

very name used by English Coleridge in his Ode to France; and the first performance of this work was given in England.

President Poincare would be very popular in Canada. In Ottawa he would be very pleasing to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. In Quebec he would be almost acceptable to Armand Lavergne. In Montreal—he might pass muster with Henri Bourassa and *Le Devoir*!

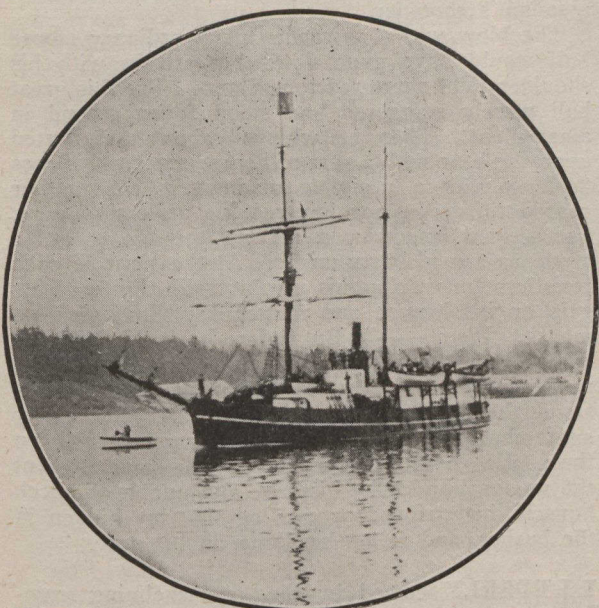
## The "Karluk" Abroad



The Canadian Club Presented Stefansson With a Flag at the Esquimalt Navy Yard Before the "Karluk" Sailed. Stefansson is Holding the Flag.

VILHALJMUR STEFANSSON, the Icelandic Canadian commissioned by the Dominion Government to the extent of three years and \$75,000 for the purpose of adding more information to High School geographies about Victoria Land, is now on his way north. He left Seattle on June 27th. His discovery ship, *Karluk*, had been sent ahead to be picked up by the explorer at Nome, Alaska. Officially accompanying Stefansson are Anderson, a biologist, and Murray, oceanographer.

The *Karluk*, accompanied by a gasoline auxiliary, will steam out of Nome on July 20th. She will reach Port Barrow, Alaska, on July 31st. Ten days later she is scheduled to make the mouth of the Mackenzie, passing not far from Herschell Island whaling station and last outpost of mounted police. Enterprising excursionists down on the Mackenzie steamboats may pick up news of the inbound, north-scouring party on the *Karluk*. But before they get back to Athabasca Landing the *Karluk* will be well on her way along the north coast of Canada, cover-



The "Karluk" Signals "Farewell" at Esquimalt; and Stefansson Will Join it at Nome, Alaska.

ing the 600 miles between the Mackenzie and Victoria Island, where the "blond Eskimos" live.

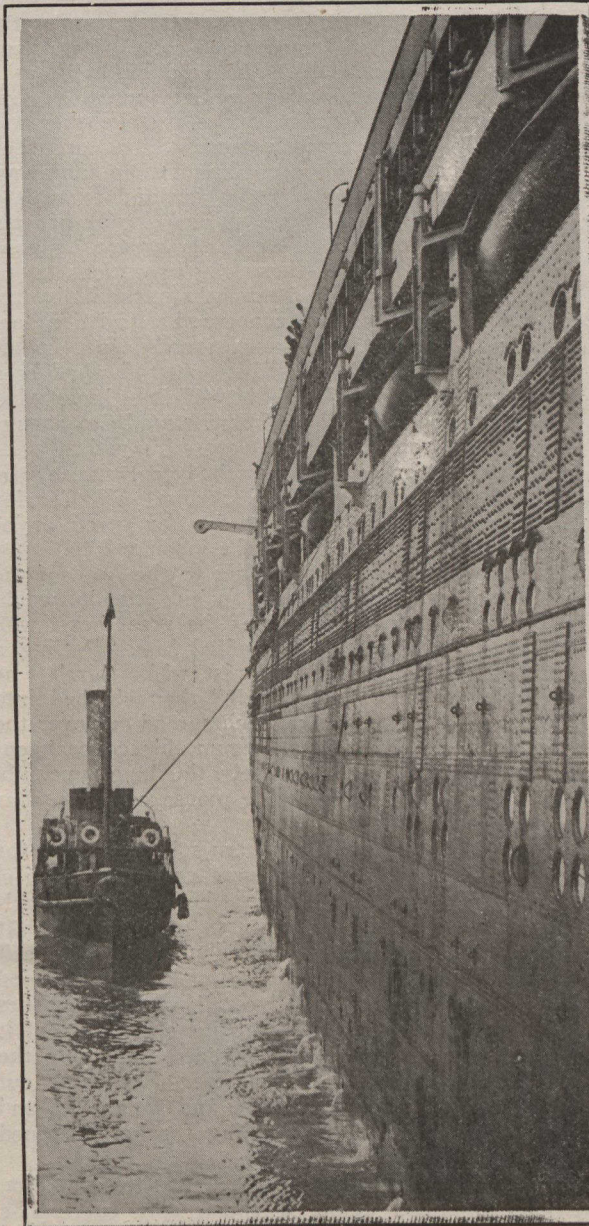
Then it will be three years, or the summer of 1916, before the world will hear much of anything about the party on board the *Karluk*, one of the best-equipped exploring crafts in the world. The Geological Survey now has 15 expeditions covering northern and western Canada in search of knowledge concerning people who have no time to make money and the kinds of places they live in. This of Stefansson's is the most elaborate expedition ever sent out from Ottawa.

## THE INTERNATIONAL HORSE SHOW



The International is Being Held at Olympia as Usual. This Picture Shows the Boxes and Decorations in Process of Construction. One of the Chief Visitors Last Week Was President Poincare of France, But the French Military Team Which Had Won Two Years in Succession Was Beaten by Russia. Hon. Clifford Sifton and Hon. Adam Beck are Exhibitors. For Teams of Triple Hunters, Mr. Beck Got First Place With "Sir James," "Sir Edward" and "Melrose."

## A STRIKING CONTRAST



This Picture Was Taken at Southampton as the "Imperator" Was Leaving on her Maiden Trip to New York. Beside Her is a Large Baggage Tug.

## AUSTRALIA'S HIGH COMMISSIONER



Sir George and Lady Reid Opening a Savings Bank Department in the Commonwealth Bank of Australia's London Office, New Broad Street.