

VOYAGE AROUND THE WORLD ON A LOG

Marvellous Trip of the Tillikum Which Left Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on May 21, 1901, and Arrived at Margate, Kent, England At the Beginning of This Month—The Story of the Skipper—Amusing Adventures Among Cannibals.

MOORED in the midst of a miscellaneous collection of small boats in Margate harbor is a curiously-shaped little craft with three slim masts, from one of which the Red Ensign flies, says the London Daily Mail of Sept. 5.

She is the Tillikum, formerly the war canoe of an Alaskan Indian chief, who 40 years ago caused her to be hewn out from a single tree trunk.

In May, 1901, Capt. John C. Voss, a mariner well known in Canada, gained possession of the Tillikum, fitted her with three masts, and announced that he meant to sail her around the world. Friends and strangers tried to dissuade him from what they deemed a ridiculously foolish undertaking.

"What! Circumnavigate the globe on a superior kind of log?" they exclaimed. "The thing is absurd."

"Well"—Capt. Voss himself was the speaker—"I am snug in Margate harbor at the end of my journey. And here also is the Tillikum not much worse for having sailed round the globe. She has travelled 40,000 miles, and has taken three years, three months, and 12 days to do it. Here also is my mate, Mr. C. L. Harrison."

And the breezy little skipper—a man of few inches, but incalculable grit—replied to a tall youth with a strong jaw and a determined chin, "Capt. Voss has stuck to the Tillikum throughout her long perilous voyages, but Mr. Harrison is the fourth mate he has had."

"There have been more than two men on board," added the captain.

"In fact, there is barely room for two, one for five days there was only one live man on board the Tillikum—myself.

HARD HIT.

Turning away to hide a suspicion of tears, the captain told how when 1,200 miles from Sydney a "sontherly buster" struck the little craft and swept his mate, Mr. Begent, a Londoner, overboard.

"It happened at 11:30 at night," added the captain. "I have to as quickly as possible, and shouted until dawn, but I never saw nor heard of Begent again. Moreover, he had carried the compass overboard with him. A few days before we lost our anchor, which fouled on a coral reef. So here I was minus mate, compass, and anchor over 1,000 miles from Sydney. It was the first time I had been quite lost."

"I thought all was over, and did not care much. Being alone, I worried a great deal. I could not eat, and of course, sleep was out of the question. On the fifth day another sudden gale carried away the foremast. I recovered it and spliced it. The boat was pitching badly, and I had only two feet of slippery deck to stand on. I was just managing to put in the repaired mast when a big sea caught it, and over the whole thing went again. Once more I recovered the mast, and this time succeeded in raising it."

"This morning I had my first breakfast for five days. In the excitement of the roughest job I have ever experienced, I had forgotten the fate of poor Begent."

One night, when within 125 miles of Sydney, saw the lights of a ship that was bearing straight down on me. The gale was still raging so strongly that I could not keep the lamps on my little craft alight. The oncoming steamer could not see me, and again I thought it was all over. But it occurred to me to steep some rags in kerosene and make a flare. This the vessel saw and sheered off."

In verification of these and subsequent statements, Capt. Voss produced his log and numerous documents from foreign consuls, steamship captains, and other responsible persons. The log showed that the Tillikum is 35 feet over all, weighs two and a half tons, and draws only 24 inches of water—by far the smallest and quaintest craft that has ever voyaged round the globe.

PORTS OF CALL.

The log further indicated that the Tillikum left Vancouver Island, British Columbia, on May 21, 1901, and afterwards the principal ports touched at were as follows:

Penrhyn Island Pao Timalo
Humprecht Island, Australia
Danger Island, New Hebrides
Samoa Thursday Island T.S.
Fiji Islands Rodriguez Isl., I. C.
Newport, (N.S.W.) Durban (S. Africa)
Melbourne East London
Geelong St. Helena
Adelaide Pernambuco
Lyttoral (N. Z.) Punta Delgada
Dundee Margate.

"I wished to put into the Cocos Islands in the Indian ocean," proceeded Capt. Voss, "because an old lady in

FRANK W. HIGGINS.



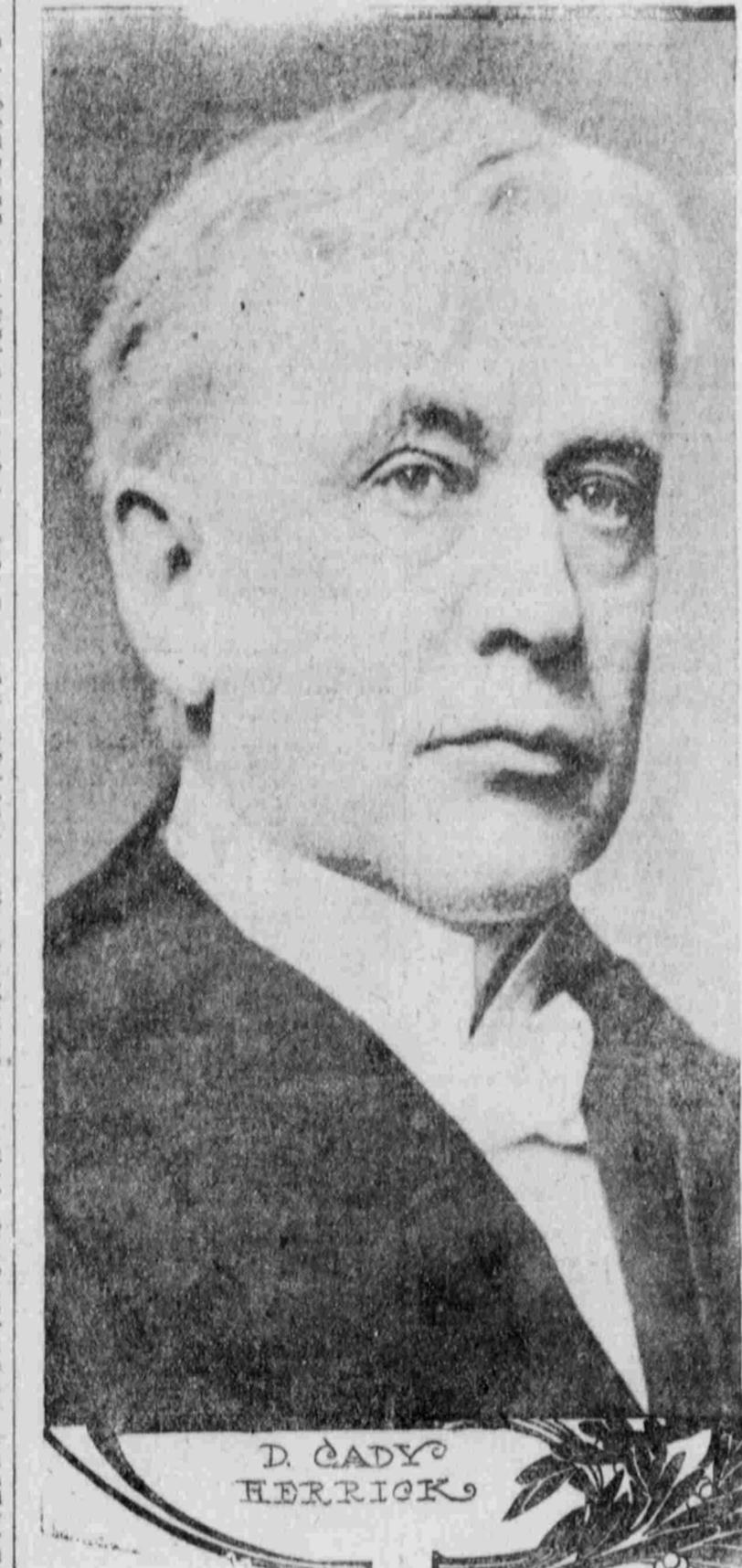
Frank W. Higgins has had a political career in New York that has been full of advancement. He is counted a strong Odell man and many say the governor-hood of the Empire State is very much of a Higgins man. The friendship of the two men is very marked.

great reception. The king of Manahiki entertained the mate and myself to a banquet, 'his majesty' and the householder sitting at a little distance watching us eat. Although there were only two of us, enough food was supplied for 300. In the center of the table was a roasted pig that weighed about 150 pounds. Two girls came in two by two and placed gaudily-decorated straw hats on our heads. No sooner had one girl thus crowned us than another came in, until there were between 30 and 40 hats on the floor.

The mate jokingly declared that he would embrace the next girl who thus decorated him. The king requested that the mate's words should be interpreted, whereupon he laughed uproariously, and whispered to an attendant general that the mate's chagrin and the general amusement, a very old widowed woman hobbled in with his next hat and the king commanded him to carry out his promise. The mate, however, declined.

"Yes, the king of Manahiki was very hospitable. He even offered two of his daughters in marriage to the mate and myself. But I respectfully explained that I was already married, and the mate swore he would be true to the Australian lass he was engaged to despite all the kings of Humphrey islands.

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had slain a woman. A missionary went to protest against their conduct, whereupon the wretched creatures beat him off with the bones."

"The islands of the New Hebrides are just as brutal as they were 300 years ago; but I learned that the rite of burying the chief's widows alive in their husbands' graves has been abolished.

GARGANTUAN BANQUET.

"The Humphrey Islands gave us a

"Penrhyn is a notorious cannibal island," Captain Voss proceeded, "but strict moral laws prevail there. I was astonished during our stay on the island at seeing a young native man and woman walking hand in hand through the village, and all the other men, women and children pelting them with old tin cans, cocoanut shells and stones. I ascertained that they had been seen out together the previous night after 10 o'clock. A rule that everyone must be in bed at that hour is strictly enforced."

Upon a small uninhabited island on the eastern side of the Fiji group, Capt. Voss found human skeletons, near which lay an oil gun. There were indications that the man had fallen a victim to cannibals; but the captain asserts that the worst of cannibals will not now inflict that terrible fate upon white people. He has in his possession the skull of the unfortunate castaway on the nameless island.

The Tillikum, it is understood, will be publicly exhibited in London, and Captain Voss will probably be asked to lecture before the members of several learned societies.

AESTHETIC ITALIAN LABORERS.

With the exception of the silent Sicilians, the Italian immigrants are generally fluent talkers and extremely intelligent. I have known a Neapolitan who could neither read nor write, quote from Dante, Petrarch and Taast. It surprises you to hear a group made up of an asphalt-mixer, a sailor turned waiter, and a barber and baker, who had stuck to their trades, discuss the sculpture on a new court building; or when upon another night, the same men wrangle over the merits of Verdi and Mascagni, and end by humming and singing in chorus "Purit O Cara,"—The World's Work.

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