

High	2:12 a.m.	22.1 ft.
	15:08 p.m.	19.4 ft.
Low	8:57 a.m.	1.7 ft.
	20:58 p.m.	6.7 ft.

# Nation's Capital Is Honoring King

## Doings Around Ottawa House

By TOM REID M. P.

Session in Fourth Month — Committee Reports — More About Defence — Butter for Poor — Premier with His Majesty

Now that we are in the fourth month of the session the various committees are getting near the point of reporting their findings to the House of Commons. The committee on civil service matters recommends that no male employee shall be retained in the Civil Service beyond the age of 65 and that no female employee shall be retained beyond the age of 60, such retirement to be made compulsory.

Every year the estimates and expenditures of the Canadian National Railways and shipping are dealt with by a committee of the House so that all and every question can be asked of the management and railway officials. Some criticism was made in the committee by some of the Conservative members regarding the expenditures on the Canadian National hotel at Vancouver. The fact should not be overlooked that, while it is true the new hotel in Vancouver has cost many millions of dollars, it has been more than paid for by the city of Vancouver.

In the banking and commerce committee Graham Towers, Governor of the Bank of Canada, has been under examination for some considerable time. The two chief critics being our own Gerry McGeer and Mr. Tucker, Liberal member from Rosetown, Saskatchewan. It was evident that the Social Credit members on the committee are more keen to make speeches in the House than to test out their new ideas by questioning Mr. Towers in the committee.

The committee investigating the Bren Gun contracts has created very little interest. Nothing much new so far has been brought to light. The charges and innuendoes made in the speeches in the House early in the session by the Conservative and C.C.F. members have not been substantiated. Little wonder that the Conservatives and C.C.F. raised such strong objections to an investigation by a committee of the House of Commons.

Since the previous letter was written the budget has been brought down by Mr. Dunning and a complete and detailed statement has been made by Hon. Ian MacKenzie in connection with the total expenditures of the defence department from the time the Liberal government came into office and up to the present time, including full detailed statement of the proposed expenditure for the current year of 60 million dollars.

The Minister also gave a full accounting of the ninety million dollars spent during the past three years, pointing out that, when he took over office, Canada's defence equipment was in a very dilapidated condition. It was revealed for the first time that Canada's present objective involves provision

## ANTIMONY SHIPMENT

First Consignment From B. C. Sent Out Of Local Plant To Texas—May Mean Interior Producer

Through the instrumentality of the local ore sampling plant and Dr. Joseph T. Mandy, resident mining engineer, the first shipment of antimony ore ever to leave the province of British Columbia was made from Prince Rupert yesterday. It consisted of thirteen tons from the Snowbird property on Stuart Lake ten miles from Fort St. James. The ultimate hope is to make this the first antimony producing mine in British Columbia and, as far as is known, the only one in Canada. Regular shipments of from thirty to one hundred tons monthly is the aim. The property is possessed of substantial tonnage of this ore. Heretofore the possibilities of antimony production have not been greatly heeded but, through the medium of the local sampling plant and Dr. Mandy, it now appears that a profitable market may be assured. Intensive efforts with this end in view have been under way during the past year.

The initial shipment, which went forward to Vancouver on the Prince John last night, will go on to Seattle whence it will be loaded for Galveston, Texas enroute to the Texas Mining & Smelting Co. at Laredo which specializes in antimony and lead ore. Possibilities of shipment to Belgium, England and New York have also been gone into. The Snowbird property is owned by O. J. Ostrem and T. E. Neilson. It is situated across Stuart Lake from Fort St. James.

## Halibut Sales

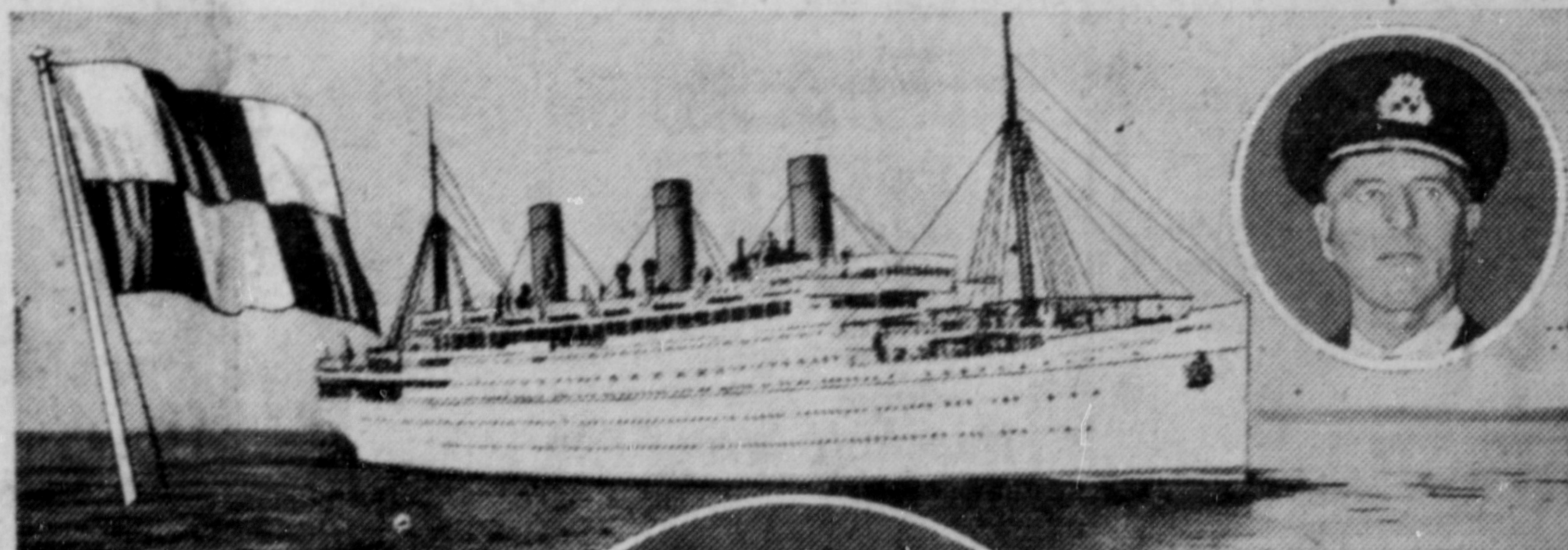
Summary	
American—25,000 pounds,	7.6c and 5c.
Canadian—32,700 pounds,	6.6c and 5c and 6.9c and 5c.
American	
Urania, 25,000, Cold Storage,	7.6c and 5c.
Canadian	
Olympic II, 20,300, Pacific,	6.6c and 5c.
Lake Biwa, 5,000, Atlin, 6.9c and 5c.	
Zip, 3,000, Cold Storage,	6.9c and 5c.
Bug, 2,500, Cold Storage,	6.9c and 5c.
M. I., 1,900, Booth, 6.9c and 5c.	

## HOT DOGS FOR KING

President's Wife and Mother Disagree — Arrangements For White House Hospitality

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20:—Only immediate members of the royal party will be guests with the King and Queen of England at the White House when they visit here next month. This will include the King's secretary, the Queen's lady-in-waiting, the King's valet, the Queen's maid and Scotland Yard officers. Other members of the royal entourage will be quartered elsewhere. Difference of opinion has developed between the wife and mother of President Franklin D. Roosevelt as to the form the receptions for Their Majesties shall take. The President's wife favors informality with hot dogs and coffee on the lawn in real modern American fashion. The elder Mrs. Roosevelt tends toward more stately and dignified lines.

## Two Royal Liners Carry King and Queen



TWO ships of the British Mercantile Marine have been honored by His Majesty the King in travelling to and from Canada. The 21,000-ton Empress of Australia, graceful and yacht-like as seen above at the top, brought Their Majesties to Quebec this week while the giant 42,500-ton flagship Empress of Britain will sail from Halifax on June 15 with Their Majesties on board. The Empress of Britain, in the lower picture, is seen steaming majestically past the Chateau Frontenac as she approaches her berth at Wolfe's Cove, where the Empress of Australia landed her Royal passengers.

## REDS NEAR TOP AGAIN

Cardinals' Lead In National League Only Mathematical—Yankees Make Ninth Straight Win

CINCINNATI, May 20: (CP)—Cincinnati Reds, by winning a twelve-inning four to three victory over the cellar-dwelling Phillies yesterday, moved into all but a mathematical tie with the St. Louis Cardinals. Idle with the Brooklyn Dodgers on account of rain, for leadership of the National League. The Boston Bees downed the Pittsburgh Pirates five to two at Pittsburgh and went into third place ahead of the Chicago Cubs who lost 11 to 5 to the New York Giants. The victory put the Giants into sixth place ahead of Pittsburgh. The race in the National League continues close with only two-and-a-half games separating first place and tail-ender teams in the standing.

## Young Mother Is Wanted At World's Fair

NEW YORK, May 20:—Negotiations have been opened to bring to the New World's Fair a five-year old girl in Lima, Peru, who has just given birth to a normal child. A contract of \$1000 per week has been offered to the young mother's parents.

## Election Result Is Now Confirmed

Conservatives Have Twenty-Six Seats And Liberals Four In Prince Edward Island

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, May 20: (CP)—Official returns confirm that the Liberal administration won twenty-six of the Legislature's thirty seats in Thursday's general provincial election, the Conservatives getting the other four. The return of the Liberal government to power breaks a tradition of nearly a quarter of a century by which Conservative and Liberal parties have alternated in the governing of Canada's Island Province. It is nearly that period of time since an administration was last given a continuing mandate.

## Poland More Conciliatory

Prospects Appear To Be Brighter For Amicable Settlement Of Polish-German Dispute

WARSAW, May 20:—A more conciliatory attitude is being developed here with a view to settling the long-standing quarrel between Germany and Poland. Prospects now appear to be much brighter for a peaceful settlement of important points at issue between the two nations.

## Grasshopper Menace In Alberta Serious

High River District Reports Plague Of Insects This Year

HIGH RIVER, Alta., May 20: (CP)—The grasshopper menace is more serious than ever in this area this year. One farmer has reported a thousand acres of his land black with the swarming insects.

## RECEPTION AT OTTAWA

Canadian-American Trade Agreement Was One of Measures Receiving Royal Assent From King

## Birthday Honors

Governor General's Party Major Event—War Memorial Unveiling

OTTAWA, May 20: (CP)—The Governor General and Lady Tweedsmuir were the first to greet King George VI and Queen Elizabeth on their arrival in Ottawa yesterday. Six thousand citizens gathered to see Their Majesties as they arrived from Montreal. A drizzling rain, making the first unpleasant weather Their Majesties had encountered since reaching Canada, did not dampen the enthusiasm. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, minister of agriculture, and Mrs. Gardiner and Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of transport, and Mrs. Howe took part in the reception.

Later the staid halls of Parliament echoed and re-echoed with cheers and hurrahs as the King and Queen entered the building to give Royal Assent to bills. At the main door the King paused as a band played the national anthem. The crowd murmured approval at the Queen's appearance. One of the bills to which Royal Assent was given was the Canadian-American trade agreement which is already in force.

## Weather Forecast

(Furnished through the courtesy of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Victoria and Prince Rupert. This forecast is compiled from observations taken at 5 a.m. today and covers the 30 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow)

Prince Rupert and Queen Charlotte Islands — Fresh northeasterly winds, partly cloudy and moderately warm.

## RETURNING HOME NOW

Thousands Of Italian and German Soldiers To Leave Spain — Franco Announces Future Plans

MADRID, May 20:—Now that General Francisco Franco has made his triumphal entry to Madrid, Italian and German troops which have been in Spain since early in the civil war are expected to leave at once for their home countries. In a mighty military demonstration which marked the triumphal entry yesterday, 12,000 Italian and 5,000 German soldiers participated. General Franco took occasion to officially announce his program for the future of Spain of which country he is now the Fascist dictator.

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