C.N.R. Gets New Ships

Modern Diesel Driven Cargo Vessels for West Indies Service

MONTREAL— The augmenting of the present freight fleet of the Canadian National Steamships by the building of three new modern diesel-driven cargo vessels was announced yesterday by R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, Canadian National system.

Delivery of these new vessels is anticipated by early summer. One is being constructed at Montreal by Canadian Vickers Limited; a second at Quebec by the Davie Shipbuilding and Repairing Company, while the third is being built at Vancouver by the Burrard Shipbuilding Company. Engines for all three vessels are being built by the Vickers organization at Montreal.

The new additions to the C.N.S. fleet will ply between Eastern Canadian ports and the eastern group of the British West Indies and Demerara, South America (British Guiana).

The overall length of these new cargo carriers will be 436 feet. The beam, 50 feet. Load draft, 25 feet, speed 15 knots. Deadweight, 7,500 tons.

Built primarily as cargo carriers, the vessels will have 16,000 cubic feet of refrigerator space for the carriage of refrigerated cargo southbound and for fruit northbound. This space will be divided into three chambers in order that the cargo may be carried in a variety of temperatures. In addition to the refrigerator space for general cargo, approximately 370,000 cubic feet of cargo space will be available. This space will be divided into five holds and served by electrically driven winches.

The main propelling machinery will be four cylinder Doxford engines, developing 6,000 horse power driving a single screw. A steam boiler will be fitted to supply heat to the accommodation. The auxiliary machinery will be electrically operated.

The new vessels will have accommodation for 12 passengers located in five two-berth and two single rooms. All rooms will have shower, toilet and hot and cold running water. All accommodation throughout will be air-conditioned. The space allocated to officers and crew is in the deckhouse amidships and will be well-fitted and insulated.

FIRM AGAINST ENTRANCE OF JEWS TO PALESTINE—Members of the Arab higher committee are shown in conference in Jerusalem at the session where the committee decided to reject the request of the British high commissioner for an agreement to permit a monthly immigration of 1,500 Jews into Palestine. Despite the Arab rejection, the British have announced that such a monthly immigration quota will be permitted. As a result the Arab higher committee decided to call a general strike throughout Palestine to protest this British decision.

Military Orders

1st (R) Btn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)

by Capt. A. W. Burnip A/OC. 1st. (R) Bn. Prince Rupert Regt. (MG)

1. Bn. Parade will be held on Monday night at 1930 hrs. the following lectures will be given:

Advanced Class—
Drill-11, R.S.M. Alvey.
Sten-2, C.S.M. P. Bond.
Rifle-9. Sgt. J. MacRae.
Basic Class—
Gas-2, Lieut. J. Davidson.
Sten-2, C.S.M. P. Bond.
Drill-4, C.S.M. Brechin.

2. The both Advanced and Basic Class will be taken together by C.S.M. Bond P., on the Sten Gun.

3. Range Practice will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 (Browning) if weather permitting.

MAPS NIGERIAN MATS

LAGOS, Nigeria, (AP) — J. N. Oliphant, adviser on rural development, recently made extensive investigations into the possibility of developing the mat making industry in the colony both for the internal and the export market.

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STUDY OF TAXATION

H. B. Cowan of Peterborough, Ont., Completes Survey For United States Bureau of Agriculture Economics

LONDON (AP)—H. B. Cowan, formerly a newspaperman in Ottawa and Montreal, has reached the point where he can visit a strange city, walk about its streets and without further evidence make a shrewd guess on how municipal taxation is applied.

He still calls Peterborough, Ont., home, but has been away a long time on research chores for the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. His latest was a five-year visit to Australia and New Zealand making a survey for the International Research Committee on Real Estate Taxation. Mr. Cowan first reports in the United Kingdom and later in the United States and Canada.

In Canada and the United States the "capital improved system" of taxation has been used, with municipal levies imposed on the value of land and buildings irrespective of whether they are occupied.

Weaknesses also had been found in this system he said, and in the United States municipalities had been asked to investigate the possibilities of adopting more or less extensively the site value rating as used in the Antipodes. Similar study by Canada was urged by the federation of mayors and municipalities in a memorandum to Dominion and provincial governments.

In his bundle of papers, maps and photographs, Mr. Cowan said he thought he had the answers to questions about how the site value rating works. When he went to a city like Wellington, New Zealand, his first act was to explore the city thoroughly, spotting situations like fine office buildings and small shacks side by side.

This sort of situation leads him to wonder why the owner of the site on which the poor building is placed has not made better use of his property and suspects tax problems. The next step is to go to city officials and tell them what he is after, often presenting them with his own estimate of local taxation conditions which usually is close to the truth.

If the site value rating method is adopted by British and North American communities it will be a completely new departure, said Mr. Cowan. The effect on the individual would vary in different communities.

But Mr. Cowan says the application of his report is not his business. He has lived and talked site value rating for five years—and there's still nothing he'd rather talk about.

PENTECOSTAL VISITORS ARE IN DISTRICT

Rev. C. B. Smith, superintendent of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, and Rev. P. C. Jones, district superintendent, are visitors in the city.

Mr. Smith met the Women's Missionary Pray Band of the local assembly and gave an interesting report of the work of society groups throughout the world.

Mrs. F. Kettles introduced the speakers and Mrs. R. Green moved a vote of thanks.

Rev. Smith, in company with Mr. Jones and Rev. J. Linney, left on last evening's train for Smithers where a conference of Northern B.C. workers will be conducted.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The company has decided to desert the project."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "allopathy?"
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Adolescent, adherence, adhezive.
4. What does the word "tremagant" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with ag that means "to make great, as in size, power, or honor."

Answers

1. Say, "has decided to abandon the project." 2. Pronounce a-lop-a-thi, first a as in at, o as in mop, second a as in ask unstressed, i as in it, accent second syllable. 3. Adhesive. 4. Quarrelsome; scolding. "She was a termagant wife." 5. Aggrandize.

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