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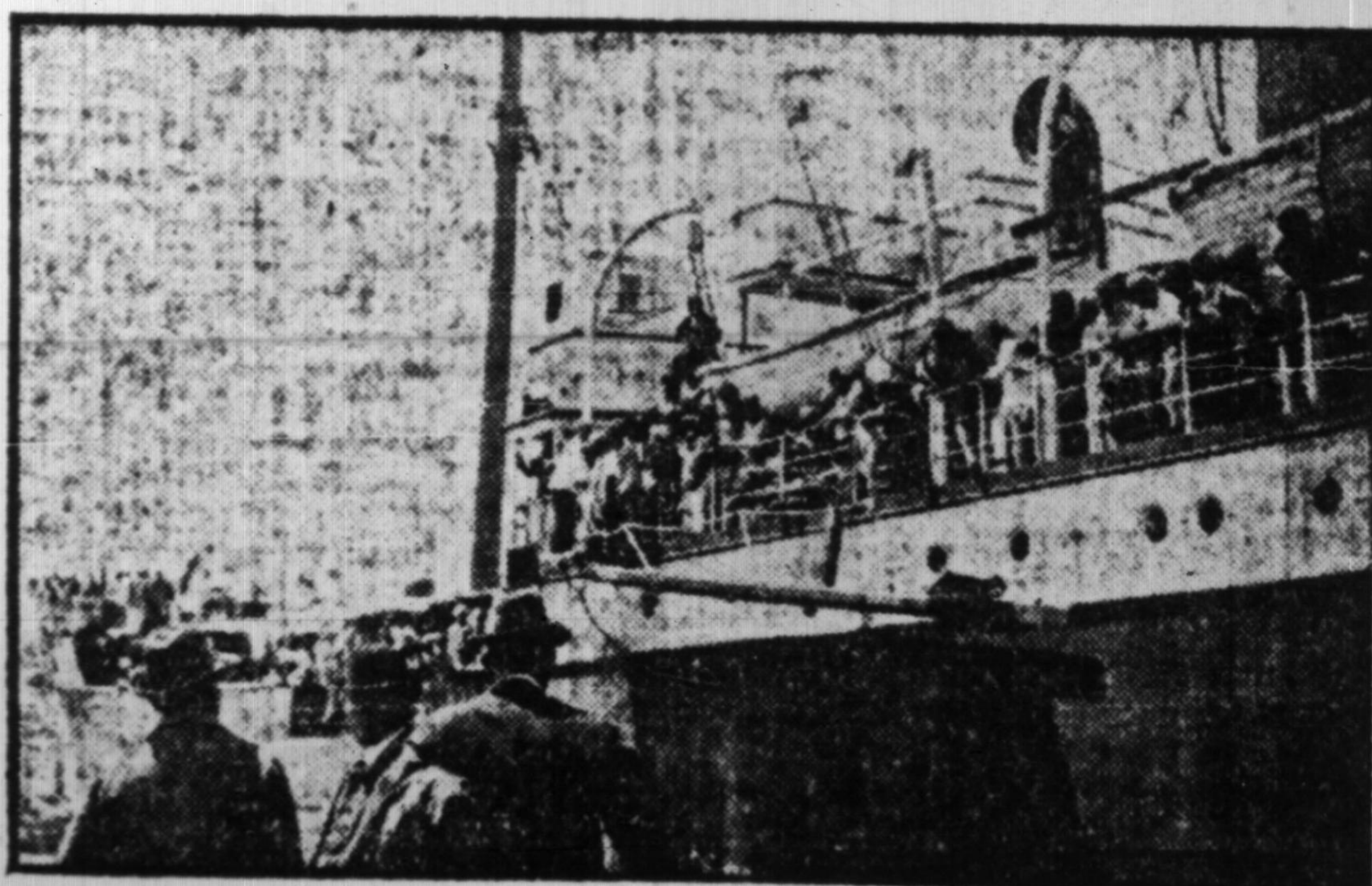
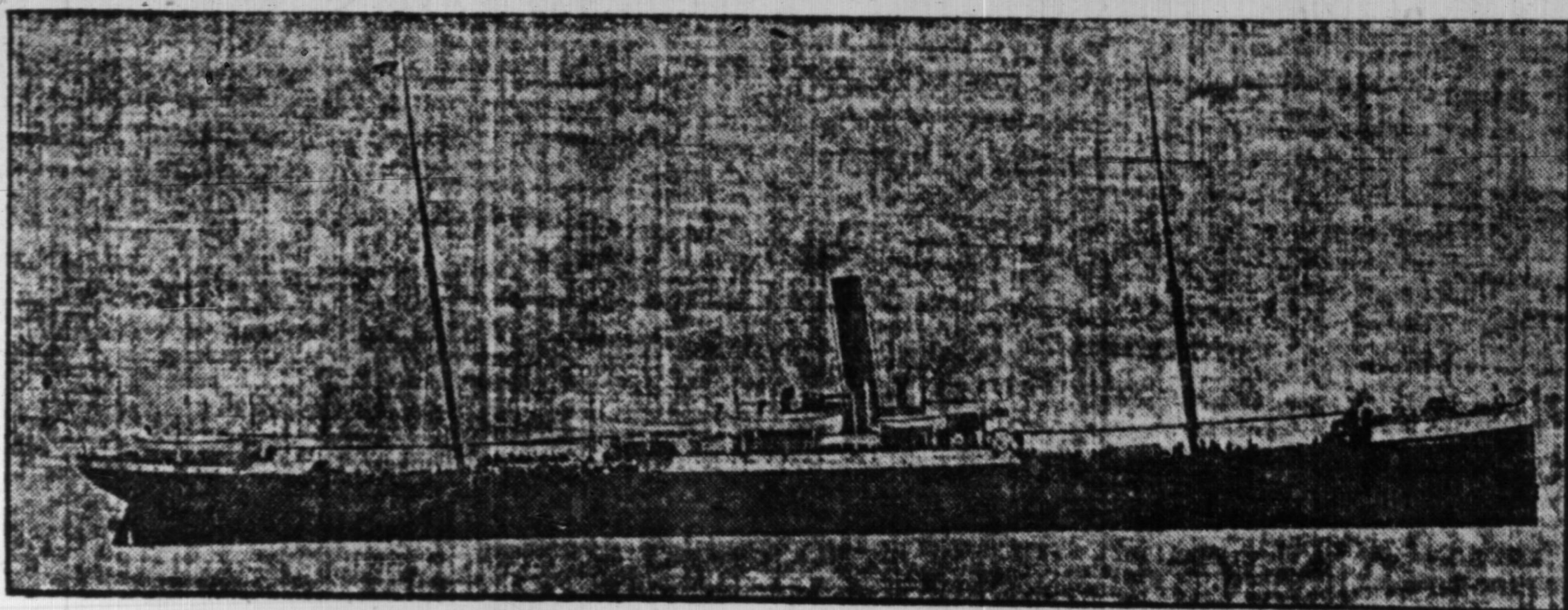
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The upper picture shows the Komagata Maru, and the lower one shows Mr. J. Edward Bird, legal representative of the Hindus, talking with his clients on board.

SETTLEMENT IS ALMOST REACHED

Government and Opposition Leaders With Whom Communications Are Renewed Approach Near Settlement.

By News-Advertiser Leased Wire.

London, July 18.—The most interesting moment in the Home Rule struggle was reached last evening when the Government and Opposition leaders, with whom communications have been renewed, approached a very near settlement. The questions at issue include the possibility of a settlement on the basis of no clean cut out for Ulster and no time limit for exclusion, but voting by certain specific Ulster counties on exclusion from Home Rule.

The counties under discussion in connection with this proposal are Down, Londonderry, Armagh, Antrim and Tyrone.

There is a deadlock between the parties as to whether or not the County

FIVE WOMEN INJURED

Automobile Plunges Over Embankment at St. Paul, Minn., and Injured Occupants.

By News-Advertiser Leased Wire.

St. Paul, Minn., July 17.—Five club women of Minneapolis were injured today when an automobile in which they were riding plunged over an embankment at a sharp curve in the road. The machine fell 50 feet and then caught on a small ledge, preventing a further drop of nearly 300 feet.

Miss Mae Wesberg, librarian at the summer branch of the Minneapolis public library, was most seriously injured and may die.

DUKE STARTS FOR QUEBEC

His Royal Highness Leaves St. Johns, Newfoundland After Triumphant Tour of City.

By News-Advertiser Leased Wire.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, July 17.—The Duke of Connaught sailed at midnight last night for Quebec after a triumphant tour through the city, while the crowd which had gathered all along the route gave him a hearty farewell. An immense gathering also bade him farewell at Kings' wharf. There were bonfires on the hill tops and there was a big display of fireworks. This morning the Duke sent a wireless message

GUARDS ROUTED MINES WRECKED

After Pitched Battle With Mine Guards Miners Destroy Tipples of Three Mines With Fire and Dynamite.

By News-Advertiser Leased Wire.

Fort Smith, Ark., July 17.—After a pitched battle between several hundred coal miners and sympathizers and one hundred guards stationed at the Prairie Creek mines of the Mammoth Vein Coal company near Fort Smith today, which ended in the rout of the guards, tipples of three mines were destroyed by fire and dynamite.

The property damage is estimated at \$200,000. So far as can be ascertained no one was killed or wounded in the fighting which began shortly after daybreak.

The rioters held possession of the mines several hours, wrecking the plants with torch and explosives. Tonight the properties are deserted.

Preparations are being made to send additional armed guards to the mines tomorrow.

Country officials went to the scene late today, but before they arrived the attacking party had dispersed.

Today's rioting was a culmination of disturbances, including the shooting up of a union mine camp, which have occurred at intervals since the contract with the United Mine Workers was abrogated last March, and announcement was made that the properties owned by the Bache-Denman Coal company, but under lease to the Mammoth Vein company, would be operated on an "open shop" basis.

Late tonight coal company officials expressed concern for several mine guards who had not reported. Searching parties will be sent out early tomorrow. All the other company employees are accounted for.

Reports that several men were seen to fall during the fighting could not be confirmed tonight, and it is expected

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