

EMPRESS OF CHINA FROM THE ORIENT

Was Averaging 17 Knots on a
Record Trip When Storm
Was Encountered

WAS QUARANTINED IN JAPAN

White Liner Brought Large
Complement of Passengers
—Rich Cargo on Board—

(From Thursday's Daily)

After being detained for ten days in quarantine, the R.M.S. Empress of China, the C.P.R. Steamship company, Capt. R. Archibald, R.N., reached port yesterday from Yokohama. Had it not been for a storm which the steamer ran when two days' steaming distant from the Vancouver coast the liner would have succeeded in breaking all records for the run from Yokohama. It was her last chance. The fast schedule which allowed of the steamers making quick runs expired with her present trip, and it was decided that an effort would be made to put a new mark for the voyage across the North Pacific ocean. The Empress of China was making last time and bid fare to surpass the time runs made by her sister liners by several hours when she ran into the strong head sea and heavy wind which cut down her speed and then, nearing the land, fog was encountered as a result of which she had again to slow down and the last opportunity to make a record passed. Until the storm came the white liner had averaged a little under 17 knots an hour. It is over a month since the Empress of China left Hongkong with 388 Chinese in the steerage. At Hongkong plague prevails to some extent, especially on the Kowloon side. When the white liner reached Nagasaki one of 688 in the steerage was found to have plague and the liner went in quarantine. It was a costly quarantine. Not only was the liner delayed for ten days with such a large complement of passengers, but it became necessary to augment the buildings of the Japanese quarantine station at the cost of the steamship company to the cost of many hundreds of yen.

As a consequence of the experience the C.P.R. has decided that it will be cheaper when carrying Chinese passengers to segregate the intending travelers on a bulk at Hongkong for a space, probably ten days, before the sailing of the steamer. This arrangement will be costly, but will lessen the probability of the more costly delay of the liners in quarantine. There were 97 saloon passengers, 44 intermediates, 388 Chinese steerage and 21 distressed British seamen, a total of 731 passengers all told. Of the Chinese departed the time of whom 14 will contribute \$7000 to the local customs officers for head tax, and at Vancouver 38 are to be paid \$4000, being a total of \$50,000 in head tax to be paid in British Columbia by the immigrants. The cargo was a valuable one, though not large. The C.P.R. steamers get the best and highest paid freights, such as silk, opium, etc., and included in the freight of the Empress of China was 2788 bales of raw silk and 100,000 lbs. of opium, a neighborhood of a million and a quarter dollars, and paying six cents a pound in freight. This shipment will go through to the east on the steamer by express train. The total cargo consisted of 11,628 packages, 184 tons weight and 141 tons measurement.

Included among the saloon passengers of the Empress of China were Mrs. R. L. Drury, wife of the Canadian immigration commissioner sent to Tokyo from Victoria by the British government to supervise the emigration of Japanese to Canada under the Lemieux arrangement, and the children of Hon. F. C. Lindley and Mrs. Lindley, the former who is attached to the British legation in Tokyo and who was associated with Sir Claude Macdonald, the British

fish minister in the making of the arrangement with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, is a cousin of Lindley Crease of this city and dabbled here; Col. H. Appleton, a wealthy tourist, who also dabbled here. Other passengers who left the liner at this port were Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Robert Henderson, a Montreal manufacturer who has been accompanied by a business trip, accompanied by Miss Henderson, Capt. W. L. S. McKeljohn, Capt. Jones, Mr. W. A. J. M. Shaw and wife, and J. W. Thomson, Hon. F. O. Lindley, a tennis enthusiast and is secretary of the Tokyo Lawn Tennis club. Baron Brakes, young Austrian nobleman, was a through passenger bound home after a tour of the far east. The R.M.S. Empress of India was going into Hongkong when the Empress of China was leaving and is expected to reach port tomorrow or Saturday, following her sister liner.

Saskatchewan's Public Buildings. Regina, Sask., June 30.—No announcement has been made yet as to the successful tender for the Saskatchewan parliament buildings, but it is generally conceded that Foster & Sons of Montreal and Winnipeg will get the contract. The work will cost over \$2,000,000.

Engineer Killed. Kenora, Ont., June 30.—Albert Russell, engineer on the C.P.R. work train, was killed yesterday at Dinwiddie, Ont. While rounding a curve a broken flange caused the machine to capsize on the unfortunate man, crushing him to death. An inquest will be held.

Tramps Sent to Jail. Ottawa, June 30.—Three tramps were sent to jail this morning for one month to six months, for having beaten the conductor and brakeman of a C.P.R. train at Stittsville yesterday because the latter had them put off the train.

Prince Rupert Townsite. Vancouver, June 30.—Hon. Mr. Fulton returned tonight on the Camoosville from Prince Rupert. He says the plat of the G.T.P. for the laying out of the townsite is a satisfactory one, regard being had to beauty as well as utility. He thinks the harbor is magnificent.

ALEXANDRA VICTOR IN FIRST OF SERIES

Wins From Seattle Yacht in a
Spanking Breeze at Vancouver

Vancouver, July 1.—The Vancouver yacht Alexandra today won the first of the series of three races for possession of the Dunsmuir cup. The challenger won by half an hour over the winner of last year's race. Spirit, sailed by Ted Geary, of Seattle. The second race will occur on Friday, and if a deciding event is necessary the third will be sailed on Saturday.

The race today took three hours to a minute, the time being well within the five hours allowed under the rules. Admittedly, it was a spanking breeze, weather. At 11 o'clock, a spanking breeze was blowing, and the wind held heavy for an hour, with fresh rain. Dotted with whitecaps and flying spray came Captain Jimmy Deane's first of the ideas, and after that even he had the procession he led for the finish. But counting luck and weather and tide all in favor of Alexandra, the two boats showed practically a reversal of places. Spirit today, the Alexandra appeared to show better at every stage of the beautiful race.

Thirteen thousand people crowded the beaches and excursion steamers, and the record. The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel was the judges' boat. The crowing of the course, the launch and row boats to the danger of the race. Time after time the officials aboard the Kestrel appeared for a clear course, and as often the launches and row boats crowded behind the Alexandra and crossed and recrossed between the leading boat and the Spirit.

PLANS DRAWN FOR GIGANTIC BUILDING

New York to Have Skyscraper
Rivalling Eiffel Tower in
Height

New York, June 29.—Plans for a new skyscraper, to be the highest structure in the world, were officially filed today by architects for the Equitable Insurance Society. The projected building will be a sixty-two story structure, 808 feet from the curb to the tip of the spire, above which will be stepped a flagstaff 90 feet in height. The ball on the flagstaff will be fourteen feet higher than the 385 foot steel structure of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. The building will occupy the site of the present structure of the company on lower Broadway, covering an entire block, and will cost \$10,000,000.

Drowned While Boating. Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 30.—John Stewart, 19 years old, was drowned by the upsetting of his boat in the Indian river near Kensington.

Leather Price Rises. Toronto, June 30.—The price of harness and other heavy leather is on the jump. It has risen four cents a pound, some firms say five, during the past two weeks, and the chances are that it will keep going skyward. Scarcity of hides is given as the cause.

Customs Revenue Decreases. Ottawa, June 30.—Customs revenue for the month of June totalled \$3,707,222, a decrease of \$1,614,215 compared with the same month a year ago. The revenue for the three months of the present financial year shows a decrease of \$4,387,224.

Montreal Chinese Banquet. Montreal, June 30.—A novel feature of the Chinese banquet last night was the presence of three bishops and some of the Chinese clergymen of the city. The feast of St. Paul, the patron saint of Archbishop Bruchesi, Catholic members of the Chinese colony, and a bishop of Canton, at present on a visit to Montreal, and they invited as guests besides the prelate of their own native land, Archbishop Bruchesi, Bishop Racicot and others.

TROOPS CHASE MEXICAN BANDITS

Raiders of Towns Now Scattered
in Small Bands in
Mountains

NO NEW PLACES ATTACKED

The United States Government
Sends Troops to Keep
Peace on Border

City of Mexico, June 28.—Up to this evening no news of any sort has been received at the capital that would indicate that there had been a repetition of the disturbances at the towns of Visca and Las Vacas. From private telegrams of enquiry received here today it was made evident that sensational reports were in circulation in the United States. One story was that Jimenez, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, had been captured by revolutionists. At the interior department it was declared that the report was untrue. The trouble in the state of Coahuila is not a revolution, nor is it the commencement of one. A few ignorant men of the lower class have listened to the words of certain anarchistic Mexicans now residing in the United States and thereupon set about to rob, murder and pillage. They are now hiding in groups of two, three and four somewhere in the wilds of Durango or Coahuila. The rurales will catch them. They will be tried as common criminals.

Washington, June 28.—By direction of President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft, has issued orders to the commanding general of the department of Texas and San Antonio, to send a sufficient number of troops to Del Rio, El Paso and other points in Texas to aid the civil authorities in preserving order. This action was taken in response to a request from the Mexican government that the United States do its utmost to prevent any violation of the neutrality laws. El Paso, Texas, June 28.—According to information from a reliable source, James Walsh, a meat boy, aged 19, has taken the field in an effort to surround the parties believed to be responsible for the attacks on Visca and Matamoros. San Antonio, Tex., June 28.—Orders were received tonight at Fort Houston from Washington calling out United States troops to guard the Mexican border.

MUST BE GAZETTED

Ruling of County Court Judge in Re-
gard to Public Roads and Pri-
vate Property

Greenwood, June 29.—In the case of McBride vs. the Crown, an appeal against the decision of Henry Nicholson, J. P., of Camp McKinnay, upholding an order of trespass against David McBride, of Briceville, his son, J. P. McBride, yesterday delivered a ruling which has been the custom throughout the province for the assistant commissioner of lands after conferring with the permanent of roads, to decide what roads were necessary, and to construct them, resuming at their pleasure wherever necessary, possession of land which has become private property in order to do so. The appellant in the case had fenced off a piece of road near the Rock Mountain road, which had been his land with his permission, by one of the roads connecting the Briceville-Camp McKinnay road with the Rock Mountain road had been simply taken possession of and incorporated in the road by J. R. Brown, assistant land commissioner. The case was complicated because this piece of road made connection with the lower Rock Mountain road on which the government had spent money and which had been gazetted by the government prior to 1905. J. R. Brown, of the Central Baptist church, Portland, was on board and held a memorial service, and 48 was taken up for the boy's will be lives at 611 Gore avenue, Vancouver, B. C. It was his thirteenth day of service on the vessel.

POWDER GAS FATAL TO ROSSLAND MINERS

Two Men in Centre Star Mine
Contract Pneumonia From
Inhaling It

Rossland, B. C., June 29.—The death has occurred in a most peculiar manner of two miners named John Erickson and J. A. Cameron, employed at the Centre Star mine. They were in the 1088 stop, working on the Friday night shift, had drilled their round and had blasted, and then, with two others engaged in the same stop, prepared to come off shift. Erickson and Cameron ascended to the 800-foot level through the smoke, instead of going to a lower level first. The men went to their homes without feeling any peculiar effects, and then on pneumonia, which is rapidly developed by the gas generated by the explosion of the charges used in blasting, set in, Cameron was hurried off to the hospital and there succumbed. Erickson dying at home. This tragic occurrence following so soon after the terrible death of Maurice Power, the foreman at the same mine, has created a great sensation in the city.

Two Doukhobors Killed. Buchanan, Sask., June 30.—A fatal accident occurred this afternoon in the Doukhobor village of Charlottetown, in which two Doukhobors were killed and three seriously injured by the bursting of an old-fashioned mortar. While in operation the great stone suddenly burst. The dead and injured belong to what is known as the commune by the villagers, and had families.

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FELL FROM CHIPPEWA DURING BOAT DRILL

James Walsh, a Vancouver
Boy, Drowned on Yester-
day's Trip

Port Townsend, Wash., June 28.—During the progress of a boat drill held aboard the steamship Chippewa when half an hour out from Victoria bound for this port, this afternoon, James Walsh, a meat boy, aged 19, fell overboard and was drowned. Three minutes after the cry of "man overboard" a boat was in the water, and in four minutes reached the place where Walsh's cap was floating. No vestige of the unfortunate young fellow remained, and after pulling about in the vicinity for some time the boat returned to the ship and the search was abandoned. Walsh had been employed in the Chippewa for some time, and was well thought of by his superiors and companions. He was 19 years old, crew's mess boy on the Chippewa, was drowned when half an hour out of Victoria this afternoon. They were just about completing the fire drill, and he reached out to swing the boat in before the gun on the deck had been lowered, and sank under. He could not swim, and sank almost immediately and a lifeboat which was lowered only recovered his cap. Three life buoys thrown from the ship were within 100 yards of the cap when found. Rev. W. T. Jordan, of the Central Baptist church, Portland, was on board and held a memorial service, and 48 was taken up for the boy's will be lives at 611 Gore avenue, Vancouver, B. C. It was his thirteenth day of service on the vessel.

Mormons Driven Out

Koola, Mo., June 30.—Egged by the red curtains and water from a fire hose, twenty-two Mormon elders who arrived here yesterday were forced to take to their heels last night and promise to make no further effort to conduct services here.

Williams, Ariz., June 29.—Just after rounding a curve east of Gallup, train No. 10 (The Overland Limited) of the Santa Fe, dashed into a burning bridge. The engineer and fireman and four other trainmen were instantly killed. Fifteen passengers were injured.

PRODUCE PRICES SHOW BUT LITTLE CHANGE

Strawberries Arriving in Fine
Condition and Sell at a
Low Figure

Receipts of local strawberries continue liberal and the fruit is of a quality never before equalled. So liberal have been the receipts here that prices have been lowered, and are selling at present at ten cents per box, and while it is not expected that this figure will be lowered, it will be some time before an advance is made. The quality, size and flavor of the fruit now arriving is excellent and consumers are profiting by the heavy crop. Preserving berries are also now ready for sale at eight cents per pound. Local raspberries, logan berries and red currants are also upon the market in liberal quantities and of fair quality. Which will improve as further shipments arrive. They are selling at present at fifteen cents per box but dealers look for the price to go lower and the fruit begins to arrive in more liberal quantities. California peaches (cherries and apricots, the first shipments of which arrived two days ago) are now coming on the local market in large shipments

and are meeting with ready sale while about the first shipment of watermelons has also arrived. Nutmeg melons from California are also offering at 10 to 15 cents each according to size. In the vegetable line there are few changes. The local cauliflower is now on the market selling at 15 cents each and new cabbage at 10 to 15 cents each. Local asparagus is about off the market though there is some offering at two bunches for twenty-five cents. Fresh eggs are scarce though there is not been any change in prices and none is expected. For the strictly fresh article 35 cents per dozen is asked. Butcher's meat is about the same as a week ago though dealers look for some improvement in the creamery quotations. There is now a liberal supply of eastern butter offering of a good quality and it meets with ready sale. In the flour and feed lines there have been few changes. Corn products have declined but other lines hold firm at last week's prices. The flour market is very quiet with prices unchanged. There is a liberal supply of western Canadian corn, which in some localities is three weeks earlier than usual, has had a depressing effect on the wheat market and has, for the time being at least, prevented all hopes for the advance expected some time ago. In the meat, fish and poultry lines the market shows no change. Retail prices are as follows:

Royal Household, a bag \$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag \$2.00
Royal Standard, a bag \$2.00
Wild Rose, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Calgary, a bag \$2.00
Hungarian, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Knoxville, a bag \$2.00
Snowflake, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Globe, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Drifted Snow, per sack \$1.70
Three Star, per sack \$2.00
Feedstuffs
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.80
Shorts, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Midlands, per 100 lbs. \$1.70
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Oats, per 100 lbs. \$1.80
Barley, per 100 lbs. \$1.80
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Raisins, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. \$2.00
Hay, prairie, per ton \$15.00
Hay, alfalfa, per ton \$20.00
Vegetables
Celery, two heads35
Lettuce, two heads35
Carrots, per lb.10
Onions, Australian, per lb.08
Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$1.50
New Potatoes, four pounds \$1.00
Cauliflower, each 15 to 25
Rhubarb, per 100 lbs. \$1.00
Cabbage, new10
Rhubarb, four pounds05
Asparagus, per lb.20
Green Beans, per lb.15
Beans, per lb.15
Peas, per lb.15
Chickweed, Creamery, per lb.25
Alberca Creamery, per lb.25
Eggs
Fresh Island, per dozen35
Canada, per lb.35
Neufchatel, each10
Butter
Manitoba, per lb.35
Best dairy, per lb.35
Victoria Creamery, per lb.35
Cream, local, each10
Common Creamery, per lb.35
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.35
Alberca Creamery, per lb.35
Fruit
Strawberries, per box10
Grape Fruit, per dozen75
Oranges, per dozen55 to .58
Lemons, per dozen55 to .58
Apples, per box 2.00 to 2.25
Figs, each box25 to .30
Figs, table, per lb.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.35 to .40
Raisins, table, per lb.35 to .40
Pineapples, each40
Best Pears, California, per lb.25
Cherries, local, per lb.25
Eaches, Cal., 2 lbs.25
Quinces, per lb.25
Pears, Cal., per basket50
Melons, Cal., each05 to .10
Meat
Wolaita, per lb.20
Brazilia, per lb.20
Oysters, per lb.15
Almonda, California, per lb.15
Cocoanuts, each15
Figs, per lb.15
Chestnuts, per lb.30
Meat, salted, per lb.10 to .12
Halibut, fresh, per lb.08 to .10
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Herring, kippered, per lb.15 to .20
Pinnas Haddie, per lb.15 to .20
Smoked Herring, per lb.15 to .20
Crabs, 3 for25
Black Bass, per lb.06 to .08
Oolichana, salt, per lb.12 to .15
Butter Cod, salt, per lb.12 to .15
Meat and Poultry
Beef, per lb.08 to .10
Lamb, per lb.12 to .15
Mutton, per lb.12 to .15
Lamb, per quarter, hind 2.00 to 2.25
Lamb, per quarter, fore 2.00 to 2.25
Geese, dressed, per lb.15 to .20
Ducks, dressed, per lb.15 to .20
Chickens, per lb.15 to .20
Chicken, per lb. five weight, 12 to 15
Pigeons, dressed, each50 to .60
Rabbits, dressed, each50 to .60
Hares, dressed, each50 to .60
Hams, per lb.15 to .20
Bacons, per lb.15 to .20
Pork, dressed, per lb.15 to .20

Births, Marriages, Deaths

GRIFITH.—On the 29th instant, at
Montrose Ave., the wife of H. S.
Griffith, of a son.

McDONALD-McGILL.—At the residence
of Mrs. Webb, Seventh street, on June
24, by Rev. Dr. Reid, Alexander Mc-
Donald, of North Saanich, to Jane
McGill, of Castle Douglas, Scotland.

GODTEL-PARKER.—On the 25th inst.,
at the Methodist church, by the Rev.
W. Baugh, Allen Godtel, son of
Adam Godtel of Sooke City, to
Ada Elizabeth Parker, second daughter
of Thomas Parker of Rocky Point.

STOCKS-WEBB.—In Vancouver, on
June 23, 1908, by Adjutant Goelling,
of the Salvation Army, New West-
minster, George Perry, New West-
minster, to Rebecca Frances Webb. The happy
couple left for Victoria on route for
the Sound cities, where they will
spend their honeymoon. New West-
minster and Vancouver papers please
copy.

TURMAN-BRIDE.—On Wednesday, June
24th, at The Manor, Seattle, Wash., by
the Rev. M. A. Matthews, Charles N.
Turman to Miss Edith L. Bride.

HART-McKAY.—On Monday, June 22nd,
at Bishop's Palace, by Rev. Clement
Caine, John Hart to Harriett McKay.

KETTLER-LYMBERG.—On the 30th inst.,
at Christ Church Cathedral, by Canon
Beaulande, William Clifford Kettler of
this city to Kathleen LyMBERG, of
Waukegan, Ontario.

MARRIOTT-RANT.—At Christ Church
Cathedral, by Rev. Archdeacon Servin
assisted by Rev. Canon Beaulande,
Miss Gladys Rant, daughter of
Capt. W. J. Rant, to Guy Wilfrid
Marriott, of Strathcona, Alta.

BAKER.—In this city on the 24th inst.,
at Jubilee Hospital, Johannan, relict
of the late Michael Baker, aged 87
years. A native of Ottawa, Ontario.

CHILD.—In this city on Saturday, June
27, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Sidney Child.

NEBBITT.—At Edmonton, Alberta, on
the 23rd inst., John Saunders, second
son of the late James A. Nebbitt, of
Nebbitt, aged 27. A native of Vic-
toria, B. C.

CLEARHUE.—At the Quebec hospital,
on the 27th inst., Peter Clearhue, aged
84, a native of Quebec. Funeral
will leave the residence this late
brother, 1500 Fort street, Monday af-
ternoon, 2:30 p.m.