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MAN IS MURDERED IN COLD BLOOD AT BURNS LAKE

OVERTURNING OF CANOE CAUSES TWO DROWNINGS IN NAAS RIVER NEAR AIYANSH

DEPUTY MINISTER OF NAVY RESCUED DROWNING YOUTH

J. G. DESBARATS, WHO WAS HERE WITH HON. MR. HAZEN, PERFORMED HEROIC ACT ON HIS TRIP—SAVED A BOY AT BANFF

Ottawa, July 31.—A private letter, received at the naval department here from British Columbia, discloses the fact that the deputy minister of naval affairs, Mr. J. G. Desbarats, who is now on the Pacific Coast with Hon. J. D. Hazen, was the hero of an exciting rescue from drowning at Banff, a few days ago.

Mr. Desbarats plunged into a lake there and rescued a 15-year-old lad who was sinking in deep water. The rescuer, who was strolling in the vicinity at the time, heard the boy's shout, and without waiting to throw off his coat plunged into the lake and after great difficulty brought the youth to land. Mr. Desbarats will probably be recommended for a Royal Humane Society medal.

WHOLE FAMILY IS SLAUGHTERED IN FIERCE DOMESTIC CONFLICT

ALBERTA FARMER SHOTS HIS WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN DEAD WITH SHOTGUN AND THEN BLOWS TOP OFF HIS OWN HEAD.

Calgary, July 31.—A tragedy, unequalled in the criminal annals of Alberta, was discovered here shortly before noon yesterday when George Robinson, a prosperous farmer of the Rumsey district, was found lying on the floor of the sitting room of his own home, his clothing saturated with blood and the top of his head blown completely off.

Across his body on the floor was the Winchester shotgun with which the shooting was done, and opposite him on the floor was the body of his wife, a big hole torn in her right breast, where a charge of heavy buckshot had entered, and her face bruised and beaten almost beyond recognition.

In the kitchen of the home the 2-year-old son of the couple was found, his neck almost torn in two where he had been struck by a charge from the gun, while in the bed in the rear bedroom was the body of their 3-year-old daughter, her head blown completely off.

Three empty shells were found on the floor of the house and a fourth in the gun, while furniture was overturned, blood spattered in all directions and evidence of a fierce fight found in every room. It is a clear case of murder and suicide, and from the position of the bodies and the condition of the house the mother had evidently fought hard to save her children, and after being beaten, probably into insensibility, was shot to death by her husband, who then followed his little children into the kitchen and bedroom where they had attempted to hide, and after killing them returned to the sitting room and deliberately placed the muzzle of the gun in his mouth, blowing off the top of his own head.

When found the bodies of all three of the victims and the murderer were badly decomposed, and although the tragedy was not discovered until shortly before noon, it is thought to have occurred late on Wednesday night or early on Thursday morning.

Unhappy domestic relations are believed to be the cause of the quadruple tragedy, as it has been common talk in the neighborhood that Mr. and Mrs. Robinson did not get along well together. However, no recent quarrels had been noticed by the friends and neighbors of the deceased, who are at a loss to account for the violent action of Robinson, who was usually considered to be quiet and to keep himself well under control.

BUSY BEES CHASE GIRLS INTO LAKE IN ASTONISHING PLIGHT

SIX YOUNG WOMEN ARE DRIVEN INTO THE WATER IN GUISE OF GRECIAN NAIADES—THEY HAD TO TAKE A LONG SWIM.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 1.—Deprived of the use of their clothing by a swarm of bees, six young women, all employees of the Graham Company, were forced to take a long swim in Newman Lake while the busy bees deliberately stung in the cook stove in their tent.

While the girls were skylarking a hive of bees decided that a laxy

TO-NIGHT
Westholme Opera House
THE
Griffith Stock Co.
Presents
"Arizona"
Popular Prices,
25c, 35c, and 50c

ACCIDENT TO MEYERS DUE TO NEGLIGENCE

Captain McGee of the Tug Caruthers Is Replaced by Captain Rorvik.

Captain P. Rorvik has been placed in charge of the tug Caruthers in place of Captain McGee. Captain McGee was in charge of the tug when it crashed into the wharf at Digby Island on Friday evening, causing some damage to the vessel which it had in tow, the Albert Meyer.

Captain McGee, the harbor master, found that the accident was due to gross carelessness on the part of the master of the Caruthers, who was accordingly discharged.

The total damages done amounted to about \$500 value. The Albert Meyer has been repaired and is ready to start again on her trip to the Behring Sea cod fisheries.

MUSICAL MEN Joshua Man Reports a Freak in Feathered Prima Donna.

Gleburne, July 31.—Newt Anderson of Joshua, this county, reports a freak in the nature of a singing hen. This feathered prima donna, it is said, is able to pitch her voice to high G and cut many capers with the notes below.

A RECORD BREAKER Halibut Weighing 268 Pounds Was Caught This Season.

A halibut weighing 268 pounds was brought in this season to the cold storage plant. Mr. P. F. Roosa, who informed The News last week that a halibut of at least 225 pounds weight had been caught recently, discovered on looking up his books the photograph of a halibut which made the record breaking weight of 268 pounds. This fish, which is the biggest halibut that has been caught in these waters, was brought in about six weeks ago.

SENTENCED FOR SPEECH

I. W. W. Worker Must Serve Year in County Jail.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 1.—Patrick Quinlan, Industrial Worker of the World leader, active in the recent silk workers' strike, was sentenced today to serve a year in the county jail for saying last Saturday night at a Socialist meeting: "Elect a Socialist mayor and then you won't have cops like 'Bummy' Ryan beating you over the head with a club." He is now out on bail pending an appeal.

MASONIC FUNERAL

Impressive Ceremonies at Grave of James G. Crombie.

The funeral of James G. Crombie yesterday afternoon gathered many members of the Masonic order and many personal friends of the deceased. The remains were taken from the Fisher mortuary to the Masonic Hall, where the exercises began at 2 o'clock. Half an hour later the funeral procession took its course to Fairview cemetery, the burial being in the Masonic plot. At the services Douglas Sutherland acted as master and Rev. F. W. Kerr as chaplain. The pallbearers were J. A. Kirkpatrick, J. F. Brandt, J. Smith, R. Cameron, G. Frizzell and J. Nelson.

EARL GREY'S RIFLES Private Little Won Yesterday's Handicap Shoot.

Sunday was an ideal day for shooting and in consequence there was a good turnout of the members of the Earl Grey's Own Rifles for the regular weekly shoot. Private Little won the handicap shoot for the spoon with a score of 97. Following are the results:

	200 Yds.	300 Yds.	400 Yds.	Total
Pte. Little	35	32	30	97
Serjt. Brown	33	31	31	95
Pte. Matheson	32	32	30	94
Lieut. McMorris	28	27	32	87
Serjt. Jack	28	24	32	84
Pte. Holland	30	32	19	81
Corp. Averill	28	23	27	78
Pte. McLean	27	32	18	77
Pte. Lamb	29	28	19	76
Buzler J. Dowling	25	22	13	60

POLITICS ON SUNDAY Probably Scared by Completeness of Liberal Organization.

H. S. Clements, who has never shifted his residence from Vancouver since he was elected as representative of Comox-Atlin, and who very seldom visits the riding, is evidently pressed for time during his present trip and is in a desperate hurry to return to Vancouver. This may be gathered from the following advertisement which appeared in the Bella Coola Courier:

NOTICE
An open air meeting will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Sunday Next, 27th Inst. in the field next to Bryndis's store, when an address will be delivered by Mr. H. S. CLEMENTS, M. P. G. Lindsell.

But even the Conservatives of Bella Coola have a proper regard for the observance of the Christian Sabbath and refused to take part in its desecration by party politics, so the political meeting had to be held on Monday morning, much to the chagrin of the non-resident member.

HIT IN BACK

Deckhand on Camosun Receives Severe Injury.

Jack Crooks, a deckhand on the steamer Camosun, has been brought to the hospital with a badly injured back. He was hurt at Mill Bay. When the steamer was unloading a couple of barrels of cement fell and knocked Crooks in the back, injuring his spine. He is at native of Eastbourne, England.

THE WEATHER.

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 30.05; maximum temperature, 68; minimum temperature, 53.

Launch Rosebelle for hire at any time. Apply at Government dock float. 181-187

G. T. P. ANNEX NOT TO BE PULLED DOWN YET

Work on Excavation Will Start Before the Annex Is Removed.

As soon as the engineers have staked out the lot on Second avenue for the new G. T. P. hotel work on the excavation will commence. The staking will probably be done this evening or tomorrow and then on the following day the work of clearing the lot will be started.

Some of the clearing can be done before the Annex is pulled down, but when all the muskies are gone and the blasting commences it will not be long before the occupants of the Annex are asked to remove themselves to other quarters. It will probably not be many weeks before the building itself is torn down to make room for its two million dollar successor.

FOR HOBBLE SKIRTS

Chicago Coaches to Have Steps Nearer the Ground.

Chicago, July 31.—Officials of the Chicago Railway Company announce today that in future all new cars put in service will have steps three inches nearer the ground, for the convenience of women passengers, who protested against the high steps because of the prevailing vogue of narrow skirts.

SWAM IN BLOOMERS

Police Officer Arrests Woman Who Bathed Without Skirt.

Chicago, July 31.—For swimming in bloomers without a skirt Dr. Rosalie M. Ladova was arrested at the Jackson Park municipal beach here today and taken to a police station after she had put on her street clothes. Dr. Ladova took off her skirt at the water's edge, placed it under a stone so it would not blow away and started to swim. A policeman caused a lifeguard to pursue Dr. Ladova in a rowboat.

EXCURSIONISTS COMING

Progress Club Will Pass Through Prince Rupert.

The Progress Club of Vancouver is arranging for a business men's excursion to the northern interior of the province over the G. T. P. The excursion, which will consist of at least fifty business men, will take place this month. The party will pass through Prince Rupert on its way to Moricetown.

DOUBLE DROWNING AS RESULT OF CANOE ACCIDENT IN NAAS

LANCE PRIESTLEY AND JOHN PARR WERE BOTH DROWNED ON WEDNESDAY LAST IN THE NAAS RIVER A FEW MILES ABOVE AIYANSH.

News of the drowning of Lance Priestley and John Parr in the Naas River a few miles above Aiyansh has been brought here by Chief Owen of the Provincial police, who returned from the Naas on Saturday by the steamer Camosun.

The drowning occurred on the evening of Wednesday, July 30th. Priestley and Parr had left Aiyansh about half past 4 o'clock in the afternoon and nothing more was known of them until their canoe was seen drifting bottom up past Aiyansh late that night. It is presumed that the drowning was caused by the upsetting of the canoe.

Lance Priestley was the brother of Arthur Priestley, the store-

keeper of Aiyansh. He was at the time taking charge of a survey party for Mr. Taylor of Hazelton. The party had been surveying the pre-emptors' reserve. The Priestley brothers were expecting a visit from their father and mother, who have been residing at Victoria. Mr. and Mrs. Priestley were on the way north at the time of the accident, but were unaware of the drowning of their son until they met Chief Owen at Port Nelson, who broke the sad news to them.

John Parr, the other victim of the accident, was a man of about 40 years of age. He was a native of Indiana. Both he and Priestley were pre-emptors in the Naas Valley.

THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF FISH

TOTAL CATCH AT PRINCE RUPERT DURING THE MONTH OF JULY—MORE SALMON CAUGHT THAN HALIBUT—VERY FEW COD.

Over three hundred thousand dollars' worth of fish were landed at Prince Rupert in the month of July, according to returns published by the fisheries department. This estimate is made on the low valuation of 5 cents a pound, which is set as an ordinary standard by the department for all fish.

There were more salmon landed than halibut last month. A very active movement in spring salmon, which has just closed, drew the attention of the fishermen away from the halibut.

There were 5,465,600 pounds of different kinds of salmon brought here. At the government valuation this quantity would be worth \$273,280. The salmon was divided up according

to the uses to which it was put, as follows: Canned, 46,000 cases; mild cured, 9,677 hundred weight, and used fresh or frozen, 1,500 hundred weight.

There were 10,050 hundred weight of halibut brought here during July. At the same valuation the halibut catch represents a value of \$50,250.

There was very little cod landed, as this side of the fish industry has as yet seen very little development. The total amount of cod landed was 50 hundred weight, with a value of \$250.

The total quantity of green fish landed here during the month of July was nearly six and a half million pounds. This would be valued at \$323,780.

DELIBERATE ASSASSINATION TAKES PLACE AT BURNS LAKE

JOHN KELLY WAS SHOT AS HE LAY IN HIS BED IN THE SMALL HOURS OF THE MORNING—POLICE ARREST ONE MAN ON SUSPICION.

Further particulars have come to hand of the murder at Burns Lake which The News mentioned last week. It seems that John Kelly, the murdered man, was shot in his bed at 2 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, July 29th. This cold blooded assassination is supposed to have been the result of a fight in which Kelly was engaged the day before.

Kelly was in his bunk in his cabin and the murderer shot with a rifle through the window. The bullet entered his head and Kelly died two hours later. Constables McInnes and Murdoch soon got busy and made an arrest. They think they have got the right man. The prisoner was sent to Aldermere.

Kelly was well known along the line of construction, having

been in several camps for a number of years. He was a worker on the Skeena Crossing bridge. He was a miner in the Klondyke, where he also had a reputation as a pugilist, although he was not considered a quarrelsome man. He was about 40 years old.

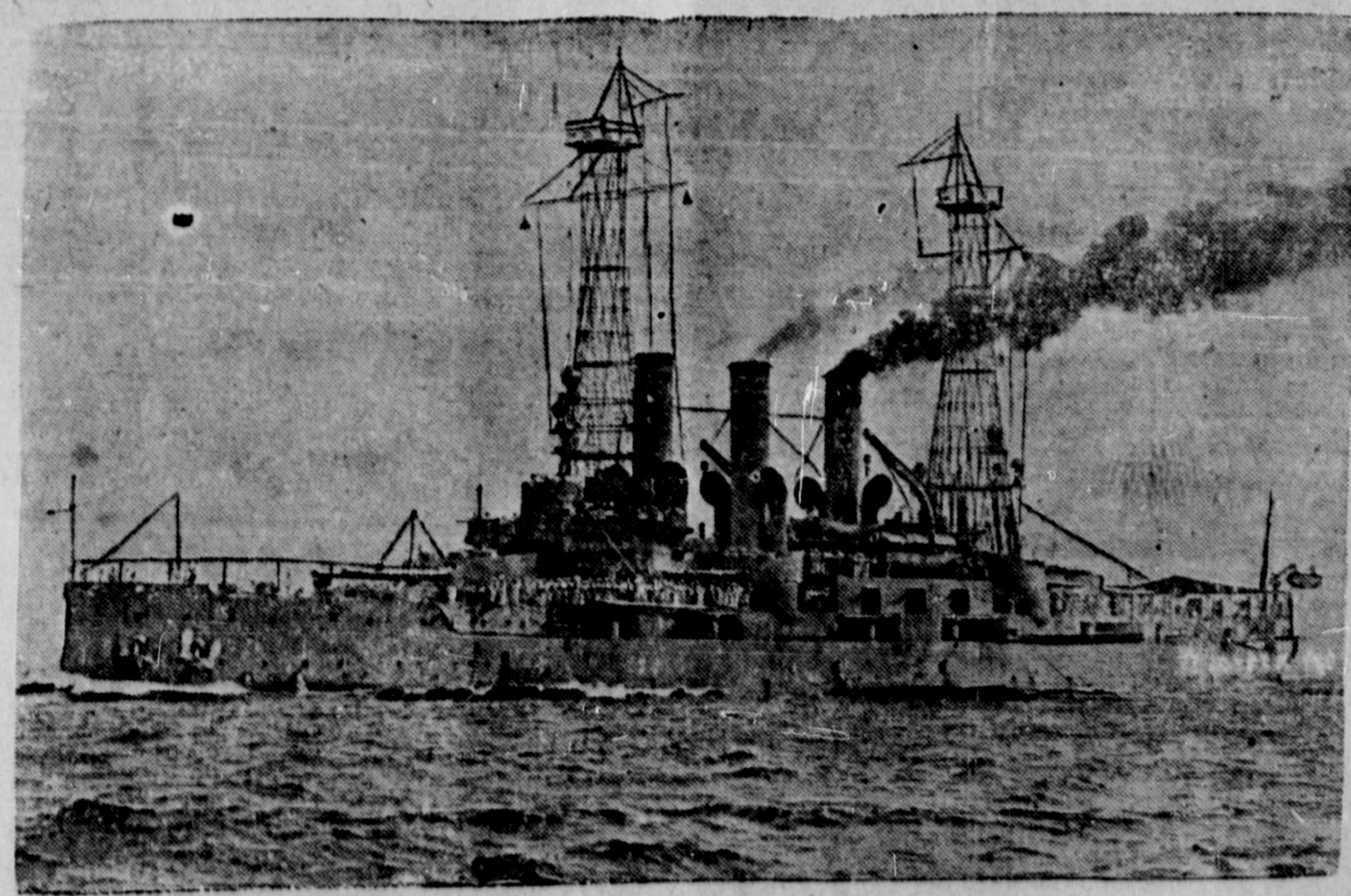
Acquitted of Murder.
Juneau, Alaska, Aug. 1.—Joseph McDonald, general manager of the Consolidated Mining & Milling Company of Guanajuato, Mexico, and former superintendent of the Treadwell mine here, was acquitted today by the jury which tried him on the charge of murdering N. C. Jones, a mission worker, on May 14, 1902.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners. Phone 4.

For Dumping Ashes.
C. B. Peterson was fined \$1 in the police court Saturday morning for dumping ashes in the street. He was fined as an example to others.

Big Catch.
The Andrew Kelly came in Saturday morning to the cold storage plant at Seal Cove with 155,000 pounds of halibut.

Read Jabour Bros. advertisement, page 2.



UNITED STATES WARSHIP LOUISIANA.

This vessel has been sent, by order of President Wilson, to the coast of Mexico to intimate that foreign subjects must be protected in the latest Mexican rebellion.

St. Andrew's Society
GRAND OPENING SOCIAL AND DANCE
Official Opening of Society's New Hall and Rooms, 2nd Ave. (Formerly Kaien Island Hall)
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6TH
Dancing, Whist Drive Refreshments, Etc.
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