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First Step Is Taken Toward Pulp Mill L FROM WRECKED STEAMER ALASKA CAUSED LOSS OF LIVES

Water Agreement Was Unanimously Passed by Council

Last night the City Council unanimously agreed to granting Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Company Limited an amount not to exceed 3,000 gallons per minute, to be used in connection with the proposed pulp mill which is to be erected in the city. The stipulation being made that the water taken shall not interfere in any way with the present or future requirements of the city.

MOONER IS HELPLESS AT BLUNT'S REEF

FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The steamer Multnomah, 999 tons, was disabled through a hole in her propeller and was helplessly near Blunt's Reef where the Alaska wrecked, says a wireless message. She carries a crew of 100 and was enroute from Seattle to San Francisco.

Later Despatch.
FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The steamer Multnomah is in danger and will be taken to Seattle.

AGREEMENT FOR UPPER SILESIA

Universally Reported Lloyd George and Briand Decide on Partition.

ENFORCEMENT
TROOPS TO BE SENT

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—It is authoritatively stated that Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Premier Georges Clemenceau, of France, at a private meeting yesterday, have reached a compromise for the partition of Upper Silesia.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 9.—The Supreme Council has decided not to send reinforcements for the Allied troops in Upper Silesia. When the decision of sending additional troops as reinforcements came up, the British voted against it.

EDUCATE C. STUDENTS AT U. S. UNIVERSITIES

PORTLAND, Aug. 9.—An offer by the United States University of Oregon and Washington to accommodate British Columbia students, who, because of lack of space, cannot be entered, will be considered at a meeting of the University of Oregon on August 16.

OR VENDORS OR STEWART AND SMITHERS APPOINTED

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—Liquor licenses are to be opened both for Stewart and Smithers and the two for each have been appointed. William Noble gets the Stewart and at Smithers is William Noble.

PRESIDENT DE VALERA AND MEMBERS OF PEACE DELEGATION



One of the group photographs to reach the United States of President De Valera and members of the Irish peace delegation as they arrived in England for the peace talks. The picture shows (left to right), front row—Ramon de Valera and Arthur Griffith. Back row (left to right)—Goswami Plunkett, Mr. Chuders, the Lord Mayor of Dublin; Mrs. Farnham, Miss O'Brien, Robert Barton and Miss O'Connell.

SELLERS OF BEER MUST GO TO JAIL

Heavy Fines on Clubs at Vancouver That Broke Moderation Law.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 9.—Three sentences of six months each were announced yesterday in the police court here in the cases of offenders against the Moderation Act. These were for selling beer in clubs. Appeals are being entered in each instance.

A fine of \$1,000 each was imposed on the Campaigners Club and the Overseas Mechanics' Club for selling beer on the premises.

FAMINE THROES RUSSIAN HORROR

Terrible Picture of Starvation and Death Are Given by American.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—Thousands of Russian refugees are pouring into Brest Litovsk, many crawling on their hands and knees, too weak to stand, and scores are dying along the roads. An appalling picture of desolation, death and devastation in Russia was given by F. Thompson of the American relief administration. The hunger pangs were horrible. The bodies of the victims swelled and the cheeks puffed out, this stage being the prelude to death.

GOLF PLAYER STRUCK BY AN AUTOMOBILE

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 9.—Douglass Edgar, twice holder of the Canadian open golf championship, died here after being struck by an automobile.

WILL GOVERNMENT TAKE ANY ACTION REGARDING FISHING?

Says the Victoria Colonist of recent date:

"Fishing companies on the Pacific, especially those bringing fish from the British Columbia banks to the ports of Prince Rupert and Vancouver, are awaiting the action of the Canadian Government in response to that of the United States, which recently put into effect the statute forbidding entry of Canadian fishing vessels to United States ports. During the war this restriction was suspended.

"The action the Canadian Government will take is of vital interest to the Pacific. It may be a denial of Canadian ports to American vessels. As it is estimated that three-fourths of the cod and halibut vessels operating off the British Columbia coast and Vancouver are Americans, the creation of a barrier to these vessels would be a serious matter for the fish companies."

BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED FROM LAKESE LAKE

The body of Fred Guegan, who was drowned in Lakese Lake on Sunday, was recovered yesterday according to word which reached the local provincial police office last night. It appears that Guegan was rowing a boat out of the lake into the river and it capsized in a riffle, the unfortunate man being unable to reach shore. There were two witnesses to the accident standing on the beach. Guegan was well known in the Lakese district and is survived by a widow.

ANOTHER CANADIAN FREIGHTER ASHORE

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—The Canadian freighter, Lady of Gaspe, struck on Thrum Cape shoals in a dense fog and probably will be a total wreck. The crew escaped.

DE VALERA IN CONFERENCE WITH MEMBERS

DUBLIN, Aug. 9.—All the members of the Republican Parliament conferred with De Valera today. The first matter considered was the desirability of making representations in regard to the conditions of the internment camp of which the members complained.

PLANNING FOR STREET WORK

Council Adopts Bylaw for Grading Section 5 Streets Under Local Improvement.

A report from the Board of Works, dealing with permanent street grading in Section 5, was received and adopted by the city council last night with instructions that the City Engineer bring in further estimates on the work.

Estimates on part of the proposed improvements were brought in. These were for Fifth Avenue, between Fulton and McBride Streets at a cost of \$22,815.79; Dunsuir Street, between Fourth and Fifth Avenues, \$4,822.98; and McBride Street, from Fifth to Sixth Avenues, \$4,339.32.

Other streets for which estimates are to be submitted are: Fourth Avenue, Section 5, from Agnew Place, east; Fulton Street from the Fire Hall to Sixth Avenue; Fifth Avenue from Fulton Street to Musgrave Place, and Tallow Street from Fifth Avenue to Sixth Avenue.

It is proposed to combine all the work under one local improvement bylaw.

JAPANESE KILLED.

HIROSHIMA, Aug. 9.—One hundred persons were killed or injured here when a government powder magazine exploded from an unknown cause.

Captain and Crew of Anyox Commended for Rescue Work; Horribly Smeared with Oil

EUREKA, Cal., August 9.—The freighter Anyox did splendid work in rescuing drowning persons after the wreck of the steamer Alaska, and Captain S. Sloddy and crew have been commended for it. One of their lifeboats rescued thirty persons clinging to wreckage in as many minutes. The Anyox formerly was engaged in carrying copper from Anyox to Tacoma. Recently she has been carrying the product of the Ocean Falls mill to American ports. Luckily she was near by at the time of the accident.

Many people were lost owing to the large quantity of oil on the water. The bodies and clothing of the persons in the water became saturated with oil and some slipped back into the water from the arms of would-be rescuers.

The bodies were so smeared with oil that those recovered in many cases could not be identified at the morgue and had to be washed with gasoline.

There is a constant patrol along the beach opposite Blunt's Reef, searching for the bodies of the missing. The actual number lost may never be known as the purser's records sank with the ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9.—The recovery of 18 bodies from the wreck of the steamer Alaska leaves about 30 people unaccounted for. Survivors to the number of 190 landed safely. One Canadian known to be on board has been found dead. He is named Frank and is from Winnipeg.

Victoria Survivors.
EUREKA, Aug. 9.—(Noon)—Among the survivors of the wrecked Alaska who are ill or injured in hospitals here are Mr. and Mrs. J. Wyanski of Victoria.

BODIES WERE BURNED BEYOND RECOGNITION

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 9.—Fifteen men, unauthorized persons aboard, were burned to death in the wreck of the Gulf Coast freight train. The bodies were burned beyond recognition.

MISSING BANKER IS HIDING IN MEXICO

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Aug. 9.—Warren Spurgin, the missing Chicago banker, is hiding near this city under an assumed name and will fight any movement to extradite him and will appeal to the authorities for permission to remain in Mexico, according to men who are in touch with him.

SINN FEIN MAY AGREE

Settlement of Irish Question Likely With Last Obstacle Removed.

LONDON, Aug. 9.—A correspondent of the London Times learns from well informed sources that the British offer to Sinn Fein is likely to be accepted. Lloyd George has ordered the release of John J. McKeown, the Sinn Fein convict of the murder of a constable, thus removing the last obstacle to an amicable discussion.

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ANOTHER SHIP WAS WRECKED

Pacific Mail Steamer San Jose Hits Reef in Mexican Waters.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—The Pacific Mail steamer San Jose, two thousand tons, struck a reef near Ascension Island in Mexican waters at midnight last night and will probably be a total wreck. There were 33 passengers and a crew of 66 aboard.

Travelling from Panama to San Francisco, the United States ship Farquhar left port this morning and is expected to reach the scene of the wreck about 4 o'clock this afternoon. It will be the first rescuing boat, it is believed. Details are meagre.

Passengers Landed.

SAN DIEGO, Aug. 9.—All the passengers from the steamer San Jose have been landed and an effort is being made to get the vessel off the San Pablo Reef by her own engines, says a wireless despatch.

TEACHERS FROM BRITAIN HERE

Reach Canada and Will Attend League of Empire Conference At Toronto.

HALIFAX, Aug. 9.—To develop a better understanding of the education needs of the Empire by bringing together the members of the teaching profession, 77 members of the Imperial Union of Teachers have arrived here from England and will proceed to Toronto to participate in the League of Empire conference, after which they will visit various parts of the Dominion to advance the plan for the interchange of teachers between the nations of the Empire.

MAQUINNA STRUCK A ROCK IN THE FOG AT QUATSINO SOUND

VICTORIA, Aug. 9.—The Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Maquinna which plies from this port up the west coast of Vancouver Island, struck a rock in the fog at Quatsino Sound on Saturday. She was not seriously damaged and came home under her own steam. She will dry-dock at Esquimalt.

DAMAGE BY HAIL TO FRUIT AT SUMMERLAND

SUMMERLAND, Aug. 9.—The damage by hail to apples and peaches in this district is estimated at \$50,000, according to Fruit Inspector Tait.