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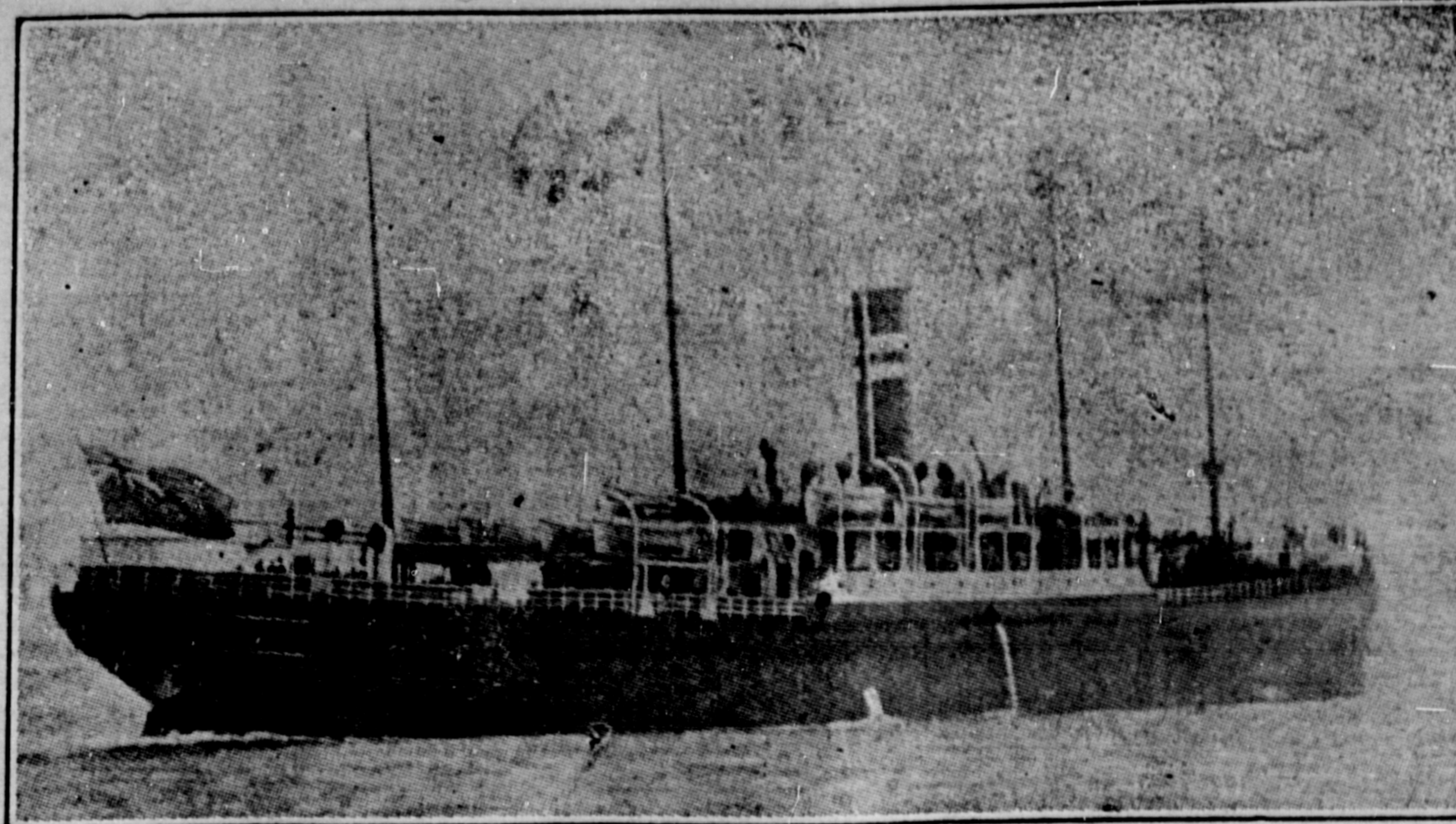
Monday, Oct. 13, 1913.

CORRUPTION IN CHATEAUGUAY.

Liberals need feel no despondency over the result of Chateaugay. Hon. Sydney Fisher made an excellent running when it is considered that the number of French speaking voters in the riding is double that of the English speaking voters. The French were naturally interested in the wavery of the Nationalists, that none of Quebec's sons would ever be sent to fight for the Empire as long as Borden stood at its head. It is therefore not a victory for the Conservative government but for the Nationalists. It adds one more to the Nationalist strength in parliament; one more shackle to the feet of Mr. Borden if he should ever desire to represent Canada as a whole; if he should ever have the ambition to prove himself a statesman. The Nationalist party is bound to become an Old Man of the Sea on his shoulders, influencing his conduct and misshaping his policy.

Working on the prejudice of the Nationalists, who may be honestly afraid of their sons being sent to fight for the Empire as they were sent to the

Boer war during the Sir Wilfrid Laurier regime, was one point that helped materially to win this Nationalist victory. Another was the appeal to the cupidity of the French speaking people. On the eve of the election Hon. Robert Rogers endeavored to debauch the constituency with the announcement that the government proposed to build a dam across the Richelieu River, at the town of Chateaugay, at a cost of \$20,000. That may account for some votes. There were doubtless other smart election dodges for which Mr. Rogers stood sponsor. As an electioneering expert of the crooked sort he is without a peer in Canada. His corrupt practices in Manitoba, spread over a number of years, landed that province in the grip of a political autocracy which is still in the ascendant and which it may take the province years to shake off. Mr. Rogers so engineered things in Manitoba that all the natural wealth of the province, over which the provincial government had control, was converted into a bulwark for the political machine. His fine Italian hand was doubtless to the fore in many ways in the Chateaugay election.



C.P.R. STEAMER MT. TEMPLE ASHORE OFF MAISSONEUVE

In charge of Captain J. H. Moore, of Titanic fame. She was bound for London with steerage passengers and freight. Fog and smoke are blamed for her grounding.

SMITHERS BEGINS TO GROW

Smith & Eggleston are now working on a large number of jobs and have contracts for several more which will be started immediately. These buildings consist of Lynch Bros.' general store, Chisholm's hardware store, two buildings for R. S. Sargent, being his store and warehouse, Adams' drug store and post office building, the Union Bank building, three buildings for Mr. Bigelow, a barber shop for John Wander, and a bungalow for J. W. Turner. The last mentioned building is practically completed and Mr. and Mrs. Turner will move in next Tuesday. The contractors have made a start on their own office building on the corner of Alfred and Queen, but owing to the numerous jobs they have on hand they are making very slow progress with it.

The Williams-Carr Lumber Co., who are to handle all kinds of coast building material, have already received a large number of orders for finishing lumber, roofing, beaver board, etc., and their first shipment of twelve cars will be absorbed soon after its arrival.

The store at the north end of Francois Lake has been restocked by the proprietor, Mr. Mosher, who has placed Mr. Cox in charge, who informs us that the increase in the price of provisions will not average more than 2-4-2 per cent. over local prices. This store is 65 miles nearer the Sibolla gold field and will doubtless get the patronage the enterprising proprietor deserves.

Frank Johnson is taking his pack train down to Hudson Bay Mountain to pack out ore from the White Heather group for an initial shipment to the smelter.

Smith and Erickson, who made a new strike on Hudson Bay Mountain between Chicken Lake and Smithers a couple of months ago, have been doing some further prospecting lately, and have found another lead, samples from which Mr. Smith brought in this week, showing the same character of ore as that of Hunter Basin, and is sending them down for assay. They are preparing to build a cabin on their property, which is only a short distance from the railway, and will do some work this winter.

Sweeney and Orchard are moving their business down to Smithers this week and will open up again on Main street, between Second and Third.

A real estate deal of considerable importance was consummated this week when the Clayson place, a few miles east of Smithers, was sold for a consideration of \$50 per acre. Mr. Paul H. Moore was the vendor in the deal, and Mr. J. C. Rock, who recently paid the valley a visit for the purpose of investing, was the purchaser.

Dick Rogers returned the fore part of the week from the Deep Creek section and reports a splendid showing made by the summer's work on the mineral property there in which he is interested. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Dockrill, who took a number of samples from the vein to take with him to Vancouver for assaying. Dockrill had heard of the splendid returns the owners had had from this property, and as he is not a man to overlook good things, took the opportunity to sample the property himself.

F. M. Dockrill closed up his affairs in Telkwa this week and left for the coast on Wednesday. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the showing his company had made on their coal measures, and said that he was satisfied that when spring opens up they would be prepared to carry out some extensive plans. He had preliminary surveys made for a power plant at the junction of Howson Creek and the south fork of the Telkwa River, and is making application for water rights at that place, with the object of eventually utilizing it to generate electricity. — Telkwa Tribune.

GEN. DIAZ TO RETURN

Ex-President of Mexico to Leave Europe this Month

Biarritz, Oct. 8.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz, ex-president of Mexico, probably will return to Mexico toward the end of the month. Recently he was summoned home by the Mexican war department for service in the army.

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HUNGER STRIKERS FEED

Kansas City Recalcitrants Are Now Breaking Rock

Kansas City, Oct. 7.—The last man of three who went on a hunger strike eight days ago rather than work on the "rock pile," to which Judge Latshaw, of the criminal court sentenced them for petty larceny, has given in. All three are breaking rock, having admitted to the court they are very fond of work—and food.

Servian Banker Disappears

Pueblo, Colo., Oct. 8.—Police of Pueblo are looking for Sava Radakovich, a Servian merchant and banker of this city, who is believed by them to have left the country, taking with him some \$90,000 of his creditors' deposits. The bank which the Servian conducted was an unlicensed one.

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