

WHICH STEAMER
IS THE FASTER?

CLAIMED CHARLOTTE
BEAT THE VICTORIA

Older Vessel Travelled Three
Knots Less in Coming From
Vancouver

Considerable interest is being taken in the respective speeds of the steamers Princess Charlotte and Princess Victoria. The claim has been made a number of times that the Victoria is the faster vessel. There is, however, a difference of opinion in regard to this. On Thursday, as previously mentioned, the Scotch engineers who are here in connection with the Princess Charlotte went to Vancouver with the Princess Victoria in order to ascertain the speed of that vessel, and the result was not favorable to the older steamer. According to information received the time taken between Prospect Point and Brodie Leige was 2 hours 15 minutes, but by the distance checked by patent log, it was found that the Victoria had travelled about three knots less than the Princess Charlotte in making the trip when the latter did it in 3 hours 25 minutes. If the speeds of the vessels be based on the registered distance travelled, it is found that the Princess Victoria made 19.5 knots and the Princess Charlotte 19.2 knots, a considerable margin in favor of the newer steamer.

The Princess Charlotte is going out for a speed trial to-day, when it is expected that she will do much better than her previous record. She has been thoroughly cleaned and her propeller blades which had been found to be damaged have been replaced by a spare set which are set to the original designed pitch. The test will be watched with much interest.

RETIRE FROM MINISTRY.

New York, March 26.—The Rev. R. A. Lafo, of St. Trinitatis Evangelical Lutheran church, Jersey City, has written his congregation that cohesiveness forces him to retire from the ministry. He cannot wear his hat in the pulpit, and he cannot preach bareheaded without catching cold. He will preach his farewell sermon next Sunday.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Cambridge, Mass., March 26.—Henry Augustus Treore, assistant professor of chemistry at Harvard University, died at his home yesterday at the age of 38 years of heart trouble.

The Canadian Elevator Company's elevator at Gilbert Plains, Man., has been burned to the ground. The elevator had a capacity of 30,000 bushels, and there was between 15,000 and 17,000 bushels of grain destroyed.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to the by-laws of the said Company, notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Annual & Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at their office, 818 Douglas street, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of April, 1910, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors, and transacting any other business that may be brought before the said meeting.

E. J. PALMER,
Local Secretary.

March 1st, 1910.

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NO COMPROMISE SAYS BIRRELL

DEBATE OF ASQUITH'S
PROPOSALS CONTINUED

Lord Hugh Cecil Declares the
Lords Must Have Full
Power of Veto

(Special to the Times.)
London, March 31.—The second day's debate in the Commons on Premier Asquith's veto resolutions was marked by a high standard of oratory.

F. P. Smith, Unionist member for Victoria, opened with some biting criticism at the expense of the cabinet's present discussions on the question of the Lords. The front government, he said, was, like a stage monkey which had legs that moved, but not all together. He told the government that they were ill advised to submit themselves to a policy which meant two more elections this year.

A. Simon, Liberal member for Waltham, replied to Mr. Smith. He said the Lords had been proved wrong in all great public controversies which had been settled. Not in forty years had a single Conservative measure been rejected by the Lords, while the list of Liberal measures mutilated or rejected continually increased. He asked the government of united force in the government pushed on vigorously with the resolutions.

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NIGHT FOREIGN MADE GOODS

BRITISH MANUFACTURERS
ORGANIZE SOCIETY

New Association is in Favor
of a Protective
Tariff

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, March 31.—Preliminary to a vigorous campaign against the sale of foreign goods in England, the newly organized "register of British manufacturers" has opened headquarters where the fight will be conducted along legal counsel to carry the contest into the courts in all cases where foreign goods can be found for sale. The United States and Germany are the countries against which the fiercest warfare will be waged.

In a sentimental way the "register" proposes to arouse feeling against the "dumplings" and to organize some sort of unofficial boycott against them as an extensive scale as possible. The law will be appealed to incidentally to prevent the marking of foreign goods articles "English made."

Incidentally, the association favors a protective tariff.

The society started out with a charter membership, including Bovril, Ltd., manufacturers of food products; Ramsay, Sims & Jeffries, agricultural implement makers; Bryant & May, match manufacturers; Joseph Crossfield & Sons, soap manufacturers; the General Electric Company, manufacturers of electrical appliances; E. & T. P. Pink, pen manufacturers; Waygood & Co., elevator manufacturers; the Dunlop Pneumatic Tire Co.; Spink & Son, manufacturing jewellers; the Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers and the Indestructible Paint Co.

OFFERS EXHIBITION SITE.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, March 31.—W. J. Tregillus, an old-time resident of Calgary, has offered the exhibition company a free site of 125 acres just west of the city limits, worth about \$100,000. The grounds owned by the city under the provision of gift are valued at \$10,000.

PROPOSED NEW HOSPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, March 31.—The board of health, owing to the terrible conditions prevailing in the local hospital, have recommended that the city council for estimates of the cost for a new city isolation hospital.

CITY ENGINEER COMES TO-NIGHT

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BIG CHIEF ASQUITH—"Which do you prefer—stewing or boiling?"

WILL CLOSE TWO THOUSAND MINES

OVER QUARTER OF MILLION
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Suspension of Work Ordered
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Wage Dispute

(Times Leased Wire.)

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—President Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, to-day declared a suspension of work by the miners in eastern coal fields. The suspension will last for a period not to exceed 30 days.

Lewis predicts that 250,000 of the 500,000 members of the organizations will be affected by the suspension.

The suspension of work will last until a new agreement is signed between the mine operators and the miners.

Increase Demanded.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—Four hundred thousand coal miners, including almost every man in the district between western Pennsylvania and the Oklahoma fields, will strike to-morrow, compelling idleness in 2,000 miles, according to a declaration of day of A. J. Moershead, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

Moershead stated that every mine in Illinois would be closed pending an adjustment of the wage scale. The miners demand a wage increase that will enable them to earn from \$4 to \$4.50 per day. At present, they earn from \$3.50 to \$4.

A joint conference of representatives of all miners and operators will be held in Chicago next Monday.

Moershead does not believe a settlement will be reached at that time. Thirty days must elapse, he said, before the contending parties can formulate a compromise. He declared that there is no way to avoid the impending strike.

Coal Likely to Advance.

Chicago, March 31.—A sharp advance in the price of coal is predicted here to-day by dealers as a result of the walkout of the miners in the bituminous coal districts pending a new agreement. It is expected, however, that the coal strike will be settled within a month.

Quit Work.

Dallas, Texas, March 3.—Without waiting the arrival of formal orders to strike, 4,000 miners in Palo Pinto county walked out from the mines to-day.

Operators to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—A call for a meeting of the mine operators to-morrow was issued this evening. The meeting is for the purpose of arranging a conference with the leaders of the mine workers.

Expects Early Settlement.

Columbus, Ohio, March 31.—President Green, of the Ohio Mine Workers, to-day predicted that 40,000 Ohio miners who will quit work to-morrow will be back at the mines within a week.

Green declared that he did not expect any great difficulty in securing a satisfactory agreement from the operators.

Was Supplied With Money.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The miners of Illinois will go into the fight against their employers to-morrow to

secure better working conditions with a plentiful supply of money. The local union has \$1