don't suit you can put me ashore plied. any time.

WRECK OF THE MULGA QUEEN **************

Harris tactfully ignored these mutinous remarks, and walked forward. The skipper of an Australian river steamboat, with a crew of unpaid passage workers, doesn't expect man-o'-war discipline, unless

Mingled emotions surged in the he happens to be a lunatic. breast; of Jim Harris (master) and Steamers on the Darling River Mr. Bland (owner) of the Mulga mostly tie up alongside the bank for Queen, as they stood together on the night, especially if they happen the wharf at Mildurinka one day in to be under-manned; but, as I menthe year 1900 looking at their tioned previously, there was good steamboat. Certaini, she was not water in the river by reason of the much to look at-just a flat-bot- rains, so Harris, who was in a hurtomed, weather-besten old side wheeler, while the rusty piece of keep going till midnight, much to machinery bolted down on deck the disgust of his three bushmen, alongside a vertical boiler bore who believed in an eight-hour day

more resemblance to a steam chaff- and were not at all in favor of cutter than to a vessel's engines. forced marches. Indeed, the man The Mulgs Queen was an Aus- whose job it was to carry logs to

tralian river steamer plying on the the furnace, knocked off, and was Darling, and her heavy cargo of only induced to start they are by alternate threats and coaxing on this sandbank, I dare say, to the filter again. cases of galvanized iron, when placed in her hold, caused her to my part. sag amidships in an obvious man- I felt sorry for the harrassed

a basket," said Harris, gloomily. their duties.

While steaming up a wide, clear "Well, you'll just have to do the best you can with her," replied stretch of the river, Harris told the ter." "Freights are high now, helmsman to let him know when and I can't afford time for over they came to the next bend, and If you make a good trip then, after inviting me, his faithful and bring back a full cargo of wool henchman, to have a nip of whis I may have a new boat for you next key, he proceeded to his cabin, closely followed by my willing self.

"What d'you say to a hand at "Lord help us if we bump any big snags this trip," was all the reply when each of us had drunk a stiff that Harris made to his employer's

nobbler. had been a cattle drover, and even / 'Just half a minute till I look at remarks. now, with an emu's feather stuck in

the hand of his battered felt hat replied. A few minutes later we were both and moleskin trousers strapped under the knee, there was far more of engaged in our game. the bullock driver than the ship's An hour afterwards Harris ros captain in his appearance. Yet he to his feet. He had won five shil-knew the river fairly well, having lings, and, although I proposed anmade several successful voyages up stream in an ill-fated craft called let well enough alone.

Bourke and sank like a stone un- narrers a bit there, so I'll have to steamboat's siren. eyes had been opened to her un. Together we went on deck. It

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I opened the hatchway and started down into the gloomy depths of

the hold. "Jupiter !'' I cried. "Why, she's full of water, and I can't see any galvanized iron either. Hold a minute until I get down and have a

grope about."

you make of it?" "Make of it! I tell you what I make of it !" I cried excitedly. "The bottom's out of her."

"Bottom's out of her? Then why didn't she sink ?" "How could she sink on the sand-

bank? She's been crawling along I felt sorry for the harrassed laying eggs. There isn't a case of skipper, and I backed him up most iron left. And if she'd kept going like that. It'll make her leak like unwilling crew to carry on with there was only the deck left. There in a backet " and Harris gloomily the deck left. There is a loth or on our place a piece of filter paper or bloomily the deck left. There is a loth or on our place a piece of the there will be all here was only the deck left. There is a loth or on our place a piece of the there will be all here with the set of th The sooner we're out of her the bet-

The skipper looked at me in despair.

"Go ashore! Leave her! We couldn't do that. I don't know what to do." I clambered out of the hold, and elapped the gloomy skipper on the water, using less of close rolled than

crib, Jack "' inquired the skipper, back. just good luck more than anything water; allow it to stand covered allowed to get dry they will have a to work to smash everything they



Cooking for the Sick.

A Pot of Coffee (boiled) .- One-For the next few minutes I half cup ground coffee, one-half Flatirons, when put away for splashed and groped about in the egg, three quarters cup cold water, some time, should be rubbed on the blackness, while the skipper held three cups freshly boiled water- bottom when slightly warm with a a lantern aloft and peered discon-tentedly at me from the deck. Mix the coffee with egg and one-mixture of vaseline and sweet oil-when a sponge becomes slimy, "Well," said the commander of water, boil five minutes, remove to soak it in strong borax water, the Mulga Queen at last, "what do back of range, add one-quarter cup wring out and renew the water. cold water and allow it to settle five. Continue this until the sponge be-

comes clean. minutes. Serve. Filtered Coffee. - One-half cup The juice can be kept in pies by ground coffee, three cups boiling putting one or two pieces of mac-

water-Spread a piece of filter pa- aroni in the centre of the crust. per or fine cloth over coffee pot, place coffee on it, pour boiling and prevents the juice from boiling water over it; when it has filtered out.

cup freshly boiled water. Scald the longer. fine cloth over cup, place ground line, then with a silk handkerchief.

making coffee when a small quan-tity is needed in case of an emer-lemon for 20 minutes and then

Tea,-Allow from one to three cup of sugar, is very good for gency. teaspoonfuls of tea to two cupfuls of hoarseness.

"No good fretting," said I. "The boiled water, scald the teapot, put powder and oil. Muslins must be ironed wet.

else that we didn't have to swim for three to five minutes and serve im- rough appearance. it. It's no good sticking here until mediately. she goes to pieces under our feet. A Pot of Tea.—Three teaspoon- if you will take hold of the top with lar sash windows, instead of the Let us go ashore and camp with the fuls tea, two cups freshly boiled a piece of sandpaper. roustabouts. I'm going to roll up water. Scald an earth of or china Scissors are excellent to shred Dartmoor. The mutineers smashed

my swag, and if you've any sense you'll do the same." ou'll do the same." Half an hour later we two remain-back of range; strain and serve im-

ing inhabitants of the Mulga Queen mediately. stepped gingerly over the vessel's A Cup of Tea.—One teaspoonful will not pull the kid. tream in an ul-fated crart called let weld enough along. the Belle of Mildura. Harris had considered the Belle a Harris had considered the Belle a Harris had considered the Belle a Harris had considered the Belie a chance to beat the to-morrow hight, the glow of the roustabouts camp-fine, stout steam vessel, until she We oughter be gettin' close to Ho-humped against the wharf, at gan's Bend by now, and the river bumped against the wharf, at gan's Bend by now, and the river of the stand in warm place from three to by an excellent initation of a stand in warm place from three to by an excellent initation of a stand in warm place from three to be the stand in warm place from three to be stand in warm place from three to stand in warm place from three to stand in warm place from three to be stand in warm place from three to stand in warm place from three to

steamboat's siren. Arriving at the camp, we were and serve with cream and sugar. ened with spirits of camphor. eyes had been opened to her un-worthiness, and now he surveyed was a very dark night, but all time the bottle of whiskey was fin-time the bottle of whiskey was fin-time the bottle of whiskey was fin-time the bottle of whiskey was finwelcomed and dried, and by the Barley Water.-Two tablespoon- A little flour sifted into the fat worthiness, and now he surveyed the Mulga Queen with misgirungs born of his previous experience in shipwreck and disaster. "She wants some new bottom" She wants some new bottom" and the mulga Queen is not the some new bottom. "She wants some new bottom" and some new bottom is an and the mulga Queen is not the some new bottom. "She wants some new bottom is an and the mulga Queen new bottom is an and the mulga Queen new bottom. "She wants some new bottom is an and the mulga Queen new provide the mulga Queen new

White discolorations on furniture are successfully removed by rubbing them lightly with a soft cloth moistened with essence of pepper-WHEN MEN IN DURANCE VILE.

mint. Small boards on which to set saucepans, kettles, frying pans, etc., can easily be made, and they are a great saving to the kitchen table.

Curing Habitual Criminals By Kindness Did Not Prove Satisfactory.

DECIDE TO MUTENY.

Camp Hill Prison was opened a year ago with the object of caring kindness. prisoners by The buildings lie amid charming surroundings in the Isle of Wight, close to Parkhurst Convict Prison, and the inmates have been granted

all sorts of privileges, previously unheard of, says London Answers. For instance, they can earn money, and buy jam and potted meat and other delicacies; they can on this sandbank, I dare say, for through pour it out and turn it If a small amount of moist cot- write to their friends; they are

tablespoonfuls ground coffee, one on the flowers can be worn much which is not disfigured by the big, black broad-arrow which all other convicts wear.

The plan has failed to work. In coffee in it, pour boiling water over When you go out into the cold they the first week of December last the it, and allow it to filter slowly will not become covered with prisoners went on strike because

> The Hand of the Destroyer. squeezing out the juice in half a

Armed warders were summoned by telephone from Parkhurst. Steel knives can be very well When they arrived they found a of coarse, loose teas. Use freshly cleaned by a paste made of emery mutiny in full progress. The men were driven back into their calls; If but, instead of quieting down, set

Fruit jars can be easily opened The cells at Camp Hill have regu-

Then the authorities woke up. when mending gloves. The cotton and took strong measures. A number of the ruffians were birched. so easy as they have at the Prison Hotel

We have but three big convict

She wants some new bottom tionless at the wheel, and the Mulplanks," remarked the skipper, af ga Queen was in the middle of the ter a pause. "I told you once that I couldn't ahead.

from a business point of view. If self." his steamboat made the trip to Wil- "I've got on to the steerin' husicannia and back without mishap he nees at last, cap'n," said the drowwould collect a good, big freight; and if, on the other hand, she foun-wheel from him. "I've been keep-

dered in midstream, it mattered were himself unable of assisting to dead easy." Meanwhile I was at work stirring in the fires and buskling around my regime. Then, as the steam rose is possed to be making no head ing." She's hardly steaming the cur-ing." She's hardly steaming the cur-ing." She's hardly steaming the cur-ing." She's hardly steaming the cur-ing to the gigantic, titanic, whas you will, but dues also mastered was. The about the creation of the gigantic, titanic, whas you will, but dues also mastered was. The shall have a herefore, deserved to the gigantic, titanic, whas you will, but dues also mastered was. The shall have a herefore, deserved to the gigantic, titanic, whas you will, but dues also mastered was himself unable to examing. The shall have a herefore, deserved to the gigantic, titanic, whas you will, but dues also mastered was to ge asseed uncassly into the dark

Bland was himself unable to swim, but that also mattered very little, as he had no inclination of making s trip up-river. "For two pins I'd chuck the jshipper after Bland had gone. Yet lister on he reflected that a master's job; even on a boat

had gone. Yet later on he reflected that a master's job, even on a bost like the Mulga Queen, was not to like the Mulga Queen, was not to like 's hard and tast aground." I walked to the side and produce of the inquiry in Ergland line of the inquiry in Ergland the tast aground." be lightly thrown up, and so when she's hard and tast aground loud so to the taxpayer is practically \$100;- quarters cup boiling water. Add first in salt and water, allowing a set about gathering his crew to long and so foud that even his three 000. The very conservative reation sugar to boiling water, suit until handrul of said to one ganon or graft, but with sight of the built water. Then wash in tepid water. Then wash in tepid water.

tollowing day. Rivermen were scarce at this time, but I happened to be out of a time, but I happened to be out of a time, but I happened to be out of a time at the second at the s

or, and that I could drive a small Muigh Queen a yard, so we stopped England, but for the line in which one-quarter teaspoonful nutmeg, steam engine, so he engaged me to the engines and looked helplessly at the inquiry was conducted, \$1,750 two tablespoonfuls butter, two steam engine, so he engaged me to the engines and looked nerplessly at the inquiry was conducted, which two tablespoonfuls blutter, two tablespoonfuls lemon juice, one-act as engineer and to do duty as each other. mate and right hand man in gen. "We ll have just to wait till the might have been purchased for less, quarter cup water. Melt butter, mate and right hand man in gen-eral. As for the other three men who made up the crew they were just station roustabouts, who had never before worked on any craft, and were giving their services in We'll have just to wait the finged the intervention of the moon climbed up over the lofty gum trees that fringed the inverside, clearly revealing the hark not more than 60 yards away. Concern received almost the same

connia; but such as they were, Har-and the three roustabouts, after a As law officers of the Crown, these and lemon juice over them and bake employer said, do the best he could. I taking off their clothes and rolling the Attorney-General \$35,000, and because the manual taking off their clothes and rolling the Attorney-General \$35,000, and because the state the stat

Early next morning we made a them up in their swags. start from Maldurinka, and the river being well, all was plain sail- There ain't no danger," said Har-

ing for a white. The roustabouts ris. proved useful men when it came to 'I don't know about that; she other distinguished lawyers en-chopping logs for the furnace and might slide off an' sink in deep wa-gaged in this affair of the Titanic infor other rough work, but here ter," said one of the men. "Any-their ability ended, because, al- how," he continued, "we've had though Harris and I took great enough of this business, so we're \$6,300, and Mr. Raymond Asquith, smooth paste. Turn into scalded pains to instruct them in the art of goin' to camp on the bank and take \$4,000. The real responsibility lay milk, stirring constantly at first unsteering, the green hands quite the track for it in the mornin'. on the judge, while the plums went til the mixture thickens. Cook lailed to become expert helmsmen, We'll just say 'So long, skipper,' and when left alone at the wheel for an' go."

"Keep her nose in line with that tive, while Harris and I stood above \$8,000,000, prominent attor- maining sauce.

crow flies, after all I've told you." The man laughed aloud. "Straight as the crow flies!" he suppose we must take her to Wil-"Straight as the crow flies!" he suppose we must take her to Wil-

The man laughed aloud. "Straight as the crow flies!" he suppose we must take her to Wil-suppose to the 'must take in the 'must take her to Wil-suppose we must take her to

ga Queen was in the induce of the started off on the road to report the adults reduce to one sup. Sait and fork. river, with a stretch of clear water loss from the nearest telegraph sta-ahead.

platypus and the water rat.-World der given.

Wide Magazine.

time, but I happened to be out of a job, and Harris considered himself licky in securing my services. He hnew that I was a deep-water sail-or, and that I could drive a small of a way and, so we stopped or, and that I could drive a small of a way and locked helplesaly at the incurry was conducted. \$1.759

they managed to "mop up," as the English express it, \$25,000-for three-fourths tablespoonful butter, somewhat exiguous services.

Other distinguished lawyers en- and one-half tablespoonful flour, quiry were: Mr. Aspinall, G.C., spoonfuls cold milk. Add cold milk who received \$11,100; Mr. Rowlatt, gradually to flour to make a Maxse, of the National Review.

Although the total of the suits es. Dip slices of toast separately becamer along in most erratic fash- side, up to his middle in the water, against the White Star Line, on ac- in sauce. When soft remove to waded ashore and out of this narra- count of the Titanic disaster, is serving dish and pour over the re-

adults reduce to one sup. Salt and fork.

ter a pause. 'I told you once that I couldn't afford time for repairs,'' replied Bland, sharply. 'If you don't want to go I'll get another man,' he added, as he walked away. Mr. Bland looked at most things Mr. Bland looked at mo

der given. Albumen Water.-White of one the last rinsing; hang it on the line musical programme on Sunday afegg, one-half cup cold water. Stir white of egg with silver lork to set All muslin should be starched This is the largest room in the pri-

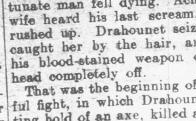
The only other mutiny in a British prison during the present century was in March last, when the Suffragettes confined in Holloway rioted. The trouble began during exercise in the prison-yard, and the officers had a nice piece of work to back to their cells. There the demonstration broke out afresh. The prisoners smashed all their windows, waved their handkerchiefs through the openings, and sang the "Marseillaise" for a couple of hours on end.

As in France.

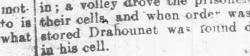
Happily, we have never in England witnessed such terrible scenes as occurred only a few weeks ago in the big French prison of Roche-fort. On Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 19th last a prisoner named Drahounet began the trouble by shouting out that his food was bad. The chief warder, Achinard, ordered the man to be quiet. Drahounet. rushed at him, and, drawing a razor which he had somehow concealed about himself, with one slash cut Achinard's throat. The unfortunate man fell dying. Achinard's wife heard his last scream. She rushed up. Drahounet seized her,

haven't given me a kiss for a his blood-stained weapon cut her head completely off.

Harris, as a perspiring roustabout ground the wheel to and fro. "You oughter steer her straight as the burger and turn in, Jack," said the fires and turn in, Jack," said the burger and freight payments in the passenger and freight payments in the payments in t Is it possible? Dear me, I wonder ful fight, in which Drahounet, get-



Professor (very absent-minded) -- That was the beginning of a fear-



Wife-Do you know, Henry, you caught her by the hair, and with

THEN THE STORM BROKE week?

