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## FEARED LOST, TWO VOYAGERS RETURN SAFELY

### ARMY OF TEN THOUSAND AMERICANS ARE KILLED

Over 150,000 are Injured—Reads Like Civil War History, But it is Merely the Killed and Injured on U. S. Railroads Last Year

Washington, Nov. 17.—Casualties on the railroads of the country during the year which ended June 30, 1911, are showing in a report issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission as 10,396 killed and 150,159 injured. Of this number, 439 killed and 7,257 injured, are classed under the head of "industrial accidents," which do not involve the movement of cars or engines on rails. Of persons trespassing on railroad property, 1,027 were killed and 5,674 injured. During the year, one railroad employee was killed to every 458 employed, and one employee injured to every 13 employed. The number of employees on June 30, 1911 is given as 1,648,033.

#### SEA NOVELIST IS DEAD.

William Clark Russell Succumbs to Long Illness.

London, Nov. 17.—William Clark Russell, the writer of stories of the sea, is dead here. He had been bedridden since April last. Mr. Russell was born in New York in 1844.

#### Surveyors for South.

A. O. Wheeler and party of thirteen surveyors from the Queen Charlotte Island went below by the Prince Rupert this morning.

G. R. T. Sawle was a passenger South by the Prince Rupert today. He is to winter in the East.

### HAW DRENCHED CUSTOMS CLERKS

Centre Street Offices Nearly Washed Away by Deluge from Above.

While nearly every one in town who had pipes to freeze, is welcoming the arrival of the thaw, the Customs House officers on Centre Street are bawling it, not in dust and ashes, at any rate in floods of water. Yesterday afternoon when His Majesty's Customs House business was being peaceably and efficiently transacted, there came the deluge. It came from above where in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Morris, now both absent from the city, a pipe had burst badly. As the house above was locked up it was some time before access could be got to the seat of the trouble, and meanwhile many of His Majesty's Customs House documents were badly drenched. Swift energetic efforts on the part of Mr. McDonald and his assistants speedily got the most important papers out of reach of the dripping deluge from the ceiling, but it will be some little time before the

Customs House business can be made as dry as usual.

#### LOVELY LOCAL VIEW

'Reflections' Below Hays Creek Bridge, the Peerless Studio Calendar for 1912 is Specially Interesting Today.

In view of the fact that the Hays Creek Sewer Bylaw is to come before the citizens shortly, the very beautiful Photographic Calendar issued this season by the Peerless Studio is worth particular attention. The calendar is illustrated by a charming view of Hays Creek estuary below the bridge, one of the beauty spots of Prince Rupert, which under the new trunk sewer or partial sewer plan is liable to become a place to avoid rather than as at present, a pleasure resort for the citizens. The picture is a splendid example of the excellent work done by Mr. Davidson of the Peerless Studio.

#### Don't Buy Coal

Wait! The first week in December the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, will begin selling Ladysmith Coal for \$8.50 per ton, delivered.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, Phone 4.

### FLOATING HULK CANNERY PROVES A BIG SUCCESS

The Old "Glory of the Seas" Proves Cheaper to Handle Than a Shore Cannery—She Can Follow the Salmon Runs Too—Others Follow Suit

Victoria, Nov. 17.—So successful did the old bark Glory of the Seas prove as a floating cannery last season that it is believed many other barks will be converted into barges next year and used in the same business. The Glory was purchased by two Seattle men at the auction sale here last spring, and after considering many ways for the operating of the vessel profitably they decided to equip her as a floating cannery, the first in the world.

All the latest machinery was installed in her and she was towed to Southeastern Alaska at the commencement of the salmon run. Under the plan of arrangement on the ship the salmon were handled first on the main deck and then down to the lower decks as the process of cleaning and cooking proceeded. Consequently when the vessel was ready to start south the whole pack rested in her lower holds and had only to be hoisted out on her return. In this manner considerable expense was saved, as the necessity of shipping the output south in a steamer was done away with.

Ability to move the Glory of the Seas from place to place prevented failure several times during the season. When the run of fish became poor an ordinary cannery would have

been forced to shut down, but with the barge it was simply necessary to hitch a tug to her and tow her to another field. This was one of the greatest advantages of the floating cannery, and has attracted the attention of many of the packers on the Coast, who next season will operate similar craft. It is expected that there will be a good sized fleet of floating canneries in British Columbia, Washington and Alaska waters next year, and that the salmon catch will greatly exceed the record established this year.

#### WILL PUT IN FORCE COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Present Election of Mayor and Council at Everett the Last—Arranging for Commission Government

Everett, Nov. 17.—Everett's city election is being hotly contested between the rival candidates for mayor, W. J. Gillespie, R. B. Hassel and James M. Salter. An important nonpolitical aspect of the election is the naming of fifteen voters to act as a committee on charter revision, with instructions to prepare a charter putting in force the commission form of government.

#### INDOOR BASEBALL.

New League Series Starts Up—New Club Enters League.

The Prince Rupert Indoor Baseball League starts up its second series of matches for the Manson Cup in the first week of December. A meeting was held of the young men last night in the Police Courtroom, J. D. Allen presiding, and W. D. Vance secretary.

Five clubs will be represented in the league, viz., the Royal Blue Ribbons, B. B. Crescents, Empress Maple Leafs, Quill Drivers, and a new team—the Anglican Athletics.

A committee will be appointed of a member from each team, to be selected by the team, to arrange the schedule and secure the Auditorium for play, arrangements to be made not later than the 23d inst.

Crockery, chinaware, glassware at Wallace's.

#### AGITATION FOR PUBLIC PARK

Up to All Interested in Sport in Prince Rupert to Help on the Good Work.

At the meeting of young athletes of this city held last night to arrange for the second series in the Indoor Baseball League matches for the Manson Cup, mention was made of the great desirability of having a proper recreation park by next summer. Now is the time to agitate. The young men are to get up several petitions for signature, and every citizen can help. The completion of the park already begun should be made a subject of public demand at the coming municipal election. To complete it would provide work for many to the advantage of all and to the great profit of Prince Rupert's reputation as a live city.

#### APPROPRIATE PICTURE.

Civic Prizefight Illustrated and Posted on City Hall Notice Board.

On the "Notice Board" at the City Hall this morning there is posted a remarkable picture representing a meeting of the Leigh (England) City Council. The council chamber is a regular prize-ring, with roped off enclosure. Around the ropes stand the various aldermen, and in the centre is a whirling maze of fists and limbs—representing the Newton and Hilditch or the Clayton and MacKay of the meeting. The picture is one of the brightest bits of business ever posted on the board, and Mr. Manson himself pointed it out with pardonable pride.

With a list of first cabin passengers numbering over sixty, and fifty deck passengers, the Prince Rupert pulled out this morning for the South.

### ONTARIO WILL ROOT OUT ANY BLACK HAND GANGS

This is Not the Climate or the Soil for Them to Flourish in, Says Chief Justice Falconbridge—Will be no Comic Opera Accessories Used

Toronto, Nov. 17.—That the Black Hand will be ruthlessly crushed out of existence if it dares to show itself in Canada, is the intention of Chief Justice Falconbridge of the Ontario High Court.

There is a case of an alleged Black Hand murder now on the docket before him at the Toronto assizes, and in addressing the grand jurors he intimated to them his intention to deal severely with any Black Hand outrages that are proved.

He said, referring to the alleged Black Hand gang:

"I may say here that if there are any importations of these people to this country, this is not the climate or the soil for them. These people need have no doubt of the result of

their operations; it will be vigorously wiped out. There will be no comic opera accessories, shouting, or cages about it, and the men with be dealt with severely and sent to the gallows or behind prison walls, as the case may be."

#### Booker T. Loses Suit.

New York, Nov. 17.—Booker T. Washington, the famous negro educator has lost his case for assault against Henry Ulrich. Washington's evidence as to his business in the apartment house from which Ulrich ejected him was unsatisfactory. One woman witness swore that Washington had accosted her, and called her "sweetheart," before Ulrich kicked him out.

## ITALIANS COMMIT ATROCITIES

British Officer Serving With the Turks, Sends Out Telegram of Indignation at the Scenes He Has Witnessed

### WOMEN AND CHILDREN BUTCHERED

Says That Italians are Slaughtering the Innocents in Tripoli in Revenge for the Losses They Have Sustained in Battle—Graphic Details Given to the World by Lt. Herbert Montagu of the 5th Fusiliers

London, Nov. 16.—In spite of Premier Giolitti's denials that the Italian troops have been guilty of atrocities at Tripoli, the British people are greatly agitated over the stories sent by the British correspondents, and confirmed in many cases by photographs.

The agitation set on foot by the British press and several of the members of the House of Commons has received fresh impetus through a telegram received by a newsagency from Herbert Montagu, a Second Lieutenant of the 5th Fusiliers. Lieut. Montagu telegraphed from Soukelyohma by way of Dehibat, on the frontier of Tunis, as follows:—

"I feel it my duty to send you the following telegram, and I beg you in the name of Christianity to publish it throughout England. I am an English officer now voluntarily serving in the Turkish army here.

"As you know already about the ferocious resistance which the Turks and Arabs are offering the Italians, I will only express my admiration for their bravery and fortitude, which would warm the heart of any Englishman, or of any true soldier in the world.

"Imagine my feelings when, on entering and driving the Italians out of Arab houses which they had fortified and were holding, we discovered the bodies of some 120 women and children with their hands and feet bound, mutilated, pierced and torn. Later on at (the name of the town was lost in transmission) we found a mosque filled with the bodies of women and children mutilated almost beyond recognition. I could not count them, but there must have been three or four hundred.

"In this European war are such crimes to be committed? Cannot England do something to stop such horrors? In our civilization and times you can hardly believe it, but it is true nevertheless. I myself have seen it, so I know.

"Even now we are getting news of further massacres of women and children who were discovered in different farms lately occupied by Italians. The idea of the Italians when they slaughtered the innocents obviously was one of revenge for their heavy losses in battle.

"We are at this moment under a heavy shrapnel fire, so you must excuse me if these sentences are somewhat disjointed. There is also an aeroplane circling over our position and directing the enemy's gunfire on us."

## AFTER A TWELVE-DAY ADVENTURE TWO MISSING MEN RETURN HOME

Dan McKinnon and Wm. Cornish, Who Were Feared to Have Perished in a Gale Last Week, Were Sheltering in a Bay at Lawyer's Island—Got Back Today

Safe and sound after twelve days absence, Dan McKinnon of the Royal Hotel and Wm. Cornish reached home today. They saw nothing of the search launch that was yesterday despatched to try and pick up any trace of them. Their open launch had stood some rough seas, but no mishap had happened.

The men had gone on a land-staking expedition to Elliott Island, taking provisions only for a three or four day trip. Before they could reach Porcher Island a fierce gale sprang up and the men had to turn their tiny craft to the shelter of Lawyer Island. For three days they had to stay there until the storm abated.

They built fires and contrived to get some rude shelter from the storm and rain.

After reaching Porcher Island they made their home for four days with Wm. Brown, a rancher, who attended to their needs. After completing their land-staking work they came straight back to Prince Rupert by way of Porpoise Pass on their own boat this morning. They reached the wharf at eleven o'clock and at once proceeded to allay the fears of their friends that they had perished in the gales of last week.

S. Camozzi went south this morning by the Prince Rupert on a business trip.

#### LEFT FOR SOUTH.

E. D. Johnstone, G. T. P. Superintendent's Accountant, Accompanied by His Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Johnstone and two children left for the South today. Mr. Johnstone occupies the position of superintendent's accountant for the G. T. P., but has gone South on account of his wife's health. Nurse Delorme accompanied the party.

#### Engineer Kelliher Here

B. B. Kelliher, engineer in charge of the G. T. P. construction passed through the city today on a flying visit after coming from Edmonton.

#### WARY WITH WATER

Sources on the Mountain Are Still Frozen Tight

During the severe frost the drain on the city water supply was as usual heavy, and the sources in the mountain which feed the dams were frozen hard. With the pumped supply from Hays Creek the risk of a water famine was substantially reduced, but the coming of the thaw was welcomed by the water department for the sake of the mountain supplies. Citizens are however, warned still to waste no water even now that the thaw has come. A man sent specially up to the mountain dams yesterday to estimate the effect of the warmer weather reported "No change" in the level of the water in the reservoir. This is because the springs are still hard frozen on the high ground above the townsite. Today a better condition prevails, and the dams are still holding their own, but there is no water to waste as citizens will understand.

Pretty china cups and saucers 15c. Wallace's.

Captain Rorvick and Count Voss were passengers for below today.

### POLICE CHIEF ACTED RIGHTLY

Has a Very Good Answer to the Charge of Boxing a Young Citizen's Ears.

Sherbrooke, Que., Nov. 17.—Chief of Police Davidson has just been upheld by Judge Mulvena, after pleading guilty to boxing the ears of a young citizen named Pierre Carroll.

It appears that the chief was asked by the boy's mother to try and get him away from a house where he spent most of his time. The chief brought the young man to his office, where his mother was waiting, and when the young man saw his mother, it is charged he began cursing her and calling her names. Chief Davidson boxed his ears and made him apologize to his mother.

A complaint was sworn out, and the chief was brought before Judge Mulvena. He pleaded legally guilty, but morally right and sentence was suspended.

M. Wright went South by the Prince Rupert this morning.

New fringes, tassels, dress trimmings. Wallace's.

### SCHOONER FISH MAID IS INJURED IN A GALE

Came Limping into Harbor Under Her Own Sail Today—Her Engine is Frozen Up, Her Hull Battered and Cargo of Halibut Had to be Jettisoned

After being sixteen days at sea, stranding herself on a rock at Goose Cove, Dundas Island, and losing all of a fine catch of halibut which had to be jettisoned because of the delay and loss of ice, the gasoline schooner, Fish Maid, heroine of several terrible experiences at sea, came into harbor today. Captain Butterfield Mackie and the crew of six men have had all the adventures they want on this trip.

The Fish Maid was buffeted all the time by the gales of the past ten days, driven by snow squalls, and shipwrecked, but got off by skilful handling, and though holed badly, made harbor. In the height of the gale last week her engine froze up and she had to run for it. This difficulty occasioned her stranding. On the home trip only skilful seamanship brought her safely in, for the weather she met with coming back light to harbor was almost as bad as that which cost her her hard-got cargo of halibut. For

sixteen days' toil there is nothing coming to the men, but they take their lot philosophically.

The gasoline boat Saga of the same company as the Fish Maid has been out now for twenty-five days, but no anxiety is felt yet regarding her as she is probably sheltering somewhere.

#### Will Form Bowling League

Prince Rupert possesses some of the best bowlers on the American continent. Tonight a meeting is to be held in Ted Morrison's bowling alley to organize a new bowling league for the season. At least six live teams will be represented. The Quilldrivers, Premier Hotel and the G.T.P. will put up teams, the Union Bank has a crackerjack outfit ready, and there are two teams at least of Rupert business men being organized.

B. B. Kelliher G. T. P. engineer in charge, left this morning for Vancouver. He arrived yesterday from up river after a tour of inspection.