

PETER IS OVERDUE

Another Big German Ship Is Making a Long Passage.

LEFT HONG KONG MONTHS AGO

Crew Is Undoubtedly on Short Rations—The French Bark Nantes Wrecked in English Channel—Fleet Thinning Out.

It is five months ago tomorrow since the big German ship Peter Rickmers sailed in ballast from Hong Kong for this port. The passage is ordinarily made in about 60 days, so that the big ship might be expected to arrive three months ago.

The big ship sailed from Hong Kong September 15, and passed Anjer 69 days later, or just about the time she was due off the mouth of the Columbia. As Anjer is farther away from Portland than Hong Kong, she was not expected for at least 60 days.

ANOTHER GRAIN SHIP GONE. French Bark Nantes Cut Down in the English Channel.

Hard luck stories continue to drift in from the sea. The French bark Nantes, which sailed from Penarth 6 weeks ago, from which port she was to come to Portland, and, while going down the English Channel, was struck by a steamer and cut down nearly to the keel.

WAS THE LUCERNE. Wreckage From the Missing Steamer Has Been Identified.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Feb. 13.—It is almost certain that the steamship Lucerne was the victim of the disaster near Beaulieu. A message from the agent to the owners this afternoon said:

STEAMER EVA SAILS. Damages to the Big Flour Cargo Were of Small Consequence.

The steamship Eva, from this port for Hong Kong, with a cargo of flour, sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon. The steamer sprung a leak 150 miles off the Columbia river, and was obliged to put into San Francisco to discharge and repair.

Ships Are Scarce. The French bark La Rochefoucauld left down the river yesterday morning, and the Scottish hills will follow today.

No Wreck at Tatoosh. SEASIDE, Wash., Feb. 13.—The news that a distressed ship was ashore on the rocks of Tatoosh Island proved to be erroneous.

Anchor Liner in Trouble. NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Anchor Liner steamer Astoria, which sailed early this morning for Oahu, was reported to be in trouble near the coast east of Fire Island Lightship.

Overdue Steamer Sighted. QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—The Belgian steamer Rhyneland, of the International Navigation Company, which left Philadelphia January 28 for Queenstown and Liverpool, and was over five days overdue, was sighted off Brow Head, about 60 miles from here, at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Deal Will Go Through. LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Pall Mall Gazette says it understands the Vickers-Maxim-Camp deal will shortly be consummated. It adds that Mr. Leow, a director of the Vickers-Maxim Company, who is now in the United States, cabled Saturday that everything was nearly settled.

BROTHER PALMER AGAIN

REITERATES HIS DESIRE TO SEE MRS. NATION CROWNED.

And Says Her Joint-Smashing Reminds Him of Elijah on Mount Carmel.

PORTLAND, Feb. 12.—(To the Editor.)—Kindly allow me space to reply to your editorial of February 8, in which you take me to task for saying that Mrs. Nation ought to be "crowned."

During my remarks, I said, referring to Mrs. Nation: "You ask, is this a normal condition? No, perhaps not; and yet when lawmakers become lawbreakers, and the lawless element trample all law under their feet, such a woman as Mrs. Nation, who, valuing not her own life, for humanity's sake, goes out to break up the joints, deserves to be crowned."

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WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

Educational Convention Will Probably Be Called to Aid It.

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