

MUCH HINGES ON MEANING OF WORD

Court of Revision May Have to Pronounce on Technicality

New Westminster, Oct. 25.—The exact meaning of the word "householder," as used to express a person paying an annual rental of \$100 and thereby qualifying as a voter under the municipal franchise act, has never been very clearly defined.

In an endeavor to throw a little legal light on the subject, the News sought the opinion of City Solicitor W. G. McQuarry. Before giving his views, Mr. McQuarry produced copies of the municipal franchise act, (1905), and a number of other voluminous volumes. Careful searching of the former failed to reveal a satisfactory explanation, no definition of the word "householder" being included in the municipal elections act, however, it is clearly stated that a householder may be a person who rents a house, or office, or part of a dwelling house, hotel or boarding house, providing, however, that the said person has been a resident there from the first of January in the year.

The municipal franchise act states that a person who has resided in the city six months is qualified to vote. The municipal elections act says a person must be here for a certain date in order to become legally a householder. In each of these acts it is pointed out that in the event of any provision not being sufficiently explicit, the ruling applying to the other act is authoritative.

In the case under consideration, the rulings appear to be slightly contradictory, and in the event of certain names on the supplementary list being opposed at the court of revision, it is quite likely the court will be called upon to pronounce on a technicality permitting of an appeal to a higher court. The opinion of the court, however, the man who pays \$100 a year rent for one or more rooms is qualified and entitled to vote at civic elections, but it is felt that this view might not be held by the courts, as the obscure wording of the acts make them possible of more than one interpretation.

NEW WESTMINSTER MAYORALTY  
New Westminster, Oct. 25.—Yes, I will be a candidate for the position of mayor of the city of New Westminster for the year 1911. This is the authoritative announcement made by Mayor John H. Lee. There are rumors about the city of other candidates, but Mayor Lee is the first to announce his candidature.

"I feel," said his worship, "that I should seek re-election in order to finish the many important civic projects which have been entered on this year and which are at present in an incomplete state. Without going fully into the matter I might state that the assessment and survey of the city, either of which will be completed before some time next year. Then, too, the city is coping under the municipal franchise act this year and the change will necessitate some work in that connection. The important question of the waterfront leases has not yet been decided. Then, too, there is a large amount of street improvement work under way which will be carried through to next year."

But most important of all are the negotiations between the city and the British Columbia Electric Railway company. By the end of the present year I anticipate the difficulties between the city and company will be satisfactorily concluded. I am satisfied to withdraw my objections to the company's plan at Coquitlam, subject to certain conditions which will be submitted in due course and which I trust the company will see fit to accept. There are a number of other important matters which at the end of the year will be in an incomplete state and I feel that in view of the limited knowledge I possess as a result of this year's service as mayor the city would not be fulfilling its obligations to the citizens of New Westminster if I did not offer myself for re-election as mayor for another year.

PROGRESS WITH THEATRE SCHEME

REPORT TO COUNCIL BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Council Postpones Decision to Prepare By-Law for Submission to People

An important report on the new theatre project was submitted by the special committee of the city council Monday night. Some objections being taken to the proposals contained it was referred back to the committee for further consideration. The report read as follows:

Your special committee re proposed to erect a new theatre in this city begs to report that the committee, after discussing the subject fully and consulting with the city assessor, agreed that a site for a theatre could be secured on the city's property at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets. A plot 120 x 200 was desired, for which the city would charge \$25,000, to be paid for in fully paid-up stock in a company to be organized with a capital not to exceed \$125,000; no exemption from civic taxation or water rates to be granted.

As the time is short in which to provide a place of amusement to replace the present premises we would suggest that the necessary steps be taken immediately to have a by-law submitted to the ratepayers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. SARGISON,  
W. MABLE,  
W. H. LANGLEY.

The report having been read, the mayor said he had what he believed was an important suggestion to make. This was that the citizens should subscribe the remaining \$100,000 necessary to finance the scheme. This would allow of the theatre being conducted on the "open shop" principle.

Ald. Sargison, chairman of the special committee, said this proposal of the mayor sounded very attractive, but he was not sure that in the event of the theatre being constructed without the co-operation of one of the big theatrical syndicates there would be much success in securing bookings of desirable attractions.

Ald. Fullerton said that he had taken opportunity to discuss the matter with a large number of people—the trades and labor council—and it was his opinion that unless a better scheme than the present one were brought forward there would be little chance of the by-law carrying. The workmen of the city were of the opinion that the city ought not to take stock in the proposed theatre, but rather lease the ground at a low figure and exempt it from taxation.

It was decided to refer the report back to the committee for further consideration.

SENTENCED TO DEATH

J. P. Webb Will Be Hanged on December 17th for Murder of William A. Johnson

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—Jesse P. Webb, convicted murderer of William A. Johnson, whose body was found stuffed in a trunk at the Union depot in June, was sentenced to be hanged December 17th, by Judge Morrow in the circuit court this afternoon.

Immediately after his sentence was pronounced he was returned to his cell. He probably will be taken to Salem, Ore., within the next few days where he will be confined until his execution.

Webb's attorneys have filed a motion for an appeal.

After the attorneys had given formal notice of appeal, Judge Morrow granted them twenty days to prepare their documents.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

Portland, Ore., Oct. 25.—The business section of the little city of Florence, on the Lane county coast, at the mouth of the Siuslaw river, was wiped out by fire Sunday. The loss will aggregate \$50,000. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

CONTEMPT CASES

Chicago, Oct. 25.—Judge K. M. Landis, in the federal court to-day continued until November 28th the contempt case against the officials of the packing companies under indictment. The cases resulted from failure of the packers to produce books to the companies at a recent investigation by the federal grand jury.

STRIKES GOLD

Nome, Alaska, Oct. 25.—H. Greenberg, a recent arrival in Nome, has just returned from a brief prospecting tour, unguided and without previous experience, bringing with him two hundred pounds of virgin gold ore, which will be worth about \$25,000. Greenberg found the gold in a little creek off the Squirrel river. Hundreds of Nome prospectors are to-day joining in the stampede for the new bonanza.

PORTUGUESE SCHOOLS TO BE SECULARIZED

Reforms Favored by Leaders of Government of the New Republic

Lisbon, Oct. 25.—The secularization of the schools involving the replacement of religious instruction therein by systematic teaching of individual and civic morality. This is strongly favored by the reformers heading the government, who claim that the greatest peril to the young republic would be passed if they succeeded in educating the children so that they would apply the same honesty to political as to private life. It has been decided to suppress the faculty of theology at the University of Coimbra, and to abolish the taking of oaths by students and professors. The Portuguese embassy to the Vatican has been reduced to a legation.

TO EXPROPRIATE WATER WORKS

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL ACTS

Submits Provisions Which Shall Be Included in By-Law to Go to Ratepayers

In an important report from the legislative committee of the city council, submitted at Monday night's session of the latter body, the agreement between the corporation of the city of Victoria and the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, whereby the city may expropriate the holdings of the company, was set out and endorsed by the council.

Another important recommendation in the report of the committee which was adopted—was to the effect that power shall be sought from the legislature at its next session vesting power in the city council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time, also power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.

The report in full reads as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee on legislation beg to report as follows:

1. That the city solicitor be instructed to bring in a by-law to submit to the electors for the purchase of the undertaking of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at once, so as to immediately place the same before the people.

2. That the city solicitor be instructed to insert the sum of \$700,000, as the amount to be tendered, to the company.

3. That special legislation be sought from the provincial legislature as follows:

(a) Vesting power in the council to cancel licenses for the sale of liquor from time to time.

(b) Power in the council equal to powers of Vancouver to change saloon licenses into hotel licenses or cancel same.

(c) Validating all the proceedings heretofore taken in connection with the Fort street widening and authorizing an immediate completion of the work.

(d) Validating the Local Improvement by-laws of the city including Local Improvement General by-law.

4. That your committee on legislation be authorized to seek such further amendment to the Municipal Clauses Act or other acts, governing the city as may, in their judgment, be necessary.

5. Your committee beg leave to bring to the attention of the council the inadequate service given to the city of Victoria by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited. There is a very great shortage of cars, which leads to a general over-crowding of the cars.

Under all lines particularly during the hours in which the working people are going to and from work. The lack of a special service and any sort of speeder and mud rippers for travellers arriving at the outer wharf from any of the far-east ports, has the effect of giving the city a bad name.

Your committee believe that the city solicitor be instructed to notify the B. C. Electric Railway Company, Limited, that if the over-crowding of the cars as perished in the council will be forced to prosecute the company when the same occurs.

NINETEEN MEN SWEEP FROM STEAMER

Disabled Vessel Driven on Rocks After Breaking From Tug in Storm

St. John's, Oct. 25.—The steamer Regulus, running between Newfoundland ports, Sydney, C. B., New York and Philadelphia, broke her tail shaft off during a heavy storm Sunday, while on her way from Belle Isle to Sydney, and a tug picked her up late in the afternoon. The storm increased, however, four havers being parted, and the Regulus became lost in the fog and darkness. At daylight the steamer was found to be a total wreck on a point of land at the entrance of Shoal bay. Nineteen members of the crew were swept into the sea and drowned. When the tug left the steamer the latter appeared to be breaking up.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 25.—According to an announcement of President I. Lawrence, many prominent men of the state will be on the programme of the Washington state good roads convention, both of which will be held in this city in the latter part of this month.

Among those who will deliver addresses are Governor Hay, of Washington; L. C. Crow, state president of the Farmers Union; C. B. Keely, one of the best known engineers of the country; City Engineer Thomann, of Seattle; and T. J. Wilmer, of Rosalia.

FOREIGN LABORERS IN MINES

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Labor delegates to the constitutional convention to-day submitted two propositions in the interest of organized miners of that county. One, which was aimed at Slavonian mine labor, would require every underground miner to be able to read and write in English. The second was a compulsory mining law to make all miners at least 80 per cent. of their employees in any one mine are Americans.

UNITED STATES TARIFF

Geneva, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Commenting on the tariff, Colonel Roosevelt said today: "I am sorry to say that the Saratoga convention was so interested in state issues that it did not take the progressive stand of the tariff that it should have done. President Taft and the Republican party universally are in harmony with the suggestion that the tariff hereafter shall be revised by a commission."



A STUDY IN CONTRASTS.

FLOOD ADDS TO HORROR OF VOLCANIC ERUPTION

Italian Provinces of Naples and Salerno Scenes of Desolation—Serious Loss of Life Reported

Another Volcano Active

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Naples, Oct. 25.—Ravaged by earthquakes, by volcanic fire and by flood, the provinces of Naples and Salerno to-day present scenes of desolation and suffering. The authorities, apparently appalled by the destructive combination of the elements, practically are inactive, while admitting that the fatalities of yesterday are enormous. In the beautiful bay of Naples, in the Gulf of Salerno, scores of fishing vessels were wrecked and many bodies were borne in shore by the tides. The dead on the island of Ischia, off Naples, exceed 200 as a result of the tidal wave.

On the slopes of Mount Vesuvius new lava streams have burst from the crater and mud rivers are flowing seaward, burning or engulfing everything in their paths. The roads in the provinces in the vicinity of the ancient mountain are covered with 30 feet of mud.

In Naples a dozen houses collapsed, due to the subsidence of the earth, following the renewed activity of Vesuvius. People fled from their homes in terror as the volcanic earthquakes shook the city. Many refused to-day to return to their homes, despite the assurances of the Neapolitan authorities based on the statements of scientists of the observatory on Vesuvius, that the terrifying outbursts have attained their fullest force and will subside.

At Salerno, Citera and Amalfi, floods wrought great havoc and the damage done is estimated at several millions.

Minister of Public Works Sacchi and Admiral Leonar are surveying the devastated district with a view toward recommending government aid.

The mayor of Casamicciola to-day appealed for aid. He reported that the hitherto extinct volcano of Epomeo again has become active. This volcano destroyed Casamicciola in 1883 and killed 1700 persons.

The slopes of Vesuvius to-day were swept with a cloudburst. The fires within the mountain are reported to be dying down, but observers of seismic phenomena declare that conditions at the present time closely resemble those which usually precede a violent eruption of the volcano.

CRISIS IN SPAIN NOT YET OVER

REVOLUTIONISTS ARE CAUSING UNEASINESS

Authorities Are Preparing to Deal Vigorously With Any Outbreak

Madrid, via Hendaye, Oct. 25.—Rumors of a secret gathering of revolutionary spirits in Spain to-day are causing much uneasiness and predictions that Spain is soon to undergo such a crisis as recently endured by Portugal, are rife.

Preparations to meet such an emergency are being quietly made by King Alfonso, who has gathered his advisers about him and any moment the revolution is liable to break, according to those who have watched the impending struggle from a disinterested point of view.

That the movement in Spain was originally planned to be simultaneous with that in Portugal is admitted. Only the more rapid development of the republican idea in Portugal saved Spain from a similar fate.

It is believed, and every effort will be made to thwart the plans of the Spanish revolutionists, who are encouraged by Portuguese success.

Spain's first step to fight the revolution has been to raise the pay of the army officers. This step was made to offset the overtures to the military made by the revolutionists. The order particularly affects non-commissioned officers.

GERMAN AVIATOR INSTANTLY KILLED

Army Officer Falls to Death While Manoeuvring With Aeroplane

Berlin, Oct. 25.—Lieut. Menthe, of the German army, was killed to-day by falling from a Wright aeroplane at a local flying school.

Menthe was a member of the army aviation corps, and was manoeuvring when the accident occurred.

SENT TO PRISON

Man Who Stole Gold From Steamer City of Seattle Gets Two Years

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 25.—Thomas Buckley, the man who entered a plea of guilty before the United States court, when accused of stealing several gold ingots from registered mail on board the Alaskan steamer City of Seattle, to-day began a two-year term in the state prison at Walla Walla.

REAR-ADMIRAL READ DEAD

Mount Holly, N. J., Oct. 25.—Rear-Admiral John R. Read, U. S. N., retired, died at his home here yesterday of heart disease. He was seventy years old.

FEDERAL HOME RULE PROPOSAL

PARTY LEADERS MAY CONFER ON SUBJECT

London Times Publishes Series of Articles Advocating Compromise

London, Oct. 25.—The idea of Home Rule to be taken as a first step toward the realization of a federal empire appears likely to become a working policy.

The Times has just published a series of articles advocating a compromise, urging that the situation is quite changed since the "Bloody Rights" and that the Unionists might now with dignity acquiesce in a policy of Home Rule. This shows how Unionist hostility towards Home Rule is waning.

It is reported that the writer of these articles is a close friend of A. J. Balfour, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, and Austin Chamberlain.

Additional speeches by the Master of Elibank, chief Liberal whip, who spoke at Belfast a few nights ago, and other party leaders, point to the probability that the conference on the veto power of the House of Lords will be converted into a round-table conference for the discussion of federal Home Rule.

This plan would suit the desire of both Liberals and Conservatives and postpone the general election until after the coronation.

FORGER ESCAPES

Ellensburg, Wash., Oct. 25.—A professional forger escaped to-day after passing nine forged cheques on local merchants within the past day or two. The man realized nearly \$300 by his operations.

SAILING NORTH FOR LAST TIME

CHARTER OF ST. DENIS WILL EXPIRE SHORTLY

Steamer Going to South America After 21 Months Under Boscowitz Flag

(From Tuesday's Daily.)  
On her return from Bella Coola and way ports, for which she leaves to-night, the steamer St. Denis, Capt. LeBlanc, will be released by the Boscowitz Steamship Company for use on the Central American coast after 21 months of service on this local shipping firm.

The captain who is to command the St. Denis in the tropics is on his way to Vancouver and is expected here this week. The St. Denis will return from the north about next Tuesday and will be hauled out for repairs and overhauling before going for 70 days' delivery in now 70 days, and not here yet, for some of the mill motors, the order for which was placed at the same time as the others, are not here yet.

GRIM SORT OF JOKE

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Unsigned notes bearing black-hand and akus-and-bones symbols were found pasted on the doors of the three daily newspapers yesterday. They predicted disaster for the Seattle Stevedores' strike by fire, and conjured paper to quit their jobs before November 30th or be blown to bits. It is believed the work is that of a crank or joker.

SAFEGUARDING NAVIGATION

ADDITIONAL AIDS WILL BE ESTABLISHED

Number of New Lights and Beacons for the Northern Coast

(Special to the Times)  
Ottawa, Oct. 25.—During his visit to British Columbia last summer, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had an opportunity of personally viewing the system of safeguards to navigation along the coast line established by the Government.

Sir Wilfrid, Hon. Mr. Templeman and Mr. Ralph Smith indicated by the interest they displayed in this matter on their northern trip that they realized fully the importance of providing the fullest and most adequate protection for shipping, and in his speech at Prince Rupert, the prime minister inaugurated with this object in view would have his hearty support.

Following this assurance, the department of marine and fisheries has announced its intention of establishing without delay the appended aids to navigation; and these will be added to until a complete system is provided.

Gas beacon on Mary Ann point, Acton passage.

Gas beacon either for Camp point or Helmecken island, Johnstone strait, as may be found by the department's local officers to be most efficient.

Acetylene light on 13-foot rock off Crane Islands, New channel.

A white beacon on the point of Denny island, opposite Serpent point, Lama passage, to mark a change of course.

Gas beacon and bell on Camp island, Lama passage.

Lighted beacon on Jorkins point, Milbank sound, recommended, but question is to be raised whether the better location would not be North Island, Milbank sound.

Lighted beacon on the north extreme of White Cliff island, Arthur passage, granted, instead of a gas light on Gann island, Malacca passage.

Lighthouse and fog alarm to replace acetylene light at present marking Holland island, outside Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas and bell buoy to replace Spire ledge gas buoy, Prince Rupert harbor.

Gas beacon on Low Islands, at the entrance to Selwyn inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands.

BACON GOES UP

"Too Much Prosperity," Declares Packers who Advance Price

Chicago, Oct. 25.—"There's too much prosperity," said the leading packers to-day, and shortly afterward the price of bacon soared to 40 cents per pound.

"The people want the best and are willing to pay for it," said one packer. "There is a shortage of fancy hogs and it is fancy hogs that make fancy bacon. The demand now is for fancy stock, so why shouldn't the price rise?"

DEATH OF MARQUIS DE MASSA

Paris, Oct. 25.—The Marquis de Massa, who was secretary to Napoleon III, died here yesterday.

REFUSES TO LEAVE WATERLOGGED VESSEL

Captain Remains on Ship Which is Now Adrift in Gulf of Mexico

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Oct. 25.—Because he steadfastly refused to leave his ship and is now drifting somewhere toward the Gulf of Mexico, waiting for a tow, Captain E. E. Walls of Hallowell, Maine, is being called the "gamest" skipper on the Atlantic to-day.

Although he knows that his boat, the Hollywood, is waterlogged and in great danger after five days of buffeting by the most severe storm the Gulf region has known in years, Captain Walls told his crew, who were taken off the ship last Monday by the steamer Herald, that he would stay with his vessel until it went down or was towed ashore.

The last seen of Captain Walls by his departing crew he was clinging to the capstan waving farewell.

MORE MACHINERY ARRIVES

New Generator and Double Water Wheel for the Hedley Gold Mining Co.

Hedley, Oct. 25.—The big new generator for the Hedley Gold Mining Co. came in last week and has been moved down to the works. The only thing now lacking for this part of the plant is a load of steam piping to make connections for the new Goldie & McCulloch engine. With the generator here and both the engine and the big Double water wheel to drive it, everything begins to look as if troubles are nearly over, and in rain or shine, wet spells or dry spells there will be abundant juice to keep the lights shining brightly in all motors purring cheerily.

Mr. Jones has become almost exasperated with the repeated delays and postponements on the part of machinery men. Material that was contracted for on 70 days' delivery is now 70 days, and not here yet, for some of the mill motors, the order for which was placed at the same time as the others, are not here yet.

TWO MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Three Others Sustain Slight Injuries—Side of Building Blown Out

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chehalis, Wash., Oct. 25.—Bert Mace, of Tenino, Wash., and Luther Lindsay, of Napavine, are dead to-day as a result of the explosion of a gas tank which they were filling preparatory to giving a moving picture show at Tenino last night. Mace's body was horribly mangled. He died after being brought to a local hospital. Lindsay died early to-day. Three other persons were injured slightly and the whole side of the building was blown out by the force of the explosion.

Napavine is a small town near Chehalis.

MISS LENEVE IS ACQUITTED

JURY WAS OUT NINETEEN MINUTES

Was Charged With Being An Accessory After the Fact of Murder

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Oct. 25.—With a suddenness as surprising as the verdict itself, Miss Ethel Clara Leneve, companion of Dr. H. H. Crippen in his flight to escape arrest for wife-murder, was acquitted to-day in the Bailey court. Miss Leneve was charged as an accessory after the fact.

The acquittal of the frail defendant occasioned much comment as it was expected that she would go to prison for a long term.

The court room was filled with persons prominent in London society and slight bright attire was in sharp contrast with the sombre hues of the dingy court room.

Miss Leneve was dressed in a gown of pale blue, which accentuated the pallor of her face. She wore a motor cap, yellow gloves and tan shoes.

She was accompanied by two wardresses and a physician was in attendance because of the probability of the defendant's collapse.

During the argument of R. H. Mace Crown counsel, Miss Leneve sat listless and betrayed no sign that she understood her purport.

Miss Leneve was twice called to the stand. Several witnesses for the crown were examined briefly.

Lord Alverstone's summary and charge to the jury clearly indicated his sympathy with Miss Leneve.

The jury retired at 2.54 this afternoon and returned nineteen minutes later. When the verdict was read, Miss Leneve was overcome. She wept and laughed alternately, and was comforted by her parents, who were equally moved.

Pleads Not Guilty. (Special to the Times.)

London, Oct. 25.—The interest of the public in the Leneve case was quickened as in that of Crippen, and standing room was not to be had to-day at the opening of the trial. The clothes of Lord Alverstone, afterwards worn by the prisoner, were strewn along the benches ready for presentation, and great throngs of ladies crowded the public gallery.

Lord Alverstone was seated and Ethel Clara Leneve walked in unassisted, appearing quite composed and entering the dock took her position exonerated by the Crippen murder. The clerk then read the charge that well knowing that Crippen had committed felony, Leneve did feloniously receive, comfort, harbor, assist and aid him in his flight from the prison, answered, "Not guilty," and then seated herself with eyes almost closed and hands clasped tightly together, her motionless, apparently oblivious of all that was going on around her.

The same counsel appeared for the prosecution, while Miss Leneve was defended by F. S. Smith, Esq., one of the leading lights of the Conservative party, and Barrington Ward.

R. H. Muir said the defence could not dispute the fact that Crippen was the murderer of his wife. His wife, guilty knowledge and guilty intentions were the issues of the case, the issues on which a jury rarely had direct evidence. The jury would have to look at the facts with a view of discovering the knowledge the prisoner had at the time the acts were done and question her intentions regarding the acts as hereafter did.

Mr. Muir told again the story of the murder and Crippen's intrigue with Miss Leneve, declaring that he murdered his wife to possess himself of her love. He pictured the misery of Miss Leneve on that fatal night. The lady had said her illness had been of no ordinary kind, something seemed to strike the prisoner with terror. That this state was contemporaneous with the murder of Belle Elmore was undisputed. Was her state of horror due to the knowledge that Crippen had murdered his wife?

Mr. Muir referred to the fact that the prisoner had been cheerful after February 2, and had said that Crippen had promised to marry her. It was unlikely that the wife would desert her husband and leave behind her clothes and jewels. Crippen, according to the prisoner, had never said that his wife was not returning, but immediately the prisoner wore her clothes and jewels.

The crown prosecutor, after referring to the trip to Dieppe to Miss Leneve's residence at Crippen's house, and to the fact of the police finding her in possession of the clothes and jewels, said:

"Their flight is plain. They were flying from justice. The newspapers were full of their description, and it is incredible that she had not seen the papers. When Miss Leneve was arrested on board the steamer Montrose at (Concluded on page 5.)