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CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMER TEES STRIKES ROCK AND ASKS FOR AID

Badly Damaged In Accident Near Quatsino Sound Early Today.

VESSLS RUSH TO AID IN RESCUE

Northwestern Report—Have Tees In Tow—Passengers Safe.

HAS VESSEL IN TOW.

(By Associated Press.)
SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 29.—The news received here are that the Northwestern has the vessel in tow and the sea is calm. Several other vessels are on their way to assist the Tees.

S. TROOPS TO GO TO CHINA

Government Offers Force of 2,500 to Assist in Keeping Order There.

TROUBLE IN HONG KONG.

Law Declared There Owing to Turbulent Chinese.

REBELS ARE DEFEATED.

Specialists Repulse Assault on Gates of City.

NOT GUILTY IS JURY VERDICT

Patterson Given Tremendous Ovation by Denver Crowd When Acquitted.

READY FOR BATTLE.

McFarland Favorite in Bout With Murphy Tomorrow.

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DELAYS IN CITY OWNERSHIP DANGEROUS AND COSTLY

John MacVicar, One of Foremost Municipal Officials in Country Tells Why Cities Should Own and Control Their Water Supply—Success in Many Western Cities

John MacVicar of Des Moines, Iowa, one of the best known municipal officials in the United States and considered one of the most practical city officials in the country, is an ardent advocate of municipal ownership, especially of water systems.

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Mr. MacVicar outlining his views on municipal waterworks and the necessity of obtaining them as soon as possible. Mr. MacVicar's letter is a complete refutation of the contention of many of Mayor Straw's supporters that they favor municipal ownership but that "the time is not opportune" for the city to acquire it.

"Concerning municipal ownership of water works permit me to say that after 20 years observation and experience in city affairs I have no hesitancy in advising any community to own and control its water works.

"Omaha is another example. She bought her plant a few years ago and was compelled to pay \$6,500,000 for it when its engineer said it was worth \$3,500,000.

"Los Angeles, Cal., and Kansas City, Mo., are examples where great benefits were derived from municipal ownership of water works."

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MEN WHO HELD UP COOS BAY STAGE NEAR DRAIN ARRESTED

Edward Jurgins and Fred Foster Caught at Ranch Home Near Roseburg.

REAL ISSUES IN ELECTION

Voter Says It Is Waterworks and Not Politics—Opposes Straw's Stand.

Editor Times:
Although I have made it a rule never to mix up in politics, I am deeply interested in the campaign now on in Marshfield.

To me, it is not a matter as to whether Straw, McCrary or Copley wins; it is whether the people of Marshfield are going to protect themselves, their health and their homes by arranging for an adequate supply of pure water.

Mayor Straw stands for private ownership and a continuation of the franchise system under which we have been writhing these many years.

Mr. Copley stands for forcing the water company to give us the service and protection to which we are entitled under the franchise that has made its owners lots of money and for the city (the people) owning and controlling the water system just as soon as it can be acquired on a business like basis.

Mayor Straw says in the platform he had in The Times the other night that he is willing to do what the people want him to do and will have them vote on every question about the waterworks.

It would be just as sensible, Mayor Straw should know and Tom Coke should know that any man of any sense is opposed to paying \$5,000 for a "city beauty" and \$10,000 to some get-rich-quick Wallingfords.

I want to tell you that the water problem now up is the most important thing the people of Marshfield have been called upon to decide.

I noticed in The Times last night that Tom Bennett, Claude Nasburg, A. Ralph O'Brien and J. M. Upton were the committee siding Straw's campaign.

I wish I could write better so I could tell my views as plainly as the matter appeals to me. I have

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Montreal Man Fails to Collect Damages From Detectives.

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