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## KING AND QUEEN MAKE STATE ENTRY INTO DELHI

### ANGLICAN LADIES' BAZAAR WAS A DISTINCT SUCCESS

CLEVER TABLEAUX AND A MAYPOLE DANCE BY A BEVY OF PRETTY LITTLE GIRLS WERE FEATURES OF THE ENTERTAINMENT.

All yesterday afternoon and evening the MacIntyre Hall presented a festive appearance. The bazaar, sale of work and tableaux presented by the Ladies' Aid of the Anglican Church of St. Andrew were in full swing. A well-planned scheme of stalls and decorations in the hall, with a stage for the tableaux, with the bright ribbons of the maypole in the center looked splendid. Presentation of the nursery rhyme, historical and scenic tableaux, under direction of Mrs. Robertson, assisted by Miss Du Vernet and members of the Ladies' Aid, proved a success, such tableaux as "The Sleeping Beauty," "Bluebeard," "The Old Woman in the Shoe," "The Princess in the

Tower," "Where Are You Going, My Pretty Maid," with clever adaptations and musical accompaniment by Miss Ellett, were decidedly good and earned every appreciation. Attired in fancy costumes the ladies attended the stalls and brisk business was done in "Prince Rupert Home Produce" and fancy work of all kinds. At 4 p. m. and at the close of the tableaux the maypole dance by a bevy of pretty little girls under the careful tuition of Mrs. Mustard was rendered most charmingly. Before the end of the day's success Bishop Du Vernet took opportunity to thank all those who had contributed to help in any way.

#### RAMONA A WRECK

Fine Steamer Is All Broken Up by Heavy Gales.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Seattle, Dec. 6.—Reports have reached here that the recent gales on the Alaskan coast have completely destroyed the hull of the steamer Ramona, which recently ran ashore there.

#### Coal Salving Trip.

Captain Babington in the launch Rover pulled out this morning with a double dredge to try and salve the coal washed out of the wrecked Carrondelet on Holland reefs.

#### BIG NEW LAUNCH

Keel Laid for Craft Larger Than "Rover" for Capt. Babington.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The government crop report issued today indicates that the farmers of the province this year enjoyed the most prosperous year for ten years. One hundred and sixty one million bushels of all grain is the total crop.

#### A Schooner Ashore

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
San Diego, Dec. 7.—The four masted schooner Irene, laden with lumber is ashore off Ballast Point.

#### BEST IN TEN YEARS

Manitoba Farmers Had Bigger Average Crops than Ever

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### LIFE SAVING PATROL FOR THE DANGEROUS WEST COAST

GOVERNMENT WILL EQUIP STEAMER NEWINGTON WITH WIRELESS AND ESTABLISH LIFEBOAT STATIONS AT BANFIELD, CLAYOQUOT AND UCULET.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Victoria, Dec. 7.—The Dominion Government is preparing an efficient life saving patrol for the west coast of Vancouver Island. The steamer Newington is to be equipped with wireless and placed in the patrol service as the parent ship for three life-boats in service at Banfield, Ucuelt, and Clayoquot. Life saving crews will be taken to any vessel in distress along the coast line by the Newington which will be in constant communication with a chain of wireless stations. Shelters are to be built at various danger points on the coast and a coast guard service will be established.

#### TRIUMPH FOR LLOYD-GEORGE

His Insurance Bill Passes Houses of Commons by 324 to 21

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 7.—Mr. Lloyd-George's famous and much discussed State Insurance Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night by a vote of 324 to 21. The passing of the bill by such a majority in the face of bitter attacks upon it is looked on as a great triumph for the Chancellor.

A gift that always pleases—beautiful chinaware. Many things from the celebrated potteries of Europe.—Wallace's.

### CONTRACTOR WATSON SAYS THAT HE WAS DELAYED BY THE CITY ENGINEER

Says That the Engineer Told Him to Stop Work on Contract Until the City's Retaining Wall Gangs Could Catch Up With Him---Damage Suit Still in Progress---Judge Will Visit the Contract

"I think that we had better drop all attempt at defense on the ground that there was no six months' clause in the contract, but, mind you, I am not surprised that the contractors should bring in this, considering that the city has attempted to charge this strike delay against them."

During the strike he made five different attempts to start work and calculated that he lost \$50 per day at least, nothing at all was accomplished during the strike—it was impossible.

ture of the document, but said it was his brother's signature and he had not known of it. He did not know of a six months' time limit and was quite ready that the Court should understand that he believed he had considerable, though not unlimited, time for his contract.

### HE TALKED OF THE OLD WORLD

First Mayor of the Newest City in the World Tells of His Visit to the Ruins of Pompeii.

In the Presbyterian Hall last evening Mr. Fred Stork, first mayor of Prince Rupert, recounted his recent experiences while traveling through Europe to a good sized assemblage. Dwelling with the principal points of interest in the great cities in Europe, such as the Tower of London, St. Paul's Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, the coronation ceremony, Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame, St. Paul's Cathedral, Rome, to the historic ruins of Pompeii, Mr. Stork proved a most excellent raconteur and lecturer.

### LABOR UNIONS IN COUNCIL

Proposal to Establish Trades and Labor Council in Rupert Finding Favor—President of Congress Coming.

Representatives of the various trades unions in Prince Rupert will meet before next Wednesday to decide whether or not to organize a trades and labor council in the city. A preliminary meeting was held in the Carpenters' Hall last night, at which it was announced that Mr. J. C. Watters of Victoria, president of the Trades and Labor Congress, will be in Prince Rupert on Wednesday next with the purpose mentioned in view if the unions are agreeable.

Mr. Watson said there was continual trouble with the city because he was moving rock too fast for their retaining wall laborers. He calculated he lost about nine days over delay in the building of the retaining wall by the city. Delay was also caused owing to the building of a culvert across Second avenue, near Bob Ross's house.

Twice witness had written the Council demanding a copy of the final estimate on his contract, but it was never forthcoming.

Witness represented that he lost at least nine days through having to alter tracks to suit the city engineer's orders for delivery of rock for retaining walls. He was engaged delivering rock for retaining walls for three months and claimed wages at \$3 a day per man for eighteen men again the city for nine days delay. He described in detail his plant involved in the delay so caused. The value ran into several thousand dollars.

#### Weather Up Skeena.

Jack Beatty, who returned from up river the other day, says that the weather beyond Mile 50 has been ideal all this fall and that there was no rain there while Rupert had a liberal share.

Last night's preliminary meeting took the form of a very successful smoker. President McInnes of the Carpenters' Union presiding. An excellent musical program was rendered. Stories were given by Messrs. Denny and Montgomery. Mr. S. D. Macdonald gave songs and danced the Highland-Fling. Mr. Cook gave a step dance. Mr. Hunter contributed a flute solo. Mr. Dennis a recitation, and songs were given by Messrs. M. Kelly, Gauld, Fletcher, Kerr and Morse.

Here City Solicitor Peters interrupted, calling the Court's attention to the clause in the contract providing that the city should be allowed all freedom to construct culverts, etc., over ground covered by contractors' operations.

Over this document there arose discussion and altercation between counsel. The document was a surprise. Counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Williams, insisted on seeing it, but the Judge ruled that the cross-examination could not stop for that purpose.

Mr. W. E. Williams desired that the Judge should pay a visit to the scene of the contract before the end of the case, and to this Judge Clements said he was quite agreeable. "Provided counsel will allow me," he added with a smile.

#### WELCOME NEW OFFICERS

Ensign and Mrs. Hamill and Their Daughter Make Debut in S. A. Citadel.

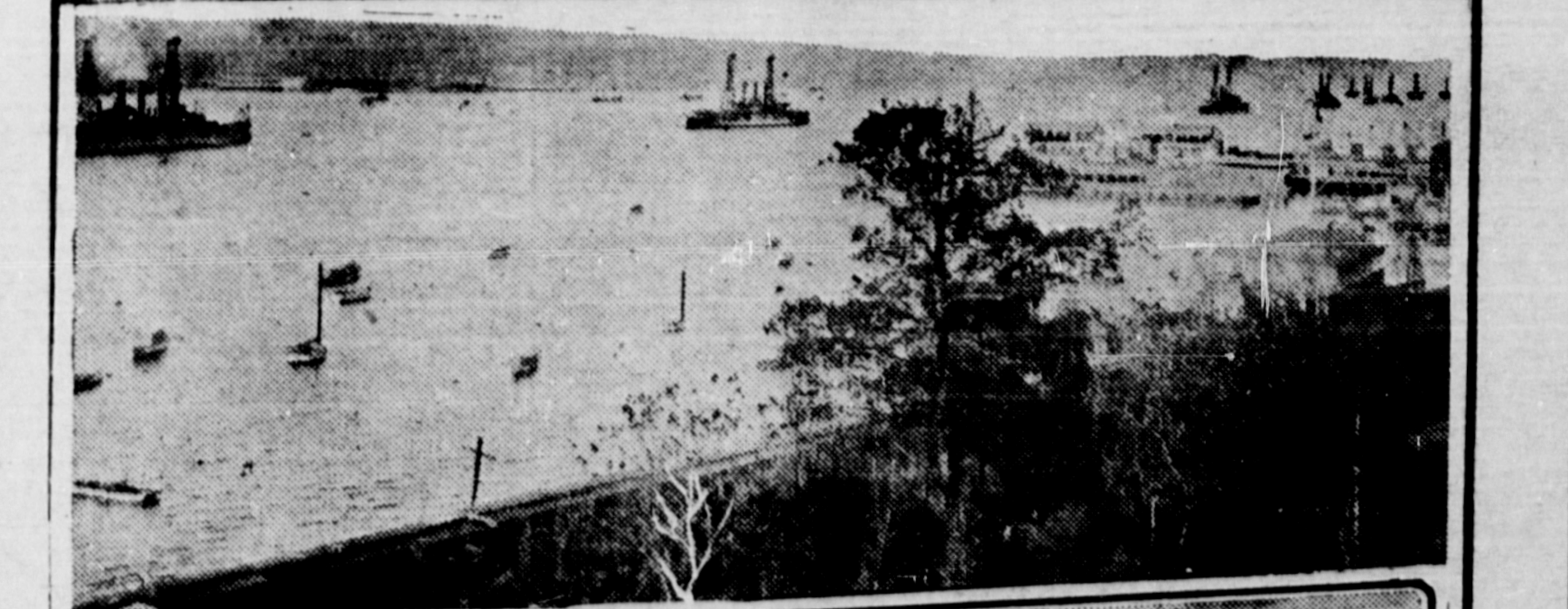
After a period of silence in the Salvation Army citadel, lasting for the few days since the departure of Ensign Johnstone, the sound of the drum and tambores was heard again in Rupert last night. The occasion was the welcoming of Ensign and Mrs. Hamill with their daughter, Miss Hamill, who is an S. A. cadet. Open air services conducted by the Ensign and staff were followed by a "welcome" service within the citadel, at which many friends of the Salvation Army in Prince Rupert were present. The new officers promise to prove exceedingly popular.

#### FASTEST IN THE WORLD

New British Battleship Lion Will Break All Records.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
London, Dec. 7.—That the new British Dreadnaught "Lion" will break all speed records is prophesied by the builders at the Devonport dockyard. Her engines are designed to produce 70,000 horsepower, and a speed of from 31 to 32 knots is confidently expected.

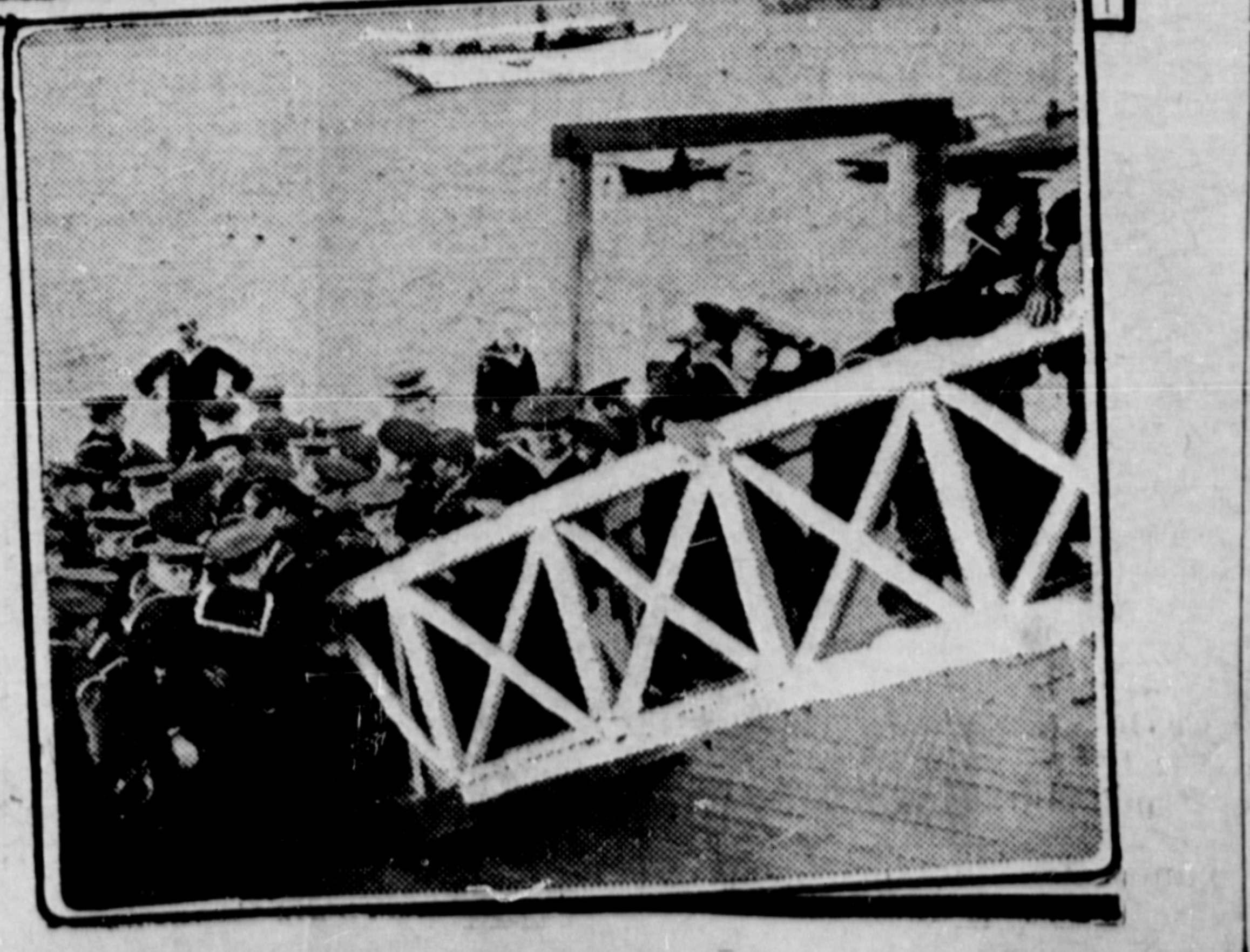
### SAILORS ACCOMPANY KING AND QUEEN



#### REACH ROYAL DELHI

King and Queen Reach the Scene of the Indian Durbar

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Delhi, Dec. 7.—The King and Queen arrived here this, Thursday, morning, amid a scene of Oriental magnificence and acclaim by the native princes and the people. The city is filled to the uttermost extent with the retainers of the various princes who have come from all parts of the Indian Empire. The scene at the Durbar will be one of the most magnificent in history.



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#### TO ENTER PACIFIC TRADE

Norddeutscher Lloyd Said to Have Eyes on This Coast.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Rumors are now current in this city that the Norddeutscher Lloyd Steamship Company intends to operate a fleet of vessels in the trans-Pacific trade. The new line, according to the rumors, will be between Victoria and Puget Sound ports and Yokohama, Shanghai and Hongkong.

### WILL DISMISS ALL PARTISANS

Premier Borden Announces That the Axe Will Fall on All Those Proved Guilty of Offensive Partisanship.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)  
Ottawa, Dec. 7.—An interesting debate on the question of the dismissal of partisan officials took place at the time of the House last night, during which Premier Borden made the statement that the Government intends to apply the rules regarding the dismissal of public officials who have been guilty of offensive partisanship, in a reasonable and moderate way, and not dismiss persons without first having the necessary evidence.

Warm, clean rooms at Savoy.

#### Tableaux Artistes.

Amongst those taking part in the Angelican bazaar tableaux last night were Miss Drummond, Mrs. Mustard, Miss Ellett, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Dorothy and Miss Pete Tremayne and Messrs. Fisher, Mortimer, Jennings and Ward.

#### Extending Steel.

General Superintendent Mehan reports considerable progress with laying of steel now. Operations will begin between the end of steel at present and the Kitselas tunnel, which will be completed in a few days.

#### Jottings.

The Mayor and Mrs. Manson were present at the Angelican Church bazaar last night.

Mrs. MacTavish of Victoria met a number of friends at the St. Andrew's Church bazaar last evening.

Mrs. J. M. Early and her daughter Alice of St. Albans, Vermont, are in the city. They arrived by the steamer Prince Rupert.

Mrs. R. L. McIntosh was a stall holder at the Anglican church bazaar, Miss Milligan, Miss Johnston, Mrs. Tremayne, and other members of the Ladies' Aid were active helpers.

Every woman loves chinaware. Get her some for a Xmas gift.—select it now and we'll lay it aside until you want it delivered. Wallace's.