

JACK TAR SAVES LIFE OF PRINCESS

King's Sister and Family Have Narrow Escape When Ship Is Wrecked by Gale.

RESCUE BOAT CAPSIZES

Only Bravery of Sailor Prevents Daughter of Duke and Duchess of Fife From Drowning—Seas Break Over Vessel.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—Princess Louise Victoria, Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland, and sister of King George V, and her daughters had a thrilling experience today when the French steamer Delhi, on which they were voyaging to Egypt, struck the reefs of Cape Spartel, the northwest extremity of Africa. While being taken ashore by the longboat of the British armored cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, they were thrown into the water by the capsizing of the boat. One of the daughters having a narrow escape from drowning, she was rescued by a sailor and carried to land with the others, all suffering severely from the bitter cold. The Delhi struck at 1 o'clock in the morning in a thick fog.

Seas Break Over Ship. Immediately all the passengers hurried from their staterooms, half dressed, and put on life preservers. Water poured steadily into the cabin, while enormous seas, sometimes mast high, broke over the vessel. Signals of distress were sent out by wireless and the first warship to arrive was the French cruiser Priant.

It was long past daylight before the Delhi's launch was able to come alongside the Duke. In the meantime preparations were made aboard the stranded steamer to send the women and children ashore. One of the boats of the Delhi was lowered and filled with passengers. The launch finally succeeded in getting this in tow and steamed to the British cruiser Duke of Edinburgh, where the frightened women and children were safely taken aboard.

Royal Party at Tangier. The Duke of Edinburgh, with 28 rescued passengers, arrived here tonight. It was expected that the royal party would reach Gibraltar aboard the battleship London, but latest reports are that they have decided to remain for the night at Tangier, where they are housed in the British Legation.

One of the women passengers in describing the wreck there was not the slightest panic after the vessel struck. The passengers were summoned to dress and go on deck, but were assured there was little danger. Arriving on deck, they found the fog dense and the sea heaving heavily against the ship. There was little confusion or excitement. They remained assembled on deck until 10 o'clock in the morning, when the Priant's boats, after considerable exertion, succeeded in conveying some of them aboard the British cruiser.

Duke Strays to Land. All preparations had been made here for the reception of the royal party, which included the Duke of Fife, husband of Princess Louise, who, it is learned, remained aboard the Delhi until most of the passengers had been transferred. Wireless dispatches say they are in good spirits, but exhausted from their dangerous adventure, the ride on horseback to the lighthouse and the journey to Tangier. The Delhi is reported to be in a critical position. She is broadside on the rocks. The salvage vessel Ghibelmausa has sailed from here with lights, and will make an attempt to save the specie, mails and luggage. The weather has moderated somewhat, but heavy seas are still breaking over the stranded vessel.

EXPERIENCES ARE THRILLING

Royal Party Forced to Quit Steamer Only Half Dressed.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The Daily Mail's Tangier correspondent says the royal princess, the Duke of Fife, and their two daughters and physician, were landed by the French cruiser Duchayal's boat with great danger and difficulty, the Duke washing over the craft. They landed below the signal station and had to walk, drenched to the skin, over the rocks to the lighthouse, where the Spanish guards gave them some sort of dry garments. Most of the other passengers also were landed. Some of them camped on the beach, while others rode or walked into town.

The sudden rising of the sea swamped one of the Duchayal's boats, drowning four of the sailors. A Tangier dispatch to the Times says the royal party had not even time to dress. Some of them wore nightdresses, with such clothes as they were able to pick up in the hurry of the moment. The vessel listed shortly after striking. Water poured into the lower cabin. Great difficulty was experienced in getting into the boats. The royal ladies literally had to be dropped and caught. When the boat was still some way from the shore, the breakers began to fill it in spite of the fact that Duke himself baled as hard as possible. Before reaching the beach the boat filled and sank. The whole party had strapped on life belts, which kept them afloat, but they were terribly buffeted by the waves. Princess Alexandra disappeared for a moment under the low-spring waves, but was seized and with the others, after all had been washed off their feet several times, was dragged to safety on shore.

The Delhi carries gold bullion to the value of \$1,000,000, silver bars to the value of \$1,000,000, while the value of the cargo is estimated at \$500,000.

Queen Alexandra was deeply concerned, but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

NAVY CAPTAIN DIES ABROAD

Apoplexy Fatal to Attache Shipley Stationed at Tokio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Captain John H. Shipley, naval attache of the American Embassy at Tokio, died of apoplexy in that city today, according to a cablegram received at the State Department.

Upright pianos rented, \$3 to \$5 per month—Chickering, Kimball, Steinway, Kohler, and many other popular makes. All rent paid can apply on purchase price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington st. Open day and night.

CO-DEFENDANT IN STOKES SHOOTING CASE, WHO MAKES GOOD WITNESS FOR HERSELF.



—Photo Copyright by Bain News Service. MISS ETHEL CONRAD.

PISTOL GIRL'S AID

Ethel Conrad Tells How She Preserved Good Name.

MAN'S STATEMENT SHOWN

Companion of Lillian Graham in Stokes Case Produces Document Certifying Reports of Misconduct Are Untrue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Ethel Conrad, with Lillian Graham on trial charged with shooting W. E. D. Stokes, the millionaire hotel proprietor, told on the stand today how she stood over a man with a pistol and forced him to sign a statement in which he declared he never knew her to be guilty of bad conduct, and apologizing for casting aspersions upon her character. Miss Conrad said that the man had insulted her, and that she had repulsed him. Miss Conrad's attorney gave out a statement she said she had obtained in the summer of 1910 from the young man at Plattsburg, N. Y. The statement was signed "Charles L. Miller," and recited that although he had seen the girl only once before, he induced her to take an automobile ride. During this ride, the statement says, he made insulting propositions to Miss Conrad, but she indignantly repulsed him. Finally, the statement says, Miller drove Miss Conrad to her home, but did not enter the house.

Name Is Cleared.

The statement concludes: "She never drank with me nor smoked cigarettes in my presence. Ashamed of myself for having caused a lot of untruthful gossip as to my relationship with Miss Conrad, I will do everything in my power to vindicate her and myself." When Miss Conrad came back to the stand, after recess, her attorney questioned her about the Plattsburg incident. She told how she called on Miller and demanded satisfaction. "I took a pistol out of my bag," she testified, "and told him I wanted him to write a statement—the truth. He was so excited that he couldn't write, so he called his brother and dictated the statement to him."

Suicide Attempt Told.

Miss Conrad today admitted that her first stage engagement and the notoriety she gained from an attempt at suicide were pretty close together. Bruckner, the prosecutor, tried to show that Miss Graham's alleged attempt at suicide a few days before the shooting was not real and that the girl had arranged it for theatrical effect and also to extort money from Stokes, but Miss Conrad stuck to the story both had told about it. The prosecution then called Horace M. Hicks, a middle-aged negro who worked for Stokes, on his stock farm at Lexington, Ky. Hicks recalled having seen Miss Graham at Stokes' farmhouse in 1907; that she stayed there one whole day and two nights and that he served "Mr. Stokes and Miss Lillian" alone luncheon and dinner on the day of her arrival. While she was there she seemed perfectly happy. "What did Miss Graham say to Mr. Stokes the day after her arrival?" "I heard her say, 'If you are going to town don't forget to bring the money.' I also heard her say when she left that she had had a delightful time."

The case probably will be in the hands of the jury by tomorrow night. The calling of Mrs. Stokes as a witness for the state came as a surprise to the defense. She said she had married Stokes last February, but had lived at Stokes' hotel for four or five months previous to that time. The main feature of her testimony was the contradiction of Miss Conrad's declaration that the defendant had met Stokes at the Ansonia Hotel on the morning of May 23. Mrs. Stokes said her husband and herself were away that morning.

A statement on Mr. Stokes' condition issued tonight by his physicians says his condition remains dangerous.

Old Miner Disappears. BAKER, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—

"Alec" Alexander, 80 years old and the first white man to set foot in Canyon City and a widely known miner, has disappeared and his friends are worried. A month ago he said he was going to get some money due him and disappeared. He did not give his destination and no word has been received from him.

"JOKE" HOLDUPS ARRESTED

Young Tacoma Men Who Frightened Sister of One to Be Prosecuted.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 12.—T. W. Brown and Charles Kelley, young men of this city, were arrested tonight as the result of information which reached the police department to the effect that a holdup last night attributed to the red-haired bandit who has terrorized Tacoma with a holdup every night for two weeks, was a practical joke in which the two men joined to frighten Kelley's sister, who, with Kelley, held up her hands at the point of a gun. Both Brown and Kelley are said to have admitted their part in the "joke" to the police tonight. The officers say the pair will be prosecuted. In the meantime the nightly holdup call reached the police. Two men, one said to be red-haired, attempted to rob Dr. H. B. Rannels while on a night call. The physician used his fists, however, and the robbers sought flight.

Father of 13 Dies on 13th.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Father of 13 children, Fritz Krohn, a pioneer of this county, died on the 13th of the month, at his home near Washougal. He is survived by his wife and 13 children, who with his assistance, have developed a fine farm in that part of the county.

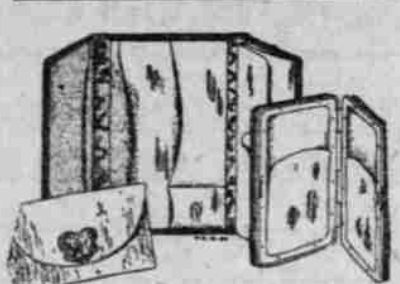
Relief Corps Elects.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Joe Hooker Relief Corps has

elects the following officers: president, Cynthia West; senior vice-president, Mary Myers; junior, Maria Miller; treasurer, Agnes Clippinger; chaplain, Coloma Gates; conductor, Mary Stange; guard, Maria Jones; delegates, Viola Taylor, Maria Miller; alternates, Isabelle Geisler, Ina Hilburger.

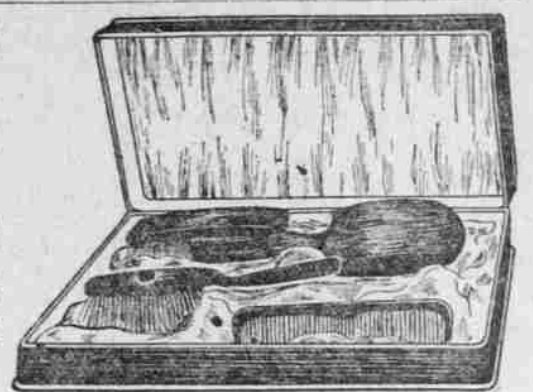
Advertisement for Sherman Clay & Co. Victor Victrolas. Includes text: 'A tip from Santa Claus', 'You could travel around the world with me and yet you couldn't get a better present than you can buy right in this town.', 'I've seen every kind of present, but never one to compare with the Victor or Victor-Victrola', 'We have the different styles of these great musical instruments, and we'll gladly play them for you at any time. Easy terms, if desired.', 'STORE OPEN TONIGHT', 'Sherman Clay & Co. MORRISON AT SIXTH STREET', and a price list for Victor Victrolas and Victors.

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Toilet Articles. Military Brushes, pair \$3.75 up, Hair Brushes .75c up, Cloth Brushes .75c up, Parisian Ivory Toilet Sets \$7 up, Pearl Iv'y Manicure Sets \$2.75 up, Sterling Silver Toilet Sets \$23 up, Sterling Sil. Manicure Sets \$12 up, German Silver Toilet Sets \$3.39, Quadruple Silv. Toilet Sets \$4.95, Ebony Manicure Sets \$1.75 up.

Fountain Pens. "Woodlark" \$1.50, Waterman's "Ideal" \$2.50 up, Conklin's "Self Filling" \$3.00 up.

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