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PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1927

STEAMER NORTHWESTERN IS ASHORE

VALUABLE PIECE OF WATERFRONT PRESENTED TO CITY

Steamer Northwestern Ashore at Cape Mudge; Passengers Are Ashore

Struck About Mile From Lighthouse in Blinding Blizzard and Heavy Seas Made Rescue of Passengers Difficult

VANCOUVER, December 12-When proceeding slowly through a raging snowstorm and southeast gale past the lighthouse at Cape Mudge the steamer Northwestern of the Alaska Steamship Company went ashore one mile northeast of the lighthouse. S.O.S. calls brought aid but, owing to the blizzard and heavy seas, boats were unable to approach most of the day. The Canadian government steamer Estevan, the steamship Amur, and the tugs St. Faith and Explorer stood by all day until at considerable risk the forty ton tug Explorer was able to get alongside. That boat made several trips to Campbell River until the last man

sured the passengers.

on the scene this morning.

The Alameda of the same line was

EARLIER REPORT

Going ashore on Cape Mudge just

vessel, which was running at slow speed,

zaba in Chester. Pennsylvania, in 1890

by the Delaware River Co., and for a

few years was in service on the Atlantic

was taken off. There was no panic on board. Mrs. Jane Warner, stewardess of the steamer, was the heroine of the wreck. She walked calmly about rapping at the

Charles P. Porter Charged With Theft by Conversion and Bail Raised to \$17,500

MANY COMPLAINTS MADE

Charges Followed Raiding of Offices of Porter & Co. When First Charge Laid

take the passengers on to Alaska. The VANCOUVER. Dec. 12 .- At liberty on crew may come to Vancouver. ball of \$7.500 to answer a charge of obtaining money by false pretences, Charles P. Porter of Porter & Co., Hast- | Bouth of Seymour Narrows in a blinding ings Street, West, was arrested on a snowstorm about 5 o'clock Sunday couver and district this morning was second charge, that of theft by conver- morning, the American passenger liner digging itself out of snowdrifts in some sicn, and total bail was raised to \$17,- Northwestern sent out "S.O.S." calls instances two feet deep.

which later in the day brought the tug into the activities of certain brokerage Vancouver Dry Dock .. Salvage Co., to seven inches of snow accompanied by a firms when the office of Porter & Co. was raided. The second arrest, the police say, is the result of investigations went up and it was expected that the proaching normal but street cleaning deof one of the 32 complaints received since the original detention of the The complaints, the police say. stood that she suffered very extensive come from various points from Point Grey to Revelstoke in the south and Alert Bay in the north.

ANCIENT LADY

coast. On being purchased by the VANCOUVER, Dec. 12. - Mrs. Jane Alaska Steamship Co. her name was Pever, 87 years of age, of Burnaby, is converted to Northwestern and she was advancing the claim for one third of a brought to this coast and registered at fortune in chancery of James Hudson, Port Townsend and entered in the a pioneer fur trader in northern Quebec. Alaska run. said to amount to \$200,000,000. She had A bulky and old fashioned vessel in tried forty years ago without success but design, the Northwestern has gross tonhas been interested again by an an- nage of 3497 and net of 2334. She is 336 nouncement that Mrs. Adolph Racicot feet two Inches long with beam of of Toronto has lodged a claim to the 53' 2" and depth 22 feet.

TWO MEN KILLED IN plorer of Juneau. NEW WELLAND CANAL : * * *

WELLAND, Dec. 12 .- An accident at the new canal resulted in the death of Avhille Bisson and Henry Nealis while four were injured. The cause of & the trouble was a cofferdam caving in. -

COASTING IS FATAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 .- Victor Rollins, & place of the Nationalist move-15 years of age, son of Victor A. Rol- ment, when the Communists lins, was fatally injured Saturday even- took control of the city after & ing when he ran into a motor car when the extensive fighting and an-

NOTICE TO FISHING INDUSTRY

To enable all interested in & the city by the former. * the salmon fisheries to state * their views on any phase t * thereof a public hearing will * NELSON CHILD KILLED be held in the Moose Hall * NELSON CHILD KILLED * at Prince Rupert at 7.30 p.m., * the Twelfth instant.

W. A. FOUND, Director of Fisheries.



THIS 12,000 FEET HIGH, UNSCALED PEAK, 30 miles west of Boulder, Colorado, is to be named Mt. Lindbergh, after the "Lone Eagle" transatlantic flier, who made aviation history by his flight from New York to Paris

doors of the cabins, arousing the paswas aground but that there was no danger. Captain J. Livingstone also reas-VANCOUVERIS The Northwestern is expected to be a total loss. The hull is badly ripped, the holds are full of water and she is fast WORST YEARS on the rocks pounded by heavy seas. The salvage boats from Vancouver were due

People Digging Themselves Out despatched yesterday from Seattle to This Morning and Temperature is Rising

> VANCOUVER, Dec. 12 .- After one of the worst blizzards in many years Van-

Street railway services were severely The first arrest followed investigation Cape Scott, now under charter to the disorganized yesterday by the fall of her assistance. It was about half tide strong northeast wind. This morning, on the flood when the Northwestern however, conditions were rapidly appartment was swamped in an endeavor

would soon be released. It is under- to clear the roads and sidewalks. The 'temperature is rising here this

A real old timer of the Alaska Steam-PEACE MADE ship Co.'s southeastern and western Alaska route, the Northwestern has been in the Seattle-Alaska service for nearly WITH POLAND thirty years. The vessel, of steel and iron construction, was built as the Ori-

Luthuania and Neighbor to Again Resume Friendly Relations

GENEVA, Dec. 12. - Poland and Lithuania formally declared themselves at peace at a special session of the League of Nations Saturday night. They agreed to enter into direct negotiations which probably means that diplomatic relations will be restored shortly.

Passengers numbering 112 were taken off late yesterday by the gas boat Ex-

Warlaby Sailed Yesterday With Wheat From Local Elevator

the Alberta Wheat Pool's Prince Rupert want to go through experiences like those elevator, the British steamer Warlaby five years again." sailed at 8 o'clock Sunday morning for the fourth vessel to load full so far MINISTER OPENS NEW this season at the local house.

present leaders of the Kuomin- & British freighter Ainderby, was taken on dry dock today for propeller repairs. She On Saturday the Communists & will probably take up her berth at the were denounced by the Nation- de elevator tomorrow.

alists and trouble followed event- . There is no letting up in deliveries uating in the final control of & of grain to Prince Rupert from the prairies. Over the week-end, 58 carloads arrived and railway offices this morning on the division bound here.

WON BICYCLE RACE

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-Freddie Spencer

Advertise in The Daily News

Hon. T. D. Pattull Announces He Will Recommend City Be Given Valuable Waterfrontage

Following a meeting with a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association this morning, Hon. T. D. Pattullo announced that he would recommend that the piece of waterfront at the foot of McBride Street be turned over to the city for

The delegation which waited on the minister asked that this be made a public dock, following out the understanding at the time the townsite was laid out that the street end be open to the public. The delegation consisted of T. McMeekin, George Munro, Frank Dibb, L. M. Fuller, and William Watt.

For years a number of local people, including the mayor, have asked that the city be given some waterfront privileges. This request is now to be complied with and the city will have a very valuable piece of waterfrontage about 90 feet long which can be used for a public landing place.

The frontage is at present occupied by the Prince Rupert Boathouse.

Provincial Government Sinking Fund Amounts to Sixteen Million Dollars Says Premier in Address :

NORTH VANCOUVER, December 12. - Declaring that the sested would include the port of provincial legislature under Liberal guidance had been both pro-& Prince Rupert, declares Stephen & Dumas of Alice Arm, who argressive and honest, Premier MacLean, addressing Liberals here rived in the city last night after Saturday night stated that the provincial sinking fund stood at \$16,a visit to that district where he

Because of the government's economical policy, the province has been able to pay off more than five million dollars through ac- & be a wonderful thing for us all crued sinking funds. He declared it was the policy of the govern- 4 if the plan can be carried to 4 The remainder of the crew of 22 landment to reserve three per cent of the provincial revenue for this & fruition," asserts Mr. Dumas.

"The past eleven years," said the premier, "was the most difficult period in the history of the province. When we took office in 1916 war had sapped the vitality of the province and severe depression was felt throughout British Columbia. For five years the obligations of the government were met only under With a full cargo of grain loaded at greatest difficulties. I may say I never Each of Teams Heads its Own

SECTION OF HIGHWAY

NORTH BURNABY, Dec. 12. Hon. W H. Sutherland on Saturday opened the eighteen foot pavement on the Hastings and Barnet Road, the first three mile unit of the highway to be ultimately carried to Mission.

CREW OF STEAMER REMOVED YESTERDAY

of Plainfield, New Jersey, and Charley SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 12.-The NELSON, Dec. 12.—Mary Sharpe, eight Winter of New York on Saturday night crew of the steamer Agawa, which stranded off Manitoulin Island, was removed yesterday by a tug. The men lare well but the steamer is a total loss.

Section, One in States and Other in Canada

week-end games the Canadiens have a but there was no damage. two-game lead in the international section with fourteen points, while Boston leads the Amercian section with the same number, one point ahead of the New York Rangers.

SATURDAY SCORES

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Fisheries Cruiser Exploded at Tucks Inlet Yesterday and the Engineer, C. Eyolfson, Injured

The well known fisheries patrol power cruiser Cloyah, valued at \$7,000, is a total loss and the engineer of the vessel, Christopher Eyolfsen, received burns about the face and left arm for treatment of which he was placed in the Prince Rupert General Hospital as a result of an explosion of gasoline which occurred aboard the vessel yesterday afternoon between 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

The Cloyah was returning from a patrol of the shrimp and crab fisheries in Tucks Inlet at the head of Prince Rupert Harbor when, from some cause so far unascertained, there was an explosion

in the engine room. Three men-Capt. .--W. Strachan, Engineer Eyolisen and C. E. Barnwell, the latter of the local de-partmental offices--were in the cabin aft and Capt. R. Eburne, formerly master of the patrol steamer Marfish, was relieving at the wheel. Flames issuing from the engine room caused Eyolfsen's burns which are reported to be of not very serious nature.

The boat taking fire immediately after the explosion, a small life boat was launched with all speed and to this the our men took fearing that the gasoline tanks would explode. When they were about three-quarters of a mile off,

Rupert. She was forty-five feet long and on Tuesday in tow of the Salvage King. not insured.

FAVOR NEW PROVINCE

General unanimity of feeling

and great enthusiasm prevails

country in the matter of the

project for the setting up of a +

new province which it is sug-

has land interests and where re-

s month or so in Prince Rupert s

here, was severely shaken by an earth-

VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

Lucky Jim

Premier

Richmond

Silvercrest

Silversmith

Surf Inlet

Sunloch

Porter Idaho

he before proceeding to Alice Arm.

SAYS STEPHEN DUMAS

PEACE RIVER ALL IN

ABOARD VESSEL

Further Delay in Departure of Wrecked Steamer Catala

NEARLY SANK YESTERDAY

Temporary patching having been carried out, Union steamer Catala, badly the expected explosion did take place. damaged as a result of her stranding Then, to prevent the derelict from over a month ago on Mist Island near drifting and causing further trouble, the Pert Simpson, came off the pontoons at four men with a dinghy towed the the dry dock at midnight Saturday. It burning powerboat ashore and beached was found, however, that the ship was her near the Prince Rupert cannery, not sufficiently buoyant to warrant de-She burned practically to the keel, a parting immediately for Vancouver, so a donkey engine and pumps are now to The Cloyah was built three years ago be installed on board to keep the water in Vancouver and since that time had down during the voyage south. It is been used in patrol work out of Prince liow planned that the vessel shall leave

was powered with a 35 h.p. Frisco-Stand- There was much difficulty experiard engine which will also be a total enced in handling the Catala as she loss. Little more than the anchor and came off the pontoons. For some reapropeller will be saved. The boat was son apparently unaccountable, she took a heavy list and, rapidly filling, it is The fisheries patrof steamer Malas- stated that only the derrick of the Salpina, having just arrived from Vancou- vage King and some speedy pumping ver with W. A. Found of Ottawa, direc- work saved the vessel from turning over tor of fisheries, and Major J. A. Mother- and sinking on the spot. Lashed alongwell, chief inspector of fisheries, on side the Salvage King, the Catala was board, went out to the scene and taken to the dry dock pier and a diver brought Strachan, Eburne and Barnwell was engaged almost all yesterday in examining the hull of the vessel. The Eyolfsen, in the meantime, had been list prevented the steamer from being rushed in a cannery boat to the local taken back immediately onto the pon-

: CREWS TAKEN FROM WRECKS

throughout the Peace River & Battered Hulk That Had Drifted Since Thursday Discovered Yesterday

OTHER VESSELS ARRIVE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 12 .- Two men named Moone of Owen Sound, Ontario, and another named Baird of Marytown, Ontario, were drowned from 1 latives of his reside. "It will 4 the steamer Lambton which crashed on a shoal at Parisienne Island near here. ed at Goulais Bay 19 miles north of Mr. Dumas expects to spend a . here this morning.

After drifting with the storm and waves across White Fish Bay since # Thursday, the Lambton's battered hulk was discovered yesterday.

The crews of the steamer Agawa, wrecked off Manitoulin Island and the Altadoc, wrecked off Keeweenawa, Mich., DISTRICT OF KENAI were rescued yesterday after several days teen members of the crew of the Agawa, SEWARD, Alaska, Dec. 12. - Lake however, are caught in the ice on Kenai district, 20 miles northwest of board the tug General near Neebish Cut.

The Buffalo freighter Lake Chelan quake on Saturday. Cabins were swayed and the Duluth steamer on account of which concern was felt, arrived safely Sunday. Some of the crews suffered from exposure but no serious injuries are reported.

GILL NET SALMON FISHERMEN MEET THIS AFTERNOON

A meeting of gill netters of District .091/4 No. 2 is being called for this afternoon .171/2 in the Carpenters' Hall for the purpose 2.36 of discussing proposals made by can-| nery operators in the matter of gill net .131/4 fishing. The outcome of this meeting will probably be forthcoming at the .2334 public meeting called for tonight in the Moose Hall by W. A. Found, director of .70 fisheries for the federal government.

* COMMUNISTS TAKE

CONTROL OF CANTON

FOLLOWING FIGHTING

break between the Nationalists +

and Communists in China came

the southern province and birth

nounced its opposition to the

to a head at Canton, capital of

years of age, was killed when coasting. won the six day bicycle race. Her sled ran into an automobile at a * * * * * street intersection.

HONG KONG, Dec. 12. - The 4

The fifth ship of the season, the

TORONTO, Dec. 12 .- As the result of

B.C. Silver The fleet Rangers were outspeeded by Big Missouri the Canadiens at New York yesterday. Coast Copper Unexpected brilliancy of the Boston Cork Province Cougar forward line was a feature of the Dunwell defeat of the Montreal Maroons at Bos- Gladstone ton yesterday. Independence

Detroit 4, Montreal 1 Ottawa 0, Toronto 0. Boston 2, Chicago 0. New York 2, Pittsburgh 0. SUNDAY GAMES. Canadiens 2, N.Y. Rangers 0. Boston 2, Detroit 1.

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