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Many Lives are Lost in Alaska Wreck

CANADIAN SCOTTISH TO LOAD PART CARGO OF LUMBER HERE

Steamer Alaska Wrecked and 47 Lives Are Lost

Wireless messages picked up here yesterday told of the loss of the steamer Alaska on Blunt's Reef off the south coast. A boat belonging to the ship was picked up by the steamship near Eureka.

The vessel at the time of the wreck was carrying 257 passengers and a crew of 93. She was off the coast of California 10 miles south of Eureka when she struck the reef.

EUREKA, California, August 8.—The death list last night of the wreck of the steamer Alaska on Blunt's Reef near here at 48. Twelve bodies have been recovered. Apparently no others were lost in the wreck.

BRITISH RELEASE M'KEOWN

PARIS, Aug. 8.—The British Government has decided to release John McKeown the sole remaining imprisoned member of the Irish delegation to the Supreme Council, who was recently convicted of murder in Ireland. This was done in response to an ultimatum of De Valera and for the purpose of trying to bring about peace in Ireland.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT DENIED INTENTION GOING WASHINGTON

PARIS, Aug. 8.—Reports that Lloyd George had announced his decision not to go to the United States to attend the Disarmament Conference are officially denied. The British Government has not yet decided on the personnel of the delegation.

TENDERS RESIGNATION

W. E. Williams Makes Formal Protest Against Handling Beaver Situation.

W. E. Williams, before leaving for Vancouver last night, tendered his resignation to the Attorney General from the Game Commission as a protest at the manner in which the situation in regard to the beaver had been handled.

Sinn Fein Demand Release of John McKeown, Convicted of Murder; Cabinet to Say

LONDON, August 8.—Although no definite pronouncement has been made, the impression prevails that John McKeown, member of the Irish Republican Parliament, will be released. All members who were held prisoners are being released today. The decision was made by the authorities at Dublin Castle that Sinn Fein, having been convicted of murder, would not be released. The British cabinet, however, has yet to make a final decision.

Official opinion here is that while the ends of justice can be served by McKeown's execution, it is highly probable that the Sinn Fein, in the interests of peace, may consent to his release.

There were reports during the night of an immediate execution of the Sinn Fein, but this lacked authority. The Sinn Fein have issued a statement that no meeting of the Irish parliament will be held until McKeown is released.

IF YOU WERE A LITTLE GIRL WHAT WOULD YOU SAY TO A QUEEN?



Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught are chatting gayly with a number of children who had danced for her Majesty at a garden party held at the St. James's Palace. It is a known fact that Queen Mary is one of the most democratic of rulers. The photograph is a particularly charming one of the Queen.

SHINGLE MILL AT EBURNE DESTROYED LOSS WAS \$200,000

EBURNE, Aug. 8.—The Hunting Merritt Shingle mill was almost destroyed by fire, the damage amounting to \$200,000. The mill had a capacity of 1,000,000 shingles a day and was working full time. The cause of the fire is unknown.

PROSPECTING AGAIN AT FRASER LAKE FOR COAL IS PROCEEDING

FRASER LAKE, Aug. 8.—Coal prospecting, which was held back by the reserve on the coal lands, is proceeding apace here once more and the company formed to develop the property is making extensive plans, including the installation of a diamond drill.

Surface indications are that there is good coal but the quantity has to be ascertained before extensive development work is done.

HORRIBLE RESULT OF DRUNKEN SPREE, MAN KILLS WHOLE FAMILY

CORBIN, Ky., Aug. 8.—A horrible shooting affair following a drunken spree took place here on Saturday when Richard McHargue shot his wife, mother and step-daughter, set fire to the building and then killed himself. According to an announcement made by the authorities the man shot his mother, beat his wife and then shot her and the others, following it up by setting fire to the building and shooting himself.

Big Lumber Shipment Is Going To Australia From Here on the Canadian Scottish First Voyage

The Canadian Scottish, while not taking a full cargo at this port, will load 300,000 feet of lumber here before proceeding south to complete her cargo at Ocean Falls and Vancouver. She will make her first voyage to Auckland, Sydney and Melbourne.

J. L. Buckley, manager of the Buckley Mill at Massell Inlet, who arrived in the city Saturday, announced that arrangements for the shipment had been made through Dingwall & Cotts of Vancouver for the part cargo of Sitka spruce. It will be brought here on scows and transferred to the vessel with her own windlass, just as soon as she is ready for sea. The firm taking the lumber is a big buyer and it is not unlikely that other shipments will follow.

The mill at Buckley Bay has been running two shifts for some time and has between six and seven million feet of lumber already piled up at the mill. Mr. Buckley expects to cut until Christmas and by that time he should have between twenty and twenty-five million feet of lumber piled up at the mill, unless he secures a buyer in the meantime. He says he will hold it until the market improves.

Asked if he would operate logging camps this coming winter, Mr. Buckley was non-committal. He said he was making no plans with that in view and until he had cut the logs on hand nothing would be done. As soon as there was a market he would again get busy.

GREAT DAMAGE FOREST FIRE

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Forest fires of unprecedented proportions destroyed scores of square miles of timber in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick at the week end. The damage is said to be great but no estimate is given of the amount of loss.

HERBERT VANDERHOOF DEAD IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Herbert Vanderhoof, the advertising representative of the Canadian National Railways and the Hudson's Bay Company, after whom the town of Vanderhoof was named, is dead following a year's illness.

CANADA MUST CO-OPERATE WITH EMPIRE

Meighen Returns and Addresses People of Halifax on Empire Matters.

HALIFAX, Aug. 8.—Premier Meighen returned on the S. S. Carmania and addressed a civic gathering here, stating that Canada was in a more secure position than most countries. There was no cause for pessimism.

The Premier reiterated his conviction that Canada must co-operate with the other nations of the Empire or walk away from the Empire. He said he believed ten years of hard work and patriotism would make Canada the envy of the world.

UNEMPLOYED DO DAMAGE

Disappointed at Not Getting Jobs Set Fire to Lumber Valued Million Pounds.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Disappointed over the failure to obtain jobs at a timber yard in the east of London which advertised for 50 men, five hundred unemployed broke into the premises and set fire to lumber valued at a million pounds sterling. Considerable damage was done before five hundred policemen made way for the fire brigade.

CANADIAN MEMBERS ARE HURRYING HOME

Those in England Think That General Election Is Becoming Imminent.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Under a growing impression that a general election in Canada is imminent, several Canadian members of parliament visiting here have resolved to expedite their home-going and have booked passages by the first steamer.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL LIKELY WIN RACE

American Chances in Six Metre Class Are Now Hopeless.

GOWES, Aug. 8.—Great Britain will probably win the cup for the six metre yacht race between United States and British teams. Today's race was a tie but as the three previous races were won by Britain, the American chances are hopeless.

WIRELESS REPORT

Dead Tree—8 a.m.—Overcast, calm, barometer 30.22, temperature 58; sea smooth.

Bull Harbor—Noon—Light northwest wind, barometer 30.59, light swell at 9 a.m. In communication with Prince Rupert entering Grenville Channel northbound, 9:45 a. m. Spoke John ahead Pine Island southbound; 10 a.m., communicated with Prince George, Millbank Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and family left last night for Victoria.

40TH HOME RUN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Babe Ruth slammed out his fortieth home run today.