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TERRIBLE DISASTER IN CHICAGO RIVER

THOUSAND PICNICERS DROWNED--WARRANT ISSUED FOR ARREST OF ROBLIN

THOUSAND PEOPLE DROWNED WHEN VESSEL TURNED TURTLE

TERRIBLE SCENES ALONG CHICAGO RIVER WHEN STEAMER EASTLAND TURNS OVER WITH 3,000 PEOPLE ON BOARD--VESSEL OVERLOADED--MATE AND CAPTAIN ARRESTED

(Special to The Daily News.)

Chicago, July 24.—One thousand picnickers were drowned in the Chicago river at 8 a. m. today, when the steel steamer Eastland with 3,000 on board, made up of the Western Electric picnic party, turned turtle at the wharf. The hawser parted under the heavy strain and the big vessel floated out into the stream with a thousand women and children trapped in their cabins. The ship was overcrowded, as she had capacity for only 2,500. A broken airchute caused a rush to the side, which upset her.

A corps of workmen with acetylene torches, electric drills and steel saws are at work on the hull

trying to open the escape vaults. The hospitals are full of wounded.

Many crazed relatives had to be beaten back by the police with sticks in the rush of the mobs as bodies were brought ashore. The river was dotted the length of a city block with bobbing heads. There is no hope that any who were in the cabins are still alive. All brought out so far were dead. The steamer Roosevelt is being used as a temporary morgue. Five hundred bodies had been re-chute caused a rush to the side, which upset her.

There is terrific fighting between struggling people in the water were harrowing. Captain Pedersen and Mate Fisher of the Eastland have been arrested.

RUSSIAN PROSPECTS BRIGHTER FRESH TROOPS TO THE ATTACK

TERRIFIC FIGHTING BETWEEN BUG AND VISTULA RIVERS--RUSSIAN LINE SHORTENED AND STIFFENED--ITALIANS TAKE CORIZIA--NEUTRALITY VIOLATED

(Special to The Daily News.)

London, July 24.—Fresh Russian forces are attacking the Germans in Galicia with the purpose of relieving the pressure on the Warsaw line.

There is terrific fighting between the Bug and Vistula rivers. With the shortening of the Russian line here, the Russian defence has been stiffened and the prospects of the Russian armies improved.

Italian Success.

The Italian troops have taken Corizia. Swiss infantry has fired on German aviators. German troops have cut the barbed wire barrier at Largin on the Swiss frontier. It is supposed that they intend to violate the neutrality of Switzerland in order to outflank the French. The violation was discovered and Swiss troops were mobilized at this point.

HUDSON'S BAY CO. INSPECTOR IN CITY

C. H. French, of Victoria, representing the Hudson's Bay Company, returned last evening by train, after a tour of inspection of the company's posts in the northern interior. He met Mrs. French here, she having come north for that purpose. Mr. and Mrs. French proceeded by the Princess Maquinna to Port Simpson last night. Returning they will go on to Victoria.

Mr. French has been out for several months now on his annual inspection of the northern posts. He visits Telegraph Creek on the Stikine before proceeding to the interior by way of the G. T. P.

In the interior he went in by Babine and proceeded to the junction of the Peace and Findlay rivers, on the way out he came by Prince George, where he took the train for here.

The advent of the train to this northern part of the province has simplified the work of the inspection considerably, doing away with many of the tiresome river voyages which were necessary before the railway line was constructed.

PRINCE GEORGE ARRIVES

The following were amongst the first-class passengers on the Prince George this morning:

Mr. McKenzie, Miss McLean, G. L. McKie, Miss Gordon, Mr. Goldbloom, Mr. Moody, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Lipsett, Mr. McDonald and wife, W. S. A. Beatty, Mr. Birk, Mr. Gilbert, Miss Grey, Mr. and Mrs. Baily, A. B. Major, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Anderson, P. F. Weiss, Mr. Marling, Mr. Sterrett, H. G. McDonald and wife, G. Conty, A. Minto and wife, Mrs. Loukes and child, M. A. Davis, Mr. Anderson and wife, Mrs. Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Rose, Mr. Cumine, Mr. Jackson, J. Hull, B. Fegan, Mr. Mussey and wife, A. W. Pride, A. Stewart, F. Egan.

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WARRANTS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF ROBLIN AND EX-MINISTERS

ROYAL COMMISSION ENQUIRY RESULTS IN ATTORNEY-GENERAL ISSUING WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF ROBLIN, COLDWELL, MONTAGUE, HOWDEN AND CONTRACTOR KELLY

(Special to The Daily News.)

Winnipeg, July 24.—Following the disclosures made by the royal commission enquiry into the parliament buildings contract, and the report of R. A. Bonnar, warrants have been issued by the attorney general for the arrest of Former Premier Sir Rodmond Roblin, the three ex-ministers, G. R. Coldwell, J. H. Howden and W. H. Montague, and Building Contractor Thos. Kelly.

Bonnar will conduct the prosecutions. Extradition proceedings will be taken to compel the return of Kelly.

The commission proved conclusively that Contractor Kelly

had been over paid to the extent of \$800,000, the bulk of which sum was to be used for party purposes.

At the last moment, when disaster seemed certain, the conspirators tried to bring down the Liberals in the crash, but utterly failed in the attempt.

BASEBALL

Fort George baseball team is expected to play here on Monday Tuesday and Wednesday. Pitcher McGuire the ex-Chicago Federal League player, will be on duty for Fort George. Mr. McGuire is now business manager of the Prince George Daily News.

COMPULSORY DRILL FOR B. C. STUDENTS

(Special to The Daily News.)

Vancouver, July 24.—Two years compulsory military drill is required of all men students of British Columbia University. This was announced by the board of governors, which is arranging the first calendar of the institution.

TO SHIP DRIFTWOOD ORE

The Chisholm boys have a carload of ore nearly ready at their property on Driftwood creek. It is a high grade copper-gold ore and will be shipped from Telkwa to the Granby smelter.—Omineca Herald.

SEDITION CHARGE

An elderly man named Joseph Griffiths was charged at the police court this morning with uttering seditious language. The case was adjourned until Monday.

A party of ten husky Montenegris came north on the Prince George this morning and left on the train to join their contingent for the front.

ATHLETIC SPORTS ON THE BATTLEFIELD

Percy Godenrath has a column and a half article in The Province which arrived today, describing sports held at the front.

Two Prince Rupert men figure in the prize list: Pte. Gregory and Pte. Wearmouth, first and second in the football kicking competition.

DR. CHOWN TO PREACH IN METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. S. D. Chown, D. D., L. L. D., will preach in the Methodist Church tomorrow morning and evening. Hours of service: 11 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. In the evening the theme will be patriotic.

Dr. Chown is the general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada and is now making a trip from Toronto to the coast, stopping at central points along the way. He has just come from Edmonton, Alta., where he took an active part in the recent temperance campaign. He goes from here to Vancouver, and then east.

Dr. Chown is recognized as one of the strongest speakers in our Dominion. A hearty invitation is extended to all to attend the Sunday services.

RECORD RUN

Delayed for three and a half hours on Tuesday morning by the unloading of the Granby copper shipment the Prince George made an effort to make up the lost time on the way south. She succeeded in making the trip from dock to dock in 26 hours and 33 minutes, thus breaking the record for the run, which she already held, by 1 hour and 19 minutes.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. N. J. McLeod and family desire to sincerely thank all who so kindly expressed sympathy in their recent bereavement.

E. F. Doyle returned from Seattle on the George today.

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