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It was the opinion of S. E. Elkin, M., that a fair proportion of the trans-orts bringing the soldiers home would brought to St. John and that this ould not be affected by the arrange-ents for the hospital ships. He thought at there would be all the business that John could handle during the com-

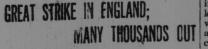
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R. B. Emerson. R. B. Emerson, president of the board of trade, said he could not believe that the department was not intending to bring some of the troop ships to this port but that, if this were the intention there should be a strong protest from the citizens, provided always that the port could accommodate the business. If facilities here are not sufficient, it would be another strong argument in support of the urgent representations which al-ready have been made on behalf of in-creased facilities.

The Acting Mayor.

The Acting Mayor. Commissioner Fisher, who is acting as mayor, expressed surprise when shown the despatch. In the absence of the commissioner of harbors he could not say how well the city was prepared to that there was no reason why a certain proportion of the transports and hospital ships should not come to St. John. He gaid that he would inquire of the local miltary authorities whether any report had been made on the available facili-ties at this port.

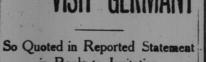




Via Halifax and Panama

Northern ship "Canora" has arrived at Victoria, B. C., completing the long burney from the yards of the builders at Levis. She will proceed to Vancouver, oing into the car ferry service between the British Columbia mainland and Vancouver Island. nto, Dec. 10-According to advices received yesterday the Canadian

The Canora is 308 feet ling, has a moulded breadth of fifty-two feet and a capacity of twenty cars. She left Levis, Que., on September 30, Halifax on Octo-ber 24, and reached the Pacific on November 12, after passing through the Pan-ama Canal. This is the first time such a trip has been made by such a boat.



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