

Royalty in Peril on Stranded Ship

**First Act of King George's Sister is to
Send Queen Alexandra a Message of
Cheer.**

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation company's steamer Delhi, from London for Bombay, conveying the Princess Royal Louise Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, the Duchess of Fife, sister of King George V, with her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, with many other passengers, on their way to Egypt, went ashore off Cape Spartel, on the Moroccan coast, at the entrance to the Straits of Gibraltar.

The position of the Delhi was considered so perilous that the British cruiser Weimouth was ordered to leave for the scene with a detachment of artillery in charge of a life-saving apparatus.

Immediately the news was received that the vessel had gone ashore, all available tugs and several war vessels were dispatched at full speed to the scene. Life-saving apparatus also was sent both by land and sea. A storm was raging and it was difficult for the rescuers to get close to the Delhi, but with the assistance of the French cruiser Friant, sent by the French naval authorities from Tangier, the women and children were taken off and landed.

The princess and her daughters were among those rescued, and they are now on their way to Gibraltar on a warship. The Duke of Fife remained on board. The rescue was accomplished under great difficulties, as a heavy sea was running. Three boats were swamped, but all who had been in them were picked up.

The princess royal and her family were not rescued by the Friant, but were taken off the Delhi in a lifeboat and landed at Cape Spartel. From that place they traveled overland to Tangier, where they went on board a warship and proceeded to Gibraltar.

The landing of the passengers was a dangerous undertaking, and all concerned were extremely anxious. The waves were tremendous, and the surfboats were constantly threatened with swamping. The royal princess and her daughters suffered like the rest. An eyewitness of the landing on the beach says one boat capsized in the surf, and all the occupants were drenched to the skin. One of the daughters of the Duchess of Fife was narrowly saved from drowning by a sailor who grabbed her by the shoulders and held her up until the two were dragged ashore. The Duchess of Fife and her two daughters, after borrowing some clothes at the light-house, rode here on horseback. One of the launches of the French cruiser Friant, which had rendered the bravest service in taking off the women and children, was swamped and sank. Six of the crew were drowned.

The governor of Gibraltar, Lieutenant General Sir Archibald Hunter, is preparing rooms at the government house for the reception of the princess royal and her family on their arrival.

The princess royal sent a wireless message to Queen Alexandra, saying: "All are safe on board the Delhi." The message was sent through the wireless station at Cadix, and the princess added a request that it should be made public.

It is believed that there is no immediate danger of the Delhi foundering, but hitherto the efforts to get her off have proved unavailing. The weather, too, is becoming worse, and the smaller vessels assisting in the rescue found difficulty in keeping near, owing to the roughness of the surf.

Republicans Bar Primaries.
The Republican national committee at its meeting in Washington defeated the effort of Senator Borah, of Idaho, to inject an optional presidential preference primary plan in the call issued by the committee for the national convention to be held next year to nominate candidates for president and vice president.

The committee chose Chicago as the city for the convention, and decreed that the convention should begin on June 18.

The only serious clash of the factions was over the question of primaries. Mr. Borah began his fight in a sub-committee appointed to draft the form of the call and carried it into the session of the full committee in the shape of a minority report. He was defeated by a vote of 42 to 7, and the call was adopted in practically the same language which was used four years ago.

Jackrabbits With Horns.
Several specimens of giant jackrabbits that have evidently been crossed with white tail deer have been killed near Chero, Tex., during the last few weeks.

These rabbits have well defined antlers several inches long. Many jackrabbits with horns have also been killed in adjoining counties recently.

Young's Pier and Hotel Sold.
It was authoritatively reported that Philadelphia and New York capitalists paid \$1,400,000 for Young's Ocean pier and Young's hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., two landmarks on the boardwalk at Tennessee avenue. The pier is the first structure of its kind built along the coast.

Bill for Austin Relief.
A bill asking an appropriation of \$750,000 to relieve residents of Austin and Costello, Pa., who sustained losses when the Austin dam broke last September, was introduced in the house by Representative Wilson, of that state. The bill was referred to the committee on appropriations.

M'Namaras Spirited into Prison Cells.

John J. and James B. McNamara, Los Angeles dynamiters, arrived at San Quentin prison, near San Francisco, and entered the gates on Sunday.

They were taken from the train at Port Costa, twenty miles from San Francisco, and transferred to a river steamer, which carried them to prison. The trip was without incident.

James B. McNamara is sentenced to pass the rest of his life there, while John J. is sentenced to fifteen years.

As the boat drew near the prison, the sheriff pointed out the place to the McNamaras where they will spend many years. As his eyes swept over the long stretch of the grim walls, James B. McNamara almost sobbed and his eyes filled, but his brother showed no sign of emotion. Rather he looked with interest at his future home and made no comment.

Heir to Fortune Drops Dead.

John Taylor, a well-known farmer of near Middletown, N. Y., who received word a few days ago that he was one of the heirs to an estate valued at \$180,000, dropped dead.

He had gone to the barn to feed the cows, and when he did not return search was made for him, and a dead body was found lying in front of the cows.

He, with his sister, Mrs. B. Stafford, until recently head laundress at the Hotel Martine in New York, recently received word that through the death of an aunt, Miss Caroline Stephenson, of St. Paul, Minn., they would share in her estate valued at \$180,000. Mr. Taylor planned when he received the money to give up farming and live at ease.

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Cut Off Child's Fingers.

In a spirit of playfulness, George Williams, eight years old, of 2012 Pemberton avenue, accidentally cut off three fingers and badly injured the fourth of the right hand of his three-year-old brother.

The older lad was sent into the yard in the rear of his home to cut some wood. As he left the kitchen he called to his tiny brother to follow. After having cut several pieces of wood, in a playful way he called to the smaller child to hold out his hand. Just as the little one did so the sharp axe fell, severing the fingers.

The cries of the two children attracted the attention of their parents. The father rushed the little one to the City hospital, where the stumps of the severed fingers were amputated and the flow of blood stopped. Unless complications develop it is believed the little one will recover.

French Aviator Killed.

Lieutenant Charles Lantheaume, a well-known military aviator, was killed by a fat from his aeroplane as he arrived at the military aviation camp at Melun, France, from Etampes.

SPRING MILLS.

Spring weather this! Our roads are ankle deep in mud and can hardly be in a worse condition.

Miss Anna M. Cummings left on Friday last on a two weeks engagement at dressmaking in Lock Haven and Mill Hill.

The officers and teachers of the Lutheran and Reformed Sunday schools are busily engaged in arranging a special program for their usual Christmas entertainment.

Our stores are being dressed in their usual holiday attire and are becoming decidedly attractive, particularly the post office. The decorations here are novel and very beautiful, and are evidently the work of skillful hands.

Moses Stover is now landlord of the Spring Mills hotel. A commercial agent told me this evening that he never had better meals than he had today, and didn't expect Sunbury, either. That is speaking very well for the new proprietor.

J. C. Condo, proprietor of the Penn Hall carriage works, has just arranged quite artistically his winter line of vehicles and runners in the spacious salesroom of the plant. Sleights and sleds predominate, of course. The sleights are indeed beautiful, elegantly upholstered and polished like mirrors, and in fact are perfect in every detail of finish style and workmanship. The array is a sight worth seeing. Mr. Condo says that he has now on file orders to keep the plant busy until late in the spring.

A day or two since I called into the office of Wm. M. Grove, surveyor, on some political matters, and found him busily engaged in tracing lines for maps of surveys which he had just completed. After we were through with politics he showed me several prints that were fully five feet long and about three feet wide, beautifully executed and really looked like engraved work. Mr. Grove is an accomplished artist in that line and with his thirty years experience in surveying knows exactly what is required in the business.

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The First National Bank,
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FARMER WANTED.—An experienced, sober, honest, energetic man of good character as farmer on good Westmoreland county, Penna., farm near large town. Must understand care of stock and farm machinery. First class house and other buildings. Apply by letter stating age, nationality, family, wages required and references. Address M. R. care of this paper. 56-49-1t.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pennsylvania Match Co., incorporated, will be held at the office of the Company on Phoenix street, Bellefonte, Pa., on the fifteenth day of January 1912, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

J. I. MONTGOMERY,
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