

SENATOR MILLER IN EXTREMIS.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Senator Miller of Ontario, one of the confederation senators, had a dangerous attack of illness this afternoon and is in a critical condition tonight. The last rites of the church have been administered.

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LORD DUNDONALD'S PLAN.

OTTAWA, March 26.—Dundonald is at work upon plans for increasing the available strength of the militia in war time to 100,000 men. This could be done by incorporating the members of rifle clubs throughout the country whenever the need arises of mobilizing a defensive force. By adopting such a plan there would be a valuable force for active service, being a large number of ready-witted and self-reliant men, killed in rifle work.

\$83,000,000 IN NEW STOCK.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—The director of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company today authorized an issue of stock amounting to 33 1-3 per cent. of the outstanding stock. It is to be issued at \$80 a share payable in three installments. The new issue amounts to about \$83,000,000.

AXE STRUCK DYNAMITE CAP.

ST. JOHN, N. B., March 25.—William Cooper was blown up yesterday by hitting a dynamite cartridge with his pick axe. His condition is not serious. This is the second time in a few years that Cooper has suffered from a similar accident, losing an eye in their first one.

It lubricates the Throat and is a Tonic to the Vocal Chords and allays all Coughs and Irritation promptly.

The Baird Company's Wine of Bar Honey and Wild cherry, is a most agreeable remedy for affections of the Throat and Lungs, it is always safe and will not make you sick.

HEAVY SNOW IN WISCONSIN.

MILWAUKEE, March 25.—Wisconsin has just experienced one of the worst snow storms of the winter and reports from several cities in the interior are to the effect that not only a foot of snow has fallen, but that the snow is so deep that railroad traffic is seriously impeded.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have been troubled with a lame back for fifteen years. I have used three bottles of your MINARD'S LINIMENT and am completely cured. It gives me great pleasure to recommend it and you are at liberty to use this in any way to further the use of your valuable medicine. Two Rivers. ROBERT ROSS.

TRAGEDY OF THE VERONICA CAPTAIN AND CREW MURDERED

Horrible Work of Human Butchery on the High Seas as Told by a King's Evidence

The Victims, Capt. Alexander Shaw, First Mate A. McLeod, Second Mate Fred Abrahamson, and Four Seamen—Details of the Crime—Appearance of the Four Prisoners—An Amazing Tale of Savage Brutality.

(London Daily Mail.)

One might search for long years through history and fiction to find so amazing a tale of the sea as that which was partially unfolded in the Liverpool Police Court yesterday.

For weeks four foreign sailors have been under arrest on a charge of murdering Captain Shaw, the first and second mates, and four seamen of the barque Veronica on the high seas, but the story outlined yesterday surpassed in horror anything that has yet been publicly suggested.

The men, rough-looking sailors, are Otto Monsson, aged eighteen, Henry Flohr, aged nineteen, Gustav Rau, twenty-nine, all Germans, and Willem or Smith, aged thirty, a Dutchman. They were charged with having murdered Captain Alexander Shaw, the first mate, A. McLeod; the second mate, Fred Abrahamson; and also Bravo, Gustav Johansen, Julius Parrsons, and Patrick Doran, able seamen, on the high seas.

There was nothing remarkable in the appearance of any of the prisoners, excepting Rau, who is alleged to have been the leader of the mutiny. He is a keen-eyed, sharp featured man with a lower jaw which seems to express determination. Mr. Trubshaw, who prosecuted for the Crown, informed the magistrate that he did not propose to offer any evidence against Flohr, who left the dock apparently much relieved.

Mr. Trubshaw then proceeded to tell the story. The Veronica, with a crew of twelve, was, on December 7, 1902, on a voyage from Ship Island, Mississippi, to Monte Video. It was evident, he said, that on that date a conspiracy was formed between the prisoners and others to murder certain members of the crew, for which purpose they armed themselves with revolvers. The ringleader was Rau, Patrick Doran, who was known as "Paddy," was on the look-out on the forecastle head about 4 a. m. when Rau, Smith, and Flohr approached him.

THE FIRST MURDER.

After a few minutes' conversation Rau struck him on the head with a belaying pin three times, and then in his unconscious condition they placed him in a locker. "Paddy," on recovering consciousness, feebly asked for glasses of water, and Flohr was about to give it him when Rau came up and killed the poor fellow by a blow with the belaying-pin. His body was then cast overboard.

The first mate (McLeod) shortly afterwards approached the forecastle head. "Where's 'Paddy'?" he asked; whereupon Rau struck him with his belaying-pin, but missed, and by accident struck Smith. "He bears mark of that blow to-day," said Mr. Trubshaw. The blow knocked Smith insensible. Rau again struck at the first mate and knocked him down, and afterwards directed Smith (who had recovered) and Flohr to throw him overboard.

The second mate, Abrahamson, was the next victim. He was in the cabin. Smith and Rau went aft, and as the mate left the cabin fired two shots at him. He ran wounded and bleeding into the captain's cabin shouting, "Lord, captain, I'm shot!"

At the moment Captain Shaw was on the after-part of the poop, while Julius Parrsons was at the wheel. Rau next gave Flohr an order to kill Parrsons. He had a revolver in his hand as he gave the order, and Flohr obediently took a wooden pin and struck Parrsons on the head with it. He ran away, and was followed by Flohr and Rau, who lashed him to the forecastle head, with Monsson standing guard over him. Flohr took his place at the wheel.

The captain, ignorant of all that had occurred, went to the compass, where Rau armed with revolver and belaying pin, knocked him senseless, Flohr fired at him.

Captain Shaw was apparently not killed outright, for he staggered to his cabin where the wounded second mate was, and Rau shot him again as he passed through the door.

Meanwhile Parsson tried to escape from the forecastle head, whereupon Monsson brought his belaying pin into use with fatal effect.

All this time Moses Thomas, the negro cook (who was the only witness called yesterday) was in his cabin. Thomas, it will be remembered, was the first to inform the authorities of the truth. He was awakened by the reports of the firearms, and heard the cry of the sailors as they ran into the captain's cabin. He next heard Rau telling the others in a loud voice how many he had killed, and that only the cook remained to be executed. But the negro's life was spared on condition that he obeyed orders.

His first duty was to make some coffee, Rau standing over him, revolver in hand, and he had afterwards to drink some in the presence of the prisoners, as they feared poison. After this he was locked in a room near the galley, where he remained prisoner three days.

SHOOTING THE WOUNDED CAPTAIN.

On Wednesday, December 10, Rau ordered the death of the wounded captain and the second mate, who had all the time been kept prisoners. Rau, Smith, and Monsson had revolvers and Flohr's belaying pin. They took up positions round the cabin door, and held the wounded men they could come out.

Abrahamson left the cabin first, and as he walked to the ship's side he was shot by Smith and fell overboard. As his body floated past Rau, Monsson, and Smith fired at him. Two years later Captain Shaw was let out. When he appeared Rau shot him in the temple, and he fell dead, his body being thrust overboard. That night the cook was released.

Rau and Smith next invented a story which they all had to tell when they were picked up, and Bravo, Johansen and Thomas were compelled to repeat it three times a day to be certain they would make no mistakes. Rau told over them with his loaded revolver as they recited it. This story, the main incident of which was the Veronica took fire, was the one that first reached Europe. The absence of the captain was explained by the statement that when it became necessary to take to the boats the one commanded by the captain was not seen again.

Unfortunately for them, Bravo and Johansen were unable to remember the details despite the rehearsals, and they were therefore shot and their bodies cast overboard. By the death of these men the crew was reduced to five. The ship's life-boat was now provisioned and launched and the Veronica freed. On December 23 the men reached the desert island of Cajula, whence three days later they were rescued by the steamship Brunswick which brought them to Liverpool.

It was to Captain Brown of that vessel that Thomas, the negro cook, told his story, which resulted in the arrest of the prisoners. Rau remarked to his companions when in custody, "I didn't think the nigger was smart enough for this."

Thomas stated that in the course of his evidence yesterday that Rau explained he killed "Paddy" because the latter boasted he was the best sailor in the ship. Having killed "Paddy" it was necessary that the others should die in order that his death should not become known. It was Smith who shot Johansen when that man could not learn the story, and Flohr shot Bravo for the same reason as he and the witness were hauling in the mainbrace.

Mr. Trubshaw stated that when Flohr was called as a witness it would be found that his evidence tallied exactly with that of Thomas.

A remand for seven days was granted.

HOW THE COCAINE HABIT STARTS.

Generally from using catarrh snuffs and ointments containing this deadly drug. It is well to remember that the only direct scientific cure for catarrh is Catarrh-rhizone, which cures by the inhalation of medicated air. Simply breathe Catarrh-rhizone, and it will cure all forms of Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Lung Troubles and Deafness. Every breath from Catarrh-rhizone Inhaler soothes, heals and relieves. Permanent cure guaranteed even though other remedies fail. Try Catarrh-rhizone, price \$1.00, small size, 50c. Drugists, or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

THE NEW SHAMROCK.

Glasgow, March 25.—Fitting out Shamrock III is practically finished. She was towed to Gourcock Bay this morning and have her sails bent. It is expected she will have a trial spin March 28th.

We have not advanced the price of our tobacco, Amber smoking tobacco, Bobs, Play chewing tobaccos are the same size and price to the consumer as formerly. We have also extended the time for the redemption of Snowshoe Tags to January 1st, 1904.

THE EMPIRE TOBACCO Co., Ltd.

LABOR TROUBLES DELAY FIVE-MASTER

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 25.—The five-master schr. Fannie Palmer is held in port here because of the lack of crew, due to a difficulty with organized labor. The mate, union and the seamen's union are said to be responsible for the action of the crew in forsaking the vessel returning to Boston today. William F. Palmer, of Boston, this afternoon notified the Providence representatives of the mates, union, Louis Huff, that he should hold that organization responsible for delay of the Palmer in the sum of more than \$300 a day.

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