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Mountains Sli[illegible] Valleys and Bathers are Swe[illegible] out to Sea When Disaster Overtook Japan

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Stories of mountains that slid into their valleys, of huge waves that swept seaward hundreds of ocean bathers at all coast resorts, of a Yokohama hotel that literally sank into the earth, and other spectacular incidents witnessed by survivors of the great disaster, are being given to the world as communication in and out of Japan is gradually restored.

The Tokio correspondent of an American paper reaching Kobe says 500 foreigners were killed, mostly in Yokohama. Earthquakes and fires left the residential section in a mass of ruins. Dead bodies were everywhere when the flames had passed.

In Tokio 135,000 persons are without shelter but order prevails. Loss of life in the capital was not as large as was at first reported. Probably ten thousand people lost their lives in the uptown section, most of which was spared.

Word received here says the number of foreign dead is approximately 100, and half this number are British.

BUMPER CROP IS PREDICTED

Manitoba Free Press' Annual Report Says This Year's Crop Will be Largest on Record

WINNIPEG, Sept. 8.— A yield of 452,503,169 bushels of wheat from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is predicted in the annual crop report of the Manitoba Free Press. The Alberta yield is estimated at 148,901,525 bushels, Saskatchewan 261,610,664 bushels and Manitoba 34,990,980 bushels. The output of grain, the paper says, will be very much the largest in the history of Western Canada.

EMPRESS SAFE AT YOKOHAMA

Cannot Get Away Until Cable Which Entangled Her Propeller is Cut

HONG KONG, Sept. 8. — The liner Empress of Australia is safely anchored in Yokohama harbor after an anxious time during the tidal wave when she was fouled by two steamers and her propeller became entangled with an under sea cable which must be cut away by divers before the liner can move. Meantime she is operating as a relief ship to the best of her ability.

POSTAL TREATY WITH IRELAND

Exchange of Money Orders Now Arranged for with Free State Government

OTTAWA, Sept. 8.—The first postal treaty with the Irish Free State was signed by Canada today when negotiations extending over months took fruit in a treaty for the direct exchange of money orders between Canada and the Irish Free State post offices.

NO VISITORS ALLOWED ENTER TOKIO UNLESS OFFICIAL BUSINESS

OSAKA, Sept. 8.—It is officially announced that nobody will be allowed to enter Tokio without official business as a measure to prevent the influx of anxious relatives seeking lost ones.

The Government is contemplating exempting from taxation for one year residents in the devasted zone.

ANOTHER CUP HERE FOR THE DOG SHOW

The directors of the Fair this morning received another silver cup to be awarded in connection with the dog show to be held next week at the exhibition building. It is nicely engraved and makes a very pretty trophy. It will be awarded to the owner of the best male dog in the show.

IMMENSE SALE OF SEATS FOR FIGHT

Advance Bookings Amount to $800,000 Says Tex Rickard, the Largest ever Known

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—One week before the Dempsey-Firpo fight, the advance sale of seats approximates $800,000 says Tex Rickard. This is the largest advance sale ever known.

A full house will mean gate receipts of $1,250,000, of which Dempsey would get $350,00 and Firpo $150,000.

R. E. ALLEN IS HURT IN MILL

Will Arrive in City Tonight to Enter the Hospital, Olof Hanson Wires

John Dybhavn received a wire this morning from Olof Hanson stating that R. E. Allen, manager of the Royal Mill, Hanall, had been injured and that he would bring him to the hospital in the city by this afternoon's train. Details are lacking in Mr. Hanson's wire which asks Mr. Dybhavn to make arrangements for the ambulance and doctor to meet the train on arrival.

Mr. Hanson went up the line last evening.

ITALIAN CONSULATE AT PATRAS BURNED

Greeks Clash With Natives of Italy in Demonstration Following Overt Act

ROME, Sept. 8. — The Italian consulate at Patras, Greece, was burned by a mob during an anti-Italian demonstration. The Italian colony numbering 5,000 soon organized a counter demonstration and there were victims on both sides.

Exhibition Will Hold Something of Interest for Every Citizen; Program is Most Ambitious yet

In addition to the straight exhibition features which give promise of excelling anything of the past, the carnival and sports end of the 1923 Fair program, which opens next Tuesday, will be of an ambitious nature. The Exhibition will offer something to appeal to the varying tastes of all residents of the city and district—men, women or children, from the oldest to the youngest.

Entries are rushing in from all parts of the district for the exhibition classes, all of which will be well represented. Competition for the prizes will be keener than ever. Many large district agricultural exhibits are on the way. The Fair Office is a hive of industry these days and the officials in charge are working to capacity.

The Exhibition will be formally opened by Fred Stork, M.P., at 1 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon and for five days thereafter Prince Rupert will live at the Acropolis Hill Grounds.

Crowning the Queen

The Carnival Queen contest which has been in progress for the past several weeks has attracted widespread interest and the ceremonies of crowning the queen on Wednesday morning following the street pageant will be, by on means, one of the least important features of the Fair.

The prizes in the Better Babies Contest, judging of which is now in progress, will be presented on Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. That afternoon will be distinctly mothers' and children's day.

The Grand Costume Mask Ball on Friday night is already being prepared for. This affair in past years has always proved one of the big features of the Fair and interest in it both on the part of those who participate and those who merely watch is more keen than ever on this occasion.

Indian Bands

The Indian bands always are appreciated and Fair time is looked forward to by many as the time when they will be again treated with the melodious efforts of the clever natives.

There are so many features that go with the Prince Rupert Exhibition that it would be impossible to mention them all or say which particular one is the most important or interesting.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Sold 72,000 Pounds of Halibut at Exchange This Morning

Seven halibut boats sold catches totalling 72,000 pounds at the Fish Exchange this morning. Two American boats had 40,000 pounds and five Canadians, 32,000 pounds. Prices were pretty even between the Americans and Canadians, the latter getting the best bids for second class.

Arrivals and sales:

American

Daly 33,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 9c, to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co.

Crescent, 7,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Canadian

Alliance, 5,500 pounds, and Minnie V., 7,500 pounds, at 13.9c and 11.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Marguerite, 4,500 pounds, at 14c, and 11.5c, to the Royal Fish Co.

Pair of Jacks, 10,000 pounds, at 14c and 11.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.

Lillian M., 4,500, at 14.2c and 11.5c, to the Atlin Fisheries.

VESSEL DETAINED TO CARRY LUMBER CARGO GIFT OF THE PROVINCE

VICTORIA, Sept. 8.— A vessel of the C.G.M.M. fleet has been ordered to remain in Vancouver in order to be ready to rush the British Columbia government's gift of a cargo of lumber across the Pacific to Japan, Hon. T. D. Pattullo announces.

OBJECTION TO GASOLINE TAX

Matter Discussed at Board of Trade Meeting and Resolution Passed

The question of the proposed imposition of a provincial gasoline tax was opposed last night by the Board of Trade in monthly general meeting. A resolution moved by C. H. Orme and seconded by Alderman Collart, which was passed unanimously, pledged the Board of Trade to join with the City Council in a protest against a tax on gasoline, benzol or distillate and to explain the reason for their stand. The money raised by the tax was intended for the upkeep of good roads but as no money had been spent on roads in this vicinity objection was taken to the tax. The resolution also suggested that if the people in the southern part of the province wished to tax themselves for their roads there would be no objection from Prince Rupert.

There was some discussion in regard to the matter. Thomas McClymont pointed out that the idea of the tax was to make those who used the roads pay for them and perhaps this was the proper thing but the objection here was to it applying to fishing boats.

Fred Stork suggested that if the people in the south wanted fine roads they should pay for them and not expect to take the money from this place to help pay for them.

S. K. Campbell said the idea seemed to be to try to catch tourists. He thought some arrangement might be made whereby boats be exempted. Boats did not use the roads.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

ENGLISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Birmingham 0, Sunderland 2.
Burnley 2, Notts Forest 4.
Chelsea 0, Aston Villa 0.
Everton 0, Blackburn Rovers 0.
Manchester C. 1, Bolton W. 1.
Newcastle U. 2, Sheffield U. 2.
Notts County 1, Huddersfield 0.
Preston N. E. 0, Liverpool 1.
Tottenham 2, Middlesbro 1.
West Bromwich 4 Arsenal 0.
West Ham 0, Cardiff 0.

Division II.

Bury 2, Manchester U. 0.
Coventry C. 1, Bristol City 1.
Crystal Palace 1, Fulham 1.
Derby County 1, Clapton Orient 0.
Hull City 2, Nelson 1.
Leicester City 2, Leeds U. 0.
Oldham 0, Bradford City 0.
Wednesday 1, Southampton 1.
South Shields 2, Barnsley 0.
Stockport 0, Port Vale 0.
Stoke 2, Blackpool 2.

Division III.—Southern

Aberdare vs. Millwall missing.
Brentford 2, Luton 1.
Bristol R. 2, Brighton and Hove 0.
Charlton A. 1, Merthyr 0.
Exeter City 0, Bournemouth 2.
Newport City 5, Southend U. 0.
Norwich City 0, Plymouth A. 1.
Portsmouth 1, Reading 1.
Swansea City 2, Northampton 1.
Swindon 0, Queen's Park R. 0.
Watford 1, Gillingham 0.

Division III.—Northern

Accrington vs. New Brighton missing.
Bradford 4, Rochdale 2.
Chesterfield 2, Doncaster 1.
Crewe Alexander 0, Wolverhampton 0.
Darlington 5, Hartlepool 0.
Durham City 1, Walsall 0.
Halifax Town 1, Grimsby 3.
Lincoln City 4, Barrow 1.
Rotherham 2, Wrexham 1.
Tranmere Rovers 1, Southport 1.
Wigan Boro 1, Ashington 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.
Division I.

Ayr United 1, Aberdeen 1.
Clyde 1, Kilmarnock 1.
Clydebank 0, Falkirk 1.
Dundee 1, Third Lanark 0.
Hamilton 0, Raith Rovers 2.
Hibernians 1, Heart of Midlothian 1.
Morton 0, Rangers 1.
Partick Thistles 0, Motherwell 2.
Queen's Park 0, Celtic 1.
St. Mirren 0, Airdrieonians 1.

EARTHQUAKE RESPONSIBLE FOR FAILURE

Customers of Whalen Co. in Japan Were Wiped Out of Existence

OPERATIONS SAID TO BE PROFITABLE

(Special to Daily News)

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — The failure of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Mills Ltd., for which a receiver in bankruptcy was appointed yesterday, is believed to have been indirectly precipitated by the Japanese earthquake although the company, it is said, was having financial difficulties for some time prior to that. Substantial customers of the company, users of Whalen pulp and paper in the earthquake zone, were wiped out of existence.

The company has been operating three mills along the B.C. coast, namely Swanson Bay Port Alice and Woodfibre, to capacity at a profit.

The assets of the firm are given as $20,000,000 and the liabilities $10,000,000.

Application for a receiver in bankruptcy was made by A. H. Douglas, counsel for the Montreal Trust Co., bond and debenture holders of the Whalen Co. G. F. Gyles, who is appointed receiver and manager, has been given power to borrow money on receiver's certificates for the purpose of taking care of the wage claims and other preferred creditors and to carry on manufacturing operations.

BANKS FEARING RUN ON FUNDS

NAGASAKI, Sept. 8.—Considerable anxiety is felt everywhere regarding the economic consequences of the earthquake. There is one reassuring fact that Osaka, one important industrial centre, is outside the zone of disaster. Leading bankers here are optimistic as to the ability of the Japanese banks to meet all obligations providing no alarming rumors disturb the confidence of depositors in the banks. The bank of Japn is ready to assist to the maximum any banks on which a run may be made, it announced today. The building, vaults and specie and important papers of the Bank of Japan are safe.

PAIR OF JACKS IS TOWED INTO PORT

Halibut Boat Disabled When Engine Gear is Stripped—Brought in by Malamute

The Canadian halibut schooner Pair of Jacks, Capt. John Ivarson, arrived from the fishing banks this morning in tow of the schooner Malamute, Capt. A. Sunde. The Pair of Jacks became disabled when her engine gear was stripped. Repairs will be made here. The Pair of Jacks had a short catch of 10,000 pounds while the Malamute had hardly commenced fishing when called to the rescue.

COAL STRIKE IN PENNSYLVANIA IS AVERTED FINALLY

HARRISBURG, Penn., Sept. 8—The threatened strike of miners in the Pennsylvania coalfields has been averted. The main points at issue have been arranged and a conference to draw up a contract commenced last night.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mackintosh are leaving shortly for San Francisco where they plan to take up their residence.

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Barnsley Speaks with MacMillan Expedition on Coast of Greenland

John Barnsley, local agent for the Union Steamship Company, was last night in communication with the MacMillan Arctic expedition on the schooner Bowdoin on the coast of Greenland. He picked them up just after midnight and not only was able to give them the first news of the Japanese disaster and other world events but also relayed several private messages for them and received some interesting items of news in regard to the place where they are laid up in winter quarters. Among the messages received were the following:

"Mrs. Letitia N. Fogg, Freeport, Maine.

"In winter quarters, ten miles north of Etah. Fine trip up. Boys all well."

"A.R.R.L. Headquarters, Hartford, Conn.

"Hearing amateur stations in all districts. Please have gang listen every night for press and list of stations heard.

"Mix (Operator)."

A message from Donald B. McMillan, head of the expedition, referring to a tablet which had been found and was put in his cabin was also picked up.

In a direct message to Mr. Barnsley the operator mentions the time as 3.19 when it was 12.19 here. He said the Prince Rupert signals were loud.

"Arrived here August 17. You are the first station I have worked since we came north of Disco Island. Exchanged signals with a station in Maine and one in Washington. That is all. You cannot imagine how glad I am to get into communication with you. I have heard a lot of your station through the Q.S.T. (a radio magazine). I am putting up a new antennae in a week or two."

The operator said he had not heard of the catastrophe in Japan so Mr. Barnsley gave him an outline of the news.

Asked what the place was like, he said they had a foot of snow and ice was beginning to form in the harbor. Temperature was 22. He also said he was expecting to leave this morning for a walrus hunt.

Similar Radio Instrument

The Bowdoin went north in the interests of science and she is equipped with an amateur radio set of 100 watt power continuous wave using vacuum tubes exactly the same size and power and type as that used here by Mr. Barnsley. They send the short wave messages about 200 metres. Mr. Barsnley was able to pick up the messages last night owing to the fact that the Digby station, which causes a great deal of local interference, was not working at the time.

The Bowdoin is a vessel only 88 feet long, the smallest ship that ever entered the north. She is an auxiliary schooner built in Maine and suited to withstand the enormous pressure of the winter ice. She carried 2,000 gallons of distillate and is said to have the largest cruising range under power of any boat in the world.

The Bowdoin touched at Labrador, crossed Davis Strait to Greenland and then proceeded up the west shore of that huge island stopping here and there to make magnetic observations and coming at length to Etah, in 78 degrees north latitude.

Using the ship as a base posts will be established for the collection of scientific data and Donald Mix, the wireless operator, is trying experiments with his continuous wave wireless instrument.

The Bowdoin expects to leave when the ice breaks up next summer and reach home in September of next year.

GASOLINE IS DOWN TO THIRTY CENTS IN VANCOUVER ANNOUNCED

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — Following representations made by the Automobile Club of British Columbia, the Imperial Oil and Union Companies reduced the price of gasoline three cents a gallon to 30c.

MUCH COPPER HOWE SOUND

Production About Five Tons Per Man Per Day at Britannia Mines

VANCOUVER, Sept. 8. — The Howe Sound Company has brought its copper mining operations in British Columbia up to full capacity. According to a working report the Britannic Mining and Smelting Co. which is a subsidiary handled 75,000 tons of ore in June, the complete rating of the 2,500 tons a day plant which started to run only in February last. No statement of metal production has yet been given out.

Copper production costs are understood to be very low as labor efficiency is exceptionally high. Only 500 men underground are required to maintain the tonnage basis, an average of about five tons per man.

RIDICULE FOR GERMAN GOVT.

Curious Method of Bringing Home to People Weakness of Ministry

BERLIN, Sept. 8—Opponents of the government are using paper marks as mediums through which to ridicule the ministry of Chancellor Stresemann. One thousand mark notes are being circulated bearing the printed words:

"We have the honor to inform our esteemed customers that we have taken over and liquidated the firm of Cuno Limited. Our firm will be Hilferding & Stresemann, dealers in paper and pulp."

PREPARE CASE FOR GRAIN COMMISSION

Committee of Five to be Appointed to Place Rupert's Claims Before Visitors

It was left for the president of the Board of Trade to appoint a committee of five to represent Prince Rupert's case before the meeting of Grain Commissioners to be held in this city on September 18. President Gibbons at the meeting last night suggested that Fred Stork, M.P., should undertake the chairmanship of the committee, but a resolution was finally passed enpowering the appointment of the committee and also authorizing the entertainment committee to function for the occasion.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

Brooklyn 3, Boston 11.
Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 4.
Philadelphia 10, New York 6.
Cincinnati 1-8, St. Louis 5-5.

American League

Boston 4, Philadelphia 0.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 7.
Detroit 11, Cleveland 9.

Coast League

Salt Lake 7, Seattle 8.
San Francisco 8, Vernon 4.
Los Angeles 1, Oakland 3.
Sacramento 5, Portland 1.