

MISSING LINER  
SEEKING DISTRESS

Mount Royal Passed by Spanish Steamer Near Fastnet, Ireland.

STEAMER SENT TO RESCUE

Canadian Pacific Confident of Vessel's Identity—Believes Her Crippled—Eleven Days Overdue at Halifax From Antwerp.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 6.—The Spanish steamship Vivina reached here tonight from Penzance and reported that on January 3, when 200 miles from Fastnet, Ireland, a steamer was sighted resembling the long overdue Canadian Pacific liner Mount Royal. The Vivina was unable to ascertain the name or to read the signals of the supposed Mount Royal.

PLENTY OF ROOM IN JAIL

President of Spokane Council Says Bastille Can Hold Saloomeen.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—"All this talk about there being no accommodations in the City Jail for the 40 saloomeen who were recently committed there by an order of Justice of the Peace Hinkle is all tommyrot. It is nothing but a shallow subterfuge resorted to in an attempt to disguise the fact that because these saloomeen have a political pull they can defy the law and make a travesty of justice. I have just made a personal inspection of the jail, and the conditions are such that more men could be imprisoned there without inconvenience."

SMUGGLE JEWELRY OVER LINE

Max Howe Arrested and \$10,000 Worth of Goods Detained.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Max Howe is in jail here and the Federal authorities have arrested Eugene Wagner in Vancouver, while from 300 to \$100,000 worth of diamonds and watches are in possession of the Customs officers and will likely be confiscated as smuggled goods. The arrest of Howe was made yesterday on his trip from Bellingham, where he had carried the goods from Vancouver, as he says, for a friend. His hearing will come before United States Commissioner Kiefer tomorrow.

PANHANDLE IS REORGANIZED

Pennsylvania and Independent Capital Take Mining Stock.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Following a meeting of the directors of the Panhandle Smelting Company, held here today, it was announced that the company had been reorganized as the Idaho Smelting & Refining Company, and that the Pennsylvania Smelting Company would control one-third of the stock, independent producers in the Coeur d'Alene area, one-third, and J. Herbert Anderson, the president of the company, and associates one-third.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. M. E. Breyman, of Salem, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. F. Smedley, of Birmingham, Ala., was registered at the Oregon yesterday.

MISTAKEN FOR BURGLAR

Joseph Taylor, a Mayor Logger, Shot by George Mayer.

Joseph Taylor, a logger, was mistaken for a burglar yesterday morning at the house of George Mayer, at Mayer, Or., a point on the lower Columbia River, and was shot twice by Mayer. Taylor is now in St. Vincent's Hospital, suffering from a wound in his heel and another in his hip. His condition is not serious.

EXPOSITION RINK TONIGHT

Skating as Usual.

Lillian Pratt a Suicide.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 6.—The coroner has decided that Lillian Pratt, the girl whose dead body was found in the beach in the north end of the city, died her own life by poison. Two bottles marked "Poison" were found near the body.

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Table listing office desks and china cabinets with prices and clearance amounts. Includes items like 'No. 603 Regular \$125.00 Desk' and 'No. 604 \$30.00 China Cabinet'.

THE SALE OF GREATER MEANING—GREATER SAVING

FIRST Gevurtz SECOND ON YAMHILL

CORPSE IN WATER SUPPLY

RESIDENTS OF FOREST GROVE ARE AROUSED.

Public Meeting Held and Efforts Made to Locate Drowned Man.

Mill Company Criticised.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—A public meeting was held here today and action taken toward finding the body of Boren Lambert, a logger, drowned in Gales Creek, near this city, six days ago.

GOOD RESULTS FROM UNION

Salem Hopgrowers Already Realize Its Advantages.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Conrad Krebs, one of the hopgrowers having charge of the work of organizing the Pacific Coast Union, asserts that the movement for a growers' organization has already accomplished results for several years.

Oregon People in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Oregon people registered at Chicago hotels today as the subject today and will undoubtedly make their decision before night.

A MODERN ANOMALY

All the Comforts of Home Outside of Home.

A VEXATIOUS PROBLEM SOLVED

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