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DISASTER AT SEA WAS FEARED

Steamer Siberia Which Was Reported Wrecked off Formosa Reports Herself by Wireless to be in Good Condition

Manila, May 1.—The S. S. Siberia

arrived here at 11 o'clock tonight after an uneventful voyage from Nagasaki. Upon arrival here the captain of the Siberia was surprised to hear that his vessel had been reported wrecked off the Formosan coast, and can only account for the fact of S. O. S. wireless signals being heard by reason of atmospheric conditions prevailing at the time his steamer was in wireless communication with another vessel, the messages being misinterpreted.

Corredor Island, Philippines, May 1.—A message just received from the steamer Siberia by wireless states that the vessel is in good condition. It adds that the Siberia will arrive at Manila at 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The message was relayed from the Siberia to the wireless station here by the United States cruiser Galveston.

Early reports of the wreck of the Siberia were sent out as follows:

Tokio, May 1.—A dispatch from Nagasaki reports that the steamer Siberia is sinking off the island of Formosa. No details of the steamer's plight are given, but it is known here that she carries 71 saloon passengers, among them Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of the governor-general of the Philippines, and Mrs. John B. Beutiers, wife of the British consul at Manila.

There were about fifty persons in the second cabin and 400 in the stateroom. She is in command of Captain Zeeder and carries a crew of about 200 men.

The exact nature of the disaster has not yet been determined, nor has it been received here up to a late hour.

An early wireless report said the liner was sinking, while a later message conveyed the information that she was ashore six miles off the southeast mainland of Formosa Island.

The Japanese government dispatched the steamer Kanto Maru from Formosa to the succor of the Siberia as soon as the news of her trouble was received.

The gravest anxiety prevails owing to the fact that the wireless calls for help from the Siberia have ceased. A. A. Williamson, the American consul at Tamai, Formosa, telegraphs he fears this means that the vessel has gone down.

When the first wireless calls for help were heard the nearest ship was six hours away.

The plight of the Siberia was communicated by wireless also to the steamer Minnesota of the Great Northern Steamship company, which was making her way to Nagasaki, as well as to the British cruiser Minotaur. The position of the Siberia is given by wireless as longitude 121.10 east, latitude 22.40 north. This location is about six miles to the east of the narrow cape which forms the southern extremity of Formosa Island.

The Japanese navy department was inclined to discredit the reports regarding pirates and expressing the opinion that they were an outcome of the recent looting of a British steamer.

The first wireless message regarding the disaster was received direct from the Siberia early this morning at the Japanese wireless station at Oosaka, off the coast of Kinshu island. It conveyed the information that the steamer had met with an accident and was in distress. This message was mutilated and no further definite information could be gleaned from it.

The Japanese navy department has received and made public the following dispatch: "The governor-general of Formosa cables that a Japanese cruiser on her way to the Okinawa islands, off the island of Kinshu, reports that the Pacific Mail steamer Siberia met disaster this morning in longitude 121.10 east, latitude 22.40 north."

"She sent repeated signals of distress, which finally became indistinct. No details of the disaster are known. The Kanto Maru has been ordered to the scene."

The British cruiser Minotaur, proceeding under full steam to the succor of the Siberia, was reported

here late tonight to have reached the scene of the accident.

The Siberia communicated her distress to the Minotaur by wireless.

San Francisco, May 1.—The Pacific Mail Steamship company issued the following statement today: "Later advices are that the Siberia is ashore on Samasana island, about 20 miles off the southeast coast of Formosa. British and Japanese cruisers have gone to her assistance. The Pacific Mail company has cabled the Mitsui Bishi company, of Nagasaki to dispatch a salvage steamer immediately."

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

London, May 1.—The condition of the Duke of Argyll who is lying ill with double pneumonia continues critical. Last night he lapsed several times into unconsciousness and the worst is yet feared.

FLED FROM MEXICAN MOBS

Two Hundred Refugees Seek Safety on British Steamer and are Landed at Salina Cruz.

Guatemala City, May 1.—Nearly 200 refugees of all nationalities from points on the Isthmus of Tehuantepec arrived here this morning from Salina Cruz on the English steamer Acapulco which put in especially for their benefit at San Jose, a small Guatemalan seaport.

Fugitives from Tapachula, a small town on the Pan-American Railway on the boundary say that fierce anti-American demonstrations have been going on for several days, the police making no effort to restrain the mobs. American flags have been spit and trod on, and only the flight across the frontier into Guatemala saved the Americans from being stoned to death.

Washington, May 1.—Consul Canada at Vera Cruz reported to the state department today there are 1500 Americans in Mexico City unable to get out because of interrupted railroad facilities. These are for the most part, new arrivals in the Mexican capital from the surrounding country. They arrived just after the departure of the last train for Vera Cruz. Consul Canada has asked the Brazilian minister and Admiral Craddock, the British commander to exert efforts to restore railroad communications with the capital.

The state department today exerted every means to secure information as to the report that Dr. Edward Ryan an American Red Cross official, was being held in Mexico, sentenced to be executed. Secretary of State, Bryan, just before a conference with President Wilson sent urgent telegrams to Consul Canada at Vera Cruz and the military authorities there, asking for immediate reports on the Ryan incident. The secretary already requested the Spanish ambassador, representing the Huerta Government here, to look out for Dr. Ryan's safety.

MISS ROXYNA PHILLIPS SINGS HERE SUNDAY

Miss Roxyna Phillips, a contralto, singer spoken very highly of by the Eastern and Coast press, will be one of the soloists at the Nanaimo Symphony Orchestra concert tomorrow night. She is said to have a naturally beautiful voice of dramatic power and most agreeable quality. Speaking of her work in Vancouver recently the Vancouver Province said "Miss Roxyna Phillips, who possesses a rich contralto voice, gave pleasure in each of her appearances, responding graciously with suitable encores, as they were repeatedly demanded and was the recipient of one bouquet after another until the stage was gay with color." Another Vancouver paper speaks in equally high praise of her singing.

The other soloist will be Mr. Ridley Shadforth, of Durham, England. Mr. Shadforth is on his way to Australia and has consented to sing here Sunday. He is a baritone and has had much experience with opera companies in the north of England.

Taking everything into consideration Sunday night's concert should be a particularly good one.

SIXTY-FOUR YEARS OLD FRIDAY MAY 1



THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

London, May 1.—Flags are flying in honor of the Duke of Connaught's sixtieth birthday. His Royal Highness is 64 years old today. Clarence House, the hands of decorators so it is assumed was unduly delayed.

STEVEDORES ON STRIKE

Vancouver, May 1.—When the C.P.R. steamer Montague arrived in port today the stevedores refused to handle the cargo and it was unloaded by non-union labor.

FRIDAY'S BASEBALL

Northwestern—
Seattle 1, Spokane 4.
Tacoma 1, Portland 7.
Vancouver 8, Victoria 4.
Coast League.
Sacramento 5, Oakland 3 (15 Ings)
San Francisco 1, Portland 2.
National.
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 8, Brooklyn 6.
Cincinnati 2, Pittsburgh 4.
American.
Cleveland 3, St. Louis 2.
Chicago 4, Detroit 3.
Washington 6, Philadelphia 7.
Boston 0, New York 6.

Kinashiki Nakamura, a local Japanese fisherman died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure. The remains were taken to A. E. Hilbert's undertaking parlors to be prepared for shipment to Japan for burial.

Mr. C. F. Earle, Passenger Agent for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Victoria, will be at the Windsor Hotel all day TUESDAY, May 5th, in connection with the booking of passengers to the East and to the Old Country, and will be pleased to furnish full particulars as to rates, routes and sailings to any persons interested.

The west half of section 15 and the east half of section 18, Lasqueti Island will be opened to entry by pre-emption on Monday the 9th day of June at the hour of 9 a.m. in the forenoon. All applications must be made at the office of the government agent at Nanaimo.

Mrs. Jewell Wilmont, of 5508 North Terrace, Seattle, has written to the Vancouver police asking them to look out for her son, age 13 years, whom she believes in Vancouver. He is described as having light brown eyes and hair and being of slim build. He was wearing a tan cloth hat, red sweater and brown knickerbockers.

COURTENAY WOULD INCORPORATE

An application from Courtenay for incorporation as a municipality was argued before the provincial executive yesterday, H. A. Maclean, K. C., presenting the arguments of those residents who sought the incorporation and L. Crease, K. C., H. G. Heisterman and J. A. Aikman appeared for the interests who opposed the step. Mr. Maclean pointed out that the town would soon assume considerable importance when the railway began to operate through its precincts while the other counsel maintained that a young municipality, with a scattered territory such as at Courtenay would have great difficulties financing itself in the present hard times.

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE IN CHARGE

Ten Days of Tragic Events in Colorado Ends—Not a Shot Fired Inside of Two Days—Futher Bloodshed Feared.

Denver, Colo., May 1.—Apparently peace prevails throughout the south-

ern coal fields this morning. Federal troops are in charge of the "terror zone" and since their arrival at 8 o'clock yesterday morning not a shot has been fired.

The battles of Forbes and Walsenburg on Wednesday which resulted in the killing of fourteen men, nine at Forbes and five at Walsenburg ended, at least temporarily, ten days of tragedies unparalleled in the west since the red skins and the whites battled for supremacy in the very mountains where capital and labor are now struggling for mastery.

But the battle is not over. The federal troops may prevent actual bloodshed, but unless their presence eventually settles the strike, there can be no peace. The strikers today welcomed the government's forces with open arms. They believe it means recognition of their union, yet they are not willing to take too long a chance. This is evident from their attitude in regard to the surrender of their arms.

Major W. A. Holbrook, in charge of the Fourth troop from Fort Leavenworth, has not yet demanded that the strikers turn their arms over to the government soldiers, but such a demand is expected before the end of today.

Wm. Diamond, organizer for the United Mine Workers in charge of the Trinidad offices, stated what seemed to be the general position of the strikers.

"The strikers will comply with every command of the federal authorities," he said, "provided we are assured that the mines are to be closed and that federal troops are to remain in the field until this trouble is settled. If the government troops will disarm the mine guards and state troops and give us the assurance that there is to be no recurrence of the events which have marked the militia's occupancy of the strike zone, the miners will surrender their arms, I am sure."

"If, on the other hand, the troops are to remain here only a little while until the present state government can reassert its authority and re-establish the order of things that have marked the past, I am sure the men will conceal their weapons and preserve them as the only friends they have."

"In any event, the surrender will be made by the men as individuals. The guns belong to them and are their property. They are not the property of the United Mine Workers of America and the United Mine Workers as an organization have nothing to do with them."

The inquest into the twenty-five deaths at Ludlow, which was to be resumed yesterday, was postponed until today. The jury, however, inspected the Ludlow battlefield again and examined the safety pit, in which two women and four children died.

282,186 PERSONS SAW BIG FOOTBALL GAMES.

Ireland won the Association championship for the first time and it was well deserved, for it has been playing continuously for 32 years without ever reaching the summit. The following table shows the various positions at the finish:

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Ireland	2	0	1	6	2	5
Scotland	1	0	2	4	2	4
England	1	2	0	3	6	2
Wales	0	2	1	3	2	0

The number of persons who paid to witness the seven games in the fourth round of the F. A. Cup was 282,186, as compared with 245,910 in the six games last year. The gate money amounted to £12,830, as against £13,121 in 1913. The largest gate in this season's seven matches was in the re-play at Burnley, the amount taken being £2,856.

An Association football team of the University of London will tour in Germany and Russia. During the course of the tour, which will extend over three weeks from the time of leaving London until the day of the return, football matches will be played in Berlin and Moscow.

Provincial Constable Bert Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson are spending a few days with relatives in Nanaimo.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE PROROGUED ON MAY DAY

Toronto, Ont., May 1.—With the usual ceremonies the provincial legislature was prorogued this morning. The speech from the throne thanked the members and referred to the different bills enacted into law.

May day passed in Toronto without any disturbances in the industrial world. No strikes took place and none are expected. Similar conditions prevail throughout the province.

DEWEY WILL DINE AND CELEBRATE MANILA

Washington, May 1.—Today marked the sixteenth anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay. In celebration of the event, Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay and president of the Society of Manila Bay, will give a dinner to the members of the society at his home here tonight. The society is composed of those who participated in that famous battle.

U. M. W. A. HELD CELEBRATION

Speeches and Sports at the Cricket Grounds. Day Was Spent Quietly—Militia in Background.

Yesterday, May Day and the occasion of the U.M.W. of A. celebration, passed off very quietly. In order that the strained relations between those supporting the strike and those opposed to it should not rise to any trouble the authorities took extra precautions, one result of which was increasing the civil aid forces by over 150 men. The militia were very little in evidence during the day, being kept in the background but ready for any emergency.

The day was ideal for the celebration. Not nearly as large a crowd came into the city as was expected, but very few Vancouver and Victoria people arrived, the majority being from Ladysmith and intervening points. During the day the down town streets were almost deserted with a few more than the usual crowds in evidence in the evening.

Mr. Frank Farrington, the man who called the strike and who on several occasions has taken all responsibility for it, was expected to be present but did not put in an appearance. The speakers included Robert Foster, local district president, U.M.W. of A.; Mr. Watchman, president of the B. C. Federation of Labor; Mr. Gilbert, editor of the Seattle Herald, a Socialist organ; Rev. A. W. McLeod of Chilliwack, a former Nanaimo pastor and a well known Socialist, and Secretary Wells of the B. C. Federation of Labor. President Foster remarked that the U.M.W. of A. were about to make a change in their policy of passive resistance and to enter a more aggressive line of action, at the same time remaining strictly within the law. They intended to beat the operators no matter at what expense.

The rest of the day was taken up with sports. All saloons were closed in the city for the day.

LOCAL VISITORS AT VANCOUVER WEDDING

A wedding of interest to many residents of Nanaimo was solemnized in the Ruth Memorial Baptist church yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. S. Terkula of Vancouver, and Miss Jean Burn, also of Vancouver, brother of Mr. Storey Burn and niece of Mrs. James Pender of this city.

The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Ethel Pender, and the groom was supported by Mr. Storey Burn, brother of the bride. The bride is well known to many in Nanaimo having visited here on several occasions.

After a honeymoon tour of Sound cities, Mr. and Mrs. Terkula will take up their residence in Vancouver.

WON THOUSAND GUINEAS.

New Market, Eng., May 1.—The thousand guinea race was won by J. B. Joel's Princess Dorris, at 100 to 9. Lord Derby's Glorvina, 100 to 7, was second, and Sir John Thurstby's Kennymore Evan, third.

TALK

The love of peace with corn in one's outstretched hand while the other is busy polishing up the guns for active warfare—this is the attitude of the administration leaders here this morning.

The three South American envoys, whose good offices everybody applauds but in whose success no one believes, continued their secret conferences during the greater part of last night. While both Wilson and Huerta have practically agreed to suspend hostilities pending the receipt of the mediators' terms no such assurance from Carranza gladdened the hearts of the envoys and the renewal of the attack on Tampico during which the rebels varied the monotony of shooting at federalists by sending a few well-directed bullets in the direction of the Ward Line steamer Antilla created a feeling of uneasiness.

Secretary Bryan formally notified the envoys that the United States took it for granted that the mediation efforts would cause a suspension of hostilities and assured them that the American forces would not take the aggressive for the time being. It was significant, however, that no orders halting the activities of General Funston's brigade at Vera Cruz were issued by the war department.

Secretary Bryan said he hoped the negotiations would move forward as "rapidly as possible." No time limit has been set, but it is evident that the situation is too delicate in Mexico to warrant any long delays in attempts to settle the question by peaceful means. The envoys denied the report that they were going to Mexico, saying they could communicate with the Mexican capital satisfactorily from here.

A number of interesting phases have developed. One that is causing the wishers for peace considerable anxiety is the attitude of General Huerta. He has definitely accepted intermediation between himself and the United States, but has pointedly avoided any reference in his note to the delicately suggested suspension of conflict between his forces and those of the Constitutionalists. It is generally accepted that as an evader of parts Huerta merits the palm. An effort will be made to have him commit himself definitely on this point.

The Nanaimo Tennis Club will open the season this afternoon, and also the new courts which have been laid on the Caledonian Grounds. Three magnificent courts have been laid out, and two of them will be ready for play this afternoon. These courts are of the clay variety, with a facing of crushed brick. The third court, which will be ready for play later in the season, is of grass, and when all three are going the local tennis club will have a splendid ground.

A big turn-out is expected at the opening this afternoon. Tea will be dispensed by some of the lady members, and invitations have been sent out to friends. Thanks to the energy and kindness of the Boy Scouts Mill Stream, so that easy and convenient access can be gained to the grounds. The club has made a good start, and with the present membership and such excellent courts in such pleasant surroundings it ought to have a very successful season.

OPENING OF LOCAL TENNIS SEASON

Apparently newspapermen take kindly to the militia. With the troops who were in the city yesterday were Captain Cassidy, of Chilliwack, editor of The Chilliwack Progress; Norman Norcross, 104th regiment and one of the staff of the New Westminster British Columbian; Mr. Wells, also of the 104th, a member of the Vancouver Daily Province staff.