

by aceto-oxy light ordering several bodies of mounted men on the south side of the Fraser, and the Boys Brigade on Lulu Island, to keep careful watch and arrest every person attempting a landing or passage of the river. But a few minutes elapsed ere every fishing-boat was manned, and quietly forming a wide circle in the centre of which the Dolphin lay apparently unmolested.

So secure did the conspirators feel, that not even a boat-guard had been left, and the three officers were able to gain the deck undiscovered; for the enemy being engaged in ransacking the interior of the yacht for documents and plans was entirely unsuspecting of its recapture until too late. Sixteen men were made prisoners all of whom were found to be of Teutonic nationality, whilst another, who was threatening the Lieutenant-Governor as Major-General Williams burst into the cabin was shot on sight.

Unharméd, although firmly secured, the principal members of the Cabinet

were found in their respective state-rooms and speedily released, the document which their leader had been endeavouring to force the Lieutenant-Governor to sign, purported to be a Royal Proclamation sanctioned by His Majesty King Edward VII declaring hostilities suspended, and Vancouver Island ceded to the Mikado.

Old Parliamentarian, and of ripe experience in all diplomatic procedure; a man who had represented his country at Ottawa and London; one who had been called upon to guide and govern a great district at a time when lawlessness was not over-awed by military, or police-force, the Lieutenant-Governor was not the man to bend the knee, or affix his signature to a document laid before him by an enemy of his country, even though the penalty of refusal were death itself; a result which would undoubtedly have followed if the German's shot had not been forestalled, by the fraction of a second, when that of General Williams entered his brain.

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