

LIFE BOAT IS FOUND BUT ELEVEN HAD PERISHED

SENSATIONAL VANCOUVER RUMOR—CLAIMS MRS. MILLARD NOT MURDERED—PREDICT PEACE

MRS. MILLARD STILL ALIVE SAY REPORTS IN CHINATOWN

STORY NOT CREDITED BY MANY PEOPLE—CHINESE SAY SHE WILL BE PRODUCED IN COURT AT THE TRIAL OF KONG

(Special to The Daily News) Vancouver, May 18.—Great excitement has been stirred by the statement of Deputy Chief McRae that while visiting Chinatown several Chinese told him that Mrs. C. Millard was not murdered but was imprisoned in Chinatown and will be produced today in court when Kong, who is accused of murdering her, will be tried. Chief McRae thinks there is nothing to it, but many people think that there is a chance that she is living.

ATURE OF PACIFIC MAY BE STORMY ONE

Meeting Place Not of Nations but of Continents, Says Sir Ian Hamilton

London, May 18.—Sir Ian Hamilton, speaking at Auckland, said that despite its charming name, the Pacific is, if anything, destined to be more stormy than any other more or less distinguished parts of the globe. "While we deplore such a congey, it is conceivable that in the future there will be greater and more terrible convulsions in the past," he said. "The Pacific is a meeting ground, not nations, but of continents and we might decide whether Asiatics or Europeans shall guide the destinies of the planet."

MOST TWO THOUSAND MILE TRIP IS MADE

Dawson, May 16.—After completing a round trip of 4,750 miles over the icy bosom of the Yukon river and across mountain passes behind a trusty team of dogs, Oscar Letourneau of the Empire hotel is back in Dawson. "I was twenty-five days going from Dawson to Ruby," he says, "and laid over only one day, which was at Fairbanks. On the return trip I was twenty-two and half days musing, and spent two days off the trail, which was at Fairbanks. The first section of trail was entered between Eagle and Reindeer, on the main Yukon, where practically no travellers mused, except the mail carriers, and they only go twice a month. The trail from Dawson to Ruby is a roadhouse for every night's stop, but in one or two places I found the roadhouses fifty-five to forty-eight miles apart. The Ruby camp is doing all this winter. The boys are working on Long Trail, Bear River, Greenstone and Poorman. McKey, formerly of Dawson, has bought on Greenstone, and expects to take out a thousand. The camp may clean a million."

Waters Favor Anti-Tipping

Ottawa, May 16.—The senate gave further consideration to the bill of Senator Davis to abolish tipping. Senator Davis said he thought there should be an amendment which would make a distinction between the penalties applied against employers and employees. He would not like to see a girl or boy who took pay for helping a rich person in the hotel fined twenty-five or fifty dollars or a term in jail. If employers were under penalty they could see that their employees took no tips. Senator Davis said the amount of the fine was in the discretion of the magistrate. He could make the penalties to suit each case. The bill only said that no one should be more than \$100. If the waters were in favor of the bill, in Winnipeg and Montreal they had formally expressed their approval of the bill.

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MEXICO'S DELEGATES LEAVE FOR NIAGARA

Mediators Are Confident of a Peaceable Settlement of Difficulties

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, May 18.—The peace delegates of Huerta have departed for Niagara Falls to attend the mediation meeting on Wednesday. They are confident of the success of their mission, which it is learned is the broad question of pacifying all Mexico. It is said they realize that the present administration in Mexico City is fast crumbling and that the choice of some one to succeed Huerta is inevitable.

LORD OF ADMIRALTY NOW LORD OF THE AIR

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 18.—Hon. Winston Churchill has looped the loop six times at Sheerness harbor in a monoplane driven by Gustav Hamel.

PLEASURE BOAT UPSETS PARTY OF FIVE DROWNED

(Special to The Daily News) Minneapolis, May 18.—Five members of a party of nine in a pleasure launch were drowned, when the boat capsized in the Mississippi river yesterday.

CALGARY HAS GONE MAD OVER RECENT OIL STRIKE

(Special to The Daily News) Calgary, May 18.—All this town has gone mad over the oil strike. Shares are mounting higher and higher every hour. The whole country has been staked for miles and miles around and a general boom is sure to take place, although the extent of the oil area is by no means demonstrated.

Hindus Coming This Week

Victoria, May 18.—A cable despatch received by the immigration authorities here from the British consul at Yokohama, in answer to an enquiry, gives May 2 as the date of the sailing of the Komagata Maru from that port. It is believed from a remark dropped by a leading Hindu that they have similar advice, but they are very secretive and deny all knowledge of when the steamer may be in. As she is probably a very slow boat, being but 2,000 tons, it will probably be Tuesday or Wednesday before she is heard from.

Boys Don't miss your opportunity in getting a bargain suit at Jabour Bros. Prices from \$2.50 to \$5.

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"The Fortune Hunter"

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Information concerning one S. M. Newton, supposed to be mayor of this city. Since election he has not been heard from. Believed that he has been "gagged" and disposed of by his nearest and dearest enemies who secured his election but would not stand for his rule. This man Newton at one time was a great champion of the people's rights and fought bitterly on several occasions to save the city franchises when they were not in danger. His presence is wanted immediately in Prince Rupert to fight the entrance of the Timpsean Power company into this city. He used to be very antagonistic to them when there was no danger of them forcing their way in and were here now when there is real danger and need of fighting he might be of some service. Any one knowing of his whereabouts will confer a great favor by wiring immediately to Box 23 Daily News.

Soiree Musicale

On Friday the 29th of this month the Prince Rupert Orchestra will give its first musicale in the K. of P. hall. A good program is being prepared. Among other numbers for ensemble playing will be the Andante from Haydn's ever popular symphony, Der Paukenschlag, and the Menuet from Mozart's E flat symphony.

Vancouver After Trade

At a special meeting of the trade and commerce committee of the Vancouver board of trade last week the question of land settlement was discussed. A report suggested steps to take the trade of the Peace river district, which is on the eve of being opened up, to Vancouver. The report claims that Vancouver is closer to the Peace river district, which Prince Rupert or Edmonton and that the P. G. E. will be a big factor in taking the trade to Vancouver. When the provincial government subsidized this road the local Conservatives said it was for the purpose of drawing trade to Prince Rupert.

KELLY PROSPECTED NEW HALIBUT BANKS

Found Good Fishing Many Miles to North of Prince Rupert

The steamer Kelly of the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage fleet arrived today after a voyage of 22 days. She brought in 100,000 pounds of halibut. The Kelly, in charge of Capt. Carl Stinson, was prospecting new fishing banks about 900 miles north of this port. She found some good fishing and brought in a big catch.

CONSUL-GENERAL DIES SUDDENLY IN LONDON

(Special to The Daily News) London, May 18.—J. L. Griffiths, the American Consul-General, died suddenly here last night of heart disease. He was a native of Indiana.

THE "BIG SMOKE" WILL GET MORE LIME LIGHT

(Special to The Daily News) Paris, May 18.—Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh pugilist, has arrived and met a number of local sportsmen. He went immediately to Butry, where he will train for his fight with Johnson.

IRISH NATIONALISTS ORGANIZE VOLUNTEERS

(Special to The Daily News) Limerick, Ireland, May 18.—The County Council has resolved to support the Nationalist volunteer movement which was started for the purpose of organizing a National force to uphold the authority of the crown. It will be conducted along the same lines as the Ulster force.

Big Telescope for Victoria

The Dominion government has reached the important decision of installing on Little Saanich mountain, a short distance from Victoria, an astronomical observatory station, carrying a 72-inch reflecting telescope which will be larger than any in use in this part of the world. This involves an expenditure of at least \$200,000 and is of supreme importance in that it will establish Victoria as one of the leading astronomical stations on the face of the globe.

This Man Is Missing

Anxious to find out the present whereabouts of her husband, Robert Nicoll, his wife has written to local officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from Craignageeragh, Ahoghill, Ireland, asking them to assist in her quest. Her letter is a pathetic one. It says that she and her six children are frantic with sorrow at not hearing from him for so long. The last word they heard was last December, when Nicholl stated that he might be leaving the railway work on which he was employed.

Empire Day Excursion

St. Andrew's society has made arrangements to charter the Prince John for Empire day excursion to Port Simpson. A limited number of tickets are for sale as government regulations prescribe the number of passengers which may be carried. Meals will be served on board for 50c each. This will be an excellent opportunity to visit the quaint old Indian village and a large number are planning to take the trip.

The Colts are feeling pretty good over their practices of late and state that any time the Inlander Mess team feels like meeting them on the diamond at McBride street they will be pleased to give them a royal welcome.

Really activity will soon commence; buy where the industries will locate. 1021f

MISSING LIFEBOAT FOUND ALL BUT FIVE HAD SUCCEMBED

ELEVEN HAD DIED OF EXPOSURE AND WERE CAST INTO THE SEA—HAD BEEN TOSSED ON THE WAVES FOR NEARLY TWO WEEKS

(Special to The Daily News) Washington, May 18.—Five of the sixteen men who left the burning steamer Columbian in the third boat were rescued off the coast of Nova Scotia by the United States revenue cutter Seneca. Eleven had died of exposure and their bodies were cast into the sea. Continual searching had been going on ever since the disaster, for it was felt they must be afloat. The freighter Columbian took fire on May 5th and her crew took to the boats. The other boats were rescued almost at once, while the other tossed on the waves for nearly two weeks.

THE FORTUNE HUNTER TONIGHT AT EMPRESS

Tonight the theatre goes of Prince Rupert will be edified with the great comedy "The Fortune Hunter," and will realize that the Royal stock company are as strong in comedy as they have proven themselves in drama. "The Fortune Hunter" is one continual laugh, but not like many comedies based upon nothing, as there is an exceedingly strong, stirring and pretty romance blended with this great play.

On Saturday night every one endorsed the Royals as the best company that has been here and tonight the endorsement will be even stronger, as Mr. Charles E. Royal is recognized as a comedian of the best, having the happy knack of being able to amuse his audiences without effort. Miss Elliott, who has already won herself into the hearts of the people of Prince Rupert, will be seen in a totally different character and prove that no more talented actress has ever visited our city.

"The Fortune Hunter" gives every one in the company a great opportunity to display their talent, and the comedy vein that has made "The Fortune Hunter" famous depends on the various characters as every part in the play is more or less a type.

ABOVE PARTY POLITICS Why Prince Alexander of Teck Was Made Governor-General

London, May 16.—The Standard of Empire, commenting on objections which have been raised in Canada against the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck as governor-general to succeed the Duke of Connaught, says:

"It seems to us that the ground of criticism is the old fear that an attempt might be made to establish a court at Ottawa and found a royal house of Canada. There is no reason to suppose that the Prince and Princess Alexander will be desirous of making changes in the established order of things. Those who have considered the matter carefully will agree that it is of vital importance to an imperial undertaking that the office of governor-general in the great dominions should be regarded in the same light as the crown itself, above party politics. "It is to the advantage of all that the occupants of vice-regal positions should be chosen, so far as possible, from those who have not been closely identified with any party. The few jarring notes which have been struck recently, of course, to the principle based on misconception, we think, and not to the new governor-general and his wife as individuals."

Announcement

Payment of accounts due Scott, Froud & Co. can be made at Peck's shoe store up to May 31, on or before which date all accounts are expected to be paid. 113-16

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TRIO BANK ROBBERS WENT SOUTH TODAY

Brought Down From Hazelton by Inspector Owen—Spent Night in City Jail

Inspector Walter Owen with Provincial Constables H. S. Laverty and H. G. Peters arrived on the train last evening from Hazelton with the three bank robbers who were sentenced to 20 years each in penitentiary. A big crowd was gathered to get a look at them. The prisoners were whisked away to the city jail and put in charge of P. C. Bailey. One of the men is 43 years of age, one 36 and the third 22 years old. They are all Russians and speak a dialect, knowing no word of English. The youngest is quite tickled at his sentence. He expected to be hanged, as they do it in Russia. This morning the trio of prisoners were taken south on the Prince George by the provincial officers. Inspector Owen will not return, but will take up his new duties in Vancouver.

From Presbyterian Pulpit

Rev. Edwin Smith preached an interesting sermon last evening on that classic text: "A man shall be as an hiding place from the wind, a covert from the tempest." The preacher showed that the tent in the first place was a philosophy of history. History was a record of the world's great men, and the world's great men were the forces that made for progress. At each crisis in history it was nearly always the influence of one man that carried the day. Like the rock in the desert that stayed the drift of the sand, so was the influence of strong men in the drift of history. The text also contained a gospel. Sin was the greatest "drift" known in the world. It had carried unknown multitudes to destruction. Whether or not the tent referred specifically to the Savior, one thing was certain: Jesus had triumphed over sin and because of that sin could never again be the same. The triumphant "drift" was stopped. In that there was hope for humanity, for the experience of men throughout the ages was that in the shelter of the rock of ages men had received strength to overcome.

Victoria Day Sports

Chief Vickers and Adair Carss are making arrangements for a program of children's sports to be held here on Victoria day. They are now taking up a subscription list to purchase prizes for the youngsters. A baseball game and probably an Indian band will help to enliven the occasion. The program is in good hands and the boys and girls are assured of a good holiday. Next Monday will be the day celebrated.

"Valhalla" at S. H. & E. F. arranger Skandinavisk Fest i K of P Hall, Lordag aften, kl. 9 Alle Skandinaver velkomne. 114

Don't forget that you can get a ladies' house dress at Jabour Bros. for \$1.50.