POOR DOCUMENT

THE EVENING TIMES AND STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1921

MENNONITES GOING AND POLES GOMING

Exodus of Old Colony Members from Saskatchewan to Mexico.

Saskatoon, Nov. 23.—The much-her-alded exodus of Old Colony church Men-nonites from Western Canada to Northaided exodus of Old Colony church Mennonites from Western Canada to Northern Mexico is to become a reality, for arrangements have been completed whereby an advance party of 1,000 will leave the Hague district in the near future to do pioneer work on their new holdings. There are about thirty different sects of Mennonites and this is a distinct movement from that proposed by one section of Mennonites, who have purchased land in South America. An official statement, signed by Bishop Wall, of the Hague district, says: "Our only objection (to staying in Canada) lies in the fact that the concession granted and ratified by the federal government giving us entire right to conduct our schools without molestation or restriction' has now been repudiated." The original charter granted by the government was signed in 1873.

Thet ransfer of property from the Mennonites to a Winnipeg land company is near completion, and under the terms of the agreement, all land must be vacated by December 1, 1922. The holdings of the Mennonites in the Hague district comprise 85,000 acres.

This deal is also entirely independent of the Mennonite colonies of Swift Current and Manitoba, although these people have already contracted for the purchase of blocks of Aland in Northern Mexico. When the trek of old colony church sect has been completed, a total of 11,000 of these people will have left Canada for Mexico. Another 11,000 will be affected by the move to South America, but, as it was pointed out by Bishop Wall, they are not members of



This photograph taken immediately before the launching, shows J. T. Patey, manager and superintendent of the yard, Lady Perley and Sir T. Roy-

REFUS SAY

BIT DE EASY

REFUS SAY

RE

NO "GAS" TAX SAYS PUBLIC **WORKS MINISTER**

Gasoline Company Official Voices Protest to Ontario Government Official.

(Toronto Telegram.)

Hon. Frank Biggs, minister of public works, characterizes the published report that the government is intending to port that the government is intending to put a tax of one cent a gallon on gasoline as a "pipe-dream."

"But we think," said Mr. Biggs, "that the car that uses the road a lot should pay a higher tax than the ar that uses the roads only for a small portion of the time. The car that is being used continuously should be taxed "nore."

But there was evidently some thought of it, as the legality of the province imposing this tax has been inquired into. The revenue would be used for road building.

CARBONATION

OF ICE CREAM

SUGAR FACTORY

SUGAR FACTORY

SUGAR FACTORY

OF ICE CREAM

SUGAR FACTORY

SUGAR FACTORY

SUGAR FACTORY

The revenue would be used to look building.

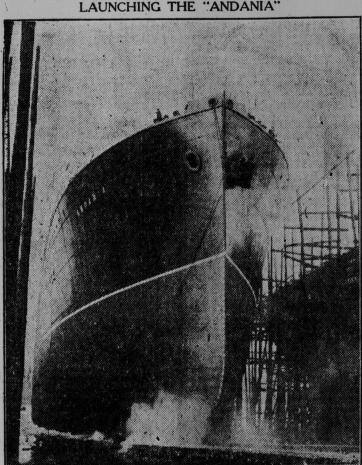
"This same project was investigated by the dominion government some three or four years ago in conference after conference, and was found both unjust and impracticable," said A. L. Ellsworth, secretary-treasurer of the British-American Oil Co., discussing the suggestion.

"If the highways department think that no protest will be made against the imposition of a travel or gas tax they are saidly misjudging both the consumers and the gas companies," said Mr. Ellsworth, "I believe that before it can be imposed there will be such a protest raised as will make it impossible. The itense as will make it impossible. The increase are already much too heavy."

Must Go to Roads.

Must Go to Roads.
"If this tax is made a certainty, we will take the matter up at our next





The new oil burning Cunarder leaving the slips at Newcastle-On-Tyne, where she was launched by Lady Perley. She is for the Canadian service. She has accommodation for 1,708 passengers..

PROPHET SHAW IS BUTT FOR RIDICULE POEMS IN WAR The bread was put into small envelopes and each morsel covered with a bacterial cultur called ratin. The envelopes are disturbed around the park in all the feeding places of the animals. The rats after eating the bread become victims of a disease closely resembling pneumonia or influenza. The feeted rats and mice pass the disease others.

BRONX ZOO STARTS

Hungry Rodents Beg for Food and Get It-But It's Filled With Deadly Bacteria-It Gives Them Influenza.

(New York Times)
Yesterday was rat extermination day at the New York Zoological Gardens. Every year late in the fall an intensive campaign is waged against the rodents, and this year it was started earlier than usual because of the great number of the pests and also because of their boldness. Squirrels, chipmonks, squirrels and various birds are becoming tamer each year and can be seen all over the park taking crumbs and nuts from the hands and pockets of visitors. And now the rats are beginning to adopt the salue tactics.

"One woman," said Raymond P. Ditmars, curator, yesterday, "came in heralast week almost panic-stricken. She
and her little girl had been feeding
crumbs to squirrels and a great rat
came out of the shrubbery, shouldered
the squirrel out of the way and sat up
expectantly, waiting to be fed."
So Mr. Ditmars has started the rat
campaign earlier this year. The fall
is chosen because with the approach of
cold weather rats come into the park in
droves from barns and dumps to get into
the steam-heated animal houses for the
winter.

For two weeks four attendants have been preparing for the drive, cutting bread into small pieces until one room in the reptile house was almost filled. The bread was put into small envelopes

