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WHALE BROKE UP LIVELY DANCE

Gave an Excellent Imitation
Of a Tango and Threw a
Scare Into the Merry-
makers on the Ship's Deck

Portland, July 27.—How a whale
broke up a dance, in what is believed
to be the first incident of the sort on
record, is related by Captain O. P.
Rankin, master of the steamship Rose
City, of the Big Three fleet.

It was while the craft was bowling
up the coast from San Francisco. A
few hours before she reached the Col-
umbia river the day broke fair and
fine. Scarcely a ripple was on the
sea. The conditions were so perfect
that a large number of the passen-
gers assembled aft on the upper deck,
which they cleared for dancing.
Tango, waltz and other tunes were
furnished by several musicians who
were aboard.

Disturbing Noise

When the terpsichorean feature was
at its height and joy reigned supreme
among the merry-makers a strange
sound was borne in upon their ears.
A couple tangoing paused to listen.
The noise seemed to grow more dis-
tinct, but some one shouted: "On
with the dance! Let joy be uncon-
fined!"

But the more timid of the gay party
refused to shake their feet when a
sharp snort penetrated the air and a
commotion was heard in the water.
Looking over the side of the liner
they were amazed to see a mighty
whale sporting about, blowing and
trying to imitate the action of the
dancers. It is declared that the whale
tangoed back and forth in the neigh-
borhood of the steamship for several
minutes. Of course, the passengers
forgot all about continuing the pas-
time, devoting their whole attention
to the leviathan until the Rose City
ran away from him.

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FIND TOMBS OF ASSYRIAN KINGS

German Investigators Make
Important Discovery At
Assur

Great enthusiasm prevails in archae-
ological circles over the success at-
tained by the excavators of the Ger-
man Orient Society who have been
working in the region of Assur, in
Babylonian, for a year, says a Berlin
report.

The most important results include
the discovery of five well-preserved
tombs of Assyrian kings and a very
ancient temple of Astarte, which is
said to be more than 6,000 years old.

The temple contains pictures and
other works that are destined to
amend very considerably the prevail-
ing conceptions of the ancient history
of the Near East.

The temple reveals all the familiar
indications of the oldest Sumerian civi-
lization, although it is not yet certain
whether it was the Sumerians who in
3,000 B.C., worshipped their gods in
the sanctuary just unearthed, and
which is the oldest Assyrian temple
yet discovered.

The finding of the five royal Assyr-
ian sarcophagi is not less interesting.
Archaeologists have always bemoaned
the fact that such tombs had hitherto
remained undiscovered. Those found
by the Germans are in the southern
wing of the palace of Assur.

Although the mausoleums were man-
ifestly injured and robbed in the Par-
thian period, the Germans have been
able fully to restore several tombs,
hewn out of gigantic monoliths.

The leader of the German expedi-
tion, Doctor Andrae, has identified
three of the sarcophagi positively,
namely, those of King Assur-Belkala,
dated about 1100 B.C.; King Sameia-
dad V., the husband of Semiramis,
dated about 820 B.C., and of famous
Assur-Nazirpal III., dated about 860
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CHARGED WITH STARVING WIFE

Brutal Conduct of Man Who
Dug Grave For Wife
While She Was Ill and
Made Her Coffin Before
Her Eyes

Parkersburg, W. Va., July 26.—
Because he refused his wife food
while she was ill, causing her to die
of starvation, Samuel Gunningham,
49, a well-to-do farmer, living near
Wadesville, was arrested on a war-
rant charging him with murder in
the first degree.

When Gunningham was arrested,
he was calmly eating his breakfast,
with his wife's body lying not more
than five feet away from him. He
is alleged to have dug her grave
while she was ill, and for several
weeks prior to her death, he worked
on her coffin by her bedside, so that
she could see his progress.

TRY TO SCARE PRINCE WILLIAM

New "Ruler" of Bulgaria
Gets a Note Threatening
Destruction of the Capital
Unless He Resigns His
Position

Durazzo, Albania, July 26.—A note
threatening to destroy the capital of
Albania unless Prince William of
Wied tendered his abdication of the
rulership has been handed by the
Muslim insurgents to the repre-
sentative of the European powers
here.

The insurgents added that in case
the warships fired at them, they
would spare neither the European nor
the other inhabitants of the city.

The note asserted that the abdic-
ation of Prince William was the only
way to avoid civil war, as they were
determined to have a different form
of government.

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Under Confederation, will our fishermen get a bounty on
fish? Yes.

What do you think of the Muscle as an article of food? Ex-
cellent. Only recently a famous professor of one of the Ameri-
can Universities, who had been experimenting with the Muscle
for six years, handed down his report, which says that it is just
as good as the Oyster. He goes on to say that in view of the
high cost of living it would be a grand thing if the nation would
realize the value of this excellent shell fish, as ten persons could
be fed for 25c. He further states that the opinion widely held in
the United States as to Muscles containing a poisonous part is
erroneous, simply a superstition introduced by the Indians in
early days.

Is there more business done by mail in Newfoundland today
than there was twenty years ago?

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one house that figures largely in this line is J.M. Devine, The
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tem, if we are correctly informed is cash in advance or cash with
order, and money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

But will he really refund the money if the goods are sent back
to him for any reason? Oh, yes, you get a money back guaran-
tee with the goods if you are not satisfied.

What is his correct address?

J.M. DEVINE, The Right House

167 Water Street, St. John's.

You had better write him for all information.
Does he give credit? Oh, certainly, to well-rated people.

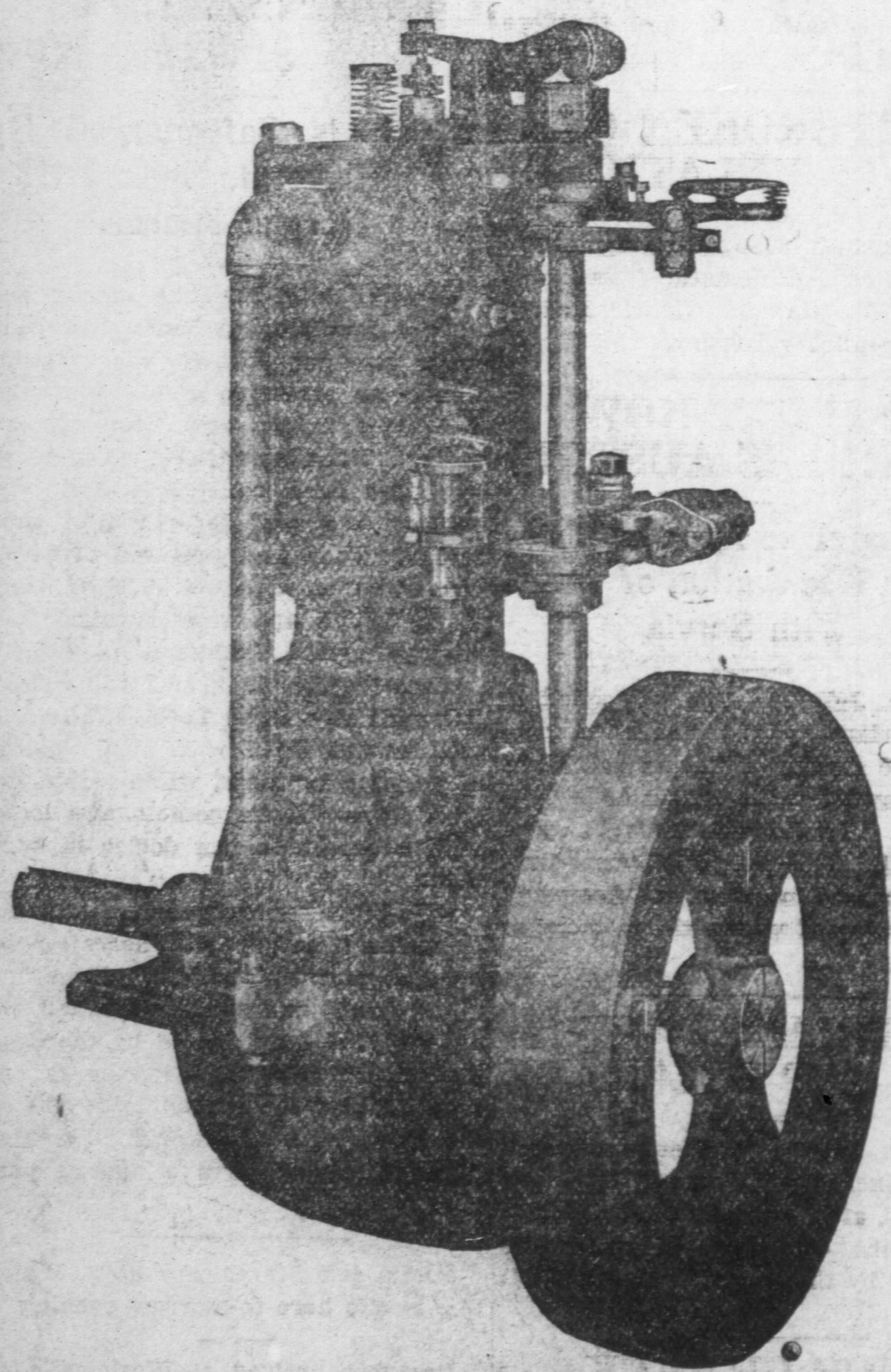
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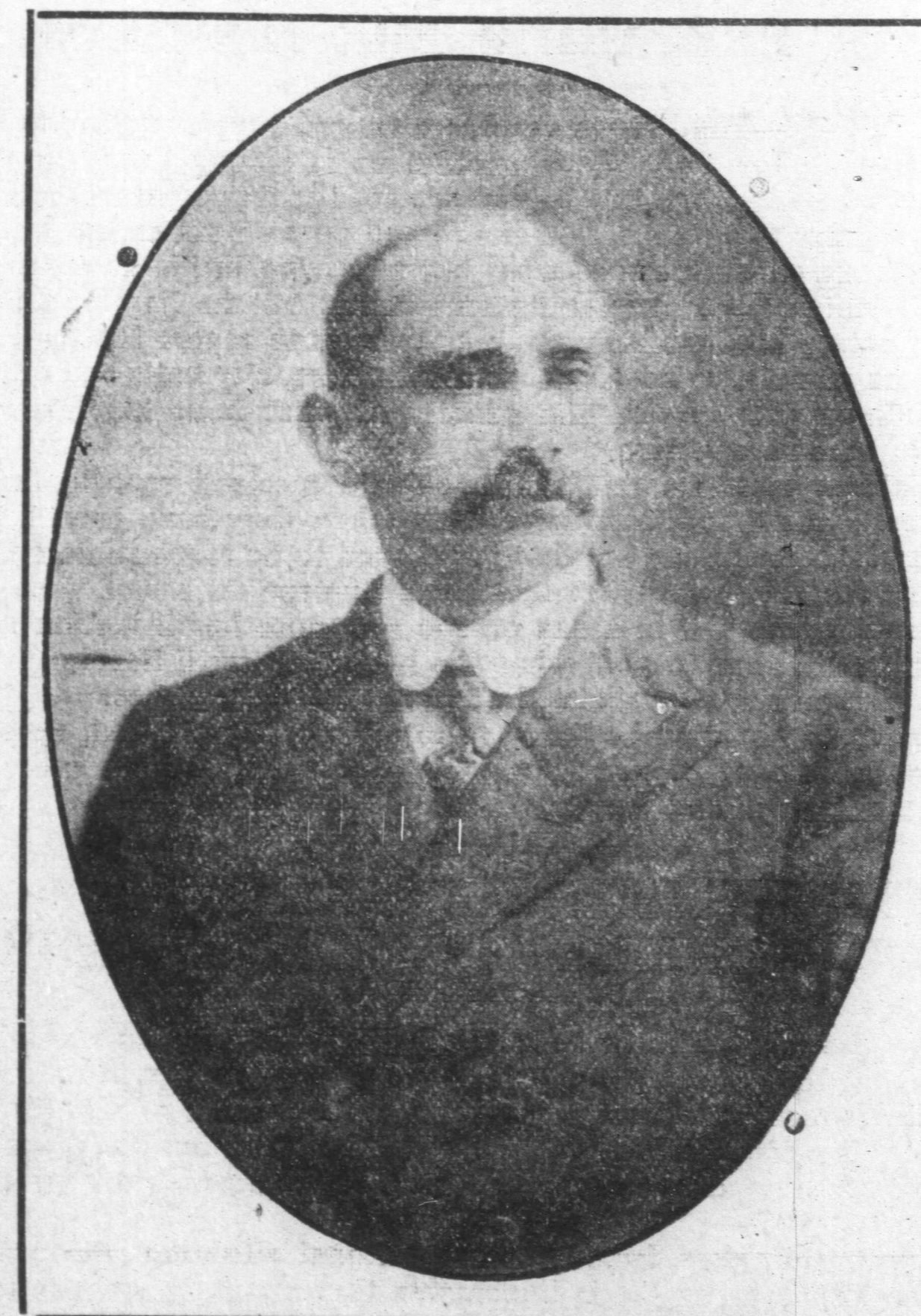
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