ADELAIDE WAS LAUNCHED TO-DAY

THIRD STEAMER FOR VICTORIA-VANCOUVER RUN

Splendid New Vessel Being Added by the C. P. R. to the Local Fleet

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A dispatch from London to the Times states that the fine new C. P. R. steamship Princess Adelaide was successfully launched to-day. The vessel will be completed as rapidly as possible and will have accommodation for 1,100 passengers.

With the launching of the Princess Adelaide the C. P. R. has now afloat the three finest ferry steamships in existence, the Princess Victoria and Princess Charlotte, which are at present maintaining the tri-angular service, being the two fastest vessels on the Pacific outside of warships. The Adelaide will represent the last word in steamships for the three-legged service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle and her arrival in these waters will probably mean the immediate retirement of the steamer Charmer, which is now taking care of the overflow traffic from Vancouver.

It is to provide for this ever-increasing business between Vancouver and this port, consequent upon the influx of eastern visitors and settlers, that the new Princess has been constructed, and in company with the Charlotte and Victoria she ought to be able to take care of the traffic for years to come.

BURNING OF STEAMER.

Coroner's Jury Which Investigated Death of Three Persons Recommend Inquiry Into Accident.

La Crosse, Wis., July 7.—A federal investigation of the burning of the excursion steamer J. S., 24 miles below here three weeks ago, was recommended by a coroner's jury to-day. Two men confined in the hold were burned to death and a woman jumped overboard and was drowned. The J. S. was owned by the Acme Packet Company and was commanded by Captain Strokefus.

WILL MAKE SPEED FLIGHTS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 7.—After several test flights in the last few days, Glenn H. Curtiss to-day said that he expected to attempt a 50-mile flight along the beach this afternoon. A large purse has been offered by hotel men here for a 50-mile flight over the sea in sight of persons on the board walk.

Curtiss said that he would also attempt speed flights around designated stake boats in an endeavor to establish a record.

It is believed that Charles Hamilton, who recently made a sensational flight from New York to Philadelphia and return, will also attempt the flight.

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Reward Offered for Arrest and Conviction of Participants.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 7.—Governor Hadley to-day offered $300 reward for the arrest and conviction of the participants in the lynching of a negro named Carlston, following the Jeffries-Johnson fight. The governor also warned the negroes not to offend white people by boisterous celebration of Johnson's victory, lest more lynchings occur.

Governor Hadley is incensed over the attitude taken by those who referred to Jeffries as "the hope of the white race." He ridicules the idea that the former champion "represented" the American people.

JOHNSON WILL NOT RETIRE.

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 6.—Jack Johnson, who arrived here in his special car at 11:40 o'clock to-day, denied that there is any truth in his mother's statement that he was ready to retire from the prize ring. Johnson made no attempt to explain any possible reasons for the statement, but declared that he had no intention of quitting the game.

Fully 200 curious persons were at the station when Johnson's special car arrived over the Union Pacific. A squad of detectives was on the scene to guard the black champion.

Chicago, July 6.—Chief of Police Steward to-day announced that he would not permit negroes to parade the streets of Chicago upon the return of Champion Jack Johnson from Reno. The blacks have been making elaborate preparations for a welcome for Johnson and every negro organization planned to be in line.

TO PROMOTE IMMIGRATION.

Toronto, July 6.—Over 500 men, women and children of British birth or descent left the Union station this morning for Montreal, en route to England. Two hundred more will join the party at Montreal. It is said to be the biggest excursion party ever taken out of Canada to cross the Atlantic. Every member of the party is pledged to induce at least one Briton to come to Canada. The trip is under the auspices of the Sons of England.

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TRADES COUNCIL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Important Business Transacted at Last Evening's Meeting of Local Body

(From Thursday's Daily.)

At last evening's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, J. C. Watters; vice-president, A. Mansel; secretary, C. Sivertz; financial secretary, W. Clark; treasurer, G. H. Thibbits; sergeant-at-arms, A. E. Johnson; executive committee, W. Clark, E. A. McEachern, C. C. McKenzie. The notice of motion by G. H. Thibbits to the effect that in future all delegates to council meetings must be able to show at least three union labels on their wearing apparel was taken up for consideration. After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided to leave the matter over until a future meeting to enable the secretary to obtain a colored engraving of the genuine and bogus labels now in use. The machinist union reported that the strike was still in progress and everything pointed to the men finally winning out.

Credentials were presented by the following to represent their different unions: Painters and decorators, W. Clark, R. Ryan, F. Perrett; bakers' union, A. C. Thomas, A. Villa.

The president reported, on behalf of the executive, recommending that the labor council take steps to call a meeting of all members of the metal trades, of every description, with a view of forming a metal trades' council. The secretary was instructed to take the necessary steps. The secretary reported on behalf of the executive also, recommending that this council take steps to invite the Librarians' Association of Canada to hold its next convention in the city of Victoria. The request was made at the instance of E. O. S. Sholefield in order to strengthen the public library board, who were making efforts in that direction. The council heartily endorsed the proposition and instructed the secretary and president to take any and all necessary steps. The executive also recommended that the secretary write the United Garment Workers' International, also the Teamsters' International, asking that President Watters be authorized to form local unions of each body in this city. The suggestion was approved. George Jay, chairman of the school board, wrote to say that the request of the labor council would be granted and Chinese would not in future be allowed in public schools. A vote of thanks was pased to Mr. Jay for his prompt action. The secretary of the Labor Temple Association wrote to say that the officers of the association would be pleased to issue stock and give receipts to all subscribers who would later on receive official or legal certificates just as soon as the association was incorporated. The treasurer of the labor council was instructed to pay 20 per cent. of the council's full subscription. A letter from Frank Morrison and Samuel Gompers regarding the formation of central bodies was read to the council, and contained a great deal of very interesting and valuable information on the subject. The letter was ordered filed and the secretary instructed to inform Secretary Morrison that the question of affiliation with the American Federation of Labor would receive early attention and be dealt with as soon as all unions were heard from, and also to inform Mr. Morrison that he labored under a misapprehension when he states that the status of the Labor Congress of Canada was the same as that of a state federation. The Street Railway Employees Union wrote favoring union with the American Federation, also the Painters and Decorators Union wrote to the same effect, and the Cooks and Waiters also wrote favoring the scheme.

ICELAND PROBABLY SCENE OF EARTHQUAKE

Severe Shocks Are Recorded by Seismographs at Cleveland and Washington, D.C.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—The most severe earthquake shock since the temblor of 1907 in the West Indies was registered to-day on the seismograph of the Georgetown university. Scientist Thorndorf estimates that the quake was about 1,500 miles distant, possibly in the Atlantic ocean. The tremor continued for 15 minutes, the maximum shocks having occurred between 12.01 and 12.03 a.m.

Cleveland, O., July 7.—Iceland was the scene of a great earthquake recorded on the seismographs here and at Washington, according to Father O'Denbach, observer at St. Ignatius College, to-day. The records of the temblor early to-day and those of a year ago are similar, he says.

AUTO DRIVER KILLED.

Loses Life While Participating in Race At Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, July 6.—Tommy Kincaid was killed at the motor speedway to-day when the National car which he was driving in the races dashed over an embankment. The car was overturned and Kincaid was pinned under it.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

London, July 6.—Cricket results yesterday were:

Derby beat Leicester by six wickets.
Lancashire beat Worcestershire by an innings and 129 runs.
Yorkshire beat Surrey by five wickets.
Oxford beat Cambridge by an innings and 126 runs.

INSURANCE AGAINST DISEASE.

London, July 6.—At the closing meeting of the tuberculosis conference Dr. Osler, referring to the proposal of a national system of insurance against disease, strongly opposed any such innovations by the state as occurred in the matter of non-contributory old-age pensions.

—At the recent annual meeting of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital one of the four directors elected was Dr. Forrest Leeder, but the question of his eligibility is now being raised. Being a physician the act does not permit of his acting. The fifth and only other nominee was Alex. Wilson, an old and tried friend of the hospital and member of the board, and it is understood that he will become a director in place of Dr. Leeder.

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Many fruits were analyzed and it was found that the juices of apples, oranges, figs and prunes gave the best results. These fruit juices, having been made more active by the secret process of changing the sweet principle into the bitter, are combined with tonics and antiseptics and made into tablets. These tablets are the famous fruit medicine—"Fruit-a-tives" — known in every part of Canada for their wonderful curative qualities in diseases of the Stomach, Liver, Bowels, Kidneys and Skin.

"Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine in the world made of fruit juices; 50c a box, 6 for $2.50 or trial size, 25c.

WHEAT CROP IN SASKATCHEWAN

Minister of Agriculture Says Harvesting Will Commence About August 10

Regina, July 7.—Saskatchewan will this year set a record which has never been reached for ten years when the binders turn on August 10th, according to a statement made by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, who returned yesterday from a month spent in the northern and eastern sections of the province. Mr. Motherwell has been out on farmers' institute work, and has had the very best opportunity for sizing up the crop situation. His views, therefore, are of great importance and will have much to do with the influencing of the markets.

"On the whole," he said, "the crop this year is a week or ten days earlier than last, although the yield will not be as high, taking it all over the province. It will keep us scraping to get as much wheat as we had last year," he said, "but, then, last year was an exceptional one. It was the kind of year that spoils the farmers, and a good many of them will learn by experience this season that they must farm scientifically if they are to secure results."

Asked regarding the time for cutting, Mr. Motherwell said that in districts to the east and west of Saskatoon there would be binders turning on August 10th this year, which will be a record for the past ten years. The southern districts are yielding the best crops, he said, due, no doubt, to the fact that these localities have been occupied much longer and are consequently in better condition. Scientific farming has been adopted there to a larger extent than in the newer districts, and the farmers reap the benefit.

SHOOTS HER HUSBAND AND DAUGHTER

Woman Then Drinks Carbolic Acid and Dies on Way to the Hospital

Chicago, July 7.—Declaring she was unable to stand her husband's dissipation and his alleged attentions to another woman, Mrs. Emma Mulsaw early to-day shot Mulsaw and their daughter, and then drank carbolic acid, dying on the way to the hospital. Mulsaw and the girl will die.

Mulsaw left home last night after quarreling with his wife. He returned early to-day. It is alleged he was intoxicated. He was met at the door by his wife who fired two shots into his abdomen.

Mrs. Mulsaw then retired to an inner room, shot her daughter, and after leaving a brief note explaining her reasons for her acts, drank carbolic acid.

From several notes the woman left it is believed her plan to kill her husband was premediated. In a note addressed to her father, she asked forgiveness. "But killing was too good for Harry," she said. "Bury Annabelle with me."

EXHIBITION FLIGHTS.

Montreal, July 6.—The aviation meet wound up yesterday, but not in a blaze of glory, only about a thousand people being present, and the programme consisting merely of two short flights by Count de Lesseps. The Count is going to Toronto for the meet, which opens there on Thursday. Of the four Wright machines, one lies a wreck at the railway, one had been sent to Dayton, Ohio, one with Brookens and Coffien to Atlantic City, and the fourth with Johnson and Lachappelle to Detroit. None of the contests arranged for the Montreal meet were brought off, the meeting being confined to exhibitions. Financially it is stated to have been a success.

SALISBURY RACES.

(Special to the Times.)

Salisbury, July 6.—The Hurstbourne stakes of twenty sovereigns each, with 300 sovereigns added, for 2-year-olds, distance 5 furlongs, straight, was run here to-day and was won by Charles Carroll's Nightrider. Rosmarket was second and Master Thrush third. There were six starters.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITS FOR YEAR ARRANGED

British Columbia Will Be Represented at Eight Expositions During Next Few Months

(From Thursday's Daily.)

A conference took place yesterday between Deputy-Minister Scott, of the provincial department of agriculture; Provincial Exhibition Commissioner Bullock-Webster, and W. J. Brandrith, first assistant to Mr. Webster, at which arrangements for the provincial exhibits during the next few months were discussed.

The province will show at Winnipeg between the 13th and 28th of this month, and Mr. Brandrith leaves today for the prairie city to take charge of the exhibit. The other exhibits will be at Brandon July 25th to 29th; at Regina from August 2nd to 5th; at Saskatoon from August 9th to 12th; at Medicine Hat August 17th to 19th, and Edmonton August 23rd to 26th, representation at the Toronto and London exhibitions being arranged later.

A feature of the exhibits will be fresh and bottled table fruits. Timber and Kaslo trout, the latter being frozen in blocks of ice, will also be well represented.

PRETTY JULY WEDDING CELEBRATED YESTERDAY

Miss Eileen Flint and Mr. Phillip A. Watson United in Marriage

(From Thursday's Daily.)

One of the prettiest weddings of this month was solemnized yesterday morning at St. James church, when Rev. J. H. S. Sweet united in wedlock Miss Eileen, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. St. George Flint, and Mr. Phillip Alexander Watson, youngest son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Watson, Alberni. The wedding was a quiet one, only intimate friends and relatives witnessing the ceremony. The altar of the church was tastefully decorated with flowers and evergreens.

The bride was married in her travelling dress of Irish navy blue poplin, with hat to match. She was attended by her two sisters, who were gowned in cream dresses and wore picture hats. Mr. Gerald Flint, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

The happy couple took the morning train for Nanaimo, whence they proceeded to Alberni in a motor car. Mr. and Mrs. Watson are both well known in this city and are very popular.

AERIAL LINE FROM LONDON TO PARIS

Lady Adby Will Donate $250,000 Toward Scheme—Profits to Go to Charity

London, July 7.—Lady Adby, who is an aviation enthusiast, to-day is planning to finance a scheme for the operation of a aerial line from London to Paris. She will donate $250,000 with the provision that the profits from the proposed line be given to charity. She names Graham White as manager of the line.

It is proposed to build an airship which will carry 20 passengers, and Lady Adby insists that the construction contracts be given to British builders.

Graham White was defeated by Louis Paulhan in the London-Manchester flight. He is considered one of the foremost aviators of the world. It is believed he is willing to take up Lady Adby's proposition.

LARGE INCREASE IN HOMESTEAD ENTRIES

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, July 6.—Homestead entries in Western Canada for five calendar months of the present year to June 1st, totalled 23,354, compared with 13,111 for the same period last year.

DWELLING HOUSE FIRE.

Fire broke out at 2 o'clock on Wednesday in the residence of Robert Tennant, 635 Superior street. The brigade responded promptly and found that the blaze had originated from the kitchen stove. Considerable damage was done to the roof by fire, and some to the contents by water. There was no insurance carried.

MUST PAY PENALTY.

Ottawa, July 6.—The cabinet has decided to let the law take its course in the case of Arthur McLaughlin, sentenced to hang at Whitby on July 13th for the murder of his wife and two children at Orillia last October.

PIONEER DEAD.

Winnipeg, July 6.—W. J. O'Conner, proprietor of the Corona hotel, a pioneer, and one of the best known and wealthiest men in western Canada, died to-day. He was president of the Manitoba hotel men's association.

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JAPANESE LINER IN FROM ORIENT

BRINGS LARGE CARGO AND NIPPON PASSENGERS

Bulgarian Passenger is Travelling Around World Trusting to Charitably-Inclined

(From Thursday's Daily.)

With a cargo of nearly 3,000 tons of rice, sugar, crude camphor and tea, as well as 115 passengers, mostly Japanese the steamer Kamakura Maru arrived from the Orient yesterday afternoon and discharged a small part of her cargo, also debarking nearly forty passengers.

One of the most interesting of the passengers on the Japanese liner was H. J. M. Nikoloff, a Bulgarian professor, who is spending fifteen years in walking around the world studying the customs and manners of the peoples of the world. He has already walked practically all over Asia, Africa and Enrope and the larger part of North America. He now has to do North America from Mexico south and the whole of South America and Australia. He has been walking for ten and a half years in company with his son, and has four and a half years more in which to complete his tramp. He travels without money depending upon the assistance of the public to carry him through, and so far he has managed to keep going. From Seattle he takes the train to San Francisco, where he takes to the road again. When passing through America before he was recalled to Bulgaria on the breaking out of the war between that country and Turkey, he remained only a few weeks, when he resumed his trip.

Another Bulgarian, Zlatco Popoff, is a student who has come to this continent to learn the English language. W. T. Odell was a Manila American who has been in the government service and is returning. Other passengers were H. Kearns, H. Kay, G. W. Kay, J. W. Dickinson, K. Mochizuki and wife and a number of second class and steerage.

Word was received by the steamer that a serious collision has taken place between Japanese fishermen and Russian officials in the southwest part of the maritime province. Twenty Japanese were shot by the Russians, who declared that the former were violating the fishery regulations. The matter is being investigated by the Japanese consul at Vladivostock.

A rumor which is doubted by official circles has been going the rounds of the Chinese papers to the effect that a detachment of the Russian army is moving into Kiakta and has already reached Kulon. The Chinese government is said to be taking the matter up with Russia privately in order not to inflame the populace. The Russian government has declared that they are simply going through their annual spring manoeuvres.

According to an official telegram from Formosa received in Japan shortly before the steamer left the savages attacked the Japanese on the 9th inst. at two places where gendarmes were stationed under Captain Takata and Captain Tamura respectively. A desperate fight followed which lasted until the following morning. The barbarians were finally repulsed with a heavy loss.

BOOMING JOHNSON FOR ALDERMAN

Colored Men of Chicago Are Rallying to Support of the Champion

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, July 7.—Every negro in Chicago who can leave an elevator, quit a Pullman or forego the janitoring of his row of flats will be at the Northwestern station this afternoon to welcome Jack Johnson, the returning conqueror of Jim Jeffries.

The "black belt" although lavishly decorated for the returning champion, was deserted early, its residents heading for the railway station. Correspondingly, the police began to appear at the railway terminal, and it was announced that 200 reserves would be on duty when Johnson arrives.

In spite of the ruling of the police this morning that no parade in honor of the champion shall be held, every negro with "the price" will be in an automobile, and it is probable that Johnson's machine will be followed by a line of moving automobiles several blocks long.

At the Johnson residence, bought for "Mammy" Johnson with money won by the fighting negro, a formal reception will be held. Meanwhile a brass band in the Johnson back yard will entertain the entire black population.

The Johnson boom for alderman is a healthy one to-day. The enthusiastic blacks have rallied to the cry and caught on to the idea. Johnson clubs are being formed.

THREE BOYS HURT.

Portland, Ore., July 6.—Reports indicate that Portland celebrated the fourth in a decidedly "sane" manner. Twelve accidents, of which only two were serious, were registered at the hospitals and drug stores. Two small boys were injured by an exploding toy cannon. One 12-year-old lad thrust a lighted "punk" in his trousers pocket, which was filled with fire-crackers. He went to the hospital badly burned. Late at night the fire department was called out to extinguish six small fires, due to fire-works.

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PRINCE RUPERT MAKES ANOTHER FAST TRIP

G. T. P. Steamship Arrives at Prince Rupert After 34 Hour Run From Vancouver

(From Thursday's Daily.)

Making another fast trip between Vancouver and Prince Rupert, the G. T. P. steamship Prince Rupert arrived at the latter port at 10 o'clock yesterday morning ahead of time. The Prince Rupert left Vancouver at midnight on Monday and reached the Kaien Island port 34 hours later.

This is the second time that the steamship has established her claim to be the fastest steamship on the British Columbia coast. On her last trip north she ran from Vancouver to Prince Rupert in 31 hours, although delayed for over an hour by fog in Queen Charlotte Sound. While the records already captured by the new boat are remarkable, it is probable that her best performances are yet to be recorded. It will take a few months before the steamship gets her engines down to the highest pitch of efficiency.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
June 29th to July 5th, 1910.

Victoria—Bright sunshine, 63 hours 36 minutes; highest temperature, 70 on 4th; lowest, 45 on 29th; trace of rain.

Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 65 hours 26 minutes; highest temperature, 74 on 5th; lowest, 45; rain, .16 inch.

New Westminster—Highest temperature, 79 on 1st; lowest, 42 on 29th; no rain.

Kamloops—Highest temperature, 84 on 4th; lowest, 46 on 4th; rain, .36 inch.

Barkerville—Highest temperature, 66 on 5th; lowest, 30 on 29th; rain, .88 inch.

Dawson—Highest temperature, 84 on 29th; lowest, 41 on 4th; rain, .07 inch.

Atlin—Highest temperature, 66 on 30th; lowest, 34 on 3rd; rain, .26 inch.

KILLED BY ENGINE.

Brockville, July 7.—Alex. Menzies, engineer on the Grand Trunk, was killed yesterday while oiling his engine. He was struck by an engine on the next track and cut to pieces.

UNIONIST M. P. DEAD.

London, July 7.—Chas. McArthur, Unionist member of parliament for the Kirkdale division of Liverpool, is dead, aged 66 years. Mr. McArthur was the author of works on marine insurance. He was president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce from 1892 to 1896.

BANK CLEARINGS.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday afternoon were $3,514,705, a considerable increase on the past few weeks and practically double that for the week ending June 28.

For June the clearings aggregated $9,189,761, as compared with $6,452,175 last year, and $4,500,812 two years ago.

SCHWENGERS GETS INTO FINAL ROUND

Tyler Beaten—Victoria Double Defeated by Seattle Pair at Spokane

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

B. P. Schwengers, the Victoria tennis player and champion of the Northwest in the singles, has run into the international finals at Spokane and will play Wickersham, of Portland, for the title. In the doubles Schwengers, playing with Cambie, was beaten by Russell and Fitz of Seattle, yesterday.

The surprise of the meeting so far is the easy defeat administered yesterday morning to Joe Tyler by Wickersham of Portland, who won in two straight sets, 8-6, 6-1. Tyler was out of form. Schwengers has previously met and defeated Wickersham in other tournaments. He will play the Portland man for the final this week.

In the first round Schwengers put out Fitz of Seattle, 5-7, 12-10 and 6-2. The match was one of the hardest of the present international tournament and Schwengers apparently wore his opponent down through a long second set, and then beat him after breaking through his service in the last set.

Gilliat and Jukes of Vancouver defeated Andrews and Ewing of Portland in the doubles, 6-11, 6-4, 6-4, and will play Fitz and Russell to-day.

PORTLAND TRAGEDY.

Portland, Ore., July 6. — Availing themselves of all the time possible, attorneys for Jesse P. Webb and Mrs. Carrie Kersh, who are jointly indicted for the murder of W. A. Johnson, whose body was found in a trunk at the Union Depot recently, yesterday filed demurrers to the indictments of murder.

Webb and the woman were to plead yesterday. The filing of the demurrers, however, automatically postpones this time. They will not be compelled to plead until after the demurrer has been ruled on.

As the matter will come before Judge Cleland, no ruling can be handed down until he takes his seat as presiding judge, August 22nd.

WILL NOT RUN FOR SENATE.

Lincoln, Neb., July 6.—William J. Bryan to-day issued a formal statement that he will not be a candidate for election to the United States Senate. Bryan said that he intends to campaign against the liquor interests in Nebraska, and that he did not wish to be hampered by his own candidacy for any office.

MARRIED.

MORTIMER-ROBERSON—In St. Andrew's church, at 3 p. m. on June 20th, by the Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., Arthur J., only son of John Mortimer, of Victoria, B. C., and Isabel, second daughter of Henry Monerieff and Rebecca Roberson, of Dollis Park, Finchley, London, England.

DIED.

BECHTEL—At Beaumont, California, on the 21st inst., Rachael, beloved wife of Andrew John Bechtel, of 2832 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C., aged 47 years, a native of Australia.