

BYWELL SENTENCED TO TWO-YEAR TERM

Case Against Former Cashier of Empress Hotel Disposed of This Morning

(From Monday's Daily) Edward Matthew Bywell, remanded from Saturday, was this morning in the police court, by Magistrate Jay, sentenced to a term of two years in the penitentiary on the charge of having stolen various sums of money from the Empress hotel in this city. On the charge being read to him, the prisoner said he would plead guilty. Asked if he cared to make any statement before sentence was passed, Bywell answered that he wished to explain that the rumors which had been afloat to the effect that most of the money had been spent in a disorderly resort in this city were incorrect. He said that he had what he had done and threw himself on the mercy of the court. He would elect to be tried by the magistrate and reminded his honor that he had voluntarily waived extradition from New Orleans, where he had been arrested. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., who appeared for the C. P. R., said that the company did not wish anything in the way of a vindictive sentence, but the sentence should be such as to constitute a warning to others placed in similar positions of trust. Magistrate Jay then passed sentence on the prisoner, taking occasion before doing so to give him some advice as to his future course of conduct in life. He was a young man and had the best part of his life before him. Prisoner had, he had been informed, never been in trouble before and in view of this and the fact that he waived extradition the sentence would be that he would have to serve the term of two years in the penitentiary. Frances Smith, on remand, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, was on the application of her solicitor, A. Alkman, granted a further remand so that her counsel might look up some authorities.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

El Paso, Texas, April 8.—It was learned yesterday that peace procurers, temporarily in release by reason of misdirected telegrams and code message confusion, have not been abandoned, but with the clearing up of communications looked larger than ever. The two Maderos, respectively father and brother of Francisco I. Madero, Jr., the insurrection commander-in-chief, Rafael Hernandez, the secretary of the movement, and Roque Estrada, attorney for Don Francisco, the younger, maintained their silence of the last week, but from an authentic source it was learned that they will leave here by automobile for San Antonio, Chihuahua. At this place the rebel leader has established headquarters. The government has furnished perfectly satisfactory assurances of their safety. The authority for the foregoing points out that the situation is absolutely unconflict. The quartette, in their personal capacity only, will seek to impress the insurrecto leader with the broader view which, in the field, among his own following, following the breach can be expected to retain. Primarily it will be necessary to impress him with the view that to prevent anarchy Porfirio Diaz must remain at the head of the government for some months at least. It is a ticklish job, and the one of all others over which there is probability of a disagreement before an armistice can be arranged.

FRISCO SHIPPING NEWS.

Union Fish Co. Purchases Brigantine Galilee for Cod-Fishing. San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—The Union Fish Company which a couple of weeks ago purchased the brigantine Galilee, has just added the brigantine Geneva to its fleet, buying her from Anderson & Bowes. The Geneva is a little larger than the Galilee, measuring 45 tons net. She was built at Benicia in 1892 and has been lying idle here for some time. She will outfit immediately for a cod-fishing cruise. The British ship Olivebank, which was badly damaged by fire at Santa Rosa, March 22, has been obliged to proceed to San Francisco or Puget Sound for repairs. The steamer Skipton Castle, now at the port discharging coal, has been chartered for another trip by the Western Fuel Company. The schooner Admiral, on Gray's Harbor, has been chartered to load lumber for Guaymas by the E. K. Wood Lumber company. The oceanic steamer Mariposa arrived from Tahiti yesterday. The Matsuo steamer Enterprise from Hilo and Pacific Coast steamer Queen from the Sound. Four more salmon vessels cleared yesterday for Bristol Bay, the American-Hawaiian steamer Alaskan cleared for the Sound, and the British steamer Hazel Dollar for Chow Bay, Puget Sound and China.

Chelette, a blasting explosive much used in Europe, will not explode, cannot be ignited by acids and burns without exploding if unconfined. The Chinese government plans to establish iron works on an extensive scale in Shansi province, where there are large mineral deposits.

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LIBERAL SMOKER. Wards Four and Five to Meet on Tuesday Evening.

The Liberal Associations of Wards Four and Five will hold a smoking concert in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next. Arrangements are being perfected which will ensure a most enjoyable and welcome is extended to every voter in the two wards mentioned. A lengthy musical programme is being prepared, one feature of which will be the singing of the Welsh Quartette, whose work is too well known to need more than the mention to attract a great number.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Nelson, April 7.—Edward Desautel, a prominent business man and an old-timer of Victoria, took his life there on Monday. He was 67 years old. He leaves two brothers and one sister in Moyle and another sister in Montreal. Despondency was the cause.

THE CITY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Pratt's Coal Oil, Bacon (B. C.), Mutton, Pork, Butter, and various flours. Includes prices per barrel, per sack, and per bushel.

WHOLESALE MARKET.

Table listing wholesale market prices for various goods including Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Apples, Bananas, Cabbages, and various oils. Includes prices per barrel, per sack, and per bushel.

BOVERIC IS ASHORE IN SOUTH PACIFIC.

Andrew Weir Liner Strands on Friendly Islands—Warship Aiding to Float Her.

San Francisco, Cal., April 7.—The British steamship Boveric of the West Line, in the Australian mail service, which steamed from Sydney for this port on March 18, is reported ashore on Friendly Island in the South Pacific. To-day's London cables state that the warship is trying to float the vessel, but further particulars are not given. The Boveric, Captain Harper, is one of the well-known vessels of the British Line. She was in Tacoma in December, loading for Australia and steamed from San Francisco for Victoria on Christmas Island in the South Pacific. She was en route on her return trip from Australia when she ran ashore.

The stranding of the Boveric recalls the loss of the British steamer Agon on Christmas Island in the South Pacific in 1908, and returned to this port from Australia in the Australian mail line. The Agon was out 74 days before any aid should be visible 11 miles. She had a number of passengers on board and the experience of passengers and crew on the lonely island was an interesting tale when full particulars were finally received. The Boveric is a steel steamer of 2811 tons. She was launched in April, 1906, at the yards of Russell & Co., Port Glasgow. She is 326 feet long, 49 feet beam and 13 feet depth. The schooner Noy arrives late Wednesday evening with very heavy weather off the coast. Off Point Arena she had to jettison four thousand tons, and off Point Reyes she sprang a leak, arriving with three and a half feet of water in her hold.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on the south end of Heilmcken Island, Johnsons Strait. Lat. N. 50 degs. 23 min. 51 sec.; long. W. 125 degs. 52 min. 30 sec. The following sextant angles fix the position of the beacon: West Thurlow Island south tangent 0 degs. middle of island of Port Kuanan 157 degs. 40 min.; Hardy's Island south tangent 29 degs. 20 min. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is automatically occulted at short intervals, and shows white over an arc of 195 degs. from S. 75 degs. W. through W. and to E. of the remainder of the arc of visibility, showing over Ripple shoal and Earl ledge, being red. The light is elevated 35 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 11 miles. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the government of Canada on the south end of Camp Island, Johnsons Strait, lying close to the southwest extremity of Denny Island. Lat. N. 52 degs. 6 min. 5 sec.; long. W. 128 degs. 3 min. 42 sec. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 32 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 4 miles over an arc of 218 degs. from N. 55 degs. E. through W. and to S. 28 degs. E. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

COAL OPERATORS IN SESSION AT FRANK.

Frank, B. C., April 10.—The meeting of the executive of the Western Coal Operators' Association, at the present time, is being held at Frank, B. C. The meeting is being held at the home of Mr. Wilson, a member of the association. The meeting is being held at the home of Mr. Wilson, a member of the association. The meeting is being held at the home of Mr. Wilson, a member of the association.

BODY FOUND IN BAY.

San Francisco, Cal., April 10.—The body of G. L. Landsberg, a young real estate man of Alameda, who disappeared in this city last week, was found today in the bay at the waterfront. The body was found in a small boat, and papers and cheques were found in the pockets. A gold watch and a gold fountain pen were missing from the body and the theory of the police that Landsberg may have met foul play was intensified by the discovery that his gold bar cuff links were missing. An autopsy will be held to-day.

FAVOR FEARED IN MEXICO.

PLANTING OF WHEAT HAS BEEN NEGLECTED.

Supplies Are Running Short—Farmers Flee From Their Homes. Agua Prieta, April 10.—Conditions are rapidly changing themselves in the north of Chihuahua, and farmers are fleeing from their homes. The supplies of wheat are running short, and farmers are fleeing from their homes. The supplies of wheat are running short, and farmers are fleeing from their homes.

PRIDE OF THE WESTS.

OUTPOINTS MAXWELL.

Joe Bayley Knocks Out Vancouver Lad in Eleventh—Bout Was Very Clean. Little Joe Bayley, the pride of Victoria West, now has the laugh on all those who once predicted that he couldn't last more than six or seven rounds at the most. Joe, after he knocked Kid Maxwell out in the eleventh round at Ladysmith on Saturday, walked out of the ring without a mark and as fit as when he went in. He could, without any difficulty whatever, have lasted the fifteen rounds if it had been necessary.

ANOTHER BATTLE.

Five Hundred Men Engaged—Town Attacked by Rebels but Result Not Known.

Cananea, Son., April 10.—A messenger who arrived here to-day reports a battle between Commandant Barron and his 500 federal rurales and about 300 insurgents under Juan Cabral, yesterday and last night at a point five miles of Baetzahui, 21 miles south of here. The federal report says 15 rebels were killed and a number wounded and one rebel officer taken prisoner. The government loss was not given.

SETTLERS ARE FLOCKING TO CANADA.

Nearly Five Thousand Have Landed at Halifax Since Friday. (Special to the Times.) Halifax, April 10.—The Allen liner Esplanade, with 4,714 passengers and 700 tons of cargo, arrived yesterday, making nearly 5,000 passengers landed here since Friday.

TWO HUNDRED PERISH IN FIRE IN BOMBAY.

Panic Ensues When Flames Break Out in Building During Festival. Bombay, April 10.—Two hundred men, women and children were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed a thatched structure in which they had gathered for a festival.

NEW CABINET SUSTAINED.

Rome, April 10.—Premier Giolitti received an overwhelming majority in the Chamber of Deputies Saturday, in the discussion of the programme of the new cabinet. The vote stood 348 to 80 and the majority included Socialists, Radicals and Liberals.

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VICTORIA, B. C. Take notice that I, Thomas Knox McRae, of Vancouver, clerk, intend to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on Upper Valdez Island, in a small bay in Okanogan Channel, some 2 1/2 miles north 80 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 30 chains, thence east 40 chains more or less to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less. Dated January 28, 1911. THOMAS KNOX MCRABE.

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CIVIC HOLIDAY.

Meeting to Start Arrangements is to be Held Tuesday. A public meeting is called for Tuesday evening, in the City Hall, to discuss the holding of the yearly celebration of Victoria Day, May 24. Last year, it will be remembered, there were no festivities owing to the death of King Edward.

FOR SALE—Eight acres, more or less, of good land, woods, loges, wood, water, fruit trees, Morley, near Pumping station.

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MORE THAN HU REPORT. Five Hundred Per less—Property Thousands of.

Kansas City, April.

which swept parts of Iowa, Kansas and Arkansas, and known to have killed more than 100,000 head of stock, and thousands of dollars of property. According to dispatches here to-day, it is several storms. The reported at Eskridge, south of Topeka, at day afternoon. But were destroyed and done to the crops.

The storm which struck Poughatan.

Kiss, nearby towns, the northwest, at the north of Topeka, were demolished. Continuing to the north, it struck Lawrence, Kansas, and three persons, injuring two, damage estimated at \$100,000. At 8 o'clock last storm swept the to the north, over the Kansas towards Leavenworth.

An hour after the storm Esbridge.

was a tornado swept the parts of Arkansas, Missouri, Bigheart, Oklahoma, of about 10,000 town struck. The storm, tearing down the streets, debris, by flying debris, it was an hour after the first word reached that the storm was sent.

At Bigheart four are homeless and the wreckage was carried off by the wind.

up by the wind and a block and the sheltering doorway. A fireman on a Kansas was picked carried across the dropped.

At Germantown, a full cord of wood was shelled. He left before the storm.

turned his crib back but the corn had been carried about a mile over the ground. Houses were picked apart and a few were left in ruins. A late bulletin from Kansas City, Mo., says the town of 28 people are missing persons are known.

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