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PART 2.

## SHANGHAIED THE GAMBLERS

British Captain Turns the Tables on a Couple of Confidence Men.

They Fleeced Him Out of His Money, But Are Paying Dear-ly For It.

Last Saturday two gamblers went from this city to Port Townsend with well laid plans to fleece Capt. Rothery, of the British ship Dimsdale, but the wily captain shanghaied the men and the following day set sail for Callao, Peru. By this time there can be no doubt but that the gamblers are getting the full benefit of sea life before the mast, swabbing the decks, climbing aloft before breakfast, greasing the mast, and attending to other equally obnoxious duties. The gamblers who are thus taking a long sea voyage against their will are Jack Perry and Joe Galloway, both well-known in Seattle, where they are always recognized by the profession as "mighty smooth people," says the Seattle P-I.

A few weeks ago the Dimsdale sailed into port with a Turkish crew, excepting the captain, who is an Englishman. Upon the arrival of the vessel in the Sound the captain was spotted by Perry and Galloway, and it was ascertained that he was in possession of a good deal of money, partly his own, some belonging to the owners of the vessel, and a good amount the property of the crew, who, being a saving set of fellows, had induced the captain to keep all their wages until they should return to an Oriental port. It was reported that he had about \$3,500 in cash, and what was more than welcome news to the gamblers, that he was susceptible and would be "fruit" if properly worked. There was no opportunity to work the captain for some days, but the two designing men cultivated the captain's acquaintance and waited until the last minute without a favorable opportunity presenting itself.

Finally last Saturday they decided to take the bull by the horns and make a bold attempt to get the money by any means, and with this intention they went to Port Townsend. That evening they met the captain on board his ship, and if rumors are correct, succeeded in winning a good deal of money from him at cards. What really took place can not be ascertained because the principal actors in the drama are now at sea, but the gamblers came ashore last night, late and were very much elated, while the following day the captain looked anything but happy.

Sunday afternoon Capt. Rothery was warned by an emissary of Joe Turk, the Tacoma sailor boarding house keeper, that the men were professional gamblers and confidence men, and had been camping on his trail for the purpose of getting his money. This information caused the captain to become highly indignant, but he was equal to the emergency, and for the time being choked his wrath. He found the two men again and invited them on board for another little game, and they, delighted, went with him. Since then they have not been seen by their friends, but Patsy Corrigan, the Tacoma prize fighter, who is a runner for Joe Turk, says that he was in Port Townsend on Sunday and knew about the men being on board the ship; that as the vessel left the harbor Galloway sprang overboard and attempted to get away, but the Turkish sailors lassoed him in the water and hauled him, kicking and swearing and yelling, back on board.

It is very probable that the captain easily got the men on board, and then, taking them unawares, locked them in a room and subdued them at his leisure. While the gamblers had the captain's money, he now had the gamblers, all their money and the jewelry. There can be no doubt that he will look out for his money and also that of his guests. Galloway and Perry were great friends of Johnny Boyle and other local gamblers, and when Corrigan returned from Port Townsend yesterday with the news that the stars of the combination had turned sailors and were even working their passage before the mast the breasts of those left at home heaved with righteous indignation, and plans were formulated for the rescue of the men upon their arrival at Callao.

It was argued that the barbarous British captain might not permit the men to land upon their arrival in South America. Instances had been known where shanghaied men had been put in irons upon their arrival near port and transferred from one vessel to another in that manner until death relieved them of their captivity.

Johnny Boyle and his friends were about yesterday talking the matter over and it is their intention to write to Secretary Gresham and have him correspond with the American consul at Callao and see that the men are permitted their liberty upon arrival in that port.

Perry, one of the shanghaied men, is a brother of "Bob" Perry, alias "Bob" White, a San Francisco sport, who has money and is a high roller. "Bob" at one time lived in Seattle, but it became too hot for him here, and after figuring in a shooting scrape at the race track seven years ago, in which he shot two of the Clancy boys he has made his home in a more congenial clime. It is said that at the last races in California he won about \$50,000 by gambling and play-

ing the horses. The wires were kept hot yesterday by the local sports and the brother in San Francisco, and now "Bob" knows all about the outrage and he proposes to do something desperate.

A local gambler, who has a great deal of admiration for "Bob," says that the latter will charter a tug and load a field piece on board and cruise up and down off the California coast. The vessel will be intercepted, and unless the captives are immediately surrendered the ship will be blown up and all on board sent to the bottom.

About the city yesterday the gamblers did little else than talk over the tragedy and the disgrace that had befallen two of the smoothest and best of them. It was terrible to think that a green sea dog should so royally eclipse even the proudest of them, and should at a single stroke completely defeat those whom even the police could not fathom, those who made game of the cleverest detectives. The thought was too utterly bewildering to rationally entertain, but then there could be no doubt about it. The men were gone, and Patsy Corrigan—reliable Patsy Corrigan, who is as true and game a sport as ever blew the foam off a glass of beer—had seen poor Galloway captured after a brilliant attempt to escape and taken back into bondage. It will be some time before the gamblers recover from their shock, but they will appeal to the governor to have the consul at Callao interest himself in behalf of the captive men.

## GUN FIGHT IN TEXAS.

Two men Killed in a Three Corned Fight.

Paris, Tex., April 4.—U. S. Deputy Marshall Nester came in yesterday with W. Campbell from Allen, charged with the murder of Joel P. Froge. Campbell is a merchant at Allen and his score was robbed two weeks ago. Froge insinuated that Campbell's son committed the robbery. Campbell and his son-in-law John Brown told Froge that he would have to publicly announce that the "red" or "take a whipping." Froge declined and began shooting hitting him twice. Then turning to run, Froge shot him in the back three times and he dropped dead. Campbell returned from his store armed and began shooting at Froge who darted behind a tree. Campbell finally lodged two balls in Froge who had already received two from Brown and he died in 10 minutes.

## BRUTAL WIFE MURDER.

Case that is Attracting Much Attention in Kentucky.

Vancouver, Ky., April 4.—A wife murder has just come to light after the body of the victim had been exhumed. Mr. and Mrs. John Cornes lived with the husband's mother and the latter had no affection for her daughter-in-law. Last Sunday Ham Moth, a neighbor, came into the Vancouver after a coroner, stating that Mrs. Cornes had been during the night and foul play was suspected. The woman was buried and the husband acted with stolid brutality. He refused to accompany the body to the grave, giving as an excuse that he was hungry. The corpse was afterwards disinterred and an inquest held. The doctors found the woman's neck had been broken and that her body was bruised. Cornes and his mother were lodged in jail here last night.

## HE WAS BADLY WANTED.

Steamship Walla Walla Searched for a Certificate Forger.

Chinese Inspector F. D. Schnyler and Customs Inspector Thomas B. Delaney of the Puget Sound customs district, were in the city yesterday morning, having come to meet the steamship Walla Walla. Under instructions from San Francisco they were on the lookout for one Devereau alias Nielson, wanted in connection with the Chinese certificate frauds in that city. It was supposed that he had eluded the vigilance of the officers and secured passage on the steamship Walla Walla. Under instructions from San Francisco they were on the lookout for one Devereau alias Nielson, wanted in connection with the Chinese certificate frauds in that city. It was supposed that he had eluded the vigilance of the officers and secured passage on the steamship Walla Walla. Under instructions from San Francisco they were on the lookout for one Devereau alias Nielson, wanted in connection with the Chinese certificate frauds in that city. It was supposed that he had eluded the vigilance of the officers and secured passage on the steamship Walla Walla.

Devereau or Nielson is described as having the appearance and cast of countenance of a Swede and is of medium height and medium build. He is supposed to have been in San Francisco at the time the gang were unearthed.

## EASY GOING TOWN.

Nobody Thought of the Election and it Went by Default.

Omaha, Neb., April 3.—Every town in Nebraska except Craig held an election Tuesday. Craig was entitled to one, but nobody in the town cared to run for either mayor, councilman, city clerk or the board of education. No caucus was held, no petition was presented, and so the election went by default. Accordingly the present officers hold over until next year. What was supposed to be a spouting gas well was struck recently, and for the past two weeks all the inhabitants of the town and the farmers from the surrounding country have been sitting by that well and speculating on the future greatness of Craig, and so forgot all about the city election.

## OSCAR WILDE'S LIBEL SUIT

London Paper Announces That It Cannot Report the Proceedings.

Some Letters Written by the Marquis Read in Court This Afternoon.

London, April 3.—The central court was densely packed to-day to hear the proceedings in the action of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry for libel. Wilde was present and maintained an appearance of unconcern. Queensberry pleaded not guilty, adding that the so-called libel was true and was made known in the interests of public morality. Sir Edward Clark, for the prosecution, reviewed the evidence, dwelling upon the writing of the card, which constituted the libel. The counsel said certain witnesses would deny the testimony of the marquis. The marquis made an attempt to attack Wilde but could not get at him. He also openly libelled Wilde in the latter's house and was put out. Counsel admitted that Wilde had written an extravagant letter to Lord Douglas.

The letter was read, it contained such expressions as "Your soulless lips," "your slim, girl soul walks between poetry and passion." Wilde then took the stand and detailed his relations with the family of the marquis. Wilde said in 1893 Queensberry came in his house and accused him of having taken rooms for the latter's son. Wilde denied that he had taken rooms for Douglas. On cross-examination Wilde admitted stopping with Douglas and other young men at hotels.

He denied that he "madly adored" a man twenty years his junior. In regard to his productions, he said he did not believe any affected the conduct of its reader.

Wilde admits having given sums of money to certain young men but said there was nothing improper occurred between himself and them. The court then adjourned.

London, April 4.—The suit of Oscar Wilde against the Marquis of Queensberry was resumed to-day, the cross-examination of Wilde being continued. Much of the evidence given by Wilde was not fit for publication, the St. James Gazette announcing that owing to the nature of the testimony the paper would not further report the proceedings.

In the re-direct examination let us write by the Marquis of Queensberry were read. In them the Marquis condemned his son for his conduct with Wilde, and reviled Rosebery, Gladstone and the Queen for the appointment of his son to the peerage of Drumlanrig. In his letter the Marquis declared that Douglas was not his own son. At the conclusion of Wilde's re-direct examination the prosecution closed.

The counsel for the defense in the Wilde case in opening declared that the Marquis of Queensberry wanted to save his son from Wilde, who according to his own admission, was the friend of a man known to be a procurer. At the conclusion of the counsel's address, in which he reviewed the admissions made by Wilde, the court adjourned.

## CAPSID IN THE GULF.

Mail Steamer Buckeye a Total Wreck—Passenger Drowned.

Falshaven, April 3.—The mail steamer Buckeye, on the route between Whatcom and Friday Harbor, by way of Anacortes was swamped in a heavy sea shortly before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, about two miles off Chekanut. She had six passengers aboard beside her crew of five, all of whom but one, H. Kantzman, of Anacortes, have been saved. The steamer carried one skiff, one lifeboat and a raft.

When the steamer listed and killed an attempt was made to launch the skiff, but she swamped. Then the lifeboat was lowered and the captain, Oscar Hahn, and Engineer Snyder, the cook, Mrs. Kantzman, a passenger, Will D. Jenkins, editor of the Champion, and Tony Boight, pulled ashore, landing at Chekanut. The remaining four, the skipper, Captain Bowdler, Mr. Asher, Mr. Penick and Mr. Kantzman, tried to reach the shore on the life raft. Kantzman was soon washed off and drowned and the other three were brought to this city, having been picked up at 7 o'clock about two miles off shore. They had been about three hours in the water.

The house of the steamer had been washed off and a portion of the upper works were seen by those aboard the tug to-night. They pulled the stem out of her trying to pull her ashore. She was heavily loaded forward with cattle, beef and hay, and the loss of the steamer was said to be due to the shifting of the cargo. She was owned by A. Newhall, of Newhall, Orcas Island. The amount of her insurance could not be learned to-night.

## C. P. R. RALLY.

Shares Go up After Yesterday's Meeting in Montreal.

London, April 4.—There was a sharp rally in Canadian Pacific shares to-day. The Westminster Gazette advises the Canadian Pacific shareholders to arrange to hold the meetings in London instead of Montreal. The Pall Mall Gazette describes the recovery of Canadian Pacific shares to the fact that nothing new was disclosed at yesterday's meeting.

## CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

News From the Eastern Part of the Dominion by Wire.

Paris, Ont., April 3.—By the death of Rowland Clegg Hill, third Viscount Hill, which occurred in England last Saturday, his son, the Hon. Rowland Richard Clegg Hill, late editor and proprietor of the Star-Transcript, of this town, became heir to the title and estates. The present viscount is still living here. He is 32 years old and married. He will shortly leave to take possession of his English baronial mansion.

Toronto, April 3.—Chief Justice Davie, local director for British Columbia of the Manufacturers Life Insurance Company, who is spending a few days in Toronto, was last night entertained at the National Club by the executive committee of that company.

David Hendershot, the father of the victim of the Middlemarch murder, has notified the Mutual Reserve Fund life insurance association of New York and the Covenant Mutual of Galesburg, Ill., of his intention to sue for the policies of his son's life which they have declined to pay.

Hamilton, April 3.—Mayor Stewart announced that he will not be a McCarthyite candidate for Haldimand to oppose Dr. Montague, but says a candidate will be brought out.

St. John's, Nfld., April 3.—The steamer Terra Nova arrived from the seal fishery to-day with 30,000 seals. She reports some immense catches. The outlook is good for an aggregate catch of 250,000.

Hamilton, April 3.—The trial of the libel suits brought by Mrs. Beaton, of Burlington, Ont., against the Toronto Globe, for \$25,000, and against half a dozen other Canadian newspapers for \$5,000 each, which has been in progress for two days, concluded to-night. The jury returned a verdict for the defendants in each case. The alleged libel consisted in the reproduction of an article published in a New York newspaper during August, 1893, in which Mrs. Beaton was charged with having caused the death of Cyere Harrison Case, of Norfolk, who was lost overboard from the steamer Guyardot in June of that year, Mrs. Beaton being a passenger on the same steamer.

Ottawa, April 3.—The Bermuda authorities have apologized to Captain Dixon, of Yarmouth, for seizing his Dominion ensign, and have restored the flag and reimbursed him for the cost of the new one he had purchased.

Owing to the prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia in Kansas, Canadian veterinary officers in the west are urged to the greatest vigilance.

The electric light inspection act went into operation here last Monday, but will not be applicable west of Lake Superior for a few weeks yet.

Winnipeg, April 3.—A dispatch from Montreal says: "It is understood that the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway have passed a resolution in the shape of a protest against the government of Canada giving the bonus proposed and already ratified by the privy council to the Hudson Bay railway project. They contend that that line, if ever built, will divert traffic from them, and thus nearly ruin the business of the road will parallel their road west of Winnipeg, and that the road is not required. They also state that if the Hudson Bay road is aided the C. P. R. will ask for an additional allowance on account of the transportation of mails to different parts of the country."

A Moosemin dispatch says it is expected that the east and west Assiniboia constituents for the Dominion house will be re-arranged at the approaching session of the commons, and three constituencies, East, West and Centre created. East Assiniboia will extend westward to Indian Head; Central will extend to Moosejaw, and West Assiniboia will be the territory further west.

Farmers are seeding at many points in the Territories and Manitoba.

The editors of the Calgary Tribune were arrested to-day at the instance of Messrs. Bott and Hooper for defamatory libel.

Dr. J. Conklin, who takes the surgeonship of the Warrimoo, was banqueted here to-night.

Chief Justice Taylor left for Toronto to-day. He goes east in connection with the Toronto university commission, of which he is chairman.

A new French Liberal newspaper is to be started at St. Boniface, to be called La Courrier.

Private Hay has deserted from the mounted infantry barracks here.

Mrs. George Tempest has died suddenly at Calgary.

J. Synfers, an aged Irishman, attempted suicide to-day by cutting his throat. He will recover.

D. McIver reported to the police to-day that he had been relieved of \$650 during a drunken spree yesterday. John Hamilton, a companion, who accompanied him, has been arrested on suspicion.

Delegates of the locomotive engineers' brotherhood from Western Pacific division are here consulting with Superintendent Whyte of the C. P. R., regarding a proposed reduction of wages. If the engineers accept the offer, members of the unions employed by the Canadian Pacific railway will also agree to do the same. It is probable that the engineers will accept a temporary reduction until traffic increases.

## The Chitral Expedition.

Calcutta, April 3.—In the light at Melandri Pass on March 3rd it is learned that the loss of the British Chitral expedition was three killed and fifty wounded. The enemy lost 500 killed.

## ANOTHER LONDON SCANDAL

Countess Russell Sues Her Husband for Restitution of Her Conjugal Rights.

Withdraws Some of the Charges That She Made at the Divorce Trial.

London, April 4.—The suit of Countess Russell against her husband, Earl Russell for restitution of her conjugal rights, began to-day. The Earl refused to grant her restoration because of her accusing him of a disgusting offence during the progress of her unsuccessful action for divorce in 1891. Counsel for the earl said the action was brought in order to compel the husband to maintain her. The Earl was opposed to this because he could not maintain the relations of a husband to her after the foul charges she made. Counsel for defence said that after the first trial for divorce the Countess proposed to resume marital relations if a person was placed in the house of sufficient physical strength to protect her. The husband refused to accede to this unless she retracted the charge against him.

The Countess withdrew the imputations of bestial practices against her husband but maintained the truth of her charges of cruelty. The case was adjourned.

## THE "CHAIN" SWINDLE.

Vancouver Youth Works the Scheme in the East.

Vancouver, April 3.—Another "chain" swindle has just been unearthed here. A young man named A. R. Jackson, living in South Vancouver, a suburb of this city, sent a number of circulars to persons in Eastern Canada, asking them to send him ten cents to assist in building a church, and to continue the chain by writing two similar letters to other persons. Jackson described himself as secretary of the Laidlaw Relief Association, and set forth that people in that settlement were very poor, their property having been damaged by recent Fraser river floods. One of the circulars went to Rev. Thompson, a Methodist minister in the neighborhood, and he handed the matter to the police. They visited Laidlaw and found it to be a boom town in the bush, the town consisting of just two blocks, one occupied by Jackson and the other by a Chinaman. Jackson confessed to having been the author of the letters and having obtained money for himself, stating that the story of the noted "stamp" chain had suggested the scheme. Steps are being taken to prosecute him, but it is feared he has escaped.

The postmaster says he has received a heavy mail for some time past, and a large number of persons are believed to have been victimized. Jackson came here from Toronto. Principal Grant, of Kingston, was among his dupes.

## NEW FOUNDLAND DELEGATION.

Have Their First Conference with the Committee of the Cabinet.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Newfoundland delegates, Messrs. Bond, Morris, Emerson and Harwood had their first conference with the sub-committee of the cabinet appointed to receive them, in the premier's office to-day. The committee comprise: Premier Bowell and ministers Caron Haggart and Foster. Premier Bowell, on motion of Mr. Bond, was appointed president of the conference and Mr. Farns, the premier's secretary, was appointed secretary. The hours of meeting were arranged from 10 to 12:30 in the forenoon and from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

The business to-day was purely of a formal character. A statement of the affairs of the colony was asked for by the government and it will be presented to-morrow. The conference then adjourned until to-morrow.

## THE EASTERN WAR.

Bodies of Chinese Soldiers Left on the Field.

Shanghai, April 4.—A recent visit to the Little field of Tientsin Chwang Tai showed the bodies of the Chinese dead were unburied and some eaten by dogs. The Japanese are preparing to collect customs duties at New Chwang.

A Tokio dispatch says information from the Pescadores says on March 29 the Japanese landed troops and stores in Makur harbor. The Chinese prisoners of war were sent to the mainland in junks.

## The Queen's Health.

London, April 4.—The dispatch from Nice yesterday stated that Queen Victoria is in excellent health. Another dispatch this afternoon mentions no change.

## Waddell Dead.

Paris, April 4.—Waddell, who was shot by the American, O'Brien, is dead. O'Brien admits he is the "bunco steerer" who escaped from the United States.

## Undoubtedly Lost.

Tangier, April 4.—Carcasses of cattle shipped on board the missing Reina Route for food purposes have come ashore.

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