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1882, graduating with distinction in the Mathematical Tripos in 1885. He was called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn in 1888, but never practised.

The late Senator was elected to the House of Commons and summoned to the Senate in 1904. He became Liberal leader of the Senate in 1914 and, upon formation of the King cabinet in 1921, became minister of public works for a few months. Later he was appointed Speaker of the Senate.

The funeral will probably take place on Thursday from the family home at Monte Creek, eight miles east of here.

Alleged Hold-up Man Arrested In Chamber As Greeting Comrade

Star Witness For Crown in Royal Bank Robbery Identifies Companion of William Siegmund

VANCOUVER, April 29:—A friend's farewell to a man who had just been committed for trial cost Ralph Humphries his freedom in a dramatic moment in police court here yesterday. After William Siegmund had been committed for trial on a charge of holding up and robbing a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here of \$2300 on December 24, Humphries, who was a spectator in the courtroom, walked over to the barristers' table and placed his arm around the accused's shoulder. I. R. A. C. Jones, star witness for the crown, turned as he was about to leave the room and glanced at Humphries. "Why, that's the other hold-up man!" Jones exclaimed. Detectives immediately placed Humphries under arrest on a charge of robbery with violence.

Three other alleged hold-up men—H. A. Erickson, James McKenzie and Charles Keating—were committed for trial on charges of attempted robbery with violence in connection with an unsuccessful hold-up of a branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on April 11.

SPEED URGED ON CONGRESS

President Hoover Asks For Quicker Action on Law Enforcement Measures

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29:—An urgent message to Congress yesterday by the President urged speeding up of the law enforcement measures now before the two legislative bodies. Among these were the transfer of the prohibition enforcement machinery from the treasury to the justice department, extension and improvement of federal prisons, enforcement of prohibition in the District of Columbia and other measures.

CANADIAN MISSIONARY ESCAPES FROM CHINA

PEIPING, April 29:—C. A. Bridgeman, Canadian missionary of Winona, Ont., and a Chinese native pastor, who were captured by bandits on April 15 last, have escaped and are now en route from Changsha, apparently little the worse for their experiences.

AMENDMENT ON DIVORCE PRISONERS GOT AWAY

Proposal of J. S. Woodsworth, Labor Member, Accepted in House Yesterday

OTTAWA, April 29:—An amendment moved by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg North Centre, postponing consideration of certain private divorce bills until May 12 was carried in the House of Commons yesterday by a majority of 21 votes. Yeas numbered 54 and nays, 33.

VANCOUVER, April 29:—Two prisoners—Jack Sieman, awaiting extradition to the United States for alleged violation of the Narcotic Act, and Charles Brown, charged with breaking and entering and auto theft—escaped from the city jail this morning about 6:30 by sawing the bars in the rest corridor and sliding 16 feet on a rope made of blankets.

Sieman was recaptured near the jail soon afterwards but Brown made a complete getaway.

WAREHOUSE IS ROBBED

Four Thousand Dollars Taken By Bandits at Windsor, Ontario, Yesterday

WINDSOR, April 29:—Two bandits held up and robbed the brewers' warehouse at Campbell and London Streets here yesterday and escaped with approximately \$4,000. A girl is believed to have been an accomplice in the robbery. American bandits are suspected.

ROXEN SAILS ON THURSDAY

Good Progress Being Made With Loading of Prince Rupert's First Grain Ship of Season

Good progress is being made at the local elevator with the loading of the Swedish steamer Roxen, Prince Rupert's first grain ship of the season, and the vessel will probably get away on Thursday with a full cargo for the United Kingdom or Continent. The Roxen's first call after leaving Prince Rupert will be at Los Angeles where she will take on a party of passengers for Europe.

Good weather yesterday afternoon enabled a good day's work to be done in loading the vessel.

Prince William Sailing Delayed

Canadian National Steamship officers announced late this afternoon that the steamer Prince William will not sail on her maiden trip to the islands until late Thursday afternoon. This is so that she may make connections with the Prince Charles which is coming north tomorrow night and may give local merchants time to make shipments on her after the orders arrive.

Phone Surplus in Month March

During the month of March the municipal telephone department showed a surplus of \$1133.78, it was reported to the city council last night by the superintendent, Samuel Massey. Expenditures amounted to \$2,658.42 while earnings totalled \$3,792.20.

Summit Avenue People to Pay For Own Sewer

Permission was given by the city council, on recommendation of the board of works, last night to property owners near the corner of Sixth Avenue and Taylor Street to make temporary sewer connection with the existing temporary sewer, subject to connecting with permanent system when constructed, at their own cost.

Speaking briefly to the recommendation, Ald. Pillsbury explained that the board of works had seen no reason to object if the property owners wished to put in the sewer at their own expense. Residents of this particular part of town have been seeking sewer connection for years.

POLICING FINANCES

Provincial Government Would Have Flat Rate Rather Than Portion of Fines

Mayor C. H. Orme made a preliminary verbal report to the city council last night on a conference he had been requested to have with Col. J. H. McMullin, commissioner of provincial police, regarding policing costs in this city. Actual figures would be forwarded later by the commissioner, the mayor stated.

The books of the department, the mayor explained, showed that it cost about \$12,000 per year to police this city. The city paid the government \$10,000 per year for police work and, in addition, the government received one-third of the fines. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 1928, the government had actually lost about \$81 on the policing of this city while it was ahead about a similar amount last year.

The commissioner had informed him, the mayor stated, that the department had no desire of making a profit on the policing of the city and was not desirous of collecting fines merely for the revenue to be derived from them. The department, indeed, would prefer a flat rate all around, the city taking all the fines that were collected. The matter will be further taken up by the council when the actual figures are received from the commissioner.

GOOD VIEW OF ECLIPSE

Conditions Favorable on Pacific Coast Yesterday For Observing Phenomenon

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29:—Throughout California a good view of the eclipse of the sun was obtained yesterday about 11 o'clock in the morning. In some parts of the state there were clouds in the morning and in other parts mist but all these cleared away in time for the eclipse to be seen.

Astronomers who had gathered to witness the phenomena were much pleased with the conditions. Other states up the coast also reported conditions favorable.

Debentures to Be Floated to Pay For Public Works

The city council last night passed bylaws providing for the floating of debentures to pay the cost under local improvement of concrete sidewalks on the south side of Third Avenue between Sixth and Seventh Streets and on the south side of Second Avenue between the Bank of Commerce and McCutcheon's Drug Store, and of the paving of Ambrose Avenue. The costs are \$3027.50, \$6,554 and \$15,470 respectively.

Death Presumed Capt. Hinchcliffe Lost 2 Years Ago

LONDON, April 29:—Mrs. Hinchcliffe, wife of Captain Hinchcliffe, whose plane left on a flight across the Atlantic two years ago and who never arrived on this side, was yesterday given leave by the courts to presume the death of her husband, thus legalizing her widowhood. She will now have a right to marry again and also to administer the estate of her late husband.

T. J. Thorpe, Alice Arm prospector, arrived in the city on the Catala this morning from the north.

PEN RIOTS QUELLED

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 29:—Trouble with the prisoners at the penitentiary here ended yesterday when military forces were called in and riots were quelled.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCulloch, Terrace, B.C., take this medium of thanking their many friends for the kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

FISH SALES

SUMMARY
American—112,000 pounds, 10.6c and 5c, 11.8c and 6c.
Canadian—37,500, 9.5c and 5c and 9.8c and 5c.
AMERICAN
Pacific, 38,000, Booth, 10.6c and 5c.
Atlantic, 27,000, Cold Storage, 10.7c and 5c.
Portlock, 33,000, Pacific, 10.6c and 5c.
Reliance, 9,000, Atlin, 11.8c and 5c.
Remus, Cold Storage, 11.7c and 6c.
CANADIAN
Embla, 14,000, Atlin, 9.8c and 5c.
Clipper II, 8,000, Toodie, 7,000, and Heige H., 8,500, Cold Storage, 9.5c and 5c.

The Weather

Dominion Telegraph Service
Prince Rupert—Cloudy, calm, temperature, 36.
Port Simpson—Part cloudy, calm 44.
Haysport—Part cloudy, calm, 44.
Terrace—Cloudy, calm, 46.
Rosswood—Cloudy, calm, 44.
Alyansh—Cloudy, calm, 38.
Alice Arm—Cloudy, calm, 44.
Stewart—Cloudy, calm, 44.
Hazelton—Cloudy, windy, 46.
Vanderhoof—clear, calm, 40.
Quesnel—Clear, calm.

Mining Men to Leave Here For New Taku Field

A number of prospectors and mining men will be sailing from here tomorrow morning on the Princess Alice for the new Taku River mineral field. Navigation on the Taku is expected to open within the next week or so.

Imperial Legislation Sought In Order to Validate Return of Western Natural Resources

OTTAWA, April 29:—The federal government is anxious to bring before the British Parliament at as early a date as possible the question of the return of natural resources to the western provinces. It is maintained that this is one of the reasons why the government decided to get legislation sanctioning agreements with Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia through the House of Commons before deciding to bring down the budget. The British government will be asked to amend certain Imperial statutes in order to validate the return of the resources.

CRUSADE FOR CHEAP BREAD

Vancouver City Council Decides to Take Action Against Alleged Flour Combine

VANCOUVER, April 29:—A crusade for lower bread prices and for an investigation into charges of alleged combines to maintain high flour prices was launched by the city council today when a civic committee was named to hear evidence and appoint expert assistance to obtain sufficient evidence to justify application for a commission of inquiry.

TOMORROW'S TIDES

Wednesday April 30, 1930
High 2.00 a.m. 22.1 ft.
 14.55 p.m. 19.0 ft.
Low 8.43 a.m. 2.0 ft.
 20.45 p.m. 6.5 ft.