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C. G. M. M. TO PROVIDE MARITIME SERVICE

THORNTON SAYS LINE OUT FOR W. INDIES TRADE

Will Fill Gap Due To R. M. S. P. Sailing Reduction

HAS TWOFOLD AIM

Declares Good Business For Government and Will Keep Country's Trade

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1—"The Government Merchant Marine is going after the business, body, boots and breeches," said Sir Henry Thornton this morning, before a special commission of the House on National Railways and shipping. Sir Henry had been asked if the Government Merchant Marine was doing anything to fill the gap caused by the reduction in service of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company between Canada and the West Indies.

"We are undertaking," he said, "to provide the service for the Maritime Provinces, which has been restricted by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Line. We propose immediately to put on a freight service which will fill that gap. We think we can do so, with a fair chance of profit."

TWOFOLD PURPOSE.

Sir Henry added that the Government Merchant Marine was taking this step both because it was good business for government lines, and also because they were anxious to keep the trade of the country going.

There was some discussion in the committee of an item included in revenue for exchange. It was explained that in the Australian and New Zealand business, freights were paid in sterling. By watching the market, the Government Merchant Marine had been able to make a profit on the exchange.

One member questioned whether this did not seem rather like gambling in exchange. Sir Henry replied that the Government Merchant had not been gambling in exchange, but had merely watched the market and chosen a favorable time.

"We hit a little better than on a horse race," he added.

U. S. BALLOONIST REACHES SWEDEN

Boettner Lands Safely in Holland After Gas Bag Broke Loose

BRUSSELS, June 1—John A. Boettner in the United States balloon Akron Naa landed safely in Holland last night. Boettner was pilot of the gas bag, which was competing in the Gordon-Bennett trophy race. The balloon was disqualified, when the basket struck the ground shortly after the start of the race, throwing out H. W. Maxson, the second pilot. The Akron Naa rose afterwards and drifted away and some anxiety was felt as to the fate of Boettner. His craft was the last to come down.

Wade T. Van Orman, piloting the United States balloon Goodyear 3rd, won the race, having come down in Southern Sweden, a distance of 528 miles from the starting point.

RLY. TRANSFERS BECOME EFFECTIVE

C. P. R. and Quebec Central Take Over Boston & Maine Holdings

SHERBROOKE, Que., June 1—Two very important local transportation changes became effective at 12.01 o'clock this morning, when the Boston and Maine line from Wells River to Newport was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the line from Newport to Sherbrooke was taken over by the Quebec Central Railway.

The change of ownership of the lines was made with as little inconvenience as possible, and the efficient service of the past will continue to be given by the new owners of this line.

Yarmouth Garages Visited By Thief

YARMOUTH, N. S., June 1—An unknown marauder with a canine confederate and with a penchant for playing with motor cars, made a raid on Yarmouth garages leaving a trail of scattered tools, vandalism and dog tracks. A car in front of the Grand Hotel was mutilated by deep gashes cut in the top. A night watchman chased a heavy set man and a dog away from the spot. Later three garages were entered. In one, a quantity of tools were stolen but found later outside, and in another a package of money was left untouched but tools were taken.

Coal Strike and Liberal Party Squabble To Fore In London Today

Court Leaves For Far North Murder Trials

Canadian Press

EDMONTON, Alta., June 1 — Among the passengers on today's train for the north from Edmonton were His Honor Judge Lucien Dubuc, of the district court, who, in company with Irving B. Howatt, K. C., and C. Gerald O'Connor, one proceeding to Aklavik, at the mouth of the Mackenzie, where, among other cases, he will hear two murder charges against Eskimos of that region. The R. C. M. P. in the Arctic have many serious cases to be disposed of this summer, Major James Ritchie, superintendent in charge of the Northern Alberta division, stated.

BURNED TO DEATH UNDER AUTOMOBILE

Twenty-two Year Old Quebec Youth Crashed Into Telegraph Pole

Canadian Press

QUEBEC, Que., June 1—Burned to death beneath the wreck of his automobile was the fate that overtook 21-year-old Levi Bourassa, of Grant street, Quebec, when the car collided violently with a telegraph pole on the Little River road at an early hour this morning. The other occupant of the car, whose name is not known, escaped with his life, but is believed to have sustained more or less dangerous burns and other injuries.

STATEMENT SHOCKS FINANCIAL WORLD

Armstrong & Whitworth Report Loss of £900,000 on Year's Operations

Canadian Press

LONDON, June 1—The report of the Armstrong, Whitworth firm, one of the most important engineering companies in England, constitutes a fresh shock to the financial world, used as it is nowadays to serious losses in the heavy trades. The loss of the firm's operations during the past year roughly is £900,000, which necessitates the transfer of that amount from the reserve fund. The poor state of trade, high costs of production and foreign competition is the official explanation for the poor showing. The firm invested more than five millions sterling in the Newfoundland Power and Paper Company, but it is believed the firm has recently arranged this investment on a more satisfactory footing.

FIVE DIRECTORS RESIGN.

Five directors of the Armstrong Whitworth firm have resigned. Lord Southborough is the new chairman. The board of directors is unwilling at present, it is believed, to recommend drastic reconstruction similar to that undertaken by the Vickers firm last year, when the assets of that great armament and industrial firm were written down by twelve and a half millions, as the result of five years of deficits on operations. The position of Armstrong, Whitworth will be discussed at a meeting of the shareholders next week.

Philadelphia Opens Sesqui-Centennial

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 1—Philadelphia's sesqui-centennial exposition celebrating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence got under way yesterday and will remain open until November.

There was a parade three miles long. There were 150 guns, 20,000 spectators and addresses by Secretary of State Kellogg, Secretary of Commerce Hoover, and Mayor Freeland Kendrick.

AUSSIES LEADING

LONDON, June 1—(Canadian Papers)—Middlesex compiled a first innings score of 349 in their game with the Australian Cricketers. The Antipodeans first innings total was 489. At the luncheon interval today, the last day of the match, Australia had scored 11 runs for no wickets in their second innings.

LIQUOR CASE OPENS BEFORE APPEAL COURT

Former Vendor Fined After License Withdrawn

PICTURE GIVEN

Portrait of Hon. G. E. D. Ludlow Presented to Barristers' Society

Special to The Times-Star

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 1—The Court of Appeal met this morning; present, Chief Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice Hazen, Mr. Justice White and Mr. Justice Grimmer.

In Frank C. Jewett et al vs. Ocean Accident and Guaranty Company, Limited, J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., moved for extension of time to enter appeal. Leave was granted.

In the King on the information of Hiltz vs. George T. Crawford, P. J. Hughes, K. C., moved for leave to appeal under the Intoxicating Liquor Act. This appeal is taken under amendment legislation passed at the last session of the House of Assembly. Comment was made by the Court upon the lack of published copies of the amending act.

WAS N. B. VENDOR

Mr. Hughes explained that Crawford had been a vendor at St. Stephen. His license had not been renewed. He had in his possession a stock of liquor valued at some $2,500. The New Brunswick Liquor Commission refused to purchase the liquor and take it back and Crawford was left with liquor of which he could make no legal disposal.

Chief Justice Hazen—"Could he not drink it?"

Mr. Hughes—"I do not think he could legally."

Mr. Hughes continuing said that Crawford was charged with having this liquor in his possession, the liquor having been locked up when it was learned that a license would not be issued. Inspector Fraser Saunders after information was laid asked Crawford for a bottle for evidence. Crawford refused and shortly afterward the inspector seized all the liquor on the premises. This seizure was made May 7. The case was tried before Magistrate Vroom, conviction made and a fine of $200 imposed.

LEAVE TO APPEAL GRANTED.

Crawford's own evidence had been that the Liquor Commission had stated it could not purchase his stock because of lack of funds.

Mr. Hughes also took the ground that the magistrate could not order the liquor handed over to the chief inspector for disposal.

Court ordered that leave to appeal be granted, the hearing to take place next term, when printed copy of the amending legislation will be available.

In James Blackburn vs. A. B. McIntosh, C. F. Inches, K. C., moved for extension of time for appeal, on behalf of the defendant. Extension of time was granted.

In S. L. C. Coleman vs. T. V. Monahan, J. F. H. Teed moved for leave to enter and time to file factum. Leave was granted. This case concerns the lease of the Barker House property in Fredericton. A verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

In the King vs. Scott McLeod, Mr. Teed moved for leave to enter which was granted.

SAINT JOHN CASE

The first case on the motion paper Ross vs. Lingley, Chamberlain of the City of Saint John was begun. N. B. Wallace, K. C., supporting appeal. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., for the city.

This is an appeal from a decision by the police magistrate of the city. Mr. Ross, who is an employe of the Federal Government, department of public works, was in charge of the reconstruction work on the old Post Office building and the city collected a license from him for working in the city, the magistrate holding that the by-law was operative in his case.

PORTRAIT PRESENTED

The chamber was thronged, the particular occasion being the presentation to the Barristers' Society by Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice and John Mor-

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Shaw Declares His Tip Worth Much Money

British United Press.

LONDON, June 1—Lady Astor, whose husband's Swife and Sure, is one of tomorrow Derby entrants has her own idea of the probable victor. Asked by a South Wales miner. to "tip" the winner, she named Sir Abe Bailey's Lux. George Bernard Shaw was interviewed by the correspondent of an enterprising newspaper. "What is this Derby that it's so important?" he was asked. "My opinion is worth plenty of money," replied the celebrated author." Among the special traffic "Don't" on the road to Epsom Downs are the following: "Don't run out of petrol," and "Don't leave your car in the road if it breaks down."

TEST DOCUMENTS AT CUSTOMS PROBE

Professional Examiner Tells of Chemical Re-actions in Book Entries

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1—The opinion of a professional examiner of questioned documents was sought in the customs probe today. J. J. Lomax, attached to the courthouse in Montreal, told how he had tested the ink on the pages of check voucher books of the Dominion Distillery and found reactions to the water test which convinced that the whole book had been entered up within six weeks of March 31, and April 7, when his tests were made. The books in which the affairs of the company were recorded also were new and the paste in the bindings fresh. But it contained entries of two years ago. Under the test he was sure the entries had all been made at once.

OXIDE TEST ALSO.

Other books which did not react to the water test, but did to an oxide test indicating that it had not been entered recently, were probably genuine, he said. In one book entries dated March, 1924, were actually made about the beginning of this year.

INQUIRY ON TODAY

Los Angeles Police Probe Mystery Surrounding Missing Evangelist

LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 1—Police prepared today to start their promised investigation of the disappearance of Aimee Semple McPherson, Woodstock, Ont., evangelist.

Captain of Detectives Herman Cline, in charge of the case, said that although the department has not abandoned the theory that the evangelist drowned while surf bathing at Ocean Park, May 18, the lack of witnesses, who actually saw her drown, coupled with the fact that the body has not been recovered, has biven rise to so many reports and rumors that he favors a complete investigation.

TOM MOORE IS HEARD AT WORLD LABOR CONGRESS

Canadian Trades Head Says Bureau's Work Is Commended

ENVOYS DIFFER

Australian Delegate Expresses Dissatisfaction; Tells of Pacific Plans

Canadian Press via Reuters

GENEVA, June 1—Delegates from widely separated parts of the British Empire, including Tom Moore, president of the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress, took an active part in the debate at the International Labor Conference here yesterday, when the report of Albert Thomas, director of the International Labor Office, was up for discussion.

One delegate from South Africa was extremely eulogistic of the directors report and spoke highly of the general work accomplished by the Labor Office, but a "Workers Delegate" from Australia declared the report lacked information on the "direction the workers should follow."

TOM MOORE SPEAKS

Mr. Moore declared he was unable to reach such definite conclusions in either a condemnatory or laudatory strain as had been voiced. He spoke at some length, however, regarding the fact that in Canada certain educational systems commended the Labor office study.

The Australian delegate expressed dissatisfaction with the work accomplished by the Labor Office at Geneva and said that for this reason, decision had been reached to call a conference of all workers in the area of the Pacific Ocean to meet in Honolulu. He said the meeting was being held in Honolulu because of the probability of the next war occurring in that region.

TWO ARE DROWNED

Canoe Upsets in Ottawa River; Third Occupant is Rescued

OTTAWA, Ont., June 1.—Word has just been received here of the drowning in the Ottawa River yesterday, near Calumet Island, of Major Henry Scott, of that district, and Paul Emile Bernier, a government translator of Ottawa. Joseph Del Tache, general librarian in the parliament buildings, was rescued. They were paddling in a canoe, which upset.

BLUENOSE IN PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—The Lunenburg schooner Bluenose, champion racer of the North Atlantic, arrived this morning to land a large fare of halibut and sailed later for Lunenburg to land 400 quintals of cod.

Try To Solve Fuel Problem

The Premiers of Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario and Alberta are to be invited to appear before the special committee of the House of Commons investigating Canada's coal supply, in an endeavor to establish a national fuel policy, and discuss rates, methods of handling, and a scheme of standardization. J. A. Ellis, Fuel Comptroller for Ontario, will be one of the first witnesses to appear before the committee. The group above shows: Left to right—Premier Brownlee of Alberta and Premier Rhodes of Nova Scotia; centre—J. A. Ellis; below, left to right—Premier Ferguson of Ontario and Premier Taschereau of Quebec.

GOLD STANDARD FOR DOMINION ON JULY 1

Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, Makes Announcement in Commons

Canadian Press

OTTAWA, June 1—Canada will revert officially to gold standard on the first of July. This was announced in the House of Commons by Han. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance. Answering a question he said: "I have no intention of bringing down any legislation on the subject, but Canada will automatically revert to the gold standard on the first of July."

"Produced In Canada" Fair Thrown Open

Canadian Press

HAMILTON, Ont., June 1.—The "produced in Canada," exhibition whose primary work is declared to be "to help Canadians that they might better help themselves," was officially opened here yesterday by Hon. Harry Cockshutt, Lieut. Governor of Ontario.

The opening was preceded by a luncheon attended by some 500 members of the representative organizations supporting the fair.

Charles R. McCullough, local founder of the "Produced in Canada" movement, addressed the luncheon.

Political Peace In St. John's Likely

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 1—With three opposition members out of the House of Assembly, two of them having returned to their homes, it is not anticipated that any further developments along the line of the recent upheaval involving the defection of five government supporters to the opposition ranks, will mark final sessions of the House. It is expected that the House will prorogue within a few days.

STEAMSHIP AGENTS ARE DUE FRIDAY

Convention En Route to Halifax, via Saint John; Return Through Yarmouth

Canadian Press

HALIFAX, N. S., June 1.—The Canadian National Railway, the Furness Withy Steamship Company and the Halifax Board of Trade, will unite this week end in entertaining some 150 members of the Association of Steamship and Railway Agents of Boston, Mass., and their families, who will arrive here Friday night. The party will reach Saint John next Friday morning, and cross to Digby on the steamship Empress. A special train will carry them to Halifax, with stops at historic spots in the Annapolis Valley.

In Halifax that evening, they will attend a band concert at the Waegwoltic Club. Saturday morning the Canadian National Railways will conduct the visitors on a deep sea excursion on board the Canadian Government steamer Aranmore. Motoring and golf will be arranged for Saturday afternoon and in the evening the visitors will give a dance on board the Furness liner Nova Scotia. This new steamer will be the home of the visitors while in the city and they will sail on the "Nova Scotia" at midnight Saturday on the return trip to Boston.

English Catholics To Chicago Congress

Canadian Press

LONDON, June 1.—A party of eminent English Roman Catholic delegates to the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago sailed from Southampton for New York today. They include the Right Rev. Henry Grey Graham, Titular Bishop of Tipasa, the Right Rev. Thomas Shine, coadjutor Bishop of Lamus, Canon E. Mitchell of the Cathedral of Leeds and the Rev. Father Bernard McLaughlin, of Edinburgh, the Rev. Patrick McHale, assistant to the director general of the Lazarists at Paris also will be in the party.

BRITISH M.P.'S REASSEMBLE AFTER RECESS

Baldwin's Statement on Mine Crisis Is Awaited

SITUATION ACUTE

Many Rumors Regarding Status of Asquith-Lloyd George Dispute

Canadian Press

LONDON, June 1—The reassembling of politicians in London today, after a short Whitsuntide vacation, for a resumption of the session of Parliament, is expected to lead to developments in the coal crisis and a squabble over the Liberal party leadership.

Until Premier Baldwin makes his statement in the House of Commons, nothing will be known concerning the rumor of the Government's intention to take steps to settle the coal strike which, notwithstanding many reports to the contrary, seems as acute as ever.

LIBERAL DISPUTE

The next day or two is expected to see a meeting of the Liberal members of parliament to discuss the position of Right Hon. Lloyd George, chairman of the party in the House in connection with his controversy with the Earl of Oxford and Asquith over Mr. Lloyd George's action in making a pronouncement against the recent general strike. Meanwhile rumor is busy about the dispute.

One report is that the matter has been virtually settled privately and that little more will be heard of it. Another is that the young Liberals intend to press for the retirement of both the Earl of Oxford and Mr. Lloyd George, contending that after their recent dissension neither is able to hold the party together and that it is imperative to have a new leader if the party is to be saved from destruction.

LABOR'S POSITION

While spokesmen for the Labor party have denied that Mr. Lloyd George has made overtures to them, the Daily Herald, the Laborite organ, in an editorial this morning, sets forth what is presumed to be the Labor party's view toward any such approach. This newspaper scouts the idea that the Labor party might accept as an ally "this discredited down-and-out political adventurer," and declares: "To make an alliance with the unrepentant power-hungry Lloyd George, even if it brought a momentary increase in votes, would be treacherous to our faith. The only place left for him, is the political scrap heap."

RIVER STEAMER IS SUNK IN COLLISION

All Saved as "Washington Irving" Goes to Bottom of Hudson

HOBOKEN, N. J., June 1—The big Hudson River steamer Washington Irving, a majestic river boat which has a capacity of 5,000 passengers, was sunk in collision in the lower Hudson River today.

A dozen tugs, which reached the ship before it sank, took off the passengers—numbering only a few—and the crew of 150 men. The ship sank until it rested on the river bottom, its boat deck awash. The accident occurred about 9.20 a. m. as the ship was calling at Hoboken to pick up passengers for the day's trip to Albany.

RIFFIAN CHIEF RESPECTS THE FRENCH BUT HATES SPANIARDS

Abd-El-Krim, Captive After Several Years' Turmoil in Morocco, Is Interviewed by United Press Correspondent

EDITOR NOTE:—When Abd El Krim, leader of the rebel Riffians in their warfare against French and Spanish forces in Morocco suddenly surrendered, the United Press instructed its special correspondent, in Fez, Andre Pigionette, to make every effort to interview the fallen chieftain.

Pigionette immediately joined Krim's caravan which was then proceeding to Taza. He has just succeeded in obtaining an exclusive interview with the Riffian leader. Two of Pigionette's dispatches, containing the first part of his interview were stopped by the censor. Pigionette, at the time of filing his dispatches, advised the United Press that these might be held up due to certain sensational passages they contained.

The interview presented herewith is the first obtained from Krim since his surrender, despite various statements attributed to him and published in the French press.

By ANDRA PIGIONETTE,
United News Special Correspondent
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TAZA, Morocco, June 1—Behind guards that are stationed about him not so much to prevent his escape as to keep away the curious, Abd-El Krim, the fallen Riffian leader, had been installed temporarily in the home of the Pasha at Taza the day I interviewed him. Thousands would gather daily outside the house in the hope of getting a glimpse of Krim, but both the defeated chieftain and the French who guarded him were opposed to his talking with outsiders.

It was only by special permission that my interview was secured. Krim is in a more pleasant mood today than he had been many weeks. His smile is in strange contrast to the tears shed at Larguisit when he was told that he must go to Taza to surrender. It seemed a relief to him to talk with me, due to the fact that he had held few long conversations since his temporary internment began.

"I waged war against France though it was not my desire to do so," Krim began. "The tribes insisted on the war against French troops. In each of the Riffian tribes there are discontended elements. It was the tribesmen who united in revolt and gained support in Fez without a single step being taken by my Riffian regulars. Several times I sought peace. I would have been glad if the peace conversations near Oudjda had been successful. But could I insist that my followers accept the Spanish yoke after I had promised them independence?"

Despite his success in arms Krim was long ago convinced that the combined troops of France and Spain would prove too strong for his men, he told the correspondent.

"France dealt a mortal blow to the Riffian cause when the French fleet covered the landing of Spanish troops at Alhuecemas" Krim continued.

"After the meeting near Oudjda, the Riffian troops first tried to resist the onslaught of French and Spanish forces and then many refused to fight.

"When I realized that I had failed in my promise to secure independence for the Riffian people, I desired to be killed in the last severe battle against the Spanish, for whom I have only hatred.

"Once I had convinced my closest advisors of the certainty of defeat they urged me to submit to the generosity of France for whose people the Riffians have a veritable adoration.

"Because I have confidence that France will some day in the future give the Riffian the status that he deserves I have put myself, my family and my goods in the hands of the French and that is also the reason why the Riffian faithful have followed my lead."

Winnipeg Bandit, Identified As Fort William Man, Is Dying

WINNIPEG, Man., June 1—William Davis, bandit who held up a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada here Friday, killed a bank clerk and was captured after a battle with the police in which he received six serious bullet wounds, is dying in the General Hospital, according to latest reports. The doctor who has been attending him has given him but 24 hours to live.

FORT WILLIAM, Ont., June 1 — Sergeant George Marr, of the city police force, who has just returned from Winnipeg, identified Harry Davis, who killed Maurice Garvie in the hold-up at the Royal Bank branch in Winnepeg, as Wilfrid Bonnin, a Fort William boy, who has had a criminal record for years.

Fall River Liner, With 560 On Board, Grounds; Is Released

NEW LONDON, Conn., June 1.—The Fall River liner Priscilla with 560 passengers aboard, which went aground in a heavy fog at Great Gull Island, during the night, arrived here in tow of the tug Elmer E. Keeler this morning. The passengers were taken aboard a special train for transportation to Newport and Fall Rivers.

Damage to the vessel, which was proceeding from New York to Fall River, Mass., was confined to a shattered wheelhouse. There was no alarm among passengers or crew, according to Captain Fred Hamlin of the Priscilla. The boat was floated shortly after going aground on the island. The sea was calm.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A rather deep depression is moving eastward over Northern Ontario. Showers were almost general yesterday in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and are occurring this morning in Ontario.

SHOWERY.

MARITIME — Fresh southerly and southwesterly winds, showery tonight and Wednesday.

NEW ENGLAND — Showers tonight, warmer in southeast portion. Wednesday, fair, cooler, fresh southwest shifting to west winds with squalls.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, June 1, 1926.

	8. a. m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Victoria	52	64	52
Winnipeg ...	50	68	50
Toronto	58	80	56
Quebec	60	72	56
Saint John ..	46	52	44
Halifax	46	62	44