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PESTILENCE AIDS IN DEFEAT OF NORTHERN CHINESE ARMY

S.S. Princess Charlotte Passengers Arrive Here and Recount Experience

All Loud in Praise of Captain Saintey and Officers of Ship—Was Like Picnic Party

Loud in their praises of the splendid manner in which the situation was handled by Capt. C. C. Saintey and his officers after the steamer Princess Charlotte stranded on a rock about twenty miles from Wrangell last Tuesday night and also exceedingly grateful for the hospitality extended them by the citizens of Wrangell during their enforced stay there of nearly two days, some 250 passengers, who were aboard the Charlotte at the time of the accident, passed through the city late last night continuing their voyage south on the relief ship Princess Alice, Capt. Thomas Cliff. The Alice arrived

ONE HOPS OFF; ONE DOES NOT

Plane Royal Windsor Leaves on Atlantic Flight While Sir John Carling Remains

ST. JOHN, Quebec, Sept. 3.—The plane Royal Windsor, flying from Windsor, Ontario, to Windsor, England, with C. A. Schiller, pilot, and Phil Wood, navigator, took off from here today for England.

CARIBOU, Maine, Sept. 3.—Following the receipt of unfavorable weather reports, Capt. Terrence Tully and Lieut. James Metcalfe decided not to resume the London, Ontario, to London, England, flight in the monoplane Sir John Carling.

WESTON WINS AT LACROSSE

Gets First Game of Series in Championship Semi-Finals

WINNIPEG, Sept. 3.—The Weston lacrosse champions of Eastern Canada, the holders of the Mann Cup, defeated the Argonauts 11 to 2 in the first of the series of semi-finals for the Canadian championship against Edmonton. The winner of this series plays New Westminster.

CAPTAIN COURTNEY HOPPED OFF TODAY FOR THIS CONTINENT

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 3.—Captain Courtney in the flying boat Whale, hopped off for America early this morning.

COURTNEY'S first stop will be Horta in the Azores Islands, thence to New York, where he intends to refuel, almost immediately starting on the return flight to England.

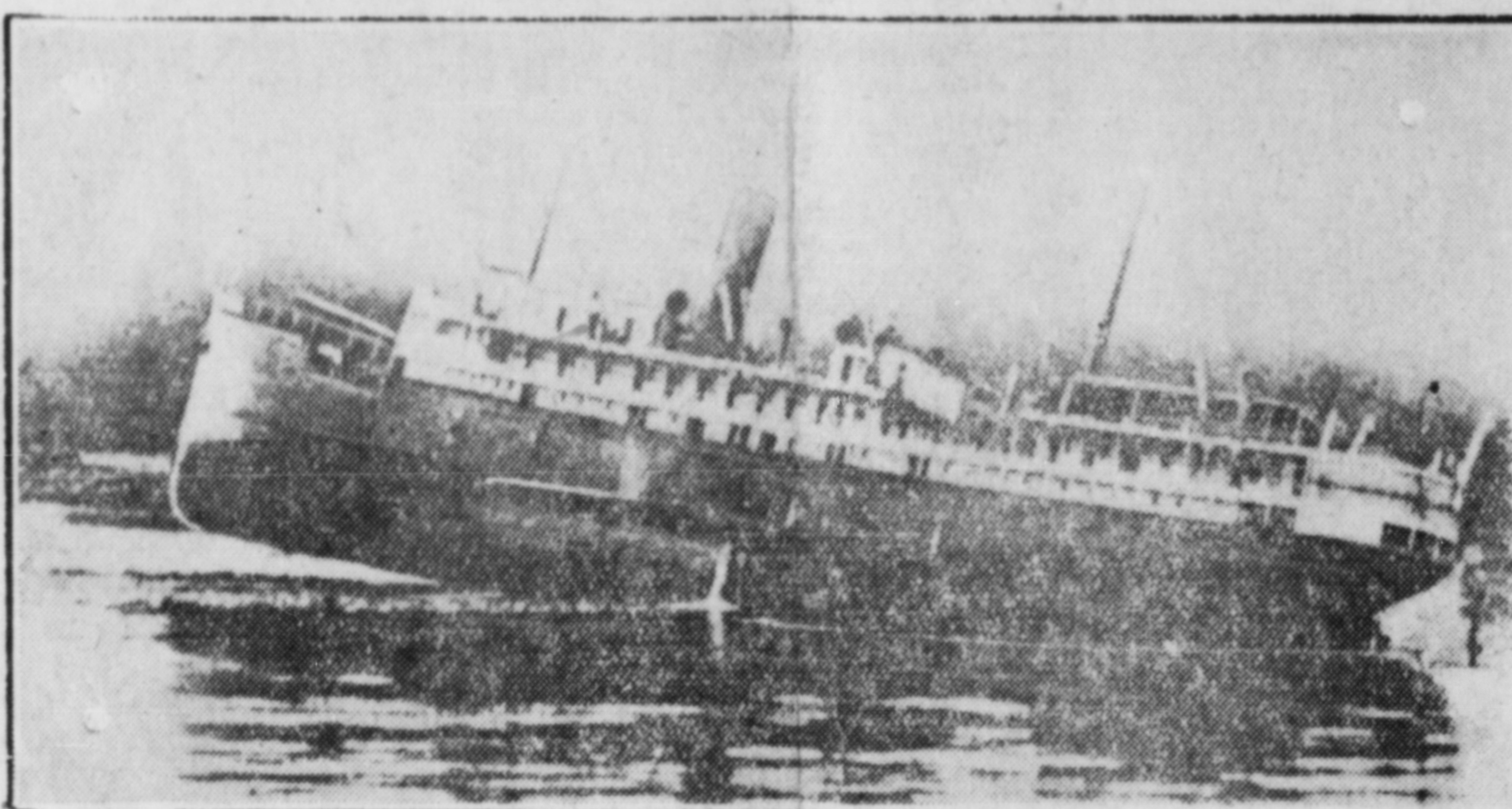
Besides Navigator Little, Courtney picked up a passenger, E. B. Hosmer of Montreal, son of C. R. Hosmer, who is said to have paid \$7,500 for his seat. An Exchange Telegraph despatch received this afternoon stated that Courtney had been obliged to land on the Spanish coast on account of bad weather and that all was well. A previous wireless message from the plane said she was making for Coruna, Spain.

CANNERS DECIDE ON REGULATORY ACTION

South Eastern Alaska Packers Take Action as Result of Salmon Run Failure

SEATTLE, Sept. 3.—As a result of the reported partial failure of the Alaska salmon run, the packers will undertake a concerted effort to provide a basis for regulatory action in future it is announced following a conference of 35 cannerymen operating in southeastern Alaska.

This afternoon's train from the East, due at 3:30, is reported to be on time.



STEAMSHIP ADMIRAL WATSON, which went on the rocks recently off Ivory Island, Millband Sound, about 100 miles south of Prince Rupert, was refloated with great difficulty on account of a pinnacle rock extending through the hull of the ship. The entire cargo of the Admiral Watson was unloaded before the ship could be refloated.

TO BE OPENED BY J. C. BRADY

Federal Member Will Officiate at Commencement of Fair Tuesday Evening

The Prince Rupert Exhibition will be opened at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening by J. C. Brady, M.P., honorary president of the Northern B.C. Agricultural & Industrial Association. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands and honorary president of the association, will arrive the next morning from Victoria to participate in the fair activities.

The Fair Office this morning reported heavy entries coming in from city and district. There will be four district exhibits—one large one representing the entire Skeena and Bulkley Valleys; another from Prince George, and the others from Pouce Coupe and Grand Prairie districts of the Peace River valley. Alice Arm and Smithers districts will have mineral displays as well as the countless other exhibits.

LIGHT IS PLACED IN CAPTAIN COVE

Aid to Navigation at Favorite Place of Anchorage Announced by Capt. Saunders

Capt. F. T. Saunders, local agent of the Marine Department announces the placing of an oil light in Captain's Cove which has become the site of a cannery as well as being a favorite anchoring place. The light is situated on the inner island of the cove on the starboard hand going in.

PREMIER INVITED TO PEACE RIVER

VICTORIA, Sept. 3.—Premier MacLean is anxious to visit the Peace River but finds it impossible to do so just now, he said, commenting on the invitation he has received from the Pouce Coupe Board of Trade.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC MEN VISIT PRINCE RUPERT

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—Twenty-three members of the freight traffic organization of the Canadian National Railways here today on a tour of the west will visit Prince Rupert.

Mrs. E. A. Hanking of Trail, president of the Rebekah Assembly of British Columbia, will arrive in the city from the south on the Catala tomorrow afternoon and on Monday night will pay an official visit to the local Rebekah Lodge. On Tuesday Mrs. Hanking will proceed to Terrace and thence to Prince George.

Imperial Oil Co.'s tanker Imperial, Capt. Geddes, arrived in port early this morning from Ioco with a cargo of fuel and lubricating oil for the company's local tanks. The vessel sailed about 3 o'clock this afternoon on her return south.

Princess Charlotte Attached by United States Court for \$250,000 Claim for Salvage

WRANGELL, September 3.—The C.P.R. steamer Princess Charlotte was attached by the United States Marshall last night under a libel action brought by the Alaska Packers' Association, owners of the steamer Kvichak, which towed the Charlotte into Wrangell. They filed a suit in the federal district court here for \$250,000 against the owners of the Charlotte for salvage.

General Sun Chuan Fang Loses Twenty Thousand Soldiers in Fighting on Banks of Yangtze

SHANGHAI, September 3.—Cholera is reported to have joined with Nationalist troops in pushing General Sun Chuan Fang's northern army back from the Yangtze River where, according to Nationalist accounts, the general lost 20,000 men in combat during the fighting this week. Foreign despatches from Nanking state that the cholera epidemic is taking heavy toll among the soldiers of that district. "Bodies are piled high on the river banks and hundreds are floating in the river. It is impossible to bury the dead and medical aid is inadequate," say vernacular papers here.

HALIBUT ARRIVALS TODAY 166,200 LBS.

Total of 141,500 Pounds is American Fish and Balance, Canadian

A total of 166,200 pounds of halibut was sold this morning at the Fish Exchange, the balance being Canadian. Arrivals and sales were as follows:

American
Tatoosh, 27,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 11.6c and 6c.
Democrat, 17,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.7c and 6c.
Prosperity, 22,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 11.9c and 6c.
Middleton, 25,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 11.9c and 7c.
Sirius, 7,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 12.1c and 6c.
Alaska, 46,000 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.2c and 5c.

Canadian
Viking I, 4,500 pounds, Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., 10.6c and 7c.
Cape Spencer, 5,000 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 10.2c and 6c.
Muirneag, 9,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.8c and 7c.
Mayflower, 3,200 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 10.6c and 7c.

SAN VINCENTE WINS BIG HANDICAP RACE

Lord Astor's Post and Dumbie Dykes Third in Prince Edward's Race

MANCHESTER, Sept. 3.—W. A. Read's San Vincente won the \$6,000 Prince Edward handicap today over a two-mile course. Lord Astor's Post was second and Dumbie Dykes third. Seven horses ran.

KARACHI, British India, Sept. 3.—The round, the world plane Pride of Detroit, with Edward Schlee and William S. Brock on board, arrived at Bamber Abbas today from Bagdad.

Kitwancool Indians Given Terms in Prison Obstructing Officers and Intimidation

The conviction and jail sentencing of four Kitwancool Indians at Smithers this week will, it is expected, put an end to any further attempts of this tribe to forcibly prevent white men from entering the domain which to date they have jealously guarded against, and with some measure of success, such entry. Five Indians were convicted by Magistrate S. H. Hoskins of obstructing police officers and assaulting Dominion government surveyors and, with the exception of Richard Douse, who was let off on suspended sentence, jail terms of from one to three months were imposed on Albert Williams, Peter Williams, Samuel Douse and Walter Derrick.

It was proven that the accused had entered the camp of a party of surveyors, sent in by the Department of Indian Affairs to survey the reserves of the Kitwancool valley, made away with some of their instruments and warned them to proceed no further with their work. The incident was reported to the authorities and a detachment of Royal Canadian Mounted Police was sent in to investigate. The arrest of the accused followed and, after several adjournments, the cases were proceeded with and completed with the results as stated.

L. W. Patmore prosecuted and Milton Gonzales appeared in defence of the natives. W. E. Collison, Indian Agent for this district, acted as interpreter. The Indians claimed that they were given protection, and the assurance that they would not be molested, by a treaty entered into a century ago. Whether or not such treaty actually exists is not known, but it is an undoubted fact, and a grim one to those who have tried to penetrate into the fertile valley, that the Kitwancool natives are determined to prevent the ingress of the white men to their domain. The chiefs claim sovereignty over an area sixty by one hundred and fifty miles in length.

WHITE MEN ON TRIAL

Three years ago the Indians prevented a party of tourists from penetrating their country, and shortly before that captured A. P. Horne, a surveyor, and his assistant, who had been commissioned to search for cedar in the district.

On that occasion they held a trial with all the solemnity and many of the customs of the white man's court. The court was solemnly opened by an elderly chief, who declared the white surveyors to be on trial, "before God and man." The proceedings were terminated by the singing of the Doxology. Despite the unique character of the affair, however, there was a grim determination and purpose evidenced that made the surveyors comply with the order that they quit the valley.

In 1921 the Kitwancool natives gained considerable notoriety by resisting the government officials who were sent to the valley to take the census.

DOCILE AND COURTEOUS

While they are very docile and a courteous people of their reservation, all their old tribal pride and racial instincts are instantly aroused once the foot of the white man violates the boundaries of the lands that they claim as their own.

They had so far succeeded in keeping the valley for themselves without acts of actual physical violence, but they make a show of force which, of course, has proved to be sufficient. It was not charged against the six sentries of their people that the surveyors were actually assaulted, although it is alleged that one man lifted an axe in a threatening manner.

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid	Asked
Wheat	1.44 1/2	
B.C. Silver	1.40	1.60
Cork Province	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Dunwell	.70	
Gjancer		.06 1/2
Independence		.06 1/2
Indian		.08 1/2
L. & L.		.05 1/2
Leadsmith		.05 1/2
Lucky Jim	.22	.23 1/2
Premier	2.36	2.39
Porter Idaho	.20	.22
Richmond		.05 1/2
Silver Crest		.06
Silversmith	.20	
Sunloch	.60	.70
Toric	4.90	5.10

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MALE TEACHERS GET POSITIONS

Fewer Girls Attending Normal Schools Now Than Formerly Thus Lessening Surplus

VICTORIA, Sept. 3.—When school opens next Tuesday all male teachers with experience will be employed and very few recent male graduates from normal school will be without positions. Dr. S. J. Willis, superintendent of education, said today. Good male teachers are always in demand, he said.

The surplus of female teachers is not so marked because fewer girls are attending normal school and more are seeking higher education before attending normal.

DISPUTE OVER THE DELEGATES

Football Organizations in South Seek Injunction to Restrain From Meeting

VANCOUVER, Sept. 3.—The Canadian Legion Football Club and Lower Mainland Football Association are seeking an injunction to restrain John Muter and T. W. Christie from holding themselves as president and secretary respectively of the B.C. Football Association and from attending the annual meeting of the Dominion Football Association at Calgary.

PRINCE GEORGE LATE ON ACCOUNT OF FOG WRANGELL VICINITY

The delay reported to be on account of fog in the vicinity of Wrangell, C.N.R. steamer Prince George, Capt. Harry Neden, will not arrive here until 7:30 tomorrow morning from Alaska. The sailing hour for the south is not yet definitely set but it will probably be soon after arrival.

DAMAGE TO EASTERN CROPS BY FROST AND RUST. ALBERTA FREE

OTTAWA, Sept. 3.—Considerable rust is reported from Manitoba and Saskatchewan. There has been very little rust or frost damage in Alberta, although there has been some frost damage in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

B.C. FIR IS USED LONDON CONTRACTS

VICTORIA, Sept. 3.—Douglas fir has been called for in several big contracts recently in England, the provincial London office advises. A considerable quantity is being used at the new docks at Tilbury notwithstanding that the original specifications called for pitch pine.

ALASKAN MISSIONARY INJURED IN VIRGINIA

CLARKSBURG, Va., Sept. 3.—Rev. S. Hall Young, 80 years of age, missionary author, of Seattle and Alaska, was seriously injured when struck by an interurban trolley today.