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## SENATE PASSES SWEEPSTAKE

## BRITISH CABINET IS GIVEN POWER TO HANDLE RUSSIA

## Hospital Lotteries Are Approved by Red Chamber by 31 to 24

Senator A. D. McRae's Measure Now Goes to House of Commons Where it is Also Expected to be Passed

OTTAWA, April 6: (CP)-The bill to legalize hospital sweepstakes received its third reading in the Senate yesterday by a vote of 31 to 24 and now goes to the House of Commons where it is also expected to be passed. The bill is sponsored by Senator A. D. McRae of Vancouver and has received the general endorsation of hospitals throughout Canada. Some of the clergy and others have opposed it.

IS IT BUSINESS?

The Canadian National Steamships' coastal liner Prince Rupert is to be sent south for overhaul. Presumably the work is to be done at a private yard in Vancouver.

The Canadian National has a dry dock of its own at Prince Rupert and it is claimed that it is opcrated at a loss because there is not sufficient business to pay the overhead.

There is probably no other busiwork away from its own yard and allow a rival business firm to do the work while their own plant is

If it were true that the work | March could not be done efficiently at the Prince Rupert yard, there might be some reason for the action of the company. As it is, there is nothing but an excuse.

Prince Rupert people will now realize that all the talk of conducting the affairs of the railway on a businesslike basis is talk and nothing more. The taking of the Prince Rupert to be overhauled at a rival establishment is a glaring example of poor business methods.

### STERILIZING OF INSANE PLAN

Legislation to be Brought Down at last year. Present Session of Legislature

to call for the sterilization of men- there was no sale of halibut on the tally unfit persons in British Co- local Fish Exchange this morning lumbia will be brought down this The American boat Friendly, which session. The bill will exclude those refused an offer of 5.5e and 3c for whose friends or relatives protest 9,000 pounds in yesterday's bidding against sterilization on religious here, left later in the day for Seat-

### EDITORIAL SCALING INCREASE

Production of Forest This Year is Light Yet Much Ahead of 1932

Although log scaling in Prince Rupert forestry district for the first baree months of 1933 has been light. at 563,963 board feet, this figure is, nevertheless, more than double the 239,895 board feet that was recorded in the first quarter of 1932. Log scaling for March this year amounted to 124,324 board feet as against 86,011 board feet in the same month

Log scaling month by month so far this year, last year's figures also ness in the world that would take being given for comparison, has been as follows:

349,351

March	124,324	86,011
Totals	563,963	239,895
Scaling fig	ures per spec	cies this
	st were as foll	
	1933	1932
	B. F.	B. F.
Cedar	6,365	5.656
Spruce	35,673	61,643
Hemlock	66,192	17,954
Balsam	16,194	1,758
Totals	124,324	86,011

Forest Products

During this March production of poles and piling in the interior totalled 30.825, all cedar, as compared wth 62,242 board feet in the same month last year. Cords of sawlogs this March amounted to 325 as against 16 last March while only 74 hewn ties were recorded this March as against 1250 in the same month

NO FISH SALE

VICTORIA, April 6: (CP)-A bill No boats being in with catches, tle with her catch.

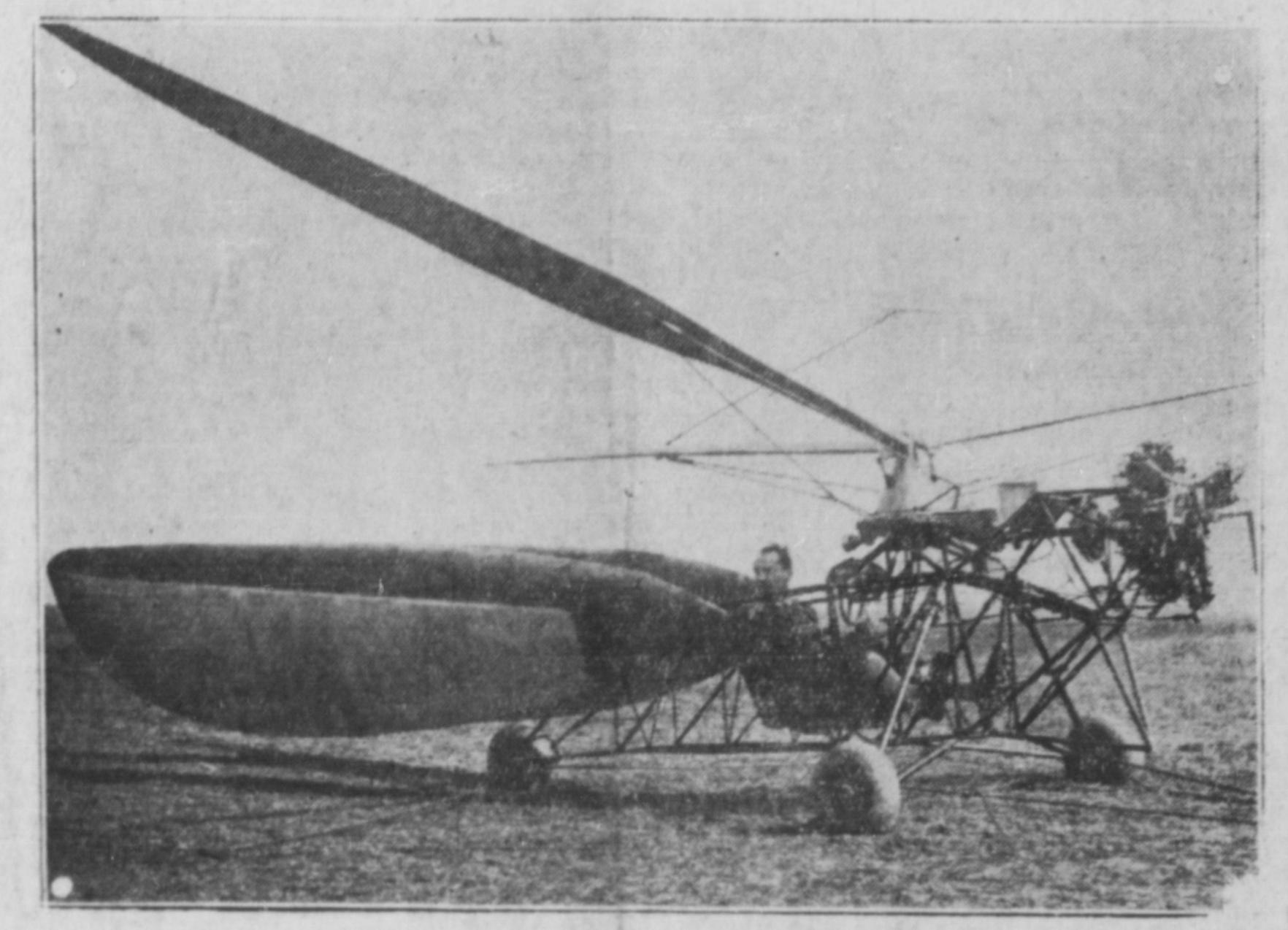
### Address on B. C. Products by William Dey

District Superintendent of Home Oil Distributors

Friday at 8:30 p.m. in Boston Cafe

Mr. Dey will also show a film of the refineries and other activities of the company in connection with the manufacture of gasoline. Orchestra in Attendance Admission Free

#### New Plane May Revolutionize Air Transportation



The new "fool-proof Hoverplane," which, it is said, may revolutionize air transportation, since it can take off vertically from the ground and descend in the same manner, as it underwent its first tests at eHston. The odd-looking heliocopter is the invention of two young Austrians, Raoul Hafner and Bruno Nagier. They also state that it can hover in the air, fly backwards at will, and can be perfectly controlled while stationary in the air at full speed.

# VOTE IS UP

Wells Gray Criticizes Government For Building Bridge After Reducing Other Appropriations

VICTORIA, April 6: (CP)-A. Wells Gray, Liberal member for New Westminster, last night gave notice in the Legislature of a want of confidence motion regret ting that the House was no longer able to give support to the government because, while having to reduce appropriations for municipalities, hospitals and mothers' pensions on account of its serious financial position, it was proposing to guarantee half the deficits of a private bridge company. Mayor Gray referred to the \$2,000,000 Ladner bridge bill.

### Board of Inquiry Being Appointed

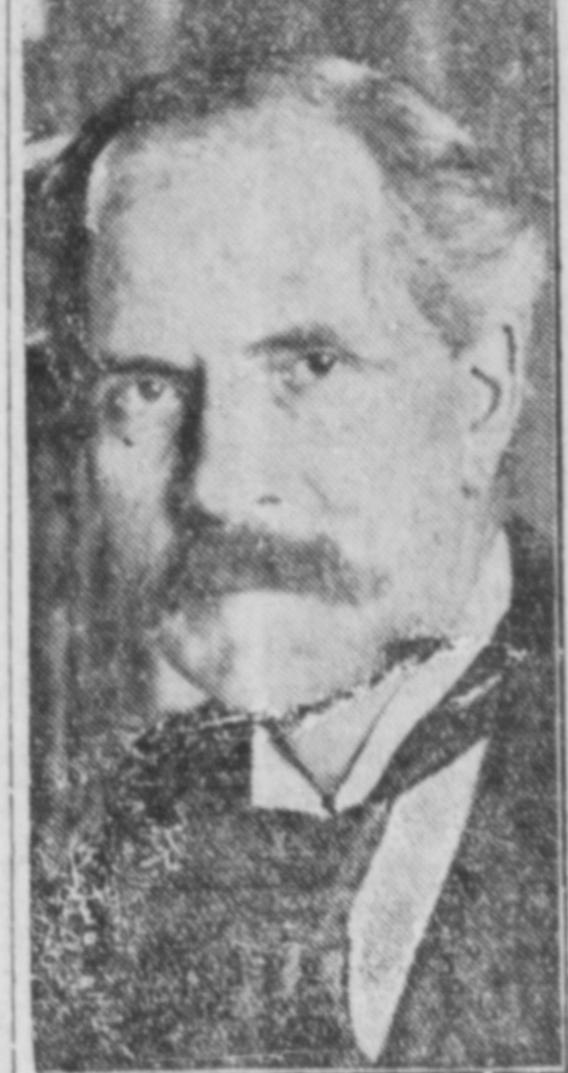
WASHINGTON, April 6:- It is announced here that a naval board of inquiry will investigate the recent disaster to the airship Akron with a view to determining, if possble, what was the cause of the collapse of the huge craft.

It is possible that as a result of the disaster, the sister ship Macon may never be launched although her construction has been virtually

UNITED STATES-CANADA TRADE AGREEMENT IS BELIEVED IMPENDING 4

OTTAWA, April 6: (CP) - Pound Sterling and + Events of the past few days + have strengthened the belief + here that a reciprocal trade + \* ted States is in the making.

### Is Coming Over



PREMIER MACDONALD

LONDON, April 6: (CP)-Provisional arrangements are being made for Prime Minister J. Ramsay MacDonald to visit Washington during the Easter recess of the House of Commons for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming world economic conference and other international matters with President Franklin D. Roosevelt. International war debts will, it is understood, be one of the outstanding questions to be discussed although it is not stated specifically that this is to be the Premier's mission. Mr. MacDonald plans to leave on April 15 and remain in Washington about a week. He received a formal invitation . today from President Roosevelt to visit Washington to talk over world problems with the chief executive of the United

Canadian Dollar on New York Exchange

+ dian dollar was quoted here yester- + of deflation." \* day at 82 11-16c. The pound sterl- \* • • • • • • • • • • • • ing was standing at \$3.423%.

# WISCONSIN

Prohibition is Returned

the state of Wisconsin had return- botage. of the prohibition law.

#### **4 PROVINCE TO BORROW** TEN MILLION DOLLARS 4

◆ which is to be used to meet de- ◆ + ployment relief purposes.

### Iransportation Man Succumbs

E. E. Blackwood of Victoria Dead At Age of 72

VICTORIA, April 6-(CP.)-E. E. Blackwood, one of the best known Northwest, is dead here, aged 72.

CURRENCY INFLATION IN UNITED STATES IS

WASHINGTON. D.C., April 4 4 the Senate yesterday on ad- 4 + ministration of the farm relief + 4 Senate agriculture committee + recommended inflation of the + between Canada and the Uni- + NEW YORK, April 6:- The Cana + currency to check "the policy + BERLIN, April 6: (CP)-The + death of eleven fisher- +

### Canadian National Steamship Officials Explain Their Yard Could Not Compete With South

The following is the text of a telegram received this morning by Mayor M. M. Stephens from A. H. Allan, manager of Canadian National Steamships, Montreal, in reply to a telegram sent by His Worship yesterday protesting at the annual overhaul job on the steamer Prince Rupert being taken from here to Vancouver:

# GOES TO

British Government Given Authority by House to Deal With Embargo

347 to 48 Vote

Imposition of Blockade Depends on Trial of Engineers

LONDON, April 6:- The British House of Commons by a vote of 347 to 48 yesterday passed the second reading of a bill enabling the cabinet to place an embargo on Russian goods coming into the country. The NEW YORK be used in case the six British subjects now under trial in the Soviet Republic for sabotage should be considered not to have had a fair

Overwhelming Majority Against The men, who were in charge of construction work on a contract being carried out in Russia by the MILWAUKEE, April 6:-Returns Metropolitan Vickers Company, of Tuesday's voting which were were arrested by secret police on available up to today indicated that charges of espionage as well as sa-

> voice raised in its defence was 000 shares. quickly silenced.

the contract and showed how im- bonds, 73.78, off .36. possible it was that such charges as VICTORIA, April 6: (CP)— + those preferred against the men belated Snowfall + A bill was introduced in the + of construction had been grilled + Legislature last night giving + continuously for almost a day and + the government power to bor- + a night, one interrogator after an. + row \$10,000,000, \$7,000,000 of + other carrying on the questioning in the hope of getting him to in + ficits and \$3,000,000 for unem- + criminate himself. Evidence secured in this way would not be allowed in any British country.

### Hoarding Gold is Illegal in U.S.

Has so Far Been Turned In

WASHINGTON, April 6:- The day or so. president announced that the bill against hoarding of gold is still in + + + + + + + + + + transportation men in the Pacific force in this country and those having gold must produce it on or be- + fore May 1.

> Up to yesterday \$600,000,000 in . gold had been turned into the varous banks of the country.

### URGED BY COMMITTEE + Cosher Slaughter + 6: (CP)-In a partial report to + In Germany Banned + boats crossing Grays +

4 bill of the administration, the 4 Measure Forbidding This Practice Approved by Berlin Cabinet

> + German cabinet yesterday approved + men. a measure forbidding cosher \* \* \* \* slaughtering throughout Germany. \* \* \* \* \* \*

-# 'Many thanks your telegram fifth relative to annual overhaul Prince Rupert and Prince George. Work on latter steamer has just CABINET been completed at Prince Rupert. Unfortunately, Rupert dry dock was unable compete regards price with their competitors further south and, to protect interest steamship company, no alternative than award contract to lowest tenderer in re-

spect steamer Prince Rupert." Similar replies were received to telegrams sent by the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce and Prince Rupert Retail Merchants' Ass'n., intimating that it had been only tentatively planned to carry out the work on the steamer Prince Rupert here and that southern yards had tendered lower for the work than Prince Rupert.

# TRADING

Industrials up Slightly Yesterday, Rails and Bonds Off and Utilities Unchanged

NEW YORK, April 6.—Industrials were up slightly, rails and bonds were down somewhat while utilities remained unchanged in Tuesday's ed an overwhelming wet majority | Fierce attacks were made on the trading on the New York Stock Exin the state referendum on repeal | Soviet government in the course of change, the day's turnover amountyesterday's debate and the only ing to something in excess of 700,-

> The industrial average at closing The Foreign Secretary praised was 56.09, off .40; rails, 24.55, off the work of the company handling .44; utilities, 19.33, unchanged, and

## Blankets Ground

Precipitation of Upwards of Four Inches Recorded in Prince Rupert During Night

Citizens of Prince Rupert awoke this morning to find the ground covered with upwards of four inches of wet snow after a belated spring fall during the night. It was quite a struggle for many who had to break trail on their way to work. Over \$600,000,000 of Precious Metal However, the temperature is mild and rain is in prospect with the promise of unpleasant slush for a

#### SOUTHERN FISHERMEN LOSE LIVES

HOQUAIM, Wash., \* April 6: (CP)—A sud- \* \* den squall struck a fish- \* \* ing fleet of one hundred \* \* Harbor bar late yester-\* + day, capsizing and sink- + ing at least seven of \* them and causing the \*