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WELL KNOWN STEAMER SANK AND LIVES LOST

RENUOUS HOCKEY LAST NIGHT WHEN VANCOUVER WON FROM OTTAWA

Steamship Governor Sank; 19 People Missing following Collision with a Freighter

PRINCE RUPERT, April 1.—The Admiral liner Governor bound from Seattle to Seattle sank at midnight last night after colliding with the freighter West Harland near Port Townsend while en route to Seattle from the south. The collision resulted in the death of one hundred and sixty persons, which included the passengers and crew, escaped in life boats and were picked up by the freighter and taken to Seattle. The Governor is one of the most popular steamers operating on the Seattle-Prince Rupert route. She is 5,000 tons register, 391 feet beam and 19 feet deep. She was built in New York and is a sister ship to the President. She is the property of the Pacific Steamship Company, the largest of the new company when the Pacific and the Admiral were consolidated. She is known in the north, having made trips to Alaska, calling at Prince Rupert once. She was seized and was quite

MODERATION BILL PASSES

Needs Only Signature of Lieutenant-Governor to Become Law.

VICTORIA, April 1.—The Moderation Bill providing for the sale of liquor including beer in sealed packages from a Government store, as asked by the people last autumn at the provincial plebiscite, passed its third reading in the Legislature yesterday. It has now only to receive the signature of the Lieutenant-Governor before becoming law. The amendment moved by Thomas Uphill of Fernie asking that municipalities be given the right to license beer houses was defeated before the motion for the third reading was put.

DIES AS RESULT OF AN ASSAULT

VANCOUVER, April 1.—Stanley Barrett, a returned soldier, died early this morning as a result of an assault by unknown assailants on Water Street on Thursday.

IRISH FIGHTS Near Ballyhill—One Killed

DUBLIN, April 1.—One civilian was killed and four wounded in a fight between Crown forces and armed civilians in Ballyhill. One policeman was also wounded.

Game of Biggest Hockey in Years Played; Vancouver Beats Ottawa

VANCOUVER, April 1.—Stage of the most sensational hockey game in the history of the world was played last night when Vancouver defeated Ottawa in a wild, strenuous witnessed in recent years. The final round game gave Vancouver a third match will be decided by a goal margin in four

EXECUTIONS RIFE IN KRONSTADT

HELSINGFORS, April 1.—Escaping workmen say that the Communists are executing every second man and every fourth woman in Kronstadt. This action follows the mutiny of the B. I. sailors in the White Sea.

FLEET WILL VISIT RUPERT

Will Make Occasional Trips Here Says J. C. McIntosh, Member For Nanaimo.

PACIFIC IN WINTER, ATLANTIC IN SUMMER

Rumors that Fleet May Not Return to East Coast This Year.

VICTORIA, April 1.—Both the Pacific and Atlantic coasts are to share in the presence of the Canadian naval squadron, according to J. C. McIntosh, M.P. for Nanaimo who has returned home from Ottawa.

Mr. McIntosh states that it is proposed by the Government to station the ships of the Canadian fleet on the Pacific coast for the winter months and on the Atlantic for the summer. While they are stationed at Esquimalt, they will make occasional trips to Prince Rupert and Vancouver. There are rumors here that the fleet may not return to the Atlantic this year, but will remain here during the summer.

MORE CASH FOR MEMBERS

Sessional Indemnity Increased From \$1,600 to \$2,000.

VICTORIA, April 1.—The members of the Legislature have increased their salaries and indemnities. Premier Oliver's salary has been raised to \$9,000 a year and all other cabinet ministers to \$7,500. That of W. J. Bowser as leader of the opposition goes to \$2,000 a year in addition to the sessional indemnity. The indemnities of members goes up from \$1,600 to \$2,000. The only salary that remains unchanged is that of the speaker which remains at \$1,800.

IRISHMAN LANDS BUT MUST PROCEED THROUGH TO ENGLAND

VANCOUVER, April 1.—Osmond Osmonde, the Irish sympathizer, has been permitted to land on agreement to proceed across Canada for England.

FIGURE IN DIVORCE SUIT.



Mrs. "Fifi" Potter Stillman, wife of James Stillman and defendant in his sensational divorce action, is expected to amend her answer to Mr. Stillman's suit in Poughkeepsie. This is the first step on the part of Mrs. Stillman in putting in a counter claim against her husband and also in defending the paternity of Guy Stillman, the twenty-eight months' old boy who is a defendant with Mrs. Stillman and seen in the picture.

Roy Clothier Purchases Mine at Marmot River and Work to Commence

STEWART, April 1.—Roy Clothier has purchased a half interest in the Salvador group of mineral claims on the Marmot River with Alex. McInnes. There are three short tunnels driven on the property showing two feet of gold bearing quartz. The vein has been carefully sampled by Clothier and an assay gives \$20 a ton, ten per cent of which is free gold.

The new owners are arranging to start work immediately driving a tunnel on another five-foot vein showing good gold values on the surface. The idea is to ascertain if the values continue and go down to a sufficient depth. The Salvador property where the work is being done is one mile from tidewater with low elevation.

Insane Man Is Shot By Local Constable at City Lockup During a Fracas

As a result of a fracas which occurred in the police station last night about 11 o'clock, Paul Post, of Usk, who has been declared insane and who was to have been taken to New Westminister asylum last night, is today nursing a couple of flesh wounds in his left arm and shoulder caused by revolver shots inflicted by Constable George Leek who has been suspended by Chief W. H. Vickers pending a special meeting of the police commission.

About 11 o'clock last night preparations were being made to take Post to the steamer Prince George to start on his southward journey to the Asylum, when he went on the rampage. Constable (Post) was at the time on duty and went into the cell room to remonstrate with the man but he made at the officer in a threatening manner with a broom in his hand. Howe left him and locked the door of the room.

It was then that Constable Leek came in and the two officers attempted to quiet Post. Even with assistance they were unable to do so and Constable Leek fired a couple of shots into the air with the intention of frightening him. This, however, proved without

Favors Formation of a New Province in Northern B.C.

At the public meeting called by President Williams of the Board of Trade to discuss a proposal to form a new province in the north the following resolution was passed after an amendment to delay action for further information had been defeated:

"Whereas there is a proposal to create a new province to consist of all that part of British Columbia north of latitude 52 and the Canadian Yukon.

"And whereas we feel that this portion of the province is not receiving fair treatment from the provincial government which is composed for the most part of residents of the southern portion of the province.

"And whereas we believe that the affairs of this portion of the province could be much more effectively administered under our own Legislature.

"Be it therefore resolved that this meeting of Prince Rupert citizens goes on record in favor of the dividing up of the province and that we petition the Government of Ottawa to allow a plebiscite to be taken in the district mentioned in order to determine the same."

In opening the meeting, Mr. Williams explained that he had called it as president of the Board of Trade. He had personally not gone into the matter fully but was in favor of it. He felt that human nature was the same the world over. Men had not added much to his original fund of knowledge. It was still difficult to get from place to place and our territorial knowledge was limited. Each person knew his own locality best. People in politics, government or business were largely influenced by selfish interests. Selfish interest it was that brought us up from monkeys.

A voice: "Some of us." The speaker went on to say it was impossible to ignore so great a principle. Laws were made so that the majority benefited and the minority frequently suffered. To overcome this to some extent the country was divided into sections called provinces. The larger they were the less they represented the people. Prince Rupert was very small compared with other cities, yet she had all the problems of any other. With a view to enable the people to lay before the centres their requirements, the smaller divisions were formed such as municipalities.

All Voting Power. Northern B. C. had little to say with only four members in the Legislature out of forty-seven. It was difficult to let our requirements be known. The south has all the voting power and got everything. The railways headed for Vancouver, because Vancouver wanted them there. If branches had been built for the G. T. P. instead of building the P. G. E. it would have been better for the development of the province, but the difficulty was we did not see B. C. through Vancouver eyes.

Mr. Williams then discussed taxation, arguing that with the exception of the income tax, auto tax, amusement and poll taxes, all were raised in unorganized districts. But the unorganized districts did the paying on timber and mines. Everything was taxed double, treble and super-taxed. He thought the people of the north were thoroughly capable of taking care of themselves. They would have more income to spend if the change were made and there would be more chance of their wrongs being remedied. There

was nothing worse in a community than to have wrongs unheeded. The outlying parts of the province had not at present enough to say. To be fair the territory should be cut into smaller provinces.

Mayor Rochester said there were things to be said for and against and he would like to (Continued on Page Five.)

RESTORATION CHARLES NOW IS UNLIKELY

Government Hungary Says He will be Returning to Switzerland Again Shortly

BUDAPEST, April 1.—The Jugo Slav and Czech Slav countries are protesting the return of Charles to the Hungarian throne and his placing of armies on the borders. The situation in Hungary is said to be in hand, the Government informing Switzerland that Charles will be returning to his exile in that country at once.

IRISH REPORT IS PUBLISHED

Committee of One Hundred in United States Suggests U. S. Intervention.

HAWAII LEGISLATURE ASKS BEER AND WINE

Says Islands Do Not Want Prohibition and Drunkenness Increases.

HONOLULU, April 1.—The Hawaii legislature has petitioned the United States Congress for four and a half per cent beer and fifteen per cent wine.

The Legislature claims the people of that territory do not want prohibition and that drunkenness is worse since prohibition went into effect.