





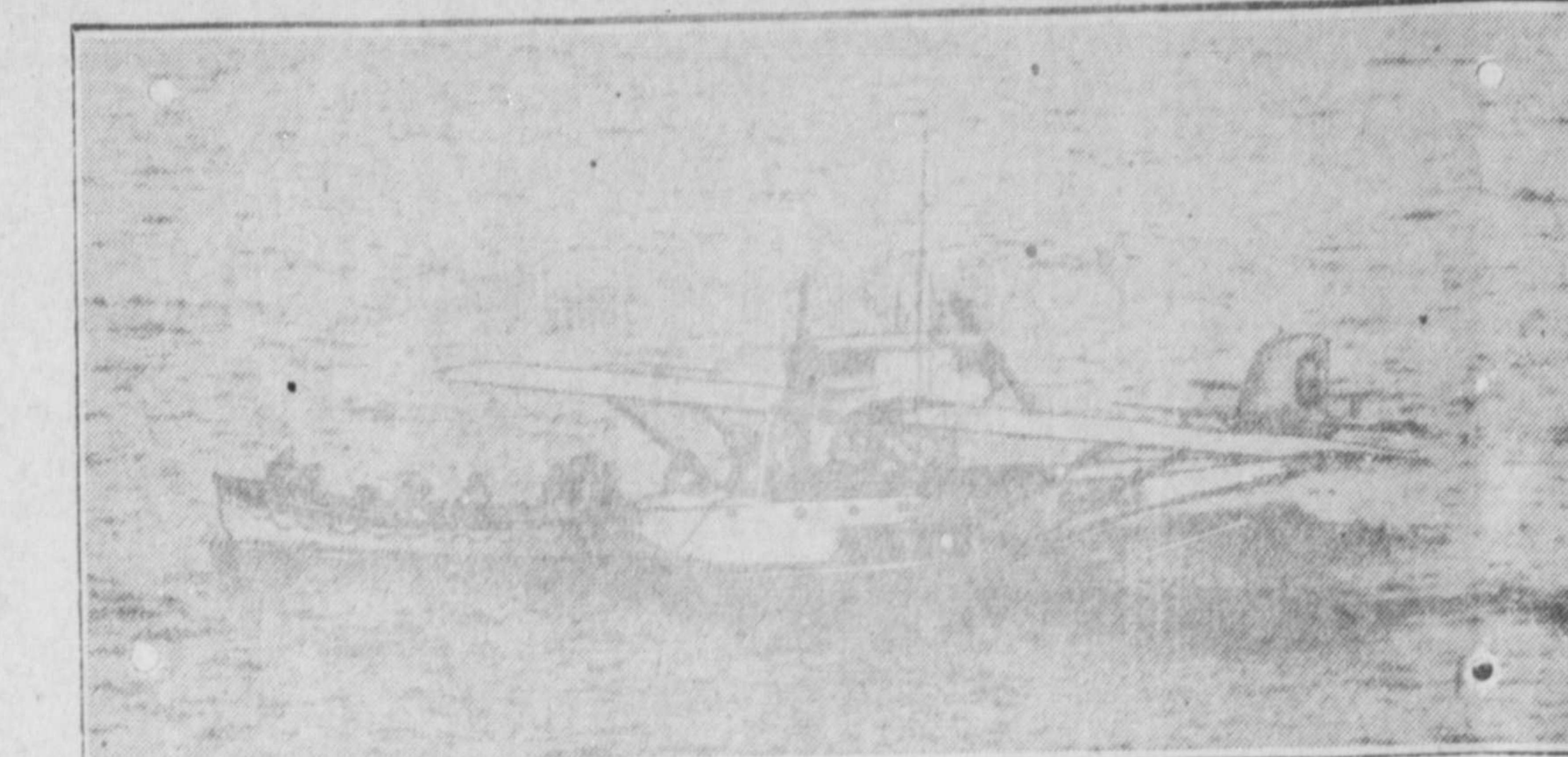




## APPOINTMENT OF NEW ENGINEER AT POWER PLANT IS EXPLAINED

Ald. Collart enquired of Ald. Brown, chairman of the utilities committee, at last night's council meeting as to why the application of Mr. Black had been turned down and Gibson Campbell, a recent arrival in the city, had been appointed when a new engineer had been required at the dry dock power plant.

Ald. Brown replied that the boiler inspector had given instructions that an engineer should be appointed to take the third shift at the dry dock and that Mr. Campbell's appointment had been made before Mr. Black had even applied for the post. Mr. Black had not applied, as a matter of fact, until after Mr. Campbell's successor at the saw-mill had arrived from the south.



RESCUE CRAFT FROM STEAMSHIP RESCUES COURTNEY IN MID-ATLANTIC: A boat from the S.S. Minnewaska taking off Capt. Courtney and his three companions who were forced down while flying from the Azores to Newfoundland in the whale.

## ACTION TO RESTRAIN NOISE OF AIRPLANES

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 11.—Herr Worcester Smith of this city has

brought a complaint against the Worcester Airport Inc. and affiliated aeronautical organizations in which he is to write or to entertain guests. On demands that the court forced air planes to fly over his property, Smith, he charges, has been forced to retire to the seclusion of his charges that the "shouts of excited shooting camp."

## DEVELOPMENT PREMIER MINE

J. D. Galloway, Provincial Mineralogist, Says Promising Body of Ore Located

VICTORIA, Sept. 18.—More money is being expended in the development of mining properties in Stewart than in any other year, according to J. D. Galloway, provincial mineralogist, who has just returned from a trip to the northern coast sections. The most active development is Premier with indications that still greater developments of the original property are contemplated. A promising body has been located within the last few weeks. Great interest is centred in development work in the Marmot section with work being carried on the prosperity, Porter, Idaho and the Silverado. Erection of an aerial tramway to serve the first two named is proceeding.

## BRADY GAVE AN ADDRESS

Spoke of Value of Mining Industry to Central B.C.

SMITHERS, Aug. 18.—At the meeting of the Omineca Branch of the B. C. Chamber of Mines held in Smithers a day or two ago the principal feature was an address by J. C. Brady, M.P.

Mr. Brady told of his visits to various mining sections during the present summer, including Atlin, Portland Canal, Duthie Mine and Topley, and of the information he was gathering on the mining resources and possibilities. His visits to these districts could not but make a very strong impression upon him that in mining lay the great hope for the district.

He made a number of constructive suggestions for the furthering of the industry in the district and said he would do all he could to bring them into effect. Among these he stressed a need for more geological survey work in this district than has yet been done. He also advocated a bridging of the long gap now existing between the making of a geological survey and the publication of the official report, which sometime takes nearly two years. He suggested that if it is not feasible to get the report itself out in less time an interim report might be got out which would be of great assistance to prospectors and others interested.

Mr. Brady also spoke of the need for some further assistance to prospectors in the opening up of their properties, an impossible task to many of them. He thought that it might be practicable to consider policy of government assistance in opening up of likely showings where the prospector is held back by lack of money. But this would require careful study and thought before launching into any scheme.

Having gained much knowledge by personal visits to the

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various mining sections, he could assure all concerned that he would lose no opportunity to act as a publicity agent for the greatest possibilities he had seen. When he was in the east during the coming winter he would keep this continually in mind, and hoped while there to be able to direct attention to this district.

## THREE MILLION DOGS IN GREAT BRITAIN

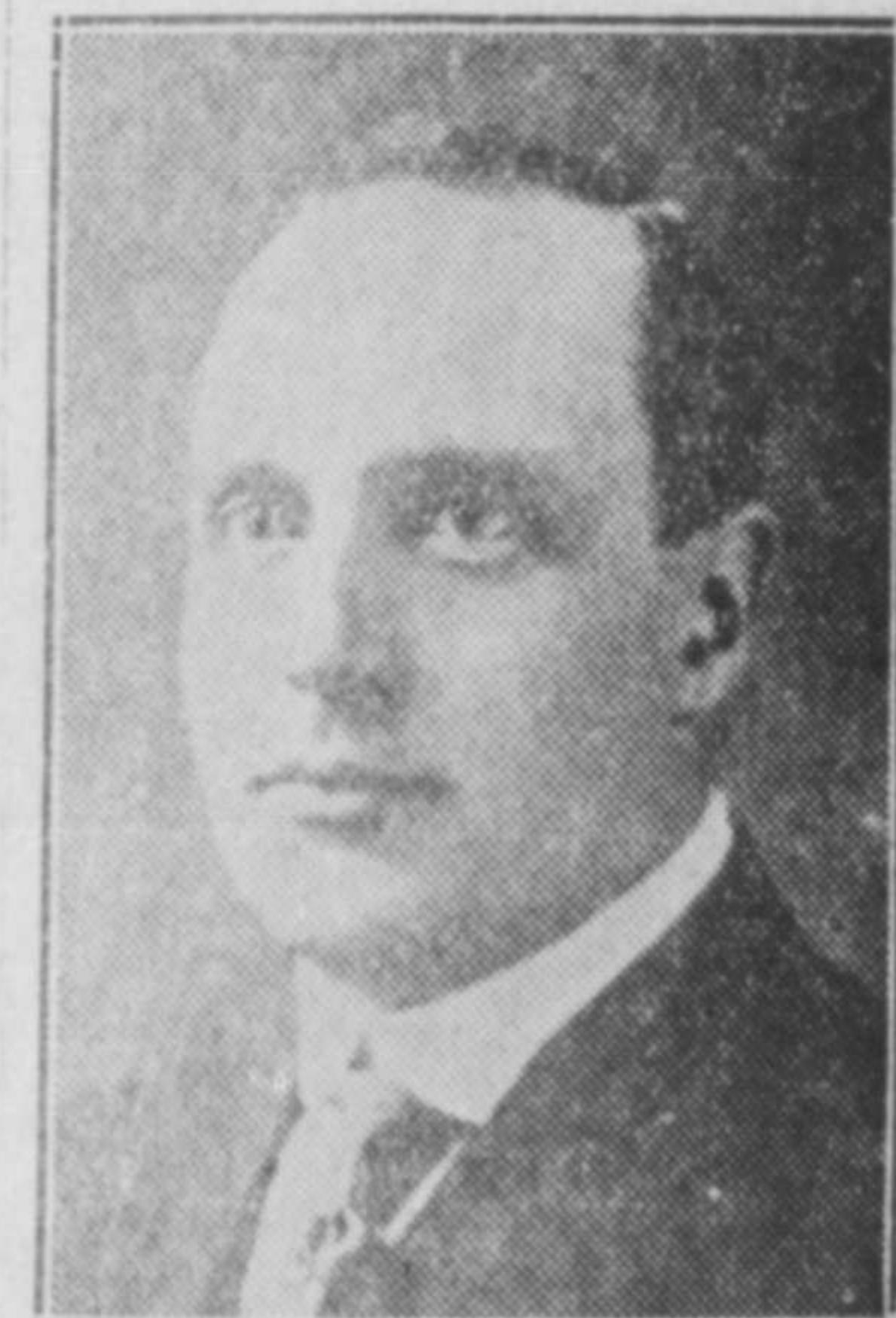
Large Increase Since War Especially in London—Higher Tax Proposed.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The dog population of Great Britain has increased by nearly a million since the war. The total is now nearly three millions. This does not include possibly 300,000 dogs used by farmers, who pay no dog tax. Whereas there was formerly one dog for every 18 of the population there is now one for every 12.

An agitation has been started by people who do not like dogs for raising the tax. Five dollars is suggested as a suitable figure. The tax for many years has stood at two dollars. With such a big increase in the dog population it is certain that efforts on the other hand to obtain a relaxation of the quarantining regulations will prove fruitless. The Ministry of Agriculture holds that the restrictions before launching into any scheme are more necessary than ever.

A revival in the popularity of breeding seems largely responsible for the big increase in the

TOM MOORE



President of Trades and Labor Congress of Canada was re-elected last week to serve another year.

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