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## AMUR STILL ON ROCKS HAS LEAK IN TANK

### MILITARY IS CALLED OUT IN ILLINOIS TO STOP FIGHT WETS VERSUS DRYS

#### Amur Still Ashore Near Mouth of Skeena River Twenty Miles South but may be Taken off

The Coastwise Steamship & Barge Co.'s steamer Amur is still firm on the reef at White Cliff Island but her plight is not as serious as first reports might have indicated. This is the information that was brought to the city this morning by Capt. Gammon of the power tug Pachena which reached the scene of the stranding yesterday afternoon and rendered assistance to the distressed vessel and took her barge, Griff, loaded with coal, to safety at Inverness. It is the opinion of Capt. Gammon that the Amur is not in very serious danger and that, with a wrecking outfit, she may be pulled off without much difficulty.

#### CONSERVATIVE JOINS LABOR

Hugh McMillan, K.C., Becomes  
Lord Advocate for Scotland  
Under Macdonald

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Hugh McMillan, K.C., member of the Scottish bar, who had no previous known connection with the Labor Party, has been appointed Lord Advocate for Scotland by Premier Ramsay MacDonald.

Mr. McMillan is a Conservative but has agreed to take the post, stipulating that he do so on a basis entirely non-political and without participation in the policy of the government. An appointment under such conditions is unusual.

#### PILE WHARF IS PROPOSED

Swimming Club Would do Away  
With Floats at Salt Lake—  
Assistance Being  
Sought

The Swimming Club proposes the building of a permanent pile wharf at the Salt Lake instead of the present floats and at a meeting last night in the police court it was decided to seek the assistance of the provincial government and the city in this and other projects planned for the season. Jack Boddie, president of the club, took the chair at the meeting and others attending were Messrs. McEwen, secretary, E. C. Gibbons, M. J. O'Kelly and J. W. Scott.

#### FIRPO OFFERED OVER A MILLION

Big Sum For Services of Boxer  
For Year With Right to Fight  
Dempsey

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9.—Luis Firpo announces that a New York syndicate has offered him \$1,100,000 for his exclusive services in the United States for one year. His time would commence with his return to the United States next month but the contract would leave him free to arrange a fight with Dempsey through other promoters.

The offer embraces a bout with Wills, an exhibition tour and movie rights.

At 3.45 yesterday afternoon the fire department responded to a call from the Pacific Rooms, First Avenue, where there was a smoke scare. No damage was done.

Capt. Thomas Cliff of the C. P. R. steamer Beatrice passed the Amur shortly after midnight. The distressed vessel's lights were on but she gave no signal and was apparently in a secure position.

It is understood that the Coastwise Co.'s tug Marmion, Capt. Hunter, has been despatched from Anxox to stand by and relieve the Amur. J. G. Johnstone, of this city who, in the absence of Capt. T. M. Wilkie, is representing the Vancouver Salvage Co., received instructions to send a tug to the Amur with the wrecking outfit but was unable to get a suitable tug and is awaiting further instructions.

The Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.'s schooner Zibassa, Capt. Candow, which set out for the scene of the wreck yesterday afternoon, was forced to return to port from Lawyer Island through stress of weather and did not reach the Amur.

The Pachena was en route to Camano, Gardner Canal, and reached the Amur yesterday about 12 o'clock noon. Finding that there was no water in the wrecked vessel and that there was still steam on her boilers, Capt. Gammon sent a man aboard and took a stern anchor from the steamer and put it down. The barge, which after being secured alongside the Amur had gone adrift, was picked up by the Pachena about half way between White Cliff and Gann Island and towed to safety at Inverness cannery. The barge was apparently not leaking.

The Amur went ashore about 1 o'clock yesterday morning but Capt. Gammon was unable to state what the cause was. In any case when he left the Amur at 3 o'clock in the afternoon she did not seem to be leaking and apparently had no hole in her at that time. The crew was still aboard and a part of the vessel was under water. After delivering the barge at Inverness, the Pachena returned here at 9.30 this morning.

The Amur is commanded by Capt. Ormiston, a cousin of the skipper of the Princess Mary.

**Marmion Returns**  
Capt. Hunter of the Marmion, who has been to the Amur and who left there this morning at half past ten says the vessel has a slight leak in Number 1 tank and some of the coal cargo will have to be discharged before the vessel can be taken off the rocks. She is not submerged and the captain thinks she can be got off. He is here to report to the underwriters who will arrange for salvaging her off. All the members of the crew are still aboard.

A. M. Kipp, manager of Balmoral Cannery, came in on last night's train from the Skeena River and returned to Vancouver on the Camosun this morning.



German Motion Picture Actress, who denies she was engaged to Count Ludwig Salm von Hoogstraeten before he married the wealthy Millicent Rogers

#### PAIR OF JACKS EXCITING TRIP

Canadian Boat Had Close Call  
Off Triple Island When  
Engine Started to  
Miss

After an exciting passage across Hecate Straits and one which at times was fraught with almost immediate possibilities of disaster, the Canadian halibut schooner Pair of Jacks, Capt. John Iverson, reached port this morning—the only arrival of the day. Her catch of 8,000 pounds is held over for sale until Monday.

The Pair of Jacks had a particularly strenuous time crossing Hecate Straits and the distance of 38 miles from Rose Spit to Lucy Island took 22 hours. There was a heavy southeast gale with tremendous seas running. In the breakers off Lucy Island, the vessel's engine started to miss and it looked as if she was doomed. The motor, however, by the best of fortune, kept going and the vessel pulled safely past the point of danger.

#### LUMBERJACKS ODD DEMANDS

Strikers in Canadian Interior  
Asks Release of War  
Prisoners in U.S.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9.—Lumber production in central British Columbia will be seriously reduced next summer owing to the strike of the Industrial Workers of the World lumberjacks now proceeding in the interior. J. D. McNiven, deputy minister of labor, declared yesterday. There is no prospect of a settlement, he said. The lumber operators refused to recognize the organization of strikers who adhere to the demand for recognition of the unions and for four dollars pay for an eight hour day and the release of American war prisoners. There are 900 men affected.

#### High School Will Have Full Charge of Daily News Monday

The editorial department of the Daily News will on Monday be given over entirely to the Literary Society of the High School. They will take charge and will handle all the news that comes in, will write everything that appears and will edit the telegraphic despatches. Their reporters will gather the news and the people in charge of public and other offices are asked to extend to them the usual press courtesies. Following is the staff for the day:

Editor-in-chief—J. C. Brady.  
Managing Editor—Miss A. A. Pierce.  
Associate Editors—Miss Alice Nelson, Miss Alice Pillsbury, and Miss Zorka Sutlovitch.  
Man in the Moon—Miss Margaret Palmer.  
Stenographers—Miss Dorothy Macdonald and Miss Louis Fisher.  
Sport Editors—C. Woodworth, J. Kelly and Don Matheson.  
Reporters—Elgood Stephens, Gordon Kerr, Alec Mitchell, Ted Tite and Sam Joy.

#### FISH MATTERS ARE DISCUSSED

Joint Meeting of Committees  
Last Night—Fishermen's  
Home to be Looked Into

**COW BAY IMPROVEMENTS**  
Committee Appointed to Take up  
Matters of Federal Policy  
with Fred Stork, M.P.

Various matters concerning the fishing industry of the port were taken up at a joint meeting of the several fisheries committees and interested organizations which was held in the city council chamber last night. Those attending the meeting were Mayor Newton and Ald. Casey representing the city council; President S. J. McLeod of the Board of Trade; H. M. Daggett, secretary of the Fishing Vessel Owners' Association, and J. H. Meagher, John Penny, Fred Miller and W. R. Goodlad representing the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union. Mayor Newton was appointed permanent chairman of the joint committee and H. M. Daggett, acting secretary.

The matter of establishing a fishermen's home in Prince Rupert was discussed and it was referred to the Fishermen's Union to report on the advisability of such an institution, the kind of structure and its control.

The necessity of improvements at Cow Bay for the convenience of fishing vessels was taken up and the question was referred to the Boat Owners' Association to report definitely on what is needed. The matter will later be taken up with the provincial government with a view to having the necessary work done.

A committee was appointed to take up with Fred Stork, M.P., matters coming within the purview of the federal department such as the duty on fishermen's supplies and the appointment of an inspector of weights, scales and fish. The committee consists of G. W. Nickerson, H. P. Lipsett and J. H. Meagher.

Ald. George Casey occupied the chair until Mayor Newton was appointed permanent chairman.

#### ENGLAND WINS AT RUGBY FROM IRELAND

BELFAST, Feb. 9.—England won the international rugby match here this afternoon against Ireland, the final score being fourteen points to three.



Mrs. Jacobine Neuhardt, of Syracuse, N.Y., who has just reached the century mark, gives the following rules for long life: "Be in bed each night before ten o'clock and eat whenever hungry."

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

**SCOTTISH CUP  
2nd Round**

St. Mirren 0, Rangers 1.  
East Stirling 1, Midlanddale 0.  
Partick Thistle 3, Boness 0.  
Cowdenbeath 0, Aberdeen 1.  
Ayr United 1, Kilmarnock 0.  
Forfar 1, Motherwell 3.  
Hearts 6, Galston 0.  
St. Bernards 0, Stanhouse Muir 0.  
Falkirk 2, West Fife 0.  
Airdrieonians 1, St. Johnston 0.  
Hamilton A. 2, Queen of South 1.  
Clydebank 1, Arbroath 0.  
Clyde 2, Vale of Leven 0.  
Sheffields Park 3, Armadale 1.  
Dundee 0, Raith 0.  
Hibernians 1, Alloa 1.

**ENGLISH LEAGUE.**

**Division I.**

Aston Villa 0, Sunderland 1.  
Burnley 1, Birmingham 2.  
Cardiff City 2, Blackburn R. 0.  
Chelsea 0, Notts County 6.  
Liverpool 3, Bolton W. 1.  
Middlesboro 0, West Bromwich 1.  
Newcastle 0, Huddersfield 1.  
Notts Forest 1, Manchester C. 2.  
Preston N. E. 0, Everton 1.  
Sheffield 0, Arsenal 1.  
West Ham 0, Tottenham H. 0.

**Division II.**

Barnsley 2, Fulham 1.  
Bradford C. 2, Southampton 1.  
Bury 1, Derby County 0.  
Clapton 1, Crystal Palace 0.  
Leeds United 3, Coventry 1.  
Leicester 2, The Wednesday 1.  
Manchester U. 0, Blackpool 0.  
Oldham A. 0, Hull City 0.  
Port Vale 0, Bristol City 2.  
South Shields 3, Nelson 0.  
Stockport County 0, Stoke 1.

#### Wets Fight Drys in Illinois Where Knights of Flaming Circle Oppose Ku Klux Klan

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 9.—Herrin, the scene of the miners' riot in 1922, was taken over by state troops today as a result of a near riot last night between wets and drys in which Constable C. Gaegle was killed and the deputy sheriff seriously wounded. The trouble was the result of wholesale dry raids conducted recently by reputed members of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Knights of the Flaming Circle, an anti-Klan organization, was in session when the crowd stormed the hall. Shooting followed and later shots were fired into the hospital where Mayor Anderson took a wounded man but nobody was hit.

#### BIG STANDARD OIL TANKER IS IN PORT

R. J. Hanna Arrived Yesterday  
Afternoon and Tied up  
this Morning at Imperial  
Oil Dock

The big Standard Oil tanker R. J. Hanna, Capt. Wallace, arrived in port from San Francisco via Port Alice at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, after anchoring in the stream over night, tied up at the Imperial Oil dock this morning at 10 o'clock. She is discharging 45,000 barrels of fuel oil and will be here until Monday morning it is expected. The Hanna came up the outside passage from Port Alice and was piloted by Capt. McNeill of Victoria.

The Hanna, which is the largest tanker ever to visit this port, is of 4388 tons register and carries a complement of 37 men. She is one of the Standard Oil Co.'s newer vessels.

#### SCOTS ADDRESSED BY SUPERINTENDENT HURN

Address on B.C. Educational  
System and Juvenile Pro-  
gram Proved Very In-  
teresting

H. S. Hurn, superintendent of public schools, delivered an interesting and lucid address to the St. Andrew's Society last night on "The Educational System in British Columbia." He traced the advance of educational methods from the earlier periods of history and gave some interesting information on pedagogy as it is practised today in this province.

There was a program of juvenile numbers including a one-act playlet "Mary's Visit to Aunt Emma," in which Ella Steen, Sheila Stuart and Bobbie Irvine took part; a solo by Bruce Stephens, and violin solos by Hester Black and William Murray, Jr. W. Vaughan Davies was accompanist of the evening and D. C. Stuart presided. Refreshments were served by the ladies and there was a very good attendance.

#### NEWSBOYS PARTY HAS FATAL END

Milwaukee Journal Truck Run  
Down by Train and Seven are  
Killed

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 9.—Six newsboys and Arnold Voight, superintendent of the Milwaukee Journal, were killed last night when a train hit a Journal truck. The boys had been attending a party and were returning to their homes. Pathetic evidence of the joy preceding the tragedy was disclosed in the finding of crushed fruit and candies in the pockets of the victims.

#### MURDERERS TO BE EXECUTED

Three Will Hang at London, On-  
tario on April 10 if Sentence  
of Court Carried Out

LONDON, Ont., Feb. 9.—Three men this morning were sentenced to be hanged on April 10. They are Sydney Murrell, Henry Williams and Clarence Topping, all convicted on murder charges during the past five days.

Topping was found guilty of murdering his sweetheart, Murrell was convicted of killing Russell Campbell during a bank holdup and Williams was convicted for the part he played in the same crime.

It is expected a request will be made for executive clemency to save Williams from the gallows.

#### SESSION TO BE HELD IN RUPERT

Commission on Pulpwood Conser-  
vation Will Sit in This City  
on February 28

A royal commission on pulpwood chiefly concerned with conservation will sit in Prince Rupert on February 28. The full commission has been divided into two portions—one working in the West and the other in the East. The commissioners who come to Prince Rupert will be W. A. Austie, deputy chairman; Commissioner Sutherland and Secretary E. H. Finley. Sessions commenced in Winnipeg yesterday and will conclude in Cranbrook on March 10. After visiting Vancouver and Victoria, the commission comes here later, sitting in Kamloops, Revelstoke, Nelson and Cranbrook.

#### CANADIAN HELD MEXICAN BANDIT

Sum of \$200,000 Asked for His  
Ransom: Refuses Pleadings  
of Wife

HALIFAX, Feb. 9.—C. G. McKenzie, son of Archibald McKenzie of River John, Pictou County, who has been in Mexico ten years as manager of the Mexico Northern Power Company at Guadalupe, is held captive by the Mexican bandit Hippolito Villa, who demands a ransom of \$200,000, according to messages received here.

McKenzie's wife visited Villa and implored him to release her husband, but the bandit refused. Union steamer Camosun, Capt. J. A. Findlay, returned from Naas River points at 9.30 this morning and sailed at noon for Vancouver.