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FRENCH SHIP WRECKED OFF ISLAND COAST

RIVER STEAMERS, TRACTORS, AUTOS, FOR SPRING GOLD RUSH TO CASSIAR

French Ship Wrecked on Vancouver Island but Crew All Escape

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—Cast upon the rocky shore of the west coast of Vancouver Island yesterday morning in a terrific gale, the three masted French ship *Raila* is a total loss.

The captain and mate and crew of ten men abandoned the ship in their own boat and made Carmanagh lighthouse where they were cared for by the lightkeeper.

Last night the ship was reported practically broken up. She had been dropped by a tug Saturday when setting out on a voyage to Papeete with a cargo of lumber from a Puget Sound port.

ALDER BEATEN REEVE OAK BAY

Was Lively Fight in Municipal-
ity; Elections in Other Dis-
tricts Saturday

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—Following a lively campaign in which a new opposition organization sprang into being, Herbert Ansecomb, chartered accountant, was elected Reeve of Oak Bay over W. J. Alder, retired, formerly of Prince Rupert.

Mr. Alder was the nominee of the Oak Bay Municipal Voters' League, formed for the purpose of trying to secure reforms in municipal affairs. Mr. Ansecomb announced his platform as "strictly business."

In Saanich, Reeve MacNichol was re-elected by acclamation.

In Esquimalt, Capt. R. P. Matheson defeated former Reeve Lockley, who had held the position for a number of years and who took a prominent part in work of the Union of B.C. Municipalities when that organization met in Prince Rupert.

In Greater Vancouver the Reeves were as follows:
Point Grey—J. A. Patton.
S. Vancouver—Tom Brooks.
Burnaby—A. K. McLean.

The candidate beaten by Mr. Patton in Point Grey was Joe Morris, well known in the Elks' order.

PLOT TO BLOW UP BATTLESHIP

Two Men Charged in Bow Street
Police Court This Morning

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Two men, W. W. P. O'Leary and M. D. McGough were brought before the Bow Street police magistrate today in connection with an alleged plot to blow up a British battleship and submarines. They were charged with an offense under the Official Secrets Act and were remanded for a week.

It is understood that Scotland Yard seized many documents bearing upon the case which are being examined.

FELIX BATT GETS AN AMATEUR CERTIFICATE RADIO PROFICIENCY

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—British Columbia candidates for radio telegraph proficiency certificates lead all the provinces. Felix E. Batt of Prince Rupert, V. Wallace of Vancouver, and B. Weld of Parksville will receive amateur certificates.

JAP EXCLUSION IS DISCUSSED

Washington Firm in Attitude
Against Admission of Yellow
Races to That Country

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—(By Canadian Press)—Reports from Tokyo that the new Japanese Ambassador, Tsuno Matsuoka, will seek to reopen the Japanese immigration question, find Congress unmoved on this matter.

No likelihood appears that Congress will depart from the policy of Japanese exclusion which was contained in the immigration bill passed by the last session. It was more or less by chance that this legislation was passed but, having been passed, it promises to remain indefinitely. Had not Ambassador Hamihara sent his note in which he took the position that "grave consequences" would follow on Japanese exclusion, it is probable that exclusion would not have resulted.

As a matter of fact, a large number of members of Congress have been in favor for years of taking a pronounced position for exclusion but they hesitated to press the issue. Circumstances, and especially the note of Ambassador Hamihara, made it seem opportune to act when the last exclusion bill was before Congress. The late Senator Lodge, as well as other leaders, took the position that the note of the Japanese ambassador was a threat and that Congress could not bow to it.

Issue is Settled

Now that exclusion has been ordered, there is a wide feeling in Congress that the issue is settled and that it ought to remain settled. Hence the effort of the new ambassador to reopen the matter will not succeed. Senator Shortridge of California, and most of the far western members of House and Senate, take the position that the definitive action of the last session, if adhered to, will mean far less friction than any departure from it and any opening of the doors, however slight, to the Japanese immigrants. The feeling in Washington, too, that Canada, Australia and New Zealand are in sympathy with the United States point of view, which is prompted not by any hostility to Japan but by the feeling that the United States cannot afford to take on a new race problem on the Pacific coast.

TO MAKE VANCOUVER BEST LIGHTED CITY

Proposal to Use Single Unit
System Which is Cheaper
and Better

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19.—Vancouver is proposing to use the single unit system of street lighting very soon and Alderman Gibbons already has the matter in hand with a view to making the city the best lighted on the coast.

The single unit system gives better results than the more ornate group system.

FLOODS IN ALABAMA

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 19.—Floods in Alabama have already caused thousands of dollars worth of damage. Two trainmen were killed yesterday in a wreck due to high water. Rain is still falling steadily.



"Billy," a pet deer, startled Toronto recently by roaming through a downtown section during a busy hour. Before being captured and returned to his owner, Mr. T. B. Tough, shown above, the animal put a street cleaner to flight.

Preparations Are Made for Big Gold Rush to Cassiar Creeks to Commence in April Company Says

VICTORIA, Jan. 19.—The Hudson's Bay Company announce that extraordinary preparations are being made for the gold rush to the new Cassiar gold field including steamships for comfortable transportation, tank tractors for hauling supplies, airplanes and radio by private fortune hunters and relays of ponies and automobiles to ply from the head of navigation on the Skikine River to the "pay creeks." The rush is expected to start in April.

On the first steamer the Hudson's Bay Company will take powerful caterpillar tractors for use on the trails east and north from Telegraph Creek Junction, the point where the gold hunters will take breath before plunging into the wilderness.

HERRING MAY BE MADE INTO FISH MEAL

Order from Ottawa also Per-
mits Use of Pilchards for
Same Purpose

(Special to Daily News)

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—Pilchards caught off any portion of the coast of British Columbia may be used for conversion into fish meal fertilizer and oil or any such products. This is the substance of an order issued by Alex. Johnson, deputy minister of marine and fisheries.

Herring may be taken for the same purposes in districts one and two but herring in district three are still exempt. District two is the Prince Rupert district.

High Grade Ore is Found at Depth in Famous Engineer Mine, Atlin; Electric Plant Working

ATLIN, Jan. 19.—Development is proceeding very satisfactorily at the Engineer Mine. The 900 foot tunnel, which was being driven from the lake shore, is now completed. It struck the "E" vein at a depth of about 60 feet below the bottom of the main shaft on that vein. The same quality of high grade ore was found as in the upper workings and several other veins of rich ore were cross-cut in driving the tunnel.

The hydro-electric plant is now in operation and is doing all that was expected of it. Four water liners are working, drifting, raising and stopping on the "E" vein and also drifting on the "double decker vein."

The force has been reduced to about 45 men during the winter months but it will be increased considerably again in the spring. A new bunkhouse has been built

German Submarine said to be Running Liquor into New York Harbor

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—It is reported here that a German submarine has been bringing in thousands of cases of liquor nightly for the past two weeks from tramp steamers anchored 50 miles off the blockade which has been thrown around the rum fleet off Astoria Park.

Rum runners have been active over the week end. After the capture of a liquor loaded boat off the New Jersey coast following a rum running fight with a coast guard cutter, the officer in charge of two prisoners taken was attacked by six other supposed bootleggers while escorting the captured men to the hospital for treatment of their wounds and was left for dead in the snow.

I.O.D.E. TEA PROVED ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Hall Was Prettily Decorated For
Occasion and Number At-
tended

A very enjoyable time was spent on Saturday afternoon in St. Andrew's Rooms by a number of ladies at a tea given by the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., Mrs. A. T. Parkin, regent, being in general charge. The hall had been very prettily decorated by Mrs. D. Thomson, who was also in charge of the tea. Assisting her were Mrs. Arnott, Mrs. Massey, Mrs. Batcher, Mrs. Landrey, and Mrs. Rorie, Miss Carter, Miss Marsh, Miss Donaldson, Miss Kemp, Miss Johnson and Miss Mitchell.

Home cooking was in charge of Mrs. George Kerr, Mrs. D. McD. Hunter, and Mrs. Teng.

Razzles—Mrs. Kemp and Mrs. Glassy.

Decorations—Mrs. D. Thomson.

Vocal solos were given by Mrs. L. O. Larsen and Mrs. McMillan, while Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Ponder played piano selections and were also the accompanists.

In the raffles Mrs. G. W. Kerr won the cup and saucer; Miss Agnes Donaldson, the table runner, and Miss Mary Carter, the plate.

BURGLARS EMPLOY A CLEVER TRICK FOR LURING WOMAN OUT

ST. THOMAS, Jan. 19.—After causing the mistress of the house to hurry to the hospital by calling her and telling her that her husband had been seriously injured, burglars entered the home of Ernest Elliott and carried off jewelry. Entrance was gained by breaking open a basement window. Mr. Elliott, who is a locomotive engineer, was out on the road at the time and Mrs. Elliott, alarmed at the telephone message, hurried to his side. She was away just half an hour.

CONTROL PORT OF HAVRE

HAVRE, Jan. 19.—The French government has granted autonomy to the port of Havre. The action provides that all improvements and other dispositions respecting the port need no longer have the approval of the ministry of public works. The control of harbor construction and similar operations will henceforth be under the direct control of the Chamber of Commerce of Havre and a board appointed by the government.

PATS MANSON ON THE BACK

Says Earnestness of A.G. is Be-
ing Enriched by Growing
Restraint and Poise

The Vancouver Star has the following editorially of Hon. A. M. Manson's Board of Trade speech:

"The feature of the evening was Mr. Manson's appeal for co-operation. Elections once over and out of the way, they should be forgotten, he urged, and all groups, government and private, should pull together with a will for the common good. His views were applauded by his audience, which showed him a spirit of right goodwill throughout.

"There are many who do not go all the way with Mr. Manson in some of the opinions he holds—and they are just as sincere in their positions as he is in his. But all must recognize the energy, the virility, the ability and the thought he is putting into public life. Mr. Manson is intensely in earnest, and as the years go by his earnestness is being enriched by a growing restraint and poise which add to his value and his influence."

PROTESTING AT FRENCH POLICY

Catholics Hold Meetings And at
One Place Clash With Com-
munists

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Catholics continued holding meetings throughout France yesterday as a protest against the government's religious policy. Catholics and Communists holding processions at Aix-en-Provence, clashed, the police preventing serious consequences.

FORMER LOCAL BOAT ASHORE IN SOUTH

River Steamer Skeena Goes on
Beach near Chilliwack but
Will be Safely Floated
It is Expected

The river steamer Skeena, which several years ago plied between here and Hazelton for Foley, Welch & Stewart, and which is now in service on the Fraser River between New Westminster and Chilliwack, went ashore near Chilliwack last Wednesday. Her cargo was taken off and booms were placed around her to fend off the ice. It is expected she will be safely floated when the river water rises.

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