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HUNDREDS SPEND NIGHT ON BLAZING SHIP CITY WATER MAIN CARRIED AWAY BY BIG LANDSLIDE FROM MOUNTAIN

Exciting Time Aboard Burning Vessel as She Races for Nearest Port

Passengers and crew of Steamer Lenape, 368 in number, reach Delaware breakwater in safety; one drowned

LEWIS, Delaware, Nov. 18.—The Clyde liner Lenape was scuttled inside the Delaware breakwater early this morning after winning the race for life with 368 passengers and crew aboard who spent a harrowing night at sea on board the burning vessel.

The Lenape caught fire early last night off Atlantic City en route to New York from Jacksonville. Many women and children were aboard and naturally there was the greatest consternation. The vessel put into the nearest shelter and discharged her passengers and sent the crew ashore before the fire got sufficient headway to make their presence aboard impossible.

One man was drowned and more than a dozen persons were injured but none seriously.

The Lenape was a passenger steamer of the Atlantic Coast Line, and was carrying 368 passengers and crew. She was bound for New York from Jacksonville, Fla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Woodley, pioneers of Entrance, Alta., and now of Vancouver, with their ten children, all of whom are under 12 years of age. The father is a native of Ontario.

LOOKS FOR GRAIN HERE

Vancouver Embargo, M. P. McCaffery Expects, Will Benefit Prince Rupert

That the embargo which has been placed on the shipment of grain to Vancouver on account of the lack of facilities there to dry it will result in grain for export shipment coming through this port as soon as the elevator here is completed is the opinion of M. P. McCaffery, chairman of the local grain board, who returned to the city on the Prince Rupert this morning after a business trip south. Results of his trip as far as the question of grain shipping is concerned will be reported by Mr. McCaffery to the grain board at an early meeting.

Mr. McCaffery was accompanied on the trip by his daughter, Margaret.

THOMAS TOWERS IS GUILTY OF MURDER GOES TO AN ASYLUM

WINCHESTER, England, Nov. 18.—Thomas Towers, first officer of the steamer Melita, was found guilty of murdering Captain A. H. Clews aboard the ship at Antwerp on October 12. Towers was declared insane and was sent to a lunatic asylum.

IMMIGRANTS ARRIVE FROM OLD COUNTRY

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—Of a party of immigrants crossing the continent today 26 are on their way to British Columbia, 20 to Alberta, 4 to Saskatchewan, and 19 to Manitoba points. They are travelling by G.N.R. and 35 are women and children, the party being conducted by Miss M. T. McKenny.

WUNSCH APPOINTED COUNTY MAGISTRATE

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—T. V. S. Wunsch of the Canadian Mounted Police department was yesterday appointed stipendiary magistrate for the county of Prince Rupert and coroner for the city and county of Cariboo.

Mountain Landslide at Shawatlans Carries Off Sixty Feet of City Main

Pump will be in operation by evening and in meantime reservoir is supplying city with water

The municipal gravity water system is out of commission today and the city is depending on the Aeropolis Hill reservoir for its water supply until the emergency pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake can be put into operation as a result of a big slide which came down a steep mountain side early this morning and carried away about 60 feet of 45 inch pipe on the mainline between Woodworth and Shawatlans Lake.

The point where the pipe line was thus damaged is about 2,000 feet below the dam or three hundred feet below the falls in the creek between the two lakes. Originating up a steep side hill, the slide picked up trees and everything movable with it and the impact, on striking the pipe line, broke a joint. The force of the water released from the pipe caused part of the line to be washed into the creek and drove a hole 15 feet deep to bed rock.

The cause of the slide was probably the recent heavy rains. It is believed that it occurred about 3 or 4 o'clock this morning and the first intimation of the trouble was given about 6 o'clock this morning when it was noticed that the pressure was down and that the water in the reservoir was falling. Had the power plant at Shawatlans Lake been in operation it would have been noticed sooner and the power supply would have been stopped. There is no inconvenience on that score, however, because the city power is at present coming from the dry dock while the plant at Shawatlans Lake is undergoing repairs.

Immediately after the break was discovered, water from the dam into the main was turned off to prevent further erosion and arrangements were made to put the pumping plant at Shawatlans Lake into operation to pump water into the reservoir. It will be running by evening and, with sufficient water in the reservoir to carry the city in the meantime, no interruption in water service is anticipated although the pressure may drop.

A crew of men left town early this afternoon to make repairs to the damaged main. The job, Ernest Love, superintendent of utilities, stated, will be a heavy one as the big pipes are very unwieldy and hard to handle in the position where they have

been washed out. It will be necessary to put in heavy cribbing or concrete and the job of making repairs will probably take ten days.

The washout may delay the reopening of the Shawatlans Lake power house which had been scheduled for November 29.

CANADA FIRST; EMPIRE NEXT

H. O. Bell Irving of Vancouver Addresses Economic Conference This Morning

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—H. O. Bell Irving of Vancouver, addressing the Economic Conference this morning warned against the dangers of "benevolent aloofness." Discussing the subject of imperial trade relations he scored the free trade policy of Britain, characterizing it as a "cold blooded and selfish doctrine." The policy, he maintained, should have been scrapped 25 years ago and if persisted in might wreck the Empire.

"Canada first, the Empire next" should be the watchword of the Dominion," he declared.

Premier Mackenzie King Says to Seek Election Before House Meets Would Cause Undue Delay

OTTAWA, Nov. 18.—To bring on a by-election under any conditions or circumstances in order to secure my presence in the House of Commons on the opening day of the session would be to render my colleagues and myself liable to the charge of deliberately adopting a course of procedure which would not permit of Parliament assembling at the earliest practicable date and such circumstances would immediately become contingent upon a factor for which I myself or my government would be solely responsible, Premier Mackenzie King stated last night in giving reasons which would cause him not to seek a seat in the House of Commons before parliament assembled.

Indicating the probability of parliament meeting next month to test and decide the contention that the government is not entitled to carry on, the premier stated it is obviously desirable and every way in the public interest that all doubts in the matter be speedily removed.

SCHOONER ALASKA SOUTH TO SEATTLE

Low Price Paid on Exchange Today For Halibut Causes Biggest Boat to Leave

Schooner Seattle, not satisfied with the low price paid here for halibut, left today for Seattle with her catch of 40,000 pounds. Sales made here were:

American	Canadian
Superior, 10,000, at 12c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.	Livingstone, 18,000 at 11.80c and 6c to Alfin Fisheries.
Tatoosh, 7,000, at 12c and 6c to Booth Fisheries.	Imperuse, 2,900, at 12c and 6c to Cold Storage.
Johanna, 1,000 at 12c and 6c to Cold Storage.	

REAL ESTATE MEN COMPLAIN TO POLICE

Victoria Empty Houses Being Robbed of Fixtures and Otherwise Badly Used

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—A delegation from the Victoria real estate board to the police commission complained of wholesale robbery of baths and plumbing fixtures from vacant houses in the city. It was stated that the matter had been brought to the attention of the commission before but nothing had been done.

The commissioners declared their intention to go after those who committed the depredations.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked.
Wheat	1.13	
B.C. Silver	1.32	1.50
Dunwell	1.45	1.50
Gladstone	.20	.30
L. & I.	.14	.16 1/2
Premier	2.22	2.27
Porter-Idaho	.10	
Silvercrest	.07 1/2	.09
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Terminus	.25	.25
Daly Alaska	.15	
Marmot	.10	
C. P. R.	118.00	
Howe Sound	28.00	30.00
Ruth Hope	.38	.42
National Silver	.14 1/2	.15
Hazelton	.02	
Granby	19.50	
Rufus	.17	
Silversmith	.24	.21 1/2
Lucky Jim	.14 1/2	.16
Glacier	.26 1/2	.28
Indian	.04	.06
Selkirk	.04	.04 1/2

SCHOOL AT GORDON HEAD WAS BURNED

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—The two-roomed school at Gordon Head in the Saanich municipal district near here was destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is placed at \$5,000.

SECESSION RIDICULED

All Maritime Provinces Ask is Common Justice and Fair Share of Benefits of Confederation

WINNIPEG, Nov. 18.—The secession of the maritime province was ridiculed as an idea which at present would not find support of "consequence" was the opinion expressed by maritime representatives yesterday at the economic conference taking place here. The members for the provinces in the far eastern part of Canada made an earnest plea for "common justice" and a fair share of the benefits which should be theirs as partners in the confederation. They also asked for serious consideration of their problems as a national obligation.

BRAINS BLOWN OUT BY A GUN

Fifteen Year Old Step Son Held By Police While Husband is also Detained as Witness

SASKATON, Nov. 18.—With her brains blown out by a shotgun discharged as she lay in bed Monday night, Mrs. Mary Kozelowski was killed in a farm house west of North Battleford and the police are holding the fifteen year old stepson, Joe, in connection with it. The husband, Joseph, 45 years of age, is also held as a material witness pending an investigation today.

The victim was the mother of five children.

BRITISH IMMIGRATION STILL IS RESTRICTED

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The House of Commons yesterday defeated without a division a Labor proposal to have the war time restriction on immigration removed.

SAWMILL BURNED

MONCTON, Nov. 18.—The sawmill owned by the J. D. Irving Company at Buctouche was burned last night, the loss being \$80,000.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Canadian Fishing Vessel Owners' Association will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, November 19, at 8 p.m. All members please attend.

FIRST DIVISION THIS SESSION

Defeat of Colonel Peck Defeated by Vote of 24 to 20 on Amendment to Address

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—The Legislature took its first division yesterday when an amendment by Colonel Peck, Conservative member for the Islands, was voted on. He expressed regret that Vancouver had not been given cabinet representation by the government and was defeated by 21 to 20.

The amendment was accepted by Premier Oliver as a straight vote of lack of confidence in the government.

Voting against it, in addition to the Liberals, were D. A. Stoddard, the provincial member for Cariboo; Thomas Uphill, labor member for Fernie; and J. Burde, independent for Alberni.

BODIES PICKED UP ON COAST

Only One Still Missing of Those Lost from Coast Guard Steamer Morjil

SHELburne, Nov. 18.—Eight bodies of sailors of the U.S. coast guard steamer Morjil were picked up on the shore near here yesterday. One body is still missing.

The nine men were drowned when returning to the steamer in a sail boat when the craft capsized and only one out of the ten aboard was saved.

BODY OF VICTORIA WOMAN IS FOUND

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—The body of Mrs. Maria Ahlitt, 55 years of age, was found floating in Ross Bay last evening. She had been missing since morning.

FATHER BELLE OF ROME VISITS CITY

Superior of Prince Rupert Priests Arrived Here on This Morning's Train

Father Belle of Rome, superior of the fathers of the Roman Catholic Church in Prince Rupert district, arrived in the city on this morning's train coming direct from Rome. He will spend a week here on official duties and will then proceed south.

Father Belle was met on arrival here by Bishop E. M. Bunoz and Father P. J. McGrath.

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