

Many Are Drowned in Wreck Of Big Passenger Steamer

The Iroquois Foundered in the Pacific Ocean—Boilers Exploded and Between Twenty-Five and Forty Lives were Lost—Impossible to Get Correct Estimate.

Victoria, B. C., April 10.—The steamer Iroquois, Capt. Sears, which plies between Sydney and the Gulf Islands, was wrecked shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and a large number of passengers and members of the crew were drowned, estimates varying from 20 to 25.

First bulletins had stated it was believed that all those on board had been saved, with the exception of A. C. Munro, the purser. At 1 p. m., it was estimated that there were between 20 and 40 passengers aboard, the first estimate being made by Captain Sears, and the second by the officials of the Victoria and Sydney Railway Company. The crew numbered twelve.

The known drowned of the crew are A. Olsen, Robt. Hornbult, Chinese cook, D. N. Davidson, A. G. Munro, Purser and Dryden. One man's body has been recovered. He was wearing a ring bearing the initials P. M. Eight women are reported missing. These names are obtainable. Captain Sears came ashore with a number of others, who were on a raft, which was part of the wreck.

The accident occurred in the channel near Mary Island, opposite Captain Curtis' house, which has been turned into a morgue and the vessel's Captain Curtis put off in his launch and saved a number of lives. Geo. and Clifford Brethour of Sidney, also put out launches and did good rescue work. Many Indians also put out in canoes.

When the Iroquois foundered part of the upper works were left above water and people ashore could see the survivors clinging to the portion of the wreck. The swirl of the waters soon tore off the housework, the scene being covered with wreckage and people struggling for their lives. The bodies drifted ashore, many were equipped with life belts. A number of launches put off for the scene, but were unable to get near the wreck.

The first of the survivors to be landed was Captain Sears, of the wrecked boat, who with the mate, Isbester, and two Indians belonging to the crew, were towed ashore. The boat is believed to have foundered in comparatively shallow water, her boilers blowing up and part of her superstructure remaining submerged.

Capt. Sears said, "We left dock at Sydney at the regular hour this morning with a heavy load of general freight, including considerable hay, fertilizer and iron. The wind was blowing rather strong from the south-east, but had gone in far worse storms than the one this morning. When we were about to make the entrance to Canoe channel, the wind struck us on the beam, together with the seas gave the vessel a slight list. Her cargo then shifted to the lee side, and when an officer informed me of this I sent the first mate with deckhands to try and right her."

RECIPROCITY UP IN PARLIAMENT

Pointed Out That Canadian Pork Producers Get Better Prices Than in U. S.

Ottawa, April 10.—Most of the day was spent on reciprocity. The House heard personal experiences of the old reciprocal period from Mr. Thornton, of Durham. The period fell into three parts. Part 1—The Crimean war was raging. It sent the price of wheat up to as high as \$2.25 a bushel. Good times. Part 2—From the end of the Crimean war to 1860. Reciprocity in force. Hard times. Part 3—From 1860 to 1866. The American civil war was raging. The Americans were not producing and war prices prevailed once more. Good times.

But the prosperity was not due to reciprocity, but to war conditions.

Mr. Thornton also discussed the comparative prices of pork in Canada and the U. S. He quoted the figures for the four years, 1907 to 1910 in two American and three Canadian markets. The average prices for the whole period worked out as follows: Buffalo, \$7.60; Chicago, \$7.02; Toronto, \$7.68; Peterboro, \$7.51; Hull, \$7.92.

E. B. Devlin was perfectly certain that there is nothing in the talk about annexation. Champ Clark was not to be taken seriously. The flag does not follow trade, he argues at length.

Mr. Crothers made a vigorous speech.

"I did not leave the wreckage until twenty minutes after the vessel sank and I decided I would attempt to make shore and seek assistance for those who were imperilled in the icy waters of the gulf. Our small craft was well filled with water and it was necessary to keep bailing it out, in order to keep it afloat."

"When I left in the boat there was a large number of passengers on the upper deck, but most of them had on life belts and I did not think that they were in any immediate danger."

"I told them they would be as safe in the wreckage as we would be and that this is the reason that I called for volunteers to man the boat and go ashore for assistance. I did not know at that time whether the news of our foundering had been received in Sydney and was therefore very anxious to get help. When I was nearing the shore, however, I noticed that preparations had been made and that they were dispatching a vessel to our assistance."

Owing to the scene of the disaster being some considerable distance from the long distance telephone, the most conflicting stories were circulated. It was not until noon that it was definitely known that the loss of life had been great. Just before 12 o'clock the best news obtainable was that all on board had been saved except the purser, A. G. Munro, who was drowned. Over 300 passengers bound for Victoria, Salt Spring Island, Mayne Island and Nanaimo took passage on the Iroquois from Sydney. The crew numbered 12, so there must have been more than 40 persons on board.

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NO COLOR LINE.

Itasca, N. Y., April 10.—President Jacob G. Schurman, of Cornell university today brought to an end the controversy which has been in progress for a few weeks over admitting negro women students to Sage college dormitory. In a statement issued to Mrs. G. S. Martin of the women's advisory council, he said that all negro students are to be admitted to the privileges of the women's dormitory if they request admission.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—The annual crop report issued by the C. P. R. today, declares conditions are unprecedentedly good in the three prairie provinces. It is expected seedling will be well under way by April 20.

Anyway, the girl who whistles seldom has occasion to unpucker her lips to lie.

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SPAIN MAY CLASH WITH PORTUGAL

Madrid, April 10.—Had the present insurrectionary outbreak occurred near the Portuguese frontier, or the Sora's southern and historically rebellious Catalonia it would have given more concern to the government which is determined not to tolerate the intervention of the Portuguese republicans in Spanish affairs.

The government already has made representations on several occasions at Lisbon, regarding the news of Portuguese who are in close correspondence with Spanish republicans, and plotting for a republic in Spain. This government is not hostile to Portugal, but has notified the provisional government that Portugal cannot be used as a base for the protection of designs against the Spanish monarchy without awakening serious distrust on the part of the government at Madrid.

The cabinet has considered what action should be taken in the event of anarchy in Portugal, as a consequence of a prolonged civil war between monarchists and republicans.

In the event of such a situation Spain for the sake of her own security almost certainly would intervene.

The military element regard the occupation of Portugal as something easy of accomplishment. The Spanish troops are well equipped for field work and the Portuguese frontier are being strengthened.

The government however, has no thought of the permanent occupation of Portugal. This is due to several reasons, the most important of which is that it is not disposed to have another troublesome Catalonia on its hands. It appears to be thought in official circles that the government could deal more readily with the republicans movement in Spain should a republic in Portugal fail.

FOR FREER TRADE WITH ANTIPODES

Toronto, April 10.—A ringing Imperialistic note was struck by Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand, in his speech today before the Canadian Club luncheon at McConkey's. Sir Joseph delivered himself as strongly in favor of closer trade relations between Canada and New Zealand and made a vigorous appeal in favor of the "all red" steam line service from Great Britain through Canada to the lands under the southern cross.

Sir Joseph in opening spoke of the satisfactory nature of the preferential trade between New Zealand and Canada, describing how New Zealand conceded \$2,500,000 a year in custom duties. The result of the system he said, was a decrease of imports to New Zealand from foreign countries and a great increase of imports from countries with whom it has the preference. That increase from Canada was considerable. Trade in addition to following the flag, followed the steamship.

Sir Joseph arrived here from Winnipeg en route to Ottawa and Montreal. He is on his way to the Corcoran.

PREPARE TO MARK THE BOUNDARIES

Ottawa, April 10.—The outside work of the international boundary survey for the year is commencing to open up. Within the last week A. G. Stewart, D. L. S., and J. B. Craig, D. L. S., have left for Alaska there to complete survey work on the 141st meridian.

They will be followed within a week or so by Fred Lombard and Douglas Neles; N. J. Ogilvie and F. H. Mackie will also leave for Alaska shortly, but will be engaged on the southeastern boundary.

A. J. Brabazon will be engaged on the St. Croix river; Thomas Faucet on the International boundary between New Brunswick and Maine, and J. J. McArthur, assistant commissioner, will complete a survey of the 49th parallel between the Gulf of Georgia and the Lake of the Woods.

The boundary survey men, who repair to the wilds of Alaska, will not return to civilization till the beginning of October.

MONCTON MAN SHOT

Moncton, April 11.—Theodore Surret, aged about 70, who lives on Irishtown Road, about five miles from Moncton, went to the woods yesterday afternoon to cut fence poles. He took his gun with him. About 4 o'clock last evening his wife found him about a hundred yards from his home, dead, shot through the abdomen. The gun had apparently been accidentally discharged, but just how is not known. Surret has several sons living in Moncton.

MEXICANS POISON THE PROVISIONS

Then Insurrectos Abandoned Food But Federals Discovered the Plot in Time

Mexicali, Mex., April 10.—Col. Mayot, commander of the federal forces near here today, buried all provisions abandoned by Staffey William's filibustering American band after the fight of Saturday. According to survivors of the latter force, Mayot's suspicion that the food was poisoned was well founded. One guerrilla said enough cyanide had been mixed with the flour to have killed the entire federal army. Both Col. Moyot and Gen. Salinas, the latter in command of the guerrilla garrison here, returned to the Cudaby Ranch the stock stolen by Williams' raiders. Part of the stock was abandoned after Saturday's fight and the rest brought here. Captain John Price, an English veteran of the Boer war has taken command of the Williams band.

NEW ORLEANS, FLA., APRIL 10.—Twenty thousand dollars will be paid for the delivery in Mexico at a point between El Paso and Chihuahua of a consignment of \$70,000 worth of ammunition for the Mexican revolutionists.

A New Orleans business man today was appealed to by a member of the revolutionary junta to devise some way of guaranteeing the delivery of the big shipment of ammunition said to be waiting on railroad sidetracks in Pennsylvania. Men experienced in the revolutionary game in New Orleans had never had serious trouble in getting guns and ammunition to Central American countries by steamship, but they are without experience in overland shipments and the agent of the junta was unable to make satisfactory arrangements for the movement of the ammunition.

Cananea Sonora, Mexico, April 10.—A messenger arrived here today and reported a battle between Commandante Barron and his 200 federal rurales and about 300 insurrectos under Gen. Juan Cabril, at a point this side of Bacanuchi, 21 miles south of here. The federal report says 15 rebels were killed and a number wounded, and that one rebel officer was taken prisoner.

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