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VERONICA SLAYERS FOUND GUILTY AND CONDEMNED TO DIE.

Rau, Monson and Smith to Answer to British Justice for Seven Murders.

Wm Thomson & Co. Receive Cable Message Giving Result of Trial of Mutineers on St. John Bark-- One of the Worst Storles of Crime in the Annals of Modern Merchant Marine--Murders Capped by the Burning of the Ship.

The Captain's Death.

On Dec. 10 Rau directed that Captain Shaw and Mate Abrahamson be killed. They were let out and Abrahamson was shot by Smith and the captain by Rau. The captain had begged for his life that the might see his wife and child again, but

o other two to give king's evidence. The terrible story of the happenings on a fil-fated ship have been told in the dence of the colored cook, Moses omas, against whom there has been

omas, against whom there me breching eails and by one of the seamer, ary Flehir, who besided up the story of by Thomas. The Varonian was built at Indianstonal Thomas and J. Rowen in 1879. She was 1,000 tons, and 1,107 tons gross means serve Wm. The work of the state of the crew was no pity. The make affect from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than a sailful from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than a sailful from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than a sailful from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than the sailful from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than the sailful from Ship Island three board serve? A Shaw, master; A. More than the sailful from Ship Island three the sailful from Ship Island three thorse of the crey and the sailful from Ship Island three thorse of the crey and the sailful from Ship Island three thorse of the crew and the sailful from Ship Island three thorse of the crew that the sailful from Ship Island three t

Mr. Stratton's Accuser Afraid Subsidy to Be \$30,000 For Crew of Yarmouth Brigt. of Incriminating Himself.

DISPUTES HIS PARTNER, FOWLER'S WESTERN TALK.

GAMEY WON'T TELL

Member for Manitoulin Says Cros- Member for Kings' Scurrilous Re- Salt Water Had Spoiled All the Prosin's Wrong-He Borrowed \$1200 from Frank Sullivan-Testimony to Finish This Week, and Argument Thursday.

ment in his letter of January that at a request of his constituents he had decided to take an independent stand was misleadto take an independent stand was mislead-ing, as were his letters to Mr. Stratton and to Mr. Whitney. The letter to the Manitoulin Expositor

The letter to the Manitoulin Expositor was to keep that paper quiet. He said he still called himself a straight Conservative. Coming to events of September 11, when asked if he still adhered to his statements contradicted by Messrs. Stratton, Chase. Myers, Coostello, Sullivan and Roland, he said: "Why, certainly, my lord."

He swore Mr. Crossin's story about deposit of the \$900 on that day was wrong, and that the bank notes would show the deposit made in the afternoon and not in

This closed Jones' cross examination, and further evidence as to Gamey's campaign politics was then given by two Manitoulin witnesses. The chancellor declared this oral testimony must close tomorrow. The court could not be kept dragging on in thait way.

On Saturday the bank evidence will be taken up and the case closed.

GLISHMAN SHOOTS CAMBRIDGE CLERK.

ston, May 14-Eric B. H. Mackay, an hishman, residing in Cambridge this

The men conversed a moment in a tone so low that Miss Fitzpatrick could not hear what was said, when she was start! hear what was said, when the was stated and an annual allowance for life of \$1,800 quickly she saw blood sreaming from a wound in Holbrooks cheek just below the right eye and MacKay with two revolvers in his hand, dashing from the building.

ACTRESS SECURES

ment reached between attorneys the proprietors of the Bijou Theatre in this city est F. Holbrook, clerk employed in will pay Miss Laura Biggar, the actress laboratory of the United Drug Com- the interest she had under the will of the r, on Leson street, Roxbury, but the r's injuries are not ikely to prove on Penn avenue and Sixth street, occur pied by the Bijou Theatre and office Lie cause of the shooting is not clear. Ackay called at the laboratory this afternoon and asked to see Holbrook, who was called from the basement by Miss Biggar will receive in cash from the Cirace Fitzpatrick, the bookkeeper.

The men conversed a moment is a target of the shoot of the agreement will be a superior of the agreement will be a superior of the sale of property \$480,000, an apartment house in New York valued at \$40,000 and \$100,000, making a total of \$620,000 beside

FIVE HUNDRED MILES OF FOREST AFIRE IN THE WEST.

Winnipeg, May 14-(Special)—Word tremendous and more than 100 families have lost their homes, farm buildings and reached the city today of terrific forest stock.

Stock.

The fire shows no signs of abatement and peg. District on fire covers 500 miles in length and thousands of acres of valuable timber lands, chiefly the property of the dominion government have been destroyed.

The loss of personal property is also the country is dry as tinder. So far no less of lives is reported, but many families are destitute.

FOREST FIRES RAGING IN DIGBY COUNTY.

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars Worth of Growing Timber Has Been Destroyed and Much Pro-

perty in Danger. Digby, May 14.—Large forest fires are aging in this county and if the dry weather and high winds continue hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of growing tim-

A small fire set by some boys last Sunday in Mrs. Weir's pasture, South Range, has now become a big conflagration and is rapidly spreading towards Bear River.

Among those who have already become large losers of growing timber are Messrs. Heman, Marshall, Osgood Bell, W. R. Porter and Marr Porter. In the direct path of the flames is Sabean's mill, where a large quantity of lumber is piled belonging to G. D. Campbell & Co., of Weymouth, one of Digby county's largest shipting firms.

ST. JOHN DRY DOCK RESOLUTION UP. ABOUT BANK SLIPS,

Twenty Years Instead \$20,000.

marks About I. C. R. Employes Recalled in the House--Overtime of Customs Officers to be Paid by Government.

ton, Casgrain, Russell, Barker, Demers (St. John and Iberville), Northrup. Thompson (Haldimand) and Ingram and the mover be appointed to consider Mr. Charlton's bill to amend the dominion elections. He said that the committee would have

vides for the government aiding companies who build drydocks by a subsidy of 2 per cent., not exceeding \$20,000 a year for 20 years. The resolution is to increase the amount from 2 per cent. to 3 per cent., making it \$30,000 a year for 20 years. Mr. making it \$30,000 a year for 20 years. Mr. Fielding said that two docks were now under contemplation. One was at St. John (N.B.), and the other at Collingwood.

In discussion tonight on the administration of the customs department, Walter Scott (Assinaboia west), wanted to know from the government if within the last couple of months any complaints had been received about alleged improper entry of German goods under the British preference. When Mr. Borden and his party had been in the west last fall the member for Peel had implied that.

Mr. Blain (Peel) said he had only mentioned the matter once and had grounds for doing so. He considered that their position of a surtax was proof that there

position of a surtax was proof that there was fraud and undervaluation and that German goods were being brought in as

British.

Mr. Scott replied that he had waited since the opening of the session to hear Mr. Blain repeat his charges. Messrs. Powell and Fowler had made statements regarding the Intercolonial which made a deal of trouble in New Brunswick. Perhaps Mr. Blain feared his charges would give him the same trouble. Mr. Scott went on to say that Mr. Blain had bought a teap to in Regina which was stamped "Made in Germany," and which he had exhibited at several meetings stating that he had in Germany," and which he had exhibited at several meetings stating that he had seen the invoice of the merchant who sold it and that this showed the teapot had come in under the British preference. This was a tacit accusation of the merchant of fraud. The teapot was purchased from Smith & Ferguson, the senior member of which is mayor of Regina, and at Mr. Scott's suggestion they had taken the matter up.

ter up.

In a letter from them which he had received, the firm stated that when Mr. Blain bought the teapot he made a great many inquiries from the salesman, that he had said it came in under the British preference and that the salesman was unable to affirm or deny this. The goods the firm said, had been purchased from a broker in Montreal, who paid the duty and traveled from Germany to Regina via New York, Montreal and the C. P. R., in the original wooden boxes on which was stencilled the wooden boxes on which was stencilled the name of the goods and other marks which gave every indication that they came from Germany. The request of Mr. Blain for the document precipitated a lively tilt between the chairman of the committee, Mr.

Mr. Paterson stated that at the present time the merchants and transportation companies had to pay for the service of customs officers after hours. In future the government will pay for this and will ask \$100,000 for the customs service to meet the extra expense.

Mr. Paterson's resolution for certain

notice tonight that he will move tomorrow a resolution on going into supply dealing with civil servants taking part in elections which are about to take place in Manitoba

ing to G. D. Campbell & Co., of Weymouth, one of Digby county's largest shipping firms.

Clementsvale and other places in this vicinity are suffering with forest fires which in some cases threaten to destroy farm homes with their barns, outbuildings and homes with their barns, outbuildings and stock.

The government cruiser Constance, Captant May, arrived here at 8.30 o'clock last night and is anchored off Digby.

New York, May 14.—A well dressed and apparently refined woman committed suicide in a hotel in Fourth avenue today by drinking carbolic acid. She had registered as Mrs. T. Foster, of New York, but in her pooketbook were found, letters addressed to Mrs. F. Whidden and Mrs. M. C. Whidden, 124 West 85th street, New York.

At the 85th street address no information could be obtained. New York, May 14.-A well dressed and

IT WAS "G. RUSSELL" NOVA SCOTIANS WHO SHIPPED BOMB HAVE HARD TIME. TO THE S. S. UMBRIA.

Infernal Machine Was Made in Chi-Bertha Grey Tossed About cago, Where Dynamiter is Now for a Week. Being Sought. NO FOOD OR WATER.

> Police Know How and Where It Was Made--Workmen Thought Russell, Who Employed Them, Was Preparing a New Gambling Device--More Startling Developments Expected Concerning Plot Against English Steamships -- No Clue Yet to the Real Motive for the Dastardly Conspiracy

two twips from the wreck to the steamer.
The crew of the Bertha Gray are: Capt. Richards, Mate Balch, Steward Porter, J. Malett, H. Rice, J. Carroll and R. Rasemusen, all of Yarmouth (N. S.), the home port of the brigantime. The crew of the Bertha Gray, accompanied by Captain Tindal, of the St. Oswald, called at Britian Consul Myers office shortly after the arrival of the English ship at Lambert's Point. Mr. Myers will provide the men food, clothing and lodging until he can office arrangements for their transfer to Nova Scotia.

The Bertha Gray was of 162 tons registed the man food, clothing and lodging until he can in the vicinity of the apartment occupied by Russell in Washington Boulevard. "Ruring the week Russell of Bertha Gray was of 162 tons register and was built about 20 years ago at Yarmouth. She was valued at \$35,000 and thad on board \$4,000 worth of lumber. The Bertha Gray was part owner of the Captain Richards was part owner of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for the time detective force of New York at work of whether is believed, unsusell in the case and we are looking for starty of the case and we are looking for the time detective force of New York at work of whethers in the case and we are looking for the the man the part and the case and we are looking for the the man the case and we are looking for the the mysterious in the case and we are looking for the the mysterious of the case and we are looking for the the mysterious time detective force of New York at work of the case, said Bureau, who has charge

SCHOONER EMPRESS

visions, and Death Stared the

Sailors in the Face -- Thrilling

Rescue by a Steamer in a Gale

Vessel Had Been Ashore at Blanch Island and Was Towed to Halifax -- Capt. Bale of S. S. Orinoco Has His Hand Crushed.

Halifax, May 14-(Special)-Capt. Bale of the steamer Orinoco, met with a painful cident on the passage to Bermuda from here, the hatch falling on one of his hands crushing it badly.

Schooner Empress, of Charlottetown from New York for Halifax with hard coal which went ashore at Blanch Island near Port La Tour over a month ago and was floated several days ago, arrived here to-day in tow of a tug. After discharging

GREATEST BATTLESHIP

MANAGER FOR C. P. R.'S

Montreal, May 14—(Special)—Official an

kind. I believe he said it was a gambling men on the run is taken as an indication device."

"Some time ago," said Clarke, "a man miter is in the city.

FLOATED WITH CARGO, GERMANY WOULD MAKE CANADA A DUMPING GROUND FOR CONVICTS.

Canadian Three Per Cent. Bonds Sell at 103 in London, the Highest Price of Any Colonial Debenture - Canadian Gazette Calls Canada "Land of Conflagrations."

While the new Transvaal loan is anti-German surtax is also explained South African and other colonial stocks the weakening of the Garman hostility is range from 90 to 96, Canadian three per increasingly felt. If the German governcent stocks stand at 103.

Montreal, May 14—(Special)—A special commerce explanatory to the changes in

ment continues the present policy of an enaffoat Launched.

British Navy Adds the Commonwealth, the largest battleship afloat, 16,350 tons, was launched at Govan-on-the-Clyde yesterd of the British navy to have her 10 six inch guns protected by an etxended barbour gramment consists of four 12-inch guns, four 92-inch guns and 24 small guns. The other armament consists of four 12-inch guns, four 92-inch guns and 24 small guns. The mew battleship's speed is to be 18.5 knots per hour, and she will carry a crew of 755 men. Her engines are to develop 18, 000 horse-power.

Markets is the enormous increase in Canadian importations. These have advanced from 10,163 in the first four months of 1902 to 22,300 in the first four months this year. The Standard says this is probably the result of the settling down of Canadian fariners to the festtening of beasts more than they are convinced of the futility of the agitation for the admission of stores cattle.

"A Berlin telegram to the Daily Meil indicates that the Berlin Society for the Berlin society society as the system of building brick encased houses in thickly built neighborhoods, and adds: which Herr Ballin, the head of the Hambers of the Women's Liberal Federation League yesterday. Resolutions favoring home rule for Ireland and approving of the Berlin have advanced from 10,163 in the first four months of the British clambers of the Standard says this is probably the result of the settling down of Canadian faretists in the Canadian Gazette says that it provides English insurance companies with a further argument for insisting upon the better many result in eccasion of trade with the deminion, it may result in secondly from the more of trade with the deminion of the British relocation of the Brit "A noteworthy feature of the eattle tire cessation of trade with the dominion,

CARNEGIE SAYS HE'S SORRY TO HURT CANADA'S FEELINGS

London, May 14—A despatch received there to make finished to make this capital and plantic and Pacific fleets of the company under his control. His office will be in Montreal.

Zinc Plant Destroyed by Fire.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 14—The zinc plant of the Utah Metals Company located at ment of zinc bearing ores, in the west, was almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is about \$125,000.