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## FLYING TO NEW YORK

TransCanada Air Lines Making Familiarization Flights

TORONTO, March 26.—TransCanada Air Lines yesterday took the first steps to inaugurate the new air service between Toronto and New York. In a purely routine way and without any ceremony, one of the new Lodestar planes was wheeled out from the Malton air port hangar, set on the runway and a few minutes later the big liner circled the field and was on its initial familiarization flight to New York. Exactly two and a quarter hours later it set down at the LaGuardia air port.

This flight is the first of a series of familiarization flights made under a special permit which has just been issued by the aeronautical control board of the United States. This permits the operation of familiarization flights and these may be made only by the pilots. The pilots for the initial flight were Capt. Ron. George, superintendent

of flight operations, TransCanada Air Lines, Winnipeg, and Capt. James Storie, of Oshawa, who acted as first officer.

Two familiarization flights will be made each day.

While the control board has issued the permit for the familiarization flights, no definite word has been received when the permit will be issued for the passenger service which will be opened at a later date.

## Whifflets From The Waterfront

C. N. R. steamer Prince George, Capt. H. E. Nedden, arrived in port at 11:15 this morning from Vancouver, Powell River and Ocean Falls and will sail at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Ketchikan and Stewart when she will return here tomorrow evening southbound. The vessel brought in a good-sized list of passengers and considerable freight cargo.

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### GREEKS GIVE ITALIAN COLONEL FREE RIDE



A captive Italian colonel, commander of a crack Alpini regiment, is shown with his aide-de-camp as they were taken to Greek army headquarters on one of the Albanian fronts in the summer of one of the German military motorcycles acquired by the Greek army from the Reich before the outbreak of war.

### VICTORIA TO COLLECT LESS ON INCOMES

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Necessary adjustments have been made.

Since 1933 Prior to announcing the new tax reductions, Mr. Hart reviewed the fiscal history since 1933. The present government he said, had created \$27,687,126 in surpluses on operating account. These surpluses had enabled the government to reduce its debt by \$12,090,545 and defray part of unemployment relief expenditures to the extent of \$13,234,959.

The present government, he said, at an early date addressed itself to the task of lightening taxation, aid municipalities and restoring public services. The result was a \$1,784,000 income tax reduction in 1934, approximately halving of interest on various tax arrears, halving of chauffeurs' license fees, and permitting farmers to work out their taxes to the extent of \$1,250,000.

By a succession of measures, municipal aid was increased by \$2,700,000. Further municipal aid has been provided to the extent of \$250,000 in 1941-42, and \$450,000 annually thereafter.

Upon the Dominion disclaiming responsibility for relief costs recently, the province as a war measure, agreed to absorb this cost, totalling \$1,000,000 provided its claim for readjustment on the basis that relief was a federal responsibility was not prejudiced thereby.

Mr. Hart then explained that by assuming eighty per cent of relief costs, municipal governments were paying less now than was the case when indigents were their sole burden.

Completely Balanced Budget Announcing the first completely balanced budget in many years, Mr. Hart said that the \$6,000,000 surplus expected at the end of the current year would be used as follows: Sinking funds \$751,000, relief \$2,800,000 and debt redemption \$2,452,248. A further \$1,156,519 would have to be taken from next year's revenue to complete retirement of maturities.

Dealing with current service expenditures, Mr. Hart said these would amount to \$21,126,580 this year, despite a 100,000 population increase as compared with \$20,960,149 for 1930-31 the last normal year available for comparison.

On a per capita basis the service expenditure had actually decreased since the last normal year. Per capita cost in 1930-31 was \$30.05 as compared with \$26.41 during the current year.

But for the financing of unemployment relief, British Columbia would have been able to report a deduction of \$8,621,886 in the net debt. It was interesting to note at this point, Mr. Hart stated, that despite the borrowings on account of unemployment relief the interest rates on the provincial debt had been scaled down by refunding and wise investments, and now amount to very little more than they were in 1933-34.

During his regime the credit position of the province had been greatly improved and sinking funds were sounder and proportionately greater than any other economic area throughout the Dominion.

Co-Operation in War Effort Mr. Hart then outlined the man-

ner in which the province was co-operating with the Dominion in its war effort. Natural resources had been reserved for the war effort, policing had been strengthened, camps and equipment turned over to military authorities, roads and bridges work carried out, youth training and many other modes of assistance established. The Dominion tax field had been broadened by reductions in provincial taxation, \$25,000,000 would be released for investment by repayment of maturities. The province would assume the Dominion's share of unemployment relief and repay treasury bills held by the Dominion against the province.

## KAMLOOPS NEWS

R.M.R.'S "HOME TOWN"

James E. Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Parker of Prince Rupert, has been elected president of the Kamloops Junior Chamber of Commerce, succeeding W. A. Bitson. P. A. Tucker as vice-president with J. E. Brechin as secretary-treasurer. The Kamloops Junior Chamber has a paid-up membership of thirty-one.

Doyen of Kamloops district pioneers, Mrs. Betsy Allard Cooney recently celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday at her Tranquille ranch home. The daughter of Joseph Allard, a Hudson's Bay employee, Mrs. Cooney was born at Fort George and, with her husband, a young Irishman, moved to Kamloops in 1866. Since 1869 she has resided continuously at Tranquille. She has not been well of late so the usual birthday festivities were not observed.

A wave of downtown robberies recently in Kamloops resulted in the arrest of four juveniles in Vancouver. They were brought back here and, appearing in juvenile court, were given suspended sentence.

A local campaign for the Canadian Services Fund is on in full swing in Kamloops. George W. Bleck is chairman of the campaign committee with J. A. Dunn and George H. Greer as vice-chairmen.

Rev. James Dunn, who came from New Westminster, has been inducted as pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Kamloops. The induction was conducted by Rev. Thomas E. Roulston of New Westminster, assisted by Rev. H. G. Funston, formerly of Prince Rupert and now of Chilliwack.

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COMING THURSDAY — FRIDAY — Randolph Scott, Kay Francis in "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

## STEWART

The Canadian Legion Defence Corps (Home Guards) continues active here with J. Thompson as platoon commander. Drills are held each Monday night with signalling class on Tuesday.

Local radio fans had a meeting last night in the village offices to decide if something cannot be done by local effort to improve reception conditions.

R. E. W. Slater, who arrived here last week with the Anglican mission boat Northern Cross, will remain in Stewart until after Easter. Mrs. Slater is back in Stewart after a visit at Premier.

Snow drops are in bloom in Stewart gardens, indicating that spring is really here.

Cecil Brind, district manager of the Imperial Oil Co., left last week on his return to Prince Rupert after a visit of a few days here. The company's tanker Imperial was here last week with a full cargo of fuel oil.

S. W. Simpson of Premier left last

week for Vancouver to join up military service.

The recruiting board from Prince Rupert which was here last week signed up some men of this district. The most of the eligibles in the parts have already enlisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Bennett, a child of Big Missouri left last week for Vancouver.

A successful St. Patrick's Day whist drive and dance was held at the Canadian Legion Hall. The prize-winners in cards were H. P. Gibson, Mrs. H. V. Lillier, John Kasper and A. Russum.

J. A. Wood left last week for Vancouver.

### MEETING H. C. OF L.

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