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PRINCE RUPERT, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1921. Yesterday's Circulation 1756. Street Sales 486. PRICE FIVE CENTS

Quebec Town Wiped Out By Fire

GREAT HONOR SHOWN KING'S NEW REPRESENTATIVE AT QUEBEC

amid Much Pomp and Ceremony Baron Byng of Vimy Is Sworn In As Canada's New Governor

QUEBEC, August 11.—While the air vibrated with the firing of the guns, the sound of whistles, the ringing of bells and the cheering of the huge crowds, Baron Byng of Vimy, the new Governor-General of Canada, landed this morning and went to the city hall, where he was sworn into office with pomp and ceremony never before equalled in the Dominion of Canada. Responding to addresses of welcome, Lord Byng referred to the Canadian Army and said he hoped to follow in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessors. Premier Arthur Meighen and other cabinet ministers and officials were present.

WOMEN LABOR SITUATION NOW EASING OFF

Men Will Be Needed
Eastern Canada—Still
ing from Vancouver.

QUEBEC, Aug. 11.—Harvest
ment officials believe that
Canada will not be call-
to supply further assist-
the West for gathering
crops. With twenty-five
men here or on the
orders have been issued
more excursion trains
be run until it is ascer-
whether more help is nee-
It is understood that
der does not apply to
Columbia.

DOVER, Aug. 11.—Eight
men will leave here on
for the Alberta and
bevan harvest fields. The
ent employment service
sending men only on or-
der the districts needing
There are more than four
and applications for this
Vancouver and Victoria.

WAYS ARE SUFFERING

Canadian National and
Trunk Earnings De-
crease Over Last Year.

ONTARIO, Aug. 11.—The Can-
national Railway earnings
week ending August 7
1,603,315, a decrease of
over the same week last
year.

MS REVENUE IS EADILY DECREASING

is Made Up by Income
Tax—Business Profits
Drop.

AWA, Aug. 11.—The Can-
customs revenue dropped
fifty per cent in the first
months of this fiscal year
amount collected being \$34,
as against \$69,773,447
similar period of last
year.

OFFICERS OF STR. ALASKA ARE BLAMED

First, Second and Third
Mates and a Petty Officer,
Face Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.
—The first, second and third
mates and one other, a petty
officer, face charges of con-
tributory negligence in the
wreck of the steamer Alaska
as a result of the federal in-
vestigation here yesterday.
It is claimed that the officers
being at fault caused the
ship to run on Blunt Reef and
sink, with the loss of many
lives.

FUNERAL OF LAKELSE MAN TOOK PLACE THIS MORNING FROM CHURCH

The funeral of the late Fred
Guegan of Lakelse Lake took
place this morning at 10 o'clock
from the Anglican Church, Rev.
Canon G. A. Rix officiating. In-
terment took place in Fairview
Cemetery and arrangements were
in the hands of the B. C. Under-
takers. The pallbearers, all re-
turned soldiers, were James M.
Campbell, W. G. Hughes, Joseph
Howe, A. J. Galland, Jack A. Ed-
wards and Corp. T. C. Brice.

HEAVENLY MESSENGER STARTED A FIRE IN NELSON DISTRICT

NELSON, Aug. 11.—The forest
fire at Boulder Creek is believed
to have been started by mete-
orites. Men saw the burning masses
fall from the heavens and bury
themselves in the earth.

Unemployment Conference Opened Yesterday with View Providing for Coming Winter

VANCOUVER, August 11.—There were in July from 11,000
to 12,000 unemployed in British Columbia and the indications are
that by winter there will be 20,000. Attorney-General Farris told
the unemployed conference yesterday. Premier Oliver and
representatives of practically every public organization in the
province were present.

An economic council was recommended whose work it will
be to provide all bona fide citizens with labor of a productive
nature, and an army system of rationing may be adopted instead
of a meal ticket system.

LIVING COSTS ARE DISCUSSED

Rotary Club Deals with Facts and
Figures Concerning Prince
Rupert.

At the Rotary Club today the
subject for discussion was the
cost of living in Prince Rupert.
Two members opened up the dis-
cussion with some figures which
seemed to show that there was
a margin of cost against this
city. The figures were contested
by other members and it was
stated that all small cities were
somewhat handicapped in the
matter of costs but on the other
hand there were no car fares to
pay, amusements were generally
cheaper and many other things
made it less difficult to live
in the smaller place.

All the members took part in
the discussion and many and
varied were the points brought
out pro and con.

DATES SET TRIAL RUN NEW VESSEL

Canadian Scottish to Undergo
Tests on Aug. 20 and 22.

H. J. F. Turner, superintendent
of the Wallace Shipyards, speak-
ing to a Daily News repre-
sentative this morning, announ-
ced that it is now proposed to
have the dock trials of the Cana-
dian Scottish on August 20 and
the trial runs at the entrance
of the harbor on August 22. The
dock trials, which are held by
the builders, consists in turn-
ing the engines of the vessel
over at the dock for about four
hours to ascertain that they are
in good running order for the
trial run. It is expected to
have steam on the boilers for
the first time next Wednesday.

Two of the officers of the
Canadian Scottish have already
reached the city. They are Chief
Engineer G. C. Halliday and Chief
Engineer James McIntosh. Both
were formerly on the ill-fated
Canadian Exporter which was
wrecked off the coast of Oregon
only a fortnight ago. They held
similar posts on that vessel,
having left her shortly before
the disaster.

BRITAIN VIRTUALLY YIELDS TO IRISH DEMANDS.



Map of Ireland showing the four provinces, of which
six northeastern counties form the Ulster portion, where a sepa-
rate Parliament has been set up. The British Government virtually
has yielded to all the demands of the Irish. Nine of the home rule
items have been cut to three—decision on war or peace, armed
forces and foreign relations.

Seven Hundred Lose Homes As Result of Disastrous Fire Devastating Aylmer

OTTAWA, August 10 (p.m.)—A disastrous fire is raging at
Aylmer, Quebec. It broke out in the Holts Hotel, spreading
rapidly to adjoining buildings. The loss will probably total a
million dollars. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

OTTAWA, August 11.—Aylmer, Quebec, is totally destroyed
by fire. Seven hundred people are homeless and one old
man is known to be dead. The damage is estimated at \$730,000.
Farms as far away as two or three miles were caught in bush
fires and the countryside was razed for five miles. Army tents
and bedding were rushed to the scene and food sent from Ottawa
and Hull was rationed under police supervision.

The fire spread so rapidly that the town was gutted in ninety
minutes. Not a complete building was left.

The little town is made up chiefly of residences, many civil
servants from Ottawa living there.

OTTAWA, August 11 (noon)—Aylmer is today the scene of
grief and desolation. The picturesque town with a population of
seven thousand people is virtually destroyed. Seven hundred are
homeless and have lost all their belongings. Fires are still burn-
ing among the heaps of debris. The property damage is now
placed at a million and a quarter dollars.

TWO NAVIGATORS WHO WERE COMMENDED FOR RESCUE KNOWN HERE

Captain Snoddy was Formerly on
Freighter Anyox and Captain
Sinclair on Azurite.

Captain S. Snoddy, of the
steamer Anyox and his second
officer, A. W. Sinclair, who were
specially commended in connec-
tion with the saving of lives from
the steamer Alaska, which
wrecked off the coast of Cali-
fornia on Saturday night, are
both well known navigators in
northern waters and especially
in Anyox and Prince Rupert.

Captain Snoddy was formerly
master of the Grunby Company's
freighter Anyox. Captain Sin-
clair was in charge of the motor
tug Azurite before going to the
larger vessels of the company.

House dresses, 98c; Friday
and Saturday—Wallace's. 188

SAN JOSE WILL PROBABLY NOT BE HAULED OFF

Officials Fear Mail Steamer
Total Loss—Passengers Ar-
riving San Diego.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—
Passengers and mail from the
steamer San Jose, which ground-
ed yesterday morning on Ascun-
cion Reef, will reach here to-
night. An attempt to haul the
San Jose off the rocks was un-
successful and officials fear that
the vessel will be a total loss.

POSTED MISSING

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Brit-
ish steamer Canastota is posted
missing at Lloyds in Australian
waters. She carried a crew of
about 40.

Nations to Organize for Relief of Famine Stricken Russians; an Appeal Being Sent to All British

PARIS, August 11.—The British and Belgian premiers
express their willingness to accept France's suggestion for co-
operation with the United States in the matter of providing relief
for Russia. Premier Lloyd George points out that the first
essential is the making of an honest effort by the Soviet Govern-
ment to help the Allies in the work of relief.

LONDON, August 11.—An imperial war relief fund, headed
by King George, issues an appeal to all Britishers to make an
effort to carry relief to Russia.

GOLDEN GATE IS ASHORE

Part of Crew Went for Aid While
Captain and Fourteen
Remained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11.—
The steel steamer Golden Gate,
a vessel of 9,000 tons, is ashore
near Christobal, says a wireless
message received here. The
captain and fourteen members
of the crew remained aboard
while ten members of the crew
went to Christobal for aid. A
wrecking tug is on the way to
see what can be done.

KING SENDS THANKS TO EMPIRE PREMIERS

Convinced of Benefits of Frequent
Meetings and Improved
Communications.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—King
George has issued a message to
the Dominion premiers thanking
them for their loyal co-operation
in the affairs of the Empire. The
King said that he was convinced
that great benefits would be de-
rived from frequent meetings and
improved communications be-
tween the various parts of the
Empire.

POLICE CHIEF AND BACKERS TO BE TRIED

John Fry, Dr. Ernest Hall and
Joe North Charged with Falsi-
fying to Suppress Lottery.

VICTORIA, Aug. 11.—Arising
out of the charge against Charlie
Bo, a prominent Chinese mer-
chant of trying to bribe the
chief of police to allow the open-
ing of lotteries in Victoria's
Chinatown, for which he is al-
leged to have paid a sum of
money to Commissioner North,
a counter charge has been laid.
The informant is Albert Tis-
dale, who charges that the police
commissioners, Dr. Ernest Hall
and Joseph North and Chief of
Police John Fry failed to sup-
press a lottery game when they
knew it to be operating contrary
to law. The summons is re-
turnable on Friday and has cre-
ated a mild sensation here.

At the time of the preliminary
trial of Charlie Bo on the bribe-
ry charge it was admitted that
the houses had been allowed to
operate for a short time until
evidence was complete and in
order to allow other lotteries to
start before a raid was made.
Comment was made on this at
the time by the solicitor defend-
ing the Chinese, the statement
being made that it was the duty
of the police to suppress crime
immediately and if possible to
prevent it.

SAMOA GERMANS ARE OBJECTING RESTRICTIONS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The peo-
ple of the former German Islands
of Samoa are petitioning Britain
to take away the mandate from
New Zealand on the ground of
the drastic prohibition regula-
tions and other grievances
against the present administra-
tion.

It is suggested in some quar-
ters that a mandate be given to
Canada so that co-operation with
the United States may be assur-
ed.

Part of the Samoan group is
American.

VALERA'S REPLY TO GOVERNMENT

Is Now in Hands of Rt. Hon.
Austen Chamberlain—Cabinet
Will Consider.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The reply
of Eamonn de Valera, head of the
Irish Republicans, to the British
Government's peace proposals
was this morning handed to Right
Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the
Government leader in the House
of Commons. It is not likely that
the contents will be divulged until
after the cabinet has gone into
conference on the question.

ANOTHER LOAN FOR P. G. E. CONSTRUCTION

Finance Minister Borrows An-
other Million for Carrying
on Work.

VICTORIA, Aug. 11.—For the
purpose of pushing construction
on the P.G.E. northward from
Quesnel, a loan of a million dol-
lars has been negotiated by
Finance Minister John Hart. The
security is a twenty-year bond
bearing interest at the rate of
6 per cent. The purchaser is a
Toronto syndicate which is pay-
ing \$93.59.

HOLY WAR IS NOW DECLARED

King of Hedjaz Will Pitch in
With Turkish Nationalists.

ANGORA, Aug. 11.—A holy
war has been declared by the
King of Hedjaz as a measure in
assisting the Turkish National-
ists in their fight against Greece
in Asia Minor. The monarch ap-
peals for the saving of Islam.