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### FAITHFUL HUSBAND'S Long Search for Missing Wife

### Tacoma Woman Who Could Not Get Along With Her Mother-in-Law Deserted Home.

Tacoma, June 3.—Charles H. Murray, the story of whose determined search for his wife, who so mysteriously disappeared last August, has become common to nearly every port on the Pacific coast, has at last discovered a clew which he believes will result in his finding her. A wealthy California mining man, by the name of Wallace, who was an uncle of John J. Vreeland, a relative who disappeared at the same time as Mrs. Murray, died recently and left her a competence to Vreeland. Efforts are now being made by California lawyers to discover the whereabouts of Vreeland, and Murray is also certain that the fortune Wallace has left Vreeland will tempt him to come out of hiding. The disappearance of Mrs. Murray proved to be one of the most heart-breaking tragedies in real life that has ever come under the attention of the police of Tacoma. Murray and Mrs. Murray, with their children, and Mrs. Murray's mother, came to Tacoma two years ago from Michigan. They rented a home in the south end. Murray obtained employment, the system were put in school, and all appearances, the family was prosperous and happy. One evening in August Mr. Murray came home from work and found his wife gone. She left a letter stating that she would not return, giving as the reason that she could no longer bear the constant friction with her mother-in-law, and that to attempt to enforce it would result in insanity. She took with her only the clothing she wore and half the money that was in the purse Mr. Murray had left for family expenses. After to that time Mr. Murray had never known there was any trouble between his wife and his mother, his having carefully concealed all her movements from him. After her departure he learned that during his absence from home his mother had disagreed with his wife's methods of managing the domestic affairs and managing the children, and while Mrs. Murray had found the chain too galling to be tolerated she had been true to her settled determination to never surrender herself to be thrust between her husband and his mother. Immediately after her departure Murray began a search that has continued without intermission from that day to this. The police departments in every city of the west were called on the departure of Mrs. Murray, descriptions were furnished posters everywhere, endless chain letters were started and private detective agencies were enlisted, but the slightest clew of the whereabouts of the missing woman has never been discovered. A few days after the woman's departure John J. Vreeland, a near relative of Mrs. Murray, also disappeared, saying before he left that he did not know where she was, but he intended to find her. That was the last seen or heard of him. Since his wife's departure Mr. Murray has built a cottage for his mother, and he earnestly desires that his mother know that if she will return no unpleasant domestic complications will in anywise embarrass her, and that only a kind welcome and the comforts of a home await her. Through the means of a detective

### MEETING TOMORROW Important Matters to be Discussed

### Council Will Consider Advisability of Consolidating the Three Fire Companies.

Shot by a Woman  
Ballard, June 3.—William Poole, who has been camping with a party of Montana tourists, was shot and seriously injured by Mrs. John O'Connor, in an altercation at the beach near Meadow point, shortly after 7 o'clock tonight.  
The trouble occurred over the alleged trespassing by the tourists on property which the O'Connors claimed to have leased. Matters came to a crisis yesterday evening, when Poole walked up a path crossing the ground over which the O'Connors claimed control, O'Connor ordered Poole off the premises and a scuffle ensued. When Mrs. O'Connor saw that her husband was in danger she drew a revolver and fired upon Poole. Patrolman Salvenson and Conn, of the Ballard police force, arrested Mr. and Mrs. O'Connor, and Poole was brought to the city and placed under a surgeon's care. It is not thought that the wound will be fatal, although the bullet cannot be located.  
Mrs. O'Connor claims that she did the shooting to protect her husband's life and that she fired only when she was confident that Poole intended to do her husband bodily injury. The preliminary hearing will occur today before Judge Lucas.  
Poole is one of a party of wealthy bankers and mining men from Montana, who have been camping at the beach for several days. The O'Connors have lived at the beach more than a year and claim to have title to their property.  
Ready for Trial  
Seattle, June 4.—Nellie Underwood returned to Seattle from her home in Aberdeen yesterday to stand trial for the murder of her baby, for which crime her husband, Paul Underwood, is already under sentence of nine years in the penitentiary. The trial of Mrs. Underwood is set for Friday, but an effort is now being made to secure a further postponement.  
The young wife, who was kept in the county jail until after the sentencing of her husband, and has since been out on bail, revisited the scene of her detention yesterday. She cheerfully greeted several of the women prisoners with whom she became acquainted while in jail. Mrs. Underwood appears improved, both in health and spirits, since her release.  
John B. Hart, counsel for the defense of Mrs. Underwood, yesterday wired the prosecuting attorney's office asking for a continuance of the case until one week from Friday. Mr. Hart is engaged in trying a case at Mount Vernon, and stated in his telegram that he would be detained for at least a week longer.  
Prosecuting Attorney Scott states that he will consent to the continuance provided he can arrange to try the Dunbar case in the interim. The criminal calendar is now so badly congested that, once a case loses its place on the docket, it of necessity goes over until fall. The prosecuting attorney will vigorously oppose any continuance should it necessitate such a long postponement of the trial, in the preparation for which the office has already begun.  
Russia Seeks War.  
Victoria, B. C., June 3.—According to mail advices from the Orient, Russian action on the Yalu is causing great alarm in Japan, and it has been predicted that war will be the probable result if Russia does not recede. The Russian movements on the Yalu are shown to be a direct menace to Japan, for the scheme of action will give Russia command of the estuary of the Yalu.  
Yong Ampho, where the Russians have bought a quantity of land, and are massing troops under the guise of settlers, is on the main road running south from Waju to P'yongrang and Seoul.  
Though an insignificant place, it has great prospective importance, for by recourse to the construction of breakwater building and dredging it could be converted into an excellent harbor commanding the mouth of the Yalu. Its tenure by Russia, together with that of Yongholng, would effectively deprive Korea of all access to the mouth of the Yalu except by sea, or with Russian permission.  
With Muliencing and Takushan, which were used by the Japanese as depots when their armies went to Manchuria, Russia would be mistress of the Yalu estuary, and effectually block Japan.  
The Universal Gazette, of Shanghai, publishes a dispatch from Kirin that an American engineer, armed with a passport from the United States consul at Shanghai, and accompanied by a Chinese interpreter and servant, was ordered to leave the district by the Russian consul at Kirin, who pronounced his passport useless. He went to Kirin to examine some mines for a company.  
George—I see nothing for us but to clope; do you think your father would forgive us?  
Ethel—I'm sure he would.  
George—How can you be sure?  
Ethel—I tell a little nervous on that score and—I asked him—Pick-Me-Up.  
The Doctor—You have a bad cold, Mr. Jiggs.  
Jiggs—Give you some pills for it.  
The Doctor—No, you've got to give up your mind, doctor. You can have it. Ed nothing—Harvard Lampoon.

### DOWN RIVER EXODUS Steamer Lavelle Young is Crowded

### Passengers Destined for Nearly All Points Along Lower Yukon.

The largest exodus for down the Yukon since navigation opened took place last night with the sailing of the Lavelle Young, more of her passengers being booked for Tanana than any other one point. In buying tickets for the Tanana country Fairbanks is invariably the terminal point named for the reason that it is above Chena and in case the travelers desire to stop at the latter they can do so. If they should name Chena as the terminal point and then desire to go on up to Fairbanks extra cost would doubtless be incurred.  
It was after 11 o'clock last night when the Young sailed, many passengers showing up late in the day and thus delaying the start. A good cargo of freight was carried. The Young's passengers and their respective destinations are as follows:  
For Eagle—J. M. Barber, A. A. Roth, Archie Boyd, W. E. Finne.  
For Circle—Miss Kelly, A. L. Henley, J. R. McGowan, A. W. Ingalsbe, Frank Short, William Short, Mrs. E. C. Lind, C. B. Arnold, Peter Egge.  
For Fairbanks—Edward Anderson, J. Anderson, C. Knobelsdorf, Alfred Angelin, R. Ersamer, C. Baggaten, Julius Gruis, Julius Stodie, F. G. Noyes, M. E. Underwood, C. N. Craimer, Wike Sullivan, J. J. Sullivan, Thomas Blalock, A. O. Kane, George Roth, J. E. Goodwin, Cohn Japp, J. M. Nicholson, Mrs. C. M. Nicholson.  
For Rampart—W. P. Beardsley, J. Belsae, W. R. Grunder, Michael Dillon, J. T. Mitchell, Louis K. Pratt, Thomas Dillon, Wilson Fletcher, Ed.

### Money He's Some Fifty-Houses Burned

### Montreal, May 29—A big fire is raging at Marieville, a thriving town of Rouville county, 25 miles from Montreal. The fire started at midnight, and at this hour over fifty houses are reported to have been destroyed, and the fire threatens the total destruction of the place. The town has a population of about 1,200.

was brought up in an informal discussion and the question of a site suitable was talked of freely. Regarding the latter there was but one opinion as to where the location should be and that was on the corner of First avenue and Queen street, directly south of the Bank of Commerce. That point is regarded as the pivotal spot of the city, equidistant from all sides and at the same time in the centre of the business district. The property is a part of the water front, the title of which is vested in the government, though it is now under lease to the S. Y. T. Co., with whom negotiations have been opened looking toward the transfer of the lease in case the council should decide to consolidate the department and build a new central fire station.  
The other matter that is to be discussed, that of the fire alarm system, is scarcely second in importance to that of the consolidation scheme. The system that is now in use and which was installed several years ago is one upon which not the slightest reliance can be placed. At its best it is only a messenger call which is not and never was intended for out door service. When a number is rung up, one a mile away in another part of the city is just as liable as not to show up in the fire hall thus sending the department off on a wild goose chase, and losing time that may be of inestimable value. Such has frequently happened today in case of fire the surest way of sending in the alarm is by telephone should an instrument be at hand conveniently. It has been estimated that the cost of a system and its installation such as is used in all the larger cities would be about \$30,000; and while that is seemingly a large sum to be expended at this time upon such a matter its purchase might be the means of saving many times its cost in preventing a costly conflagration.  
For several months the matter of building a central fire station has been under discussion, the scheme having many supporters in the council as well as the approbation of the chief of the department. It is argued that with the apparatus all in one central building the efficiency of the department would be just as great and the expense of its maintenance would be a great deal less, it being manifestly not as expensive to keep up one establishment as it is three. Not only would the fuel bill and the cost of incidentals be much less, but it is also claimed that the department could do with less men. When speaking of the purchase of a site and the erection and equipment of a building the economists point to the treasury that is anything but pléthoric and say the city can not afford to build at this time, where on the other hand those favoring the scheme say that the cost of the new building can be more than saved in the reduced cost of maintaining the department a year. All these things will be thoroughly thrashed out at the committee meeting tomorrow and a definite decision will probably be arrived at.  
At a regular meeting of the council a few weeks ago this same matter

### FOR CHAS. R. All the Talent Will Comrade

### The testimonial to be given at the Auditorium, tomorrow, Friday, night to "Old Comrade" Charles Roberts will be participated in by all the best professional and amateur talents of Dawson, including such late arrivals and old favorites as A. P. Freimuth and Sourbrough John Mullaigh. Among those who will appear are: Fred N. Atwood, L. W. Burrell, Wells's Twins, Frank Montgomery and Edith Montross-in sketch, Fred L. Lewis, overture by the orchestra, Nick Barley, A. C. Wright, A. P. Freimuth in violin solo, A. B. Dunn, Chris Moran, Miss Jessie Jones, Billy Melton, John Mullaigh in his latest songs, Señor Lopez in concert solo, overture by the orchestra, sketch by Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bitaner.

ward Leoff, P. Hofstetter. For Nulato—D. P. Ames, Jr., C. C. Hatch, Jack Sibley, W. E. Williams, G. W. Huey. For Coal Creek—John Stuges and Joseph Cameron. For St. Michael—W. P. Shafróth, Henry Longum, Frank M. Weber, E. Grobler, L. Roberts, M. D. Rainbow, Miss B. Ridley.  
An Irishman who had gone into a dentist's to get a tooth pulled had it out in a few minutes.  
"That will be half a crown," said the dentist.  
"Half a crown?" said Pat. "Why, the last tooth I got pulled at home the old doctor set me down on the floor and put the nippers in my mouth and pulled me round and round the room, out of the door and down the stairs. When we got to the foot, the doctor said, 'By the help of heaven and the attraction of gravity we'll hev her out yet, so when we got to the top out came the tooth, and he only took a shillin'!"—London Tit-Bits.  
Automobilist—You say I'm under arrest for going at an unlawful speed? Why, my good man, I wasn't running more than ten miles an hour at any time before my machine broke down.  
Constable—That's all right, but how about after yer old machine did break down. Why, that explosion threw some of the pieces at least forty feet in the air at a speed of not less'n fifty miles an hour, both goin' an' comin'. I timed the thing, and I guess I oughter know—New York Sun.  
A musical treat, the new graphophone, at New Dominion Hotel—Cliff Bollong, proprietor.  
Draught beer Rochester Bar.  
"I found a twenty-dollar bill in my stocking Christmas morning."  
"Have you paid it yet?"—Prince-ton Tiger.  
Draught beer Rochester Bar.

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