

JAPANESE SHIP RESCUES 3 DUCK HUNTERS SKIFF DRIFTS FAR OUT INTO STRAIT

Victoria Trio Sent Home on C.N.R. Steamer
Lost in the fog, after setting out from Victoria on a duck hunting expedition, three youths were rescued near the San Juan Islands in the Straits of Juan de Fuca by the Japanese steamer Maru at 5 o'clock Sunday morning after spending the night adrift in a water-tight life-boat.

YOUTH SENT HOME
News of their rescue was wirelessly received from the Maru at 10:30 p.m. Sunday. The youths were taken to the steamer and put on board the afternoon Canadian National steamer to Victoria.

SEARCH IS STOPPED
The keen eyes of Captain Stafford found as soon as the youths themselves saw the big freighter, his crewmen brought the vessel to a stop.

ARMY ASKS FOR AID TO POOR

"Conditions Appalling," Says Officer Here
Immediate need for gifts of used clothing, boots and even fuel in large quantities to alleviate the cases of hardship now existent in Vancouver is voiced today by officials in charge of the Salvation Army Christmas and Winter Relief Appeal.

"Baby," said an officer, "our lists of genuine cases grow exceedingly. The situation is becoming more and more desperate among the poor and needy of this city as the winter season continues."

"We receive each day scores of letters from persons in need of relief and from kindly-disposed individuals who ask assistance for their neighbors."

"All the resources of the Salvation Army are being placed at the disposal of the city's poor, but we must have generous public assistance to cope with the situation."

Donations in cash or kind are invited by Army officers at all such gifts should be sent direct to Christmas Appeal headquarters at 301 West Hastings Street.

L. GREAGH QUILTS POSTAL SERVICE

Laughing Louis Greagh, the tall Irishman who was night supervisor of Vancouver post office, has retired after three-two years' service with the department he has left with the good wishes of his thousands of friends.

A reception at a press reception was held in his honor at Harmony Hall, when a chime clock was given him and a mahogany tea wagon to his wife.

Louis L. Greagh was eighty-fourteen when he entered the postal service at the old Vancouver post office.

There were two members of the staff then; in the new office there are more than four hundred today.

Only two old timers are left, and they say Louis Greagh finished his ambitions as when he started. He retired because of ill-health, and has gone to live at "Cladwood," Cowichan Bay, overlooking the Bay to Mt. Tzouhalem.

He entered the money order office at the start of his career, remaining there for two years. For eighteen years he was in the registration department, being in charge for fifteen years. He was appointed supervisor in 1919, a post he held for twelve years.

Yule Books Galore in Stores

CHILDREN DISCOVER NEW METHODS OF AMUSEMENT
Small boys and girls, and grown-up ones, too, have discovered a new form of amusement. In visiting the children's book sections of Vancouver's stores now that the Christmas wares are on display.

Barely there never was a Christmas with more books for boys and girls than this year.

There are dozens of new and fascinating Yule books, but they have by no means crowded out the old ones. From "Little Women" and "Treasure Island" and other early teen-age reads, the favorites are very much present.

There are very strongly bound books of which can be built into themes. There are the "action" type, drawing books, painting books, books of cut-outs and so forth.

Among the old-timers are Marshall Saunders' "Beautiful Joe," and "Montgomery's" "Ann" and there are many new ones, too. Books written by Canadian authors for Canadian children and published in Canadian publishing houses are plentiful.

NO SNOW IN PEACE RIVER

Weather Proving Remarkably Mild
PEACE RIVER, Alta., Dec. 1.—Roads are in remarkably good condition throughout the Peace country, and winter as yet has brought no snow. But there is comparatively little through traffic from Edmonton because of the circuitousness of the route.

Children follow still cold spells every two or three days that do not weather in at times similar to summer.

The telegraph line it is now expected will be operating through to Fort Vermilion by December 15.

Politics and the newspaper are the chief interest of this town at present. Charles Frederick, who resigned postmaster after long service to run as an independent in the elections of last July, has been replaced by a prominent Conservative.

There is some criticism of the handling of the election of last July, but some come under the established Civil Service rule of preference in re-employment. In this case he happened to be a Liberal.

Conservatives, who are having their first taste of local power and patronage in many years, are understood to be moving to have an appropriation of \$25,000 for a new building, and to employ it in the construction of a new federal building may be provided to house the post office.

\$5000 CHALLENGE ON BEER QUALITY

If Criticisms Proved Money to Be Given Hospital
That he is willing to donate \$5000 to the Unemployed Relief Fund if anyone can prove the "false and misleading statements being circulated at this time regarding the beer manufactured here," is a statement issued today by Robert Fiddes, president of Coast Breweries Ltd.

Mr. Fiddes' offer was made while discussing the matter with some of the B.C. press.

He would like you to accord me some space in your columns to answer criticisms recently published in local newspapers questioning the quality of the beer and other malt products produced in British Columbia.

"I wish to direct myself particularly to the products which are manufactured by the companies in which I am interested, but I may say that from fairly accurate knowledge of the conditions prevailing in the breweries throughout the Province the same remarks apply to most others."

"Let me say at once, and without any elaborate denial that the beer brewed in my companies' plants is manufactured from the best quality malted barley, selected scientific and up-to-date methods and under the most skillful technical personnel available, and speaking generally under methods accepted and approved by most others."

"Beers produced in British Columbia enjoy a wide export market in the United Kingdom, New Zealand, Australia, New South Wales and the other parts of the Empire, and those children swim at Kildonan under the care of 'Fred' last summer."

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"So as to give effect to my verbal challenge, I will pay to the Unemployed Relief Fund the sum of five thousand dollars, if anyone can prove to the satisfaction of any impartial tribunal—"

(a) That the malt products manufactured by the company of which I am director and which are manufactured in any other than the approved method of manufacturing—"

(b) That products manufactured by my companies are not scientifically and wholesomely manufactured from good, pure and wholesome ingredients, and are, in any way, inferior to those manufactured by other companies, or in any way however synthetically or otherwise improperly treated.

"I am enclosing the balance I owe you on my glasses. They are fine. I do not have any trouble now."

"This is the experience of thousands who have got their glasses here. For appointments phone SE. 1744"

FRED BURROWS, NOTED ATHLETE, DIED ON SUNDAY

Famous Swimmer Had Saved Many Lives in Vancouver
Frederick William Burrows, 64, a leading figure in Vancouver swimming circles and for many years manager of the Kildonan bath house, died Sunday noon following a long illness.

He was one of the best swimmers in the city and had been connected with the life-saving movement for 31 years.

His life-saving awards include the proficiency certificate and bronze medalion, teacher's and instructor's certificate. His promptness saved the lives of many youths and girls in Kildonan, some of whom are now adults.

He was at one time superintendent of the Nine Stars Swimming Bath at Bateria, London, and held the underwater record for the city by remaining submerged for three minutes.

Mr. Burrows was first vice president of the Royal Life Saving Society, 1899-30, superintendent of Vancouver beaches, and an honorary associate member of the Royal Life Saving Society. He was responsible for numerous improvements and greater local interest in the work of this society.

As a token of appreciation for his services he was received by J. F. Higginbotham, R.O., the well-known swimming specialist, with officers H. Hamlin and Randall Block at 535 West Georgia St. It was written by a lady who had considerable trouble with her eyes and who was recommended to consult Mr. Higginbotham. The letter reads as follows:

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"I OFFER GOOD HONEST PRACTICAL DENTISTRY AT A VERY Reasonable Price on Easy Payments"

Dr. L. King Grady
731 GRANVILLE ST.
Next door to Hotel Vancouver

Boy of Eight Recovers From Bad Crossesyes
A VANCOUVER lady whose eyesight had been improved by the services of Dr. L. King Grady, Registered Optometrist, 731 Granville Street, Vancouver, writes as follows:

"I was suffering from bad crossesyes for several years, and was told by a doctor that I would be blind if I did not have my eyesight improved. I was cured by Dr. L. King Grady's treatment. I can now see clearly and I am very happy."

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No Cash Payment Down Wanted, Your Piano, Phonograph, or Battery-Operated Radio Set

In trade on a new 1931 All-Electric Screen-Grid Console Radio We will allow full market value on your trade-in, and arrange the balance on terms as low as will not interfere with other Christmas outlays.

YOU BUY ALL THE BEST IN MODERN RADIOS AT LEWIS' GENERAL ELECTRIC, STEWART-WARNER, SPARTON, OLARION, LYRIC, STYRINTE and KING

GENERAL ELECTRIC Screen-Grid Console Models at \$185-\$225 And the magnificent new General Electric Radio-Phonograph Combination at \$397.50

STEWART-WARNER 8-Tube Screen Grid Console from \$176.40 Fully equipped and installed to your taste.

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ODD LOT SALE OF Spring Flowering Bulbs AT SACRIFICIOR PRICES Commencing Monday Until Sold Out

Princesses ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.25 per 100
Mrs. Wainwright ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.25 per 100
Mixed Daffodils ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.75 per 100
Jonquils, single of double, ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.75 per 100

HYACINTHS
Crocuses; yellow ..... 60¢ per dozen, \$4.50 per 100
Mon. Dress; yellow ..... 60¢ per dozen, \$4.50 per 100
Rose Goldfinch; pink ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.50 per 100
Couture Cardinal; red ..... 60¢ per dozen, \$4.50 per 100
La Belle; pink ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.50 per 100
Fleete (Half Flowering); pink ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.50 per 100
Fruit. Bismarck ..... 40¢ per dozen, \$3.00 per 100
Eve. Ewbank (Darwin); lavender ..... 35¢ per dozen, \$2.50 per 100
Mixed; all varieties ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.75 per 100

HYACINTHS
Crocuses; mixed colors ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.75 per 100
SHELLS
Sella Siberica; blue or white ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.75 per 100
Spanish Iris; separate colors or mixed ..... 25¢ per dozen, \$1.50 per 100

Brown Bros. & Co. Ltd. Vancouver's Master Florists
665 Granville St. 691 Broadway West
48 Hastings E. 1484 (Grandview Highway)

EVERYONE should approach a meal feeling gay and joyous. But how can they unless the meal is the kind that makes them feel that way? If you feel jaded at mealtime and your appetite backfires on you, why, the only thing to do is to dine at the London, where delicious, wholesome dishes will revive your Everything.

The London Cafeteria
710 Robson, South Side 3 Doors West of Granville

TONIGHT Opening Meeting

MAYOR MALKIN'S CAMPAIGN HOTEL VANCOUVER at 8:15 o'clock



Lovely hands of an executive's wife Hands of a clerk's wife... equally lovely

\$20,000 a year... \$2,000 a year Hands equally lovely!

Now wives who do all their own work have hands lovely as women with maids... thanks to Lux

Almost anywhere they may meet... The woman of wealth—with maids at her call—the young wife who is homemaker—cook—dishwasher, too. Notice this amazing TRUE fact—

You can't tell from their hands, which is which! Everywhere wives are achieving this triumph... doing all the many tasks of a home... yet keeping their HANDS SO EXQUISITE, so white—you'd think they never touched housework.

GUNMAN SLAYS TWO OFFICERS; IS KILLED

GACOMB, Ill., Dec. 1.—Edwin Verli, 28, of Canton, Ill., shot and killed two policemen, and wounded two others, yesterday, before he was himself shot to death by one of his wounded victims.

Verli, arrested for loitering, suddenly opened fire with a gun concealed in his sleeve just as the police prowler car reached the police station.

The victims were: Edward Whitehead, 20, Ernest Bowman, 31, killed; and Alfred Links and Luther Jackson wounded.

Having disposed of the guards, Verli fled in the car. The machine had travelled about a mile when Bowman, shot in the abdomen, recovered sufficiently to draw his gun and empty it into the murderer's back. He then fled.

ISLAND GOLD TOWN 'MAYOR' IS KILLED

VICTORIA, Dec. 1.—Struck by a motor car on Reginald Road, John H. Greag, popularly known as "The Mayor of Leechtown," succumbed to his wounds at 10:30 a.m. today.

In addition to a broken neck, he suffered a fracture of the skull and a fracture of the spine.

The driver, W. Roy, 2611 Forbes Street, had just swerved in order to avoid a dog and a child, and was in doing so struck Greag, knocking him down and causing the fatal injuries.

Crags was the sole remaining resident of Leechtown, near Sooke, which was the scene of an historic gold rush in the sixties.

MANY BURGLARIES DURING WEEK-END

Burglary reports made to police during the week-end and the loss obtained include: 3625 West Twenty-third Avenue, jewelry valued at \$180. Mrs. Blake, 4122 West Thirtieth Avenue, jewelry valued at \$100. Shawinigan Chemical Co., 1699 Tripp Street, battery radio accessories valued at \$100.

E. E. Smith meat store, 3931 Main Street, 200 lbs. of meat. W. P. Barker, 3425 West Second Avenue, garage 1625 West Third Avenue, lock. J. W. Hughes, 3214 West Thirtieth Avenue, lock.

ENGINEERS WILL ASSEMBLE HERE

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