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THREATENING TO KILL

Dr. G. Hamilton Griffin Charged With Sending Threats to Kill. To Hon. Robert Dumas—The Case in the Police Court—Continued From the Daily Colonist.

Dr. Griffin was charged with sending threatening letters to Hon. Robert Dumas. The prisoner did not betray the slightest embarrassment as he stood up in the dock while the information was read to him.

Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, who appeared for the prosecution, wished to amend the information by inserting the word "Gustava" for "John," charging Gustava Hamilton Griffin with the crime stated in the information.

The change was made, the doctor remarking that he wished to have the correct name inserted. "It would be rather difficult to say which is correct," remarked Mr. Taylor.

Dr. Griffin stated that he intended to conduct his own defense, and the magistrate, in reply to Mr. Taylor's request that the prisoner be asked to enter a plea of guilty or not guilty, stated that he would not do so, as he was not trying the case but merely conducting a preliminary examination.

Supp. Sheppard, being sworn, stated that the information was correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Dr. Griffin then addressed the court. He said he liked to go on to go on. We are prepared to go on. Our character is suffering in the eyes of the public. This is not a man in the city for whom I have more respect than Hon. Mr. Dumas. In my paper and newspaper I have shown my high respect for him. We would ask that the case proceed.

Supp. Sheppard stated that a remand was necessary to allow the prosecution to procure their witnesses. His honor—Then the case is remanded. Dr. Griffin asked if he would be allowed out on bail, stating that he could give \$2,000 as security.

Mr. Taylor stated that the prosecution would ask that the bail be fixed at a large amount, and the doctor remarked: "When I will not ask for bail. We can get a bail for one night. It will suit us very well." The case was remanded until this morning at the usual hour.

LOCAL AND PROVINCIAL

Queen of the Pacific. A dispatch to THE OREGON states that the Queen of the Pacific, due at San Francisco from Victoria yesterday morning, broke two of the blades of her propeller by striking a log, and will not be able to reach port until to-day.

Westminster Fall Court. The Westminster fall court of assizes will be held to-day. Mr. Justice McCreight presiding. The calendar is an unusually heavy one, as will be seen from the following list: Coler, for murdering John Beckett; Hen Cook and Ah Jim for murder of an Indian girl, Jimmy, an Indian, for attempting to murder Charles Ford; Jones, for the murder of Frank Dumas; Johnny and Monday, Indians, two indictments for larceny.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The subscriptions for the erection of a new church building for St. Andrew's Presbyterian congregation are coming in satisfactorily. A meeting of the building committee will be held the last of this month for the purpose of accepting the proposed plan. Working plans will then be prepared and tenders called for the work.

Seabrook-Creech. Last evening, at the residence of Mr. A. C. Plummer, George Seabrook and Mr. Beater R. Seabrook, cashier of the Albion Iron Works, were united in marriage to Miss Elvira A. Crosby, daughter of Rev. John W. Wadman, in the presence of the relatives and friends of the high contracting parties. The bride looked lovely and was charmingly attired. Though a resident of Victoria but a few months, she has won many friends, and was the recipient of many handsome presents.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES. D. H. CAMERON'S CHALLENGE. TO THE EDITOR.—In reply to the challenge of D. H. Cameron, of Westminster, published in Tuesday morning's Colonist, I desire to state, first, that when he says he was in no condition to wrestle at Nanaimo, having had but three days' practice, as was in as good condition as myself, as I had but the same time to prepare for the match. Secondly—He had six or seven catches of style, mine being catch-catch; and further, he had his own catch of referee. I am now perfectly willing to give him a return match, in my style (Greek-Roman), to take place in Victoria on the 24th inst., for \$200 a side, and I have deposited \$100 with THE OREGON to cover the deposit of \$200 which Mr. Cameron has already placed.

MARINE. H.M.S. Espiegle has returned to Esquimalt. The Pilot-boat the Alcor to sea yesterday morning, bound for Mooreville to Melbourne. The ship America was picked up by the cutter in the Straits yesterday and towed to Departure Bay in Royal Victoria harbor, and will go to East Wellington to-morrow.

PERSONAL. William Moorhead, of Portland, is in the city. Sir Charles Ford, at present representing the Court of St. James in India, is mentioned as the probable successor of Lord Sackville at Washington. Sir Charles Ford, who has been knighted since his first residence in Washington, was first secretary of the legation under Sir Frederick Bence.

At Last the Police Have a Clue to the Whitechapel Murderer. He is seen in Company with His Latest Victim and Followed—The Police Confident of Securing His Down from the Descriptive Obtained by His Appearance. Special to THE OREGON. LONDON, Nov. 13.—Hopes of the police catching the Whitechapel murderer, which almost entirely died out, were revived to-day by the discovery of a man, who was seen in company with a male companion shortly before 2 o'clock on the morning of the murder. Hutchinson testified that he saw a man with a female companion, who was the woman on the street at the hour mentioned on Friday morning, and the circumstances of the case were such as to induce him to follow the pair as they walked together. He looked straight into the eyes of the man, and saw that it was the man, and followed them to Miller Court out of mere curiosity. He had no thought of the Whitechapel murder, but certainly no suspicion that the man committed violence, since his conspicuous

CABLE NEWS

Threatening Letters Sent to Sir Charles Russell and Chief Justice Haggart. In Consequence of Their Connection With the Proceedings of the Farnell Commission. All Doubts Set at Rest as to the Fate of the Steamers Ruger and Nanticoke.

LONDON, Nov. 13.—The latest Whitechapel murder is still the leading topic of discussion and all the old theories as to the identity of the murderer are revived. The face of the woman Kelly, when her body was found, resembled a bloody ball, broke two of the blades of her propeller by striking a log, and will not be able to reach port until to-day.

Heavy Rain in England. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The United Kingdom has been flooded with rain in England. Heavy rain has been falling since yesterday morning, and the water level in the Thames is rising rapidly. The rain has been accompanied by strong winds, and the weather is generally stormy.

Death of Lord Justice Haggart. LONDON, Nov. 13.—The Right Hon. Sir Richard Haggart, formerly Lord Justice of Appeal, is reported to have died at his residence in London. He was 78 years of age. He had been in poor health for some time, and his death was not unexpected.

Another Mysterious Death. LONDON, Nov. 13.—Popular excitement over the Whitechapel murders received an additional impetus to-day by the discovery of a woman floating in the Thames. The body was well-dressed, and the police are uncertain whether to regard the discovery as a murder or suicide. There is as yet absolutely no clue. The woman was found floating in the river near the Whitechapel area.

THE UMBRIA. Was a steamer of about 1,000 tons. She belonged to Marseilles and carried no passengers. The crew were French and the crew Arabs, Greeks and of mixed nations. The Umbria had on board 215 cabin passengers, 47 crew, 100 tons of cargo, and 140 tons of mail. There was great excitement among them, but the good management of the officers prevented any serious panic.

THE UMBRIA'S DAMAGED BULKHEAD. Was repaired at once and she resumed her voyage on Monday. The crew agents say that the captain acted with wisdom and precaution in returning to port before the collision. The Umbria had narrowly escaped another collision. The French liner steamer La Normandie, which was also bound out, was running parallel with the Umbria, and the two steamers could have run into each other at intervals. Luckily the La Normandie's whistle sounded nearer and in a few seconds the vessel was clear of the Umbria's bow. There were cries of alarm, but the pilots on both steamers gave the proper signals, and the vessels were safely swung away and in a moment were out of sight again. Mr. Mayor Thatcher of Oldbury says that the Umbria did not seem at all alarmed in face of the terrible damage done to the vessel.

THE UMBRIA'S DISASTER. The officers and men seemed to know exactly what to do, and their coolness inspired confidence among the passengers. The crew of the Umbria seemed terribly afraid that they would be abandoned. Their frantic cries were plainly heard on the Umbria. It took several hours to bring them all aboard the Umbria. Members of the Umbria's crew who had been rescued declared that the steamer's whistle was regularly blown, and that the Umbria was running at high speed when she struck the La Normandie, who is an experienced traveler, says the Umbria was running fully 10 knots an hour, and he had felt surprised that she should be run at such a speed. He says the shock of the collision was hardly felt on board the Umbria. Mr. Wm. Brown, another passenger, corroborates Mr. Geddes, and says some of the passengers were killed or injured at intervals.

CAPITAL NOTES

Hugh Ryan and M. J. Haney Secure the Sault Canal Contract. Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 13.—The government has secured the Sault Ste. Marie Canal Contract. The contract is valued at \$1,000,000. The company has been awarded the contract by the government. The contract is for the construction of a canal to connect Lake Superior with Lake Huron.

THE CARIBOO ELECTION. I. E. Nason and A. Barlow Nominated for the Local House. Polling Day of the Dominion Election on the 22nd Instant—Polling Day for the Local House on the 24th Instant. Special to THE OREGON. VANCOUVER, B.C., Nov. 13.—Polling day for the Dominion election is fixed for the 22nd instant. The candidates are Nason and Barlow. The candidates are Nason and Barlow. The candidates are Nason and Barlow.

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NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL HIS VALUABLE FARM OF 200 ACRES, LOCATED ON THE CHAMBERS RIVER, AND THE BEST LOCATION FOR THE GROWING OF WOOD. JAMES HARBERT, Chemist.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY REQUESTS THAT THE CANDIDATE TO BE ONE OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN THE LOCAL HOUSE ON THE 22ND INSTANT. J. D. PEMBERTON.

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COMMONS CANDIDATE. We are authorized to say that Robt. McLeese, M.P.P., is the Conservative Candidate for the Cariboo-Lillooet Seat in the pending election for the Commons, Ottawa. J. ROBERTSON, Secretary.