

CHINESE ACCUSED OF MURDERING MISSIONARIES

SEATTLE IS SUFFERING FROM A WATER FAMINE

Light and Power Plants Close Down—Hospitals and Residences Without Water—Reservoirs Empty

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Seattle, Nov. 20—The city's water famine has become alarming owing to the continued rain floods. The light and power plants are out of commission, the streets in total darkness, as the auxiliary steam plant takes too much water to run. The most important residential district on the Hill, the hotels, hospitals

and apartment houses are all without water, and the schools are closed. The supply in the reservoirs can only last three days. Steam heat is also gone. Pipes have been laid to the old pumping station at Lake Washington will be available for the down town districts in the event of fire. The train service to Vancouver is cut off.

AFTER ALL, WOODWORTH LAKE MAY NOT HAVE TO BE CLEARED

After all the trouble about the clearing of the shores of Woodworth Lake, days after the surveys have been made, and the intending bidders for the clearing work have toiled over the ground, after the tenders have been twice called and twice opened without result, it is now likely that the lake shores will not be cleared at all.

Consulting Engineer Thompson of Seattle has written our

own City Engineer stating that the shores of the lake supplying Seattle with water were not cleared, and as long as the nature of the timber does not affect the water with any peculiar taste, there is no reason why from a sanitary point of view the trees should not be allowed to remain.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

THERE WERE LOTS OF GREETINGS WHEN THE PRINCESS MAY ARRIVED

Yesterday afternoon the C. P. R. s.s. Princess May called on her way north and brought passengers, freight and mail for Rupert. On board the May going north were Sergeant Egan and a comrade of the R.N.W.M.P. on the way back to the Yukon after a furlough following their attendance at the Coronation. The red uniforms gave the wharf an unwanted appearance reminiscent of a garrison town. Chief

Owen of our own Provincial force had a talk with his comrades of the R.N.W.M.P. whom he had known in the Yukon. Sheriff Shirley was at the wharf and met several old friends of the north. Amongst the passengers northbound were Capt. Alexander, the well known Mining Engineer, and Mr. Louis Schultz whose interests are many in the Yukon. The May pulled out at about 3 p.m.

THREE ARE OUT FOR MAYOR

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, Nov. 21—The mayoralty fight has begun by Mayor Taylor opening the campaign today. James Findlay will get the support of the Conservative organizations. Ald. Ramsay will capture the business-men's votes.

CIVIC REVISION COURT

Mayor Appoints Members on Vote of Council Last Night

Following are the members of the Court of Revision appointed by the Mayor last night at the meeting of council after being regularly passed by vote on a motion. The Mayor, Aldermen Kirkpatrick, Hilditch, Morrissey, and Clayton.

Travelled on May

E. W. Richards of Port Simpson was a passenger on board the Princess May yesterday afternoon. He has been southbound on a business trip.

Miners Go to Work

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Fernie, Nov. 21—500 men resumed work at Coal Creek mines this morning.

\$1,000,000 City Hall

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Vancouver, Nov. 21—The City Council will present a by-law for a million dollar city hall.

CHINESE MURDER MISSIONARIES

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Pekin, Nov. 21—Chinese officials confirm the report of the massacre of foreigners as well as the Manchus at Sian Fu. The Legations believe the report will prove true. There were forty foreigners in Sian Fu. Many missionaries in other cities are reported killed.

Successful Debate

A successful debate was held in the Baptist church Young Men's Club last night on the subject: Resolved that it will be beneficial to the city to have Section Two sold at the present time. The affirmative led by G. L. Morgan carried. A. Carss led the negative side.

New chinaware—hundreds of pretty cups and saucers 15 cents to \$5.00 each. Wallace's.

Expensive Fishing

(Special to Daily News.)

Vancouver, Nov. 21—A Seattle photographer named Peterson caught fishing within the three mile limit has had his boat confiscated. He pleaded ignorance.

A New Industry

A. P. Augustine, D.L.S., with a survey party left today to line off the foreshore at Cunningham passage, secured for his new fish industry from the government by L. Crippen.

WILL BUILD AN OUTLET TO THE SEWER

Council Move a Resolution to That Effect, and Will Trust to Some Future Council Observing it—Hays Creek Residents Get Answer to Their Petition

Hays Creek Trunk Sewer when completed as far as planned in the Bylaw to be submitted to the citizens on Saturday, will not be used until a temporary outlet has been added to it carrying the sewage right into the sea. This extension cannot now be provided for in Bylaw, but the present council in carrying the motion pledged themselves to arrange for this being done. The sewer will probably not be finished for at least a year during which time the G. T. P. may have so far completed their plans for Hays Creek as to enable the sewer to be completed permanently, but in

the meantime the council is anxious that the Trunk Sewer Bylaw be passed to provide work for the coming six months in Rupert.

Seventy-six residents of Section 6 and the neighborhood of Hays Creek have petitioned against the construction of the incomplete Hays Creek Trunk Sewer with outlet above tidewater. Alderman Morrissey moved the petition be granted, while Ald. Hilditch moved the petition be referred to the Board of Works.

With a view, as he said, to prevent the defeat of the Bylaw on Saturday, Ald. Newton suggested that the

Council should do something to alleviate the situation so objectionable to so many.

A report was read from the Medical Health Officer defending the scheme on various grounds principally, however, that the sewage would not become offensive. This report Ald. Morrissey considered absurd with all due respect to Dr. Reddie.

He strongly emphasized his contention that the sewer would cause a menace to public health. If there were so much sewage as to make a \$75,000 sewer worth while, why dump that sewage in a hole below the homes

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RUSSIA IS PREPARING TO FIGHT WITH PERSIA

Regiment of Soldiers and Field Equipment on its Way Persia Sends Appeal to Britain for Interference

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Nov. 21—Russia's aggressive policy against Persia has brought about a crisis, in which England's aid is being sought by Persia. Persia had previously wanted Russia's claims submitted to the Hague, but Russia refused. Persia's note to the Powers states that her independence is threatened.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 20—A message from Baku says that a transport steamer has left for Persia with a Russian regiment and a full field equipment on board.

The Kaien Island Club will give an informal hop in their clubrooms on November 22, for members only.

COUNCIL WILL REFUSE TO ALLOW SIDEWALK GRADES TO BE ALTERED

Petitions from Messrs. Christiansen & Brandt and other business men of the central district of the city regarding desired alterations in the level and slope of the wood sidewalks near their premises were considered in council last night. It was said there would be differences of from three inches to a foot or more to be negotiated owing to the difference between the levels of the grade designed by the G.

T.P. and those decided upon finally by the Council. Where the differences are very slight an alteration may be made in the sidewalk by order of the City Engineer, but the council last night was agreed that the sidewalks are not to be altered to suit all and sundry to the destruction of uniformity of appearance.

See Howe & McNulty for the famous Kootenay Ranges.

THE LAUNCH "ROVER" RESCUED NINE SHIPWRECKED MINERS

Nine miners travelling from Stewart to Goose Bay on the launch Independence belonging to Dan Lindeberg were wrecked the night before last in Halibut Bay. The whole party were compelled to spend the night in bitter cold ashore. They were rescued yesterday by Norman Broadhurst in the launch Rover, which had been chartered by Prov. Police Constable Godson to go to Goose Bay. Six of the men were taken to Goose Bay, the other three, including Lindeberg, remained to save the launch which they intended to take to Kincolth.

The party had been making a good trip down the Portland Canal when fierce squalls forced them to run to Clam Bay. On making an attempt to put to sea the launch was driven ashore in Halibut Bay and stranded. Her owner, Mr. Lindeberg, a well known prospector, believes she can be put in good shape again.

Don't Buy Coal

Wait! The first week in December the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, will begin selling Ladysmith Coal for \$8.50 per ton, delivered.

commencing on the Pacific coast, he is not at all stretching the imagination to picture a city of a quarter of a million at Prince, Rupert, especially when one contemplates the strategic advantages possessed by Prince Rupert from a commercial aspect.

"The United States is just waking up to the great possibilities of Alaska development and Alaska will support a large population. Prince Rupert will have the bulk of the Canadian-Alaska trade, also the Canadian-Yukon trade. She will be the outlet of all northwestern Canada whose potential resources are but vaguely realized at this time. She will have the finest railroad connection in America with eastern Canada and the United States. She will rank first in Oriental trade and apart from her advantageous position as the outlet and inlet for a tremendous foreign trade, the fishing industry alone secures her a splendid future.

"Victoria has now got into the swing of commercialism and combined with her renowned residential qualifications will assuredly double

her population during the next few years.

"Victoria real estate has made some large fortunes during the past couple of years and with the new spirit which seems to have taken hold of her citizens, her progress from now on will be extremely rapid.

"Victoria should with her great natural charms and boulevarding which is now going on, be one of the most beautiful cities imaginable a few years from now.

"And speaking of beauty and charm our own Prince Rupert will have a picturesque delight enjoyed by no other city on the Pacific coast. A few years hence with crude conditions eliminated so that tourists may have all those endless facilities of comfort which everybody now seems to demand, the early climatic reputation of Rupert will have been forgotten and one of the scenic delights of the Pacific coast will be the mountain drive to the top of the hill back of Rupert from where scores of steamers will be seen plying the waters of the Pacific to and from our city.

Ladies' Home Journal patterns. Wallace's.

In Caxton's Day, the father of printing toiled over his types, setting each single letter by hand.

Today, the expert compositor with the latest form multiple type-setting machine--the kind the News is having installed--sits on a stool in front of his complicated machine and by pressing on his keyboard commands a range of five hundred and forty types.

But, for a few days, while effecting the change, the News will have to fall back on the Caxton method of hand set type. It will be a novel newspaper. It will have all the local stories and the news of the world, as usual, but compressed into tabloid form.

The present and succeeding copies of the News will be well worth treasuring among your keepsakes of the evolution of Prince Rupert.

EXPECTS TO SEE PRINCE RUPERT WITH QUARTER MILLION PEOPLE

Ex-Ald. T. Dufferin Pattullo on His Return to the City is More Impressed Than Ever With Sense of its Future Greatness—Backs up Theory With Arguments

Prince Rupert, a city with a quarter million inhabitants that is the picture that Ex-Ald. T. Dufferin Pattullo, now of Victoria, expects to see some day.

"I think one needs to go away from Rupert to get a true perspective of its possi-

bilities," he said this morning. "When I went south some months ago I felt I would be satisfied when Rupert had a population of 50,000 people. I am now convinced that she will be one of the large cities of the Pacific coast. I certainly ex-

pect to see her a quarter of a million people.

This may be "going some" but when one stops to think that the southern cities look to reach the half million and even million class by reason of the tremendous development which is really just