

SHIPS HIT; 1 SINKS; ALL ABOARD SAVED

Empress of Britain Cuts Collier in Two in Fog in Estuary of St. Lawrence.

WORK OF RESCUE QUICK

Damaged Liner Puts About and Is Making Slow Progress Back to Quebec—Allan Liner Pretorian Standing By.

MONTREAL, Que., July 28.—The Canadian Pacific Steamship Empress of Britain, outward bound, collided with the collier Helvetia in a dense fog in the St. Lawrence Estuary Saturday afternoon.

The collier was sunk, but its crew rescued. The Empress of Britain was badly damaged and turned back for Quebec, where she is expected to arrive late tonight.

Helvetia Coal Laden The Empress of Britain sailed Friday eve from Quebec with 700 passengers for Europe. The Helvetia was bound from Sydney for Montreal with 8000 tons of coal.

The collision occurred about ten miles west of Fame Point, Quebec, a lighthouse station on the Southern shore of the St. Lawrence River, where it empties into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. This is approximately 300 miles from Quebec.

Although the accident occurred at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon, definite news was not received until today, when Captain Murray of the Empress reported to the authorities here and at Quebec that his vessel was badly stove in about the bows and her fore compartment filled with water. It was believed that the vessel was in no danger of sinking. The wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona and the Canadian Pacific tug Cruiser hastened to meet her.

Collier Cut in Two It is understood that the Empress of Britain struck the Helvetia amidships, cutting the collier in two. The smaller vessel sank almost immediately, but there was quick work aboard the liner and all hands were rescued. At 6 o'clock this afternoon, the damaged liner was making slow progress up the St. Lawrence. The Allan liner Pretorian was standing by at that hour and some of the passengers and the mail were being transferred to that vessel.

WATER PLANT FINISHED

Chinook, Wash., Boasts of Modern System.

CHINOOK, Wash., July 27.—(Special.)—The Chinook water works project was completed today by L. Bergsvik, of Astoria, at a cost of \$12,000. The work was commenced April 15, 1912.

L. D. Williams, Jr., of Ilwaco, who had previously taken a four years' course in civil engineering at the University of Washington, was intrusted with the supervision of the construction. The water is taken from Fresh Water Creek, a pure mountain stream, flowing from the Bear River divide. The reservoir is located three miles from the town, at an elevation of 135 feet. It is a natural basin in horsehoe form, and the concrete wall—a structure 45 feet long and 12 feet high, was built across the narrowest point of the ravine, giving the reservoir a capacity of 200,000 gallons.

It was found necessary to build a 200-foot tunnel, through which the water main—an eight inch steel pipe—is laid. The system contains three and one-half miles of pipe line. The water has a 35 pound pressure per square inch at the point of delivery. A large live hydrant was placed in the center of the Chinook business district, and was presented to the town by Mr. Bergsvik.

The reservoir places the town in a position for a cannery or cold storage plant, and offers many other advantages. Chinook has at present a population of about 500.

Mr. Lars Bergsvik is a native of Norway, and is a very unassuming man, seeking to avoid all publicity, though he really ranks with the foremost characters of our great Western country. He is a former United States Assistant Engineer, and conducted the survey for the water system of Astoria in 1896. He has, during the last two years, reconstructed the same plant. He had charge of the construction of Fort Columbia, and also had charge of the fortification work at Fort Stevens 14 years ago. He also engaged in the lighthouse work in Alaska for three years. He also had charge of the construction of the Conococum dam in Northwestern Washington, one of the largest irrigation projects in the Northwest.

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RECEPTION GIVEN BY COMMERCIAL CLUB.

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A large delegation of citizens met the Governor eight miles west of town. They were all mounted and formed an escort for the Governor, who is on his way to Boise, Idaho, to attend a meeting of the Western Governors. Near town the Burns coronet band, several automobiles and many on foot joined the procession, so the entry to the city, headed by the Governor on his charge, was quite imposing.

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CROWD SEES BOY DROWN

Norwegian Youth Perishes 50 Feet From Shore Without Help.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—Before the gaze of 100 picnickers who stood on the shore of Sutter Lake, Carl Saurens, 18 years old, a sawmill laborer, employed at the Inman-Ponison mill near Oswego, was drowned today. Saurens, with a friend, R. Knutsen, was swimming along about 50 feet from the edge of the water, when he cried out in pain and sank. His cry attracted the attention of those on shore, but no one went to the rescue.

PORTLAND PASTOR CALLED

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the members of the Tillamook Presbyterian Church this evening a call was extended to Rev. D. A. MacKenzie, pastor of the Fourth Church of Portland, to become a pastor of the Tillamook Church.

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