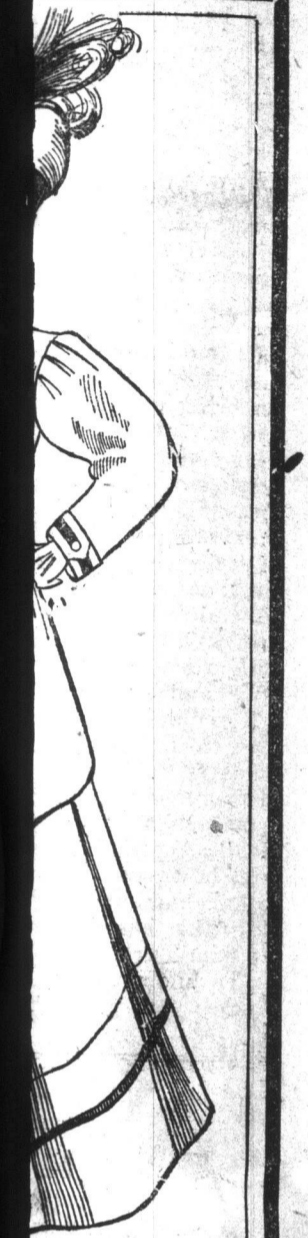


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Castaways From the Schooner Thomas F. Bayard Had an Awful Experience

TRUCK OF BISCUIT A DAY

Seal Caught on Tenth Day of Starvation and Fire Made in Bottom of Canoe

Adrift in an open canoe for thirteen days with three biscuits to subsist upon until they captured a fur seal and ate the carcass on the fourth day, Billy, a Kiyuot Indian and Louise, a Kluchman, had an experience few would have survived, according to a special dispatch from Uluetuk to the Colonist. The Indians who were brought to Uluetuk on the sealing schooner Markland, Capt. George Heater, which left Uluetuk at noon yesterday for Clayoquot Bay, had been lost from the schooner Thomas F. Bayard, now at Clayoquot, on Aug. 13, and there will be jubilation among the Indians of the Thomas F. Bayard, for Billy and his Kluchman had been given up as lost.

When Billy and Louise left the Thomas F. Bayard on the morning of Aug. 13, they had seven sea biscuits as their day's ration. Heavy weather came up and they were unable to make their way back to the schooner. They paddled and drifted at the horizon looking for the schooner but were blown from the sea rising meanwhile and spray and spume showering over them. No sign of the masts, hull down, was given them there was nothing but sea and the grey faraway skyline. Seas washed over them and four of their scant stock of seven biscuits were swept away. They were lost in the northern sea with land far away, their schooner gone beyond reach, and three biscuits as their food supply.

Love of life was strong. They saw the situation was desperate, but they determined to fight. On this their second day of biscuit a day was their ration. On the third day the water was empty. For nine days they paddled, exhausted by the time they reached the place where they landed in a wide circle hoping against hope that some vessel would break through the distant gray mist and bring relief to them. None came. The schooner was rolled on the long rollers of the North Pacific. Sometimes seas swept over and broke against the side and showered them with cold spray, maddening with hunger and almost delirious. The water looked so tempting to them with their lips parched. By they knew that madness was the outcome of the drink they coveted, and they waited. The sky portended rain. Billy sang an old shaman song to the gods of his fathers, crying for rain. At last it came. With a sail spread, the Indians caught the welcomed rain and drank deep. The water made their hunger more cruel. The determination to eat no more than the little ration allotted to them was hard to keep.

The tenth day brought them food. They sighted a sleeping fur seal. Craftily the old Kluchman pulled the canoe toward it while Billy watched with poised spear. Often he had waited similarly, but then the success of his aim meant the life and death difference in his lay money. Now it was a question of life or death, for it long continued unless food was obtained. The Kluchman brought the canoe closer. Then the spear flew. It pierced the sleeper, and with a gasp the fat Indian died in the bottom of the canoe. They fed on the seal because of the habit strong in them. A fire was made in the bottom of the canoe to cook the seal meat. There was no fuel, other than the seal, and Billy broke up his spear and used it for a stick. They had water held in the bottom of the canoe, and when roasted. They could not wait. Both stretched at it and ate their first meal for ten days. The seal was eaten with renewed vigor and more hope paid until the gray of the land loomed in the distance, and with the goal in sight they paddled strong.

It was Uluetuk Indians they had found, and on the fourteenth day after they had started from the schooner they landed at Enrol Bay inside Enrol Pass. The canoe was dragged up on the shingle and the Indians hurried off in search of water. While searching pool, several boats even a mud boat, were seen. There were seven in all. The Kluchman ran and Billy started after her quick. Some of the bears were brown, some grizzly. Billy said they were vicious. Anyhow, he did not remain to investigate but rushed to the canoe and pushed it from the beach. The surf was high and the boats were being paddled through the surf. The Kluchman was caught under the upturned canoe. Her clothing had her feet. Billy, fighting hard, had great difficulty in rescuing her. Both were so weak that the effort seemed vain. The surf washed them and the canoe, smashed by the pounding, out the shore. The surf was saved and hauled up, and the two Indians sat and pondered.

They must go and find a settlement. Somewhere an Indian village, a fishing camp, or settlement must be found. To search for it by land, to fight through the undergrowth and the growth was almost impossible. The surf was almost impassable. Their canoe was broken. Billy took his shirt and wedged it into the crack between the canoe and the beach. Then the surf started out again, pulling the canoe in search of a village. The water soaked through the shirt quickly and

THREE HUNDRED DEAD IN WAKE OF TYPHOON

Great Havoc Wrought By a Storm That Lately Visited Philippines

Manila, Oct. 21.—Related reports indicate that the storm of October 13 in the Cayanagan valley was the worst and most destructive within the memory of living generations in the valley. The official figures are not yet available, but many places have not been heard from, but it is estimated that the number of dead will reach the three hundred mark.

There was a heavy typhoon and torrential rains throughout the valley and in the mountains. The river was flooded, and in many places rose to a height of thirty feet, sweeping everything before them. Hundreds of animals and houses were swept away by the waters. At Aparri, which was almost all under water, the American residents, headed by Lieut. Col. H. W. H. Postmaster Foss and Engineer Clark formed a brigade which rescued scores of natives, taking many of their houses, which were floating down the river.

The government has dispatched a coast guard cutter to investigate conditions and organize relief. It is reported that cholera has broken out among the refugees.

SWEPT BY TORNADO

Four Persons Killed and Many Injured in New Mexico

El Paso, Tex., Oct. 21.—One person was killed and 18 injured and much property destroyed by a tornado at Tucuman, N.M., last night. J. S. Owen's residence was blown over and his eight-year-old daughter crushed to death. His wife and 12-year-old son were seriously injured. Many residences, houses and windmills were blown down.

At Hartford, forty miles south of Tucuman, on the night of Oct. 20, houses were destroyed. Thomas Jones and Mrs. J. C. Hankins, living in claim shanties, were killed, their bodies being found considerable distances from the ruins of their shanties. In Quivaley, C. Williams was killed by the wrecking of his shanty. A tract sixty miles wide was swept bare by the storm.

MINISTERS QUIZZED

Chancellor of Exchequer and Home Secretary as Witnesses in the Suffragette Cases

London, Oct. 21.—The woman suffragettes succeeded in bringing two members of the British cabinet, Lloyd-George, Chancellor of Exchequer, and Herbert Asquith, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, as witnesses in the case against Miss Pankhurst and her associates. The hearing of the cases against the suffragettes was held in the House of Commons on Oct. 13, and against the women who were arrested on Oct. 13, charged with disorderly conduct.

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UNEMPLOYED HAVE A BLEAK PROSPECT

Premier Asquith Has Very Inadequate Programme of Assistance

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Landseekers in Alberta

Calgary, Oct. 21.—A large number of prominent United States landseekers arrived in the city yesterday. The party was brought here by the Interstate Land Co. of Minot, N.D., agent of the C.P.R. They will spend today in the Gleichen district, examining the land in the irrigation block at that point, and will return to the city in a couple of days to make selections and purchases. Another party will arrive here later for a similar purpose. One of the parties today stated that a large number of Dakota farmers of the best class will visit Alberta during the fall and the coming winter. The report of the large crops of the district has caused a greatly increased influx of those intending settling here.

MR. MACDONALD INJURED

Provincial Opposition Leader Has Narrow Escape From Being Killed By a Train

Nelson, Oct. 21.—Word reached here from Rossland last night that J. A. Macdonald, K.C., had a narrow escape from death at Trail. He went to address a political meeting there and got on the train in the dark at the wrong crossing. He was thrown back almost under the wheels, but was saved by falling against the lowest step of the car. He was much bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured. A party of Rosslanders were driving to Trail to attend the same political meeting, and their carriage went over a 30-foot embankment.

Cholera in St. Petersburg. St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—During the twenty-four hours ended at noon today, there were twenty-seven new cases of cholera, and nine deaths from the disease. There are still 641 cases in the hospitals.

BARBAROUS CRIME OF TENNESSEE MOB

Night Riders Take Two Attorneys From an Hotel and Murder One

Union City, Tenn., Oct. 21.—Col. R. J. Taylor, the aged Trenton man who was freed last night, was taken to the same time Capt. Quinton Rankin was lynched on Monday night, has been captured near Upton, Tenn., having escaped Capt. Rankin was hanged. The masked men got into a dispute among the boys leading him, while others wanted to hold him so as to force a concession to the demands for free fish on the lake. He jumped between his guards, and despite his years, dashed to the edge of the woods. He was weak and afraid to go back to Walnut Log, which was found near Tiptonville this morning.

The militia ordered out by Gov. Patterson has arrived, and under direction of the governor, the disturbed territory.

Ward, the manager of the Ward hotel at Walnut Log, telephoned Sid Waddell, a stockholder in the West Tennessee Land company, stating that he had twenty-five masked night riders came to his hotel last night Monday night. According to this report, the night riders lined up outside of the hotel, pulled out their revolvers and pointed them at the night riders. The two men did not suspect trouble, and came down immediately. As the attorney passed into the front yard, the night riders stepped back and opened fire on the swinging door, riddling it with bullets.

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Annual Convention of Association at Buffalo Closed Many Resolutions Passed

Buffalo, Oct. 21.—The fortieth annual convention of the National Suffragette association ended today. The closing of the final session, President Anna H. Shaw said, was never had a more instructive and successful convention than this has been. We have had a greater enthusiasm and a greater determination to continue the struggle, and it need be, enter upon a militant campaign for our birthright. We are on the battle line; victory is in sight. Resolutions were passed congratulating the women of Great Britain for their gallant fight for franchise, favoring equal pay for women and men in all public employments; an eight hour working day; the employment of child labor; affirming that wage-earning women, like wage-earning men, need their votes for their own protection.

Young Woman Deported. New York, Oct. 21.—Abundantly supplied with money and jewelry, Miss Ray Buecy, an English girl, was sent back to England today on the Mauretania. Miss Buecy had here last Friday, and among her fellow passengers was J. H. Allport. Upon receipt of a cablegram from Allport's father, the immigration authorities detained the young man to await the return of the young woman back home. Miss Buecy was indignantly treated, which she characterized as outrageous.

Verment Senators. Montpelier, Vermont, Oct. 21.—Wm. D. Dillingham, of Montpelier, and Carroll S. Page, of Hyde Park, were formally declared to represent Vermont in the United States senate at a joint session of the general assembly

Blizzard on Prairie. Swift Current, Sask., Oct. 21.—A bad blizzard is blowing from the northwest, snowing and drifting badly. At 11 o'clock, Monday, Oct. 21.—Heavy snow last night, with high winds,

YOUNG PROSPECTORS DISAPPEAR IN NORTH

Two Englishmen Who Started From Edmonton for Ingenika Missing

Vanouver, Oct. 21.—The mysterious disappearance and probable death of two young Englishmen, bound from Edmonton to the placid gold diggings on Ingenika river last summer, is the essence of another tale which has just been told in the north.

On March 28 Harry Phipps and Matthew Drummond started from Edmonton for the Inganika. They had spared no expense in securing a good outfit for the long overland trip, and with four horses loaded down with provisions and camp equipment they expected to make the journey without privation or great hardship.

On June 15 the two men reached Fort Grahame, on the Finlay river. Sixty miles north of Fort Grahame they made the camp at which they were last seen on June 15. From that date they never returned to their camp. The four horses were discovered by Indians shortly after the two men were last seen. In the camp were found all the provisions and equipment carried by the missing men. A shotgun was lying in their tent. For several weeks the camp was not touched by the Indians, who took it for granted that the owners were prospecting and would eventually return, though some wonder was caused by the fact that no provision had been made for the horses to be fed. Finally the Indians reported the disappearance of the men to Hudson's Bay Agent Fox at Fort Grahame. While the fate of the men is a mystery, it is generally believed they were drowned.

JAPAN'S HOSPITALITY

Officers and Men of U. S. Battleship Fleet Entertained Lavishly at Capital of Empire

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Two official luncheons, Admiral Togo's magnificent garden fete, a dinner given by Premier Ino, as large as the residence, were the principal features among the innumerable forms of lavish entertainment offered the officers and men of the United States battleship fleet today.

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Republican Chairman Declares Himself Satisfied With Political Outlook

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He declared today that New York was absolutely safe for the national and state tickets, and added that he was confident that California, Oregon and Washington would give large Republican pluralities.

He was also satisfied, he said, with conditions in Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas, and though Montana was also a safe Republican, although he did not look for an overwhelming plurality in that state. As for Missouri, Kentucky and Maryland, he remarked that the latter state was assumed to be a Republican state, and in the two others there was a fighting chance.

Escaped the Gallows. Owen Sound, Ont., Oct. 21.—James Farish Crockett, condemned to be hanged on December 3 for the murder of his wife and two step-daughters, was freed today by the Ontario court.

Sues for Loss of Child. Toronto, Oct. 21.—Alexander Duple is claiming unpaid damages from the C.P.R. for the loss of his daughter, Olive, who disappeared on a train between Winnipeg and Montreal on December 3 last. The father claims that the railway was responsible for his daughter's safe delivery to the point for which her ticket was purchased, but the master

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Legislative Councillor Dead. Quebec, Oct. 21.—Hon. F. X. O. Mehot, a member of the legislative council of Quebec, is dead.

School Building Burned. Richibucto, N.B., Oct. 21.—The grammar school building here was destroyed by fire this afternoon. Loss \$4,000, partly insured.

Mr. Greenway Ill. Ottawa, Oct. 21.—Ex-premier Greenway of Manitoba, who was recently appointed to the railway commission, is confined to his room at the Windsor hotel with an acute attack of asthma.

Calgary Trades and Labor. Calgary, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held Monday, the political situation was discussed. The council decided not to endorse any of the candidates in the field.

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Sault Ste Marie, Mich., Oct. 21.—There is no let-up to the gale from the southeast which was stronger than ever at daybreak today. Forest fires were stirred to renewed fury. Detour reports twelve vessels in the harbor unable to leave on account of the wind. No boats have come down the river since yesterday to bring reports from Whitefish point, which was surrounded by forest fires. Forest fires have broken out on Drummond Island. Galesville and Cedarville are reported filled with refugees from the woods. Orders to evacuate have been promised rain not having come.

Albany, N.Y., Oct. 21.—A serious fire broke out in Albany and was fought by the International Paper company near Lake Pleasant, was reported today to the state forest and game commission. The forest fire situation is improved, according to reports received from various points in the mountains.

Water tower proposition to produce rain in the Adirondacks and thus aid in the work of fighting the forest fires was submitted today to Jas. S. Whipple of the state forest and game commission. He received a telephonic message from a certain mill owner on Black River, near Watertown, that he had thought of a plan to erect a tower and other materials in an effort to work up a rainfall. Mr. Whipple replied that the forest fire situation is improved, according to reports received from various points in the mountains.

Montpelier, Vt., Oct. 21.—In the hope of preventing the starting of additional forest fires in Vermont, Governor Charles F. Smith today issued a proclamation suspending the hunting season in this state until November 1st. The only thing to be done under the authority of an emergency committee.

Carnegie Hero Fund. Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Carnegie fund committee at its meeting today, recognized 48 persons as having performed acts of heroism deserving recognition under the rules governing the fund provided by Mr. Carnegie. Those whose names were given a medal of bronze. The cash awards today amounted to about \$40,000, of which \$26,700 is given out by method such as the cutting of fits to widows and children or other dependents.

POWDER TRUST METHODS

Old System of Cutting Prices in One State and Keeping Them Up in Others Was Followed

New York, Oct. 21.—That a ninety per cent. monopoly of the powder trade in the United States should be obtained by methods such as the cutting of prices to about a dollar in certain states, while maintaining it at \$4.75 elsewhere, is the substance of the testimony given against the so-called Powder Trust at a hearing today of the Federal government suit against the combine for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. S. Waddell, of Peoria, Ill., formally testified how independence was crushed and the trust "brought in."

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