THE WEATHER

Forecast for 24 hours, Vancouver and vicinity: East and south winds, partly cloudy and mild, followed by showers. Highest temperature in Vancouver for 24 hours ending at 5 o'clock: 47 degs. above; lowest, 45 degs. above. Alberta forecast: Fair and mild today and Friday, not much change in temperature.

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THE TIDES

VANCOUVER HARBOR—High 5:26 p.m. 10.2 ft.; low 11:10 p.m., 5.8 ft. ENGLISH BAY—High 5:10 p.m., 10.0 ft.; low 10:50 p.m., 6.1 ft. FIRST NARROWS—High slack, 5:54 p.m.; low slack, 11:34 p.m. Tomorrow's tides will be found on page 18.

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LABOR TO SURVIVE CENSURE

MacDonald Gov't Wins Part of Liberal Support

LONDON, April 16.—A Government majority on tonight's division was believed assured by a vote taken by the Liberals this afternoon. Twenty-eight favored supporting the Government, seven were in favor of voting for the Conservative motion of censure and eight were in favor of abstaining.

As the Liberties held a normal majority over the Conservatives, the margin of 21 votes by the Liberals appeared certain to give the MacDonald ministry victory.

The Liberals held their caucus to determine how they would vote after listening to former Prime Minister Baldwin, Conservative leader, attack the Government for its unemployment policy, and Rt. Hon. Tom Johnston, Lord Privy Seal, delivered the Government's defense.

The House was packed and seething with excitement as it assembled to hear Mr. Baldwin move the vote of censure.

Knowledge that the Government's defeat would mean its resignation had the members keyed up to the highest pitch, and cheers and counter cheers echoed from the very opening of the debate.

The first member to get into trouble with the Speaker was Lady Astor. After she had kept up a steady series of interruptions while Mr. Johnston was speaking, she was warned from the chair that if she persisted in interrupting she would have to leave the House.

BALDWIN SARDONIC

Rt. Hon. Stanley Baldwin, Conservative leader, backed up his much awaited censure motion with one of the best speeches of his career. He was derisive of the Labor Party's election campaign promises; sardonic at

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TODAY

Bones or Medals
The Nursery Rhyme
Russia Puzzles Finance

By ARTHUR BRISBANE
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Next Sunday "Kindness-to-Animals Week" begins. Mrs. Rolla, head of the New York Anti-Vivisection Society, will give medals for heroism to six dogs.

The dogs would prefer six good bones, but that does not spoil the kind-hearted idea. Men keep dogs and give them medals. If dogs kept men, they would give bones to heroic men.

In the long run, after a hundred or a thousand years, it won't make much difference whether you got a medal or a bone. Nobody will know anything about it.

The greatest kindness to animals would be their gradual elimination, as their usefulness ends. Why breed faithful dogs to lick your feet?

Russia has no death penalty for murder, but many death penalties for dishonesty and treachery. A week ago six were sentenced to death in connection with grain transactions, now ten more must die

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[illegible] MENACE [illegible] SPANISH GOV[illegible]MENT

City Placed Under Martial Law; Both Catalonia and the Basques Demand Independence

'LEAVE ME ALONE' ALFONSO REQUEST TO NEWSPAPERMEN

DOORN, Holland, April 16.—Visualizing the possibility that King Alfonso of Spain might join former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany in exile, a local realty broker has written the Spanish monarch to offer him a nice villa for rent or purchase.

The king was assured that he would find congenial neighbors and plenty of opportunity for his favorite country sports in this spot.

GIBRALTAR, April 16.—Riots were reported today in many towns in Southern Spain. At Malaga the building of the newspaper "The Union Mercantil" was burned.

MADRID, April 16.—The government, attacking the tremendous problem of changing Spain almost over night from autocracy and dictatorship to a republic, today used a heavy hand to curb threats of Communist disturbance and separatism.

Martial law was proclaimed in Seville after Communist rioting there. A Communist mob provoked the fire of a garrison sentinel, and two persons were killed and nineteen wounded in the ensuing clash. Four police were wounded.

General Cavallenas, newly-appointed captain-general of Andalucia, was ordered to Seville immediately to take charge of the situation.

Seville was the second Spanish city to go under martial law since proclamation of a republic and flight of the Royal family.

ARMY IN CONTROL

Barcelona, the first, also was in the hands of the military today after Syndicalist rioting with some casualties.

There were other scattered disorders, with Communists in some sections using the red flag of revolution as a symbol of their own cause, but the general atmosphere was one of celebration rather than violence.

A government order asked all Spain to go back to work today after its holiday of yesterday, pleading that the junta had vital questions to consider and should not be disturbed by problems of public peace.

DEMAND INDEPENDENCE

The council of ministers was understood today to have decided that the integrity of Spain must be maintained until a constituent Cortes or constitutional convention can work out its future status and that separatist movements such as that at Barcelona, where a Catalan republic has been proclaimed, must be suppressed.

President Alcala Zamora has asked Colonel Francisco Macia, president of the Catalan republic, to come here for a conference. Another such movement has appeared in the Basque provinces where a republic, which some hold to be disassociated from that at Madrid, has been proclaimed.

NO ABDICATION

MARSEILLES, France, April 16.—Alfonso has not abdicated the throne of Spain, the Duke of Miranda, chief of the royal household, speaking for the deposed monarch upon his arrival from Cartagena aboard the Spanish cruiser Principe Alfonso, said today.

"His Majesty has retained all of his rights," the Duke declared. "He has merely abandoned the power in

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HOSPITAL SWEEPS ILLEGAL

Okanagan Plan Would Violate Law States Pooley

VICTORIA, April 16.—Sweepstakes are illegal under the criminal code, Attorney-General Pooley said this morning when informed of Okanagan plans for a special draw for a sweepstake to clear them of debt.

The fact that the tickets would be good for one day's free treatment would not make the sweepstake legal, he said.

There is a maximum penalty of two years' imprisonment and a $1000 fine for organizing a sweepstake and the same penalty for those who publish the tickets and for those who sell them.

Pooley's emphatic statement as to the illegality of sweepstakes, regardless of the purpose for which they are held, sweeps aside suggestions that have been frequently raised in an unofficial manner recently that sweepstakes might be held to relieve Lower Mainland and other hospitals in British Columbia of the financial difficulties they find themselves in.

While no suggestion has come from members of the hospital boards of resorting to sweepstakes to raise money, the opinion has been frequently expressed in letters written to newspapers that a sweepstake would prove popular and, being held for charitable purposes, might not be subject to the criminal code as a sweepstake staged for profit.

These suggestions have followed the sensational results of the Irish Hospital sweep, which have brought millions of dollars in profit to the Irish institutions.

RAILWAYS JOIN FORCES TO CUT OPERATING COST

Eliminating Many Trains to Avoid Overlapping in East

By F. C. MEARS

OTTAWA, April 16.—A big reduction in train services by both railways throughout the Dominion will be made this summer.

The new timetables, prepared for the daylight saving season and which will become effective at midnight April 25, have been submitted to the Dominion Railway Board.

The largest number of train reductions will be in Ontario.

For a long time it has been apparent that the two roads operated twice too many trains between Ottawa and Montreal, and it has many times been suggested that more co-operation between the two roads, whereby the timetable of the two roads could be made to serve each other would effect a big saving in train operation.

That will now be done.

A considerable curtailment may also be expected in the Prairie Provinces, but not to the same extent in British Columbia.

Figures in Bread Probe Correct, Says McGregor

OTTAWA, Ont., April 16.—Price figures contained in the report of the combines investigation branch of bread prices are correct, F. A. McGregor, registrar under the Combines Investigation, are stated today commenting on a report from Vancouver.

Complaint that the figures in the report were wrong because the average price in 1913, taken as an index, was not the figures contained in the Canada Year Book, was due to a mistake made in compiling the Year Book. The figure taken by the registrar was the correct figure, he stated.

Racketeer Killed; Gang War Looms

NEW YORK, April 16.—Giuseppe Masseria, or more correctly "Joe the Boss," described by newspapers as an associate of Al Capone and by police as "the biggest racketeer of them all," is dead from a foe's bullets and the police today feared there would be a gang war.

Five bullets were fired into the back of his head and shoulders while he sat thumbing a deck of cards in an obscure little Italian restaurant in Coney Island last evening. His armed foe was still outside where he had parked it, and not a great distance away was a second automobile in which were found several sawed off shot guns.

$29,975 Paid For Shoe Shine Rights

NEW YORK, April 16. — Tony Andrisis paid $29,975 today for the privilege of shining shoes on the Staten Island ferries for two years. Cloth doesn't wield the brushes and flannel rags. He hires others for that.

He paid $2000 additional for the bootblack concession on the Hamilton Avenue ferries.

EMPRESS SHATTERS PACIFIC RECORD TO REACH VICTORIA TONIGHT WITH SIAM'S KING

BOY PRINCES VISIT VANCOUVER SCHOOL

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PRINCES, like other boys, are always interested in dogs and airplanes, and boys are boys the world over. Here are shown the two young Siamese princes, who visited Vancouver yesterday, with Sam and Peter Cromie, two friends made on a previous visit. Left is Bongs Amoradat Kridakara, son of the Siamese minister to the United States, while next to him, Prince Chirasakti, cousin of King Prajadhipok, inspects a model plane.

Lower photo shows Prince Chirasakti at the extreme right of the picture, and Bongs Amoradat Kridakara beside him, in the manual training department of Point Grey Junior High School, watching Jack Barnes of 2993 Marine Drive, operate a lathe.

Siamese Princes Revel In Real Boy's Tour of City

Mayor Taylor Shatters Tradition

APPEARS BEFORE JAPANESE PRINCE MINUS RED TIE

The crimson of Mayor L. D. Taylor's tie—that tie which is at once his personal tradition, his badge and his hallmark—paled into a drab grey yesterday when he met a Prince of the Royal House of Siam.

His Worship, frock-coated, silk-hatted and otherwise dressed for the part of interviewing His Serene Highness Prince Amoradat Kridakara, called at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday morning.

He was ushered into the royal presence. A few words were said. He was ushered out again.

It seemed quite an ordinary proceeding, but those who knew "L. D." and saw him there, felt that there was something wrong somewhere.

Long after the Mayor left they pondered about it. "What was wrong?"

And finally the light dawned.

L. D. Taylor had worn a grey tie when introduced to the prince.

So created one of the most firmly established traditions in Vancouver. Even for the queen of Rumania, eldtimers recalled, "L. D." would not forsake his love for red ties.

Guests of Vancouver Schoolboy on Trip to High School

Two young Princes of Siam went to school in Vancouver yesterday.

Prince Chirasakti, "Cherry" and Bongs Amoradat "Stick" Kridakara, son of His Serene Highness Prince Amoradat Kridakara, paid a visit to Point Grey Junior High School.

It was an event of double interest. The Princes were interested in everything they saw there, and if you think the pupils weren't interested — well, just ask any of them that saw the young Easterners.

The younger members of the Siamese royal party which is here to greet the King and Queen of Siam tomorrow, took the keenest interest in the institution as they were shown through it. They were introduced to the pupils in several rooms, and there they saw education actually in process.

They saw woodworking, they saw airplane model making and flying and they took mental and written note of it. They are certainly air-minded, judging by their attention to the flying studies.

Another thing that caught their fancy was typewriting to gramophone records.

That was a fascinating business, evidently, and elicited many comments from the Princes.

Prince "Cherry" and Prince "Stick" use their nicknames when talking to and of one another. The spelling used here is phonetic according to how the names sound in English. Perhaps in Siam they would be spelled differently.

Those who met these two Princes of Siam during their school visit yesterday have decided that Easterners and Westerners have a lot in common after all.

And they won't be surprised to read in their newspapers some day that Vancouver school ideas have been adopted over in Siam, for Prince "Cherry" has his own printing shop in Bangkok, and publishing is one of his many activities.

Zoo, Museum, Hatcheries Absorb Their Interest

Two very tired but happy little Siamese princes, climbed aboard the Victoria boat Wednesday night after "doing" Vancouver according to the dictates of their boyish fancies.

While the Siamese minister, to United States and other members of his party were busy throughout the day, first in Hotel Vancouver, His Highness Prince Chirasakti and Bongs Amoradat Kridakara ("Bongs" is a Siamese title of nobility) fed the bears at the Stanley Park Zoo, visited the city museum, saw how baby chicks are hatched at the Canadian Hatcheries, went to school at Point Grey Junior High and flew model airplanes.

The day on the whole was a thoroughly satisfactory one for two 13-year-olds, if somewhat strenuous for their escort.

It was Prince Chirasakti, known to his school mates in Washington as "Cherry" who requested to go first to Stanley Park. He remembered it from his former visit last June.

"Let's go and see the Indian totems," he urged when the question was put as to how the morning should be spent.

But no 13-year-olds—and both the young princes boast that age—could possibly pass by the bears. So "Lenin" said "Trotsky" must feed their attention. With bags of peanuts in their hands, the young princes pressed as close to the cages as possible. Zoo Keeper Green brought the bears their noon-day lunch and much to the delight of the two boys, made Trotsky beg for his.

At the Indian village, Prince Chirasakti explained to his comrade in Siamese what the totems meant, especially Thunder Bird, the good-luck totem.

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TEMPERATURES

Vancouver	52	46	Prince Rupert	42	32
Victoria	52	46	Saskatoon	56	30
Kamloops	54	42	Moose Jaw	60	34
Prince George	44	40	Edmonton	60	30
Prince Albert	48	34	Calgary	60	34
Battleford	50	32	Winnipeg	62	46
Medicine Hat	60	34	Port Arthur	48	34
Portland, Ore.	64	44	Toronto	54	38
Seattle	58	42	Ottawa	54	34
San Francisco	60	52	Montreal	52	32
Penticton	62	40	St. John	44	34
Spokane	58	42	Halifax	44	34
Kamloops	54	42	Dawson	40	20

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Now Prince Rupert and over Northern B. C. and heavy rains are reported on the coast. Mild weather continues eastward to Manitoba.

Chill Contracted by Ruler on Trip; Not Influenza

Wireless information received by Canadian Pacific Steamships officials state that the Empress of Japan is making remarkable speed and probably will reach Quarantine station at 7:30 this evening, thereby establishing a new transpacific record crossing of 7 days, 19 hours, clipping approximately 8 hours from her previous record of 8 days, 3 hours and 25 minutes.

The ship will dock here about 8 o'clock Friday morning.

The royal party may decide to stay on board until evening. Their decision will depend on His Majesty the King's health.

By R. D. BOUCHETTE

VICTORIA, April 16. — While an Oriental monarch, reported indisposed, rapidly nears this port on the Giant Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Japan, royal members of his family, who have traveled across a continent to greet him, are anxiously waiting here and conning each wireless bulletin from the ship for morsels of information concerning their ruler's condition.

Advices received from Rear-Admiral Mom-Chao Thayara Chayant, His Majesty's physician in ordinary, lead to the conclusion that King Prajadhipok, of Siam, is suffering from a chill, resulting from sudden changes in temperature as the "Japan" passed the Aleutians.

At first, H. S. H. Prince Amoradat Kridakara, Siamese Minister at Washington, feared that the King might have developed influenza, but the latest news indicates that this danger has been averted.

RECEPTION TO PROCEED

Despite the King's condition arrangements for his reception here will proceed as planned when the ship docks tonight at 10 o'clock.

If the King's indisposition precludes his appearance, Her Majesty Queen Rambai Barni will greet the welcoming party.

Immediately upon the arrival of the Empress, E. J. Lemaire, Clerk of the Privy Council, representing the Federal Government, will go on board to pay his respects to their Majesties.

He will be accompanied by the Administrator of the Province, the Provincial Attorney General, Mayor Alcombe of Victoria, Brig. Gen. Sutherland Brown, General Officer Commanding the Pacific Command and Commander Murray, Senior Naval Officer.

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P.G.E. Report to Be Tabled Soon In Ottawa House

OTTAWA, April 16.—The report of the joint P. G. E. and Peace River Survey conducted by British Columbia and Canadian transcontinental railways will be tabled shortly in the House here, it was announced today by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways, in answer to Olaf Hanson, Liberal, Skeena.

This action will be taken as soon as the Government receives a copy of the report, the minister said.

The B. C. Government already has a copy, but during the recent discussion it refused to table it on the ground that the railways must first be consulted.

Gov't Cancels Air Mail Routes

OTTAWA, April 16.—Two air mail routes were cancelled by the Post Office Department today, both of which are in Eastern Canada. The summer flights between Montreal and Ottawa will be discontinued, while the elimination of the Montreal-Moncton-Saint John route has also been ordered. Neither of these services was operated under contract. A third route which will be done away with is that between Toronto and Buffalo, it is understood here.

It is the intention of the Government, however, not to interfere with the air mail services which have been operated under contract, so that the bulk of the international connections will be maintained.

The routes in Western Canada will not be greatly affected by cancellations, it was understood here.

B.C. Not to Lift Its Ban Against Orientals Voting

VICTORIA, April 16.—Opinion that thousands of Orientals born in British Columbia would be made eligible to vote under the bill before Ottawa establishing any person in this country as Canadian Nationals was answered today by information from the parliament buildings that provinces have the right to decide who shall be permitted to vote.

Under present legislation Orientals are forbidden the franchise and descendants of Orientals whose parents are born are forbidden, it was stated. The bill before Ottawa would call for no change in the B. C. act.

GAR WOOD FAILS IN BOAT TEST

Fastest Speed Still .43 Miles Behind Don's Record

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 16.—In two measured runs over the Indian Creek mile course here today, Gar Wood came within .43 miles per hour of equaling Kaye Don's world motor boat speed record of 102.49 miles per hour.

GAR WOOD Not Fast Enough

Wood's average for his two fastest of five runs, was 102.069 miles per hour.

Wood made his fastest time on the fifth run, when his Miss America IX was clocked at 103.249. Coupled with his fourth run of 102.890 his average two way speed was 103.069.

Wood said he would probably make other attempts at the record later in the day.

The world's motorboat speed record is held by Kaye Don, British racer, who, on April 2, in the Parana River, near Buenos Aires, shot the English boat, Miss England II, through the water on a two-way trip at an average speed of 103.49 miles an hour.

Kaye Don stated after the record-breaking dash that the Miss England II had more speed in reserve and that if his mark was broken by Gar Wood he would put the British craft through the water again.

Narrows Bridge Bill is to Reach Commons Shortly

The Bill proposing the validation of the Second Narrows Bridge has now been drafted, according to advices from Ottawa, and will be fostered in the House by A. E. Munn, M.P., Vancouver North.

Efforts to get the Bill passed through the House will be made as soon as the private bills committee is named at the end of the debate on the Address.

Mayor E. H. Bridgman, North Vancouver, and Alderman Jack Loutet, M.L.A. for North Vancouver constituency, left last night for Ottawa and will arrive there early Monday morning, to present a petition to the Federal Government asking for the validation of the Second Narrows Bridge.

Delegation Urges Outlet for 'Peace'

OTTAWA, April 16.—Premier R. B. Bennett and several of his ministers today are meeting a delegation from Prince Rupert, headed by Mayor C. H. Orme, which is urging construction this year of a Peace River outlet.

Mayor Orme is being supported by Olaf Hanson, J. A. Fraser and D. M. Kennedy, members in the Federal house for Prince Rupert, Cariboo and Peace River, respectively.

Premier Bennett is reported to be in touch with Sir Henry Thornton, President of the C. N. R., and Premier Tolmie of B. C. regarding this matter.

Gov't Abolishes Soldiers' Board

OTTAWA, April 16.—Abolition of the Soldier Settlement Board and its replacement by an officer to be called the Director of Soldier Settlement, is provided for in a resolution which appears on the order paper of the House of Commons in the name of Hon. W. A. Gordon, Minister of Immigration.

The Soldier Settlement Board consists of a chairman and two commissioners. The chairman is Col. J. G. Ralfrey, and the commissioners are Major E. J. Ashton and S. Maber.

JONES DEFENDS WAGE SUPERTAX

Must Meet Debts; Too Many Demands for Expenditure

"Financial Conditions [illegible] the Special Revenue Tax" was [illegible] upon which Hon. J. W. [illegible] Finance Minister, spoke today be[illegible] his Vancouver Kiwanis Club at luncheon in the Hotel Vancouver.

Mr. Jones plunged straight into the heart of his subject and set forth many figures and statistics in justification of the method he had adopted of balancing the provincial budget in the face of an overwhelming "uncontrollable" debt which was leading to repeated annual deficits.

DEMANDS FOR MONEY

"If we would only simplify our wants and cease making demands on our government bodies there would be fewer tax burdens on the people today. The Union of Municipalities request in January involved expenditures of hundreds of thousands. Re-

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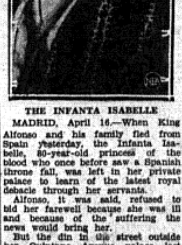
Left Alone In Royal Palace



THE INFANTA ISABELLE

MADRID, April 16.—When King Alfonso and his family fled from Spain yesterday, the Infanta Isabelle, 80-year-old princess of the blood who once before saw a Spanish throne fall, was left in her private palace to learn of the latest royal debacle through her servants.

Alfonso, it was said, refused to bid her farewell because she was ill and because of her suffering the news would bring her.

But the din in the street outside her Quintano Avenue palace last night aroused the Infanta's curiosity. She demanded to know the cause for all the uproar.

When she was told she resolutely set about preparing for her own departure. The last time she left Spain was when her mother, Queen Isabelle, was dethroned in the 70's.

Infanta Isabelle is the eldest sister of King Alfonso's father.

SNAPS *in TODAY'S Classified Ads*

For Sale Miscellaneous

JOHNSON'S ELECTRIC POLISHER, cost $47.50; will sell for $25; good condition.

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Business Opportunities

$700, FULL PRICE, CONFECTIONERY and grocery. Sacrifice on account of bereavement. 2 living rooms. This store is worth much more. Must be seen to be appreciated.

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Radios and Supplies

ALL-ELECTRIC CONSOLE 8-TUBE radio, complete, $39; easy terms.

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Boats For Sale

8 JOHNSON OUTBOARD MOTORS cheap.

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Furnished Rooms

$9 MONTH—NICE HOUSEKEEPING room, everything included.

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Furnished Suites

WELL FURNISHED, self-contained, $27.50; all found except linen, silverware; adults.

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TAKE ANOTHER SHOT

A fish story that is not only true but contains a moral was told recently in a booklet by Githens-Sohl Corporation, "printer . . . with a creative complex," New York.

"A naturalist divided an aquarium with a clear glass partition. He put a large bass in one section and minnows in the other. The bass would strike every time a minnow approached the glass partition. After three days of fruitless lunging, which netted him only bruises, he ceased his efforts and subsisted on the food that was dropped in.

"Then the naturalist removed the glass partition. The minnows swam all around the bass, but he did not strike at a single one. He was thoroughly sold on the idea that business was bad.

"Moral: Take another shot at the glass partition. Maybe it isn't there any more."

SCOT WOOLLEN TRADE MISSION ARRIVES HERE

Intent on developing and extending the field on this continent for their wares, four representatives of the Scottish wool manufacturing industry arrived in Vancouver from Victoria Wednesday evening. They will leave for Eastern Canada over Canadian National lines Friday night, stopping only at Winnipeg en route to Toronto.

The Scottish woollen trade delegation is composed of J. Macpherson Brown of Galashiels, vice president of the National Association of Scottish Woollen Manufacturers and chairman of the trade mission; John Hunter of Innerleithen, a member of the council of the association; E. S. Harrison of Elgin, also a councillor,

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EMPRESS MAKES 25 KNOTS ON TEST RUN

SOUTHAMPTON, England, April 16.—The new 42,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain arrived here today at the conclusion of a seven-day trial run.

Designed to average 24 knots an hour on the Southampton-Quebec service, the vessel attained a maximum speed of 25.3 knots over a measured mile.

Anglican Leader Enters Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, April 16.—The Archbishop of Canterbury wearing borrowed cassock—his own having been left in the Morgan vault, the Corsair—today made simple solemn entry into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

The Orthodox patriarch officiated at a special service in his honor in the Church of the Crusaders, known as the Orthodox Cathedral.

Siamese Prince Proves He Can Appreciate Joke

His Serene Highness Prince Amoradat Kridakara, Siamese Minister to the United States and member of one of the proudest dynasties in the world, can take a joke—especially if the joke is played upon him by two pretty Vancouver misses.

How Prince Kridakara received what might have been considered a grave breach of etiquette was revealed today by the girls in question, who told their story to The Vancouver Sun on condition that their names be kept secret.

It happened while the Prince and his party were spending yesterday at the Hotel Vancouver, and a check of circumstances verifies that the young ladies' story is correct.

Prince Kridakara was alone in his room at the hotel when the door suddenly opened and two girls stood in the doorway.

"Is Mr. —— here?" one of them asked.

"No, he is not here," said the Prince with a smile.

"Well, will he be back, then?" asked the other girl.

"He told us," the girls recounted, "that he was the Siamese Ambassador to Washington. We asked him where the King of Siam was, and he said that His Majesty was dead.

"Then we asked him to step out and have a cup of tea with us. He did, and we had a lot of fun. He just smiled and politely told us that he was very busy."