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DEAD WHALES AS MENACE TO NAVIGATION

Hundreds of Them Set Adrift After Oil Taken—Weigh 100 Tons Each

(Canadian Press)
Seattle, W. N., Oct. 18.—Captain Louis Knaflich of the schooner Bender Bros., which arrived from Bethel, Alaska, yesterday, said that carcasses of whales adrift in Behring Sea, and Akutan Harbor, were a menace to navigation. Whales were slaughtered by hundreds in Behring Sea this year. Captain Knaflich said the carcasses were set adrift after the oil had been taken. There were nearly 200 carcasses in Akutan Harbor and 100 were adrift in Behring Sea, when the Bender sailed. It was estimated they averaged 100 tons in weight.

MORE CITY LAWS WHICH MUST BE OBSERVED IN FUTURE

Bells on Bicycles—Expectoration in Streets and Public Places to Be Stopped

Another law which has become almost obsolete from lack of enforcement is to be revived. This is the regulation requiring all bicycles to be adorned with bells for warning pedestrians. Commissioner McLellan said this morning that bicyclists expose themselves to danger and become a source of danger to others on the steep hills of St. John when they have no means of warning those about them. He intends to see the law enforced and later on may take steps with regard to the regulation requiring lamps to be carried on bicycles. The most noticeable offenders whom the commissioner has noticed are the telegraph messenger boys who are scurrying through the busiest parts of the city on their wheels and who are inclined to be somewhat reckless. A warning was given to them some time ago and the messenger boys with bells but few of these have remained in use and more active steps are promised by the commissioner to see that the matter is attended to. Commissioner McLellan also issued a warning this morning regarding the disregard of the law against expectoration in the streets and in public places which the police will give strict orders to carry out on the terms of the law. In spite of all the law and all the warnings which have been given by scientists and others the habit of indiscriminate spitting has been too common around St. John and the commissioner intends to put a stop to it.

MAYOR GETS REPLY ABOUT BREAKWATER

In Reply to Communication Sent to Hon. J. D. Hazen by Mayor Frink asking for a statement of the government engineers' objections to placing the Courtenay Bay breakwater farther out, His Worship received a telegram this morning from Mr. Hazen. It informed him that Mr. LaFleur, one of the engineers of the department of public works, is now preparing a comprehensive statement setting forth the value of the present site and the objections which the engineers have to the outer position. When this is received the commissioner and the board of trade will be in a better position to see what steps should be taken with regard to the matter.

SAD TALE IN POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning a woman was charged with having sold property not belonging to her, an organ which she had purchased from a local piano company on the installment plan. She told a sad story of desertion on the part of her husband and said she knew nothing of the instrument having been sold. She had been compelled to go out to work, she said, and one day on returning to her home found not only the organ, but practically every other article of furniture in the house gone, sold by her husband in her absence and he had disappeared. She did not know where he had gone and she does not know where he now is, she said. It was said by the piano company's manager that his dealings in the matter had been with her, but while she admitted this she said that she was ignorant of the sale of the organ. The case was postponed to allow further witness to be called.

COMMISSIONER'S MEETING

The commissioners met today at the harbor board and dealt with several matters relating to the harbor. The contract for erecting the molasses platform in front of the Pettigill warehouse was awarded to J. A. Adams for \$800. The application of Clements & Co. for a renewal of their lease of the potato warehouse in Carlton at \$700 per annum was granted. The commissioners also gave instructions that the fine collected for violation of the factory act should be turned over to the factory inspector as the law requires. Other matters relating to the city lands, etc., were also discussed.

THE WEATHER

Maritime—Moderate south and southwest gales, rain tonight; Sunday, southerly winds, clearing and becoming

TYPHOON CAUSES DEATH OF 400 IN PHILIPPINES

Millions of Property Loss in Great Wind Storm

SOME CROPS ARE RUINED

Hemp, Sugar and Coconuts Suffer—Thousands of Houses Levelled and Many Vessels Driven Ashore and Crews Drowned

(Canadian Press)
Manila, Oct. 18.—A typhoon which swept several of the islands of the Philippines on October 16 caused many deaths and heavy damage to property. A telegram received here by the military authorities estimates that 400 persons were killed and damage amounting to \$10,000,000. Warlike vessels in the island of Cebu, the typhoon was of hurricane force and levelled thousands of houses, vessels were swept ashore and sunk and their crews drowned. The reports from the island of Lete are to the effect that 2,000 houses were destroyed and the hemp, sugar and coconut crops ruined. The damage there is estimated at \$1,000,000. Warlike vessels in the island of Cebu, was badly damaged and not destroyed as the first reports said.

FOURTEEN HOMICIDES IN SPACE OF TWO DAYS

That is Astounding Record That New York Judge Lays Before Jury

New York, Oct. 18.—Thanking them for the services they had rendered to the community in finding the guilty in the second degree in a case tried before him, Judge Ross, of the Court of General Sessions, called attention to the fact that in the space of two days there had been fourteen homicides in the county of New York in the forty-eight hours from Saturday until Tuesday morning. His Honor caused every one in the court room to sit up when he told the men who had just been acquitted that there had been fourteen homicides in that length of time. The jury had just returned a verdict against Joseph Murphy, charged with killing Nora Forrester at No. 860 Eighth Avenue, on May 22. There was a quarrel in their rooms and a woman was shot twice with a revolver and stabbed twice in the breast with a barbed knife. Murphy, who worked as a bartender, was arrested as he came from the rooms with a revolver in his hand. He declared that the woman attacked him first with the pistol in her left hand and the knife in her right, and that her wounds had been inflicted by herself as he struggled to get possession of the weapons. He was indicted for murder in the first degree. The jury was out an hour and forty minutes and brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. Murphy's lawyer, Philip P. Schick, moved for a new trial, which was granted. The prisoner was remanded to the Tombs for sentence.

OPPOSES SCHOOL POLICY OF ONTARIO GOVERNMENT

Quebec, Oct. 18.—The permanent committee of the congress of the French language in Canada has adopted a resolution censuring the Ontario government for its policy in regard to education in the bilingual schools, approving resistance to such policy by the French and Catholic schools commissions of Ontario, and assuring the latter of its entire sympathy.

WOMAN NOW AIDS WOMAN

London, Oct. 18.—One of the most remarkable changes of the day is the attitude of women toward women, and in no place is it more noticeable than in London. In these times the "man in the street" rarely gives up his seat to a woman, and women resent it. In certain circumstances another woman always comes to the rescue, and if the newcomer into the crowd is elderly or carries a burden, the most fashionable woman will jump up and give her her place. Lady Constance Lytton was one of the first to start this idea of chivalry from the subject. The woman defined as "cat-lyp" is almost non-existent, even at women's clubs, where she was rampant a few years ago.

ROBBED, HE CANNOT GO TO FIGHT TURKS

Montreal, Oct. 18.—Because he was robbed of \$500 and this prevented from going home to join the Bulgarian troops in the war on the Turke, Ganoch Huttuff slipped into the St. Lawrence river last night but was saved by the police. "It's not the money I care about, but I cannot go home now to fight the cursed Turks," he told the policeman who rescued him.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. Patrick Monahan was held today from her late home, 43 Peters street, to the cathedral where high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, celebrant, Rev. A. J. O'Neil, deacon, Rev. E. J. Conway, sub-deacon, and Rev. A. W. Meahan, D. D., master of ceremonies. Relatives were pallbearers. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

DAUGHTER OF WAR SCHOONER SAYS HANGMAN MINISTER WEDS FAST ON ROCKS

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AN AUTO FOR CARRIGAN

Presentation in Lewiston—A Champion's Laurels Gone

Lewiston, Maine, Oct. 18.—"Bink" Carrigan, veteran catcher for the Boston Red Sox, the new world's baseball champion, was given an automobile by his fellow townsmen last night, as the climax to a "welcome home" party. A parade met Carrigan and Captain Wagner at the railroad station and escorted the players to City Hall, where Mayor Morey and other prominent citizens equipped the players, and Carrigan was given his automobile. With Wagner and other members of the Red Sox, Carrigan plans a hunting trip in the Maine woods in a few days. New York, Oct. 18.—Kid Williams of Baltimore, outpointed Johnny Condon of Chicago, the best amateur weight this fall, in a ten round bout at Madison Square Garden last night. Condon, who has held the championship for several years, had to lower his colors at the end of the tenth round, but Williams knew he had met a past master of the art during every second of the time he was in action. From the outset the little Baltimore boy was full of confidence. In the tenth round Baltimore lad forced matters at a terrific pace, sending rights and lefts to the jaw, raking Condon all the time and boring in with rights and lefts to the head and body. It was a hurricane finish in which Williams proved to be the old champion's master at every stage. The boys weighed in, according to agreement, under 118 pounds, ripside, Williams turning the scale at 115-12 and Condon four pounds less.

FREED OF WIFE MURDER CHARGE, MACFARLAND SEEKS TO WED AT ONCE

Newark, N. J., Oct. 18.—Immediately after he was freed from charges that he murdered his wife, Allison M. MacFarland attempted to marry Florence Bronley, the Philadelphia woman who had figured in his case as author of "Let us see your divorce decree," said the clerk. "I have none," responded the woman. "Then I cannot see a marriage is possible," remarked the clerk. "The Bronx woman said that her husband, John M. MacFarland, had deserted her and she had carried out the marriage. The couple left the court room amid the cheers of the crowd and drove away in a closed carriage.

THIS 'NEWSY' A HERO

Gary, Ind., Oct. 18.—"I guess I'm some good after all," Billy Rugh, a 41 year old cripple, whose withered leg was amputated to save the life of a girl in a skin grafting operation in a hospital here, spoke these words Friday morning and then died. Pneumonia was said by the doctors to have been the cause of death. The patient, however, resulted directly from his self sacrifice. The girl, Miss Helen Smith, for whom he sacrificed his leg and later his life, had been horribly burned in a motor cycle accident. She has recovered from her injuries.

THE TRIAL OF BECKER

New York, Oct. 18.—The defense, it was understood, still had more than twenty witnesses to call when the trial of Police Lieutenant Becker was resumed today. The case was not made public, however, although it was known that one of the witnesses would be William Shapiro, chauffeur and partner owner of the gray murder car in which the assassin of Herman Rosenthal fled after shooting him down. Justice Goff decided yesterday that today's session of court should be brief from ten a. m. to one p. m., only, in order that the boys might have opportunity to register for the coming national and state elections.

THE TROUBLES IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Oct. 18.—Fifteen persons were killed and many wounded yesterday at Vera Cruz by the troops of Felix Diaz, when administration sympathizers formed a parade and refused to disperse when ordered by Diaz, according to reports which reached the capital today. It is also said that Diaz called upon the cadets at the marine college to surrender yesterday, but the cadets refused, declaring their loyalty to the government. The war department advises that an attack upon Diaz will be made within forty-eight hours. Troops are being rushed toward Vera Cruz. General Puerta will take command and is expected to leave at once.

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PICTURE OF MAN WHO SHOT ROOSEVELT; TAKEN FEW HOURS AFTER ATTEMPTED MURDER

Miss Hughes, Bride of New York Banker at Fashionable Wedding Today

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Lindsay, Ont., Oct. 18.—A fashionable wedding took place in the Cambridge street Methodist church at two o'clock this afternoon, when Roby Mary Caroline, daughter of Colonel the Hon. and Mrs. Sam Hughes, became the wife of Byron Malcolm Green of the Bank of Montreal. New York, Rev. S. J. Storey, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of invited guests, including many prominent parliamentarians. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a magnificent Parisian gown of white satin, draped with overloads of rimon, heavily embroidered with pearls and crystals, with cascades of exquisite shadow lace caught in a dainty manner with sprays of orange blossoms, and wearing a beautiful empire shower of roses and lilies of the valley. The bride's going away gown was of a rich blue tulle, with a peach colored satin gown with flosses of white tulle and a large black hat with yellow roses and carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The bridesmaid, Misses Laura Hughes and Mabel Sotheman, also wore peach colored satin with tulle of cream crepe de chene finished with flosses of black tulle. They also wore large black hats and carried yellow roses. The groom's going away gown was a French suit of sapphire velvet. The groom's gift to the bride was a diamond and sapphire ring.

TECHNICALLY UPSETS PLANS TO MARRY FLORENCE BRONLEY, A DIVORCEE, AT PRESENT

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Last night was one of almost unbroken rest for Colonel Roosevelt in Mary hospital here. He fell asleep a little after eleven o'clock and awoke only once between then and eight o'clock today, when he announced himself ready for breakfast. Milwaukee, Oct. 18.—John Schrank, who shot Colonel Roosevelt, will be put on trial some time next month. When arranged for preliminary examination he entered a plea of guilty and when asked as to his preference for the date of the trial, said, "Next month." He was remanded to the county jail under \$2,000 bail. Chicago, Oct. 18.—Last night was one of almost unbroken rest for Colonel Roosevelt in Mary hospital here. He fell asleep a little after eleven o'clock and awoke only once between then and eight o'clock today, when he announced himself ready for breakfast. The crisis in his illness now is believed to have passed, and his rapid recovery is confidently expected. Blood poisoning, however, is regarded as a possibility. The only danger to be feared now is lockjaw, but even this is believed to be remote.

MONTENEGRINS GAIN ANOTHER TOWN; TURKS SAID TO BE MASSACRING

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 18.—The occupation of the Turkish town of Mustafa Pasha by two battalions of Bulgarian infantry last night, is reported in a despatch from the front. The Turkish troops are said to have abandoned the town before the arrival of the Bulgarians. Sofia, Oct. 18.—The German Red Cross society today sent a surgeon and twenty-two nurses to Turkey to assist in caring for the wounded. German officers employed in the Turkish service have been forbidden to participate in the war unless they resign their commissions in the German army. London, Oct. 18.—Turkish bands today massacred the inhabitants of three Serbian villages to the southwest of Krushovitz, according to a news agency despatch from Belgrade. The Turks crossed the Serbian frontier from the Novipazar district, attacked the villages and then retreated. The advance of the Montenegrin army in Serbia has been checked by the Turkish troops commanded by Ened Pasha, according to a despatch from Saloniki. The Montenegrins are said to be in a critical position as 10,000 Albanian tribesmen are cooperating with the Turkish troops.

R. A. ESTEY DEAD

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METHODIST MISSION SECRETARY NAMED

Rev. Dr. Endicott to Act in Canada and Newfoundland
Toronto, Oct. 18.—At a meeting of the local sub-committee of the Methodist mission board yesterday it was announced that Rev. Jas. Endicott, D. D., had accepted the position of traveling secretary for the Methodist Mission Society in Canada and Newfoundland. Doctor Endicott has only recently returned from China, where he spent upwards of twenty years in the mission field.

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