

Tomorrow's Tides

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KILLING AT MINE CAMP NEAR ATLIN

Crown Witnesses Tell Circumstances of Easter Sunday Tragedy in North Resulting in Murder Trial

Accused On Stand

Case For Crown Concluded And Anderson Himself Is Now Giving Evidence

In the assize court yesterday afternoon and today before Mr. Justice Fisher and the jury, witnesses for the Crown related details of a mining camp tragedy which resulted in the death of Knute Olsen at Spruce Creek in the Atlin district and the laying of a murder charge against James Sangster Anderson. The jury consists of William Wallace Bowes (foreman) John A. Coughlan, Peter Gamula, Albert E. Johnson, A. I. Evidson, Wilfrid McLean, Walter Chapman, Joseph Bell, John Armstrong, Sam H. Leslie, Charles J. Greenwood and Rupert E. Benson. W. O. Fulton appears for Anderson with T. W. Brown as crown prosecutor. The trial is continuing today and may last until tomorrow. The jury during adjournments is being kept together in seclusion.

At the opening Mr. Brown briefly outlined the case for the crown, stating that on the afternoon of Easter Sunday at Spruce Creek Mrs. Jean Gleason and two children were in Anderson's house where they lived. In the course of the afternoon Knute Olsen came in. He was in an intoxicated condition and he asked for something to eat. This was given him and about six o'clock the accused, Anderson, came in and asked the visitor to leave. He refused to do so and, after efforts to persuade him to leave failed, Anderson struck Olsen with both fists and left the man outside in the snow.

Later the man was picked up by neighbors and was found to be dead, the cause of death being concussion of the brain. Accused admitted having done the deed. Part of the tragedy was seen by several witnesses. Olsen had, prior to New Year, been a frequent visitor at the Anderson cabin and played cribbage there. Then he was warned to stay away as he was not wanted but he called twice after that and on one occasion his cribbage board was burned by Anderson.

Mrs. Jean Gleason, the chief witness in the case, said that she lived at Spruce Creek in the cabin with Anderson and their two young children. It was a two-room cabin. Anderson left on the day in question about noon. The children, aged three and four years, were not well. About three o'clock Knute Olsen came in. He was under the influence of liquor. He had a bottle of rum with him and he asked for something to eat. She gave him two boiled eggs and some bread and butter. The man had been there a couple of times since he had been told to stay away. He came at any time, morning, noon or night and he wanted to play crib. He spoke with a Swedish accent and they got so they could understand him.

On the afternoon in question Anderson came home with Gus Johnson. Olsen was still there and rum on the floor beside his chair. Anderson asked Olsen to leave and to take his bottle with him because the children were sick. Johnson tried to get Olsen to come with him but he would not do so.

Witness Breaks Down
Witness then described the scene which took place. She broke down in doing so and was allowed the use of a chair while giving the rest of her evidence. Anderson stepped

Fishing Vessels Will Line Up For King's Ship

VANCOUVER, May 12: (CP)—One hundred fishing vessels will form a lane outside Vancouver Harbor as the steamer Princess Marguerite, carrying the King and Queen, steams away from Vancouver for Victoria on May 29. Capt. Clifford Fenton will be in command of the Princess Marguerite.

ENGULFED BY SNOW

Two Men Have Narrow Escape in Stewart District When Tractor and Sleigh Are Engulfed by Avalanche

STEWART, May 12: (CP)—Rescuers late yesterday dug through five feet of wet snow to save the lives of Bert Tronann and Sig Grotto who had been buried when a tractor and loaded freight sleigh were struck by a snowslide between Big Missouri and Salmon Gold mines thirty miles north of Stewart.

Both men were given hospital treatment at Big Missouri. They suffered shock but were not injured. Air pockets around the engulfed equipment had permitted them to breathe while waiting for hours for rescue which was finally effected by the police and others.

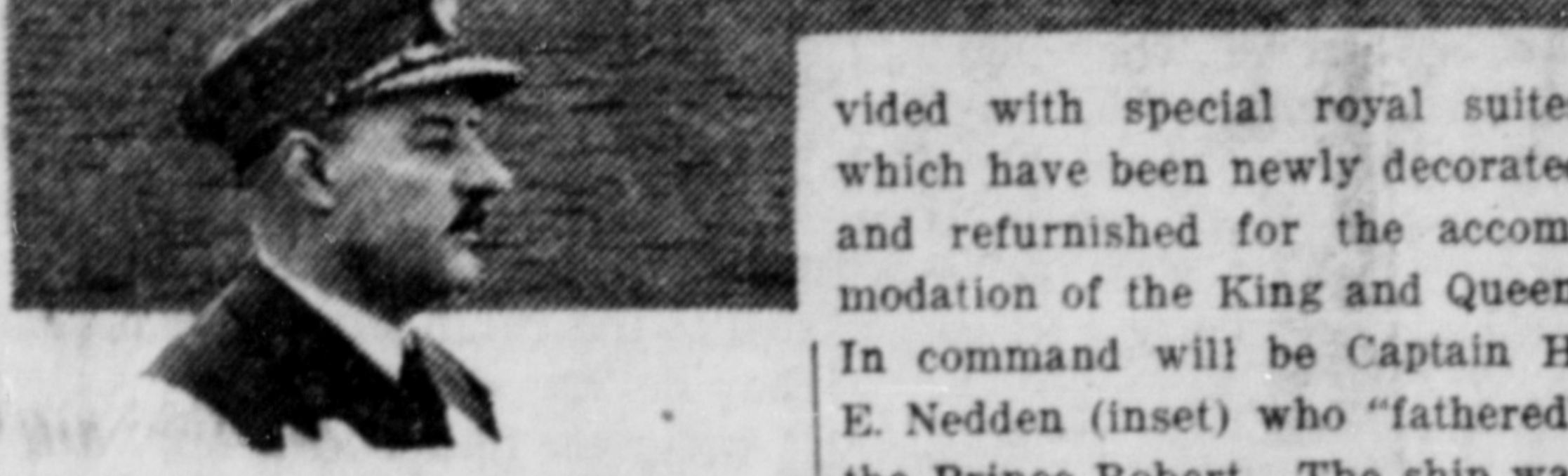
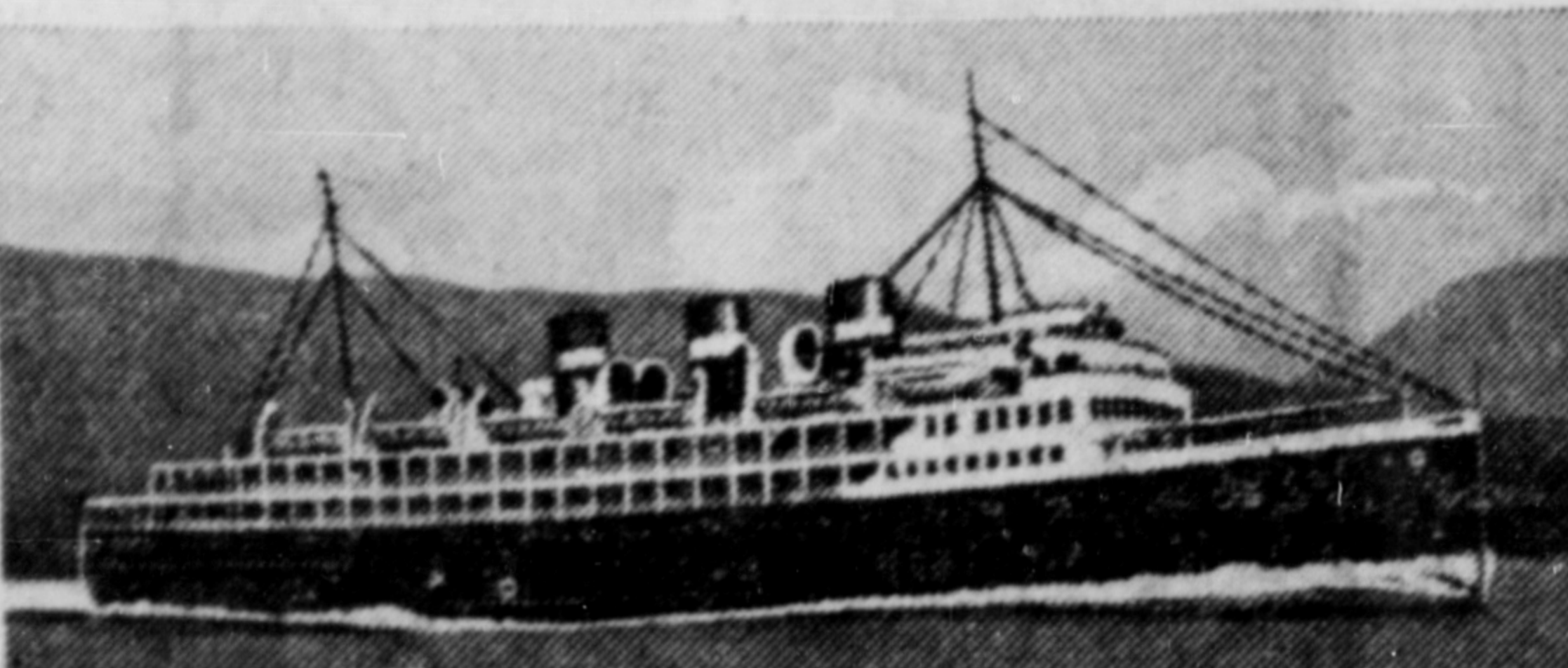
out of the house and she begged Olsen to leave. Anderson came back and told Olsen this was his home and to get out. Olsen then made a filthy remark reflecting on witness. Anderson then told Olsen he would put him out and proceeded to do so. He struck Olsen with his left and with his right fist. Then witness took the children to the other room and saw no more. Later she saw Olsen lying outside in the snow, his face bruised. A couple of men came up and she supplied water and a towel for them to wash the victim's face.

In answer to questions witness said that Anderson seemed all right when he came in that evening. He was not drunk. Cross-examined by Mr. Fulton, Mrs. Gleason said Olsen came often, prior to being banned from the house. He played crib more with her than with Anderson. She had told him she did not want to play any more and Anderson had burned the crib board. After Olsen asked for food and before she gave it to him he had asked her if she wanted to go to the hospital. He was in an argumentative mood.

John Patrick McGilligot, veteran of the Spanish civil war with the loyalist forces, said he was a miner and was living in the house near accused with Axel Nelson. On the evening in question he was sitting in the cabin reading when he heard a loud noise and someone say "you get out and stay out." The voice came from the direction of Anderson's cabin. A little while later Anderson came in. He made reference to the crib board which had been burned. He left and returned, saying he had hit Olsen twice and thrown him out in the snow. He rolled a cigarette and seemed to be making a good job of it. He was cool and sober. Witness suggested they get Olsen in as it was cold. Anderson replied: "Oh, he's all right. He's just knocked out." They then went to where Olsen was and as he took the body he heard a rattle which he presumed was the death rattle. When they got the man to Nelson's cabin they tested him with a looking glass and he was dead.

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Alaska Fleet Flagship for Royal Tour



The Prince Robert, flagship of the Canadian National Steamships Alaska fleet (above), will convey Their Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, from Victoria to Vancouver on May 31. The ship has been provided with special royal suites which have been newly decorated and refurbished for the accommodation of the King and Queen. In command will be Captain H. E. Nedden (inset) who "fathered" the Prince Robert. The ship was built in a Birkenhead, England, shipyard under his personal supervision. Captain Nedden has been in the service of the Canadian National Steamships for 30 years. He is a native of England.

HIS HOTEL WIPED OUT

M. R. Caswell of Spruce Creek Had Serious Loss by Fire Last Week

M. R. Caswell, Spruce Creek hotel proprietor, who is in the city as a witness at the Supreme Court Assizes, had the misfortune last week to have his hotel at the mining camp near Atlin completely destroyed by fire. It was 10:30 at night that the flames broke out in the engine room of the power plant adjoining the hotel. So rapid was the spread that the whole place was soon a seething mass of fire. There was no chance to save anything and some of the guests, already retired, had a narrow escape. Mr. and Mrs. Caswell got away only in the clothes they wore at the time. Oddly enough the conflagration occurred on the first night that it had been warm enough not to have a fire in the building. The hotel was a two-storey frame structure containing dining room and beer parlor on the ground floor and eight guestrooms upstairs. Already steps have been taken to rebuild and, after he is through here, Mr. Caswell will go to Vancouver to arrange for the purchase of new furniture and equipment.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS

- American**
- Hazel H., 19,000, Royal, 7.2c and 5.5c.
- Esther, 7000, Booth, 7c and 5.5c.
- Mary R., 11,500, Pacific, 7.1c and 5.5c.
- Canadian**
- Fannie F., 8,500, Pacific, 6c and 5c.
- Bourgon, 8,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 5c.
- Dickie Boy, 7,000, Atlin, 6c and 5c.
- Eleanor II, 8,500, Cold Storage, 6.2c and 5c.
- Margalice, 4,000, Atlin, 6.6c and 5c.
- R. K., 3,000, Atlin, 6.2c and 5c.
- M. L., 2,500, Atlin, 6.2c and 5c.
- Mae L., 2,500, Atlin, 6c and 5c.
- Cape Spencer, 13,500, Cold Storage, 6.6c and 5c.
- Johanna, 17,500, Atlin, 6.6c and 5c.
- Sea Ranger, 1,500, Booth, 6c and 5c.
- Sonny N., 1,800, Atlin, 6c and 5c.
- Bum, 8,000, Cold Storage, 6c and 5c.
- J. D. A., 2,000, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 5c.
- Bug, 4,000, Cold Storage, 6.1c and 5c.
- Tugwell, 3,000, Royal, 6.6c and 5c.
- Annabelle, 7,500, Pacific, 6.1c and 5c.

JASPER TO OPEN EARLY

Popular Mountain Resort Looks Fine This Year

JASPER, May 12:—Owing to the visit of Their Majesties, we will be opening Jasper Park Lodge earlier this year and the whole place will be available to the public from June 3. This will make the opening nearly two weeks earlier this year than for many years and we will remain open until September 15," declared Robert Sommerville, manager of Jasper Park Lodge, here yesterday when discussing the summer arrangements.

"While we fully appreciate the opening this year is much earlier than usual, we have made arrangements to offer a series of exceptionally low all inclusive rates from the opening day until June 24. These rates even include all the golf the guest may wish to play. We feel sure this will assist in stimulating much additional movement of summer guests.

"Never in the history of the Lodge will the place look so fine as it will be at the opening this year. We had a grand break in the weather and the gardener has been able to make excellent progress with the grounds and flower beds. If no late frosts come around we will have a blaze of color ready for our distinguished guests never before seen at the Lodge.

"Those who are looking for early holidays this year will find everything to their advantage at Jasper because of the special arrangements made," stated manager Sommerville.

FIVE GRITS IN REVOLT

Prairie Members Vote Against Government On Issue of Wheat Price Guarantee

OTTAWA, May 12: (CP)—By a majority of 78, the government bill setting the wheat price guarantee at 70c per bushel was given second reading by the House of Commons yesterday. The vote was 128 to 50.

Joining the opposition in voting against the bill were the following Liberal members: Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Melville, Saskatchewan; William John Ward, Dauphin, Manitoba; Harry Raymond Fleming, Humboldt, Saskatchewan; John Angus MacMillan, Mackenzie, Saskatchewan; and Harry Leader, Portage la Prairie. They had insisted on a guarantee of no less than 80c.

Settlement Of Coal Strike Is Reached Today

NEW YORK, May 12: (CP)—Settlement was made today of the dispute between operators and workers which has resulted in a strike tie-up of the Appalachian collieries for the past six weeks. Agreement has been reached along the lines of acceptance of the demand of the United Mine Workers of America for a new contract.

JOIN IN WARNING

Unmistakeable Determination In Attitude of Great Britain And France Over Danzig

LONDON, May 12 (CP):—France has joined with Great Britain in the unmistakable warning, as issued yesterday by Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, that any action by Germany in regard to Danzig interfering with the rights or independence of Poland will mean war and that any disregard of the warning might prove fatal for Germany.

Premier Edouard Daladier of France late yesterday backed up Great Britain by threatening to further increase France's armies unless the totalitarian states cut down the mobilization of their forces.

YANKEES IN LEAD

New Yorkers Are Back on Top of American League as Result of Yesterday's Play

ST. LOUIS, May 12: (CP)—New York Yankees returned to the leadership of the American League yesterday by winning a 10 to 8 victory over St. Louis Browns in a free-hitting game at St. Louis. The Boston Red Sox, who had been on top, dropped a close three to two decision to the Chicago White Sox at Chicago.

In the National League the St. Louis Cardinals, although their scheduled game at Philadelphia was rained out yesterday, remained on top. The Brooklyn Dodgers won a tightly contested four to three victory over Cincinnati Reds and the two teams are now tied for the runner-up position.

Yesterday's Big League Scores:
American League
New York 10, St. Louis 8.
Boston 2, Chicago 3.
Philadelphia 0, Cleveland 7.
Washington 4, Detroit 2.

National League
Pittsburg 1, New York 4.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 4.
St. Louis-Philadelphia postponed on account of rain.
Chicago 6, Boston 2.

The Big League teams are moving to new stands today. Only three National League and two American League games are scheduled today as follows:
National League—Philadelphia at New York; St. Louis at Cincinnati; Brooklyn at Boston.
American League—Cleveland at Chicago; Detroit at St. Louis.

Tomorrow in the National League Chicago will open at Pittsburg and in the American, New York at Philadelphia and Boston at Washington.

Another Important Link Is Forged In Chain To Eliminate Aggression

Definite Long Range Military Co-Operation is Provided—Similag Agreement With France is Coming

LONDON, May 12: (CP)—Another link was forged in the European peace chain today when Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain announced in the House of Commons a mutual defence agreement with Turkey covering the Mediterranean. A definite long range military agreement will be concluded between the two countries.

Bulletins

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Lloyd Colin McKenzie, who was captured at Arrandale on Wednesday, was committed for trial at Anyox last night on a charge of robbery under arms of the company store at Anyox last week. He is expected to be brought here tonight aboard the police boat.

TO HOLD REGATTA
The Port Day committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce decided last night to hold a regatta for pleasure craft on July 20 instead of the Port Day along the lines of last year. It will be called the Port of Prince Rupert Regatta. In the evening there will be a dance.

JAPANESE AGGRESSIVE
SHANGHAI—Japanese naval forces occupied the international settlement of Kulangsu at Amoy and a Japanese spokesman warned that "similar action" might be necessary respecting international areas here. Kulangsu is six hundred miles southwest of here.

QUEBEC ON MONDAY
QUEBEC—In spite of the delay occasioned yesterday by fog 350 miles off Cape Race, Newfoundland, the liner Empress of Australia, bringing the King and Queen to Canada, is expected to arrive here on schedule at 9 o'clock Monday morning. The King and Queen, despite the fog, took their usual turn around deck yesterday, smiling cheerily at members of the crew. Nearby the sirens of the convoy warships, H.M.S. Southampton and Glasgow, could be heard although the vessels were obscured from the Empress. Today the Empress was able to proceed slowly, still hampered by poor visibility, her speed ranging from eighteen to five knots.

MAY REACH AGREEMENT
LONDON—Although no official statement was available, hopes appeared to be brighter still today for some sort of a mutual assistance and non-aggression agreement being reached between Soviet Russia and Great Britain. Viscount Halifax, British Foreign Secretary, and Ivan Maitsky, Soviet ambassador to Great Britain, met again yesterday and were understood to have agreed upon general principles.

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 24 hour period ending 5 p.m. tomorrow.)
Prince Rupert—Fresh northeast to east winds and moderately warm with showers.

Start of Atlantic Air Mail Delayed
Start May Not Be Made Now Until Until August 1 Although Possibly July 1

NEW YORK, May 12: (CP)—Commencement of transAtlantic air mail service, which was to have started June 1, has been deferred until July 1 and may not start until August 1.

New Election Seems Likely
Prospects Are That Vancouver Will Have To Vote Again To Fill Aldermanic Vacancy

VANCOUVER, May 12: (CP)—Another civic aldermanic by-election appears to be a certainty as a result of the protest of Alfred Hurry, defeated C. C. F. candidate in Wednesday's contest, at there having been insufficient ballots provided for all the voters. Mayor Lyle Telford stated yesterday that he would not swear in Former Mayor George C. Miller as an alderman until the question of the validity of his election had been finally settled.

BOATS IN COLLISION
At Least One Fisherman Drowned and Thirty-Eight Missing After Impact on Atlantic Coast

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, May 12: (CP)—Nine seamen were rescued after the United States fishing vessels Edith C. Rose and Isabelle Parker collided head-on in a dense fog and sank midway between Boston and Yarmouth early yesterday morning. Thirty-eight men from both ships are missing and one other is reported dead. There is believed to be a good chance of such men as escaped to dories, including the skippers of both boats, being safe.