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TRIED HARD TO SAVE LIFE OF COMR. REES

Thrilling Story of the Heroic Attempt of Major Frank Morris SUPPORTED HIS CHIEF IN WATER SOME TIME

But Commissioner Rees Became Exhausted and Benumbed and So Was Lost Toronto, June 5.—When the full story of the loss of the Empress of Ireland comes to be written its pages will surely gleam with flashes of heroic deeds accomplished Never yet was there a disaster of any magnitude at sea without at least one Britisher showing at least a spark of that heroism which has made history to be proud of.

Tried to Save Rees Major Frank Morris, Toronto, struggled to save his beloved chief in the cold water miles off Father Point with a dense fog hiding everything from view, but not sufficiently dense to hold back from his ears the dying shrieks, the last appeals for help sent up by his beloved comrades, fighting like himself against an almost certain death, but all to no purpose, for Commissioner David Rees in the end slipped from his hold and vanished beneath the waves.

FIRM ASSIGNS LIABILITIES MAY BE \$25,000,000

Chaplin, Milne and Grenfell Are Bankrupt—Affairs Now In Liquidation STOCK HELD BY THIRTY-THREE SHAREHOLDERS Capitalized At a Million and Three Quarters—Members of Firm Prominent

London, June 7.—The all-absorbing topic of conversation on the Exchange yesterday was the news that Chaplin, Milne, Grenfell & Co., had suspended payment, with liabilities totalling in the neighborhood of \$25,000,000. The suspended bank stands on Prince's Street, opposite the Bank of England, and has a capital of \$1,750,000, with 33 shareholders.

Sailors Suffer In The South

Men On the Battleships in Mexican Waters Being Cut Down By Sickness Tampico, Mexico, June 6.—It is reported that England is rushing a number of ships to Mexican waters and that several have been ordered to Tampico. The British ship Hermion has left England. British officers and men have suffered from a mysterious tropical sickness. Dozens crowded the ships hospital on Hermion she left. There were thirty cases of typhoid, and malaria alone. Everyone on ship has lost weight at an alarming rate. There have been three deaths. A marine and ordinary seaman died of typhoid; a ship carpenter died of tropical sickness.

USES STEEPLE AS A FORTRESS

Madman Murdered Two People and Then Entrenched Himself in a Church Tower—Two Killed and Fourteen Wounded Attempting To Arrest Him. Budapest, June 7.—A mad murderer August Tomics, has, since yesterday morning, made an impregnable fortress out of the steeple of the village church at Hoenlang, where, armed with a repeating rifle and 500 cartridges, he took refuge after killing a farmer and his wife and wounding their daughter.

"Titanic" Fund Now \$1,802,500

Total Allowances Made From It Annually Is One Hundred Thousand Dollars London, June 5.—At the annual meeting of the Titanic relief committee held at the Mansion House, the financial statement presented showed that after payments for relief and depreciation in investments there will be on hand \$1,802,500.

Big Aqueduct Cost \$30,000,000

Rome, June 5.—With the completion of the Croce di Monaco tunnel through the Eastern Apennines the last engineering difficulty in the way of finishing the Puglian aqueduct will have been removed. The aqueduct was begun in October, 1899, and will, it is hoped, be completed next Autumn.

COLLISION IN THIS HARBOR ON SUNDAY

Sardinian Runs Down the Adventure Which Was Moored at Harvey's Wharf. BOTH SHIPS RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE. Big Hole Made in Bow of the Liner. Suit For Damages is Likely.

At 5.30 last evening as the Allan steamer Sardinian, Capt. Mowatt, was slowly steaming to her pier, she ran into the S.S. Adventure moored at A. Harvey & Co.'s wharf, causing serious injury to both ships. Pilot Gosse was in charge of the Allan liner at the time.

Liner Damaged. A large hole was made on the starboard bow of the Sardinian, the hole being made large enough to pass a flour barrel through it. The strain on the Allan boat was so great at the time of the impact that a 2 inch chain attached to the anchor was broken as easily as a piece of twine.

DISPOSITION TO EXCUSE ANDERSEN

Capt. of Storstad Has Many Friends Amongst the Public of Canada. WHO RESENT ATTEMPTS TO MAKE HIM SCAPEGOAT. Big Legal Battle Likely Over Claims For Damages Through Disaster.

Lord Mersey Starts For New York

London, June 7.—Lord Mersey left today for Liverpool, to join the Mauritania for New York, on his way to Quebec, to act as chairman in the Empress of Ireland disaster commission.

Allan Liner In Collision

London, June 8.—The Allan line steamer Corinthian collided with, and sank the steamer Oriole, a small vessel which plies on the River Thames, off Greenwich last night. The Oriole had just landed her passengers at London Bridge, four miles above Greenwich, and was returning to her moorings when the accident occurred.

To Take Census Of Alaska Seals

U. S. Government Sending An Expedition North For This Purpose Washington, June 2.—Plans for taking a census of Alaska's seals by experts of the Department of Commerce, have been practically completed. They will be taken to the Olaskan seal islands on the revenue cutter McCullough, under command of Captain P. H. Oberreth.

NEW PREMISES FOR THE U.T. CO.

Union Trading Company To Take Over Mr. J. M. Devine's Store Next Month and Establish a Gents' Outfitting Business—Company's Affairs Booming.

The Union Trading Company has decided to take over the store now occupied by Mr. J. M. Devine and operate a gents' outfitting store. Mr. Devine will be removing to a store further up town next month and the U.T.C. will immediately after open its new store.

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Suffragettes Now Invade Catholic Churches and Disturb the Services London, June 7.—Suffragettes, for the first time, today invaded Catholic churches, and created scenes by attempting to harangue the congregations. The worshippers at Westminster Cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton, were both disturbed.

JAPAN RESENTS THE CRITICISMS OF EUROPEANS

Island Empire of the East Objects To Misrepresentation of Her Aims and Objects HER PUBLIC MEN DENY DESIGNS ON AUSTRALIA Say Japan Is Active For Commercial Expansion And Not For New Territories

London, June 6.—The Japanese Government has become so seriously concerned over the anti-Japanese spirit that is being cultivated in Australia, New Zealand and Canada, that missions have been sent to England and the Dominions named to counteract this feeling.

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Two Boys Injured By Dynamite Caps

Found Explosives in a Dump and Fooled With Them With Disastrous Results. Last week some boys of Nagle's Hill found a tin of dynamite caps in a dump, and as the result two narrowly escaped being blown to pieces.

HINDU REVOLT IS PREDICTED

British Subjects in the Far East Object to Fellow Countrymen Being Kept Out of British Dominion and It is Stated They Will Rise in Rebellion. Manila, June 5.—A revolution in India was predicted by G. D. Kumar, just returned from Hong Kong, because Hindus are excluded from Canada. Kumar, representing the Kumagators, an organization of Manila Hindus, made a tour of Asia to investigate the situation and on his arrival here today sent the following cablegram to Prime Minister Asquith, Premier Borden and the Viceroy of India:

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Royal Engagement To be Announced

London, June 6.—An announcement will be made at an early date, which will not be altogether surprising, of the betrothal of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg Strelitz and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT S.A. CITADEL

In Honor of Members of Organization Who Died in Empress of Ireland Disaster PROCEEDINGS LED BY STAFF-CAPT. W. H. CAVE Several Addresses Made By Speakers Who Pay High Tribute To The Dead

A memorial service for the members of the Salvation Army who met their deaths in the Empress of Ireland disaster, was held at the S. A. Citadel, this city, yesterday. The building was filled to overflowing and the service was most impressive throughout.

WILL AMEND DIVORCE LAW IN ENGLAND

Lord Gorell Introduces a Bill Embodying Suggestions of Both Sides of House SECRETARY OF REFORM UNION WANTS MEASURE STRONGER Would Give Divorces On Many Grounds Not Included in Law Or in New Bill

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London, June 1.—Another Divorce Law Reform Bill has come to the front in addition to Lord Gorell's Matrimonial Causes Bill. Lord Gorell's measure, introduced in the House of Lords, embodies recommendations of both the majority and the minority reports of the Royal Commission, which recently inquired into the working of the divorce laws.

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The majority report goes further, and its recommendations are embodied in a Bill which has been read for the first time twice in the House of Commons. This Bill is supported by the Divorce Law Reform Union.

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The secretary of the Union, when interviewed, said it would be pushed forward in preference to Lord Gorell's measure. "Our Bill," he said, "gives perfect equality between the sexes. It would enable any married man or woman to sue for divorce on any of the following grounds: Misconduct, desertion of three years or upward, cruelty, incurable insanity after five years confinement, habitual drunkenness and imprisonment under a commuted death sentence.

WEATHER REPORT.

Toronto (noon)—Fresh to strong North East and East winds; cool and unsettled with local showers.