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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1936

Today's Weather

Prince Rupert—Clear, light northerly wind; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 13; sea smooth.

Tomorrow's Tides

High 9:40 a.m. 19.5 ft. 23:06 p.m. 17.8 ft. Low 3:06 a.m. 10.8 ft. 16:36 p.m. 5.9 ft.

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BRITAIN BOOSTS FIGHTING FORCES

Appropriation of Thirty-Nine Million Dollars is Asked For Defending Mediterranean Area

ROYALISTS DISSOLVED

French Government Takes Action Following Attack Upon Socialist Leader

PARIS, Feb. 17: (CP)—The French cabinet, in an emergency session, ordered the dissolution of the two royalist organizations of France.

The order followed an incident on the street in front of the war ministry when a royalist mob attacked the leader of the French Socialists and injured him seriously. The royalists were taking part in the funeral of one of their number when the Socialist leader was spied and immediately attacked. News reel moving pictures are said to clearly identify the leaders of the attack.

The Socialist took occasion to demand the dissolution of the royalists and the cabinet met this demand.

The city is being specially guarded against possibility of activities of royalists unwilling to accept the edict of dissolution.

SENTENCE ON BRUNO

Kidnap - Killer to Come Before Fleming Court Again

TRENTON, N.J., Feb. 17:—The thirty-day reprieve granted Bruno Richard Hauptmann by Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey having expired Saturday night, the convicted kidnap - murderer of Charles Augustus Lindbergh jr. will go before Justice Trenchard at Flemington this week for re-sentencing to the electric chair. The execution date must be set within four to eight weeks. Attorney Lezizwitz, noted New York criminal lawyer, who was called into consultation in connection with the defence, stated Saturday that he was convinced Hauptmann was not telling the truth.

More Anxiety Felt Concerning Johnny Larsen

Concern is increasing in respect to Johnny Larsen, local fisherman, who has been missing since February 6 from his trolling boat Shrimp at Cow Bay. Word has been received from Lewis Island, where a brother lives, that he has not been seen there. The police were looking around Cow Bay yesterday in the fear that he might have fallen overboard from the floats and been drowned but nothing was seen. There is still the possibility that he may have gone off without notifying anyone.

BEATTY IS IMPROVING

LONDON, Feb. 17:—Improvement in the condition of Admiral Earl David Beatty, who is suffering from heart trouble, is reported in an official bulletin.

Authorization is Also Being Sought For Construction Of Seven Destroyers, Six Torpedo Boats and Twenty Trawlers—Italo-Ethiopian Dispute Forces Action

LONDON, Feb. 17: (CP)—Great Britain's fighting forces today asked the House of Commons for an additional appropriation of approximately \$39,000,000, the most of which is to be expended on special measures to be taken in connection with the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. It was the first inkling of such an amount to be spent in bolstering up naval and army defences in the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal zones. Viscount Bolton-Eyres-Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, also said authorization would be sought for the construction of seven destroyers, six torpedo boats and twenty trawlers.

ALL-AMERICA PEACE CONFERENCE PLANNED

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17:—President Franklin D. Roosevelt on Saturday proposed a conference with a view to permanently outlawing war in the Americas. Buenos Aires is suggested as the meeting place. Uruguay and Ecuador have already sent favorable replies. Such a move might do much, it is felt, towards ensuring world peace.

TODAY'S STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes Vancouver and Toronto sections.

SWANSON RECOVERING

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17:—Improvement is reported in the condition of Secretary of the Navy Swanson who has been critically ill in naval hospital here.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Feb. 17: (CP)—Bar silver was unchanged at 44 3/4c on the local metal market today.

VIGOROUS DEFENCE OF NATIONAL RAILWAY

EFFECT OF EMBARGO

Would Break Italy's Power to Wage War Abroad Within Three Or Four Months, League Estimates

Senate Bloc

In United States Would Extend Neutrality—Drummond Denies Report

GENEVA, Feb. 17:—In a survey of anticipated results of an oil embargo against Italy which has been transmitted to the United States by the League of Nations, it is estimated that such an embargo, effectively applied with United States co-operation, would break the power of Italy to wage war abroad in three or four months.

Support Neutrality

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17:—A bloc of more than a dozen senators has agreed to support the plan of Secretary of States Cordell Hull for extension of the neutrality bill against Italy including the virtual imposition of an oil embargo.

Denies Aiding Selassie

ROME, Feb. 17:—Sir Eric Drummond, British ambassador to Italy, denies reports made public here that the British military attaché at Addis Ababa was acting as chief advisor to Emperor Haile Selassie in his campaign against Italy. Such reports were absurd and could not be substantiated by evidence, declared Sir Eric.

William Putnam Passes Saturday

Elderly Patient of Prince Rupert General Hospital Dies

William Putnam, an elderly patient of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for some time, passed away in that institution Saturday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of the B. C. Undertakers.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Victoria Palmeri wish to thank all their friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral tributes received during their recent bereavement.

Those sending flowers were: V. Reda, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cleuro and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Bussanich and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Colussi and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Amadio and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pettenuzzo and family, L. Campagnolo and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dominato and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Christian, Mrs. Frank St. Amour, Mr. and Mrs. G. Basso and family, Arthur Bayne, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sylvester and family, Frank Roma and family, R. T. J. Rose and family, Mr. Palmeri and family, Mr. and Mrs. DeCino and family, Mrs. Zarelli, Mr. and Mrs. G. Culos, Mr. and Mrs. S. Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rosin, Mr. and Mrs. V. Benetton and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Antonello and family, D. Cavalier and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ciccone and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. Santerbano and family, V. Calderone and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Montesano and family, and Mrs. Valotto.

WARNING BY UNCLE SAM

Expects Both Russia and Japan To Live up to Treaty Agreements

WASHINGTON, D.C., Feb. 17:—The United States Department of State on Saturday issued a warning that it expected both Russia and Japan to live up to treaty agreements. Russia by refraining from interference in domestic political affairs of this country and Japan by adhering to the "open door" policy in China.

Another clash between Mongolian and Manchukuan troops took place Saturday, the Mongolians being reported to have crossed the border into the Japanese puppet state.

Funeral With Catholic Rites

Mrs. Victoria Palmeri, Aged 80, Laid To Rest Yesterday Afternoon At Fairview

Following high requiem mass which was celebrated by Father Godfrey at the Church of the Annunciation Saturday morning, burial of the late Mrs. Victoria Palmeri, who passed away last week at the age of eighty years, took place yesterday afternoon in the Roman Catholic section of Fairview Cemetery with Father Maurice Smith officiating. At the requiem mass Father Godfrey was assisted by Bishop E. M. Bunoz and C. P. Balagno presided at the organ. Pallbearers were A. Montesano, V. Calderone, F. Roma, D. Cavalier, A. Christian and J. Deceno. There were numerous floral offerings.

There was a large attendance at the funeral of which Hayner Bros. undertakers, were in charge.

The late Mrs. Palmeri passed away at the home of her son, Louis Palmeri, 622 Eighth Avenue West. Mrs. Rose Sorrenti is a granddaughter and there are two small great-grandsons.

Water Shortage Is Headed Off

Two Breaks Occur in Main Between City and Shawatans Lake

A break occurred at the weekend in the water main at Hays Creek not far from the bridge but repairs have been made and there is no possibility, it is said, of the city's water supply being cut off. The only supply left pending repairs was that in Acropolis Hill reservoir. In view of the situation, there should be especial care in regard to fires in this cold weather.

NO CHANGE OF IMPORT

Only minor changes were ordered by City Commissioner W. J. Alder this morning in closing the court of revision on the 1936 city assessment roll. Mr. Alder announced that he had given careful consideration to the assessments of both land and improvements generally and had found that they were fair and equitable. It is understood that some appeals to the Supreme Court are planned by appellants whose claims for lower valuations were rejected.

Economic Expert Says C.N.R. is Real Asset To Dominion of Canada

S. W. Fairweather, Addressing Rotary Club in Moncton, New Brunswick, Develops Some Theories Which Differ From Those Which Many Hold

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 17:—"What would you think of a business that came through the greatest depression in history paying all of its cash expenses, except a return on a capital property which in 1928 had earned \$45,000,000 as a return on invested capital and which, should the general conditions of 1928 come back, would yield a return of \$60,000,000 on invested capital by reason of improvements in the property and in efficiency? Would you say this property is defunct—it is no good—it will never pay its way?"

These were among the questions which S. W. Fairweather of Montreal, director of the Bureau of Economics, Canadian National Railways, asked of Canadian businessmen in speaking to the Rotary Club here today. His subject was "Some Misconceptions of the Canadian National Railways."

"It is not generally realized," continued Mr. Fairweather, "that the Canadian National Railways in 1928 stood fifth of all railway systems on the North American continent in order of net income available for interest charges. Can anyone who has a knowledge of such a demonstrated performance and has any faith in Canada have any doubt as to the real value of the Canadian National system?"

"I would not have you feel that I consider the present financial difficulties of the Canadian National as insignificant and as something which be lightly brushed aside. The system, in order to meet its interest payments to the public in 1934, had to obtain \$46,467,900 from the government and for 1935 the amount required will be approximately \$47,000,000. These are very considerable amounts which in 1934 made up 10.2% of the total federal budget outgo and 5.2% of total tax burden of the country. But I wish to emphasize that when this cash deficit is included in the federal budget there is nothing more to be added. The remainder of the book deficit calls for no additional cash outlay and is non-existent in the sense of being an additional burden. With any considerable increase in traffic, one may confidently look forward to the cash deficit diminishing until, should we return to the traffic level or say 1927, it would disappear. The system would not only easily pay interest on its bonds but would also return a dividend on the capital invested in it by the government."

Favorable Comparison

"Even in the somewhat dubious distinction of income deficits the Canadian National does not rank first among railways by any manner of means—the contract operation of French railways partly by the state and partly by private interests, last year resulted in a deficit of 4,600,000,000 francs equivalent in our money to upwards of \$300,000,000. "Some people associate the large debt of the Canadian National Railways directly with the policy of public ownership. They either forget or ignore the fact that at the time the properties were acquired they were in debt to the extent of \$1,000,000,000. It was because they had this huge debt and could not pay even their operating expenses that bankruptcy threatened and the government took the property over. "Nor is this the complete story: the properties, when in the hands of their private owners, had been bled white in an attempt to preserve financial solvency so that the new owner had to put into the properties large sums of money to rehabilitate them or to make good makeshift construction. The exact amount cannot be ascertained, but I would venture an opinion that it is not less than \$250,000,000, all of which is included in the debt chargeable to government ownership but is properly chargeable to private ownership."

Mr. Fairweather said that amounts running into hundreds of millions of dollars occur in the accounts of the government, which owns the Canadian National system, and reappear in the accounts of the railway. A wholly false idea had arisen that Canada had two national debts, the one shown in public accounts, the other shown in the balance sheet of the Canadian National, and that to get the total one needs to add the liabilities of the Canadian National to the debt of the federal government.

Distorted Statement

"Out of the distorted statement of the liabilities of the Canadian National," continued the speaker, "has arisen the misconception of enormous annual losses. People desiring to give public ownership a black eye by taking a crack at the Canadian National glibly quote distorted figures hardly ever less than \$100,000,000 per year and ranging upwards to truly astronomical figures obtained by Milton W. Harrison, president of the Security Owners' Association Inc., of \$200,000,000 per year. "The fallacy behind these figures can best be exposed by the simple illustration of a small business. Let us suppose a man has \$100,000 invested in a business and that the revenues from his business are (Continued on Page Four)

PANTAGES SUCCUMBS

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17: (CP)—Alexander Pantages, wealthy theatre owner and veteran of the Klondike days, was found dead in bed at his home here today. Death is believed to have been due to heart failure. He was 64 years of age.

ALBERTA JUDGE DIES

OTTAWA, Feb. 17: (CP)—Mr. Justice J. R. Boyle of the Supreme Court of Alberta died Saturday from bronchial pneumonia.

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STOCKS OF COPPER

According to the Bureau of Statistics the world stock of copper at the end of November had fallen off to 476,216 tons, a drop of 20,000 tons in the month.

ITALIAN VICTORY CLAIMED

The Italians are today celebrating what they claim is a great victory over the Ethiopians, according to news broadcast throughout the world yesterday from Rome.

BRITAIN TAKES TO HOCKEY

Britain won the hockey championship in the Olympic Games in Germany. It was a notable event, considering they had to defeat countries where skating is much more in vogue than in the British Isles.



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'SPORT'

GAME IS EXCITING

Toronto Defeats Detroit in Thrilling Hockey Struggle

TORONTO, Feb. 17: (CP)—Before a crowd of more than ten thousand fans in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, Saturday night, the Toronto Maple Leafs, in one of the most exciting games of the present season, scored a three-to-two, overtime victory over Detroit Red Wings to remain very definitely in the running for first place honors in the international section of the National Hockey League.

Each team scored in the first period, Charlie Conacher netting the first for the Maple Leafs on an unassisted rush right through the Detroit lines four minutes after the start.

Sunday's Games The Rangers and Canadiens played a one-all draw at New York last night as a result of which the Rangers went into third place in the American section standing ahead of the Boston Bruins who were defeated four to two by the Black Hawks at Chicago.

Table with columns: W, L, F, P, A, P. Rows: Detroit, Chicago, Rangers, Boston, Montreal, Toronto, Americans, Canadiens.

Table with columns: W, L, F, P, A, P. Rows: Pioneer Laundry, Five Jokers, Lambie & Stone, Old Empress.

WINNER OF PUCK TITLE

England Wins Olympic Championship—Norway Captures Team Honors

GARMISCH - PARTENKIRCHEN, Germany, Feb. 17: (CP)—England yesterday won the Olympic hockey title, which Canada has held for many years, as a result of Canada's one to nil victory over United States in the final game.

Norway, with 146 points, won the unofficial team title in the Olympic Winter Games with Germany second. United States was fifth and Canada tenth with nine points.

NEW BOWL MARK SET

Grotto Turns in Card of 935 Pins For One Game

Table with columns: 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Rows: Grotto, Coverdale, Ellwyn, Gurvich, Morin, Bury, Handicap, Totals, CAN. LEGION, Stacey, French, Storvick, Donald, Schriaber, Handicap, Totals, MOOSE, R. Morrison, T. Morgan, J. Morrison, B. Russell, F. Morrison, Royer, Handicap, Totals, ATLIN FISH, Gunderson, Stiles, Knutson, Wicks, Gray, Handicap, Totals.

Table with columns: W, L, F, P, A, P. Rows: Power Corporation, Rose, Cowan & Latta, Knox Hotel, Grotto, Atlin Fisheries, Elks, Moose, Canadian Legion.

Hockey Standings NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE W, D, L, F, A, P. Seattle 15 5 12 76 70 35

GROTTO WON BASKETBALL

Victory Over Moose Last Week - By Score of 36 to 24

Grotto won the Senior League basketball game last Thursday night by defeating Moose with a score of 36-24.

Moose—Styles (12), Wingham (4), Mitchell, J., Morrison (3), R. Morrison. Total 24. Grotto—Ratchford (6), Gillies, Stalker (2), Smith (10), McPhee (16), Murray (2), Dominato. Total 36.

Intermediate League Scythians scored a win over the Canadian Legion in the Intermediate League 26 to 21.

Canadian Legion—Christison (3), Viereck (12), Palmer, Eby, Suehiro, Brown (6). Total 21.

Ladies' League High school girls won over the Grotettes, score being 10 to 4.

Junior League Junior Moose defeated the Boy Scouts by a score of 17 to 7.

Senior League Lambie & Stone 4 3 8 Moose 3 4 6 Grotto 3 3 6

Hockey Scores Northwestern League Seattle 0, Edmonton 0.

MUST FIND NEW VENUE Enrolment in the provincial government's recreational and physical education centre here mounted to a total of 475 on Saturday made up of 183 men and boys and 292 ladies and girls.

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SPORT CHAT

With the Canadian Legion enjoying a five point lead in the standing, the second half of the Prince Rupert Cribbage League will conclude Monday night.

Making the long trip from Finland by himself to join his father at Premier, Tenho Alo Paavalo, a ten-year old boy, arrived in the city on Sunday morning's train and proceeded north on the Catala last night to reach the end of his long journey this morning.

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Emil Rosang of Lewis Island, has been spending a few days in the city.

Miss Annie Wong sailed Friday night on the Princess Adelaide for a trip to Vancouver.

You can rent a car at Walker's as low as \$1.50 a day, plus 7c a mile.

John R. Mitchell returned to the city last week after a month's visit to Vancouver.

Alex Laukas sailed Friday night on the Princess Adelaide for Vancouver to receive Workmen's Compensation Board treatment.

### Children's Colds

Best treated without "dosing."

JUST RUB ON AT BEDTIME

Mrs. M. F. Nickerson and child, who have been visiting with relatives at Banff, returned home on the Catala last evening.

Mrs. M. Michelizza of Stewart was a passenger aboard the Catala last evening returning north after a holiday trip to Vancouver.

City Commissioner W. J. Alder was indisposed and unable to be down at his office Saturday but was around again this morning.

Basketball tonight, 7 p.m.

P. Almer returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a trip to Vancouver.

Miss E. M. Earl will sail tomorrow afternoon on the Catala for a business trip to Vancouver.

Roger Powell, Indian, is appearing in city police court this afternoon on a charge of having liquor in his possession.

Applications for the position of camp men for the Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association will be received until Feb. 23. Apply P. O. Box 264. (37)

Mrs. John Milton jr. of Lawyer Island lighthouse, who has been in the city to receive medical treatment, will be returning shortly to her island home.

George Minns and Pete Fisher sailed Saturday night on the Prince Charles for Sedgewick Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands, to join the staff of J. R. Morgan's logging camp.

E. Bronlund, engineer for the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., arrived in the city from Vancouver on the Catala last evening and will proceed by train tonight to the interior.

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### FRUIT-A-TIVES

A FAMOUS DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

Ah Lee, Chinese, who lives back of the West End Cafe on Third Avenue, is appearing in city police court this afternoon on a charge of supplying liquor to Indians.

Mrs. Homer Clay left on Saturday, returning to her home at Surf Point, Porcher Island, after having recently undergone an operation in the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

Mrs. F. Dodsforth was a passenger aboard the Catala last evening bound for Anyox for a visit with her daughters, one of whom is married and lives at Anyox while the other teaches school at Alice Arm.

F. E. Robertson, manager of the local branch of the Royal Bank of Canada, and Mrs. Robertson returned to the city on the Catala last evening from a two weeks' trip to Vancouver.

Be wise. Read the want ads.

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## WHIFFLETS From the Waterfront

According to a statement issued by the International Fisheries Commission, Area No. 2 yielded a total of 22,027,858 pounds of halibut during the 1935 season of which 13,073,118 was landed by the United States fleet and 8,954,740 pounds by the Canadian. From Area No. 3 23,732,299 pounds was taken, 22,480,985 pounds by United States vessels and 1,251,314 by Canadian boats. From Area No. 1 566,552 pounds was taken by American boats and from Area No. 4 905,893 pounds, also by American.

Union steamer Catala, Capt. James Findlay, arrived in port at 6:30 last evening from the south and sailed at 8 p.m. for Stewart, Anyox and other northern points whence she will return here Tuesday southbound.

An interesting biographical sketch of the career of Col. J. W. Nicholls, new general manager of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., accompanied by a new picture of the subject, appears in the February issue of Canadian Fisherman which has just come to hand. "In succeeding T. H. Johnson," says the article, "John W. Nicholls steps into a position of importance in the fishing industry of Canada. Mr. Nicholls now heads one of our most imposing fish companies."

Dr. H. O. Johnson of this city has purchased the trolling boat Partner from J. A. Rankin of Vancouver and will use the vessel for pleasure purposes. The Partner is 30 feet long and is powered with a 6 h.p. Easthope engine. Last year Dr. Johnson spent a vacation with John Fredheim on the trolling boat Victoria and is said to have enjoyed it so much that he will cultivate the glorious sport of trolling on his own boat.

### Hotel Arrivals

Savoy  
Mrs. T. Rosang, Miss T. Rosang, V. Rosang, Mrs. Larsen and A. D. Stewart, Lewis Island.

Royal  
F. Wezek, city; P. Almer, Vancouver; H. J. Spicer, North Vancouver.

Prince Rupert  
L. B. Waite and W. A. Templeton, Vancouver; G. Woodall, C.N.R.; T. Anderson, Prince Rupert; Miss J. Hallett, Prince George; E. Bronlund, Trail.

## Mail Schedule

For the East—  
Monday, Wednesday and Friday ..... 5 p.m.

From the East—  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday ..... 10:20 p.m.

For Vancouver—  
Tuesday ..... 12:30 p.m.  
Thursday ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Friday ..... 9:30 p.m.  
February 13 and 27 ..... p.m.

From Vancouver—  
Sunday ..... 4 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Friday ..... 4 p.m.  
February 9 and 23 ..... a.m.

For Anyox and Stewart—  
Sunday ..... 7 p.m.

## Announcements

- Varden Concert, February 19.
- Valentine tea, Oddfellows' Hall, February 20.
- C. N. R. A. Annual Dance, Elks' Hall, Friday, February 21.
- Sons of Norway Skuespill and dance, February 21.
- Catholic Social, February 24.
- Toc H. Bridge, February 26.
- Canadian Legion Bridge and Whist, February 26.
- Sons of Norway leap year dance, February 27.
- "I will! I won't!" Comedy, United Church, March 5 and 6.
- Philharmonic Society concert Presbyterian Church, March 11, 8:15 p.m.
- Anglican Pageant, March 20.
- Presbyterian Easter Sale, April 2.
- St. Andrew's Cathedral Easter sale, April 16.

## MOOSE HALL

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- (2) Every person in receipt of salary, wages, or investment income.

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## FEBRUARY 29th, 1936

Taxpayers should obtain forms from any Provincial Government office or chartered bank in the Province.

An urgent request is made for these Returns to be filed as much in advance of the final date as possible to enable the Department to give better service to taxpayers than can be provided during the rush of the last day.

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enough to pay his wage bill, the cost of all materials used, and to maintain his factory in good usable condition, paying all taxes and public charges and leave over \$2,000 a year. The ordinary man would say, "my business has yielded me a \$2,000 profit on my \$100,000 investment." But the man who damns the Canadian National Railways says, "Oh no, you should have earned \$6,000 on your \$100,000 investment and therefore your plant has lost you \$4,000 and your business must issue a note to you for this \$4,000 loss and pay interest on it." This goes on for a period of years and you will see that in a relatively short time the business which in point of fact was making a small return on the invested capital would be shown as a hopeless proposition.

"The Canadian National Railways, from 1923 until well on into

the depression in 1931, paid all its wages and materials on operating account, taxes and all items of expense except interest on invested capital, including substantial provision for depreciation and retirement of property and amortization of bond discount—in fact all items of expense whether immediately needed in cash or not, and had left over something as a return on the property investment. During the worst of the depression years 1931, 1932 and 1933, the property just missed doing this, but did provide more than sufficient to meet all its cash expenses, except interest. In 1934 a slight return on invested capital account resulted from the improvement in business conditions and the 1935 result is again somewhat better.

Actually Made Profit

"With no allowance for the fact that a considerable portion of the property of the Canadian National, such as the Intercolonial, was never designed to operate for profit, the return upon the total invested capital prior to the depression has ranged from seven-tenths of one percent to 2.3 percent per year and, if a correction is made for the invested capital on properties not designed to operate at a profit, the return on the balance of the property would range from 1.3 percent to 3.1 percent and, mark you this, upon the total investment without the write-down of one dollar representing the adjustment in the capital structure which might properly have reflected the virtual bankruptcy of the properties at the time they were taken over.

Can Stand Comparison

"Certain critics of the Canadian National and of government ownership are fond of pointing the finger of scorn at a comparison of the operating ratio of the Canadian National with the operating ratio of other large railway systems. Relevant factors all need to be taken into account before one could draw any inference as to relative operating efficiency from a spread in the operating ratios. When thoroughly looked into the conclusion one would reach is that the spread in the operating ratios arises mainly from differences in the characteristics of the properties and not from a difference in efficiency. The staff of officers and employees of the C.N.R. will stand comparison with the best."

"Replying to charges that the Canadian National pays little or no taxes, as compared with private industry, Mr. Fairweather said that the direct taxation paid by the C.N.R. at present amounted to \$5,200,000 a year, as compared with the C.P.R. payments of \$4,100,000 and indirect taxation including sales tax, excise tax, etc., to an estimated amount of \$10,000,000 per year on the C.N.R. compared to \$10,000,000 per year on the C.P.R., the total tax payments of the two systems being \$21,200,000 for the C.N.R. and \$14,100,000 for the C.P.R.

Mr. Fairweather said that attempts had been made to promote the misconception that the capital expenditures on the Canadian National Railways, amounting to \$432,000,000 from 1923 to date, had been wasted. He contended that the largest part of this capital was wisely expended and, had heavier rails, stronger bridges and better locomotives and cars not

Rare Picture of Victoria and Edward



This rare picture from out of the past shows Queen Victoria with her great-grandson who is now King Edward VIII. The young Prince was only seven years old when the great old lady of the British Empire died, marking the passing of the Victorian era. Historians feel that the passing of George V marks the end of another era.

been procured, the operating costs of the property at the present time would be at least \$12,000,000 a year more than they are, an amount equal to the interest on the capital spent.

At Variance With Facts

"Speaking as an economist, concluded Mr. Fairweather, "I find the assertion that there is a railway problem so serious as to threaten the existence of the country somewhat at variance with the facts. If the assertion were true, one would expect to find Canada burdened with very high unit transportation costs. Quite on the contrary, one finds that the economic unit cost of railway transportation in Canada is as low as that of any other comparable country in the world. One would expect, too, to find a country in which the ratio of its wealth to its railway capital was low; quite on the contrary one finds the ratio of national wealth to invested railway capital in Canada

to be high. In fact, for every dollar expended on railway development, there is an average figure of over \$1000 in national wealth and this Canadian National wealth could never have been brought into being without the railway development."

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