

MARAMA FROM THE ANTPODES

Canadian - Australian Liner Brought Story of Episode Between British and German Warships at Suva

After a stormy passage from Sydney via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the R.M.S. Marama, Capt. Morrisby, reached the Outer Wharf yesterday morning with a good complement of passengers, including 38 first class and 37 second class...

BRITISH-GERMAN INCIDENT AT SUVA

That the population of Suva were recently "battered" down had been preparing for the worst possibilities of a war right in their own harbor—a war which would have had far-reaching possibilities...

The incident occurred a month ago when the Moroccan crisis was on the tapis. The British cruiser Torsh was outside Suva harbor when the German cruiser Cormorant was sighted...

The Moroccan war scare was at its height, and not only the British officers, but the Suva population knew that Germany was taking a big hand in the North African question...

"It was gleaned from official sources here that the Cormorant had approached Suva and requested the authorities to be allowed to send and receive some important communications through by cable and from Germany...

MAYOR PLANTS ON CIVIC PROBLEMS

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NEW GUINEA CANNIBALS MASSACRED VILLAGERS

The steamer Marama brought news of a massacre by New Guinea cannibals who early in October, taking advantage of the absence of the warships, wiped out the village of Maritaki, killing men, women and children...

ABOUT FOR CANADIAN NAVY

Daily Express Says Armored Cruiser is Reported to Have Been Bought by the Canadian Government

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Express states that the armored cruiser Aboukir leaves Malta about November 25 and it is stated she has been sold to the Canadian Government.

GERMAN PROSPECTOR KILLED BY NATIVES

The steamer Marama brought news of an island tragedy from the Bismauan Islands. Last month a prospecting party, under the command of Captain Broepert, left Rabaul to explore the country to the northward of Friedrich Wilhelmshaven.

ST. MIRRENS REACHES AUSTRALIA IN DISTRESS

According to news brought by the Marama the ship St. Mirren, bound from Hamburg to Santa Rosalia, with a cargo of coke, has put into Queen's Wharf, Australia, for water and repairs.

CLASSIFY THE CITIES

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The North Saanich Poultry association has been duly organized with F. North as president and J. A. Naught secretary.

PERSIA LIKELY TO BE ABSORBED

Movements of Great Britain and Russia Thought to Indicate Occupation of Ancient Empire

LONDON, Nov. 13.—Affairs in Persia have reached a stage which promises further encroachments upon the Kingdom's independence by Russia and Great Britain.

OTTAWA MISSION IS SUCCESSFUL

British Columbia's ambassadors left no room for doubt or question as to course advisable, and necessary to assure the preservation of a white province on the Pacific seaboard; nor does it appear that it will be necessary to further press the provincial contentions, as Premier Borden and his ministers are now very fully advised as to conditions on this coast and convinced that public opinion is unaltered in support of Premier McBride's fixed position.

CANADIANS BUY PACIFIC ISLES

Father Rouger thinks that \$350,000 is a cheap figure for the freedom of two islands giving now a revenue of about \$35,000 a year. The two islands together cover an area of 15,000 acres, 2,000 tons of copra a year, worth \$300,000. T. Arundel, the famous South Sea expert, and more lately Captain Max Schlemmer, who prospected the islands for phosphates, are both of the opinion that the present quantity of second and third-class phosphates, very valuable on the Japan market.

INTERESTING HISTORY

Fanning and Washington islands have a long and interesting history. Incidentally County Auditor James Bicknell used to be half-owner of the islands.

COST OF FLEET

The cost of a patrol fleet would, as I have pointed out be soon repaid over and over again. There is about 800 miles of coastline in British Columbia and if it was necessary to patrol the entire coast, ten small gasoline cruisers could do this, allowing an area of 50 miles for each. With two patrol vessels like the Lorne or William Joffie, to which they could go for supplies or turn over prizes, the fleet would not cost much more than \$750,000. The gasoline cruisers could be built here for approximately \$50,000 each.

MARKETING GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Nov. 15.—A considerable quantity of grain is being shipped every day by the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways from the west to their elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur. Each of the trains are heavily loaded, having as much as from 35 to 50 box cars each. The Canadian Northern has up to the present time marketed 25,000,000 bushels of this year's grain, which is very much in excess of last year. The number of cars of grain delivered by the railway company to the Port Arthur elevators this season amounts to 17,800. The amount of grain delivered to the Fort William elevators this season by the G.T.P. is very much in excess of what it was in 1910, but the total number is not yet available.

YUAN ACCEPTS PREMIERSHIP

Appeal to Regent

Wu Ting Fang, secretary of foreign affairs of the provisional government of Shanghai, and other noted reformers have sent a telegram to the American charge d'affaires here asking the good offices of the United States in connection with the delivery of a demand for abdication. The telegram, dated November 11, reads:

"Kindly deliver personally the following to his highness, the regent, informing him that further conflicts between the regent and the emperor are causing needless bloodshed. If his majesty abdicates, we shall endeavor to afford safety to the court and protection to their property."

ADVICES FROM LANZHOU

Advices from Lanzhou say that a telegram has been received from the rebel leader, General Li Yuan Heng, in response to a message from General Chang Sal Zuan, commander of the Lanzhou troops, requesting a cessation of hostilities and outlining proposals for a monarchical constitution.

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THOUGHT IT WAS CANCER

"Fruit-a-lives" Completely Restored Me

SYDNEY MINER, N. S. W. Jan 25th, 1910. "For many years, I suffered tortures from Indigestion and Dyspepsia for years ago. I was so bad that I could not eat my food, constantly. I also suffered with Constipation. I consulted physicians, as I was afraid the disease was cancer, but medicine gave only temporary relief.

NO PEACE LITERATURE

MELBOURNE, Nov. 15.—Billion at Christ Church Saturday, the military General Godley, objected to the anti-militarism council peace literature. The anti-militarism council peace literature, which had been distributed in the city, was found to contain statements which were untrue and which were calculated to bring the Government into disrepute.

ENDS HIS LITIGATION

Santa Rosa Bank Cashier Desperation by Charge Against Anonymous I. SANTA ROSA, CAL., Nov. 15.—Santa Rosa bank, cashier in his home here today announced that he had received an anonymous letter similar to the one which had been received by Mrs. Belle Leppo, which had caused her to sue for libel. He stated that it has aroused a bitter feeling in his mind.

A WONDERFUL CURE

Three Months in Hospital Out Cured. Mr. Fred Mason, the well-known hostler and massager of St. Andrew's, N. B. St., had had a very severe case of rheumatism in his back and legs, which had caused him a great deal of suffering. He had been in hospital for three months, but had not been cured. He then tried Zam-Buk and was completely cured.

FIREMEN INJURED

Two Expected to Die as Result of Fire in Ogden—Property Loss is Heavy. OGDEN, U.T., Nov. 15.—A fire which broke out at about 1:30 o'clock today, in the Ogden Hotel, completely gutted the building here tonight. It started in the basement and rapidly spread through the massive six-story stone structure. Firemen Anderson and Warlow were injured by the falling of plate glass from the upper floors.