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Experts Favor Falls River Project

AFTER LONG ABSENCE STEAMER PRINCE RUPERT BACK IN HER HOME PORT

Local Pulp Manufacturing Concern Plans to Interest Eastern Capital in Power

W. J. Barrows, consulting hydraulic engineer for the Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co., J. P. Leland, superintendent of construction, H. P. Growell, resident engineer, and E. F. Duby, local manager, returned by the company launch Seal Cove from a trip Falls River on Monday night. The trip took three days and a thorough physical examination was made of the power project at the Estall River. A great deal of data was obtained and a scale taken of the dam site. All the information will be used in the making of estimates on costs.

Mr. Barrows, as well as Mr. Leland and Mr. Growell, both the latter of whom have had considerable experience in hydraulic engineering, look upon the Falls River project with a good deal of interest. It is one that is being considered by the company. Mr. Barrows is getting out a preliminary report on the project.

To interest Capital.

The Prince Rupert Pulp and Paper Co. is not proposing to stop a power proposition of its size itself but Mr. Barrows said, at the instigation of the company, to investigate power possibilities with a view to determine whether or not their development is practicable from a business standpoint. If one of the projects is found favorable an endeavor will be made to interest new capital in its development to bring hydro-electric power to the city for general service to the community and any industries that may be established.

BANCROFT GETS HIS SENTENCE

Former Assistant Manager Merchants Bank Gets Four Years in Penitentiary.

VANCOUVER, May 25.—Joseph S. Bancroft, former assistant manager of the Granville Street branch of the Merchants Bank of Canada, has been sentenced for four years in the penitentiary for the theft of \$45,000 of Victory bonds from the bank and the falsification of the books.

LEG AMPUTATED FOLLOWING JAM BETWEEN BARGE

George Thorburn Brought to City Hospital from Queen Charlotte Islands

George Thorburn, of the Coast Steamship Co., was brought to the city yesterday morning from the Queen Charlotte Islands suffering from a badly injured leg which was jammed by a barge. This morning, at the General Hospital, amputation of the injured member below the knee was effected. The accident occurred on the lumber barge, "Louisiana."

LATEST TELEGRAMS

PONS, France—Former Premier Emile Combes is dead, aged 86.

VICTORIA—The next Methodist Church conference will be held in Vancouver.

RIGA—Nearing starvation, the peasants have refused to sell corn. Advises from Petrograd confirm the reports that the strike in that city are spreading.

LONDON—Telephone wires between Cairo and Alexandria have been cut, says a despatch from Cairo. There is no news coming through from Alexandria and disquieting rumors are current in Cairo. Desultory firing at the former city was reported last night.

HOYLAKE—Fred J. Wright, of Boston, the sole American representative of thirteen golfers entered the play for the British championship. All but Wright were eliminated at the end of the fifth round.

N. Wilson, of the Royal Bank, returned today after spending a vacation in Vancouver.

D. Zarelli, of Alice Arm, returned to the city today on the Prince Rupert.

DEMONSTRATION OF CHILDREN

Annual I.O.D.E. Patriotic Affair Held on Monday.

Packed to the doors with smiling and merry uttering children bursting with excitement and high spirits, the Westholme Theatre presented a bright and inspiring appearance on Monday afternoon. The occasion was a grand rally of the children of the city under the auspices of the Municipal Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire to listen to the age-worn story which is epitomized in the two beautiful Latin words, "Pro Patria" (for our country).

The event which is an annual affair generally starts off with a monster parade of all the school children carrying flags and banners who march through the city accompanied by their teachers. This part had to be dispensed with on Monday on account of the rain which did not seem, however, to dampen the ardor of the youngsters who had arrived at the theatre by 2 o'clock. To the music of the full Westholme orchestra, who most generously donated their services for the occasion, patriotic songs were sung.

Canon Rix and Principal Brady delivered short, simple addresses in accord with the subject, impressing the children with the importance of staunch and loyal adherence to the land of their forefathers, or, in the case of the many from foreign lands, to the country of their parents' adoption.

Mrs. William Millar gave a song in her usual charming style and Mrs. J. G. McLennan, regent of the Municipal Chapter, spoke a few words thanking the management of the theatre and the orchestra for the courtesy extended them.

Before breaking up, a couple of appropriate films were put on the screen which caused the children much amusement and enjoyment.

PROFESSOR BANCROFT ARRIVES IN NORTH

Passed Through to Take up Important Post at Anyox.

A. J. Bancroft, professor of geology at McGill University, and one of the leading geologists of North America, passed through the city on Monday, coming north on the S.S. Camosun en route to Anyox to take up the position of assistant general manager of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co., taking the place of E. E. Campbell who recently resigned.

Professor Bancroft has obtained one year's special leave of absence from the faculty of the university and may at the expiration of that time decide to leave the teaching profession and engage actively in that of mining.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Alexander and their daughter Gwen returned from Uxk on the train this morning.



TWO COSTUMES MADE ENTIRELY OF PAPER.

TRADE FAIR IN CANADA. Paper collars, paper hats, paper dresses and even paper raincoats are being exhibited by the United States Department of Commerce. The two young women seen in the picture are in a full paper regalia.

RAILWAY LINE IS CLEAR NOW

ELECTIONS IN ULSTER HELD

First Trains Crossed Last Night Charges of Intimidation and Beating Are Made by Both Sides.

BALLOT COUNTING WAS STARTED THIS MORNING

BELFAST, May 25.—Wholesale charges of intimidation by beatings and threats during the balloting in Ulster today have been made by the Nationalists and Unionists. Each side appears to concede the fact that personation has been carried on to an unprecedented extent. The city has returned to an almost normal condition after a night of excitement. Following the elections crowds remained on the streets until late and the stragglers had to be sent home by the police.

The election officials, this morning, began to count the votes cast in the elections yesterday for the members of the new Northern Ireland parliament.

GREEK PRIEST HERE TO HOLD BAPTISMS

Rev. G. D. Linopoulos, of the Orthodox Greek Church, at present carrying on his ministrations in Vancouver, reached the city on the train today from Pittsburgh, Penn., whither he had been sent to receive another priest recently arriving from Europe. While here, Rev. Linopoulos will hold baptismal services for seven little Greek children who have been born in Prince Rupert.

J. A. Kirkpatrick arrived from Vancouver today on the Prince Rupert and will spend the next few weeks in the city.

Mrs. John McRae, accompanied by her father, Mr. Oxley, returned this morning from Terrace where the week-end was spent.

PRINCE RUPERT IS BACK AGAIN

SETTLEMENT OF DIFFICULTIES IN UPPER SILESIA

Popular Coaster Presents Pleasing Appearance After Complete Repairs Made.

British Suggest Communes be Awarded to Countries They Favor.

Presenting a very pleasing picture, the steamer Prince Rupert, Captain H. L. Roberson, sailed into the harbor at noon today for the first time since the Swanson Bay disaster of eight months ago. The vessel had a good list of passengers and a big freight cargo.

There are some specially attractive new features on the vessel, chief of which perhaps is the observation saloon, which has been entirely refurnished in selected birdseye maple. Inch deep carpets cover the first cabin decks and the staterooms have been refitted with new equipment of the best quality.

There has been little change in the machinery of the vessel with the exception that the steering gear has been altered to direct control. When the ship met with her accident the rudder was operated by a telemotor and some doubt was expressed at the marine inquiry as to the satisfactory working of the mechanism.

Special Trips.

The Prince Rupert took the place of the Prince George at Vancouver on Saturday night when she made the run to Victoria and Seattle. The Prince George has now gone to Esquimalt where she will be until the end of this week. Next Saturday night she will leave Vancouver on a special run to Prince Rupert carrying passengers and mail, arriving here on Monday morning. On her arrival here she will go into the dry dock to complete her annual overhaul.

On Saturday, June 5, the Prince George will leave at midnight for Vancouver on another special trip carrying passengers and freight, calling at Swanson Bay and Ocean Falls. At Vancouver she will pick up the Board of Trade excursion and return north. When she again gets back south the double summer service will be commenced with the trip from Seattle on June 12.

BUCKLEY ARRIVES HERE ON WAY TO HIS ISLAND CAMPS

Accompanied by Senator Stevens of Montana Will Make Inspection Trip.

FRANK L. Buckley, head of the Massett Timber Company, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert today and will leave tonight on the Prince Albert for Massett Inlet, where he has a mill and extensive timber interests. He is accompanied by Senator Stevens of Montana, who is also interested in the timber industry of the north.

DROWNED WHEN FELL INTO SWIFT FLOWING WATER NEAR VERNON

VERNON, May 25.—James McCulloch, a driver from Sunnyside Lake, fell into the swift flowing water while breaking up a log jam near here and was drowned. The body as yet is unrecovered. McCulloch was a returned soldier and had been overseas for four years.

LLOYD GEORGE AND VALERA CONFERENCE DENIED IN BELFAST

BELFAST, May 25.—Daily Express, of the publicity department, issued a statement on Monday declaring that reports originating in Belfast that Valera and Premier Lloyd George were in direct negotiations for a settlement of the Irish situation were false.

TURKISH FIGHTING

French Troops Captured Three Hundred Prisoners at Tchatalja Thrace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—French troops captured 300 bandits in a battle fought west of Tchatalja Thrace.

