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FIVE KRONPRINZ MEN EXECUTED HE SAYS.

London, March 29.—The Daily Chronicle tells the story of six weeks' adventures as a prisoner of war on board the German commerce raider Kronprinz Wilhelm, as related by a member of the crew, J. H. Allan of the steamship Potaro, who arrived at Liverpool on the sailing ship Desado.

The Potaro left Liverpool on Christmas Day for Montevideo, and on Jan. 8th the crew sighted a four-funnel cruiser, which they believed to be British. She came up to the ship and fired two shots across her bow, and the crew then discovered it was the Kronprinz. Time was given to them in which to get their effects together, and then all of the crew were taken aboard the raider and the Potaro sailed away with a prize crew on board.

On Jan. 14th the Nelson liner Highland Brae was similarly treated. The crew and passengers, including a number of women and children, were transferred and a prize crew were put aboard.

Later the same day the three-masted schooner Wilfred M., was pulled up and the crew were transferred. The Kronprinz rammed her twice, but she was not sunk, and the Germans left her with her after part still afloat. A few days after this the collier Holgar of Bremen came alongside and transferred to the Kronprinz the crew of the Hemisphere, which was attacked on Dec. 28.

A week later the four-masted Norwegian barque Schmandia, laden with 2,400 tons of wheat from Queenstown was encountered. The crew were transferred and the Kronprinz fired sixteen rounds into her wooden hull at a distance of between 200 and 300 yards. Allan said:

"They could not sink the ship by gunfire, and they had in the end to send a number of men on board to scuttle her. My opinion is that the Germans were playing a game of bluff with their guns. They could not sink anything at point-blank range."

After being six weeks on board the Kronprinz the crew of the Potaro were transferred to the Holgar and taken to Buenos Aires. Altogether the Kronprinz had on board prisoners and passengers from five ships, numbering 222. Allan continued:

"They gave us good food. The captain seemed to be a considerate man, but I know who would come off best had there been a fight. Whenever a ship came alongside we were sent below. We did not know what was happening, nor could we tell what perils we were facing. We might have been suffocated there or blown up while the German crew were taken prisoners by the English, who would never suppose us to be on the ship."

"There were sentries over us night and day, while the Germans were continually searching our kits for dum-dum bullets."

"Five members of the German

crew were executed for disobeying orders, but the most remarkable incident of all was when we were captured and transferred. Among the crew which went to take possession of our ship was a man whose face I remembered well. I had sailed with him under the British flag to all parts of the world, and here he was, after war was declared, sailing under the enemy, taking British steamers prisoners. That, in my opinion, is how the Germans get their information."

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Performers of Note for Rossley's.

Easter Monday, Mr. Jack Rossley will open both his theatres East and West. Patrons will be delighted in the wonderful alterations at the East End, so transformed to look like a new theatre. Although working day and night it can't be finished until Easter Monday. The new performers left Liverpool on the s.s. Scandinavian (Allan Line) and are coming via Halifax. One Scottish artist alone secured by Mr. Rossley, will require no puffing up. His name is sufficient. They come high but we have got them. The latest shipment of feature pictures are just delightful, all capital subjects. A friend of Mr. Jack Rossley, and President of a moving picture firm, will take a moving picture of our St. John's boys, and intends sending it out, which will be very interesting indeed. "Otters" in the West End, closed during Holy Week for further alterations, opening on Easter Monday with two singers and the finest pictures ever seen.

Mysterious Death

Of a Private of Second Contingent in Vancouver.—Had been in Company with a Suspected German Spy, and His Body Found in a Pool.

Vancouver, B.C., March 29.—Military authorities in Vancouver are co-operating with the police in attempting to solve the mystery of the probable violent death of Private Peter Wassel of the 29th Vancouver Battalion. His body was found yesterday lying in a pool of stagnant water a few hundred yards away from Hastings Park, where the thousand men of the Second Contingent are quartered. A coroner's jury to-day brought in an open verdict.

Wassel came to Vancouver late in October, 1914, from Cambil, Oregon. There is no record as to Wassel's original nationality. His next of kin was recorded as Ivan, Christian Wassel, 8272 Palmer Street, Chicago. Ivan and Christian in the brother's name suggest Scandinavian, but there was an impression that Wassel was a German-American. He told acquaintances that he lived in Seattle, but gave no address. When he first joined, Wassel seemed cheery and anxious to be sociable, but after another recruit named Skrimp, now known to be a German-American, got in touch with him he changed and became morose and held himself aloof from the jollities of his comrades in their leisure hours. The authorities now made no secret of the impression that they think Skrimp was a German spy, and it is a strange coincidence that he deserted on the same day as Wassel, and has not been heard of since. It is also strange that while Wassel left in military uniform his body was in civilian clothes when found in the lonely pool, where it might have lain there for months more if a little had not gone there to fish for frogs.

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50 Persons Killed

AT HOWE SOUND, B. C.

Vancouver, B. C., March 22.—Fifty miners were killed, and as many more injured, early to-day by a snowslide which swept away several bunk houses at the Britannia Mine at Howe Sound, B. C. according to a despatch received here. Beside the bunk houses part of the aerial tramway of the mine was carried away.

The mine level is on the side of a mountain and nearly five thousand feet above the shore of the Sound. The tramway destroyed extended from the mine to the beach.

Soon after reports of the avalanche were received here a steamer with physicians and nurses left for Howe Sound. Details are lacking owing to it is believed to the fact that communication with the mine has been cut off as telephone wires are down.

The Britannia is a coal mine employing more than one thousand men.

The slide swept away a bunk house containing fifteen men, a cook house containing ten men, and several private houses in which were a number of women and children. Several men who were going off the night shift at midnight were also killed.

At last reports rescuers were working on the pile of debris, but few bodies had been found. Fifteen of the injured were brought to Vancouver to-night by steamer.

Owing to lack of communication with Howe Sound, except by boat, details are not yet available.

WEATHER.—A light N.W. wind prevails along the line of railway to-day, with occasional snow squalls in the vicinity of the Topsails. The temperature ranges from 22 to 30 above.

Sealing News.

OUTLOOK GLOOMY. Since our last issue the following messages have been received from the different sealing ships:

TO A. HARVEY & CO. From S.S. Adventure (Saturday evening).—"Still jammed; wind west and if it continues will get clear."

TO BOWING BROS. From S.S. Terra Nova (Saturday night).—"Blowing a gale from S.W.; snowing heavily at times; too thick to see far; steaming through heavy sheet ice to the S.W., making slow progress."

From S.S. Viking (Saturday night).—"Blowing strong gale from S.W.; weather thick and snowing; in heavy sheet ice."

From S.S. Eagle (Saturday night).—"Still jammed; nothing new to report."

From S.S. Florizel (Saturday night).—"Still jammed; good prospects of getting clear; wind W.; ice opening in leads."

From S.S. Florizel (last night).—"Ice tight; ship jammed; N.E. wind with snow."

From S.S. Eagle (last night).—"Twillingate S. by W. 10 miles; floated ship to-day by blasting; very little damage; ship not leaking; steamed two miles N.E. to-day."

From S.S. Viking (last night).—"Ice tight; ship jammed; ice tight as far as can be seen; blowing a gale from W.N.W.; snowing heavy at intervals."

From S.S. Terra Nova (last night).—"Drifted 50 miles E.S.E.; jammed 10 miles South St. Paul's; too thick to see far; nothing new to report."

TO JOB BROS. & CO. From S.S. Nascopie (Saturday morning).—"Position as last reported; Beattie and Florizel; weather foggy; light breeze from west; little clear water in sight; hope to get clear Sunday a.m.; Duggan reports vicinity of Cape John have killed and panned 11,000."

From S.S. Neptune (Saturday evening).—"Just got clear; steaming in clear water; prospects good."

TO HON. D. MORISON. From Nipper's Hr.—"Plenty seals here; all men gone hauling."

TO A. HARVEY & CO. From S.S. Bonaventure (this morning).—"Panged seals 12 miles from ship; weather bad last two days; still jammed; the only other ship in sight is the Terra Nova."

Messrs. Jas. Baird, Ltd., had word from the Erik and Diana, saying that both ships were jammed and had nothing new to report.

(To Marine and Fisheries Department to-day.) Seal Cove—Wind E., weather stormy with snow; bay still jammed with ice; no seals.

Change Islands—N.E. wind, fair, with snow flurries.

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